

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	:	6	:0
Average Cost in Infirmary ...	:	6	:6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	:	4	: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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 12 day of June 1915 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 hands at close of previous week ...	3 13 6	2 11 11					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	3 13 6	2 11 11					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 16 0	1 12 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	5 16 0	1 12 0					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	2 2 6	19 11					
9. Total ...		2 11 11					

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 19 day of June 1915.

Proprius
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 18 day of June 1915.

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			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

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			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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
11 June 1915 No. 31082	To state that they had received the report of their Medical Inspector, Dr. Browne, relating to his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union, and to request that the important matters adverted to in extracts from the report therewith enclosed might receive the Board's consideration.	That a copy of the Inspector's observations be forwarded to the Medical Officer of Smalbegg District for attention.

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
18 June 1915	Dr. J. M. Guaty	To apply for three weeks holiday leave, to be taken at intervals.	Granted & Dr. H. King appointed substitute at the remuneration of £3:3:0 a week.

[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:-

John V. Gahan

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on FRIDAY, the 25th day of June 1915.

(Signed),

Dropkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dolland, Printinghouse, Dublin, Ltd.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36,268.4-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of June 1915.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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		Children above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 8 and under 8 years of age		Infants under 3 years of age		TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	881	45														
Temporary Buildings	—															
Additional Workhouse	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	11														
Fever Sheds	—															
TOTAL	931	86														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	8	15	33	6	6	4	3	3	2	84	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			19	3	3						1		26	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Born														TOTAL	TOTAL	
TOTAL			23	11	18	33	6	6	4	3	4	2	110			
Discharged during the Week			18	3		1	1						23			
Died						1							1			
Total Discharged and Died			18	3		1	1						24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	8	18	32	5	5	4	3	4	2	86			
														No. at corresponding period last year, 66		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26 day of July 1915 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 Applicants and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	39	63	7	7	46	70	No. VI.						
No. II.	14	19			14	19	No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	53	80	7	7	60	87	TOTALS						

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

FRIDAY, the 2nd day of July 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:—*John V. Gahan Esq. M.P.*

Other Guardians:—*Messrs. J. Byrne M.P., R. H. Coates, W. Deegan,*

W. Abraham, J. Deegan, D. Fitzpatrick, J. Byrne Jr., H. Keilly,

R. Byrne, M. Murphy, J. McBred Law, J. M. Barker, M. Byrne

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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 Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

40	lbs. Butter
35	doz. Eggs
30	lbs. Beef
50	lbs. Mutton
50	lbs. Boneless Beef
90	gals. Sweet Milk
170	4 lb. Loaves
	Pig's Checks
11	Boots Borel

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

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

Dr. King, Medical Officer of Workhouse, wrote as follows:— "They to state Miss Deegan, Fever Nurse, has made a report to me that the Fever Hospital paid Wardmaid has been in the habit of taking the key and going out on some occasions after Miss Deegan has locked up the Fever Hospital doors for the night; also that she has been 'company keeping' in a way likely to cause unfavourable comment. I should be glad if your Committee would interview the nurse and Wardmaid and deal with the report."

Messrs. J. V. Galan M.P., R. H. Coates, J. M. Bartel and Mrs Deegan were nominated as a Committee to interview the nurse & Wardmaid, and they subsequently reported having done so, when the Wardmaid admitted the charges made by the nurse & promised not to leave cause for any similar complaint in future, when the Board directed the clerk to caution her.

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

"I beg to report having discharged three Relating patients from Fever Hospital, admitted one case of Diphtheria to same and 3 contact cases since last meeting. There being no vacant ward in Hospital was obliged to prepare and open observation Ward for contacts, and employ a woman to take charge of same at 8/- weekly rations.

In accordance with your instructions I employed Mrs Mary Dempsey, Ballard, for one month as temporary assistant in Infirmary.

I would ask the Board to fix the rate to be charged towards cost of maintenance of patients recently discharged from Hospital.

The Board approved, and directed that the parent of a patient named Florie Dixon be asked to contribute 3/- weekly.

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. 34550

25 June 1915

The Local Government Board forwarded questions for answers respecting the person employed as temporary Wardmaid in the Infirmary.

No. 34550

26 June 1915

From same to state that they had sanctioned the payment of 10/- a week, with rations, to Mrs McCrea for her continued services as kitchen of the Workhouse during the illness of the permanent officer.

18 June 1915

Mr J. More O'Ferrall, Local Government Auditor, notified that he would attend on 30th June to audit the accounts of the Union for past half-year.

Messrs Redcastle Mc Cormick & Co Ltd. Contractors for coal supply to the Workhouse intimated that they would have contract Bond signed & sealed at their next Board meeting.

Mrs Hofan, Night nurse in Infirmary, applied for and was allowed four weeks holiday leave, a qualified substitute to be employed.

Mrs Furlong, Schoolmistress, asked the Board to kindly grant her six weeks summer holidays, and stated that she would pay a Trained Teacher as substitute.

Order: That the leave be granted, Mrs McCrea consenting to take charge of the children, who are also to have holidays for that period.

Relieving Officer O'Driscoll asked to be allowed one month's further leave in consequence of ill health.

Order. Granted, and Relieving Officer Dunne employed as substitute at the remuneration of £1 weekly.

The Board had under consideration the question of appointing a permanent Wardmaid for Workhouse infirmary, when they decided to authorise the master to continue the employment of a person as temporary assistant, at the remuneration of 7/- weekly and rations, for a period of three months.

* Relieving Officer O'Driscoll submitted report for the month for the month of June on children boarded out in the Union, with teachers certificates of school attendances.

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 ... 46

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 1

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 84

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 will be held on FRIDAY, the 9th day of July 1915.

(Signed), *Dr. O'Driscoll*
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (B) 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 on the day of 191.....

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 during the month of 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 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			

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

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	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 the 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 on the 2nd day of July 1915

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

Indoor, from No. 230 to No. 246

Outdoor „ No. „ to No. „

Separate „ 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 26 day of June 1915 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.			
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.
Provisions	24	8	11	36	14	1	64	3	0	17	6	5	5	5	6	22	11	11	1	548	
Necessaries	45	11	2	-	-	-	45	11	2	2	10	6	8	0	2	18	6	42	12		8
Total	43	0	1	36	14	1	109	14	2	19	16	11	5	13	6	25	10	5	84		3

548

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	:	6	0
Average Cost in Infirmary ...	:	6	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	:	9	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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 26 day of July 1915 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 hands at close of previous week ...	22 1 6	4 4 11					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22 1 6	4 4 11					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 16 0	1 12 0					
In Kind ...		9 0					
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	5 16 0	2 1 0					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	16 5 6	5 6 11					
9. Total ...	22 1 6	4 4 11					

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 3 day of July 1915

W. H. H. H.
Clerk of Union.

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. 34.460 24 June 1915	To express their sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of £3.3-0 a week to Dr. King as substitute for the medical officer of Coollatin Dispensary District during absence 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
2 July 1915	Relieving officer O Toole	To state that on the previous day he had to employ Dr. J. M. Grady to act as Locum Tenens for the medical officer of Ennabally Dispensary District, who was summoned as a Crown Witness to the trial of Dr. Grady. He allowed a fee of £1.1-0 for his services.	

[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:—

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36268. 4.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10 day of July 1915

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 Invalid Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 8 years of age		Infants under 5 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	881	91													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	12													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	931	83													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	9	16	31	6	4	2	3	5	2	83		
Admitted during the Week			25	3	3	2	1	—	1	1	1	1	38		
Born															
TOTAL			30	12	19	33	7	4	3	4	6	3	121		
Discharged during the Week			26	1	2	2	2	1	1	—	2	1	38		
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			26	1	2	2	2	1	1	—	2	1	38		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	11	14	31	5	3	2	4	4	2	83		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 day of July 1915 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.	38	62	4	4	42	66	Bt. forward						
No. II.	12	14			14	14	No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwarded.	52	49	4	4	56	86	No. X.						
							TOTALS						

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

FRIDAY, the 16th day of July 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. P. J. Maguire Vice-Chair.

Other Guardians:— Messrs E. Byrne D.P. W. Deegan, Mr. Byrne, L. Mallick, J. Deegan, L. Murphy, M. Donoghue, R. Byrne, J. Byrne junr., J. McCreedy, M. Murphy

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on FRIDAY, the 16th

day of July 1915

(Signed), J. J. Maguire Clerk of the Union.

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 Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

40 lbs. Butter
 35 doz. Eggs
 30 lbs. Beef
 45 lbs. Mutton
 50 lbs. Boneless Beef
 90 gals. Sweet Milk
 160 4 lb. Loaves
 6 Pig's Cheeks
 2 cart salt
 6 bottles Mene
 2 doz minerals

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

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

Dr. King Medical Officer of Workhouse, wrote as follows:— "I beg to report that the patient is now ~~very~~ newly well and will be able to resume her duties on next Monday.

"I beg to ask for a week's holidays to be taken shortly when the state of the Workhouse offers a suitable opportunity. Dr. Gusty to do my duty during my absence.

"On Friday last, July 10th, three cases of fever, presenting symptoms of typhus fever were admitted to the Fever Hospital by me from their home in fowle. The features of the disease were unusual & suggested the possibility of a mixed infection, possibly consisting of typhus fever and scarlatina. I duly reported the cases to the Medical Officer of the district as the more grave disease, and he has taken every precaution. The mother and child are in the Fever contact Ward and are well." Order: That Dr. King be granted one week's leave & Dr. Mr. Gusty appointed substitute at the remuneration of £3-3-0.

Mrs. Bolger, Infirmary Nurse, applied for and was granted three days leave, Nurse Fay to do her duty.

A patient named Mrs. Fleming was ordered to be charged 4/- weekly towards the maintenance of herself and daughter while in Fever Hospital.

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

I beg to report having admitted 3 cases of typhus fever & one case of scarlatina to Fever Hospital & discharged 7 scarlatina patients from same since your last meeting. Admitted to Observation Ward 4 typhus contacts & discharged 3 diphtheria & 2 typhus contacts from same.

The permanent Wardmaid employed in Fever Hospital left on Saturday 10th inst., and I was obliged to employ Mary Dunne to do temporary duty there. In the meantime I sent for and had an interview with the Wardmaid. She informed me of having destroyed, after leaving, any clothes which she had in use while on duty there, and taken other necessary precautions.

Mrs. Hogan went on leave granted by the Board on Monday 13th inst. & I procured a substitute from Bowden Home.

I sold to Mr. J. Khan, 1 ton 16 cwt of Perap iron for the sum of £2-6-8, & 2 cwt. condemned clothing at 9/9 per cwt.

I would ask the Board's authority to allow some vegetables to temporary nurses employed here from time to time.

The Schoolmistress went on leave on Monday last.

Order: That Mary Dunne be continued as temporary Wardmaid for one month at the remuneration of 10s. weekly and rations. The temporary nurses

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

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

No. 111 M/1915

6 July 1915

Read circular letter from the Local Government Board directing to previous circular letters in regard to assistance to destitute aliens.

No. 109/M/1915

6 July 1915

From same relative to information obtainable at Post offices as to Separation allowances re. payable to the wives & other dependants of Sailors & Soldiers, on presentation of a form of authority, at procurable from the Head Postmaster of the district.

No. 36441

6 July 1915

From same to forward a copy of the report of the Auditor on his audit of the accounts of the Union for the half-year ended 31st March 1915.

No. 37000

8 July 1915

From same to enclose questions for answers respecting the person employed temporarily as Wardmaid in the Observation Ward, & also regarding the temporary substitute for Mrs. Hogan, night nurse in the Infirmary.

No. 37000

8 July 1915

From same relative to the extension of sick leave granted to Mr. O'Doole, Relieving Officer, to state that the Relieving Officer should be required to submit a medical certificate as to his unfitness for duty.

Dr. J. M. Grady, M.D., wrote as follows:— 1st July 1915

"This is to certify that Mr. M. O'Doole R.O. is at present under my care and unfit to discharge his duties."

2 July 1915

The Secretary to the Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, intimated that his Committee were obliged to fix, that in future the amount of pension paid for each child under 18 years shall be £20, instead of £15 as heretofore.

I beg to report that
one case of scarlatina
patients from same or
Observation Ward 4 typh
+ 2 typhus contacts

The permanent
left on Saturday 10th
Mary Sumner to do
I sent for and had
She informed me of
which she had in
necessary precautions

Mrs. Hopan went
13th inst. + I procured

I sold to Mr. J.
sum of £2-6-8 + 2

I would ask the B.
temporary nurses emp

The Schoolmistress

Order: That Mary Sum
month at the sum of

The following Order
Board, and directions given
to be allowed vegetables

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided 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 his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in eve

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on FRIDAY, the
day of _____ 19____

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Un

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

The Secretary to Wicklow County Council notified the transfer, on 2nd July 15, of £885 from the County fund to the Treasurer of the Union.

Mr. George Dixon, Crooked, wrote to return his thanks to the Guardians for their kindness, care, and attention to his little girl while in the Fever Hospital.

Charles Condon, ex Workman in Fever Hospital, wrote to apply for remuneration for doing the laundry work of Miss Skeffington for a period of seven weeks.

On a show of hands the application was refused.

A Requisition to the Board of Public Works for £50 second instalment of the loan of £150 sanctioned for Bathrooms to at Fever Hospital was signed by the Chairman and Clerk.

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 ... 1
Do, in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 59
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 will be held on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of July 1915

(Signed),

W. H. P. K. W.
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (I) 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 on the 16th day of July 1915

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 during the month of June 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, 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	107	7	10
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	163	8	2
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	23	12	1
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	10	0
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	95	12	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	16	5	0
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	32	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans	140	0	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	484	15	14

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

June 1915

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	60	0	0
Total sums received during the month	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	60	0	0
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	34	9	4	-	-	-
Payments ordered during the month	254	3	8	50	0	0
Total	291	13	3	50	0	0
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	291	13	3	10	0	0
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	211	8	5	10	0	0
Outstanding Orders	80	4	10	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due by the Union	291	13	3	10	0	0

Dated this 14 day of July 1915

Clerk of the 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 on the 16 day of July 1915

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

Indoor, from No. 244 to No. 338

Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

Separate „ 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 10 day of July 1915 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions	39 10 4	19 17 4	59 7 11	17 18 3	5 14 0	23 12 3	35 15 8	568
Necessaries	10 3 14	- - -	10 3 14	1 12 3	8 6	20 9 3	8 2 4	
Total	49 13 8	19 17 4	69 11 3	19 10 6	6 26	25 13 0	43 18 3	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	:	6	0
Average Cost in Infirmary ...	:	6	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	:	4	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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 10 day of July 1915 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 hands at close of previous week ...	12	2	0	3	4	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	2	0	3	4	5	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5	12	6	1	12	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	5	12	6	1	12	0	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	6	9	6	1	15	5	
9. Total ...	12	2	0	3	4	5	

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 16 day of July 1915.

W. J. P. Jones
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 16 day of July 1915.

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			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

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			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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 Officers 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—19 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—19

District	-	B	T	L.....
District	"	M	"	L.....
District	"	"	"	L.....
District	"	"	"	L.....
District	"	"	"	L.....
District	"	"	"	L.....
District	"	"	"	L.....

[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

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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.:—

to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

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

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36268: 4: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of July 1915

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		Children above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 3 and under 8 years of age		Infants under 3 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	881	62													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	6													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	931	68													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	8	17	28	5	3	2	4	2	3	43	2	
Admitted during the Week			19	4								2	25		
Born															
TOTAL			20	12	17	28	5	3	2	4	2	5	98		
Discharged during the Week			18	3	3	2						2	30		
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			18	3	3	2						2	30		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	9	14	26	5	3	2	2	2	5	68		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS															
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													19	4	2
													2	1	3
No. at corresponding period last year, 66															

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of July 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	41	65	4	4	45	69	No. VI.						
No. II.	11	14			11	14	No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw.	52	99	4	4	56	103	TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 30 day of July 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Edward Byrne Esq. M.P.
Other Guardians:—

Messrs. L. Murphy, P. Doyle, Peter Byrne.

R. Byrne, M. Keogh, R. H. Coates, J. Byrne Esq., J. Doyle

+ Joseph Keegan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of July 1915.

(Signed), Dr. Byrne
Clerk of the Union.

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 Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 30 | lbs. Butter |
| 30 | doz. Eggs |
| 30 | lbs. Beef |
| 1.5
30 | lbs. Mutton |
| 1.0 | lbs. Boneless Beef |
| 90 | gals. Sweet Milk |
| 100 | 4 lb. Loaves |

Pig's Cheeks

36 Boto Mineralo

2 Barrels Paraffin oil

also medicines for

Workhouse Hospitals, poor cost

R1-8-0

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:—

Rd. Dunne reported that he had incurred expenses to the amount of £1-6-0 in the burial of a recipient of O.D. Relief named Eliza Conroy of Moyne. Payment ordered

On the application of the clerk the Board granted him fourteen days holiday leave, to be taken at intervals.

John Dempsey, Farm Steward, applied for four days leave of absence which was allowed

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

"I beg to report there has been no further admittance of infectious cases to Fever Hospital since your last meeting. The contacts have all been discharged from observation Ward, and the services of attendant in charge of same dispensed with.

"The Station resumed duty on Monday 19th instant.

"Miss Bolger, Infirmary nurse, has been away three days during the week on leave granted by the Board.

"The School children have been taken out regularly for exercise.

"I beg to ask the Board to allow me fourteen days leave, to be taken at intervals." — granted.

Dr. King, M.D. of Workhouse wrote as follows:—

"I beg to report that Patrick Heill of Coolafaney, aged 20, has been admitted to Infirmary suffering from diseased bone in leg. As this has incapacitated him from work for lengthened periods recently, I recommend that he be sent to the Mater Misericordiae, or other Dublin Hospital, for removal of diseased bone." The Board 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. 39,829

22 July 1915

The Local Government Board wrote to state that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £3.3.0 to Dr. J. M. Gearty as remuneration for his services as substitute for the medical officer of the Workhouse for a period of a week.

The Board had also sanctioned the payment of £1 a week to Relieving Officer Dunne for discharging the duties of Mr. O'Doole, R.O., during the absence of the latter from duty through illness.

no. 39,829

22 July 1915

From same to transmit questions for answers respecting Mary Dunne who had been employed as temporary wardmaid in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

The Board requested to be informed whether the permanent Wardmaid had resigned.

Order: That the Local Government Board be informed Frances Cordier did not tender her resignation of the office of Wardmaid in writing, but left without notice.

no. 39,194

23 July 1915

From same to state that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 7/- a week and 8/- a week, respectively, to Mrs Dempsey and Mrs Doyle for their temporary services as Wardmaids, together with rationing.

Order: Mrs Doyle ceased to act on 2nd instant.

no. 40,150

24 July 1915

The R. G. Board requested to be furnished with a statement of the work done and liabilities incurred under the loan of £150 sanctioned for the purpose of providing bathes etc. at the Fever Hospital.

No. 29199

26 July 1915

From same to say that they had sanctioned the payment of £15.0 to Mrs. Fay for her services as temporary night nurse, together with an allowance of 2/6 a week for laundry purposes, ratios of the estimated weekly value of 10/3.

No. 40869

28 July 1915

From same to forward an enclosure to a communication which they had received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspector's last report on the Workhouse School.

Copy of a resolution against conscription was received from Mr. J. Kelly, Dublin, but no action was taken thereon.

Messrs. Bedcastle Mc Cormick & Co. submitted calling certificate for Whitehaven coal supplied to the Workhouse.

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

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 ... 59

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 will be held on FRIDAY, the 6th day of August 1915.

(Signed),

J. Hopkiss
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.] TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

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Shillelagh Union.

Finance Meeting held on the 30 day of July 1915.

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

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				£	s.	d.
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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	..	..	..			

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

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	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 the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Shillelagh Union.

Meeting held on the 30 day of July 1915

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

Indoor, from No. 339 to No. 396

Outdoor „ No. „ to No. „

Separate „ 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.
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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of July 1915 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days								
				By Inmates			By Officers			Total												
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.					
Provisions	34	10	6	19	6	4	53	16	10	16	14	8	5	14	3	22	11	11	31	4	11	515
Necessaries	42	4	10	-	-	-	42	4	10	1	16	14	-	4	10	2	4	2	40	3	8	
Total	76	14	16	19	6	4	96	14	8	18	11	0	6	5	1	24	16	1	41	8	4	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	:	6	0
Average Cost in Infirmary ...	:	6	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	:	4	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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 24 day of July 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>O'Boole</u> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Burne</u> 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 hands at close of previous week ...	26 4 6	6 8 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26 4 6	6 8 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 15 0	1 9 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	5 15 0	1 9 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	20 9 6	4 18 11					
9. Total ...	26 4 6	6 8 5					

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 21 day of July 1915

W. J. O'Boole
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 30 day of July 1915PRESENT:—In the Chair— Edward Byrne Esq M.P.Other Guardians:— See folio:— 321.

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			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

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			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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 Officers 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, 1890.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____ 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 _____ 19 _____

.....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

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

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

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

That usual notice be served by the Relieving officers.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36268-4-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4 day of August 1915.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Children above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 3 and under 8 years of age		Infants under 3 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	881	62													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	5													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	931	67													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	4	17	28	5	3	2	2	2	3	41	2	
Admitted during the Week			2	4		1	1						28	0	
Born															
TOTAL			23	11	17	29	6	3	3	2	2	3	69	2	
Discharged during the Week			22	4	2		2		1				32		
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			22	4	2		2		1				32		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	7	15	29	4	3	2	2	2	2	64		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS															
No. at corresponding period last year, 45.															

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4 day of August 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., & 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., & 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	41	65	7	7	48	72	No. VI.						
No. II.	11	14			11	14	No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw.	52	49	7	7	59	86	TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 13 day of August 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Mr. P.J. Maguire V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. E. Byrne M.P., P. Foley, J. Holohan

W. Laurence, S. M. Barker, C. J. Byrne M.P., R. Byrne

J. McRed Lew., R.W. Gates + J. Byrne Lew.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on FRIDAY, the 6th

day of August 1915

(Signed),

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Clerk of the Union.

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

Item	Quantity	Price	Total
Butter	35 lbs.	1/6	5/6
Eggs	30 doz.	1/6	5/0
Beef	30 lbs.	1/6	5/0
Mutton	45 lbs.	1/6	7/6
Boneless Beef	45 lbs.	1/6	7/6
Sweet Milk	84 gals.	1/6	14/0
Loaves	140 4 lb.	1/6	23/0
Pig's Checks	6	1/6	10/0
Parboiled Potatoes	2	1/6	3/6
Chest Tea	1	1/6	3/6
Lentils	100 lb.	1/6	16/0
Carawayroot	6	1/6	10/0
Fullons Whiskey	2	1/6	3/6
Bone Coal	50	1/6	8/0

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

35 lbs. Butter
 30 doz. Eggs
 30 lbs. Beef
 45 lbs. Mutton
 45 lbs. Boneless Beef
 84 gals. Sweet Milk
 140 4 lb. Loaves
 6 Pig's Checks
 2 Parboiled Potatoes
 1 Chest Tea
 100 lb. Lentils
 6 Carawayroot
 2 Fullons Whiskey
 50 Bone 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:—

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

I am glad to report no further admittance of infectious cases to Fever Hospital since your last meeting.

Mrs. Hofan, Infirmary nurse, resumed duty on Monday last the 9th instant, & her substitute, nurse Fay, left on the same date.

The orphan girl, Maggie Kiwan, at present in the Workhouse School, applied for permission to leave the House, stating her sister had secured a situation for her. The child being under 15 years of age, under your direct control, I refused the application pending the Board's directions.

The Schoolchildren are taken out regularly for exercise.

On the motion of Mr. P. Byrne D.D. it was resolved that the orphan girl, Maggie Kiwan, be hired-out with Mr. William Byrne, Ballynamanogue.

D. King, M.D., reported that there are three old flock mattresses in Fever Hospital unfit for further service, & he recommended that they should be burned — ordered accordingly.

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. 122/M.

14 August 1915

The Local Government Board wrote to state that Mr. R. Kelly, Local Government Inspector, had been placed in charge of the Union.

3 August 15

Mr. H. A. S. King, Local Port. Inspector, notified that he would inspect the new lavatory accommodation at the Fever Hospital on 5th inst.

Miss Deegan, Fever Hospital nurse, wrote to apply for one month's leave of absence.

Order: granted, the services of nurse Skeffington to be retained as substitute at the remuneration of £1-11-6 weekly, ^{with} rations & laundry.

The Board directed that a permanent Wardmaid for Fever Hospital be advertised for, ^{at £15 a year} the services of Mary Dume to be continued meanwhile.

Relieving officer O'Bole submitted report for the month of July on children boarded-out in the Union with Teachers certificates of School attendances.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 53

Ditto disallowed

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 ... 59

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 will be held on FRIDAY, the 20th day of August 1915

(Signed), [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (I) 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 on the 13 day of August 1915

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 during the month of July and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	885	0	0
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	885	0	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 July, 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				22	16	8
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment—						
(a.) Salaries				9	2	2
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances						
(c.) Farm				5	0	0
(d.) Other Expenses				24	9	4
Workhouse Burials						
District School Account						
District Hospital Account						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses				1	6	0
Medical Charities					10	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				32	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				101	9	5
				95	4	0

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

July 1915

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement				10	0	0
Total sums received during the month	885	0	0			
Total	885	0	0	10	0	0
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	291	13	3			
Payments ordered during the month	484	15	4	140	0	0
Total	484	8	4	140	0	0
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	148	11	5	30	0	0
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by the Treasurer	213	9	5	30	0	0
Outstanding Orders	64	18	0			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	148	11	5	30	0	0

Dated this 14th day of August 1915.

Droppers
Clerk of the 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 on the 13 day of August 1915.

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

Indoor, from No. 394 to No. 449

Outdoor „ No. 4 to No. 4

Separate „ 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 4 day of August 1915 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

		Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
											£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
Provisions	..	29	14	8	16	16	1	46	0	9	16	13	4	5	5	10	21	19	2	24	1	4	
Necessaries	...	34	15	11	3	0	0	40	15	11	2	5	3		8	6	2	13	9	38	2	2	1492
Total	...	64	10	4	19	16	1	86	16	8	18	18	4	5	14	4	24	12	11	62	3	9	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	:	6	0
Average Cost in Infirmary ...	:	6	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	:	4	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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 4 day of August 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Boole</u> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Burns</u> 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 hands at close of previous week ...	14 14 6	3 9 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14 14 6	3 9 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 15 0	1 9 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	5 15 0	1 9 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	8 19 6	1 19 11					
9. Total	14 14 6	3 9 5					

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 August 1915.

Exoprius
Clerk of Union.

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. 42560 7 August 1915	To state that they had sanctioned the payment of £1.1.0 to Dr. Wentworth Taylor for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Sexton, Inaghely District.	

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
13 August 15	Relieving officer Dunne	To report that on 31st July he received a note from Dr. Sexton to say that he was ill, and he (RO) had employed Dr. Guaty to discharge the duties of medical officer in Inaghely District up to that date.	
12 August 15	Dr. Sexton Inaghely Dispy. District	To ask the Board to grant him three weeks sick leave to date from July 31st 1915. He enclosed a certificate from a Doctor in Kellamney where he was at that time, to the effect that he was ill unable to resume duty.	That the application be granted, and Dr. John M. Guaty, Curlew, continued as substitute at the remuneration of £4-4-0 weekly.
13 August 15	Nurse O'Rourke Inaghely Dispy. District	To apply for one month's holidays.	Allowed + nurse Aheane, Collatten District, appointed substitute at £1 a week.

[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:--

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £36268-14-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of August 1915.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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		Children above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 3 and under 8 years of age		Infants under 3 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	881	63														
Temporary Buildings	—															
Additional Workhouse	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	8														
Fever Sheds	—															
TOTAL	981	71														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	10	14	30	4	2	1	3	1	2	41	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 28	In separate Wards } 2	
Admitted during the Week			14	6	5	2		1		1	1		30	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 8	In Wards with other inmates } 2	
Born														TOTAL 36	TOTAL 2	
TOTAL			18	16	19	32	4	3	1	4	2	2	101	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			14	9		1				2	1		30	Males	Females	
Died														Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Died			14	9		1				2	1		30	No. Relieved during week		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	4	19	31	4	3	1	2	1	2	41	No. in Workhouse at date		
															No. at corresponding period last year, 68	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of August 1915, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	41	65	4	4	48	42	No. VI.						
No. II.	11	14	—	—	11	14	No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car-forward.	52	49	4	4	59	86	TOTALS						

There was no meeting
COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

FRIDAY, the 24th day of August 1915, owing to the

PRESENT—In the Chair:—
Messrs. P. J. Maguire and John O'Keefe only
Other Guardians:—

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

day of _____ 19____

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

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 Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

30	lbs. Butter
30	doz. Eggs
25	lbs. Beef
145	lbs. Mutton
50	lbs. Boneless Beef
90	gals. Sweet Milk
140	4 lb. Loaves
	Pig's Cheeks
2	doz. Minerals

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

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

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

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

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

The 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 will be held on FRIDAY, the 3rd
 day of September 1915.

(Signed), Exopreus
 Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**
 (Article 7.)

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Shillelagh Union.

Finance Meeting held on the day of 191.....

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 during the month of 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, 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	..	..	..			

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

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	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 the 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 on the 24 day of August 1915.

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

Indoor, from No. 450 to No. —

Outdoor „ No. — to No. —

Separate „ 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 August 1915 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Day			
										By Inmates			By Officers							Total		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	20	14	10	23	1	11	43	16	9	15	16	6	5	18	3	21	14	9	22	2	0	482
Necessaries	36	14	9	-	-	-	36	14	9	19	8		8	3	1	7	11	35	6	10		
Total	56	9	4	23	1	11	80	11	6	16	16	2	6	6	6	23	2	8	54	8	10	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	:	6	0
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	6	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	4	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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 21 day of August 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>O'Neil</u> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Sumner</u> 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 hands at close of previous week ...	3	4	6	-	10	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	4	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28	4	6	4	10	5	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5	15	0	1	9	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	5	15	0	1	9	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	22	9	6	6	0	11	
9. Total ...	28	4	6	4	10	5	

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 28 day of August 1915.

Josephus
Clerk of Union.

[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:-

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36268:4:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4 day of Sept. 1915.

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		Children above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 8 and under 8 years of age		Infants under 8 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	881	64													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	961	72													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	7	18	30	6	3	3	2	2	1	44	28	
Admitted during the Week			18	2	1	3			1	1	1		24	8	
Born											1		1		
TOTAL			20	9	19	33	6	3	4	3	4	1	102	36	
Discharged during the Week			18	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	1		30	18	
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			18	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	1		30	18	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	8	18	30	4	2	2	2	3	1	42		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4 day of Sept. 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. & c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. & c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	41	65	4	4	48	72	No. VI.						
No. II.	11	14			11	14	No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	52	49	4	4	59	86	TOTALS						

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

FRIDAY, the 10th day of September 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. P. J. Maguire V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. R. W. Coates, & Byrne & P.

W. Keegan, W. Mooney, T. M. Barker, & J. Byrne & P.

J. McBride Senr, R. Byrne & J. D. Keefe

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on FRIDAY, the 10th

day of September 1915

(Signed),

Dropkins
Clerk of the Union.

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 supply of provisions to the Workhouse would expire on 30th instant.

Order: That tenders be invited for 24th inst. and the question of appointing a permanent Hardsmaid for Infirmary to be placed on the agenda for consideration at same meeting. The temporary employment of Mrs Mary Dempsey at 4/- weekly to be continued. Meanwhile, the Clerk to request Contractor Sunderland to repair the boundary wall of the Workhouse where broken down & to invite tenders for afterwards of rubble on Workhouse field.

On the motion of Mr. R. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Wm. Deegan, it was unanimously decided to appoint Mr. B. Murray to take stock in the Workhouse at the close of the current half year, at the remuneration of £3.

It was decided to allow Patrick Boyle an exchange of a pair of boots on leaving the Workhouse.

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

30	lbs. Butter
30	doz. Eggs
30	lbs. Beef
45	lbs. Mutton
40	lbs. Boneless Beef
90	gals. Sweet Milk
150	4 lb. Leaves
6	Pig's Cheeks
1	Box Potatoes
2	Minerals
50	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:—

Dr. King, M.D. of Workhouse, wrote as follows:—

"I beg to report that the plates on firebox of range in women's Infirmary Kitchen are badly cracked require repair by plating; also the bricks over dampers in range in Kitchen on men's side of Infirmary are in need of re-setting and some new bricks. This prevents the heating of the hot water supply and requires to be set in order.

Robert Duffy of Ennabally was admitted to the Infirmary on August 31st. on Dr. Gerard's order. He was suffering from severe injury to the foot due to machine accident. As his case required early operation I considered it best to direct the Master of Workhouse to send him to Sir J. Smith's Hospital in charge of the Day Nurse, where I understood he is now progressing favourably.

Order: That the Master have the necessary repairs to range carried out; the removal of patient to external Hospital approved.

Miss Bolger, Infirmary Nurse, applied for and was granted three days leave of absence. The Night Nurse consenting to discharge her duty.

In accordance with advertisement the Board proceeded to elect a Hardsmaid for Fever Hospital in succession to Frances Condon, at a salary of £15 a year, with rations and a furnished apartment, when one application, only, was received from M. A. Connolly of Carlow, whom the Board decided to appoint on probation for a period of three months.

"I beg to report having admitted 6 cases of Scarlantine to Fever Hospital since your last meeting. The Observation Ward had to be re-opened & prepared to admit five contacts and was obliged to employ Mrs. Brian Boyle, Quay St. to take charge. The previous contacts have since been discharged & nurses of attendant dispensed with.

Nurse Deegan went on four weeks leave granted by the Board on Wednesday, 18th August, and on the requisition of the Medical Officer I obtained the services of a temporary night nurse from Rounders on the following day.

The oats grown on Workhouse farm has been cut and stacked, and I would ask the Board to order what they wish to have done with same.

The rate of maintenance of four patients recently discharged from Fever Hospital, two from Observation Ward & one from Infirmary should be fixed.

A boy named Duffy from Inahely, having met with a serious accident, was admitted to the Infirmary on Tuesday, August 3rd, that to be sent to Sir Patrick Denis Hospital same evening in charge of Nurse Bolger.

The coal contracted for has been supplied & carted to Workhouse vaults.

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

R. Kelly Esq. L.G. Inspector, visited & inspected House & Infirmary on Friday, 4th instant.

Mrs. G. Brooke, accompanied by her two sisters, paid a visit to the Workhouse on August 18th, and spent a considerable time going through the house & Infirmary distributing a large quantity of tobacco, snuff, sweets, pipes &c. to all inmates and patients.

The seven patients at present in Hospital being all convalescent the temporary nurse left on yesterday, 8th inst.

The Schoolmistress resumed duty on Monday, August 30th.
Order: That the oats grown on farm be threshed; adults to be charged at the rate of 4/- weekly & children 3/- for their maintenance the thanks of the Board to be conveyed to Mrs. Brooke for her kindness to the inmates.

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. 43383

13 August 1915

The Local Govt. Board wrote to state that they had recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue £50 balance of loan sanctioned for providing bathrooms &c at the Fever Hospital.

A draft for the amount was received from the Board of Works office on 14th ultimo.

no. 42539

13 August 1915

From same to enclose questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed Wardmaid in room of Frances Condren.

no. 45715

20 August 1915

From same to state that they had sanctioned the payment of £1-11-6 a week with rations & laundry expenses to Miss E. M. Skeffington as substitute for nurse Deegan.

no. 43587 misc.

20 August 1915

From same to transmit copy of a further notice issued by the Treasury relative to rates of interest on local loans.

no. 45194

21 August 1915

From same to express their sanction to the payment of 10/- a week to Mary Dunne, for her services as temporary Wardmaid, together with rations.

no.

24 August 1915

From same to point out that the supply of cube sugar is extremely limited, & to suggest that granulated sugar be specified in future advertisements.

no. 27360

19 August 1915

From same to state that they authorised a payment of 13/- in respect of the contractors claim for increased prices of certain medicines supplied during the half year

ended

ended 31st March, 1915.

No. 144.

8 Sept. 1915

From same to forward a copy of their annual Report for the year 1914-15.

8 Sept. 1915

The Director of Recruiting, War office, London, requested to be informed to what extent it had been possible to release eligible men in the guardians employment to join His Majesty's Forces.

No. 45115

19 August 1915

The Local Government Board requested to be furnished with Form A containing particulars respecting Mr. Wm. Byrne, Ballynamanogue, with whom the guardians proposed to place at service a child named Margaret Kinnaird.

Order: already furnished.

R.O. O'Zole submitted report for the month of August on children boarded out in the Union, with Teachers certificates of School attendances.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 54

Ditto disallowed

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 ... 59

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 will be held on FRIDAY, the 19th day of September 1915.

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

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(Article 7.)

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Shillelagh Union.

Finance Meeting held on the 10th day of September 1915.

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 during the month of August 1915 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	5	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores and other Receipts	3	2	2
Loans received	50	0	0
Total amount of Lodgments as above	55	7	2

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 August, 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	244	8	8			
Clothing and Bedding	4	13	2			
Establishment—						
(a.) Salaries	8	14	8			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances						
(c.) Farm		10	0			
(d.) Other Expenses	60	5	3			
Workhouse Burials						
District School Account						
District Hospital Account						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	4	12	0			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses		13	0			
Medical Charities	2	18	0			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers						
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	14	14	6			
Superannuation Allowances						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers						
Expenses of Local Committees						
Repayment of Loans						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	30	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	364	12	3			

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

August 1915

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	148	11	5	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	5	4	2	50	0	0
Total	153	18	7	50	0	0
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	30	0	0
Payments ordered during the month	101	9	5	-	-	-
Total	101	9	5	30	0	0
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	52	9	2	20	0	0
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	69	6	8	20	0	0
Outstanding Orders	16	14	6	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due to the Union	52	9	2	20	0	0

Dated this 11 day of September 1915

D. Hopkiss
Clerk of the Union.

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(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Shillelagh Union.

Meeting held on the 10 day of September 1915

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

Indoor, from No. 450 to No. 593

Outdoor „ No. “ to No. “

Separate „ 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 4 day of Sept 1915 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days											
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total																
						£	s.	d.														
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.											
Provisions	38	5	10	19	14	0	58	2	10	18	14	0	5	6	4	24	0	4	34	2	3	
Necessaries	33	9	11	-	-	-	33	9	11	1	1	5			8	6	1	9	11	32	0	0
Total	41	15	9	19	14	0	91	12	9	19	15	5	5	15	1	25	10	6	66	2	3	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 6 : 0

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 6 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 14 day of Sept. 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>O'Keefe</i> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Burns</i> 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 hands at close of previous week ...	16 14 6	4 11 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16 14 6	4 11 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 15 0	1 9 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	5 15 0	1 9 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	10 19 6	3 1 11					
9. Total	16 14 6	4 11 5					

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 September 1915.

Clerk of Union.

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

On the application of the Medical Officers 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 _____ 19 _____ 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 _____ 19 _____

[illegible]

[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.]

[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

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. 45,116 21 August, 1915	To state that they had sanctioned the payment of £4.4.0 a week to Dr. Geraty for his services as temporary medical officer of Malahy Dispensary District, and remuneration at the rate of £1 a week to nurse Ahern for her services as temporary midwife of the same District.	

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
20 August 15	Relieving officer O'Sole	To submit telegram received that date from Dr. Sexton, M.O. of Malahy Dispensary District, to state he was still unable to resume duty, and he (R.O.) had requested Dr. Geraty, to continue to discharge the duty.	
	Dr. Sexton	To state that he was unable to take up duty on 20 August & wired Relieving Officer to that effect. He (Dr.) hoped to resume duty next week and would inform the Relieving Officer.	That the leave taken by Dr. Sexton since 20 August last, be reckoned as portion of the holiday leave granted to him on 4 May 15

[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. :—

Workhouse	881	69
Temporary Buildings	—	—
Additional Workhouse	—	—
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	8
Fever Sheds	—	—
TOTAL	931	77

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

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £36,268.4.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of Sept 1915

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		Children above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 3 and under 8 years of age		Infants under 3 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	881	69													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	8													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	931	77													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	9	19	29	4	2	2	2	3	45	29	2	
Admitted during the Week			15	2	4	2		1			1	25	8	1	
Born															
TOTAL			18	11	23	31	4	3	2	2	3	100	37	3	
Discharged during the Week			14	3	1	2					1	2	15	2	
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			14	3	1	2					1	2	15	2	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	8	22	29	4	3	2	2	2	1	22	2	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS															
No. Relieved during week															
No. in Workhouse at date															
No. at corresponding period last year, 55															

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 day of Sept 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. a. 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. a. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	41	65	4	4	48	92	No. VI.						
No. II.	11	14			11	14	No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	52	99	4		59	86	TOTALS						

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

FRIDAY, the 24 day of September 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. P. J. Maguire V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. M. Donoghue, P. Doyle, C. Meen.

R. Byrne, P. Byrne, H. Deegan, H. Abraham.

Ryles Keogh & James Kavanagh.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on FRIDAY, the 19th

day of September 1915

(Signed),

Dropkins
Chair of the Union.

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 Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

40	lbs. Butter
30	doz. Eggs
35	lbs. Beef
50	lbs. Mutton
50	lbs. Boneless Beef
96	gals. Sweet Milk
140	4 lb. Loaves
6	Pig's Cheeks
1	Side Bacon
4	Barrels Potatoes
1	Box Potatoes
2	" Minerals
20	Loads Threewood

Also Medical and Surgical
appliances for Workhouse Hospital.
from cost £6.6.11

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:—

Mr. King, Medical Officer of Workhouse, wrote as follows:— "I beg to report that the arrangement made by the Board of Guardians for the employment of Mrs Kempsey to act as temporary Wardsmaid cook in the Infirmary has proved most satisfactory, and has resulted in great comfort for the patients and better keeping of the Wards. I trust your Board will see your way to continuing the arrangement. I think her services would not be required on Sundays."

"I beg to report that a case of cerebro-spinal meningitis was admitted to Fever Hospital on Tuesday. Hugh Maynor, Rahonah, Donacook."

Order:

It was proposed by Mr. William Deegan, seconded by Mr. Keogh, and passed unanimously:—

"That Mrs Mary Kempsey be continued as temporary Wardsmaid in the Infirmary at the remuneration of £7 weekly and rations."

"I beg to report having admitted 3 cases Scarlatina and one case typhoid fever to Hospital, and discharged two Scarlatina patients from same since your last meeting. Some of the cases being most severe I was obliged, on the advice of the medical officers, to obtain the services of a temporary night nurse from Saturday 11th to Wednesday 15th on which date Miss Deegan returned from leave and took up duty."

"I would ask the Board for an order to allow me to dispose of any cabbage plants or vegetables not required for the use of the House."

"The fire screens contracted for, which may soon be badly needed, have not yet been supplied."

"One of the stop cocks in the infirmary has been leaking for some months & the yard is continually being flooded in consequence."

"The Schoolchildren have been sent regularly for exercise."

Order: That the Master be authorised to sell any ^{surplus} plants or vegetables. The contractor for fire screens to be requested to supply same immediately & the stop cock referred to, to be repaired.

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. 49905

14 Sept. 1915

The Local Government Board forwarded questions for answers respecting Mrs Donah Doyle who had been employed temporarily as Handmaid in Observation Ward.

No. 49905

18 Sept. 1915

From same to express their sanction to the proposed payment of £3 to Mr. C. Murray for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for the half-year ending the 30th inst.

22 Sept. 1915.

Mrs Brooke wrote to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution of thanks passed by the Board, & stated that it was a great pleasure to her to see the inmates so happy and comfortable, & she hoped soon, with the Guardians' permission, to visit them again.

16 Sept. 1915

Mr. George Dixon, forwarded £2.12.0 for the maintenance of his son in the Fever Hospital and expressed his thanks to the Guardians Dr. King & the nurses for their care and kindness.

Mrs Dunne, temporary Handmaid in Fever Hospital, applied for remuneration for doing the laundry work of the temporary night nurse for a period of 6 weeks, when the Board decided to allow her 2/6 weekly.

In accordance with advertisement the Guardians had under consideration tenders for supplying provisions to the Workhouse for three months, from 1st proximo, when the following were accepted, viz:— M. Kennedy, White

Price

bread at $\frac{1}{8}$ per lb loaf; Sarah Donker Butter at $\frac{1}{32}$ per lb. Thomas Kenny, Irish Bacon, $\frac{1}{12}$ per lb. Eggs $\frac{1}{11}$ per doz., Supping 8^d per lb + Pig's cheek 6^d per lb. M. J. Bennett Potatoes 10/- per barrel. John Doyle, Mutton 5^d per lb. Beef 5^d per lb + Boneless Beef 11/- per lb. Thomas R. Ireland Lentils $\frac{1}{2}$ - per stone. Harvest Beans $\frac{1}{2}$ - per stone, peas $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. Shell Cocoa 5^d per lb.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 49
Ditto disallowed ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 58

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 will be held on FRIDAY, the 10th day of October 1915

(Signed), J. H. Kenny
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (I) 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 on the day of 191.....

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 during the month of 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, 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			

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

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	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 the 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 on the 24 day of September 1915

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

Indoor, from No. 5954 to No. 642

Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

Separate „ 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 September 1915 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
Provisions	32	7	4	16	19	9	49	7	4	16	4	10	5	3	11	21	8	9	24	18	4	500
Necessaries	30	6	4	-	-	-	30	6	4	1	12	1		8	6	2	0	4	28	5	9	
Total	62	13	11	16	19	9	79	13	8	17	16	11	5	12	5	23	9	4	56	4	4	

500

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	:	6	0
Average Cost in Infirmary ...	:	6	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	:	7	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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 18 day of September 1915 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 hands at close of previous week ...	10 19 6	3 1 11					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	- - -					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	10 19 6	3 1 11					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 15 0	1 9 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	5 15 0	1 9 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	5 4 6	1 12 5					
9. Total	10 19 6	3 1 11					

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 25 day of September 1915.

James
Clerk of Union.

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
12560 16 Sept. 1915	To request that they might be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccin. acts in the Limerick Dispensary District have complied with the Law.	That the Relieving Officers be requested to report 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
14 Sept. 1915	Dr. H. Inglis Rathfriland	To apply for a fee of £2-2-0 for attending a child named Long at Rathfriland, on night of 21st July, by instruction of Mr. Dunne R.O.	£1-1-0 already sanctioned, which the Guardians consider sufficient.
11 Sept. 1915	R.D. O'Sole Enniscorthy	To enclose telegram received on that date from Dr. Sexton to state he would write him when able to commence duty. The (Dr.) subsequently notified that he had resumed duty on 14th inst. Dr. Geraty had discharged the duty up to 13th inst. while Dr. Sexton was on duty at the rate of £4-4-0 weekly.	That Dr. Geraty be paid for doing duty for four days extra instant. Dr. Geraty in Limerick District while Dr. Sexton was on duty at the rate of £4-4-0 weekly.

[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:—

John V. Gahan

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on FRIDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19____

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36 268. 4. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2 day of October 1915.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS										OBSERVATIONS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2 day of October 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	41	65	4	4	48	42	Et. forward						
No. II.	11	14			11	14	No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	52	49	4	4	59	86	TOTALS						

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

FRIDAY, the 8 day of October 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

John V. Gahan Esq. M.P. Chm.

Memo. S. Byrne M.P. J. M. Markes.

W. Deegan, J. Deegan, R. Byrne & M. Murphy

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

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

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

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

40 lbs. Butter
40 doz. Eggs
35 lbs. Beef
40 lbs. Mutton
30 lbs. Boneless Beef
100 gals. Sweet Milk
140 4 lb. Loaves

Pig's Cheeks

18.3 lb pots Jam

14 lb Supping

2 pots Brandy

2 doz Minerals

13 Loads Firewood

12 doz matches

also medicines for

Workhouse Hospital, from
cost £6.16.4.

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

"I beg to report that there has been a very serious outbreak of scarlatina in some parts of the Union principally in Coshboy & Emahely districts.

There were 16 cases of same admitted to Fever Hospital & discharged since your last meeting. The observation Ward had to be reopened to admit two contacts & an attendant, Mrs D. Doyle, placed in charge.

Owing to the large number of patients at present in Fever Hospital the medical officer requested me to procure a temporary assistant to help the Wardmaid. I have failed to procure any woman willing to go there up to the present.

The oats has been threshed and is at present stored in the Workhouse barn.

I received ~~was~~ an offer of 10/- for the stubble aftergrass for one month.

Owing to the amount of tillage at present done on the Workhouse farm it would be advisable for the Board to grant me an order for to purchase a plough.

The contractor has not yet made any effort to build up the breaches in the boundary walls.

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

The Schoolchildren have been taken out regularly for exercise.

Order: That the Master be authorised to employ a temporary assistant Wardmaid for Fever Hospital; the offer of 10/- to be accepted for stubble aftergrass. The Master to purchase a small plough; and the ^{issue of} paying order for past quarter, in favour of House Contractor, to be withheld until the repairs to the boundary wall have been executed.

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. 52,244

30 September 1915

The Local Govt. Board wrote to state that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of 7/- a week, with rations, to Mrs. Mary Dempsey for her services as temporary cook and Wardmaid in the infirmary, and a sum of 15/- to Mary Dunne for laundry work.

No. 52,244

30 September 15

From same to enclose questions for answers respecting the person employed temporarily as night nurse in the Fever Hospital.

No. 1148/M/1915

1st October 1915

From same to request particulars of relief afforded to destitute aliens during the past quarter.

The clerk stated that no such relief had been afforded in the Union.

29 September 15

Read circular letter from the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the subject of economy in the use of gold coin.

The Matron, Miss Fleming, applied for and was granted three days leave of absence, the Master consenting to discharge her duties.

The Schoolmistress, Mrs. Furlong, was also allowed three days exemption from duty, Mrs. McCreagh to take charge of the School children.

A letter received from Mrs. Gartland, ^{late of Askeapp} stating that her husband gave her nothing to support her, was endorsed as read.

Notification of the transfer, on 1st Oct. 1915,
of a sum of £900 from the County fund to the Treasurers
of the Union was received.

R.O. O'Keefe submitted report for past month on
the children boarded-out in the Union, with Teachers
certificates of school attendances.

Mr. Murray submitted inventory and valuation
of stock in the Workhouse at the close of the
past half-year.

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 ... 11/4/1
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 will be held on FRIDAY, the 15th
day of October 1915.

(Signed), *John Murray*
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (B) 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 on the 8th day of October 1915.

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 during the month of September 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	9	6	4
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	30	5	3
Sales of Offal, old stores and other Receipts	1	6	0
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	30	14	4

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the
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 Sept. 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	..	..	..	160	8	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	..	..	..			
(c.) Farm	..	..	..			
(d.) Other Expenses	..	..	..	39	5	3
Workhouse Burials	..	..	..			
District School Account	..	..	..			
District Hospital Account	..	..	..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	..	..	..			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	..	..	..	6	16	4
Medical Charities	..	..	..	96	10	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	..	..	..	2	0	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	..	..	..			
Superannuation Allowances	..	..	..	14	10	0
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	..	..	..			
Expenses of Local Committees	..	..	..			
Repayment of Loans	..	..	..	20	1	8
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	..	..	..	34	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	..	..	..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	..	..	..	264	2	1
Expenditure out of Loans	..	..	..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	..	..	..	643	14	2

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

September 1915

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	52	9	2	20	0	0
Total sums received during the month	30	14	4			
Total	82	6	9	20	0	0
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	364	12	3			
Total	364	12	3			
Net Balance due <i>by the</i> Union (being difference of above Totals)	284	5	6	20	0	0
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>to the</i> Treasurer	8	9	2	20	0	0
Outstanding Orders	245	16	4			
Net Balance as above due <i>to the</i> Union	284	5	6	20	0	0

Dated this 9 day of October 1915

Proprius
Clerk of the 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 on the 7 day of October 1915

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

Indoor, from No. 643 to No. 719

Outdoor „ No. „ to No. „

Separate „ 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 October 1915 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions	22 11 5	22 10 4	45 2 0	18 2 0	5 5 1	23 7 1	21 14 11	
Necessaries	19 7 17	10	19 7 10	1 7 10	8 6	1 16 4	19 6 1 6	564
Total	220 9 3	22 10 4	242 19 10	19 9 10	5 13 7	25 3 5	21 14 11	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	:	6	0
Average Cost in Infirmary ...	:	6	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	:	4	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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 2nd day of October 1915 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 hands at close of previous week ...	10	14	0	3	15	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	10	14	0	3	15	5	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5	15	0	1	4	6	
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...			1	9	5		
7. Total Relief given	6	14	5	1	4	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	4	2	4	2	4	11	
9. Total	10	14	0	3	15	5	

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 9 day of October 1915.

Proprius
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 8 day of October 1915PRESENT :—In the Chair— John V. Gahan Esq. M.P. Chm.Other Guardians :— See folio : 421.

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			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

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			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

On the application of the Medical Officers 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 _____ 19 _____ 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 _____ 19 _____

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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.]

[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

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. 52.245 1st October 1915	To state that the sum of £4.4.0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Geraty as temporary substitute for Dr. Sexton, Ennabally, had received their sanction.	
no. 135. m. mure 1st October 1915	To request a return of the sums paid for medical & educational purposes in respect of the year ended 30 Sept. 1915.	
no. 139. m. mure 2 October 1915	To enclose a form for a return in respect of medicines & appliances supplied during the past half year.	
no. 26019 25 Sept. 1915	To return the vouchers furnished in respect of the cost of medicines & appliances obtained in the Union during the March half-year.	

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
2 Oct. 1915	Dr. Wentworth Taylors Rathdrum	To state that he could not see his way to accept the fee of £1-1-0 allowed for attending the child Long at Kilballyowen on the night of 28st July last, the cost of hiring a motor car for the journey being 19/-	That Dr. Taylors be allowed a fee of £2-2-0 in this case, subject to the approval of the R.G.B.
8 October 15	Relieving officer Dunree	To report that at the request of Dr. Sexton he had to employ Dr. Geraty to discharge the duties of medical officer in the Ennabally Dispy. District from Tuesday the 28th Sept. to the present date	
8 Oct. 1915	Dr. Sexton Ennabally	note as follows:— "I was obliged to get another man to do duty for me. I greatly regret I feel still unable to do duty for 24 hours a day during a period of infection, as at present, and under such difficult circumstances for a medical man as exists in Ennabally district."	That the Local Government Board be requested to send down their medical inspectors, immediately, to report regarding the incapacity of Dr. Sexton to discharge the duties of medical officer of the Ennabally Dispy. District. Dr. Geraty to continue to discharge the office, meanwhile, at usual remuneration of £4-4-0 a week.

[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:—

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36,268-4-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of October 1915

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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		Children above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 8 and under 8 years of age		Infants under 5 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	881	65													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	141													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	881	106													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	6	26	34	8	5	3	8	2	1	96	Under Medical treatment in Insanitary Wards } 24	In separate Wards } 2
Admitted during the Week -			16	4	3	1	2	4	4	5	1	1	44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 41	In Wards with other inmates } -
Born - - - - -														TOTAL, 68	TOTAL, 2
TOTAL,			19	13	29	35	10	9	4	13	3	2	140	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Discharged during the Week			15	6	2	4	1		3	1	1	1	34	Males	Females
Died - - - - -														Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Died -			15	6	2	4	1		3	1	1	1	34	No. Relieved during week } 16	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	7	24	31	9	9	4	12	2	1	106	No. in Workhouse at date } 4	1
No. at corresponding period last year, 52															

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of October 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	40	64	4	4	44	71	Bt. forward						
No. II.	10	13			10	13	No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	50	74	4	4	54	87	TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of October 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. P. J. Maguire V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. M. Donoghue, R. Murphy.

R. Byrne, J. McBreda, J. Byrne junr., M. Keogh, J. Deegan.

L. Mallick, Mat. Byrne, H. Deegan, J. M. Barker, R. H. Conter
R. Byrne &c.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

day of 19

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

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

That the contracts for annual supplies of Provisions, clothing etc. would expire on 17th proximo. also contract for keeping Workhouse buildings in repair.

Order: That tenders be invited for annual supplies for consideration on 5th November. Messrs H. & J. Deegan to receive samples on the previous day. The contract for repairs to House to be discontinued and the master authorised to have any necessary repairs executed.

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

50	lbs. Butter
40	doz. Eggs
45	lbs. Beef
80	lbs. Mutton
16	lbs. Boneless Beef
120	gals. Sweet Milk
200	4 lb. Loaves
6	Pig's Checks
24	Minerals

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 following articles of bedding and clothing be condemned and cancelled, viz:—

Bedding &c.	Men's clothing	Boys' clothing	Women's clothing	Girls' clothing
6 Bed Ticks	3 Coats	2 Coats	41 Aprons	1 Petticoat
4 Blankets	1 Hammel drawers	5 Shirts	2 Petticoats	8 Shoes
3 Bolster covers	6 Shirts	3 Shoes	15 Shifts	14 Slips
12 Pillow Slips	2 Shoes	1 pr. Socks	8 Stockings	1 pr. Stockings
6 Quilts	3 Socks	2 Trousers		
21 Sheets	3 Trousers			
3 Towels	5 Handkerchiefs			

Dr. Kemp, Medical Officer of Workhouse, reported that there are at present 28 cases on three Hospital books. 18 of whom were suffering from Scarlatina and 4 contacts. As the Hospital was becoming seriously overcrowded he had set apart the old wards formerly used for female mental cases & into same had moved 8 convalescent but still desquamating female patients in charge of a special attendant. One case of Scarlatina occurred in the Infirmary Anne Roy, and had to be removed to Fever Hospital at commencement of week.

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

I beg to report the admission of 14 further cases of Scudatonia and 7 contacts since your last meeting. A disused portion on the female side of the Infirmary had to be isolated & prepared for the transfer of a number of convalescent patients from the Fever Hospital, which was becoming overcrowded.

The Contact Ward had also to be again reopened.

I employed a temporary assistant to help the Wardmaid, but I regret to state she left on yesterday, having only remained one week.

I was obliged, on the instructions of the Medical Officer, to go up to Dublin on Monday last and purchase one dozen bedsteads & fibre mattresses.

The Farm Steward has been ill and unable to do duty for the past 3 days and a man had to be employed to take out Fever ambulance this morning. The ambulance horse went lame on Monday and a horse had to be hired to bring in a patient from Coolahoney.

The Schoolmistress went on leave on Monday 19th inst.

The temporary night nurse employed in Fever Hospital also left on Thursday, 14th inst. and a substitute had to be provided from Lourdes Home.

The Board approved of the steps taken by the Medical Officer. The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

and Master, & authorised the latter to obtain another temporary assistant Wardmaid for Fever Hospital.

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. 54671

15 October 1915

The Local Government Board forwarded questions for answers respecting the temporary attendants employed in the Fever Hospital.

No. 54591

16 October 1915

From same to express their sanction to the payment of 8/- a week to Mrs Dorah Doyle as temporary Wardmaid, together with rations.

An application, received from an inmate named Wm Whelan, to be allowed an outfit of clothing on leaving the Workhouse was refused.

John Dempsey, Farm Steward and Van Driver, gave notice of his intention to resign the office on this day four weeks.

Order: That Dempsey be given until this day fortnight to reconsider his resignation, and that he be granted a bonus of 2/- weekly during the period of the war.

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 will be held on FRIDAY, the 29th day of October 1915.

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

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (I) 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 on the day of 191.....

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 during the month of 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, 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	..	..	..			

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

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	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 the 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 on the 22 day of October 1915

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

Indoor, from No. 420 to No. 494

Outdoor „ No. 4 to No. 7

Separate „ No. 4 to No. 7

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 October 1915 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days									
				By Inmates			By Officers			Total													
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.						
Provisions	20	12	10	35	0	9	58	13	4	23	13	2	4	19	6	18	12	8	27	0	11	40	
Necessaries	19	4	3	-	-	-	19	4	3	6	1	4	8	8	6	1	15	2	19	2	10		4
Total	114	16	14	35	0	9	77	19	14	1	24	19	10	5	8	0	30	8	10	21	9		11

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	:	6	0
Average Cost in Infirmary ...	:	6	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	:	7	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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 16 day of October 1915 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 hands at close of previous week ...	28 10 4	8 0 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28 10 4	8 0 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 12 0	1 4 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	5 12 0	1 4 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	22 18 4	6 12 11					
9. Total	28 10 4	8 0 5					

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 25 day of October 1915

Proprius
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 22 day of October 1915.PRESENT:—In the Chair— Mr. P. J. Maguire v.c.Other Guardians:— See folio:— 441

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			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

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			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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. 57692 14 October 1915	To state that the proposal to allow Dr. Geraty £4.4.0 a week for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Sexton, Imahely District, had received their sanction. Their Medical Inspector, Dr. Monaghan, would arrange as soon as possible to visit the Imahely District and interview the medical 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
22 October 1915	Dr. G. J. Sexton	To state that he had accepted a temporary Commission in the Army Medical Corps. He asked the Board to grant him twelve months leave of absence, with the usual pay that other Medical Officers are giving their officers under similar circumstances.	That Dr. Sexton be allowed twelve months leave, the request for payment of portion of his salary during that period to be refused. The Clerk to advertise for a temporary Medical Officer at the remuneration of £4.4.0 a week to be considered on 5th proximo, the services of Dr. Geraty to be continued, meanwhile, at like rate.

[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:-

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36268-4-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of October 1915

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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		Children above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 3 and under 8 years of age		Infants under 3 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	881	67													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	43													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	931	110													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	8	31	33	9	9	4	12	3	2	115	29	2
Admitted during the Week			16	4	2	1		1					25	43	
Born													1	1	
TOTAL			20	12	33	34	9	10	5	12	3	3	141	72	2
Discharged during the Week			19	3	5	1		1		1			30		
Died													1	1	
Total Discharged and Died			19	3	5	1		1		1			31		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	9	28	33	9	9	5	11	3	2	110		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30 day of October 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	40	64	4	4	44	41	No. VI.						
No. II.	10	13			10	13	No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw.	50	44	4	4	54	82	TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 5th day of November 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. P. J. Maguire B.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs M. Donoghue, R. Byrne, J. McCrea, D. B. Kavanagh, P. Foley, L. Murphy, B. Hippatriek, H. Abraham, M. Byrne, R. Mallon, J. Boyle, J. Hayden B.C., J. M. Barker, H. Deegan, B. Byrne B.C. & R. W. Coates.

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on FRIDAY, the 29th day of October 1915.

(Signed),

J. H. O'Sullivan
Clerk of the Union.

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 Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

45	lbs. Butter
35	doz. Eggs
40	lbs. Beef
100	lbs. Mutton
-	lbs. Boneless Beef
100	gals. Sweet Milk
180	4 lb. Loaves
-	Pig's Checks

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

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

Mrs Bolger, Infirmary nurse, applied for and obtained two days leave of absence. Mrs Hofan, night nurse to discharge her duty.

It was decided to allow Mrs Connelly, Wardmaid in Fever Hospital, $\frac{3}{6}$ weekly, for a period of four weeks, for doing the laundry work of Mrs Skeffington temporary nurse.

Mr. Maguire gave notice that he would move on this day fortnight that not more than one fortnight's ^{holiday} leave be granted to any official during the continuance of the war.

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

" I beg to report two further cases of scarlatina admitted to Fever Hospital and 9 discharged from same since your last meeting.

" I have failed up to the present to procure any woman to assist the Wardsmaid in Fever Hospital.

" A small portion of the boundary wall (about 7 or 8 feet) has fallen.

" I sold 10 barrels of the oats grown on the farm at 16/3 per barrel.

" The Schoolchildren are taken out regularly for exercise.

D^r. King, medical officer, wrote as follows:—

" I beg to report that D^r. Geraty administered ether to Thomas Styles, a patient in infirmary on 10th October and assisted me in the Workhouse reduction of his dislocated shoulder joint. I would ask your Board to authorize the payment to D^r. Geraty of the usual fee."

Order: That a fee of £1-1-0 be allowed to D^r. Geraty for his services.

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

No. 54458

30 October 1915

The Local Government Board wrote to express their sanction to the payment of £1-11-6 a week to Mrs Annie Mc Dermott as temporary nurse in Fever Hospital.

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. 52444

22 October 1915

The Local Government Board wrote approving of the temporary employment of Miss H. Wright as night nurse in Fever Hospital, at £1-11-6 weekly.

No. 54592

22 October 1915

From same to express their approval of the appointment of Mrs M. A. Connolly as Wardsmaid, at £15 a year.

No. 158 M/1915

22 October 1915

From same read circular letter on the subject of economy in food, which was referred to medical officer.

No. 54310

28 October 1915

From same relative to the proposal to grant a bonus of 2/- a week to the Workhouse Farm Steward during the continuance of the war, the L.G. Board stated that, having regard to the fact that this man's wages were increased so recently as May last, they would not be prepared to sanction any further increase at present. Order: That Dempsey be allowed until this day fortnight to re-consider his resignation.

The Guardians proceeded by four Committees to select articles to be supplied for twelve months, from 19th inst. inst.

It was proposed by Mr. Mallick seconded by Mr. R.H. Coates and resolved:— That the articles as selected by the different Committees to supply the Workhouse with provisions, clothing, etc., for ensuing year be accepted, viz:—

Tea at per lb	L. Mulligan at 2/2 per lb.
Sugar (granulated) per cwt.	J. H. Ireland at 39/4
Whiskey per gallon (Powers & Swallow)	John F. Keeney 52/- per doz bottles
Port Wine per 5 nap bottle	do. —
Guinness's extra Stout per doz	do. 2/4
Brandy per 5 nap bottle	do. 7/6
Minerals per doz.	do. 2/-

Pepper per lb
 Soap. Yellow Crown. per cwt.
 Candles (Vax) per doz lb.
 Royal Daylight oil. per gallon
 Cornflour. per lb
 Tobacco (best Irish) per lb.
 Snuff per lb.
 Washing Soda. per cwt.
 Salt per cwt.
 Rice per lb
 Starch "
 Blue "
 Bed Rugs. each.
 Blankets per pair
 Hesman per yard
 Bengal Stripe per yard
 Calico Shuting
 Calico Lining
 Linen check
 Lincey Brown

CO'Neill & nephew 1/3
 S. Conell & Son 34/3
 Th. Garland 3/2
 CO'Neill & nephew 18 1/2
 Th. Garland 1/6
 Th. Garland 6/1
 Th. Garland 6/9
 Do 4/-
 CO'Neill & nephew 2/5
 S. Conell & Son 1/3
 CO'Neill & nephew 13 1/2
 S. Conell & Son 1/4 1/2
 S. Conell & Son 3/-
 J. J. Fortune 34/-
 Th. Garland 1/10
 Th. Garland 18 1/2
 Th. Garland 1/5
 CO'Neill & nephew 13 1/2
 CO'Neill & nephew 1/9 1/2

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 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 ... 56
 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 will be held on FRIDAY, the 12th day of November 1915.

(Signed),

Dropkin
 Clerk of the Union.

Lincey striped per yard
 Knives (Irish) per doz.
 Twilled Shetling per yard
 Linen for Knelling
 Corduroy
 Flannel
 Tweed
 Wincey
 Woollen Handkerchiefs per doz.
 Blue Serge per yard
 Knitting wool (copy) per lb
 Cotton Reels per doz.
 Linen Reels
 Taped butt (Kipp) per piece
 Leather (butt Kipp) per lb.
 Nails per 1000
 Numps per lb.
 Two dozen pairs Children's Boots
 Brush Door Mats. at each.
 Bann Brooms per doz.
 Sweeping Brushes per doz.
 Securing
 Whitewash
 Blacklead
 Zinc Buckets
 House Rails
 Coal Helmets
 Enamelled Mugs. Put & Quat.
 Combs. sack & fine.
 Jeyes Fluid per gallon
 Sulphur per lb.
 Matches (safety) per doz boxes
 Spoons (iron) per doz
 Books Pens & Stationery
 Th. Garland 1/3
 S. Conell & Son 12/-
 CO'Neill & nephew 1/2
 S. Conell & Son 1/4 1/2
 S. Conell & Son 2/-
 William Kelly 2/9
 S. Conell & Son 6
 Do 24/-
 S. Conell & Son 4/-
 Do 11 1/2
 S. Conell & Son 2/-
 Do 1 1/2
 James Murphy 2/- + 3/9
 Do 2/6 + 3/6
 Do 3/-
 Do 8/6
 Th. Garland @ 3/6
 CO'Neill & nephew 14/6
 CO'Neill & nephew at 14/-
 Do 10/9
 S. Conell & Son 12/-
 Do 6/11
 CO'Neill & nephew 16/6
 Do 30/-
 CO'Neill & nephew 33/-
 Th. Garland at 8/6 + 11/6
 CO'Neill & nephew 11/-
 S. Conell & Son 5/3
 CO'Neill & nephew 12 1/2
 S. Conell & Son 1/3
 Helys Limited

Job Printing. "The Wicklow Press"
 Publication of advertisements "The People" "Wicklow Press" &
 in connection with Union. "Wicklow News Letter" at 2 per line each
 Shrouding per yard O'Neill & Dupluis 2 1/2
 Coffins each. do 12/6 7/6 & 8/-

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (I) 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 on the day of 191.....

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 during the month of 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, 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			
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Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
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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			

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

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	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 the 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 on the 5 day of November 1915

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

Indoor, from No. 798 to No. 859

Outdoor „ No. „ to No. „

Separate „ 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 30 day of October 1915 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			* Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.			
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.
Provisions	41	1	1	44	3	2	85	4	3	26	14	4	5	9	6	32	6	10	52	487	
Necessaries	193	3	5	-	-	-	193	3	5	1	8	4	8	6	1	16	10	191	6		4
Total	234	4	6	44	3	2	248	7	8	27	22	8	5	18	0	34	3	8	244		4

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	:	6	0
Average Cost in Infirmary ...	:	6	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	:	7	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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 30 day of October 1915 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 hands at close of previous week ...	14	5	4	5	5	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	5	4	5	5	5	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5	13	0	1	4	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	5	13	0	1	4	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	11	12	4	3	14	11	
9. Total	14	5	4	5	5	5	

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 6 day of November 1915

Hopkins
Clerk of Union.

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. 54311 30 October 1915	To state that the remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Guaty for his continued services as temporary substitute for Dr. Sexton, Imahely Dispen District had received the sanction of the Local Govt. Board.	
no. 54642 30 October 1915	From same to say that they had sanctioned payment of the additional sum of £1-1-0 to Dr. Westworth Taylor for his services in attending a patient upon ticket in the Imahely Dispensary District on the 21st July last.	

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
5th Nov. 15	Mrs. Aheane, Widow of Correlation Dispy. District	To apply for two weeks leave of absence.	allowed, & nurse O'Rourke, Imahely, appointed substitute at £1 weekly.
4 November 15	Dr. G. J. Sexton Medical Officer of Imahely Dispy. District	To ask the Board of Guardians to allow him half pay during his absence for a period of twelve months, in the Royal Army Medical Corps.	Request already refused.
	The Clerk	To state that he had not received any application in response to advt. for a temporary medical officer for Imahely Dispensary District	That the clerk re-advertise the temporary office at £4-4-0 a week. Dr. Guaty's services to be continued pending an appointment at £4-4-0 weekly.

[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:-

John V. Lahan

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on FRIDAY, the 12th day of November 1915

(Signed),

J. J. Murphy
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36,268.4.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of November 1915

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Invalid Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Children above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 8 years of age		Infants under 5 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	881	95													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	30													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	931	105													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	9	30	20	8	9	5	5	2	3	32	2	
Admitted during the Week			24	16	3	1	—	3	3	—	—	—	30	—	
Born											1	1			
TOTAL			28	25	33	31	8	10	8	8	4	4	62	2	
Discharged during the Week			22	15	6	1	1	1	3	4	—	—	1	—	
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			22	15	6	1	1	1	3	4	—	—	1	—	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	10	27	30	7	9	5	4	4	3			
No. at corresponding period last year, 64															

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13 day of November 1915 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.	39	63	4	4	46	70	No. VI.						
No. II.	10	13			10	13	No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forward.	49	76	4	4	56	83	TOTALS						

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

FRIDAY, the 19th day of November 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

J. V. Lahan Esq. M.P. Hon.

Other Guardians:—

Memo. H. Deegan, J. Deegan, M. Donoghue.

B. Kavers, L. Murphy, P. Byrne, H. Reilly, P. Doyle.

J. Byrne junr., P. J. Maguire, M. Murphy, & G. M. Barker.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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 Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

45 lbs. Butter

25 doz. Eggs

40 lbs. Beef

100 lbs. Mutton

lbs. Boneless Beef

108 gals. Sweet Milk

200 4 lb. Leaves

Pig's Cheeks

12 Mr. Anonroot

6½ cent Sugar

1 Doz Bottles Whiskey

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

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

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

They to report 3 admissions to and 17 discharges from Fever Hospital since your last meeting. Total number of patients at present in same 25.

The recent storm did some damage to Workhouse buildings. A number of slates and tiles were removed, and one chimney pot blown off Fever Hospital.

I voted ask the Board for an order, or to make arrangements, to have the breaches in boundary wall re-built.

The Schoolchildren are taken out regularly for exercise.

Order: That the Master have the necessary repairs, as reported here, executed.

The Board decided that the paying order drawn in favour of Joseph Runderland on 1/4 of contract for repairs to Workhouse buildings for three months ended 30 Sept. 1915, be cancelled, owing to the failure of the contractor to execute the required repairs.

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. 162 Misc.

8 November 1915

Read circular letter from the Local Govt. Board on the subject of overdue accounts payable out of the poor rate, & point out that in general the date on which a claim becomes legally due is that on which the services for which payment is claimed are completed, and that of a certificate as to the correctness of the claim.

No. 58966

9 November '15

From same to state that they had sanctioned the temporary employment of nurse Mary M. Lantry at the remuneration of £1-11-6 a week and rations.

No. 58969

9 November '15

From same to express their sanction to the payment of 8/- a week to Mrs Sarah Doyle as temporary Wardmaid, with rations.

Order: Mrs Doyle ceased to act on 4th October '15.

No. 59148

10 November '15

From same like at 7/- to Margaret Doyle as temporary Wardmaid in Fever Hospital.

No. 165. Misc.

11 November 1915

From same relative to the provisions of the Elections and Registration Act 1915, to state that legislation regarding the preparation of the next register is inevitable.

No. 60069

13 November 1915

From same to state that they had sanctioned the payment of a fee of £1-1-0 to Dr. Keirsey for assisting the medical officer of the Workhouse in a surgical operation; also 10/- to Mrs Connolly, Wardmaid, for performing the laundry work of temporary nurse Skeffington, for 4 weeks.

No. 58095 Misc.

16 November '15

From same to enclose a copy of a statement

issued

issued by the Royal Commission on the Sugar Supply on the subject of prices.

In accordance with notice it was proposed by Mr. P. J. Maguire, seconded by Mr. H. Deegan, and passed unanimously: - That not more than one fortnight's annual holiday leave be granted to any official during the continuance of the War.

Mr. Frank McPhail, New Rhetts, Wicklow, wrote to ask on what grounds the Board of Guardians ^{Council} did not accept his tender, which he alleged was the lowest for the small hunting.

Order: The tenders were practically equal, and as they are now given away the matter cannot be again gone into.

The Farm Steward, John Dempsey, asked for permission to withdraw the notice of his intention to resign the office, which the Board unanimously granted.

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 ... 69
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 ... 55

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 will be held on FRIDAY, the 26th day of November 1915.

(Signed), W. H. Murphy
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (I) 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 on the 19th day of November 1915.

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 during the month of October and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	900	0	0
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	900	0	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 October, 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	29	15	5
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	10	0	8
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	12	10	2
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	13	8	9
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	16	18	10
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	25	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	104	13	10

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

October 1915

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	284	5	6	20	0	0
Total sums received during the month	900	0	0	-	-	-
Total	900	0	0	20	0	0
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	284	5	6	-	-	-
Payments ordered during the month	643	14	2	-	-	-
Total	927	19	8	-	-	-
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	24	19	8	20	0	0
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	211	4	4	20	0	0
Outstanding Orders	239	4	3	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due by the Union	24	19	8	20	0	0

Dated this 20 day of November 1915

James
Clerk of the 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 on the 19 day of November 1915

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

Indoor, from No. 860 to No. 928

Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

Separate „ 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 13th day of November 1915 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days		
				By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	44 18 11	20 19 0	65 14 11	24	0	11	5	19	2	29	11	1	36	6	10	444
Necessaries	189 2 11	- - -	189 2 11	1	8	5	9	10	1	18	3	189	4	8		
Total	234 1 10	20 19 0	255 0 10	25	9	16	0	0	31	9	4	220	11	6		

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	:	5	0 ³ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary ...	:	6	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	:	6	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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 13 day of November 1915 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 hands at close of previous week ...	5	19	4	2	10	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	5	19	4	2	10	5	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5	11	0	1	4	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	5	11	0	1	4	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	8	4	1	2	11		
9. Total ...	5	19	4	2	10	5	

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 November 1915.

Proprietor
Clerk of Union.

[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.:-

Workhouse	881	74
Temporary Buildings	-	-
Additional Workhouse	-	-
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	12
Fever Sheds	-	-
TOTAL	931	86

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

The Medical Officer of Collatten Dispensary District certified that he had successfully vaccinated 33 persons between the dates, 1st April, 1915, and 30 September, 1915.

In accordance with advt. the Board proceeded to appoint a temporary medical officer for the Malahy Disp. District during the absence of Dr. G. J. Sexton with the R.A.M.C. at the remuneration of £4.4.0 a week.

Applications for the position were received from Dr. B. G. Condon, Rathmoyle, Rattin, Upperary, and Dr. J. K. McManus, St. Blessington St., Dublin.

On the motion of Mr. Maguire, seconded by Mr. J. Keegan, it was unanimously resolved to appoint Dr. M. McManus to the temporary office.

John V. Gahan

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of December 1915.

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36268-4-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of November 1915

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated on the above date	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		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 3 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 3 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	881	74													
Temporary Buildings	-	-													
Additional Workhouse	-	-													
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	12													
Fever Sheds	-	-													
TOTAL	931	86													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	8	4	29	8	9	5	4	4	3	93		
Admitted during the Week			23	8	2	1		1		1		1	34		
Born															
TOTAL			24	19	23	30	8	10	5	5	4	4	130		
Discharged during the Week			19	6	3	2	2	4	2	4		1	43		
Died						1							1		
Total Discharged and Died			19	6	4	2	2	4	2	4		1	44		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	11	19	28	6	6	3	1	4	3	86		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of November 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., a. 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., a. 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.	38	62	4	4	45	69	No. VI.						
No. II.	10	13			10	13	No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw.	48	45	4	4	55	82	TOTALS						

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

FRIDAY, the 3rd day of December 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

John V. Gahan Esq. D.O. Chm.

Messrs. M. Murphy, John McEneaney, J. Keegan, P. Byrne D.O., H. Keegan, H. Lawrence &

P. J. Maguire

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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 three months supply of Provisions to the Workhouse would expire on 31st instant.

Order: That tenders be invited for consideration on 14th instant.

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

40	lbs. Butter
25	doz. Eggs
35	lbs. Beef
40	lbs. Mutton
—	lbs. Boneless Beef
100	gals. Sweet Milk
160	4 lb. Loaves
—	Pig's Cheeks
1	chest Tea
2	Stone Rice

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

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

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

"I beg to report the admission of 5 further cases of scarlatina to Fever Hospital, and 14 discharges from same since your last meeting. No. of patients at present remaining 12.

"The observation Ward, ^{has} to be again re-opened to admit one contact.

"The medical officer (Dr. King), I regret to state, was ill and unable to do duty for three days, and I was obliged to call on Dr. Leaty to attend here during that period.

"J. H. Mc Carthy Esq. Local Govt. Inspector, visited the Workhouse on 25th inst. and made an inspection of the entire premises.

"The schoolchildren are sent regularly for exercise orders. That Dr. Leaty be allowed £2-2-0 in respect of his services.

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. 174 muse

26 November 1915

Read circular letter from the Local Government Board suggesting that Boards of Guardians should defer making permanent Poor Law medical appointments during the continuance of the War.

The Schoolmistress, Mrs. Lulong, applied for and was granted one week's leave of absence. Mrs. Mc Eea consenting to take charge of the children.

Relieving officer O'Sole submitted report for the month of November on children boarded-out in the Union, with Teachers certificates of School attendances.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 61

Ditto disallowed

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 ... 55

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 will be held on FRIDAY, the 10th
day of December 1915.

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

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (I) 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 on the day of 191.....

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 during the month of 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, 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			

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

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	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 the 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 on the 3 day of December 1915.

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

Indoor, from No. 929 to No. 989

Outdoor „ No. — to No. —

Separate „ 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 24 day of November 1915 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days								
				By Inmates			By Officers			Total												
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.					
Provisions	35	3	6	40	6	9	75	10	3	19	14	6	5	18	4	25	13	1	49	17	2	625
Necessaries	18	5	4	-	2	0	18	5	4	2	4	5	11	4	2	19	0	18	2	4	4	
Total	220	9	10	40	8	9	260	16	4	22	1	11	6	10	2	28	12	1	232	14	6	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	: 5 : 0 ³ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary ...	: 6 : 0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	: 6 : 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 24 day of November 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>O'Sole</u>	Relieving Officer <u>Burns</u>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	15	0	4	4	15	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	0	4	4	15	5	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5	8	0	1	4	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	5	8	0	1	4	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	9	12	4	3	4	11	
9. Total	15	0	4	4	15	5	

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 December 1915.

Erasmus
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 December 1915.

PRESENT:—In the Chair— John V. Gahan Esq JP. Chm.
Other Guardians:— See folio:— 501.

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			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

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			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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 Officers 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 _____ 19 _____ 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 _____ 19 _____

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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.]

(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
Enniskerry	Enniskerry	Mr. H. P. Barrett in succession Mr. Thomas Barrett deceased.

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. 63052 26 November 1915	To request that the medical officers of Mahely Dispensary District might be called upon to explain why samples of drugs delivered into stock on 23 July last did not reach the analyst until 12 October.	Referred to Dr. Sexton for explanation.
No. 63641 30 November '15	To state that they had approved of the proposed leave of absence for the period of the War to Dr. Sexton, med. officers of Mahely Dispensary District, to enable him to accept service with the Royal Army Service Corps, and they sanctioned the employment of Dr. James Mc Namara as his temporary substitute at the remuneration of £4.4.0 a week.	

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 medical officers of Smahely Dispensary District certified that he had successfully vaccinated 60 persons between the dates 1st April 1915 and 30th Sept 1915.

It having been reported that the roof of Smahely Dispensary Residence had been damaged by the recent storm, the hot water supply was out of order and new doors were required for loungehouse, it was decided to authorize Mr. Boyd, Surveyor, to have the necessary work carried out.

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on FRIDAY, the 10th

day of December 1915

(Signed),

Proprietor
Clerk of the Union.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36268-4-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of December 1915.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Children above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 3 and under 8 years of age		Infants under 3 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	881	71													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	9													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	931	78													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	11	23	29	4	3	4	2	4	4	89		
Admitted during the Week			10	5	3			1				2	21		
Born															
TOTAL			12	16	26	29	4	3	5	2	4	6	110		
Discharged during the Week			9	4	3	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	31		
Died					1								1		
Total Discharged and Died			9	4	4	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	32		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	9	22	26	6	2	4	—	3	3	78		
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards															
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital															
TOTAL															41
In separate Wards															2
In Wards with other inmates															—
TOTAL															2
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS															
Males Females Children under 15 TOTAL															
No. Relieved during week															10 5 2 17
No. in Workhouse at date															2 — 2
No. at corresponding period last year															51

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of December 1915 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.	38	62	4	4	42	66	No. VI.						
No. II.	10	13	—	—	10	13	No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forward	48	65	4	4	52	69	TOTALS						

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

FRIDAY, the 17 day of December 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— John D. Lahan Esq. M.P. Chm.

Other Guardians:—

Memo P.J. Maguire. B. Byrne Esq. H. Deegan.
M. Donoghue, C. Breen, R. Byrne, M. Murphy.
J. McEneaney, L. Mallon, D. Fitzpatrick, M. Lynch.
M. Keogh, J. Holohan, R.H. Coates & Wm. Reilly.

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

That the temporary appointment of Mrs MA Connolly as Wardsmaid in Fever Hospital would expire on 18th inst.

Order: That the services of Mrs Connolly be continued pending a report from the medical officer as to the manner in which she had discharged the office.

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

40	lbs. Butter
25	doz. Eggs
30	lbs. Beef
60	lbs. Mutton
—	lbs. Boneless Beef
874	gals. Sweet Milk
180	4 lb. Loaves
6	Pig's Checks
4	Stone Lentils

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

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

Dr King, Medical Officer of Workhouse, wrote as follows:— "I beg to report that Mrs Bridget O'Brien of Crossbridge, who was operated on in the Coombe General Hospital for Diseases of Women for tumour of uterus, is again suffering from return of the disease, and I recommend her being sent again to the same Hospital for further operations."

Order: That the Master be authorised to have the patient placed in the Hospital referred to.

The Master submitted the sample of Calico ^{selected} accepted by the ^{on 5th inst.} Board Committee, which the Board considered to be of too poor a quality for hurting, when they directed the Master to purchase a better quality calico at an increased price of 2^d per yard.

They report that we had no further admissions to Fever Hospital since last meeting, only 6 patients remain there now.

The nurse in charge of Fever Hospital informed me last Sunday that a patient named Thomas Byrne, aged about 14 years, had absconded from the Hospital pounds after waiting and searching for a couple of hours & despatched a messenger to the boys home at Kellavenny, who ascertained he had arrived there sometime on Sunday evening. He was conveyed back to Hospital here on Monday morning. The boy being in a very infectious state notified the R.O. to have the house disinfected.

The roofs damaged by the recent storm have all been repaired, with the exception of some ridge tiles removed from the observation wing, which I hope to have put on during the coming week.

The Union field has been ploughed & it would be advisable for the Board to decide what they wish done with it for the coming year.

The rate of manut. for some Hospital patients might be fixed.

The Schoolmasters went on a weeks leave granted by the Board on 3 Dec. The schoolchildren are taken out regularly for exercise.

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

I would ask the Board to grant me an order to allow the inmates the usual extras at Xmas.

Order: That the cropping of the Workhouse field be left in the Masters hands for the coming year. The usual extras to be allowed the inmates at Xmas. & the Hospital patients to be charged 7/- per week each, except in one case where 5/- was considered sufficient.

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. 65729

9 December 15

The Local Government Board wrote to state that they had sanctioned the payment of a sum of £2-2-0 to Dr. Lusty for his services as temporary substitute for the medical officer of the Workhouse.

No. 63771

11 December 1915

From same to forward the substance of a report which they had received from their Inspector, Mr. F. J. McBarthley, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse, to request that the matters adverted to therein might receive the attention of the Guardians Order: That the reduction in the quantity of sugar allowed in the Dietary Scale suggested by the Inspector be approved, consideration of the other matters to be deferred for the present.

The motion applied for and was allowed three days leave of absence. The Master to act as his substitute.

Mr. Frank Brooke D.R. wrote to say that Lord Fitzwilliam would give the usual Christmas Dinner to the inmates of the Workhouse, subject to the permission of the Guardians - approved with thanks.

The Board decided to pay Contractor Garland 14/8 per cwt extra duty on 6 cwt of sugar supplied by him on 7 October last; also 2/- per lb. extra duty paid on 5 lb of Snuff supplied on same date, and 1/10 per lb extra duty on 20 1/2 lb. Tobacco delivered on 8 November, prior to new contract.

It was also agreed to allow the Workhouse Master 14/2 expenses ^{incurred in} travelling to Dublin, last October, to purchase Beds which were urgently required for Fever Hospital.

The undermentioned tenders were accepted for supplying provisions to the Workhouse for three months from 1st proximo viz:— John J. Summitt, White Bread at $7\frac{3}{4}$ per 4 lb loaf, Irish Bacon at $11\frac{3}{4}$ per lb. John Doyle mutton at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. Beef @ $7\frac{1}{4}$ per lb. Michael Redmond, boneless beef at $10\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. Thomas Kenny, mutton at $7\frac{1}{4}$ per lb. Pigs cheeks $1\frac{1}{6}$ per lb. and Eggs $2\frac{1}{2}$ per dozen. Sarah Conkuro, Butter, at $7\frac{1}{4}$ per lb. Thomas L. Garland, Lard $7\frac{1}{2}$ per stone, Haricot Beans $7\frac{1}{2}$ per stone, Jam $7\frac{1}{4}$ per lb & Cocoa shell $1\frac{1}{2}$ per lb.

The Board unanimously decided that the recipients of Out-door Relief in the Union be granted $\frac{1}{6}$ each extra, during Christmas week.

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

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 ... 54

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 will be held on FRIDAY, the 24 day of December 1915.

(Signed), *W. J. Summitt*
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (I) 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 on the 14 day of December 1915.

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 during the month of November and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DE.		
	£	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 November, 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				149	14	2
Clothing and Bedding				13	5	0
Establishment—						
(a.) Salaries				9	18	2
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances						
(c.) Farm				8	0	0
(d.) Other Expenses				50	0	1
Workhouse Burials						
District School Account						
District Hospital Account						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions				15	12	0
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses					8	0
Medical Charities				94	10	4
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers						
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations				2	11	0
Superannuation Allowances						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers						
Expenses of Local Committees						
Repayment of Loans						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief				35	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans				15	0	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above				428	2	0

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

18 November 1915

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement				20	0	0
Total sums received during the month						
Total				20	0	0
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	24	19	8			
Payments ordered during the month	104	13	10			
Total	135	13	6			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	135	13	6	20	0	0
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by the Treasurer	58	8	10	20	0	0
Outstanding Orders	44	4	8			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	135	13	6	20	0	0

Dated this 18 day of December 1915.

James
Clerk of the 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 on the 17 day of December 1915.

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

Indoor, from No. 990 to No. 1040

Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

Separate „ 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 11 day of December 1915 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days									
				By Inmates			By Officers			Total													
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.											
Provisions	12	4	4	20	10	10	62	18	5	16	8	10	5	11	6	22	0	4	40	18	1		
Necessaries	17	9	8	1	-	-	17	9	8	1	2	13	2	8	6	3	1	8	19	6	6	5	
Total	22	15	8	20	10	10	24	2	6	6	19	2	0	6	0	0	25	2	0	21	9	4	6

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	:	4	11½
Average Cost in Infirmary ...	:	6	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	:	6	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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books, for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 11 day of December 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>O'Boyle</u> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Burns</u> 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 hands at close of previous week ...	4	4	9	2	0	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	4	4	9	2	0	5	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5	8	0	1	7	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	5	8	0	1	7	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week <u>per B.R.O.</u>	1	3	5	12	11		
9. Total ...	-	-	-	2	0	5	

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 18 day of December 1915.

Joseph Burns
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 14 day of December 1915.

PRESENT :—In the Chair—

J. R. Galan Esq. 20/88

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			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

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			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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. 129/M/1915 Muro. 6/12/15	^{that} request a summary of the invoices of the medicines etc. delivered during the past half-year might be furnished by the 15th December at latest.	
no. 65 L30 11 December 15	To request that they might be furnished with the specification & estimate of the repairs proposed to be carried out at the Ennakeely Dispensary Residence.	That the documents be forwarded

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
14 Dec. 15	Relieving officer O'Keefe	To state that Dr. Gearty being ill he had to employ Dr. King to do duty in the district from that date, until the meeting of the Board.	
16 December 15	Dr. J. M. Gearty Medical Officer of Corballatin Dr. J. M. Gearty	To apply for two weeks sick leave & enclosed medical certificate to the effect that he was not at present fit for duty of £2.3.0 a week.	Granted Dr. King continued as substitute at the remuneration
14 December 15	Mrs. Sexton Ennakeely	To state that Dr. Sexton had been invalided for the past month & was obliged to relinquish his temporary commission in the R.A.M.C. He desired to ask the Board to kindly grant him three months sick leave with his usual salary. A medical certificate was enclosed to the effect that Dr. Sexton would not be able to resume duty for some months.	That the application be refused.
15 Dec. 15	Dr. J. McNamee Ennakeely	To apply for an increase of £2.2.0 a week in his present rate of remuneration which was barely sufficient to meet the expenses of working such a big district as Ennakeely.	That this matter be placed on the agenda for consideration at next meeting.

[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. :—

Workhouse	881	70
Temporary Buildings	—	—
Additional Workhouse	—	—
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	15
Fever Sheds	—	—
TOTAL	931	85

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

John V. Lahan

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on FRIDAY, the 24 day of December 1915

(Signed),

W. P. P. P.
Clerk of the Union.

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SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36,268-4-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of December 1915

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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		Children above 6 and under 15 years of age		Children above 3 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 3 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	881	70													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	15													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	931	85													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	9	21	28	6	2	1		2	2	44		
Admitted during the Week			8	3	3		2	2	1	2			21		
Born															
TOTAL			11	12	24	28	8	4	5	2	2	2	98		
Discharged during the Week			6	2	3	2							13		
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			6	2	3	2							13		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	10	21	26	8	4	5	2	2	2	85		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of December 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., s. 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., s. 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.	39	61	4	4	44	68	No. VI.						
No. II.	10	13			10	13	No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	49	74	4	4	54	81	TOTALS						

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

FRIDAY, the 31st day of December 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

John V. Lahan Esq. M.P.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. M. Donoghue, J. Doyle, M. Keogh,

W. Deegan, W. Mooney, M. Byrne, L. Murphy, R. Byrne.

Byrne J., P. Maguire, L. Mallard, J. Hayden Esq., R. W. Coates, H. Abraham, E. Byrne Esq., P. Foley, J. McCrea Esq. & J. Rivers

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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 Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

40	lbs. Butter
20	doz. Eggs
30	lbs. Beef
40	lbs. Mutton
—	lbs. Boneless Beef
90	gals. Sweet Milk
140	4 lb. Leaves
	Pig's Checks
1	Side Bacon
5	lb Peppers

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

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

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

"I beg to report having admitted 9 further cases of scurvy to Green Hospital and discharged 3 from same since your last meeting.

The patient, Bridget Brien, Crossbridge, was transferred to Coombe Hospital on Tuesday, 7th inst. The Matron being sent in charge.

The Night Nurse in the Infirmary was away for 3 days the day nurse doing duty during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooke attended here on Xmas Eve in connection with the treat given the inmates and patients: both spent a considerable time distributing a liberal supply of tobacco, snuff, pipes, fruit, toys, sweets etc, which were greatly appreciated. The dinner consisting of Beef, Plum pudding, Sweet cake &c was served out on Xmas Day. Too much cannot be said in connection with this pleasing function, only those of us who are here, can have any real idea of the great interest taken in same by Mr. & Mrs. Brooke; the big expense incurred, and the great source of happiness, which it means to the recipients.

The Schoolchildren are taken out for exercise when weather permits.

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

It was proposed by Mr. Hoogh seconded by Mr. J. Byrne and unanimously resolved:— "That the best thanks of the Board be tendered to Lord Fitzwilliam and Mr. & Mrs. Frank Brooke for their generous kindness to the inmates of the Workhouse."

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. 184/M/1915

20 December 1915

Read Circular letter from the Local Govt. Board on the subject of allowances to British-born wives and children of interned aliens.

Mrs. Bolger, Infirmary Nurse, applied for and was allowed three days leave of absence, Mrs. Hogan, Night Nurse, to do her duty.

The Clerk to the Mountmellick Board of Guardians wrote asking for an expression of the views of the Guardians respecting conscientious objection to vaccination in Ireland.

It was proposed by Mr. Maguire, seconded by Mr. Hoogh and passed:— "That the Mountmellick Board of Guardians be informed the Guardians of this Union are strongly of the opinion that the Vaccination Acts should be amended so as to make the law in Ireland similar to that in England."

The Clerk submitted his Estimate of Rates to provide for the expenditure of the Union for the financial year ending 31st March 1916, which showed the net sum required to be £14020.

The estimate was unanimously adopted by 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 ... 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 ... 54
 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 will be held on FRIDAY, the 4th day of January 1916.

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

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (I) 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 on the day of 191.....

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 during the month of 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 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, 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			

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

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	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 the 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 on the 31st day of December 1915

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

Indoor, from No. 1041 to No. 1083

Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

Separate „ 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 December 1915 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	53	5	9	15	18	2	69	3	11	15	19	0	5	12	3	21	11	3	49	12	8
Necessaries	14	2	8	-	-	-	14	2	8	3	5	4	13	0	3	18	11	10	44	4	4
Total	22	7	5	15	18	2	83	5	19	4	4	6	28	11	6	39	22	13	93		

565

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	: 4 : 11 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary ...	: 6 : 0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...	: 4 : 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 25 day of December 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>8 male</u> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Summe</u> 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 hands at close of previous week ...	13 11 1	4 5 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13 11 1	4 5 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 1 0	2 2 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	8 1 0	2 2 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	5 10 1	2 2 11					
9. Total ...	13 11 1	4 5 5					

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 January 1916.

St. Thomas
Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 31 day of December 1915

Other Guardians:—

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

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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. :—

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

Pursuant to notice to each member the Guardians had under consideration the application of Dr. McNamee, temporary medical officer of Anahely Dispensary District, for increased remuneration in respect of his services.

Mr. Mallick proposed & Mr. M. Byrne seconded:— That Dr. McNamee be granted an increase of £1-1-0 a week.

Mr. Maguire moved, as an amendment, and Mr. Donoghue seconded:— That no increase be granted to Dr. McNamee.

A further amendment was proposed by Mr. Coates and seconded by Mr. Keogh:— That the application of Dr. McNamee be adjourned for one month, which motion was unanimously agreed to.

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on FRIDAY, the 4th
day of January 1916.

(Signed),

Dropkins
Clerk of the Union.

Patrick J Maguire

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