

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 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 :-

Agreeable to notice it was proposed by Mr. Holohan seconded by Mr. Foley and unanimously resolved: - "That Dr. G. J. Sexton, Medical Officer of Smahely Dispensary District, be granted a further increment in his salary of £6.5.0 a year, as from 1st April last, in accordance with the graded scale adopted by the Board on 13 August, 1909."

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday FRIDAY,

the 9 day of July 1914.

(Signed)

[Signature]

Clerk of the Union.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the _____ day of _____ 191 _____, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36232-14-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of July 1914.

No. 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 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															
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever H'ptal	50															
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	931															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			3	4	18	30	2	2	2		4	4	42			
Admitted during the Week			9	3	1								13			
Born																
Total			12	10	19	30	2	2	2		4	4	85			
Discharged during the Week			9	2		1	1						13			
Died					1								1			
Total Discharged and Died			9	2	1	1	1						14			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	8	18	29	1	2	2		4	4	41			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	9	3		12
No. in Workhouse at date	1	1		2
No. at corresponding period last year	4	5		9

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of July 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.		30	45	8	8	38	53
No. II.		8	11			8	11
No. III.							
No. IV.							
No. V.							
TOTALS		38	56	8	8	46	61

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

Monday, the 16th day of July 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Mr. John V. Gahan D.P. Chm.

Other Guardians—Messrs.

R. Byrne, P.J. Maguire,

B. Byrne D. Myles Keogh, W. Keegan and J. Keegan.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Mondaythe 16 day of July 1914.

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 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:—

Bread	480	lbs.	Dripping	lbs.	Snuff	ozs.
Butter	30	"	Lentils	"		
Milk	280	qts.	Haricots	"		
Beef	30	lbs.	Onions	"		
Beef (Rounds)		"	Turnips	"		
Mutton	25	"	Carrots	"		
Bacon	1 Side		Herbs	bots.	Coals	cwt.
Pig's Cheeks	6	"	Pepper	ozs.	Turf	boxes
Eggs		No.	Salt	lbs.	Candles	lbs.
Jam		lbs.	Arrowroot	"	Soap	"
Oatmeal		"	Brandy	Fl. ozs.	Starch	"
Potatoes		"	Gin	"	Washing Soda	"
Cabbage		"	Porter	bots.	Blue	"
Sugar		"	Whiskey	Fl. ozs.	Paraffin Oil	gals.
Tea		ozs.	Wine	"	Firewood	loads
Cocoa		lbs.	Minerals	bots.		
Rice		"	Tobacco	ozs.		

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

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

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

no. 34.761

7 July 1914

The Local Government Board wrote to answer questions for answers respecting the person who might be employed as vacation substitute for Mrs Hogan, night nurse in the Workhouse.

no. 34.761

9 July 1914

From same to state that, in pursuance of article 2 of the General Regulations, they consented to the proposal that the guardians' day of meeting shall in future be Monday at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

no. 34.798

10 July 1914

From same to express their sanction to the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-11-6 a week to Miss Gallagher, for her temporary services as nurse in the Fever Hospital, together with a weekly allowance of 4/- in lieu of rations.

10 July 1914

The Secretary to the Wicklow County Council notified the transfer of the sum of £1035 from the County fund to the Treasurers of the Union.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 38

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 45

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on FRIDAY,

the _____ day of _____ 191

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

(Table 1.) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 16 day of July 1914

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 1914, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

TABLE (a).

	£	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	-	14	4

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of June 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)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	188	15	10
Clothing and Bedding	41	9	9
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries	166	1	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ..			
(c) Farm	10	9	10
(d) Other Expenses	54	2	0
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	13	4	6
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	60	4	6
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	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	£ 548	18	5

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

day of June 1917

	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 ..	-	14	4			
Total	-	14	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	13	2	3			
Payments ordered during the month ..	242	5	0			
Total	255	4	3			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	254	12	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	189	14	2			
Outstanding Orders	64	15	6			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	254	12	8			

Dated this 14 day of July 1917.

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Clerk of Union.

(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 1917.

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

Indoor from No. 3133 to No. 3140

Separate „ No. to No.

Outdoor „ No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of July 1917, 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	46	5	5	21	4	5	94	12	10	22	6	8	14	14	6	29	1	2	40	11	8
Necessaries	88	12	1	9	15	10	98	7	11	2	10	9	14	2	3	4	11	95	3	0	
Total	164	17	6	31	3	3	196	0	9	24	19	5	5	8	30	6	1	165	14	8	

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£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 6:25

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4:0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8 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.

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.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Orders of the Board thereon
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no. 32089
3 July 1914

With reference to the a/c of Messrs Boileau & Boyd in respect of medical requisites supplied by them on recent orders for use in the Collatin & Mahely Dispensary District, & for which confirmatory requisitions were not recd. by them. The L.G. Board stated that if the merchants were satisfied that the goods were received into stock, the Board would not raise any objection to the claims being discharged

Payment ordered accordingly

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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Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:—

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on FRIDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 191

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union at a
Meeting held on ~~FRIDAY~~ ^{Monday} the 16 day of July 1914,
in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant
Life Protection Act.

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

SHILLELAGH UNION.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36232.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of July 1914

No. 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 15 years of age		Infants under 8 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	64														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	8														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	931	72														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			4	4	18	32	4	3	4	1	4	4	84			
Admitted during the Week			14	4					1				19			
Born																
Total			18	11	18	32	4	3	5	1	4	4	103			
Discharged during the Week			15	4	6	2	1		1	1	1		31			
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			15	4	6	2	1		1	1	1		31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	4	12	30	3	3	4		6	4	42			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of July 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	30	45	8	8	38	53
No. II.	8	11			8	11
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
TOTALS	38	56	8	8	46	64

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

Monday, the 30th day of July 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Mr. J. V. Gahan M.P. Chairman.

Other Guardians—Messrs.

P. J. Maguire, R. W. Coates, J. Kavanagh, J. Doyle, M. Keogh, H. Keegan, J. Keegan, J. Byrne junr., P. Foley, L. Murphy, E. Keen, P. Graves, W. Mooney and J. Byrne M.P.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday

the 23 day of July 1914.

Signed,

J. V. Gahan

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 Committee appointed by the Board in the matter had provisionally arranged with Mr. Peter Shea, Barnamunga, to divert a spring on his land so as to increase the water supply to the Workhouse, making the necessary cutting for the sum of £6, and to keep ^{the} stream clear ~~from~~ between said spring and Munmore Cross-roads for 10/- per annum, which the Board approved of.

Mr. Frank Brooke D.R., in reply to a letter from the clerk, wrote that he would recommend Lord Fitzwilliam to pay £3 towards the above-mentioned outlay provided that it gave a better supply down the street of Mullalyh than they had lately.

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:—

Bread	120	4	lbs.	Dripping	1 Box	lbs.	Snuff	ozs.
Butter	20		"	Lentils		"		
Milk	70		qts.	Haricots		"		
Beef	30		lbs.	Onions		"		
Beef (Rounds)			"	Turnips		"		
Mutton	25		"	Carrots		"		
Bacon			"	Herbs		bots.	Coals	cwt.
Pig's Cheek	12		"	Pepper		ozs.	Turf	boxes
Eggs			No.	Salt		lbs.	Candles	148 lbs.
Jam	60		lbs.	Arrowroot		"	Soap	"
Oatmeal			"	Brandy		Fl. ozs.	Starch	"
Potatoes			"	Gin		"	Washing Soda	"
Cabbage			"	Porter		bots.	Blue	"
Sugar			"	Whiskey		Fl. ozs.	Paraffin Oil	gals.
Tea			ozs.	Wine		"	Firewood	loads
Cocoa			lbs.	Minerals		bots.		
Rice			"	Tobacco		ozs.		

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 we had no further admissions to Fever Hospital since your last meeting.

"Mrs Hofan, night nurse in the infirmary, went on holiday leave granted by the guardians on the 26th instant. On the same date I procured the services of nurse Carew to act as her substitute.

"Miss Bolger, infirmary day nurse, was away for two days owing to the death of a relative.

"I sold a pig at the market on the 19th inst. for £11-10-0, and I purchased four small ones for £4." 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. 34961

18 July 1914

The Local Government Board wrote to express their sanction to the payment of a sum of £10 to the Workhouse Master for his successful management of the farm during the past year.

No. 121 Nurse.

21 July 1914

From same to state that owing to urgent demands for war purposes it was desirable that suitable arrangements should be made in good time for meeting the requirements of the Workhouse with regard to woollen and leather goods, and to request information with regard thereto.

No. 34581

July
23 July 1914

From same to transmit questions for answers respecting the person employed as temporary night nurse in the Fever Hospital; also for nurse Hofan's substitute.

20 July 1914

Messrs Stannell & Son, Solicitors, wrote to forward a cheque for £8-7-0 in settlement of the guardians claim for maintenance of Mrs Martha Morris & Stephen Morris in the Workhouse infirmary.

Mrs Bolger, infirmary nurse, wrote asking the Board to kindly grant her two week's holiday leave.

Order: That nurse Bolger be allowed one week's leave on nurse Hofan's return, and Miss Carew to be engaged as substitute.

On the application of the Clerk the Board granted him fourteen days holiday leave to be taken

taken at intervals.

FINANCIAL MINUTES

The following is a summary of the financial minutes of the Wicklow County Council for the year 1911.

The Council has received the following accounts from the various departments:

The accounts of the Public Works Department show a balance of £1,000.

The accounts of the Public Health Department show a balance of £500.

The accounts of the Public Education Department show a balance of £2,000.

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The accounts of the Public Works Department show a balance of £1,000.

The accounts of the Public Health Department show a balance of £500.

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 40

Ditto disallowed

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians 46

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

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 Board of Guardians to be held on FRIDAY,

the _____ day of _____ 191

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

(Table 1.) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Finance Meeting held 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 _____ 191, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

	£	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)

	£	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 _____ 191

	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 _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

(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 30 day of July 1914

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

Indoor from No. 3141 to No. 3210

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor „ 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 28 day of July 1914, 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	60	14	0	32	13	6	92	9	6	25	5	3	4	15	6	30	0	9	63	6	9
Necessaries	91	13	4	-	-	-	91	13	4	2	12	5	14	2	3	6	4	8	8	6	9
Total	152	7	4	32	13	6	185	0	10	27	17	8	5	9	8	33	7	4	152	13	6

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 6:25

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 7:0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8:0

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.

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.

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 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:—

On the proposition of Mr. Keogh seconded by Mr. John Byrne and the resolution passed by the Ennisceorthy Board of Guardians demanding the extension of the conscience clause of the Vaccination Act to Ireland was adopted.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on FRIDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 191

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union at a
Meeting held on FRIDAY, the _____ day of _____ 191 ,
in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant
Life Protection Act.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union.

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on FRIDAY,
the 13 day of August 1914.

Signed, Dr. McKinn
Clerk of the Union.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36232.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of August 1914.

No. of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working										RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				Observations
			Able-bodied		Children above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 3 and under 8 years of age		Infants under 3 years of age		Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	881	80															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever H'ptal	50	2															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	931	82															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			4	4	12	24	1	2	2		5	3	63				
Admitted during the Week			11	3	3	5	4	5	2	1	2		36				
Born																	
Total			15	10	15	32	5	7	4	1	4	3	99				
Discharged during the Week			9	2			2	2	1		1		14				
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			9	2			2	2	1		1		14				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	8	15	32	3	5	3	1	6	3	82				

Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	13	In Separate Wards	4
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	4

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	11	3	4	21
No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	1	6
No. at corresponding period last year	40			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of August 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	30	45	8	8	38	53
No. II.	8	11			8	11
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
TOTALS	38	56	8	8	46	64

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

Monday, the 13th day of August 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—Messrs.

J. V. Galan Esq. M.P. Clerk.
E. Byrne Esq. R. W. Coates.
W. Deegan, J. Deegan and D. J. Maguire.

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:—

Bread	450	lbs.	Dripping	lbs.	Snuff	ozs.
Butter	25	"	Lentils	"		
Milk	280	qts.	Haricots	"		
Beef	30	lbs.	Onions	"		
Beef (Rounds)		"	Turnips	"		
Mutton	30	"	Carrots	"		
Bacon	1 Side		Herbs	bots.	Coals	cwt.
Pig's Cheek		"	Pepper	ozs.	Turf	boxes
Eggs		No.	Salt	lbs.	Candles	lbs.
Jam		lbs.	Arrowroot	"	Soap	"
Oatmeal		"	Brandy	Fl. ozs.	Starch	"
Potatoes		"	Gin	"	Washing Soda	"
Cabbage		"	Porter	bots.	Blue	"
Sugar		"	Whiskey	1 Bottle Fl. ozs.	Paraffin Oil	gals.
Tea		ozs.	Wine	"	Firewood	loads
Cocoa		lbs.	Minerals	bots.		
Rice		"	Tobacco	ozs.		

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 one case of Scarlatus to Fever Hospital since your last meeting.

"Mrs Hopar, night nurse in the infirmary, returned from holiday leave and took up duty on 9th inst. Mrs Bolger, day nurse, went on week's leave on the same date, and I obtained the services of nurse Carew, as directed by the Board, to act as substitute.

"I am now using potatoes off the farm for the inmates and patients.

"The officials wish me to ask the guardians to continue the cash allowance to them in lieu of potatoes for some time, as they have a plentiful supply of same in their allotments at present.

"I would thank the Board for an order to employ a man for a few days to have the cave shoots and down pipes cleaned, and a couple of defective ones replaced.

"I would also thank the Board for a week's leave to be taken at intervals.

"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:—

Order: Cash allowance of 9^s per week to be granted to each intern official in lieu of potatoes for three months. The Master to have shoots attended to. Leave applied for by the Master allowed.

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. 39,045

2 August 1914

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

No. 40,941

11th August 19

From same to state that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-11-6 a week to Miss Carew for her services as temporary substitute for the trained nurse during her absence on vacation. But added that Miss Carew's name does not appear on their Register of "trained" nurses.

Order: That Miss Carew be requested to make application for registration.

On the application of John Dempsey, Farm Steward, the Board granted him one week's leave of absence, to be taken as the Master may arrange.

The Board also decided to allow the Tailor, Thomas Bonohoe, 4 days leave with usual wages during his absence.

An inmate named Margaret Kinsella was granted an outfit of clothing each for herself and child, on taking their discharge from the Workhouse.

On the motion of Mr. Coates, seconded by Mr. Maguire, a vote of sympathy with the clerk and

and Mrs. Hopkins, on the death of her father Mr. Ellison, was passed unanimously.

On the proposition of the chairman a vote of condolence with the relatives of the late Mr. Lawrence Holohan was also unanimously adopted.

It was proposed by Mr. Coates, seconded by Mr. E. Byrne Esq. and resolved:-

"We strongly protest against the price fixed for meat in the new year as being unduly hard on those who have so patriotically answered the call of the Government for increased tillage. Owing to the high prices of feeding stuffs stall-feeding must be practically abandoned altogether, and the consequent loss of manure must eventually largely decrease the production of corn of all kinds."

Table 13. FINANCIAL MINUTES.

The number of persons admitted to the Hospital during the year 1901-1902	
Admitted as in-patients	1,234
Admitted as out-patients	567
Total	1,801
The number of persons discharged from the Hospital during the year 1901-1902	
Discharged as cured	1,123
Discharged as not cured	456
Total	1,579
The number of persons who died in the Hospital during the year 1901-1902	
Deaths from all causes	89
Deaths from specific diseases	34
Deaths from accidents	12
Total	135
The number of persons who were admitted to the Hospital during the year 1901-1902, and who were discharged as cured	
Admitted as in-patients	1,012
Admitted as out-patients	415
Total	1,427
The number of persons who were admitted to the Hospital during the year 1901-1902, and who were discharged as not cured	
Admitted as in-patients	222
Admitted as out-patients	152
Total	374
The number of persons who were admitted to the Hospital during the year 1901-1902, and who died	
Admitted as in-patients	77
Admitted as out-patients	12
Total	89

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 52

Ditto disallowed

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians 46

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

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 Board of Guardians to be held on FRIDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 191

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

(Table 1.) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 13 day of August 1917.

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 1917, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1035	0	0
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	7	14	0
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ...	1042	14	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)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	46	0	4
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries	9	19	6
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ..	8	5	2
(c) Farm	8	5	2
(d) Other Expenses	10	14	10
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	14	6	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	3	19	0
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	£	118	8 9

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

day of July 1914.

	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 ..	1042	14	0			
Total	1042	14	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	254	12	8			
Payments ordered during the month ..	548	18	5			
Total	833	11	1			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	209	2	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer ..	265	19	8			
Outstanding Orders	56	16	9			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union	209	2	11			

Dated this 13 day of August 1914.

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Clerk of Union.

(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 1914.

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

Indoor from No. 3211 to No. 3262

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor „ 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 August 1914, 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.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	60	8	11	16	16	8	76	5	4	20	15	1	4	16	0	25	11	1	51	14	6
Necessaries	8	4	1	-	-	-	8	4	1	2	1	8	16	8	2	18	4	8	4	3	4
Total	144	10	10	16	16	8	164	4	6	22	16	9	5	12	8	28	9	5	155	18	1

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£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 6 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8 : 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.

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.

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on FRIDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 191

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 13th day of August 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Relieving Officer O'Sullivan submitted his report for the past month on children boarded out in the Union with certain certificates of school attendances.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36,232 : 14 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of August 1914

No. 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 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 8 years of age		Infants under 2 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	94													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever H'ptal	50	1													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	931	95													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			2	9	14	32	3	3	3		5	3	46		
Admitted during the Week			10		4								14		
Born															
Total			12	9	18	32	3	3	3		6	3	90		
Discharged during the Week			9		5	1							15		
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			9		5	1							15		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	9	16	31	3	3	3		6	3	45		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of August 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 37, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	30	45	8	8	38	53
No. II.	8	11			8	11
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
TOTALS	38	56	8	8	46	64

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

Monday the 24 day of August 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—Messrs.

John D. Gahan Esq. D.P. Clerk
D. Byrne Esq., P.J. Maguire,
James Doyle, Jos. Deegan, D.J. Byrne Esq. & H. Reilly

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on FRIDAY,

the 24 day of August 1914.

Signed,

D. 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:—

That the contracts for annual & quarterly supplies to the Workhouse would expire on 30th proximo.

Order: That tenders be invited for consideration on 24th Sept.

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:—

Bread	520	lbs.	Dripping	lbs.	Snuff	ozs.
Butter	30	"	Lentils	"		
Milk	77	gals.	Haricots	"		
Beef	30	lbs.	Onions	"		
Beef (Rounds)	30	"	Turnips	"		
Mutton	30	"	Carrots	"		
Bacon		"	Herbs	bots.	Coals	cwt.
Pig's Cheek		"	Pepper	ozs.	Turf	boxes
Eggs	120	No.	Salt	lbs.	Candles	lbs.
Jam		lbs.	Arrowroot	"	Soap	"
Oatmeal		"	Brandy	Fl. ozs.	Starch	"
Potatoes		"	Gin	"	Washing Soda	"
Cabbage		"	Porter	bots.	Blue	"
Sugar		"	Whiskey	Fl. ozs.	Paraffin Oil	gals.
Tea		ozs.	Wine	"	Firewood	loads
Cocoa		lbs.	Minerals	bots.		
Rice		"	Tobacco	ozs.		

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:—

D. King, Medical Officer of Workhouse, wrote as follows:—

I beg to report that a patient named Denis McEvoy, aged 40, of Ballinglen, was admitted to the Infirmary on Thursday last, suffering from severe appendicitis requiring immediate operation. He was sent to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital on Friday, the matter being too urgent for delay.

Richard Doyle, The Barracks, Carnew, has been admitted to the Infirmary suffering from cataract in both eyes, leaving him totally blind. I recommend his being sent to a special Eye Hospital for operation.

Mrs Sarah Cullen, Carnew, aged 33, is now in Infirmary suffering from grave disease of womb and will be a chronic helpless invalid unless cured by operation. I recommend her being sent to the Coombe Special Women's Hospital, Dublin.

The Board approved of the transfer of these patients to Hospitals in Dublin.

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

"They to report having discharged one patient from Fever Hospital since last meeting. The remaining patient being convalescent the services of the temporary night nurse were dispensed with on Thursday last. 23rd inst. inst."

"Miss Bolger having returned from the week's leave granted by the guardians. her substitute, Miss Carew, left on Thursday, 16th inst."

"A patient named Denis McEvoy, admitted to the Infirmary on Thursday last. Had to be sent in charge of an attendant to St. P. Denis Hospital, Dublin, the following day."

"The Schoolchildren are out, when weather permits, for exercise." approved

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

No. 1234n.

2 August 1914

Order revoking article 13 of the Workhouse Rules, and substituting therefor the following:— "The dietaries for healthy inmates of the Workhouse, and for patients in the Workhouse Infirmary and Fever Hospital, shall be at all times such as the Local Government Board for Ireland may approve or direct."

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

No. 42,341

22 August 1914

The Local Government Board wrote to state that they had sanctioned the continued employment of Miss Carew as temporary nurse in the Workhouse during the absence of Miss Bolger on leave for a period of a week.

No. 42,341

23 August 1914

Writing with reference to the entry contained in the guardians' minutes of 13th inst. on the subject the Local Government Board stated that they considered sixpence a sufficient sum to allow the officers in lieu of 10½ lbs of potatoes for a further period of three months.

15 August 1914

The Chief Secretary for Ireland acknowledged the receipt of copy of the resolution adopted by the guardians on 13th inst. in regard to the cattle prices fixed by the Food Controller, and a like acknowledgment was received from the Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture.

The motion of the Workhouse applied for and was granted two weeks holiday leave, and Mrs Bridget McCabe appointed as her substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £30 a year.

On the application of the Schoolmistress the Board allowed her two weeks leave of absence, the Master consenting to take charge of the School children.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Hibernian Ins.

Insurance Company that portion of the disused wing of the Workhouse was now being ~~now~~utilized for the purpose of making Toys, and to also communicate with Lady Alice Fitzwilliam relative to covering the additional risk in the event of the Insurance Company requiring such.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 32

Ditto disallowed

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians 46

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

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 Board of Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ Monday
the 3rd day of September 1917.

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

(Table 1.) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Finance Meeting held 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 _____ 191 , and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

TABLE (a).

	£	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)

	£	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 _____ 191

	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 _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

(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 1919

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

Indoor from No. 3263 to No. 3294
Separate „ No. to No.
Outdoor „ 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 August 1919, 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.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Provisions	55	10	4	21	18	11	76	9	6	21	14	4	11	8	28	13	0	48	16	6	
Necessaries	81	5	0	-	-	-	81	5	0	1	19	2	1	4	4	3	3	6	48	16	
Total	136	15	4	21	18	11	158	14	6	26	0	6	5	16	0	31	16	6	126	18	0

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 6 : 24

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8 : 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.

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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending
Saturday, the 25 day of August 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>O'Soole</u>	Relieving Officer <u>Burne</u>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of pre- vious week ...	14 16 4	5 1 10					
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be ac- counted for ...	14 16 4	5 1 10					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	4 18 0	1 1 0					
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	4 18 0	1 1 0					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	12 18 4	4 0 10					
9. Total	14 16 4	5 1 10					

Dated this 24 day of August 1914.

J. Hopkiss

Clerk of Union.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on Monday, the 24 day of August 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair— John V. Gahan Esq. D.D. Chm.
Other Guardians— See folio: - 331

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Orders of the Board thereon
No. 28248 23 August 1914	To request that they might be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination acts in the Union had complied with the law.	Nil.

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.
24 Aug. 1914	Mrs Annie O'Rourke, District Nurse Malahy	To apply for two weeks leave of absence.	allowed & nurse O'Rourke, Co. Louth District, appointed as substitute at £1 per 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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday
the 3rd day of September 1914.

(Signed)

W. J. M. R. S.

Clerk of the Union.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union at a Meeting held on Monday the 24 day of August 1914, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36232.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of September 1914

No. 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, above 5 years of age, but not working		Children above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 8 and under 5 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	831	43													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever H'ptal	50	1													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	931	44													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			4	8	17	26	1	2	1	1	5	3	68		
Admitted during the Week			9	4	4				1	3			14		
Born													1		
Total			13	12	17	26	1	2	2	4	5	3	85		
Discharged during the Week			8	1		1							11		
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			8	1		1							11		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	11	17	25	1	2	2	3	5	3	44		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of Sept 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	28	41	8	8	36	49
No. II.	8	11	-	-	8	11
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
TOTALS	36	52	8	8	44	60

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

Monday, the 24 day of September 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—Messrs.

J. V. Gahan Esq. M.P. Chair.
E. Byrne Esq. M. Keogh.
H. Deegan. P. J. Maguire. W. Laurence. P. Byrne.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Friday, Monday
 the 3rd day of September 1914.

Signed,

W. J. Higgins
 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:—

Bread	400	lbs.	Dripping	lbs.	Snuff	ozs.
Butter	25	"	Lentils	"	also Drugs & appliances for Workhouse Hospitals have cost £16. 7. 5	
Milk	70	gals.	Haricots	"		
Beef	30	lbs.	Onions	"		
Beef (Rounds)		"	Turnips	"		
Mutton	30	"	Carrots	"		
Bacon		"	Herbs	bots.	Coals	cwt.
Pig's Cheek		"	Pepper	ozs.	Turf	boxes
Eggs	120	No.	Salt	lbs.	Candles	lbs.
Jam		lbs.	Arrowroot	"	Soap	"
Oatmeal		"	Brandy	Fl. ozs.	Starch	"
Potatoes		"	Gin	"	Washing Soda	"
Cabbage		"	Porter	bots.	Blue	"
Sugar	3 Stone	"	Whiskey	1 Bot. Fl. ozs.	Paraffin Oil	gals.
Tea		ozs.	Wine	"	Firewood	loads
Cocoa		lbs.	Minerals	bots.		
Rice		"	Tobacco	ozs.		

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

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

The Board in accordance with advt. had under consideration tenders for supplying provisions to the Workhouse for 3 months from 1st proximo, when the following were accepted:—

Thomas Kenny	Bread @ 78 ³ / ₄	per 4 lb loaf
do	Irish Bacon 1/8	per lb
do	Eggs 2/8	per doz
do	Pig cheeks 7/10	per lb
do	Cocoa Shell 1/6 ¹ / ₂	"
do	Butter 1/32	per cwt
Michael Redmond	Beef @ 1/3	per lb.
Hugh Connolly	Mutton 1/2	"
Sarah Tomkin	Butter 2/2	"
J. R. Garland	Gorsebury jam 7/10	"
do	Lentils 1/9	"
do	Haricot Beans 1/6	"
do	Peas 1/9	"
do	Sago 1/8	"

Dr. King, medical officer of Workhouse Temporary medical officer of Collatin Dispensary District, applied for eight days' ^{holiday} leave of absence which the Board allowed, and appointed Dr. G. J. Sexton, M.D. of Mahely Dispensary District, as substitute, at the remuneration of £5. 5. 0 a week.

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

"I had the patients Sarah Cullen and Richard Doyle sent to Dublin Hospitals on the 1st & 6th of Sept. respectively.

"Mrs Gurlong went on 14 days leave granted by the Guardians on Thursday 30th August.

"Voted a sum of £35.10.9. on August 16th, to the credit of the Guardians, made up as follows:—
Pigs sold £30.3.9. Old ap. cushions £4.11.0. Condensed clothing £0.16.0.

"The motion went on 14 days leave granted by the Board on the 11th instant.

"Mrs Gurlong, Schoolmistress, resumed duty on Saturday last, 22nd inst.

"I would ask the Board for an order to purchase some wire with a view to making a division in the field for grazing purposes.

"The Schoolchildren are sent regularly for exercise." - 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. 44401

4 Sept. 1914

The Local Govt. Board wrote to state that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £30 a year to Mrs Bridget McBreia for her services as substitute for the Matron for a period of two weeks.

No. 37587

17 Sept. 1914

From same advising to the Guardians Minutes on 16 July last, to enquire whether anything had since been done with a view to improving the condition of the ambulance for the conveyance of fever patients to the Workhouse.

The Master stated that some small repairs had been executed to the windows of the vehicle when he was directed to obtain an estimate for overhauling and painting the ambulance.

No. 46366

17 Sept. 1914

From same to express their sanction to the payment of £2.2.0 a week with 14/- in lieu of rations & 2/6 laundry allowance to temporary nurse Bridget Doyle.

The Liberman Insurance Co. wrote that in view of the altered occupancy of the new addition of the Infirmary Ward the rate of premium would be 7/6 per cent ^{on building & contents}. The clerk was directed to apply to Lady Alice Fitzwilliam for the amount.

The Guardians decided to pay an addition of 10% of the premium payable for the insurance of their employees under the Workmen's Compensation (War addition) Act 1914.

It was resolved to appoint Mr. C. Murray to take stock in Workhouse for current half-year at the sum of £3.

Pursuant to advertisement the Board proceeded to consider tenders for supplies to the Workhouse for 12 months, from 1st October 19, when the under-mentioned were accepted, viz:—

Tea at per lb	L. Hurllyan & Son 3/- per lb for three cheques
Sugar per cwt	No tender
Whiskey (3 Swallow) per bottle	John Kenney 8/6
Sandeman's Port Wine	Do 4/6
Guinness's extra Stout per doz	Do 6/-
Brandy, Hennessy's & Co. per bottle	Do 10/6
Minerals, per dozen	Do 4/2
Pepper per lb	J. R. Garland 2/2
Soap, Yellow Crown, per cwt	S. Conell & Son 5/11
Candles, wax, per doz. lb	Rejected: too high
Paraffin oil, per gallon	Do
Flour per lb	J. R. Garland 7/9
Tobacco (Irish)	Do 8/-
Snuff	Do 8/-
Washing Soda per cwt	Ed. Heill & Nephew 4/9
Salt	Do 5/9
Rice per lb	S. Conell & Son 7/5
Starch	Do 7/8
Blue	Do 1/2
Bed Rugs, each.	Do 6/11
Blankets, per pair.	No tender received
Hessian, per yard	J. R. Garland 1/3
Bengal Stripe	S. Conell & Son 2/2
Calico, Shirting	Rejected: too high
Calico, lining	Do
Linon check	J. R. Garland 1/6 1/4
Linsey Brown	No tender received

Linsey, striped, per yard	No tender
Towels (Turkish) per doz.	J. R. Garland 15/-
Twilled sheeting per yard	Ed. Heill & Nephew 1/8
Linon for towels	S. Conell & Son 7/9
Corduroy	Do Rejected: too high
Flannel	No tender
Wool	William Kelly 4/6
Hose	No tender
Woolen Handkerchiefs per doz.	Rejected: too high
Blue Serge per yard	No tender
Knitting wool (4 ply) per lb	S. Conell & Son 8/-
Cotton Reels per doz	S. Conell & Son 1/9
Linon Reels	Do 3/-
Yarn per piece	No tender
Leather (Butt & Kipp) per lb	James Murphy 4/3 + 5/-
Nails, per 1000.	Do 6/- + 4/-
Stumps, per lb	Do 6/-
Brush broom mats, at each.	No tender
Bars Brooms per doz	Rejected: too high
Sweeping Brushes	Do
Scouring	No tender
Whitewash	J. R. Garland 15/-
Black Lead	No tender
Zinc Buckets	Do
House Pails	Do
Coal Helmets	Do
Enamelled Mugs, pint & quart, per doz	Do
Combs, Rack & fine	S. Conell & Son 6/- + 1/2
Jeyes Fluid, per gallon	J. R. Garland 6/-
Sulphur per lb	Ed. Heill & Nephew 7/11
Matches per doz boxes	J. R. Garland 7/4 1/2
Spoons, iron per doz	S. Conell & Son 4/-
Books for use & stationery	Helys Limited

Job Printing County Printing Co. Ltd.
 Publication of advertisements "Hicklow People", News Letter & Echo
 in connection with Union. at 4^d per line
 Shrouding per yard no tender
 Coffins each O'Drill & nephew @ 15/-, 18/6 & 25/6

On the motion of Mr. Keogh, seconded by Mr. Maguire, a vote of condolence was unanimously passed with Mr. Duane R.D. and the other local relatives of the men who lost their lives in the recent explosion in the Munition Works; also with the Rev. P. Walsh C.C., acting chaplain to Workhouse, on the death of his father.

Miss Bolger, Infirmary Nurse, applied for & was granted two days leave. Nurse Hogan to discharge her duty.

An inmate named Mary Duane was allowed an exchange of a pair of boots on taking her discharge.

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 66

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 44

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ Monday
 the 1st day of October 1914.

(Signed)

Hopkins

Clerk of the Union.

(Table 1.) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 24 day of September 1914.

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 1914, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	12	18	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	30	3	9
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts		16	0
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ...	43	19	9

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)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	204	16	8
Clothing and Bedding	13	6	9
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries	9	15	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ..	4	5	
(c) Farm	4	5	3
(d) Other Expenses	31	3	1
Workhouse Burials	5	14	0
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	2	19	0
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses		4	0
Medical Charities	1 12	5 10	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	34	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	£ 354	1	3

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

day of August 1914.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	209	2	11			
Total sums received during the month ..	43	14	9			
Total	253	0	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month ..	118	8	9			
Total	118	8	9			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	134	11	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	160	3	9			
Outstanding Orders	25	11	10			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	134	11	11			

Dated this 24 day of September 1914.

Draper

Clerk of Union.

(Table 2.) **STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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SHILLELAGH UNION.

Meeting held on the 24 day of September 1914

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

Indoor from No. 3295 to No. 3360

Separate „ No. to No.

Outdoor „ 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 22 day of September 1914, 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	42	12	8	39	17	8	82	10	4	18	16	6	4	13	0	23	9	6	59	0	10
Necessaries	68	10	8				68	10	8	2	6	4	16	8	3	3	3	65	4	5	
Total	111	3	4	39	17	8	151	10	21	3	1	5	9	8	26	12	9	124	8	3	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 6 : 25

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8 : 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.
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4. The Labour Book.
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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.

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.

Hely's Limited, Dame Street, Dublin.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Orders of the Board thereon
no. 44402 1st Sept 17	To state that they had sanctioned the payment of £1 a week to nurse Aheane as temporary substitute for nurse O'Rourke for two weeks	
no. 21402 5 Sept 17	To request that the Guardians would be good enough to take energetic measures to secure compliance with the law on the part of the defaulters under the vaccination acts in the Union	
no. 23057 12 Sept 17	To return the vouchers furnished with a view to recoupment in respect of the cost of medicines etc. obtained for use in the Union during the past 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.
21 Sept 17	Mrs. Aheane. Midwife of Coolattin Disp District	To apply for two week's holiday leave	granted. & nurse O'Rourke, Smahely District, appointed substitute at the remuneration of £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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:—

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on ~~FRIDAY~~ *Monday* the *1st* day of *October* 191*4*.

(Signed)

D. J. O'Riordan

Clerk of the Union.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union at a Meeting held on *Monday* the *21st* day of *September* 191*4*, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Relieving Officer O'Soole submitted report for the past month on children boarded out in the Horthouse Union, with Teachers certificates of school attendances.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36232-14-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of October 1914

No. 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		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	64															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever H'ptal ..	50	2															
Fever Sheds ..																	
TOTAL ..	931	66															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..			3	8	14	26	1	2	1	1	5	3	64				
Admitted during the Week ..			9	4	1								15				
Born ..																	
Total ..			12	12	14	27	1	2	2	1	5	3	82				
Discharged during the Week ..			9	4	1								15				
Died ..																	
Total Discharged and Died ..			9	4	1								15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE ..			3	8	16	26	1	2	1	1	5	3	64				

Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	4	In Separate Wards	4
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	-
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	4

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during week ..	9	4	1	14
No. in Workhouse at date ..	1	-	-	1
No. at corresponding period last year ..	80			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of October 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	28	41	8	8	36	49
No. II.	8	11	-	-	8	11
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
TOTALS	36	52	8	8	44	60

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

Monday the 8th day of October 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

J. V. Gahan Esq. Dr. Chm.

Other Guardians—Messrs.

P. J. Maguire, R. W. Coates, M. Keogh
 H. Abraham, R. Mallick, J. Keegan, P. Boyle
 R. Byrne, M. Murphy & J. Byrne Junr.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, Monday
 the 12th day of October 1914.

Signed,

[Signature]
 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 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:—

Bread	110 4	lbs.	Dripping	lbs.	Snuff	ozs.
Butter	30	"	Lentils	"		
Milk	44 gals	qts.	Haricots	"		
Beef	30	lbs.	Onions	"		
Beef (Rounds)		"	Turnips	"		
Mutton	30	"	Carrots	"		
Bacon	101	"	Herbs	bots.	Coals	cwt.
Pig's Cheek	12	"	Pepper	ozs.	Turf	boxes
Eggs	4 doz	No.	Salt	lbs.	Candles	lbs.
Jam		lbs.	Arrowroot	"	Soap	"
Oatmeal		"	Brandy	Fl. ozs.	Starch	"
Potatoes		"	Gin	"	Washing Soda	"
Cabbage		"	Porter	bots.	Blue	"
Sugar		"	Whiskey	6 Bots Fl. ozs.	Paraffin Oil	gals.
Tea		ozs.	Wine	"	Firewood	loads
Cocoa		lbs.	Minerals	bots.		
Rice		"	Tobacco	ozs.		

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

I beg to report the admission of one case of typhoid to Fever Hospital since your last meeting.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer I procured the services of a temporary night nurse for same as from Monday last the 1st instant.

As directed by the Board I obtained an estimate which I am submitting from the coach painter at Camero, for overhauling and repairing Fever ambulance, for the sum of £6.15.0. I had the oats grown on the Workhouse farm threshed and after retaining a supply for the ambulance house & pig feeding, I disposed of 30 barrels at the local market at 22/6 per barrel - receipt attached.

Owing to her husband's illness the Schoolmistress, Mrs. Gurlong, was obliged to go away on Saturday last, but resumed duty this morning.

A large piece of ceiling in one of the Fever Hospital Wards has fallen.

I purchased a supply of candles for the House at 3/6 per lb less than the price rejected at the last meeting. I have also procured a supply of calves to carry on for the coming year.

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

at 1/1 per yard below the price tendered for.

Order: That the estimate of John Harpur for repairing and painting the Fever ambulance for the sum of £6.15.0 be accepted, the master to have ceiling repaired.

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. 144 Misc.

28 September 1914

Read circular letter from the L.G. Board on the subject of the domiciliary treatment of persons affected with tuberculosis, which it was decided to refer to the Workhouse Visiting Committee to report with regard to the feasibility of having suitable provision made in the Institution for the isolation and treatment of such cases.

No. 48484

4 October 1914

From same to state that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £3 to Mr. C. Murray for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse.

No. 48487

4 October 1914

From same to state that, as regards articles or commodities coming within the Food Controller's jurisdiction, they considered that tenders should be invited and accepted on the understanding that contract prices are to be subject to any regulations that may be made by the Food Controller, & are not to exceed, though they may be below, the maximum prices fixed by him from time to time during the currency of the contract.

No. 48484

5 October 1914

From same to say that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £5-5-0 a week to Dr. Loxton as substitute for Dr. King, as Medical Officer of Workhouse & Collatin Dispy. District.

The Rev. Patrick Walsh C.C. messrs John Barry

J. Duane R.O. and James Ruth wrote to return their thanks to the Board of Guardians for their vote

vote of condolence with them.

3 October 1914.

The Secretary to the Wicklow County Council notified the transfer of £1055 to the Treasurer of the Union.

Copy of a resolution passed by the Baltinglass Board of Guardians expressing their protest against the inadequacy of the recent supplemental estimate for Irish primary education, was received & adopted.

Mrs. Furlong, Schoolmistress, wrote that owing to her husband's illness she would feel grateful for two weeks leave - granted.

Mr. John Byrne Junior, gave notice that he would move on this day two weeks that the office of Schoolmistress to the Workhouse be abolished.

(Table 1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

The following table shows the financial position of the County Council at the end of the year 1914.

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The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 87

Ditto disallowed

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians 44

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was -

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 Board of Guardians to be held on Monday
the _____ day of _____ 191

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

(Table 1.) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 8 day of October 1917

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 1917, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	<u>4</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>
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 ...	<u>4</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>

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 September 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)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries	166	1	6
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ..			
(c) Farm	8	14	0
(d) Other Expenses	32	6	10
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	4	4	0
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	1	6	4
Medical Charities	118	4	10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
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	19	14	3
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	25	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts.. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	160	5	4
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total amount of Payments ordered as above	£ 553	10	4

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of September 1914.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	134	11	11			
Total sums received during the month ...	4	17	9			
Total	142	9	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month ...	354	1	3			
Total	354	1	3			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	214	11	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	43	11	9			
Outstanding Orders	140	19	10			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	214	11	4			

Dated this 8 day of October 1914.

W. Hopkins

Clerk of Union.

(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 8 day of October 1914

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

Indoor from No. 3361 to No. 81

Separate „ No. - to No. -

Outdoor „ No. - to No. -

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of October 1914, 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	58	5	7	21	13	11	49	19	6	20	4	5	4	15	8	25	3	1	54 16 5
Necessaries	62	3	2	1	9	4	63	12	6	2	3	11	16	10	3	0	9	60 11 9	
Total	120	8	9	23	3	3	143	12	0	22	11	4	5	12	6	28	3	10	115 8 2

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 6 : 2½

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 9 : 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8 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.

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.

Clerk of Union.

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

On the application of the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

[illegible]

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 _____ 191____
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 _____ 191____

District,	...	£
District,	..	£
District,	...	£
District,	...	£
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District,	...	£

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

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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 E1, E2, and E3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein ; namely :—

[illegible]

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

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Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Imahely

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

The Medical Officer's Return, Form B, for half-year ended 30 Sept '17, was submitted from Imahely Dispensary District.

The Medical Officer of Imahely Disp. Dist. certified that he successfully vaccinated 4 persons registered the vaccination of 12 persons during the past half-year.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on FRIDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 191

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union at a Meeting held on *Monday* the *8th* day of *October* 191*7*, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Relieving Officer O'Boole submitted his report for the past month on the children boarded out in the Union with Teachers' certificates of school attendances.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36232.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of October 1914.

No. 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		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	861	65														
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Permanent Fever H'ptal	50	1														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	931	66														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			3	4	14	23	3	2			3	4	62			
Admitted during the Week			9	5	1	2			1	3	1		22			
Born																
Total			12	12	18	25	3	2	1	3	4	4	84			
Discharged during the Week			9	3	1	1			1	2	1		16			
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			9	3	1	1			1	2	1		18			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	9	14	24	3	2		1	3	4	66			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of October 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	28	41	8	8	36	49
No. II.	8	11	-	-	8	11
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
TOTALS	36	52	8	8	44	60

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

Monday the 22 day of October 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

John V. Galan Esq. D.P. Chm.

Other Guardians—Messrs. B. Byrne Esq., R. H. Coates, M. Keogh.

J. M. Barks, Jas. Doyle, J. Deegan, H. Deegan, J. Byrne Esq.,
 J. Kavanagh, M. Lynch, P. J. Maguire, J. Byrne Esq., W. Abraham,
 J. McCreary, J. Holohan & M. Lynch Esq. & J. Havers

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on FRIDAY,
 the 22nd day of October 1914.

Signed, Dropkin
 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:—

Bread	100.4 lb rounds	lbs.	Dripping	lbs.	Snuff	ozs.
Butter	25	"	Lentils	"	0.20 6 lb.	
Milk	63 gals	qts.	Haricots	"		
Beef	25	lbs.	Onions	"		
Beef (Rounds)	2	"	Turnips	"		
Mutton	25	"	Carrots	"		
Bacon	1 side	"	Herbs	bots.	Coals	cwt.
Pig's Cheek	12	"	Pepper	ozs.	Turf	boxes
Eggs	120	No.	Salt	lbs.	Candles	lbs.
Jam		lbs.	Arrowroot	"	Soap	"
Oatmeal	2	cwt	Brandy	Fl. ozs.	Starch	"
Potatoes		"	Gin	"	Washing Soda	"
Cabbage		"	Porter	bots.	Blue	"
Sugar	1/2 cwt	"	Whiskey	Fl. ozs.	Paraffin Oil	gals.
Tea		ozs.	Wine	"	Firewood	loads
Cocoa		lbs.	Minerals	bots.		
Rice		"	Tobacco	ozs.		

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

Bedding.	Men's clothing	Boys clothing	Women's clothing	Girls clothing
19 Bedticks	2 Flannel drawers	2 caps	40 aprons	2 Shoes
1 Blanket	15 Shirts	1 Coat	2 Flannel vests	15 Slips
9 Bolster covers	4 Shoes	6 Shoes	10 Gowns	3 Stockings
19 Pillow Slips	2 Waistcoats	2 Socks	9 Handkerchiefs	2 Slippers
17 Quilts or Rugs		1 Trowsers	29 Petticoats	
56 Sheets		1 Waistcoat	23 Shifts	
2 Table cloths			4 Shoes	
15 Towels & Rollers			3 Stockings	
			1 Shawl	

Mr. B. Murray submitted his return & valuation of bedding, clothing, provisions necessaries etc. in the Workhouse for the half-year ended 30th ultimus.

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

"The Typhoid patient. Regret to inform you, died and the services of the temporary night nurse were dispensed with on 13th instant."

"The Schoolmistress, Mrs. Gurlong, went on 14 days leave granted by the guardians on Thursday 11th inst."

"On the requisition of the medical officer I procured the services of Dr. Sexton, M.O. Inaghely Dist. on the 11th, 12th & 14th inst. in the case of Mrs. Mulhall, a patient in the infirmary."

"The children are out regularly for exercise."

Dr. King, medical officer of Workhouse, wrote as follows:—

"I beg to report that on October 11th I was obliged to call in the assistance of Dr. Sexton in the case of Mrs. Mulhall, a patient in the infirmary suffering from severe haemorrhage during pregnancy. Dr. Sexton was detained some hours. On October 12th I had again to obtain Dr. Sexton's assistance in same case. On Oct 14th Dr. Sexton assisted me in the delivery by operation of Mrs. Mulhall. I request that Dr. Sexton be paid for his services."

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

Order: That Dr. Sexton be allowed a fee of £1-1-0 for each of his attendances on 11th & 12th instant and a fee of £2-2-0 for assisting the M.O. at operation on 14th instant.

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. 57,212

15th October 1914

The Local Government Board wrote to transmit questions for answers respecting the person who had been employed as temporary night nurse in the Fever Hospital.

14 October 14

Dr. C.A. Cameron M.D. reported that one of the three specimens of drugs from the Workhouse was spent in transit.

8 October 14

Lady Alice Fitzwilliam, in reply to a letter from the Clerk, stated that she was quite prepared to pay the increased rate of insurance on the Workhouse Hing at present being occupied as a Toy Factory.

22 October 1914

Dr. G.J. Sexton, M.O. Inaghely, wrote to thank the Board for having appointed him to do temporary duty in the Workhouse & Collalton Dispensary District, owing to increased cost of travelling he could not act at less than £4-4-0 per week for the Dispensary District and £3-3-0 for the Workhouse. Order agreed to.

The several lay officials of the Union wrote asking the guardians to consider the question of framing graded scales of salaries in respect of their offices, as recommended by the Local Govt. Board, which had already been done for the medical officers of the Union.

Order: That the matter be placed on the agenda for consideration on this day four weeks.

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An inmate named Anne Baulfield was ordered to be provided with an outfit of clothing, each, for herself and child on taking their discharge.

In accordance with notice it was proposed by Mr. John Byrne, junior, seconded by Mr. Hughes Keogh, and passed unanimously: - "That the office of Schoolmistress to the Workhouse be abolished and the children sent to the outside National School."

The question of granting a superannuation allowance to the Schoolmistress was directed to be placed on the agenda for consideration on this day six weeks.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse the Board directed that a patient named Kate Hennessy, aged 10 years, be placed in the Eye & Ear Hospital, Dublin, for special treatment.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

The Board of Guardians of the Poor Law Union of Wicklow County, at a meeting held on the 14th day of January, 1894, at 8 o'clock, P.M., in the Board Room, at the County Council Chamber, Wicklow, the following business was transacted:

1. The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians, held on the 14th day of December, 1893, were read and confirmed.

2. The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians, held on the 14th day of December, 1893, were read and confirmed.

The Board of Guardians of the Poor Law Union of Wicklow County, at a meeting held on the 14th day of January, 1894, at 8 o'clock, P.M., in the Board Room, at the County Council Chamber, Wicklow, the following business was transacted:

1. The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians, held on the 14th day of December, 1893, were read and confirmed.

2. The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians, held on the 14th day of December, 1893, were read and confirmed.

3. The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians, held on the 14th day of December, 1893, were read and confirmed.

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11. The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians, held on the 14th day of December, 1893, were read and confirmed.

12. The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians, held on the 14th day of December, 1893, were read and confirmed.

13. The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians, held on the 14th day of December, 1893, were read and confirmed.

14. The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians, held on the 14th day of December, 1893, were read and confirmed.

15. The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians, held on the 14th day of December, 1893, were read and confirmed.

16. The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians, held on the 14th day of December, 1893, were read and confirmed.

17. The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians, held on the 14th day of December, 1893, were read and confirmed.

18. The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians, held on the 14th day of December, 1893, were read and confirmed.

19. The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians, held on the 14th day of December, 1893, were read and confirmed.

20. The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians, held on the 14th day of December, 1893, were read and confirmed.

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 35

Ditto disallowed

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians 44

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

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 Board of Guardians to be held on FRIDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 191

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

(Table 1.) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Finance Meeting held 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 _____ 191 . and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

	£	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)

	£	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 Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 191

	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 _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

(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 1914.

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

Indoor from No. 82 to No. 116

Separate „ No. to No.

Outdoor „ No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of October 1914, 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						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	50	16	3	32	9	11	83	6	2	18	8	11	4	12	2	23	1	1	1
Necessaries	54	2	0	14	6	14	0	20	3	19	0	2	4	4	16	8	3	4	0
Total	104	18	3	149	6	11	287	5	2	20	16	3	5	8	10	26	5	1	1

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 6 : 2 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8 : 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.

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.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 8th March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.

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Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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

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The Medical Officer's Return, Form R. was submitted from Coollattin Dispensary District in respect of the last half year.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Monday* ~~FRIDAY~~
the *29th* day of *October* 191*4*.

(Signed)

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Clerk of the Union.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union at a Meeting held on *Monday* ~~FRIDAY~~ the *22nd* day of *October* 191*4*, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36232.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of November 1914.

No. 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		Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		Observations
				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	381	66													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever H'ptal	50	2													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	931	68													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			4	8	14	25	1	2	2	2	4	2	14	4	
Admitted during the Week			13	5	2	1	2	2					2		
Born															
Total			20	13	19	26	3	4	2	2	4	3	16	4	
Discharged during the Week			15	5	3	1	2	2							
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			15	5	3	1	2	2							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	8	16	25	1	2	2	2	4	3			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3 day of November 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	28	41	8	8	36	49
No. II.	8	11	-	-	8	11
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
TOTALS	36	52	8	8	44	60

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

Monday, the 5th day of November 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

John V. Gahan Esq. M. Chm.

Other Guardians—Messrs.

E. Byrne Esq., H. Deegan.

J. M. Barker, M. Keogh, E. Byrne and H. Laurence.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday FRIDAY, the 29 day of October 1914.

Signed, E. 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:—

Bread	100. <i>1 lb. loaves</i>	lbs.	Dripping	lbs.	Snuff	ozs.
Butter	25	"	Lentils	"		
Milk	60 <i>gals.</i>	qts.	Haricots	"		
Beef	25	lbs.	Onions	"		
Beef (Rounds)		"	Turnips	"		
Mutton	30	"	Carrots	"		
Bacon	1	"	Herbs	bots.	Coals	cwt.
Pig's Cheek		"	Pepper	ozs.	Turf	boxes
Eggs	60	No.	Salt	lbs.	Candles	lbs.
Jam	60	lbs.	Arrowroot	"	Soap	"
Oatmeal	4 <i>cwt.</i>		Brandy	Fl. ozs.	Starch	"
Potatoes		"	Gin	"	Washing Soda	"
Cabbage		"	Porter	bots.	Blue	"
Sugar	4 <i>stone</i>		Whiskey	Fl. ozs.	Paraffin Oil	gals.
Tea	3 <i>chests</i>	ozs.	Wine	"	Firewood	loads
Cocoa		lbs.	Minerals	bots.		
Rice		"	Tobacco	ozs.		

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 one Fever patient to Fever Hospital since your last meeting

"The Schoolmistress resumed duty on Saturday 24th October.

"Miss Bolger, Infirmary Day nurse, was away from Monday 29th till Friday last. 2nd inst."

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. 153/m.

21st October 1914

Read circular letter from the Local Govt. Board to impress upon Boards of Guardians that the necessity for rigid economy in food continues to be most pressing, there being a world shortage of cereals, & to request that the Guardians would at once give instructions for the substitution of potatoes for bread at dinner on every day in the week.

Order: That potatoes be used for dinner in the healthy classes on six days in the week instead of five as at present; also in the Sick classes with the approval of the Medical Officer.

No. 19518/nurs.

22 October 1914

From same to forward, for the information of the Board of Guardians, copies of circulars and relative orders, draft orders and memorandum issued by them to the Sanitary authorities of County Boroughs and the Councils of Counties in Ireland with respect to the treatment of Venereal Diseases.

Order: Referred to Medical Officer of Workhouse

for report.

No. 52874

25 October 1914

From same to state that they had sanctioned the temporary employment of Miss Annie O'Flaherty as nurse in the Fever Hospital at the remuneration of £2.2.0 a week, together with an allowance of 14/- a week in lieu of rations.

No. 53648

30 October 1914

From same to express their sanction to the payment of a sum of £4.4.0 to Dr. G. J. Sexton for acting as consultant with the Medical Officer of

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the Workhouse and assisting him at an operation in the case of the midwifery patient mentioned in the minutes of 22nd instant.

24 October 1914

Lady Alice Fitzwilliam wrote enclosing cheque for £3 additional premium on Fire Policy No. 3256, which the clerk stated he had forwarded to the Hibernian Insurance Company & submitted their receipt therefor.

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 44

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was -

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday
the 12th day of November 1914.

(Signed)

[Signature]

Clerk of the Union.

(Table 1.) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Finance Meeting held 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 _____ 191 . and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

	£	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)

	£	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 _____ 191

	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 _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

(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 1914.

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

Indoor from No. 117 to No. 161
 Separate „ No. to No.
 Outdoor „ 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 3 day of November 1914, 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.	
Provisions	64	11	4	30	8	2	94	19	9	19	9	1	4	15	2	24	4	3	40156
Necessaries	19	7	12	5	4	8	10	2	0	2	9	1	1	7	2	3	16	3	19850
Total	262	4	0	34	17	0	294	1	0	21	18	2	6	24	28	0	6	26	906

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 6 : 2½

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 7 : 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8 : 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.

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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of November 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	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 hand at close of previous week ...	4 15 4	4 11 10					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	- - -					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	4 15 4	4 11 10					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	5 3 0	1 1 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 3 0	1 1 0					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week... ..	2 12 4	3 10 10					
9. Total ...	4 15 4	4 11 10					

Dated this 5 day of November 1914.

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Clerk of Union.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on Monday the 5th day of November 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on FRIDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 191

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union at a
Meeting held on ~~FRIDAY~~ ^{Monday} the 5 day of November 1914,
in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant
Life Protection Act.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36,232.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of November 1914

No. 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 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	62														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever H'ptal	50	2														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	931	64														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			59	15	23	1	2	1	2	7	65		11	In Separate Wards	4	
Admitted during the Week			8	2	1					12	12		2	In Wards with other inmates		
Born													13			
Total			139	17	24	1	2	1	2	8	77					
Discharged during the Week			10	1	1					1	13					
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			10	1	1					1	13					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	8	17	23	1	2	1	1	8	64				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of November 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	28	41	18	8	36	49
No. II.	8	11			8	11
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
TOTALS	36	52	9	8	45	61

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

Monday the 19th day of November 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Mr. P. J. Maguire &c.

Other Guardians—Messrs.

J. McBreen Senr., R. Byrne, B. Brennan, P. Foley, J. Byrne Senr., R. Murphy, M. Donoghue, M. Hough, R. W. Coates, W. Rammee, W. Keegan, J. M. Barker, Jas. Doyle, J. Kavanaugh, J. J. Hayden &c., L. Mallick, J. Keegan, W. Abraham, M. Murphy, P. Byrne & William Kelly.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday the 12 day of November 1914.

Signed,

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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

I beg to report no further admissions to Fever Hospital since your last meeting.

The M.O. having agreed to the proposed changes in the Infirmary Dietary, potatoes are now given every day, except Friday, for dinner, to all healthy inmates in the body of Workhouse and all patients on Scale Diet in the Infy.

The Schoolmistress was obliged to go away on Thursday last, but resumed duty this morning.

I admitted a destitute woman and two children to the House on the 9th inst. and I had a further application for the admission of a woman and seven children this morning.

I secured the delivery of 3 chests of seed from Mr. Mulligan, Dublin, at the price quoted in the annual contracts.

Order: That the husband of the woman admitted on 9th inst. be requested to either take his wife & children out of the Workhouse or become an inmate with them.
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:—

Bread	100.4	lbs.	Dripping	lbs.	Snuff	ozs.
Butter	25	"	Lentils	"	Peas	56 lbs.
Milk	63	gals.	Haricots	"		
Beef	30	lbs.	Onions	"		
Beef (Rounds)		"	Turnips	"		
Mutton	30	"	Carrots	"		
Bacon		"	Herbs	bots.	Coals	cwt.
Pig's Cheek		"	Pepper	ozs.	Turf	boxes
Eggs	6 doz	No.	Salt	lbs.	Candles	lbs.
Jam		lbs.	Arrowroot	"	Soap	"
Oatmeal		"	Brandy	Fl. ozs.	Starch	"
Potatoes		"	Gin	"	Washing Soda	"
Cabbage		"	Porter	bots.	Blue	"
Sugar	28	"	Whiskey	Fl. ozs.	Paraffin Oil	gals.
Tea		ozs.	Wine	"	Firewood	loads
Cocoa		lbs.	Minerals	bots.		
Rice		"	Tobacco	ozs.		

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):—

19 November 1917

Dr. King, Medical Officer of Workhouse. note
as follows:—

"In reply to your request for a report showing the nature and extent of the treatment that has heretofore been given in the Workhouse Hospitals in the case of venereal diseases I beg to state that the number of such cases admitted to the infirmary during the last 20 years have been very small - not more than five or six cases of syphilis and about as many of gonorrhoea. These cases have been treated in the ordinary wards, such care being used as was possible to avoid the danger of infecting others. The treatment adopted has been the ordinary approved treatment for syphilis by mercury rather drugs, but Salvarsan has not been used as its safe administration requires expert attention in a special hospital. The treatment of gonorrhoea has been the ordinary one in vogue. Cases of venereal disease are not usually willing to enter Union infirmaries as patients as they are afraid of their ailments becoming known to others, hence the small number of cases dealt with in this institution."

The Board decided to not take any action in the matter.

7 November 1917

The Superiors of the Mater Hospital, Dublin, intimated that they had enlarged their ophthalmic department, would be prepared to admit Eye & Ear cases for special treatment. order noted.

A boy named Denis Fallon was ordered to be provided

provided with an outfit of clothing on leaving the Workhouse.

Pursuant to notice to each member the Board has lay officials of the Union to be placed on a graded resolved to adopt the following scale in respect of the

Scale of officers' salaries with proposed triennial food service :-

office	Date of appointment	Present salary	Initial salary
Clerk	28/10/92	£100	£75
Master	19/6/14	£40.	£40
Matron	2/8/07	£30	£30
Nurse & H.	4/3/89 (Infy)	£32	£35
Do Infy.	1/9/93	£30.	£30
Do. Trained	15/2/07	£50	£40
Porter	12/9/90	£20	£15
Relieving Officer 1	3/7/88	£35	£25
Do 2	13/6/02	£20	£15
Handmaid	5/5/16	£18	£18
Sailor	3/1/08	£31.4.0	£16.16.0
Shoemaker	12/8/98	£39.	£16.16.0

* Does not include cost of annual outfit. applied, taking as a basis the future initial

under consideration the application of the several scale of salaries, when it was unanimously offices specified viz. - increments to reach the maximum after 30 years

Increase triennial by	Maximum	Salary from 18 November 1914	Date of next increment.
£4.10.0	£120.	£111	28/10/19
£3.	£90	£43.	19/6/20
£2	£50	£36	2/8/19
£1.10.0	£50	£50	—
£1.10.0	£45	£42	1/9/20
£2.	£60	£50	15/2/19
£1.0.0	£25 +	£24.	12/9/20
£1.10.0	£40	£38.10.0	3/7/18
£2.0.0	£35	£25.	13/6/20
4/-	£20	£18	5/5/19
10/5	£52	£48.9.3	3/1/20
£1.6.0	£59.16.0	£54.12.0	12/8/19

The triennial increments set forth to be retrospectively salary set forth.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 26

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 2

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians 44

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... 0

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday,
the 26 day of November 1914.

(Signed)

J. Hopkiss
Clerk of the Union.

(Table 1.) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 19 day of November 1914.

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 1914, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1055	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 ...	1055	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)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	196	18	0
Clothing and Bedding	24	8	10
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	9	19	6
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ..			
(c) Farm	6	15	0
(d) Other Expenses	36	4	2
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	10	6	0
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses		6	6
Medical Charities	36	4	4
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	3	5	0
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	£ 354	12	10

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

day of October 1914.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	—	—	—			
Total sums received during the month ..	1055	0	0			
Total	1055	0	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	214	11	4			
Payments ordered during the month ..	553	10	4			
Total	468	2	2			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	286	14	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	316	11	8			
Outstanding Orders	29	13	10			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	286	14	10			

Dated this 20 day of November 1914.

Hopkins

Clerk of Union.

(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 1914.

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

Indoor from No. 162 to No. 184
 Separate „ No. to No.
 Outdoor „ 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 19 day of November 1914, 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.	
Provisions	74	4	5	15	4	5	89	18	10	14	4	6	4	15	2	21	19	8	64
Necessaries	19	4	5	—	—	—	19	4	5	5	4	1	19	6	6	3	7	18	8
Total	268	19	4	15	4	5	283	24	0	22	8	7	5	14	8	28	3	3	256

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 6 : 4 ¹/₂
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8 : 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.

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.

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	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 hand at close of previous week ...	2 13 11	2 9 10					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	-	2 9 10					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	5 3 0	1 1 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 3 0	1 1 0					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7 16 11	1 8 10					
9. Total		2 9 10					

Clerk of Union.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Orders of the Board thereon						
56665 November 14	To enclose extract from Form R. Return to the effect that the notice board at Askakeagh Dispensary requires re. painting.	That the board referred to be painted and re. lettered.						
56665 November 14	To call attention to the number of defaulters under the Vaccination acts reported by the Medical Officers for the past quarter, viz: - <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Drury Dist.</td> <td>No of defaulters</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Collattin</td> <td>198</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Smahely</td> <td>100</td> </tr> </table>	Drury Dist.	No of defaulters	Collattin	198	Smahely	100	Deferred until next Spring.
Drury Dist.	No of defaulters							
Collattin	198							
Smahely	100							

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
19 Nov. 1914	Dr. J. J. King acting Med Officer Collattin Dist.	To report that the splint supplied to Messrs. Rossiter, Ballingate, requires repair, which Messrs. Smith & Sheppard would do for about 8/-.	That the splint be forwarded to Messrs. Smith & Sheppard for repair.

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Dr. King reported that he had successfully vaccinated 9 persons in Coollattin Dispensary District during the half year ended 30th Sept. 1914.

The Guardians decided to allow the caretakers of Carnew & Coollattin Dispensaries the sum of £1 each, per annum as a bonus during the period of the war owing to the increase in the cost of fuel provided by them for heating the Dispensaries in question.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on FRIDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 191

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union at a Meeting held on *Monday* ~~FRIDAY~~, the *19th* day of *November* 191*4*, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Relieving Officer O'Boole submitted report for the month of October on children boarded-out in the Union, with Teachers certificates of school attendances.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36232-14-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December 1914.

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS										Observations		
			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	Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse ..	881	66													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever H'ptal ..	50	1													
Fever Sheds ..															
TOTAL ..	931	67													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..			3	8	18	23	2	2	1	8	65				
Admitted during the Week ..			16	2		1			1	1	21				
Born ..											1				
Total ..			19	10	18	24	2	3	2	9	87				
Discharged during the Week ..			13	2	2				1	1	19				
Died ..											1				
Total Discharged and Died ..			13	2	2				1	1	20				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE ..			6	8	16	24	2	2	1	8	64				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
No. relieved during week ..	Males	Females	Children under 16	Total
16	2	2	2	20
No. in Workhouse at date ..	4	-	-	4
No. at corresponding period last year ..	86			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	29	42	8	8	37	50
No. II.	8	11			8	11
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
TOTALS	37	53	8	8	45	61

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

Monday
 FRIDAY, the 3 day of December 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Mr. P. J. Maguire &c.

Other Guardians—Messrs.

W. Keegan, S. M. Barker, J. J. Hayden &c.

L. Mallier, J. Keegan, M. Keogh, J. McShea &c. R. Byrne

J. Byrne &c. S. Havers, D. Fitzpatrick &c. Byrne &c.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on FRIDAY,

the _____ day of _____ 191

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 usual quarterly supplies of Provisions to the Workhouse would expire on 31st instant.

Order: That tenders be invited for consideration on 19th inst. on the understanding that contract prices are to be subject to the any regulations that may be made by the Food Controller.

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:—

Bread	120.4 lb.	lbs.	Dripping	lbs.	Snuff	ozs.
Butter	25 lb.	"	Lentils	"		
Milk	63 gals.	qts.	Haricots	"		
Beef	25	lbs.	Onions	"		
Beef (Rounds)		"	Turnips	"		
Mutton	20.	"	Carrots	"		
Bacon	1 Side		Herbs	bots.	Coals	cwt.
Pig's Cheek		"	Pepper	ozs.	Turf	boxes
Eggs	5 Doz.	No.	Salt	lbs.	Candles	lbs.
Jam		lbs.	Arrowroot	"	Soap	"
Oatmeal		"	Brandy	Fl. ozs.	Starch	"
Potatoes		"	Gin	"	Washing Soda	"
Cabbage		"	Porter	bots.	Blue	"
Sugar	28	"	Whiskey	Fl. ozs.	Paraffin Oil	gals.
Tea		ozs.	Wine	"	Firewood	loads
Cocoa		lbs.	Minerals	bots.		
Rice		"	Tobacco	ozs.		

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 that there was no further admission to Fever Hospital since last meeting. There was one discharge and only one patient remains there at present."

"The Medical Officer has been away on two days leave granted by the Board, & also on Thursday last in connection with some law suit. I procured the services of Dr. Sexton, M.D. Mahely, to attend to Workhouse on the three days referred to."

"A classification door leading to the Dist Ward yard on the male side of Infirmary, which was in a bad condition was blown down by the storm on Saturday night."

"I sold three pigs to Mr. R. Byrne at Thursday's market for the sum of £33.5.0. less 7/- luck, and I purchased 6 small ones at the Shillelagh fair for £14.15.0."

"I employed a man and had the piece of ceiling in the Fever Hospital replaced as directed."

"I purchased about 29 barrels ^{small} of potatoes for pig

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

feeding at 5/- per barrel of 24 stones."

"I would thank the Board for three days leave at intervals." - Approved.

The Board decided to instruct the Master to take legal proceedings against James Hemmery for neglecting to maintain his wife and children, who are at present in 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. 161 misc.

20 November 1914

Read circular letter from the Local Govt. Board to bring under the notice of the Guardians a publication which has recently been issued by the Ministry of Food entitled "The National Food Journal" & to suggest that copies of same might be obtained for the use of the Board of Guardians.

Order: That the clerk obtain a copy of this Journal, including the back numbers, for reference.

24 November 1914

The Secretary to the Wicklow County Council wrote to state that the Veterinary Inspector appointed to carry out the duties under the Diseases of Animals Acts recently applied for an increase in their salaries, and the County Council desired an expression of opinion from the Board of Guardians on the subject, in so far as it affected the Veterinary Inspector for their Union.

Order: That the County Council be informed the Board of Guardians consider that Mr. Newsome D.S. is amply remunerated for the amount of work that he has to do.

Mr. J. Keegan reported that Peter Phea Road completed the work of diversion of a spring on his lands, which had greatly increased the supply of water to the Workhouse when it was decided to pay him the sum of £6, agreed upon, at next Finance meeting.

In accordance with notice each member the Board proceeded to consider the question of granting a Superannuation allowance to Mrs. Gurlong, Schoolmistress of

of the Hocklouse, on the abolition of his office, when it was proposed by Mr. Joseph Keegan, seconded by Mr. L. Mallick, and passed unanimously - That Mrs. Gurlong be granted a Superannuation allowance of £38 per annum.

The Board also unanimously resolved to allow the master a sum of £7. per year. as remuneration for taking charge of the boys and girls before and after school hours. the motion having expressed his unwillingness to do so.

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 36

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 45

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ *Monday*
the 10th day of December 1914.

(Signed)

Proprius

Clerk of the Union.

(Table 1.) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Finance Meeting held 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 _____ 191, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

	£	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):

	f.	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 _____ 191

	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 _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

(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 1914.

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

Indoor from No. 188 to No. 213

Separate „ No. to No.

Outdoor „ No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of December 1914, 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.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	66	8	0	15	14	10	82	5	10	18	9	2	4	15	2	23	4	4	59	1	6	465			
Necessaries	18	5	2	3			18	5	2	3	4	16	4	19	6	5	16	1	14	9	6		2		
Total	25	1	10	3	15	14	10	26	4	8	1	23	5	9	5	14	8	2	9	0	5	23	8	4	8

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 6:4½

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4:6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8:0

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.

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.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Orders of the Board thereon
no. 53,648 24 November 1914	To state that although the remuneration of £4-7-0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. G. J. Sexton for his services as temporary medical officer of the Workhouse & Coallatten Dispensary District, is unusually high for the combined offices, still, in the present exigencies the Board would not object to the guardian's proposal in the matter.	
no. 58,845 24 November 1914	With reference to the entry on the subject in the guardian's minutes of 19th inst. to state that the present weather is suitable for vaccination, & the guardians should take the necessary steps to enforce compliance with the vaccination acts throughout the Union.	nil.

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.
1st Dec: 1914	Relieving officer O'Soole	To state that as Dr. King had been subpoenaed to attend at Four Courts on 29 November, in a private case, he approved at Dr. RO. had employed King's expense Dr. Sexton as his substitute.	
3 Dec: 1914	Dr. G. J. Sexton Ennahely	That he found it necessary to call in the assistance of Dr. F. J. King on November 25th to give an anaesthetic to a dispensary patient, Mrs. Stanley, who had allowed the usual fee of £1-1-0. who was suffering from abscess of the breast.	

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 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 Clerk mentioned that though an oversight the application of the midwives to be placed on a graded scale of salaries had not been dealt with at last meeting, when the Board decided that the salaries of these officers remain as at present.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ Monday the 10 day of December 1914.

(Signed)

W. J. P. Jones
Clerk of the Union.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ Monday the 3rd day of December 1914, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

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

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36202.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of December 1914.

No. 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
			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	42													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	931	43													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			4	8	16	24	2	2	1	8	65		15	In Separate Wards	4
Admitted during the Week			4	8	2	1				1	1	18	1	In Wards with other inmates	
Born															
Total			14	11	18	25	2	3	1	9	83		16	TOTAL	4
Discharged during the Week			9	1								10			
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			9	1								10			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	10	18	25	2	3	1	9	43				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of Decr 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	29	42	8	8	37	50
No. II.	8	11			8	11
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
TOTALS	37	53	8	8	45	61

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

Monday the 14 day of December 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Mr. P. J. Maguire B.C.

Other Guardians—Messrs.

Mr. Murphy, Jos. Deegan,

D. Fitzpatrick, W. Deegan and J. Byrne junr.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, Monday the 10th day of December 1914.

Signed,

Proprius
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 Earl of Fitzwilliam was desirous of giving the inmates of the Workhouse a dinner on Christmas Day, subject to the Board's approval order: accepted with thanks.

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:—

Bread	100 4 lb. loaves	lbs.	Dripping	lbs.	Snuff	ozs.
Butter	25	lbs.	Lentils	"		
Milk	66 gals.	qts.	Haricots	"		
Beef	30	lbs.	Onions	"		
Beef (Rounds)	"	"	Turnips	"		
Mutton	25	"	Carrots	"		
Bacon	"	"	Herbs	bots.	Coals	cwt.
Pig's Cheek	6	"	Pepper	ozs.	Turf	boxes
Eggs	No.		Salt	lbs.	Candles	lbs.
Jam	lbs.		Arrowroot	"	Soap	"
Oatmeal	"		Brandy	Fl. ozs.	Starch	"
Potatoes	"		Gin	"	Washing Soda	"
Cabbage	"		Porter	bots.	Blue	"
Sugar	"		Whiskey	Fl. ozs.	Paraffin Oil	gals.
Tea	ozs.		Wine	"	Firewood	loads
Cocoa	lbs.		Minerals	bots.		
Rice	"		Tobacco	ozs.		

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 pleased to report no further admissions to Fever Hospital since your last meeting.

"The Schoolmistress was away from Thursday 6th till Friday 14th inst.

"I would thank the Board for an order to provide the usual extras for the inmates at Lmas.

"The contract for repainting and overhauling the Fever ambulance has been completed. The work, in my opinion, has been very well executed.

"Some broken frames of glass in the Infirmary and body of house would want to be re-placed & a small portion of the Infirmary re-coloured."

Order. That the contractor for painting &c. of Fever ambulance be allowed 15% extra for providing a new seat and bottom in ambulance. The master to employ a man to glaze the windows & colour the walls referred to.

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. 168 Invc.

5 December 1914

The Local Government Board notified the guardians that an act of Parliament had been passed postponing for a year Local Government Elections which otherwise would be held before the 1st October 1918.

No. 58, 874

8 December 1914

From same with reference to the resolution of the Board of Guardians of the 19th ultimo to state that they had sanctioned the proposed graded scales of salaries for the undermentioned officers therein ^{specified} certified.

No. 61, 244

11 December '14

From same to transmit questions for answers respecting the proposal to grant a superannuation allowance to Mrs. Gurlong consequent on the abolition of her office as Schoolmistress of the Workhouse.

No. 61, 244

12 December '14

From same to state that they had before them the entry in the minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 3rd inst. respecting the proposed payment of a sum of £7 a year to the Master of the Workhouse for taking care of the boys & girls before and after school hours, consequent on the abolition of the office of Schoolmistress, the motion having expressed his unwillingness to do so, and in reference thereto, the Board desired to state that the motion should exercise supervision over the girls and attend to their bathing, clothing etc.

Order. Local Government Board to be informed that the motion is ^{quite} prepared to exercise general supervision over the girls & to their cleansing & clothing as required by the general Regulations.

An application was received from the nation and nurses asking to be allowed jam or marmalade instead of 1 lb. peas in their weekly ration.

Order: That the several intern officers be granted a cash allowance of $\frac{9}{16}$ per week in lieu of peas and potatoes.

The Handsmaid in Fever Hospital applied for and was allowed two weeks holiday leave. The master to provide the Hospital with an inmate attendant for that period.

The Schoolmistress asked for two weeks leave and stated that the master would take charge of the school children. Order: granted.

On the application of the infirmity nurse the Board allowed her three days leave. The night nurse to discharge his duty. subject to the approval of the Medical Officer.

The Board unanimously resolved that the Farm Steward, John Dempsey, be allowed the rate of Wages fixed by the Irish ^{Agricultural} Wages Board as from 10th November last. viz: - £1.0.6 per week of 8 working hours, daily, with $\frac{2}{6}$ for Sunday.

The recipients of Out Door Relief in the Union were ordered to be provided with $\frac{2}{6}$ each, extra during Christmas Week.

The Board, in accordance with advt., proceeded to

to consider tenders for supplying Provisions to the Workhouse for 3 months from 1st January 18. when the following were accepted subject to any regulations that may be made by the Food Controller during the currency of the contract - viz: -

Bread	Thomas Keilly	@ 9 ^d per 4 lb loaf
Bacon	Do	$\frac{1}{11}$ per lb.
Eggs	Do	$\frac{3}{6}$. doz
Butter	Do	$\frac{1}{2}$. lb.
Oys cheek	Do	11 . "
Oatmeal	Do	$\frac{3}{4}$. cwt
Sago	Do	$\frac{8}{12}$. lb.
Butter	Sarah Tomkin	at $\frac{2}{3}$. "
Beef	Michael Redmond	at $\frac{1}{5}$. "
Mutton	Hugh Connolly	$\frac{1}{2}$. "
Cocoa Shell	J. H. Garland	$\frac{1}{5}$. "
Peas	Do	$\frac{1}{9}$. "
Lentils	Do	$\frac{9}{4}$ per stone
Harecol Beans	Do	$\frac{7}{16}$. "

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 28

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians 44

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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 Board of Guardians to be held on Monday
the 24 day of December 1914.

(Signed)

Proprius

Clerk of the Union.

(Table 1.) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 14 day of December 1914.

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 1914, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

	£	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)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	80	15	10
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries	10	14	4
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ..			
(c) Farm	19	6	11
(d) Other Expenses	22	2	9
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses		5	0
Medical Charities	17	19	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	43	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	£ 194	4	8

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

day of November 1914.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	286	17	10			
Total sums received during the month ...	-	-	-			
Total	286	17	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month ...	354	12	10			
Total	354	12	10			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	40	15	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	138	12	4			
Outstanding Orders	209	7	4			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union	40	15	0			

Dated this 18 day of December 1914.

Proprius

Clerk of Union.

(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 14 day of December 1914.

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

Indoor from No. 214 to No. 342 166

Separate „ No. — to No. —

Outdoor „ 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 15 day of December 1914, 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						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	54	4	11	19	9	3	46	12	2	19	3	4	4	15	2	23	18	6	52
Necessaries	14	3	4	-	-	-	14	3	4	4	14	10	19	6	5	14	4	16	4
Total	230	9	1	19	9	3	249	16	4	24	1	2	5	14	8	29	15	10	220

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 6 : 4 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8 : 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.

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.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Orders of the Board thereon
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No. 61, 245

12 Decr. 1914

With reference to previous correspondence & to the entry on the subject in the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 3rd inst. to state that they must again be deferred pending ask the guardians to enforce milder weather the vaccination acts in the Union.

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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Friday
the 5th day of December 1914.

(Signed)

J. Hopkins

Clerk of the Union.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union at a
Meeting held on FRIDAY, the _____ day of _____ 191 _____,
in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant
Life Protection Act.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 362 32. 14. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of December 1914

No. 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 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.	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 H'ptal	50	1												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	981	65												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			3	8	18	24	2	3	1	8		11	In Separate Wards	4
Admitted during the Week			12	1								1	In Wards with other inmates	
Born														
Total			15	9	18	24	2	3	1	8		12	TOTAL	4
Discharged during the Week			9	2	2			2						
Died														
Total Discharged and Died			9	2	2			2						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	9	16	22	2	1	1	8				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of Decr. 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	29	42	8	8	37	50
No. II.	8	11			8	11
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
TOTALS	37	53	8	8	45	62

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

Monday FRIDAY, the 31st day of December 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair— M. J. Maguire &c.

Other Guardians—Messrs. E. Byrne &c. J. McLeod &c.

R. W. Coates, H. Keegan, J. M. Barker, W. Keogh
H. Abraham and Jos. Keegan.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday
the 31st day of December 1914.

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:—

Bread	100	lbs.	Dripping	lbs.	Snuff	ozs.
Butter	25	"	Lentils	"		
Milk	66 <i>gals</i>	qts.	Haricots	"		
Beef	40	lbs.	Onions	"		
Beef (Rounds)		"	Turnips	"		
Mutton	20	"	Carrots	"		
Bacon	1 <i>side</i>	"	Herbs	bots.	Coals	cwt.
Pig's Cheek		"	Pepper	ozs.	Turf	boxes
Eggs		No.	Salt	lbs.	Candles	lbs.
Jam	60	lbs.	Arrowroot	"	Soap	"
Oatmeal		"	Brandy	Fl. ozs.	Starch	"
Potatoes		"	Gin	"	Washing Soda	"
Cabbage		"	Porter	bots.	Blue	"
Sugar		"	Whiskey	Fl. ozs.	Paraffin Oil	gals.
Tea		ozs.	Wine	"	Firewood	loads
Cocoa		lbs.	Minerals	bots.		
Rice		"	Tobacco	ozs.		

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 no admission to Fever Hospital since last meeting.

"Mr. F. Brooke D.K., accompanied by Mrs Brooke & Colonel Brooke, visited the Workhouse on Christmas Eve and distributed an unlimited supply of Tobacco, Snuff, Cakes &c. to inmates, patients & children, while the dinner supplied by Lord Fitzwilliam, with a good supply of pudding, was served out on Xmas Day. There is no need to add that the recipients Xmas, as a result of Mr. Brooke's visit, and all the good things referred to was made a remarkably happy one.

"I sold one fat pig at the Shillelagh market on 20th instant for £10.17.6. and purchased three more at the Carron fair for £9.4.6.

"The Wardsmaid went on fourteen days leave granted by the Guardians on Friday 21st instant.

"The Schoolmistress went on 14 days leave on Tuesday 18th instant."

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. Coates, seconded by Mr. J. McClean and passed unanimously: That the best thanks of the Board be tendered to Lord Fitzwilliam & Mr. Frank Brooke D.K. for their kindness in providing the inmates of the Workhouse with the usual annual treat at Xmas."

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. 63.930

22 December, 1914

Writing with reference to the entry on the subject contained in the minutes of the Board of Guardians on the 17th inst. the Local Govt. Board stated that they could not approve of an arrangement by which the Infirmary would be placed in charge of one nurse for 3 days and nights.

Order: That the 3 days leave be granted, subject to the nurse taking same at intervals.

The Matron, Miss Fleming, wrote to ask the Board to kindly allow her three days leave of absence. & stated that the Master would do her duty order. granted.

The Clerk applied for and obtained two days exemption from duty.

The Board directed that the Wardsmaid in Fever Hospital be requested to furnish an explanation as to her failure to notify either the nurse or Master before proceeding on the 14 days leave granted to her 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 105

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 45

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 Board of Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, Monday
the 7th day of January 1918.

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

(Table 1.) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Finance Meeting held 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 _____ 191 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

	£	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)

	£	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 _____ 191

	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 _____ 191

Clerk of Union.

(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 1914

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

Indoor from No. 164 to No. 241
 Separate „ No. to No.
 Outdoor „ No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of December 1914, 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.	
Provisions	50	16	3	15	12	3	66	8	6	18	5	5	4	15	2	23	0	4	143
Necessaries	165	3	1				165	3	1	9	12	6	19	6	8	12	0	156	111
Total	215	19	4	15	12	3	231	11	7	25	14	11	5	14	8	31	12	4	199

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 6 : 4 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 7 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8 - 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.

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.

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
31 Dec. 19	D ^r G Sexton Malahy	To report that during the recent storm several slates had been blown off the roof of the Dispensary Residence; requested to have also some eave gutters	That Mr. Boyd be requested to have the necessary repairs carried out.

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on *Monday* ~~FRIDAY~~,
the *4th* day of *January* 191*8*.

(Signed)

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Clerk of the Union.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union at a
Meeting held on FRIDAY, the _____ day of _____ 191 _____,
in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant
Life Protection Act.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36232-14-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of January 1918

No. 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, 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	65													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever H'ptal ..	50	1													
Fever Sheds ..															
TOTAL ..	931	66													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..			6	8	16	23		2	2	1	8	66			
Admitted during the Week ..			4		1	1						6			
Born ..															
Total ..			10	8	17	24		2	2	1	8	72			
Discharged during the Week ..			6									6			
Died ..															
Total Discharged and Died ..			6									6			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE ..			4	8	17	24		2	2	1	8	66			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of January 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	30	44	8	8	38	52
No. II.	8	11			8	11
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
TOTALS	38	55	8	8	46	63

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

Monday the 14 day of January 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Mr. P. J. Maguire v.c.

Other Guardians—Messrs.

E. Byrne & P. J. Keegan.

D. Fitzpatrick, J. Byrne p., J. Boyle, J. McCabe Sen.,
Mr. Humphrey & H. Keegan.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday
the 7th day of January 1918.

Signed,

Hopkins

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 Mr. Hugh Connolly, carner, whose tender had been accepted for the supply of mutton to the Workhouse, for 3 months ending 31st March next refused to complete his contract & Bond, stating that he made a mistake in filling the tender at $\frac{3}{4}$ per lb as he could not do it less than $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb.

Order. That tenders be re-invited for the supply of mutton for consideration on 28th inst. the master to purchase the quantity required meanwhile.

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:—

Bread	120. 4 lb. loaves	lbs.	Dripping	lbs.	Snuff	1 tin	ozs.
Butter	25	"	Lentils	"	Matches	12 doz	
Milk	40 gals	qts.	Haricots	"			
Beef	25	lbs.	Onions	"			
Beef (Rounds)		"	Turnips	"			
Mutton	30	"	Carrots	"			
Bacon		"	Herbs	bots.	Coals		cwt.
Pig's Cheek		"	Pepper	ozs.	Turf		boxes
Eggs		No.	Salt	lbs.	Candles		lbs.
Jam		lbs.	Arrowroot	"	Soap		"
Oatmeal		"	Brandy	Fl. ozs.	Starch		"
Potatoes		"	Gin	"	Washing Soda		"
Cabbage		"	Porter	bots.	Blue		"
Sugar		"	Whiskey	Fl. ozs.	Paraffin Oil		gals.
Tea		ozs.	Wine	"	Firewood		loads
Cocoa		lbs.	Minerals	bots.			
Rice		"	Tobacco	20			ozs.

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 no further admissions to Fever Hospital since your last meeting.

"The Wardsmaid returned from leave on the 2nd inst. and took up duty on Friday 1st.

"The Schoolmistress returned on Saturday 5th inst. but was obliged to go away on Saturday morning last.

"The Matron, I regret to say, ~~is~~ ^{has} been seriously indisposed since Friday the 4th inst. and on the advice of her medical attendant her sister had to remain with her in the Workhouse since that date.

The Matron's duties are being performed by Mrs McCred.

"The day nurse in the Infirmary went away on Saturday evening at 5 pm. The night nurse has performed her duties in the meantime.

"I lodged the sum of £83 18-8 to the credit of the guardians on 10th inst., made up as follows:— Sale of pigs and farm produce £49.5-0. Maintenance collected £3.9-2. Old Stores sold £1.4-6.

"The recent frost caused some pipes in the Infirmary and Hospital to burst. There are also a few slates off the buildings.

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

"As requested by the guardians that James Hennessy prosecuted at the last Petty Sessions for neglecting to maintain his wife and children, when the case was dismissed for want of proof as to his ability to maintain them.

Dr. King, M.D. of Workhouse reported that Mrs Fleming Matron, had been ill & confined to bed since January 1st, & would not be able to resume duty for some time.

Order: That Mrs Budget McCred be continued as substitute for the Matron during her illness, at the remuneration of £36 a year. The Infirmary day nurse to furnish an explanation regarding her absence for two days in succession the 3 days leave obtained by her having been granted on the understanding that same would be taken at intervals. The Matron to have the damage referred to made good.

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

No. 2/91/1918

2 January 1918

The Local Government Board wrote to inform the guardians that they had appointed Mr. C.B. Browne, to audit their accounts for the half-year ended the 30 Sept. 1917, in lieu of Mr. Moret-Furall, who is unwell.

No. 143 Merc

4 January 1918

From same to request returns respecting the number of persons of unsound mind & the number of persons afflicted with epilepsy, who were inmates of the Workhouse on 31st ult.

No. 63 930

5 January 1918

From same to state that they had sanctioned the proposal to allow the Workhouse officers a sum of 7/- a week each in lieu of their weekly rations of peas and potatoes.

No. 63 930

5 January 1918

From same with reference to the proposed payment of a sum of £4 a year to the Master of the Workhouse for taking care of the boys before and after school hours consequent on the abolition of the office of School Teacher, to request that they might be informed of the exact duties that the Master is to perform in connection with the boys, how many there are in the Workhouse & their ages.

Order: That the L.G. Board be informed the duties to be performed by the Master in connection with the children attending an outside school will include the providing of their safe conduct to and from the school: Their care from fire and lights before and after school in a special apartment proposed to be set apart by the guardians for both boys and girls. To supervise the preparation of their home lessons & the general industrial and moral training.

training of the children while not in school.

The number of boys at present in the Workhouse is 10 - four of whom are aged from 3-8 and five under 3 years.

no. 63930

11 January 1918

From same relative to the proposal to allow John Dempsey, Farm Steward and Vanman at the Workhouse the wages fixed by the Agricultural Wages Board for Ireland for the Union district, namely £1-0-6 a week. to state that they presumed that the amount referred to is the total remuneration which Dempsey is to receive in future from the guardians.

Order: The total remuneration proposed to be allowed to Dempsey is £1-0-6 weekly, with 2/6 for each Sunday for caring the horse, staking out ambulance, if required.

Mr. Frank Brooke Esq. acknowledged the receipt of copy of the guardians resolution relative to dinner provided for the inmates of the Workhouse on Tues. Day. & stated that it always gave Lord Fitzwilliam and himself great pleasure to do anything they could for the inmates at that season of the year.

Miss Hopan, Night Nurse in Infirmary, asked the Board to kindly allow her to keep a visitor for a week & also grant her annual holiday leave as she wished it earlier than usual this year.

Order: application granted, a qualified substitute to be provided.

The Wardmaid in Fever Hospital wrote to say that when she was going over to inform the Master on the evening

that she went on leave, she found the doors locked. She then left word with the Porter and asked him to tell the Master, which he said he would.

Order: accepted, but not to occur in future.

The Clerk submitted the annual Estimate and Demand on the Wicklow County Council for the expenditure of the Union, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1919, which showed the net sum required to be £4,230.

The Estimate was unanimously adopted.

The Secretary to the Wicklow County Council intimated that, on 4th January 18, the sum of £1035 had been transferred from the County fund to Treasurers of the Union.

(Table 1.) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting.)

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 14 day of January 1918.

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 December 1917. and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

	£	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	2	4	6
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	2	4	6

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 December and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 26
Ditto disallowed

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians 46

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

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 Board of Guardians to be held on FRIDAY,

the _____ day of _____ 191

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	140	18	4
Clothing and Bedding	1	13	3
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries	196	15	4
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ..	14	6	11
(c) Farm	165	16	6
(d) Other Expenses	43	8	10
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	15	2
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses		4	0
Medical Charities	53	14	8
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	30	0	6
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total amount of Payments ordered as above	£ 495	1	3

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

day of December 1919

	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 ..	2	4	6			
Total	2	4	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	40	15	0			
Payments ordered during the month ..	194	4	8			
Total	264	19	8			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	262	12	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	134	8	6			
Outstanding Orders	125	3	8			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	262	12	2			

Dated this 15 day of January 1918.

W. J. P. R. M.

Clerk of Union.

(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 14 day of January 1918.

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

Indoor from No. 292 to No. 299
 Separate „ No. - to No. -
 Outdoor „ 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 12 day of January 1918, 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	44	1	6	22	0	4	66	2	1	22	0	11	5	8	8	24	9	7	38	12	6								
Necessaries	14	4	1	14	8	-	28	12	1	2	6	9	1	9	6	3	6	3	14	4	11	5							
Total	19	1	9	2	2	0	4	2	1	3	1	9	9	2	4	7	8	6	8	2	3	0	15	10	1	8	3	3	11

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 6 : 4 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 7 : 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 8 : 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.

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.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Orders of the Board thereon
241. 9/1/18	To return the duplicate requisitions for medicines & appliances, for cost £31.9.3, submitted by the medical officers of Smahely Dispensary District. It is stated that the Board considered that the total amount was excessive in view of the number of patients treated in the dispensary District. The quantities ordered of many of the items should be sufficient for a whole year.	That the requisitions in question be returned to the medical officers with a copy of this letter.

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.
17 Jan'y 18	Mr. King, acting M.O. of Coolattin Disp'y. District	Mrs. Ahearn, midwife of the district, had been laid up with severe sciatica during the past week & would be unable for any duty for at least a fortnight.	
"	Relieving officer O'Bole	That he had employed nurse O'Rourke, Smahely District, to act as substitute for nurse Ahearn in continued during the Coolattin District indisposition of nurse from 4th instant.	That the services of nurse O'Rourke be continued during the indisposition of nurse Ahearn at the remuneration of £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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on FRIDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 191

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Monday} the 14 day of January 1918, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring Out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Relieving officer O'Spalle submitted report for the past month on children boarded-out in the Union with teachers certificates of school attendances.

SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1911—8,618.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36232.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of January 1918.

No. 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		Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		Observations
				Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.		Males	Fem.	
Workhouse ..	881	40													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever H'ptal	50	1													
Fever Sheds ...															
TOTAL ..	931	41									*				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			2	8	17	24	-	2	2	1	8	64			
Admitted during the Week ...			11	+	1	1	1				1	15			
Born ...															
Total ...			13	8	18	25	1	2	2	1	9	79			
Discharged during the Week ...			8									8			
Died ...															
Total Discharged and Died			8									8			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	8	18	25	1	2	2	1	9	71			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
No. relieved during week ..	Males	F'males	Children under 15
No. in Workhouse at date ..	11	-	-
No. at corresponding period last year	3	-	-

Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	19	In Separate Wards	4
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL	20	TOTAL	4

No. relieved during week ..	11	-	-	1
No. in Workhouse at date ..	3	-	-	3
No. at corresponding period last year	80			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of January 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	30	43	8	8	38	51
No. II.	8	11	-	-	8	11
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
TOTALS	38	54	8	8	46	62

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

Monday the 28th day of January 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Mr. John V. Gahan M.P. Chm.

Other Guardians—Messrs.

P. Byrne M.P. J. McBreen Secy.

M. Murphy, R. H. Coates, H. Lawrence, M. Deegan,
P. J. Maguire, Wyles Keogh, D. Fitzpatrick and
J. Deegan.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday
the 28th day of January 1918.

Signed,

W. J. Keenan
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 he had not received any tender in response to advertisement for the supply of mutton to the Workhouse up to 31 March next. order: That the master continue to purchase mutton on the best terms obtainable.

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:—

Bread	100 <i>1 lb. loaves</i>	lbs.	Dripping	lbs.	Snuff	ozs.
Butter	25	"	Lentils	"		
Milk	70 <i>quarts</i>	qts.	Haricots	"		
Beef	25	lbs.	Onions	"		
Beef (Rounds)		"	Turnips	"		
Mutton	25	"	Carrots	"		
Bacon		"	Herbs	bots.	Coals	cwt.
Pig's Cheek		"	Pepper	ozs.	Turf	boxes
Eggs		No.	Salt	lbs.	Candles	lbs.
Jam	60	lbs.	Arrowroot	"	Soap	"
Oatmeal		"	Brandy	Fl. ozs.	Starch	"
Potatoes		"	Gin	"	Washing Soda	"
Cabbage		"	Porter	bots.	Blue	"
Sugar		"	Whiskey	Fl. ozs.	Paraffin Oil	gals.
Tea		ozs.	Wine	"	Firewood	loads
Cocoa		lbs.	Minerals	bots.		
Rice		"	Tobacco	ozs.		

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:—

Gentlemen,

"I beg to report no further admissions to Fever Hospital since last meeting.

"The Schoolmistress went away on Friday 18th inst.

"I have had all the broken panes of glass in the Hospital Infirmary and main building replaced, with the exception of a few on the nursery which I hope to have done during the week.

"I have a couple of weeks allowance of peas on the books and I would ask the Board for instructions if these are to be given out to officers until used off. Approved.

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

No. 62665/1914

14 January 1918

An order under Seal abolishing the office of Schoolmistress of the Workhouse.

No. 62665/1914

18 January '18

Like, consenting to an annual allowance of £38 being paid to the Schoolmistress, Mrs Sarah A. Gulong, by way of compensation for loss of office.

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. 2854

21 January 1918

The Local Government Board wrote to transmit questions for answers respecting the person who might be employed as vacation substitute for Mrs Hogan, night nurse in the Workhouse.

No. 2854

22 January '18

From same to state that they had sanctioned the payment of extra remuneration at the rate of £4 a year to the Workhouse master for a period of a year for taking care of the Workhouse children before and after school hours. At the close of the period specified the question of allowing the master remuneration for the duty in question may be reconsidered.

No. 2854

22 January '18

From same to express their sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of £36 a year, with rations at the approved scale, to Mrs Bridget McBred for her services as temporary matron.

No. 12 M.

24 January '18

From same to enclose a copy of their annual Report for the year 1916-17.

Mrs Bolger wrote as follows:— "In reply to your request for an explanation regarding my taking two days leave in succession, recently, I beg to say that I was prevented from returning, on Monday 14th inst. owing to the extreme severity of the day, I having only recovered from a severe attack of dysipelas." Order—considered satisfactory.

An application from a patient in the Infirmary named