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Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value,* £36063: 4: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of June 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	121										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	122										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	23	30	36		3	4	8	4	122
Admitted during the Week			5		4							9
TOTAL,			13	23	34	36		3	4	8	4	131
Discharged during the Week			6		2						1	9
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			6		2						1	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	23	32	36		3	4	8	6	122

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	54	In separate Wards	10
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	*
	TOTAL, 55	TOTAL, 70	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	6	-	-	6
No. in Workhouse at date	1	-	-	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 144

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of June 1899 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.	62	95				
No. II.	22	31				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
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Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Case relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday the 30th day of June 1899.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— P. J. Byrne Esq Duby. M. Byrne Esq D.P. chm

Other Guardians:— Messrs P. Byrne D.P., J. Boland D.P. T. Synnott, Jos. Jahan, L. Byrne, J. McEvoy, J. Jahan, T. Reilly, R. James, P. Hughes, A. Holahan, R. Kenny, J. O'Keeffe, P. Foley, M. Mooney, J. Stokes, M. Fitzpatrick, L. Fallon, J. Kavanagh, P. Byrne, L. Murphy, P. Neill, P. Kenny, M. Donohoe, P. Doyle, M. Fleming, P. J. Maguire, J. O'Sullivan and Peter Raynor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 30 day of June 18 99.

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

Indoor, from No. 3330 to No. 3342

Separate „ No. Nil to No. Nil

Out door „ No. Nil to No. Nil

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of June 18 99 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions ...	15 4 5	22 19 9	38 4 2	14 6 8	1 9 4	18 16 3	19 4 11	841
Necessaries ...	8 11 6	6 6 10	14 18 4	1 18 2	12 4	2 10 6	12 4 10	
Total ...	23 15 11	29 6 4	53 2 6	19 4 10	2 1 11	21 6 9	31 15 9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : 4 : 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of June 18 99 was submitted as follows:—

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

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

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

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

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

240. ℔ Loaves Bread
20 Dozen Eggs
14 Gallons Buttermilk
136 " Sweetmilk
40 lbs. Butter
180 " Beef
30 " Boneless Beef

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

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

An inmate named John Nolan wrote complaining that owing to the over-heat of the Workhouse Chapel on yesterday, caused by the ~~throng~~ number of county people permitted to attend mass, he was obliged to leave the chapel until the Priest entered.

It was decided to draw the attention of the Master and Chaplain to the communication.

Alice Doyle, inmate, applied for and was allowed an exchange of a pair of Boots on leaving the Workhouse.

On the application of Collector Kehoe the Board directed that he be given a testimonial.

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

"I beg to ask your Board for an order to procure about 6 or 9 dozen chambers: they are required for the Infirmary and Infirm Wards.

"The Schoolmistress had the Workhouse School-children out for exercise on one day last week, only, owing to showery weather."

It was directed that the chambers be ordered.

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. 33,586 24 June 1899

Read letter from the Local Govt. Board to transmit copy of a letter and enclosure addressed to the Under Secretary by the Secretary of State for War, together with extracts from Sections 91, 138, and copies of Section 145 of the army act, 1881, Section 4 of the army (annual) act, 1899.

No. 36,241 24 June '99

With reference to the entries as to Nurse Cleary in the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 16th and 23rd instant, the Local Govt Board wrote to inform the Guardians that they had instructed their Inspector, Mr. A. Bourke, to hold an inquiry on oath as to the conduct of Nurse Cleary. Due notice will be given to all persons concerned of the time & place that may be fixed for holding the inquiry.

With regard to the Guardians' request for a Sworn Inquiry into the conduct of the Officials of the Workhouse the L.G. Board stated that if any definite charges were brought against any officer the Local Govt. Board would consider the question of holding an inquiry but no general inquiry such as was suggested by the Guardians could be held.

Nurse Cleary wrote asking for two days leave of absence & stated that there was no bad case in the Infirmary at present.

The Board granted the leave applied for.

Mr. Fleming withdrew his notice of motion in reference to recovery of the cost of maintenance of Michael Shannon in the Workhouse for past Sex years.

The Board had under consideration the Revision of the

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out-door Relief lists.

The following resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Fleming, viz:- "That it is the opinion of this Board that all applicants requiring out-door relief in the future should get the names of at least twelve Ratepayers living in the division".

In response to advertisement for the Supply of 160 tons of Whitehaven or Swansea Coal ~~to the Workhouse~~ the following tenders were read:- Messrs. T. Kavanagh 23/- per ton; Gedcastle McCormick & Co £1-0 per ton; Joseph McCarroll 21/5 Whitehaven, 22/4 Swansea; Wallace Bros. Screened Whitehaven Coal at 20/9 per ton; W.O. McCormick best Wyan Coal at 19/- per ton, T. Heiton & Co. Wyan at 18/5 per ton.

It was proposed by Mr. O'Sullivan seconded by Mr. Kavanagh "That the tender of Mr. McCarroll to supply Whitehaven Coal at 21/5 per ton be accepted" Mr. Haynor moved as an amendment & Mr. James seconded- "That the proposal of Messrs. Wallace Bros to supply 160 tons of best Screened Whitehaven Coal @ 20/9 per ton be accepted.

On a division 4 Guardians voted for the proposition & 6 for the amend^n which was accordingly declared carried.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 13

Ditto disallowed ... ... "

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 4th day of July 1899.

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

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Shillelagh Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 30th day of June 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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_____ District - - - £_____

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 248/Rn/1899 Miscellaneous 24 June 1899	amount of Salary to be allowed to Dr. Brady, whose Dispensary District had recently been altered had not yet been finally determined by the Board in pursuance of Sec 115 (18) of Local Govt. act 98 but they hoped to notify their decision before the Guardians next finance meeting	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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

The clerk submitted Contract & Bond for Supplies of Medicines duly executed by Messrs. P.A. Leslie & Co.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 7th day of July 1899.

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

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Michael Byrne Chrm

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value*, £36063-4-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of July 1899.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse	881	125										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	124										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	23	32	36		3	4	8	6	122
Admitted during the Week			8	5	2				3	1		19
TOTAL			15	28	34	36		3	10	9	6	141
Discharged during the Week			8	3	2				1			14
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			8	3	2				1			14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	25	32	36		3	9	9	6	127

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 55	In separate Wards 10	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL 57	TOTAL 10	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	8	5	4	14
No. in Workhouse at date	1	3	3	7

No. at corresponding period last year, 148

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of July 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
No. I.	60	93				
No. II.	22	31				
No. III.						
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Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Case relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 7th *day of* July 1899.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Michael Byrne Esq P.P. Chm

Other Guardians:— Messrs. E. Byrne P.P., E. J. Byrne Thos. Symnott, O. Malone, Jos. Jahan, L. Byrne, J. McEvoy, John Jahan, A. Holahan, J. O'Keppe, W. Mooney, D. Hopkins, L. Fallon, L. Dunphy, P. Kenny, M. Donohoe, M. Fleming, P. J. Maguire, J. O'Sullivan and Peter Traynor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 4th day of July 1899.

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

Indoor, from No. 3343 to No. 3364

Separate „ No. Nil to No. Nil

Out door „ No. Nil to No. Nil

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

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 1st day of July 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions ...	19 4 11	14 19 5	34 4 4	14 9 9	1 9 4	18 19 4	15 8 .	865
Necessaries ...	12 4 10	9 .	12 16 10	2 18 8	12 4	3 11 .	9 5 10	
Total ...	31 15 9	15 8 5	44 4 2	20 8 5	2 1 11	22 10 4	24 13 10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : 4 : 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of July 1899 was submitted as follows:—

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

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of.....,18.....

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

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

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

240.	4 lb	loaves Bread
20		Dozen Eggs
14	Gallons	Buttermilk
136	"	Sweetmilk
40	lbs	Butter
180	"	Beef & Mutton
32	"	Boneless Beef
4	cwt	Oatmeal
2	"	Indian Meal
56	yards	Bed Ticken
100	"	Calico Shirting
100	"	" lining
50	"	Sheeting
48	lbs	Roasted

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

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

An inmate named Kate Perry was granted an exchange of a pair of Boots on leaving the Workhouse.

A letter was read from Mrs L. Murphy complaining that two new Cottages erected on Mr. Fenton's holding in Knocklow were not rated & the two occupants were thereby deprived of their votes.

It was decided to forward the Communication to the Secretary of the County Council.

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

The Schoolmistress had the Workhouse schoolchildren out for exercise on two different days during last week.

"I beg to inform you that, with the approval of the Medical Officer I employed a woman named Mrs Brougham to take charge of the Infirmary for two nights during the absence of Miss Cleary on leave."

The Board approved.

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

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

No. 38844 6th July 99

The Local Govt. Board wrote to say that they had before them the minutes of proceedings of the guardians of the 30th ultimo to the effect that the guardians were of opinion that all applicants for Out Door Relief in future should obtain the names of at least twelve Ratepayers living in the Division in favor of the application: In reference thereto the Local Govt. Board stated that they considered the guardians should be slow to impose upon the destitute poor any condition which would have the effect of preventing their wants being properly attended to. In any case, the L.G.B. added, a resolution of this kind would have no binding effect on the guardians assembled at a future meeting.

Mr. Bourke, L.G. Board Inspector, wrote to inform the Board that he would hold the Sworn Inquiry in the case of Nurse Cleary on Wednesday 12th July at 1 o'c in the Board Room.

The following letter was received from Nurse Cleary – "Gentlemen. I beg to report that on Sunday 2nd July when I, the night Nurse, went to go on duty all Officers were out so I could not get a Key to go to the Infirmary. Mrs Fuelong said she had no Key, but can have one to visit the Infirmary at any time and any hour she wishes to do so night or day. This disappointed me as I had to remain with a friend all night."

The Master stated that it was untrue to say that all the Officials were out as the Schoolmistress was in the House, ~~that~~ she had no Key except when given one by him & for sometime past she had been assisting the Temporary Nurse in Infirmary in the way of housekeeping. He (Master) was at the Fever Hospital with John Bowes, the Carpenter, when Nurse Cleary returned. She only stopped about five minutes & the (Master) came into the lodge about five minutes after she had left.

Nurse Cleary's letter was marked read.

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The Board was specially convened to take into consideration the question of compensation to be allowed to Relieving Officer Pellis, owing to the diminution of his Salary, consequent upon the transfer of certain Electoral Divisions of his District to the Baltinglass Union.

Mr. Pellis Salary and emoluments being reduced by £15:10:0 per year. it was proposed by Mr. Kolahan seconded by Mr. Synnott and passed unanimously. "That Mr. Pellis be allowed a sum of £10:6:8. per annum, as compensation for such reduction."

Mr. Thomas Murray submitted a proposal to weigh, cart and deliver into the Workhouse Coal Vaults the 160 Tons of Coal being delivered by the Contractor at Shillelagh Railway Station, at the rate of 1/9 per ton.

Mr. Maguire proposed & Mr. Fleming seconded that Mr. Murray be given the cartage of Coal at 9/6 per ton.

Mr. P. J. Byrne moved an amendment to the effect that tenders be invited for the delivery of the Coal for this day week. Mr. O'Keeffe Seconded.

On a poll being taken the amendment was declared carried by 11 votes to 8.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 22
Ditto disallowed 0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 0
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 82
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 0

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

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

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

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

(*Signed*) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. FF - 2381

_____ *Union.*

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 4th day of July 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
Tinahely		That the Requisitions be forwarded to the Contractors.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
21 June 99	Sir Charles A Cameron Dublin	Proposal to analyse Drugs at Salary of £4 a year & fee of 2/6 for every analysis of Drugs only in excess of twenty-four.	The Board resolved to appoint Sir Chas A Cameron as Drug analyst to the Union at a Salary of £4 a year, without any further fees.
5 July 99	W. J. A. Woodside Ballymena	Application for post of analyst at £4 a year.	

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

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

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

That R.O. O'Toole warn the parents of the defaulters

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 14th day of July 1899.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. FI—4180

Michael Byrne Chm.

Shillelagh UNION

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value*, £ 3606 : 4 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of July 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	116										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	118										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	25	32	36		3	9	9	6	124
Admitted during the Week			12	2	1	1			1	1		18
TOTAL,			19	24	33	34		3	10	10	6	142
Discharged during the Week			11	5	2	2	*	1	0	3	3	24
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			11	5	2	2	*	1	0	3	3	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	22	31	32		2	10	7	3	118

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 53	In separate Wards 10	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other Inmates *	
TOTAL, 55	TOTAL, 10	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

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

No. at corresponding period last year, 139

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8 day of July 1899, 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.	60	93				
No. II.	22	31				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
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Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Case relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday the 14th day of July 1899.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Michael Byrne Esq. D.L. Chm.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. C. Byrne D.L., P. J. Byrne, L. Byrne, Wm. Mooney, John Stokes, M. Fitzpatrick, P. J. Hopkins, L. Fallon, Jas. Kavanagh, P. Byrne, L. Murphy, M. ~~Byrne~~ Donohoe, P. Neill, P. Doyle, M. Fleming, P. J. Maguire and Peter Traynor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 14 day of July 1899

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

Indoor, from No. 3365 to No. 3382

Separate „ No. Nil to No. Nil

Out door „ No. Nil to No. Nil

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

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 8 day of July 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions ...	15 8 -	15 15 6	31 3 6	18 4 5	1 9 4	18 11 -	12 12 6	829
Necessaries ...	9 5 10	3 16 6	13 2 4	3 2 11	12 4	3 15 3	9 4 1	
Total ...	24 13 10	19 12 -	44 5 10	20 4 4	2 1 11	22 6 3	21 19 4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : 4 : 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of July 1899 was submitted as follows:—

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

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 11th day of July, 18 99

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

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	92 3	14 11	6			
Clothing and Bedding	~~10~~	~~3~~	4			
Establishment	39	3	11			
Salaries—	~~144~~	~~18~~				
(a.) Establishment	~~132~~	~~6~~	9			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	4	3	.			
(c.) Medical Charities	89	14	4			
Workhouse Farm		4	6			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	5	14	2			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	44	19	9			
	6	10	.			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses		11	3			
Superannuation Allowances	35	1	8			
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	443	16	8			

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of June 18 99, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £	s.	d.	Loans Account £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	699	4	9			
Total sums received during the month	.	.	.			
Total	699	4	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	.	.	.			
Payments ordered at this meeting	443	16	8			
Total						
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	225	8	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	401	2	9			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	445	14	8			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	225	8	1			

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

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

240	4 lb	Loaves Bread
25	Dozen	Eggs
14	gallons	Buttermilk
132	"	Sweetmilk
40	lbs	Butter
160	"	Beef & Mutton
30	"	Boneless Beef
2	gallons	Whiskey

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

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

Inspected following works consider them properly done and recommend payment – concrete floor in Fever Hospital £4.4.0. Rows on Hospital Window 3/-. Window X Ray Stand placed in Infirmary Kitchen £1.5.0. Stopping the smell of those very offensive holes connected with the waterworks 15/-. Total £9.4.0

The Board ordered that the amount recommended by the Committee be paid to Contractor James Fray.

Relieving Officer O'Toole applied for a fortnights leave of absence in consequence of having received an injury to one of his legs.

The leave was granted by the Board and Mr Delis appointed to discharge his duties at a remuneration of 15/- per week.

Bridget Doyle, inmate, was allowed an outfit of clothing on taking her discharge.

The following letter was read from Dr King, Med. Officer.– "Gentlemen – The Workhouse premises and neighbourhood having been searched by the Police in consequence of an information lodged with Sergeant Reilly. I think it right to state, most emphatically, that I was not the person who lodged such information."

Dr King also ~~tendered~~ submitted a declaration which the chairman declined to receive.

Four persons who were summoned as witnesses at the Sworn Inquiry applied to the Guardians for their expenses and loss of time, which the Board refused.

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

"I beg to inform you that the Schoolmistress had the Workhouse children out for exercise on two days during last week.

"I also beg to state that the Hay grown on the Workhouse farm will soon, weather permitting, be fit for Sale & I have to request that you make an order for Sale.

"I have to report that a woman named Mary Presley struck another woman named Collard with a night chamber in the Head on Tuesday last.

The Board directed that the Hay be sold by auction; and the inmates referred to were called before the Board, and interrogated, and the woman Presley was severely reprimanded by the chairman.

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

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

No. 40.2.4/6 13 July 1899

With reference to previous correspondence on the Subject of the Salary to be allowed Mr. Ellis RO. in view of the reduction in the extent of his District, the local Govt. Board wrote to state that as they understood from the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 23rd ultimo. that the Guardians had come to an agreement with Relieving Officer Ellis as to the Salary to be paid him for discharging the duties of his office over the diminished area, the Board approved of the Salary fixed viz:— £13 per annum.

Nurse Cleary wrote under date 14 July 99 as follows:— "I beg to report that on Tuesday 11th July when I went on duty at eight o'clock the patients complained to me of being fasting from eight o'clock in the morning until 3 o'c in the evening, the Master not giving out the meat until twenty minutes to one o'c and when they got it at 3 o'c it could not be used. The meat being in the House there was no excuse for it not being given out in time. I also wish to draw your attention to Nurse Bolger coming into the Infirmary at such late hours at night as 12 and 1 o'c. I wish to have an explanation on the matter from the Board as I consider myself responsible at night time here. I also wish to state that I wanted to go for the ten minutes height Rain on two occasions as the House was not open. I had to go to the Matron to let me out, and I think the House is supposed to be opened before that time, but it is never opened till after 8 o'c."

The Master, on being called upon, gave the following explanation in writing:— "In reply to Nurse Cleary's complaint re. the meat I beg to state that owing to the very heavy weather, particularly the thunder & lightning during the past fortnight or three weeks I was obliged to accept from the Contractor, who lives about 4 miles from here, barely what I would require for two days, having lost 10 or 11 lbs. I was somewhat short in supply on the day mentioned, consequently I waited for some time, expecting Contractor to supply some, & when I found he did not supplied what meat I had with the addition of some Beef & Tea Beef I procured from Mr. Murphy of Shillelagh on

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on that day. The hour named by Mrs Cleary is not correct it being nearly an hour earlier as well as I can remember. With regard to having the doors locked at or up to 8 o'clock in the morning is no inconvenience to any person but a preventative against anyone stealing out while I am engaged with the children in the mornings. Any further explanation you may require I will be happy to furnish it."

Both communications were endorsed read.

The proposal of James Fallon to cart & deliver 160 tons of Coal into the Workhouse Coal vaults, from Shillelagh Railway Station, in such lots as might be supplied by Contractor, for the Sum of £4 was unanimously accepted, it being the lowest received.

Relieving Officer O'Toole submitted a Notice of intended ejectment served upon him in the case of Brownrigg, owner and Sinnott, Fitzpatrick, occupier.

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 18
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 82
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 21st day of July 1899.

(Signed) D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. FF—3881

Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
28.321 10th July 1899	To determine that Dr Brady be paid a Salary of £150 a year instead of £120 a year as formerly, owing to the increase of his duties as Medical Officer of the Coollattin District.	
40.249 13 July 1899	With reference to the minutes of the Guardians on 4th inst to request that they be informed whether 14 days notice was given of the proposal to appoint an analyst at a fixed Salary.	The Board of Guardians directed that the L.G. Board be informed that a remuneration of £5 a year had only been offered to Dr Chas Cameron, & that if he accept this amount due notice would be given.

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
11th July '99	Dr Brady Med. Officer Coollattin Dispy. District	application for two weeks leave. one in August & one in Sept. Dr King to discharge his duties.	Leave applied for granted. Dr King to act as locum tenens at a remuneration of £3:3:0 per week.

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

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

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

Dr Brady certified that he successfully vaccinated 52 persons between the dates 30 Sept '98 & 14 June '99 in the Coollattin Dispensary District.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 21st day of July 1899.

(Signed), D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Michael Byrne Chm
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Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value*, £ 36,063 = 4 = 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of July 1899.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	120										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	50	2										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	122										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	22	31	35		2	10	4	3	118
Admitted during the Week			13	4		1	1	1	4	3	1	28
TOTAL			21	26	31	36	1	3	14	10	4	146
Discharged during the Week			4	4	2	4	1	1	3	1	1	21
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			4	4	2	4	1	1	3	1	1	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	22	29	32		2	11	9	3	122

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	49	Inseparate Wards	10
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL,	51	TOTAL,	10

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	11	4	10	25
No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	2	10

No. at corresponding period last year, 138

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15 day of July 1899, 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.	65	98				
No. II.	21	26				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Case relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday the 21st day of July 1899.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. P. J. Byrne, Joseph Gahan, John Gahan, R. James, J. McCrea, R. Kenny, J. O'Keeffe, J. D. Lawrenson, E. T. Hopkins, P. Byrne, P. Kenny, M. Fleming, P. J. Maguire and Peter Traynor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form. 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 21 day of July 1899

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

Indoor, from No. 3383 to No. 3413

Separate „ No. Nil to No. Nil

Out door „ No. 104 to No. 108

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

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 July 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions ...	12 12 6	18 1 5	30 13 11	14 6 4	1 14 9	19 1 1	11 12 10	832
Necessaries ...	9 4 1	6 4 4	15 14 5	2 19 9	14 5	3 14 2	12 - 3	
Total ...	21 19 4	24 5 9	46 8 4	20 6 1	2 9 2	22 15 3	23 13 1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : 4 : 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of July 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2 14 6	8 4 6					
Against Guardians							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	34 19 9	10 - -					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	35 8 3	10 4 -					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 9 6	1 18 -					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	4 19 9						
7. Total Relief given	14 9 3	1 18 -					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	20 16 -	8 6 -					
9. Total ...	35 8 3	10 4 -					

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

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

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

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

240. 4 lb Loaves Bread
20 Dozen Eggs
14 Gallons Buttermilk
136 " Sweetmilk
40 lbs Butter
180 " Beef & Mutton
34 " Boneless Beef
1 Chest Tea

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

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

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

"Nurse Quinn left here on Thursday evening of last week and Nurse Bolger resumed duty on that date.

"I beg to state that the Schoolmistress had the Workhouse children out for exercise on two different days during last week.

"I beg to inform you that received 13/6 from a gentleman in Carlow which was handed to him by a woman to forward here for the maintenance of a child belonging to her, who is in the Workhouse here.

"I beg to inform the Board that I was obliged to employ a woman named Brohan to assist Miss Deegan, Fever Hospital Nurse, in getting clothes cleaned & scoured at 1/6 per day and diet."

The Board approved.

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

~~No. 11,641~~ ~~20th July 99~~

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. 11,691 20th July 99

The local Govt. Board wrote to forward for the consideration of the guardians a communication received from four women applying for remuneration for attending the inquiry recently held in the Workhouse by the Board's Inspector Mr. A. Bourke. The claim of the woman Sarah Dowling would be paid by the local Govt. Board as she had to travel a distance of over 10 Statute miles.

With regard to the claim of the other three witnesses the local Govt. Board considered they were entitled to some remuneration which should be paid by the guardians as the witnesses lived within ten miles of the Workhouse.

The guardians decided to allow the witnesses Margaret Nolan, Bridget Roach and Margaret Conroy 1/- each, and James Roach another witness 1/6.

Nurse Cleary wrote to apply for three days leave of absence, as she had a swollen knee and could not go up or down stairs with it.

The Board granted the leave applied for and authorized the Master to engage a suitable woman to discharge the duties of night nurse.

Patrick Harte, caretaker of Workhouse farm, asked the Board to give directions to contractor Gray to carry out some little repairs ordered to his cottage last year.

It was decided that the visiting Committee, with Mr. Maguire, inspect and report to the Board as to the repairs required.

The following copy of resolution passed by the Mountmellick Board of Guardians was adopted by the Board:— "That we,

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repet to learn that the forernment seem to have ignored the voice of the Irish people with regard to the reinstatement of the evicted tenants, in not bringing in a Bill to Parliament for their reinstatement. We therefore believe it our duty to ask the forernment to bring in a Bill for their reinstatement in present Session of Parliament, in order to place them in their respective homes before the coming winter."

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 31
Ditto disallowed ... ... "
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ... "

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ... "
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 86
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 28th day of July 1899.

(Signed) D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. FF - 3381

Shillelagh Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 21st day of July 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Drakely Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 4th July 99 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (*or* reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____1_____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 41,822 20th July '99	Form of queries required by local Govt. Board respecting the gentleman appointed as temporary Medical Officer of Coollattin Dispensary District during Dr. Brady's vacation.	That the clerk comply with this request.

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 July '99	Sir C. A. Cameron County Analyst	Notification that he would accept the Guardians decision that the clerk communicate to act as Drug analyst with local Govt. Board on salary at £4 a year. the Subject.	

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

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

Inahely

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

That Relieving Officer Ellis Swarn the parents of the defaulters.

Dr. Bolster certified that he Successfully vaccinated 32 persons between the dates 1st april 99 and 30th June 99, all residents in Inahely Dispensary District.

Michael Byrne Chrm

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 28th day of July 1899.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. FP—4180

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value*, £36,063 = 4 = 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of July 1899.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	112										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2										
Fever Sheds												
Total	931	114										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	22	29	32		2	11	9	3	122
Admitted during the Week			11	6	3		1					21
Total,			25	28	32	32	1	2	11	9	3	143
Discharged during the Week			19	6	1			1	1	1		29
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			19	6	1			1	1	1		29
Remaining on the above date			6	22	31	32	1	1	10	8	3	114

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	50	In separate Wards	10
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	0
Total,	52	Total,	10

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	12	5	1	18
No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	-	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 133

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of July 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	66	101					Bt. forward						
No. II.	21	26					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday the 28th day of July 1899

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Michael Byrne Esq. Chm

Other Guardians:— Messrs. R. Byrne Wm. P. J. Byrne. T. Symot Joseph Gahan. R. Byrne. J. M. Kroy. Jno. Gahan. J. O'keeffe. W. Mooney. J. Stokes. G. T. Hopkins. P. Byrne. P. Kenny. M. Fleming. P. J. Maguire and William Kelly.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 28th day of July 1899

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

Indoor, from No. 3414 to No. 3432

Separate „ No. Nil to No. Nil

Out door „ No. 109 to No. 109

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

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 22nd day of July 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions ...	11 12 10	14 9 2	29 2 .	16 18 2	1 14 9	18 12 11	10 9 1	498
Necessaries ...	12 . 3		12 . 3	3 . 10	14 5	3 15 3	8 5 .	
Total ...	23 13 1	14 9 2	41 2 3	19 19 .	2 9 2	22 8 2	18 14 1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3/4 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : 4 : 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of July 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	20 16 .	8 6 .					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	. . .						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20 16 .	8 6 .					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 11 .	1 18 .					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	6 11 .	1 18 .					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	14 5 .	6 8 .					
9. Total ...	20 16 .	8 6 .					

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

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

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

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

230 . 4 lb loaves Bread
25 Dozen Eggs
14 fallons Buttermilk
136 " Sweetmilk
40 lbs Butter
180 . Beef & Mutton
34 " Boneless Beef

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:—

William Carey, Inmate, with wife and three children, were granted an outfits of clothing each on taking their discharge. An inmate named Mary Donohoe was granted an exchange of a pair of Boots on leaving House.

The following copy of resolution forwarded by the Mullingar Guardians was adopted:— "That we consider the rearing up of children in the Workhouse is detrimental to their moral character, as they never lose the taint of pauperism, and are generally in after life a burden on the rates. & that we ask the local Govt. Board to extend the power of rearing out the children so as to include all children over the age of two years whose parents are inmates of the Workhouse."

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

"I beg to inform the Board that the Medical Officer sent a woman named Brennan to the Fever Hospital, during the week, to assist the Nurse She left and returned to the House next day after. Another woman named Poole refused to go consequently Mrs. Brohan was kept on and I have to ~~report~~ request the Board to make ~~some order~~ arrangement in the matter.

"The Workhouse Schoolchildren were taken out for exercise by the Schoolmistress on two different days during the week."

The inmates referred to were called before the Board and interrogated; when it was decided to ask the Visiting Committee to interview the women in House & select a suitable woman to send to Fever Hospital.

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. 41,821 — 21 July '99

Referring to the minutes of the Guardians on the 14th inst. the Local Govt. Board wrote to express their Sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of 15/- per week to Relieving Officer Ellis for discharging the duties of R.O. O'Toole for a fortnight.

No. 43,449 — 24 July '99

In reply to a letter from the Clerk the Local Govt. Board stated that they did not think it necessary for the Guardians to issue advertisements inviting candidates for the position of analyst to the Union. The Salary for the office should, however, be fixed after 14 days notice to each Guardian.

Mr. Fleming gave notice that he would move on this day fortnight that the Salary of the analyst be fixed at £4 per annum.

No. 43,333 — 24 July '99.

The Local Govt. Board forwarded questions for answers to be filled up and returned them respecting the person who had been employed to discharge the duties of Nurse Cleary during her absence on leave.

It was decided to inform the Local Govt. Board that Mrs. Brohan, the woman employed for the three nights Nurse Cleary was on leave, at a remuneration of 3/- per night, was not a trained Nurse & that her Services were now dispensed with.

No. 285 — 31 July '99

The L.G. Board requested to be furnished with returns showing (1) the receipt & expenditure of the Guardians as a Burial Board during the year ended 29 Sept '98: and (2) for the Rate year ended 31st March last.

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No. 291 — 7th July 99

A circular letter was also recd. from h.q. Board calling for returns of Rate assessments for water purposes which the clerk stated he had furnished.

The Contractors for Supply of Coal, Messrs. Wallace Bros. wrote asking if the Board would take the whole quantity (160 tons) at once: or at least 100 tons.

Copy of a report adopted by the Newtownards Board of Guardians dealing with the admission of Tramps to Workhouses was read, and the Master was directed to carry out the recommendations therein contained as far as practicable

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 19
Ditto disallowed 4
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 11

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 11
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 8 6
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 11

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 4th day of August 1899.

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

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. FF–338

Shillelagh *Union.*

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 28th day of July 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
26 July '99	Sir C. A. Cameron analyst	Results of analysis of Drugs from Coollattin Dispensary District. "Sulphate of Magnesia - Pure. Pepsine - wholly useless. Has no digestive properties whatever."	That the Pepsine be returned to Contractors (P. A. Herlihy Esq) at their expense, and a fresh Supply ordered in lieu thereof.

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

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

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

Copy of resolution passed by the Westport Board of Guardians asking the local Govt. Board to make an order by which Medical Doctors would carry about with them miniature Medicine chests, out of which the poor patients could be relieved without travelling long distances was unanimously adopted by the Board.

Michael Byrne Chm

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 4th day of August 1899.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. FF—4280

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value*, £ 36,063 : 4 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of July 1899.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	110										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1										
Fever Sheds												
Total	931	111										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	22	31	32	1	1	10	8	3	114
Admitted during the Week			11	2	1						1	15
Total,			17	24	32	32	1	1	10	8	4	129
Discharged during the Week - Died			11	3	2			1			1	18
Total Discharged and Dead			11	3	2			1			1	18
Remaining on the above date			6	21	30	32	1	-	10	8	3	111

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			OBSERVATIONS
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	52	In separate Wards	10
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	
	Total, 53	Total, 10	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	11	2	1	14
No. in Workhouse at date	1	-	-	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 134

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29 day of July 1899 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.	65	100				
No. II.	21	26				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Case relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 4th *day of* August 1899.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Michael Byrne Esq P.L.G.

Other Guardians:— Messrs E. Byrne P.L.G., P. J. Byrne, J. Boland P.L.G., J. Symnott, John Cahan, J. Reilly, R. Kenny, J. O'Keeffe, J. Stokes, L. Fallon, P. Byrne, R. Murphy, M. Donohoe, P. Doyle, M. Fleming, P. J. Maguire and P. Raynor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 4 day of August 1899

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

Indoor, from No. 3433 to No. 3443

Separate „ No. Nil to No. Nil

Out door „ No. Nil to No. Nil

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

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 July 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions ...	10 9 1	24 15 8	38 4 9	14 . 4	1 14 9	18 15 4	19 9 5	489
Necessaries ...	8 5 -	1 19 .	10 4 -	2 12 10	14 5	3 4 3	6 16 9	
Total ...	18 14 1	29 14 8	48 8 9	19 13 5	2 9 2	22 2 4	26 6 2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : 4 : 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of July 1899 was submitted as follows:—

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

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

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

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

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

2 Boxes Candles
2 cwt Salt
230. 4 lb loaves Bread
15 Dozen Eggs
14 fallons Buttermilk
134 . Sweetmilk
40 lbs Butter
160 . Beef & mutton
30 . Boneless Beef
8 cwt Sugar

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:—

"Having visited the House we recommended Mrs M. Curry to be sent to Fever Hospital as an assistant."

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

"I beg to record my objection to the appointment of Mary Cury as assistant in the Fever Hospital she being in my opinion wholly unsuitable.

"I beg to inform the Board that Mr. Brownrigg sold the Workhouse hay yesterday for £6:16:6 less 2/6 expenses.

"The Workhouse Schoolchildren were taken out for exercise by the Schoolmistress on two days during the week."

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

No. 43,333 28 July 1899.

A letter was red from the L.G. Board to express their sanction to the payment of remuneration at rate of 1/6 a day relative to a woman named Brohan employed temporarily as assistant in the Fever Hospital

No. 44,688 3 august 99

With reference to the minute of the guardians on 28th ult. relative to the performance of the duties of nurse Cleary during her recent absence on leave, the L.G. Board stated that, before expressing their sanction to the remuneration proposed to be allowed to the temporary nurse employed by the guardians, they desired to be furnished with replies to the queries provided with their letter of the 27th ultimo.

The clerk was directed to furnish the document in question.

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. 43363 3rd August 1899.

The local govt. Board wrote to inform the Board of guardians that they had received the report of their Inspector, Mr. Arthur Bourke, upon the evidence recently received by him at the Inquiry on oath held at the Workhouse.

Very grave charges were made at the Inquiry affecting the moral character and behaviour of Miss Cleary, night nurse of the Workhouse, and Mr. James Hay, one of the Contractors for the maintenance of the Workhouse buildings and fittings. Both these persons were represented by Solicitors and they themselves gave evidence in reference to the charges that were made.

In the opinion of the local govt. Board the most serious offence alleged was the existence of such unwisely familiar relations between the night nurse and the Contractor as inevitably to cause Scandal, and to lead to a failure in the discipline and order among the officers and inmates of the Workhouse. The existence of very friendly relations is admitted by the night nurse and the Contractor; and, having regard to the effect of such intimacy in causing Scandal, the local govt. Board regard the persistent continuance of relations as a clearly established fact of a most objectionable character.

The notes of evidence taken at the Inquiry were therewith transmitted for the information of the guardians, and it was requested that they might be returned at an early date.

The principal issue between the various parties at the Inquiry was whether Miss Cleary became pregnant and ~~became~~ gave birth to a child, but this question appeared to have been a matter for another tribunal, and inquiries were properly undertaken by the Constabulary.

After a very careful consideration of all the facts of the case disclosed by the evidence, the local govt. Board were clearly of opinion that the conduct of nurse Cleary was most reprehensible, and the Board could not permit her to remain any longer in office. The guardians were therefore requested to call upon her to tender her resignation forthwith.

The L.G. Board also asked that the contract between the guardians & Mr. Jas. Hay might be forwarded to that office in order that immediate steps might be taken to terminate the contract, it being evident that a person so deficient in discretion as Mr. Jas. Hay ought not to be permitted any longer to be employed as

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as heretofore in the Workhouse. The Board regretted that the Medical Officer of the Workhouse did not exhibit greater firmness & determination in dealing with the management of the Workhouse Infirmary in this matter, but he undoubtedly was not sufficiently supported by the Guardians at the time when he did take some steps towards the maintenance of good order prior to the election of the present Board of Guardians. It was also considered that Nurse Bolger was guilty of offensive & unfriendly behaviour towards Nurse Cleary from the time when they first became associated as Nurses in the Shillelagh Union Infirmary. An unfavourable entry of such conduct had been made in the records of that department, & the repetition of any similar want of friendly co-operation on the part of Nurse Bolger would lead to the most serious notice being taken of any failure on her part in a friendly demeanour towards those with whom it was her duty to work as smoothly & harmoniously as possible in the care of the Sick.

The Clerk was directed to furnish Nurse Cleary with a copy of that portion of L.G. Board's letter affecting her and request her reply thereto by the next meeting of the Board, and also to forward extracts to each of the other Officers concerned; and pays contract to be transmitted to Local Govt. 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 11

Ditto disallowed 4

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 86

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 4

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 11th day of August 1899.

(Signed) D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. FF - 3361

Shillelagh Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 4th day of August 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____ 1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended_____ 1

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
44,689 3rd August 99	advising Sir Chas Cameron's analysis of Samples of Drugs Supplied to Coollattin Dispensary to request that the Guardians would defer taking further proceedings. forward copy of the analyst's report to the Contractors & demand an immediate explanation which should be inserted upon the Guardians minutes.	The Local Govt. Board's request be complied with.

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 July 1899	P. A. Leslie & Co Druggists Dublin	To ask that Medical Officer be instructed to send back the Pepsine when they would send him a fresh Supply. They were writing the Maker's of the Pepsine on the Subject & would forward copy of their reply.	

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

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

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

Medical Relief Books, etc, were submitted from Coollattin and Tinahely Dispensary Districts and examined.

Dr. Brady reported that at Coolkenno Dispensary two chairs were required. Carnew Dispensary required to be coloured. He (Dr. Brady) did not attend at Coollattin Dispy on 25th July having been Summoned to an urgent case & did not get home until 3 p.m. Foods received from Shepherd several bottles broken. District was in healthy condition. Ordered - That Committee purchase two chairs for Coolkenno Dispy & the clerk write Smith & Shepherd for explanation as to condition of foods rec.

Dr. Bolster, Medical Officer of Tinahely Dispensary District, telegraphed to apply for one week's holidays at end of August & recommended Dr. King, Workhouse Medical Officer, as his Substitute.

The Guardians granted the application.

Michael Byrne Chrm

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 11th day of August 1899.

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

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SHILLELAGH UNION.

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value*, £ 3606 : 4 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of August 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	108										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	110										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	21	30	32	1		10	8	3	111
Admitted during the Week			10	1	1	1						13
TOTAL,			16	22	31	33	1	-	10	8	3	124
Discharged during the Week - Died			8	2	3	1						14
Total Discharged and Dead			8	2	3	1						14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	20	28	32	1	-	10	8	3	110

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	50	In separate Wards	10
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL,	52	TOTAL,	10

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	11	1	-	12
No. in Workhouse at date	3	-	-	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 136

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5 day of August 1899, 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.	65	100				
No. II.	21	26				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.						
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 11th day of August 1899.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Michael Byrne Esq J.P. chm.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. J. Byrne, J. Symott, O. Malone, Joseph Jahan, Lawce Byrne, P. Hughes, J. O'Keeffe, P. Foley, J. Stokes, G. T. Hopkins, M. Fleming, P. J. Maguire, J. O'Sullivan, P. Raynor and Wm Kelly.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 11th day of August 1899.

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

Indoor, from No. 3444 to No. 3459

Separate „ No. Nil to No. Nil

Out door „ No. Nil to No. Nil

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

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 5 day of August 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions ...	19 9 5	14 11 3	34 . 8	16 15 4	1 14 9	18 10 4	15 10 4	465
Necessaries ...	6 16 9	4 . .	10 16 9	2 11 5	14 5	3 5 10	9 10 11	
Total ...	26 6 2	18 11 3	44 14 5	19 4 .	2 9 2	21 16 2	23 1 3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : 4 : 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of August 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4 14 .	4 10 .					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	6						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	4 14 .	4 10 .					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— In Money ...	6 8 .	1 18 .					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	6 8 .	1 18 .					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1 9 .	2 12 .					
9. Total ...	4 14 .	4 10 .					

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 11th day of August, 18 99.

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

	Dr. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer:— Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief	6	"	"			
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...		4	6			
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	6	4	6			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:— Provisions and Necessaries	52	14	2			
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment	38	16	9			
Salaries— (a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm	1	"	"			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	5	2	11			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	5	4	6			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	40	"	"			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	25	19	3			
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders issued	168	4	4			

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:—

225 4 lb loaves Bread
20 Doz. Eggs
13 gallons Buttermilk
132 " Sweetmilk
40 lbs. Butter
160 " Beef & Mutton
28 " Boneless Beef
4 cwt oatmeal
2 do Indian meal
Drugs for Workhouse Hospitals
also 2 gallons of methylated Spirits, not on prescribed list.
for prevention of Bed Sores

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £	s.	d.	Loans Account £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	225	8	1			
Total sums received during the month	6	4	6			
Total	231	12	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	168	4	4			
Total	168	4	4			
Net Balance due by ...Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	63	5	.			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by ...Treasurer	268	14	.			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	205	9	.			
Net Balance as above due by ...Treasurer	63	5	.			

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

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

The clerk reported that the quarterly Contracts for Provisions to the Workhouse would expire on 14th inst. and that he had advertized for tenders for 18th instant.
The Board approved.

Mr. Brown, Solicitor, wrote to state that he would issue Civil Bills in the cases of the guardians & Conroy & Dempsey for the maintenance of illegitimate children of which they are the reputed fathers & asked that the informations be made in Petty Sessions as required by the statute.
The Master was directed to have the affidavits of the mothers of the children taken at next Petty Sessions in Shillelagh.

Messrs. Wallace Bros. wrote that they had supplied 12 tons of Coal to Jan. and inquired if the Board could take any more. The Board decided to not ~~not~~ accept delivery of any more Coal till this lot had been placed in Workhouse vaults.

A communication was read from the Station Master at Shillelagh to the effect that there were 12 Wagons of Coal at Station on which Demurrage at rate of 3/- per wagon per day would be chargeable 48 hours after arrival, & requested that the Board would have them unloaded as soon as possible.
The Board directed that the Contractor for carting the Coal be written to on the subject.

The following notice was presented by Mr. O'Sullivan:—
"I hereby give notice that I shall move on this day fortnight to take into consideration the appointment of nurses as nurses in the Infirmary."

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

"The Workhouse Schoolchildren were taken out for exercise by the Schoolmisters on two different days during last week.

I have to inform the Board that by directions from Medical officer I obtained the services of Mrs Brougham to attend to the patients to the Infirmary owing to the absence of Nurse Cleary on Wednesday night last."

The Board resolved to pay James Gray, the sum of £4. for four Forms provided for the Protestant church at the Workhouse.

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

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The following resolution forwarded by the North Dublin Board of Guardians was adopted by the Board:— "That we declare the present system of training & educating the Blind of the united Kingdom known as the Voluntary System, has failed to raise them from the misery & depredation into which their affliction has plunged them: X whereas the late Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the condition of the Blind of the United Kingdom, unanimously recommended that the Blind of Ireland should be at once legislated for. We, therefore, pray Her Majesty's Government to carry out the recommendation of the Royal Commission, at least with regard to this already impoverished and overtaxed country."

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 308 M-1899-Misc. 4 August '99.

Read circular letter from the Local Govt Board to state that in due course they would transmit a form in which the Guardians might make application for recoupment of one-half the cost of Medicines & Surgical Appliances provided in accordance with the prescribed conditions.

No 46,001 10th August '99

With reference to the entries in the minutes relative to the proposed employment of Mrs Mary Curry as an assistant in the Fever Hospital the R.C. Board stated that having regard to the Master's objection, they considered that the Guardians would incur a very great responsibility in employing this woman in the Fever Hospital. It was presumed that the Guardians had made themselves aware of the grounds of the Master's objection.

In reply to the Chairman the Master stated that when Mary Curry was formerly employed at Fever Hospital she invited some parties to Tea with her, while the Nurse was absent; & was guilty of other irregularities which necessitated him (Master) to remove her.

Ordered - That Mary Curry remain in the Fever Hospital till we procure some suitable person to fill the position.

No 45,868 10th August '99.

The Local Govt Board wrote to say that they had before them the contract entered into by Mr James Gray with the Guardians for Keeping in repair the Workhouse and Fever Hospital Buildings from the 5th of June last to the 5th June 1902, & having regard to the circumstances referred to in the Board's letter of the 7th instant to request that the Guardians would give 28 days notice (in writing) to Mr Gray of their intention to put an end to the contract, and that they would issue advertisements inviting tenders for Keeping the Workhouse Buildings in proper repair.

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It was proposed by Mr. C. J. Byrne seconded by Mr. G. J. Hopkins "That the Board of Guardians do decline to give Mr. Gray 28 days notice, and decline to advertize for a Contractor."

Mr. Symott moved, as an amendment:— "That Mr. Gray be given 28 days notice of the Guardians intention to terminate the contract." This was seconded by Mr. L. Byrne.

On a division the amendment was declared carried by 6 votes to 4 the Clerk to give notice accordingly.

Nurse Cleary wrote, under date 11th August '99. as follows:— "Gentlemen — I now tender my resignation in consequence of having unexpectedly been called away to Dublin on Wednesday morning I am unable to forward my answer.

"Fearing I should be detained over night on Wednesday I asked Dr. King's leave which he refused. as the Master had not left his room before I left for the 8 O Clock train I asked the Matron to speak to him for me. to provide a substitute should I be unable to get back."

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 18th day of August 1899.

(Signed) D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. FF. 3381

Shillelagh Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 11th day of August 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael Byrne Esq D.L. Chm

Other Guardians:—

Same as on page 94.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 305-M 99 Miscellaneous 4 augst. 99	The future appointment of Dispensary Medical Officers.	
No. 46,002 10 august 99	To state that they approved of the arrangement made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Imaley Dispensary District during his absence on leave.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
9 august 1899	P. A. Leslie & Company Dublin	To say that the party having charge of Coolattin matters was on holidays & they hoped in a few days to reply to Queries re Returns supplied on his return.	
9 augst. 99	Smith & Sheppard Dublin	To express regret that goods supplied to Coolattin District were not received in good order & that they would replace anything received broken.	That the clerk write Medical Officer as to the bottles broken. to have same returned to contractors.

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

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

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

Relieving Offr O'Toole reported that he had warned the parents of defaulters under Compulsory Vaccination Acts in the Coollattin Dispensary District & that portion of his district in Knahely, and add'g them had now complied with the Law, except a few cases under Doctors care. He wished to know how he would be remunerated for his services.

The Clerk was requested to furnish a return showing the Scale per head at which the Relieving Officers were heretofore remunerated.

Pursuant to 14 days notice Mr. Fleming moved, and it was passed unanimously – "That the Salary of the Analyst to the Union (Sir Chas Cameron) be fixed at £4 per annum".

Michael Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 18th day of August 1899. (Signed), D. Hopkins Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. FE—4180

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value,* £ 36063 - 4 - 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of August 1899.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	88	104										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	3										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	138	110										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	20	28	32	1	-	10	8	3	110
Admitted during the Week			15	2	3					1		21
TOTAL			23	22	31	32	1		10	9	3	131
Discharged during the Week			16	2	1	1				1		21
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			16	2	1	1				1		21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	20	30	31	1	-	10	8	3	110

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	51	In separate Wards	10
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	0
TOTAL,	54	TOTAL,	10

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	15	2	1	18
No. in Workhouse at date	2	.	.	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 134

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12 day of August 1899, 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.	65	100				
No. II.	21	26				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
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Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 18th day of August 1899.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Michael Byrne Esq JP Chm

Other Guardians:— Mess^rs. C. Byrne JP, P. J. Byrne, J. Synnott, John Jahan, R. Kenny, J. O'Keeffe, L. Fallon, P. Byrne, M. Fleming and P. J. Maguire.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 18th day of August 1899

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

Indoor, from No. 3460 to No. 3468

Separate „ No. Nil to No. Nil

Out door „ No. Nil to No. Nil

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

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 August 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions ...	15 10 4	19 12 .	35 2 4	16 5 .	1 14 9	14 19 9	14 2 4	464
Necessaries ...	4 10 11	33 14 4	41 5 3	2 11 3	14 5	3 5 8	34 19 4	
Total ...	23 1 3	53 6 4	76 7 7	18 16 3	2 9 2	21 5 5	55 22	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : 4 : 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of August 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	1 9 .	2 12 .					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 . .	10 . .					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31 9 .	12 12 .					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— In Money ...	6 8 6	1 18 .					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	6 8 6	1 18 .					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	25 . 6	10 14 .					
9. Total ...	31 9 .	12 12 .					

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

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

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ..						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

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

220	4 lb Loaves of Bread	
20	Dozen Eggs	
13	Gallons	Buttermilk
130	"	Sweetmilk
40	lbs.	Butter
160	"	Beef & mutton
30	"	Boneless Beef
2	Gallons	Whiskey
60	yards	Linen Grey

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:—

Relieving Officer was allowed exemption from duty on Friday next; R.O. O'Toole to discharge same.

The Clerk was also granted leave of absence on Tuesday of next week.

Bridget Doyle, inmate, was allowed an outfit of clothing for herself & child on leaving the Workhouse; and the Master was directed to not take further action as to prosecuting the putative father of this child.

The Board proceeded to consider tenders, as advertised, to supply the Workhouse with Provisions for three months ending 14th Nov.r next, when the following, being the lowest received, were unanimously accepted:—

Thomas Kenny,	best white Bread	@	4½ per 4 lb Loaf.
Same	Eggs	@	7/11 per Dozen
John Doyle	Beef & mutton	@	4¾ per lb.
Same	Beef without bone or fat	@	7/6 "
Same	Irish Bacon	@	7/5⅞ "
Joseph Twamley	Oatmeal	@	11/9 per cwt
Same	Indian Meal	@	5/4½ "
Sarah Twamley	Butter	@	7/10½ per lb.

A girl named Annie Darcy, Ballyraheen, wrote asking the Board to send her to a Dublin Hospital for Medical Treatment.

After consulting with the Medical Officer the Guardians refused the application.

An inmate named John Nolan complained that no milk had been supplied to the men in Infirm ward on the night of 13th inst.

It was decided to refer the complaint to the Dietician.

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

The Schoolmistress had the Workhouse children out for exercise on two different days during last week.

I beg to report that the water has been scarce for some days past & while looking after it during the past week. I regret to have to inform you that I found decomposed animal matter in the Stream from which we obtain the Workhouse supply. I also found nuisance of various Kinds in the same stream. I beg to inform the Board that several of the locks on Workhouse doors are completely out of order, which cause great inconvenience. Several things in the way of repairs that I asked the Committee on a former occasion to look after are not yet completed. Mary Curry refused to obey the orders of the Board in going to the Fever Hospital. I beg to inform the Board that owing to the illness of the night Nurse I was directed by the Medical Officer to procure the services of Mrs Brenghan for same."

The Board approved of the temporary employment of Mrs Brenghan for 5 nights during the week, & on the Suggestion of Mr. Fleming it was decided to defer the consideration of the water supply to House for a week.

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

The Station master at Shillelagh wrote asking the guardians for a cheque for £4-19-0, amount due for demurrage on Six wagons of Coal.

The Board took no action in the matter.

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

No. 44,644 14th August 99.

With reference to the minute of the guardians of the 11th inst. relative to the employment of Mrs Mary Curry as an assistant in the Fever Hospital, the L.G. Board to stated that they must decline to sanction the granting of any remuneration or rations to Mrs Curry.

No. 44,444 14th August 99

The L.G. Board wrote ~~with~~ relative to the employment of Mrs Susan Brenghan as night nurse in the Infirmary to state that they would not on the present occasion object to the remuneration at the rate of 2/- per night proposed to be allowed her for 5 nights, but requested that in future when it was found necessary to employ a temporary nurse the Medical Officer might be directed to hand a requisition to the master to procure the services of a qualified nurse. As the Board observed that Nurse Cleary had now resigned the office of night nurse they considered that the guardians should take this opportunity of appointing a fully trained nurse for the Infirmary.

No. 44,644 14 August 99

A further letter was read from L.G. Board to request that the guardians would either advertise for a night nurse or get a temporary trained nurse by the week to take Nurse Cleary's place.

D. King M.O. wrote that as the night nurse was sick and unable for duty on Friday night last August 11th, Mrs Brenghan had to be employed as temporary night nurse & though daily expecting Miss Cleary to resume duty she proved unable to do so until Wednesday. Mrs Brenghan had to continue to perform the duties from Friday to Tuesday night. Ordered—Nurse Cleary to be left on duty till we fill her position.

The following was read from Nurse Cleary:— "Gentlemen - I beg to inform you that I was ill from Friday night until Wednesday evening and D. King attended me every day. He had a substitute in my place during night time & the head during the day & never asked either of them to look after me. or hand me a drink during night or day until I complained to him on Tuesday. I also beg to state, gentlemen, on Wednesday 16th, Nurse Bolger first left the Infirmary at ten minutes to 12 o.c. the Schoolmistress sent out before her with a

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basket, & did not return till after 2 o'c. She again left at quarter to 5 o'c. with another basket & did not return until ten minutes past 4, leaving a dying patient in the Infirmary. The Nurse not being there the Dr. left orders with the pauper woman to get corn flour for the patient, it was not got until 3 o'c. on Thursday the man being dead from ten o'c. in the morning. I was also ordered by the Dr. to give the dying patient hot milk & whiskey at 11 o'c at night, but could not do so until twenty minutes to 12 as the whiskey did not come to Infirmary till that time for the patients. Now, gentlemen, on Thursday, Nurse Bolger left the Infirmary at quarter past 12 o'c & did not return till 20 minutes to 2 o'c. Went at five & did not return till 4 bringing a basket with her. Now, gentlemen, it is time to inform you about those baskets going over the wall as well as through the lodge to the Masters farm, where he has the workmen at the harvest & Nurse Bolger going down to cook and wait on them, & leaving the dying patients to the tender mercy of the paupers. Now, gentlemen, if this letter is not given true consideration I will forward a copy to the local Govt. Board."

On the motion of Mr. Patrick Byrne Seconded by Mr. Synnott it was decided to endorse the letter as read.

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 9

Ditto disallowed 4

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 86

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 4

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 25th day of August 1899.

(Signed) D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. FF - 3881

Shillelagh Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 18th day of August 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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_____ District - - - £_____

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 44886 14 august 99	To express their sanction to remuneration of £3:3:0 proposed to be paid to Dr. King for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Brady.	
No. 44648 14 august 99	To state that they approved of the appointment of Sir Chas. Cameron as analyst to the Union at a Salary of £4 a 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
16 august 1899	Sir Chas. Cameron	Result of analysis of Drugs from Wicklow District – Sulphonal pure. Sub-nitrate of bismuth contained the proper quantity of bismuth & was free from lead. Capsine was practically worthless as the albumen of fresh eggs was hardly affected by it.	
11 august 1899	P. A. Kerlee & Co Drug Contractors	To forward copy letter of the Manufacturers of Capsine (supplied) as follows:- "Your Sample has arrived & been tested. altho' it is active & digests albumen to a considerable extent it will not do all that the B.P. '98 requires. You will no doubt remember the conversation that took place with the writer, when he was with you in June last & the effect that the very best brands in the market are not much more than B.P. & that those prices of low class articles, double B.P. &c. are not what they are represented. Both B.P. 85 & 98 are somewhat different & this not so much so in reality. That is a Capsine such as we sent you wd. dissolve the quantity of albumen req. viz in B.P. 85 is tested by the process of B.P. '98. Now you order of us 2 lbs Capsine B.P. 98 we are at a loss to know what to send you as we cannot supply a proper B.P. article.	
5 august 1899	J. Morrison & Son London		

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

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

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

Doctors Brady & Bolster wrote as follows:- "Gentlemen In reply to yours requesting a scale of charges for people in our district who are unable to pay the usual fees. we beg to say we are prepared to attend tradesmen, mechanics, & people in the same circumstances in permanent employment & earning from 15/= to 30/= a week for 3/6 a visit: Consultation at our own houses 2/6 including medicine. Night visits between 4 p.m. and 8 am double fees: Confinement cases £1, including the necessary subsequent visits."

The Board approved of the Scale of charges Submitted by the Medical officers with the exception of that for attendance on midwifery cases, and the Clerk was directed to communicate with the Medical officers asking them to reduce this charge.

Geo Thos Hopkins
Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 25th day of August 1899.

(Signed). D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. FF—4180

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value*, £ 36063 = 4 - 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of August 1899.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	101										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	3										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	104										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	20	30	31	1		10	8	3	110
Admitted during the Week			2	1								3
TOTAL,			6	21	30	31	1		10	8	3	113
Discharged during the Week			3	1	4							8
Died					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead			3	1	5							9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	20	25	31	1	-	10	8	3	104

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 48 / Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3 — TOTAL, 51	In separate Wards 10 / In Wards with other Inmates — TOTAL, 70	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	24	14	2	43
No. in Workhouse at date	1	-	-	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 134

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of August 1899, 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.	65	100				
No. II.	21	26				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 25th day of August 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Geo. T. Hopkins Esq D.L.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs T. Boland J.P., O. Malone, John Jahan, T. Reilly, R. James, P. Hughes, A. Nolahan, R. Kenny, J. O'Keeffe, P. Lynch, M. Donohoe, P. Doyle, M. Fleming, P. J. Maguire, J. O'Sullivan, P. Traynor and Wm Reilly.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 25th day of August 1899.

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

Indoor, from No. 3469 to No. 3480

Separate „ No. Nil to No. Nil

Out door „ No. Nil to No. Nil

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

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 August 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions ...	14 2 4	16 9 4	33 12 2	16 9 5	1 14 9	18 4 2	15 8 .	
Necessaries ...	34 19 4	29 10 .	64 9 4	2 8 3	14 5	3 2 8	61 6 11	4149
Total ...	55 2 2	45 19 4	101 1 9	18 14 8	2 9 2	21 6 10	49 14 11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : 4 : 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of August 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	25 . 6	10 14 .					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25 . 6	10 14 .					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— In Money ...	6 8 6	1 18 .					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	6 8 6	1 18 .					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	18 12 .	8 16 .					
9. Total ...	25 . 6	10 14 .					

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.... .....day of....., 18.....

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

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

The clerk reported that he was ill, and unable to attend the office on Wednesday & Thursday.

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:—

225.	4 lb loaves	Bread
20	Dozen	Eggs
14	gallons	Buttermilk
130	"	Sweetmilk
40	lbs	Butter
160	"	Beef & Mutton
25	"	Boneless Beef
40	"	Bacon

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

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

The following was read from Nurse Bolger:— Gentlemen As Nurse Cleary's character is so well known now, She being an unscrupulous liar, I should not think of considering it necessary to reply to her letter, which appeared at the Board on last Friday but for the purpose of explaining a few matters that perhaps the public may not understand. Her statement as to my taking anything out of the House or belonging to the House in a basket or otherwise is an absolute falsehood, no one who knows myself or my sister would believe such a story. I can assure you that the master is not a man to allow such a thing to be done by anyone. I challenge any person with even a fraction of a character in the House or out of it to show that myself or my Sister or anyone for us ever passed a basket across the wall. As regards the statement about me cooking food for the masters workmen I may tell you that they diet themselves & the few extra hands employed for harvesting got tea, bread & butter, & porter, which required no cooking. "As to her story about Whiskey for the dying patient I may state that no one under my care ever suffered either directly or indirectly by negligence on my part."

The Board ordered that an inmate, Bridget Donegan, be placed in Fever Hospital as assistant.

A long letter was read from a girl named Annie Darcy as to out Door Relief etc.

The Station Master at Shillelagh wrote asking for £8. 2. 0 Demurrage on wagons under Coal. The Contractor appeared before the Board & stated that he had delivered the 82 tons of Coal supplied into the Workhouse Vaults.

No order was made on the matter.

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

"I beg to state that the Schoolmistress had the Workhouse Schoolchildren out for exercise on two different occasions during last week.

"Miss Cleary has complained to me that a woman named Livingston used impertinent language to her on a day during the week.

"I beg to inform you that during the last month owing to the very heavy weather, thunder and lightning, &c. I lost 54 lbs. of meat and not debiting the loss to the Guardians, I trust they will be good enough to allow me for it."

Dr. King mentioned that he had reprimanded the woman Livingston & the Board took no further action in the matter.

It was resolved to allow the Master for the meat destroyed by the weather, at contract rate.

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

A notification of transfer of £969:5:0 from the County Fund to the Treasurer of the Union was received from the Secretary of the Wicklow County Council.

A resolution forwarded by the Edenderry Board of Guardians on the subject of old age Pensions was read.

The Board ordered that three new locks be provided for doors in Workhouse & the Visiting Committee to inspect those reported by the Master as requiring repairs.

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. 49009 24 August '99.

With reference to the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 18th inst. the Local Govt. Board wrote to state that they must decline to sanction the Guardians' proposal to allow Miss Cleary to continue to act as Nurse until the appointment of a permanent Night Nurse for the Infirmary & she should not be permitted to remain any longer in the Workhouse. The Board referred the Guardians to their letters of the 14th inst. (Nos. 47474 & 47647) on the Subject, and to request that the Guardians would at once advertise for a permanent Night Nurse, or get a temporary Trained Nurse to take Miss Cleary's place. Meanwhile the Medical Officer of the Workhouse should hand a requisition in writing under the Board's Nursing order of the 11th Sept. '94 to the Master to procure the Services of a qualified Nurse. The Board sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of 2/- a night to Mrs. Susan Broughan for her Services as Nurse in the Infirmary for five nights from the 11th instant.

Dr. King M.O. wrote as follows:— "Having regard to the state of matters disclosed at the recent Sworn Inquiry I think it my duty to state that I do not consider Miss Cleary a Suitable person to act as Night Nurse, even in a temporary capacity. I am thoroughly satisfied that only one wise course exists, namely the immediate appointment of a temporary Trained Hospital Nurse pending your making a permanent arrangement for the care of the Infirmary during the night. I consider that by this means only can the proper attention to and well being of the patients be insured and the necessary discipline maintained in the sick wards. Under the present arrangement I am perfectly convinced neither could result."

The Guardians directed that Miss Cleary be informed of the contents of Local Govt. Board's letter, & the Master to forthwith obtain the Services of a Trained Nurse from Mater Hospital to take her place, pending a permanent appointment.

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(2nd) Mr. Fleming gave notice that on this day fortnight he would move that a trained night nurse be advertised for, and the Salary of the office fixed.
(1st) Mr. O'Sullivan, with the permission of the Board withdrew his motion relative to the appointment of nuns as nurses in the Infirmary.

Mr. Brown, Solicitor, wrote to enquire whether he was to proceed against Patrick Conroy, the reputed father of an illegitimate child in the Workhouse, for cost of maintenance.
The guardians decided to abandon proceedings in the case.

The matron stated that the report of the inmate Nolan as to the men in Infirm ward not being supplied with milk on night of 13th was true the Master was aware of the occurrence.
The Master mentioned that a patient or two had been admitted to Infirmary late that evg. & placed upon a large quantity of milk which was the cause of his being short of milk for Infirm ward on night referred to.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 12
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 86
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ... "

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 1st day of September 1899.

(Signed) D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. FF - 3381

Shillelagh Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 25 day of August 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Geo. Tho. Hopkins Esq D.L.

Other Guardians:—

Same as on folio 129.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 46. 434 24 august 99	Form h return for quarter ended 30 June 99. from M.O. of Coollatten Dispy District in which M.O complained of delay in delivery of the medicines & R.S.B.P. requested that the Guardians would draw Contractors attention to the matter. Notice Boards agreed to the Dispensaries had not been changed. as required by article 4 of the Dispensary Rules.	That the contractor for Painting the Notice Boards be notified that if the Boards be not re-lettered within a week that contract is to be considered cancelled.

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
25 augt 1899	Dr. Brady Carnew	Midwifery Fees. He (Dr. Brady) would consider this question if the Guardians have his reply as soon as possible. It would not be necessary for Smith & Shepherd to replace the goods damaged as he had sufficient for the quarter.	

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

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

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

Michael Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 1st day of September 1899.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. FF—4180

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value*, £ 36,063 - 4 - 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of August 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	88	100										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	3										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	93	103										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	20	25	31	1		10	8	3	104
Admitted during the Week			14	4		1						19
TOTAL			20	24	25	32	1		10	8	3	123
Discharged during the Week			13	5	1						1	20
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			13	5	1						1	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	19	24	32	1		10	8	2	103

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	45	In separate Wards	9
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	"
TOTAL	48	TOTAL	9

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	14	4	"	18
No. in Workhouse at date	2	"	"	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 130

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26 day of August 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
							Bt. forward						
No. I.	65	100					No. VI.						
No. II.	21	26					No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday the 1st day of September 1899.

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs P. Byrne J.P., Edward J. Byrne J.P.

Joseph Jahan, J. McElroy, John Jahan, W. Mooney, G.Y. Hopkins

P. Byrne, and S. Traynor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form. 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 1st day of September 18 99.

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

Indoor, from No. 3481 to No. 3506

Separate „ No. Nil to No. Nil

Out door „ No. Nil to No. Nil

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of August 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions ...	15 8 .	14 1 11	29 9 11	15 1 2	1 14 10	16 16 .	12 13 11	425
Necessaries ...	64 6 11	19 11 1	83 18 .	2 9 3	1 3 5	3 2 8	80 15 4	
Total ...	79 14 11	33 13 .	113 9 11	17 10 5	2 8 3	19 18 8	93 9 3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : 4 : 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of August 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18 12 .	8 16 .					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18 12 .	8 16 .					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 10 .	1 18 .					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	6 10 .	1 18 .					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	12 2 .	6 18 .					
9. Total ...	18 12 .	8 16 .					

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

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

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

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

220 4lb loaves Bread
20 Dozen Eggs
14 gallons Buttermilk
116 " Sweetmilk
30 lbs Butter
140 " Beef & Mutton
20 " Boneless Beef

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:—~~

Miss Cleary, late night nurse in Workhouse Infirmary, applied for a testimonial which was given her to the effect that during her period of office she had given the Board general satisfaction in the discharge of her duties.

Bridget Donegan (who had formerly been assistant at Lodge) applied for admission to the Workhouse. She stated that she was unable for work in Fever Hospital where she had been directed to go by the Board and the Doctor was aware of it. In reply to Mr. P. J. Byrne she stated that she saw Mrs. Furlong take a covered basket out of the Workhouse through the lodge on one occasion & she mentioned this to Nurse Cleary. On another occasion she saw Mrs. Furlong putting a basket into a car in the lane, & could not say whether it was handed across the hedge or where it returned from. The day nurse was one day absent for four hours.

The Schoolmistress and Nurse Bolger having been called before the Board denied the allegations.

A committee consisting of Messrs. P. J. Byrne, John Lahan, W. Mooney & P. Byrne was appointed to interview the Matron & Fever Hospital Nurse & subsequently reported that both these officers declined to interfere in the matter.

The Master suggested that the Porter be instructed to search all baskets leaving the Workhouse.

It was proposed by Mr. P. J. Byrne and seconded by Mr. John Lahan:— "That a Sworn Inquiry be called for to investigate the charges re baskets leaving the Workhouse & the charge of Nurse Bolger being absent on the occasion referred to."

Mr. Hopkins moved as an amendment & Mr. Mooney seconded:— "That Miss Bolger be cautioned to observe the two hours daily leave allowed her by the Doctor, as the Porter's Book shows that on 16th August she was absent 3 hours & 10 minutes and on 14th Augst. for 3 hours."

A poll was taken when 3 members voted for the proposition and 4 for the amendment which was declared carried.

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

"I beg to inform you that I procured the Services of a trained night Nurse for the Infirmary from the City of Dublin Hospital pending a permanent appointment; She commenced duties on Wednesday night last, and I was obliged, by directions from the Medical Officer, to employ Mrs Brophan from Friday Night last up to Wednesday.

"In consequence of Bridget Donegan refusing to obey the Board's order on Friday last requiring her to go to the Fever Hospital, I removed her from the lodge and she has since taken her discharge.

"The Workhouse Schoolchildren were taken out for exercise on three different days during the week."

It was resolved that the temporary night Nurse be allowed remuneration at rate of £1-1-0 per week and rations; and that Mrs Brophan be granted 2/= a night for her Services for five nights.

On the motion of Mr John Lahan it was decided to reinstate Mrs Donegan as assistant in Lodge.

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

Mr C. J. Byrne proposed and it was resolved — "That the clerk write the D.W. & W. Railway Co explaining the circumstances under which the Coal had been ordered in such a large quantity and ask them to forego their claim for demurrage on wagons."

It was ordered that Mary Livingstone, inmate, be sent as assistant to Fever Hospital.

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

No. 49009 26 August 99

The local Govt. Board wrote with reference to the minutes of the Guardians on 18th inst. containing an entry of a report from the Master of the Workhouse relative to the existing water Supply & to the Guardians order thereon, to state that the question of Securing a satisfactory water Supply for the Workhouse was an important one & should be considered by the Guardians without delay. The repairs of the locks on the Workhouse doors as well as other necessary repairs, reported by the Master, should also receive the attention of the Guardians.

The Board decided to invite tenders, by this day week, for cleaning up the draw-well on Workhouse premises and to inform the L.G. Board that some new locks had been ordered.

No. 49009 26 August 99

A letter was also read from L.G. Board requesting to be informed of the Guardians' reasons for deciding not to prosecute the putative father of the illegitimate child of Bridget Doyle an inmate of the Workhouse.

It was directed that the local Govt Board be informed that the inmate in question had taken her discharge from the Workhouse. 31 August 99

No. 50256 A further letter from L.G. Board was read enquiring the Guardians' reasons for not proceeding against Patrick Conroy the putative father of an illegitimate child, for cost of the childs maintenance; when it was stated that Conroy had left the Country. Mr Brown Sol. wrote today he noted that the Board had decided to abandon the proceedings in this case. 31st August 99.

No. 50256

The L.G. Board also wrote forwarding questions for answers respecting the person employed as temporary night Nurse in the Infirmary.

The clerk was directed to have the form filled up & returned.

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An inmate named Wm Cuny wrote to say that he had been night man in Infirmary & went out on Pass from Board for a few days, but when he returned Dr King had put another man in his place & he was now in the body of the House.

The Board decided to take no action on the matter for the present.

An extract from report forwarded by the Dundalk Board of Guardians, was on the motion of Mr. John Jahan adopted, as follows:—

"We are of opinion that the laws against vagrancy, which is now largely on the increase, should be rigidly enforced, & in order to secure this object, we recommend that the Guardians of all the Unions in Ireland be asked to support this Board in requesting the local Govt Board to make new rules and regulations dealing with the "Tramp Nuisance."

"These regulations should contain a provision that Tramps be not allowed to leave the House before 12 O'clock noon, & be obliged to complete whatever work is set them. In default of obeying this rule, that the Master be empowered to have them forthwith brought before a Magistrate and summarily dealt with."

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 3506 26

Ditto disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 3

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 86

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 4

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 8th day of September 1899.

(Signed) D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. FF - 8881

SHILLELAGH Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 1st day of September 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael Byrne Esq DL Chm

Other Guardians:— Same as folio 145

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 50,254 31 August '99	To draw attention to that part of their letter of 24th inst. which related to the complaint of the Medical Officer of Coollattin Dispy. District respecting the delay in the delivery of the Medicines Supplied for use in the District.	That the Contractors be requested to make arrangements for the prompt delivery of these foods in future

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 Sept. 1899	Wm. Weir	Notice Board at Tinahely Dispensary was rotten & badly worth re-lettering. He (Weir) would make a new one for £4=+ would have the painting of others finished shortly.	That Weir be allowed 10/= for supplying new Board at Tinahely, otherwise Mr. Taylor be authorized to have one provided at that amount.

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

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

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

Mess^rs. Delis and O'Toole. Relieving Officers, reported that the defaulters under Compulsory Vaccination act reported by the Medical Officer of Imaholy Dispensary District, had now all complied with the Law.

The Guardians, on the motion of Mr. P. J. Byrne resolved- "That the Relieving Officers be allowed remuneration in future, at the rate of 1/- for each child successfully vaccinated, whose name has appeared on the Medical Officer's Report Form P."

Medical Relief Books etc were submitted from Coollattin and Imaholy Dispensary Districts and examined

Dr. Brady reported that two deaths were registered from measles in Coollattin District, with this exception the District was in a healthy condition. One case of measles was reported in Kilquiggan.

Michael Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 8th day of September 1899.

(Signed). P. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. FF—4150

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36063 = 4 = 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of Sept. 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	887	102										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	4										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	106										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	19	24	32	1		10	8	2	103
Admitted during the Week			16	4	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	28
TOTAL			23	23	25	34	3	1	11	9	3	131
Discharged during the Week			14	4		1		1	1	*	1	25
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			14	4		1		1	1	*	1	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	19	25	33	2	.	10	9	2	106

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	44	In separate Wards	10
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL,	57	TOTAL,	70

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	15	2	3	20
No. in Workhouse at date	1	a	-	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 130

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of September 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
							Bt. forward						
No. I.	65	100					No. VI.						
No. II.	21	26					No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 8th day of September 1899

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Michael Byrne Esq^r D.L. Chm

Other Guardians:— Mess^rs. E. Byrne M. C. J. Byrne M. J. Boland M. J. Synnott. O. Malone. Jos. Lahan. L. Byrne. John Lahan. R. James. P. Hughes. A. Holahan. J. McCrea. R. Kenny. J. O'Keeffe. P. Foley. J. Stokes. M. Fitzpatrick. J. J. Hopkins. L. Fallon. J. Kavanagh. P. Byrne. L. Murphy. P. Kenny. M. Donohoe. M. Fleming. P. J. Maguire. P. Traynor and William Reilly.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 2nd day of September 18 99

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

Indoor, from No. 3504 to No. 3530

Separate ,, No. Nil to No. Nil

Out door ,, No. Nil to No. Nil

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of Sept 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions ...	12 13 11	19 19 3	32 13 2	15 3 5	1 10 3	16 13 5	15 19 9	
Necessaries ...	80 15 4		80 15 4	2 4 4	11 1	2 18 5	44 16 11	433
Total ...	93 9 3	19 19 3	113 8 6	17 10 9	2 1 4	19 11 10	93 16 8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : 4 : 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of September 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12 2 .	6 18 .					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12 2 .	6 18 .					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 10 .	1 18 .					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	6 10 .	1 18 .					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	5 12 .	5 . .					
9. Total ...	12 2 .	6 18 .					

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 8th day of September, 1899

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

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:— Total Amount of Lodgments	969	5	.			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	969	5	.			
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	969	5	.			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:— Provisions and Necessaries	36	16	11			
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment	4	18	9			
Salaries— (a.) Establishment	2	6	.			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm	1	16	.			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	10	18	.			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	40	.	.			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances	2	.	.			
Petty Disbursements District School Account	5	.	.			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer Total Amount of Orders issued	101	15	8			

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £	s.	d.	Loans Account £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	63	5	.			
Total sums received during the month	969	5	.			
Total	1032	10	.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	101	15	8			
Total	101	15	8			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	930	14	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1035	14	8			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	105	.	4			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	930	14	4			

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

The clerk reported that Patrick Doran, whose tender was accepted for the Supply of 20 Tons of Jarrow Coal to the Workhouse had not yet perfected his bond, and he (Clerk) had heard that this Coal pit was now closed.

It was ordered that Doran be requested to state whether he intends to deliver the Coal or not.

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:—

210	4 lb loaves	Bread
15	Dozen	Eggs
14	gallons	Buttermilk
110	"	Sweetmilk
30	lbs	Butter
140	"	Beef & mutton
24	"	Boneless Beef
40	"	Butt Rather
20	"	Kip
2	gallons	Whiskey

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

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

On the application of Mr Ellis RO the guardians allowed him leave of absence on Friday next, RO. Poole to do his duty.

A circular letter was read from Sir C. Cameron asking the indulgence of the Board in reference to the analysis of Drugs sent him. He would not be able to report on them so promptly for the present as he will later on.

It was resolved to allow James Fallon a sum of £2 on a/c of his contract for carting Coal to the Workhouse.

The master was authorised to employ a man to drive the ambulance car should occasion arise for sending same out at night. the driver, Hart, being now rather feeble for night duty

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

"Beg to inform the Board that I had the corn grown on the Workhouse farm threshed and you will be good enough to say if, as usual, the grain will be kept till Spring.

"The Schoolmistress had the Workhouse children out for exercise on two days during last week."

The Board decided to keep over the corn until Spring.

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. 57,616 4th Sept. 99

The Local Govt. Board wrote to express their sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of 2/- a night to Mrs. Susan Brougham for her services as Nurse in the Infirmary for five nights from the 25th Ultimo.

No. 57,616 4 Sept. 99

With reference to the minute of the Guardians of the 1st instant, on the subject, the L.G. Board requested that the Guardians would obtain a report from the Medical Officer as to whether he considered the inmate, Mary Livingstone, capable of discharging the duties of assistant in the Fever Hospital.

The matter having been referred to Dr. King he wrote as follows:— "Beg to state that Mary Livingston the inmate appointed to discharge the duties of assistant in the Fever Hospital is, in my opinion, a strong healthy, tidy, & clean woman and is capable of discharging the duties required."

The Genl. Manager of D. W. & W. Ry Co. stated that the question of demurrage on wagons under Coal would have attention and he would write again on the Subject.

Copy of a resolution passed by the Rathdown Board of Guardians inviting the Guardians of this Union with others, to join them in establishing a District School was received, and a lengthy communication on the same subject was read from Mr. Thos. Lowry P.L.G.

The Board adjourned consideration of the matter

A circular letter was received from the Hon. Sec.

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to the County Councils. General Council asking for returns as to population of Union, numbers of inmates in Workhouse cost of maintenance etc, which the clerk was directed to supply.

In response to advertisement Mr. Edward O'Neill proposed to clean out the well at Workhouse for the sum of £4 = 10 = 0: Mr. D. O'Brien tendered for the work at £20.

The Board accepted O'Neill's proposal on condition that he give Security for £8.

Pursuant to 14 days notice Mr. Fleming moved. "That a trained night nurse for Workhouse Infirmary be advertised for & the Salary of office fixed at £40 a year with rations & an apartment." Mr. & J. Byrne seconded. Mr. D. Byrne proposed & Mr. Kavanagh seconded - "That the salary be fixed at £35. It was proposed by Mr. Stokes & seconded by Mr. James:- "That a Salary of £30 be allowed." Two polls were taken with the result that the proposition fixing the salary at £30 a year was declared carried & it was decided to consider applications on 22nd instant.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 24
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 85
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ... "

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 15th day of September 1899

(Signed) D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. FF. 3331

SHILLELAGH Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 8th day of September 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael Byrne Esq D.L. Chair

Other Guardians:— Same as folio 161.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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

The following copy of resolution forwarded by the Wicklow Board of Guardians was adopted:—

"That we request the Local Govt. Board to alter the regulation as to the examining of the Dispensary Books. The present system requires that the books must be brought to the Workhouse for examination 'once a month or oftener.' This causes a good deal of inconvenience & prevents the presence of the Medical officer when the books are being examined, which we consider essential for the proper consideration of the various cases. We suggest that the books be examined at the Dispy. Houses as heretofore, by a committee of the Board, thereby avoiding the inconvenience referred to, & also saving the expenses of carriage of books to and from the Board-room of the Union."

Michael Byrne Chm

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 15th day of September 1899.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. FF—4180

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value*, £36063-4-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of Sept 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse	887	114										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	937	116										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	19	25	33	2		10	9	2	106
Admitted during the Week			13	4	1	1	2			1	1	23
TOTAL,			19	23	26	34	4		10	10	3	129
Discharged during the Week			10	2					1			13
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			10	2					1			13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	21	26	34	4		9	10	3	116

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				OBSERVATIONS
	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	51	In separate Wards	10	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates		
TOTAL	53	TOTAL	10	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	14	3	3	20
No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	2	8

No. at corresponding period last year, 134

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of Sept 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Persons
No. I.	64	99				
No. II.	21	26				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 15 day of September 1899.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Michael Byrne Esq D.L. Chm

Other Guardians:— Messrs John Jahan, Patrick Hughes, R. Kenny, J. O'Keeffe, Wm Mooney, D. J. Hoppins, P. Kenny, M. Fleming, D. J. Maguire and J. O'Sullivan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 15 day of September 1899

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

Indoor, from No. 3531 to No. 3555

Separate „ No. Nil to No. Nil

Out door „ No. Nil to No. Nil

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

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 9 day of Sept 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions ...	15 19 9	15 13 4	31 13 1	15 19 1	1 10 .	14 9 1	14 4 .	
Necessaries ...	44 16 11		44 16 11	2 5 2	11 1	2 16 3	45 . 8	466
Total ...	93 16 8	15 13 4	109 10 .	18 4 3	2 1 1	20 5 4	89 4 8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : 4 : 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of September 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5 12 .	5 . .					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 . .	10 . .					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	35 12 .	15 . .					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 8 .	1 18 .					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	6 8 .	1 18 .					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	29 4 .	13 2 .					
9. Total ...	35 12 .	15 . .					

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

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

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

"The notice determining the Contract between the Guardians and Mr James Gray for Keeping the Workhouse Buildings, etc. in repair terminated on Tuesday last. He still also holds the position of Caretaker to Workhouse Sewerage System."

The Board adjourned consideration of the matter until next meeting.

The Clerk further reported that he had received notice to attend Sessions for the Revision of Voters and Jurors lists at Baltinglass, Tinahely and Rathdrum on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday respectively, of next week.

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:—

210 . 4 lb loaves Bread
15 Dozen Eggs
114 Gallons Buttermilk
110 " Sweetmilk
30 lbs Butter
140 " Beef & Mutton
24 " Boneless Beef.

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

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

The following copy of a resolution forwarded by the Ballymena Board of Guardians was unanimously adopted:—

"That as by the Local Government Act, 1898, the Government released one of the two partners liable for payment of poor-rate on agricultural land in Ireland, on the understanding that they would pay to the credit of said rate from Imperial sources an equivalent for the amount paid by landlords in the past, and as the sum credited was calculated on the rate paid to meet the existing requirements in the financial year, consequently we maintain no increase to those requirements ought to be allowed without the sanction and approval of the representatives of the parties liable for payment thereof. The above Act having placed those engaged in our national industry (agriculture) in the unjust taxable position of having to pay the landlord's share in addition to their own of all increased financial year requirements, out of land, and yet denied the equitable right to have this land tax taken into consideration in fixing the rent payable out of the land. Consequently we maintain that such increased payments ought to be provided for by the Local Government Board from Imperial sources, and also that the ratepayers' representatives be secured in the right to procure all required necessaries, provided from taxation they are liable for, at market price, unhampered by arbitary orders as to payment of fees and salaries, higher than is justified by free local contract. We hereby protest against the serious increase of the financial year basis of taxation now being imposed on the ratepayers against their will, and above the requirements of the case, by the imperative orders of a body on which the taxpayers have no representation. To give one example from many, an order was recently issued that all dispensary doctors shall have one months holidays each year, and not only are the ratepayers to pay a substitute, but are denied the right either to fix the fee at market price, the average rate of the officer's salary, or the benefit of the provisions of section 58 of the Local Government Act. Thus an increase is made of over one-twelfth to the medical officers' salaries as paid in the standard year, an increase on taxation arbitrarily imposed on the indispensable Government supporters—the ratepayers—against their will, the necessities of the case, and the equities of the arrangement under the Local Government Act, and we hereby condemn and protest against all such taxation without representation as tyrannical, impolitic, and confiscatory of public rights."

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

"I have to inform you that Miss Susan Hopkins Milk Contractor, refused to supply a small quantity of milk which was sent for at 6.30 p.m. by the Master on two different occasions within the past fortnight.

"The Schoolmisters had the Workhouse Schoolchildren out for exercise on two different days during the past week."

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

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

No. 52,193 14 Sept. 99

The Local Gov. Board wrote to express their Sanction to the employment of Miss Margaret Young as temporary night nurse in the Infirmary, from the 30th ult. on the terms specified in the replies to queries.

No. 53,092 14 Sept. '99

With reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians minutes on the 8th inst. the L.G. Board stated that it was not likely that a nurse with full qualifications could be obtained for £30 a year; and pointed out that one half of a nurse's salary would only be recouped in a case in which a nurse is fully qualified. It would therefore be cheaper for the Guardians to pay one half of a salary of £40 or £50 a year than to pay the whole Salary of £30.

No. 53,092 14 Sept. '99

A further letter was read from L.G. Board adverting to an entry in the Guardians minutes of 8th inst. of a Communication from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse stating that he considers the inmate, Mary Levingston, capable of discharging the duties required of her as assistant in the Fever Hospital & to request that the Board might be informed what were the duties which this woman had to perform.

It was decided to inform the L.G. Board that the woman was engaged in doing menial work, such as washing clothing, Scouring wards, etc.

No. 52,905 14 Sept. 99

The L.G. Board forwarded a letter of complaint which they had received from an inmate of the Workhouse named John Nolan relative to the insufficiency of the Milk Supply & requested to be furnished with the Observations of the Guardians together with a report in writing from the Master of the Workhouse in reference to this matter.

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On the motion of Mr. Hopkins seconded by Mr. Maguire it was resolved:- "That the guardians consider the Master's report satisfactory."

The Traffic Manager D.W.W. Ry Co: wrote asking for remittance for £8: 2: 0 demmurage on wagons under load.
The Clerk was instructed to again communicate with the Traffic Manager on the Subject.

The Hon Secs. of the Parnell Demonstration Committee forwarded a circular inviting the attendance of representatives of the Board at the laying of the foundation Stone of the monument to the late Chas. S. Parnell, in Dublin, on Sunday 8th October.

After some discussion the matter was allowed to drop without any action being taken.

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 25
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 85
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ... "

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 22nd day of September 1899.

Signed D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. FF - 3381

SHILLELAGH Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 15th day of September 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael Byrne Esq P.L.

Other Guardians:—

Same as folio 144.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 1

_____ District - - - £ _____

_____ District - - - £ _____

_____ District - - - £ _____

_____ District - - - £ _____

_____ District - - - £ _____

_____ District - - - £ _____

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 57,614 12 Sept. 1899	To express their Sanction to the proposal to allow remuneration to the Relieving Officers for noticing defaulters under Vaccn. Acts, at the rate of 1/- for each child successfully vaccinated, whose name has appeared on the Medical Officers Reports (Form P)	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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

Michael Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 22nd day of September 1899.

(Signed) D Hoppkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. FE - 4230

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value*, £ 36063 : 4 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of Sept. 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	116										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	114										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	21	26	34	4		9	10	3	116
Admitted during the Week			21	6	2				2		1	32
TOTAL,			30	24	28	34	4	-	11	10	4	148
Discharged during the Week			15	9	2				2	1	2	31
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			15	9	2				2	1	2	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	18	26	34	4		9	9	2	114

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	147	In separate Wards	10
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL,	148	TOTAL,	10

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	21	6	3	30
No. in Workhouse at date	4	-	-	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 139

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of Sept 1899, 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.	64	99				
No. II.	21	26				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 22nd *day of* Sept 1899.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Michael Byrne Esq D.P. Chn

Other Guardians:— Mrs P. Byrne D.P. E.J. Byrne D.P. J. Boland D.P. O. Malone, Joseph Lahan, L. Byrne, John Lahan, J. Reilly, R. James, P. Hughes, A. Holahan, J. McCred, R. Kenny, J. O'Keeffe, P. Foley, J. Stokes, M. Fitzpatrick, G.J. Hoppkins, L. Fallon, J. Kavanagh, P. Byrne, L. Murphy, P. Kenny, M. Donohoe, P. Doyle, M. Fleming, P.J. Maguire and P. Traynor, & J. Synnott

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 22 day of September 1899

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

Indoor, from No. 3557 to No. 3582

Separate „ No. Nil to No. Nil

Out door „ No. Nil to No. Nil

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of September 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions ...	12 4 -	13 3 8	24 7 8	15 6 4	1 10 4	16 16 4	10 11 4	822
Necessaries ...	45 - 8	12 16 5	84 14 1	2 5 3	11 1	2 16 4	85 - 9	
Total ...	89 4 8	26 - 1	115 4 9	14 11 4	3 1 1	19 12 8	95 12 1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : 4 : 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of Sept 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	29 4 -	13 2 -					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29 4 -	13 2 -					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— In Money ...	6 8	1 18 -					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	6 8 -	1 18 -					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	22 16 -	11 4 -					
9. Total ...	29 4 -	13 2 -					

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

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

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

That he had received no reply from P. Doran as to whether he would deliver the 20 tons of Jarrow Coal to the Workhouse as per contract.

The Board decided to cancel the contract with Doran and to advertize for tenders for said Coal to be considered on 6th proximo.

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:—

210, 4	lb loaves	Bread
15	Dozen	Eggs
14	gallons	Buttermilk
112	"	Sweetmilk
30	lbs	Butter
1	Chest	Tea
140	lbs	Beef & mutton
20	"	Boneless Beef
5	cwt	Soap
4	"	Oatmeal
2	"	Indian Meal

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:—

It was ordered that an inmate named William Curry be placed upon Infirm diet, and Edward Byrne allowed an exchange of a pair of boots

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

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

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

"I beg to ask you to make an order for the use of potatoes on two days during each week as recommended by the Medical Officer in accordance with the usual scale — The Board approved.

"I beg to report that an Inmate named Mary Farrell complained that another woman named Curry assaulted her by striking her on the face on Wednesday last.

"I beg to ask your Board for leave of absence for one day. — granted.

On the application of Nurse Bolger the Board allowed her one days leave of absence this young (night Nurse) to do her duty.

Mary Kevington, Inmate, was directed to be supplied with ¾ oz Snuff weekly.

An inmate named Bridget Donegan was granted an outfit of clothing, including a flannel vest on taking her discharge.

Pursuant to advertisement the Board proceeded to consider applications for the position of Night Nurse (Vacant) for Workhouse Infirmary at Salary of £30 a year and rations.

Two applications were received from persons not duly qualified and on the motion of Mr. P. J. Byrne seconded by Mr. Janes it was resolved to re-advertise the office at £40 a year, with rations and an apartment, applications to be considered on 6th. proximo

Mr. Fleming proposed, Mr. Fallon seconded, and it was agreed

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"That Mr. Thomas Ramsay be appointed to take Stock & and value the Provisions, Clothing, etc. at Rockhouse for current half year, at the remuneration of £3".

It was proposed by Mr. James & Seconded by Mr. O'Keeffe "That this Board ask the Rural Pavement Board to allow Mr. Gay to put up the term of his contract for Keeping the Rockhouse and Fever Hospital Buildings etc, in repair."

On a division the motion was lost by 4 votes to 14, and the Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Gay that his Services as caretaker of Rockhouse Sewerage System, were no longer required.

Mr. Gay appeared before the Board and applied for a testimonial which it was decided to give him.

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 24
Ditto disallowed 6
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 6
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 85
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 4

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 29th day of September 1899.

(Signed) D. Hoppins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. FF—3381

Shillelagh Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 22nd day of September 1899.

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

Other Guardians:—

Same as folio 193

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 49,010 16 Sept. 99	Analyst report on Samples of Pepsine Supplied by the Medicine Contractors for use in the Dispensary Districts of the Union being very unfavourable the L.G. Board pointed out that fresh Supplies of Pepsine should be procured at Contractors expense & Contractors warned that in the event of any Serious defects being again discovered in the Drugs their Services would be at once dispensed with.	That the directions of the local Govt. Board be carried out.
No. 49,010 21st Sept. 99	To state that copies of the Medical Officers Scales of Fees under Article 4 of the Dispy. Rules should be forwarded to each person authorised to issue tickets for medical relief in the Union.	That same be Supplied when Scales of Fees have been finally approved of by the Guardians.
No 10,244 21st Sept 99	To request that they be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccn. Act in Colletin district reported on 4th July last have since complied with the Law.	R.O. Toole stated that all these children were now vaccinated with the exception of two or three who were suffering from whooping cough.

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
22nd Sept 1899	Wm Hevi Finahely	To apply for a Sum of 10/- for Supplying new Dispensary notice Board at Askaleagh the old one having fallen to pieces	That the Clerk write the Caretaker of the Dispensary on the Subject.

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

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

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

Michael Byrne Clerk

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 29th day of September 1899.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. FF—4180

Population in 1891— *Present Net Annual Value*, £ 36063 - 4 - 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of Sept. 1899.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	887	114										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	115										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	18	26	34	4		9	9	2	114
Admitted during the Week			14	1						1		16
TOTAL,			29	19	26	34	4		9	10	2	133
Discharged during the Week — Died			15	2						1		18
Total Discharged and Dead			15	2						1		18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	14	26	34	4		9	9	2	115

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			OBSERVATIONS
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	16	In separate Wards	10	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	-	
TOTAL,	17	TOTAL,	10	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	14	1	1	16
No. in Workhouse at date	4	-	-	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 135

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23 day of Sept 1899, 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.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

~~COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings~~ There was no meeting of the Board of Guardians, ~~at a Meeting~~ held on Friday the 29 day of September 1899.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— None

Other Guardians:— None

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

No. Meeting held the 19 day of September 1899

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

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

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out door „ No.....to No.....

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

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 23 day of Sept 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions ...	10 11 4	16 4 11	26 16 3	15 12 8	1 10 .	14 2 8	9 13 7	801
Necessaries ...	85 . 9	23 4 4	108 8 1	2 3 4	11 1		105 13 8	
Total ...	95 12 1	39 12 3	135 4 4	14 16 .	21 1	14 14 1	115 9 3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : 4 : 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of September 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	22 16 .	11 4 .					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22 16 .	11 4 .					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— In Money ..	6 8 .	1 18 .					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	6 8 .	1 18 .					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	16 8 .	9 6 .					
9. Total ...	22 16 .	11 4 .					

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

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

	Dr. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	Dr. s.	Dr. d.	Cr. £	Cr. s.	Cr. d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account £	Ordinary Account s.	Ordinary Account d.	Loans Account £	Loans Account s.	Loans Account 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 at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

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

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

210	4 lb loaves	Bread
15	Dozen	Eggs
14	Gallons	Buttermilk
112	"	Sweetmilk
30	lbs	Butter
140	"	Beef & mutton
20	"	Boneless Beef

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 6th day of October 1899.

(Signed) J. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. FF - 3881

SHILLELAGH *Union.*

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

There was no meeting

MINUTES of ~~Proceedings~~ of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a ~~Meeting~~ held on Friday the 29 day of September 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair— None

Other Guardians:— None.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for the half-year ended _____ 1

_____ District - - - £ _____

_____ District - - - £ _____

_____ District - - - £ _____

_____ District - - - £ _____

_____ District - - - £ _____

_____ District - - - £ _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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

Michael Byrne Ch^m

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 6th day of October 1899.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. FF-4780

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 3606 = 4 = 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of Sept. 1899.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	89	125										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	139	126										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	14	26	34	4		9	9	2	115
Admitted during the Week			23	11	5		2	1	4		2	48
TOTAL,			37	25	31	34	6	1	13	9	4	163
Discharged during the Week			21	4	1	1			2	5		34
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			21	4	1	1			2	5		34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	21	30	33	6	1	11	4	4	126

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	48	In separate Wards 10	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates 0	
TOTAL,	49	TOTAL, 10	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	26	10	8	44
No. in Workhouse at date	8	2	1	11

No. at corresponding period last year, 132

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30 day of Sept 1899 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.	64	99				
No. II.	21	26				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 6th *day of* October 1899

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Michael Byrne Esq P.P. ~~Vice~~ Ch^m

Other Guardians:— Messrs. E. Byrne P.P. P. J. Byrne P.P. J. Symott, O. Malone, Jos. Jahan, R. Byrne, J. McEvoy, J. Jahan, J. Reilly, R. James, P. Hughes, J. McCread, P. Kenny, J. O'Keeffe, W. Mooney, J. Stokes, E. Hopkins, L. Fallon, J. Kavanagh, P. Byrne, S. Kenny, M. Donohoe, M. Fleming, P. J. Maguire, J. O'Sullivan, P. Traynor and Wm Reilly.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 26th day of October 1899.

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

Indoor, from No. 36283 to No. 3658

Separate „ No. Nil to No. Nil

Out door „ No. Nil to No. Nil

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of September 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions ...	9 13 4	26 12 4	36 12 8	15 11 2	1 10	14 1 11	19 10 8	832
Necessaries ...	105 13 8	16 15 -	122 8 8	2 10 8	11 1	3 1 9	119 6 11	
Total ...	115 9 3	43 12 8	159 1 4	18 2 4	2 1 1	20 3 4	138 17 7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : 4 : 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of September 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	16 8.	9 6.					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16 8.	9 6.					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— In Money ...	6 4.	1 18.					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	4 14 6						
7. Total Relief given	14 1 6	1 18.					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2 6 6	4 8.					
9. Total ...	16 8 6	9 6.					

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[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

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

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(*a.*) Establishment						
(*b.*) Workhouse Farm						
(*c.*) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

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

210, 4 lb loaves Bread
15 Dozen Eggs
14 fallons Buttermilk
112 " Sweetmilk
40 lbs Butter
140 " Beef & Mutton
20 " Boneless Beef
40 " Bacon
2 Doz Blackead Brushes
1 gross Spoons
1 Suit clothing for Workhouse Porter
50 yards Corduroy
30 " Tweed
2 Doz. Sweeping Brushes
2 " Scouring Do
1 " Whitewash Do
1 Piece Brown Russey
50 yards Shirting Calico

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:—

On the application of an inmate named Mary Byrne the Board allowed her an outfit of clothing on taking her discharge; also Mary Doyle, inmate, an exchange of a pair of boots.

The Board directed that an inmate named William Curry be supplied with 1 oz Tobacco per week.

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

"Beg to inform you that I was obliged to employ a man to limewash Fever Hospital & stores in House and to do repairs in various parts of the building & I have to ask you to be good enough to make an order empowering me to continue his Services for a few weeks.

"The Schoolmistress had the Workhouse Schoolchildren out for exercise on four occasions during the past fortnight.

"A load of lime is required for limewashing purposes.

"The horse's ear requires new shafts and other repairs."

The Master was authorised to continue the Services of Pete Symnott to repair the Workhouse buildings etc. and to purchase a load of lime and provide new shafts for car &c.

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. 329 M/99 Misc. 22nd Sept '99

Read circular letter from L.G. Board asking that the Guardians would give direction to the Master of the Workhouse to at once receive into the Workhouse persons invalided from the Naval Service of Her Majesty for insanity who are transferred to the Workhouse by the Admiralty.

The attention of the Master was drawn to the letter.

No. 55.646 28 Sept. '99

The Local Govt. Board wrote to express their sanction to the remuneration of £3 proposed to be allowed to Mr. Thomas Murray for taking stock of the clothing &c in Workhouse.

No. 53,806 28 Sept '99

From Same to sanction the payment of 2/- each to Margaret Nolan, Bridget Roache & Margaret Conroy & 1/6 to James Roache as remuneration for attending as witnesses at the Sworn Inquiry held in the Union by Mr. A. Bourke L.G.B.

No. 55 646 28 Sept '99

A further letter was read from the L.G. Board to state that they sanctioned the proposal of the Guardians on 22nd inst. to allow potatoes to the healthy inmates on two days in each week.

No. 55. 646 28 Sept. '99

The L.G. Board forwarded questions for answers respecting the person who might be appointed as Night Nurse for the Infirmary of the Workhouse.

Michael Dempsey proposed to supply 20 tons of Jarrow Coal at £1. 3-4 per ton. The Board considered the tender too high and ordered that the Contract be re-advertised for 20th inst.

The Board next proceeded to consider applications

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for the position of Night Nurse, for Infirmary, at a Salary of £40 a year rations, as advertised.

One application, only, was received from a Mrs. Elizabeth Burrows, Dublin, and the Guardians decided to elect her to the office, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, and on the strict understanding that if the Salary would be recouped to the Guardians.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 46
Ditto disallowed ... ... "
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ... "

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ... "
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 85
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 13th day of October 1899.

(Signed) D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. FF - 3581

Shillelagh Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 6th day of October 1899

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

Other Guardians:—

Same as folio 225.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 1

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
24 Sept 1899	The Belfast Board of Guardians	Memorial praying L.G. Board to revise their decision which requires that all Dispy Med. Officers in Ireland shall each receive four weeks vacation annually & that the Board of Guardians shall pay his locum-tenens.	The memorial was approved of by the Board and signed by the chairman & directed to be forwarded to Local Govt Board.
26 Sept	Matthew Byrne Askeaton.	To state that Wm Weir supplied a new notice Board to Askeaton Dispensary the old one being very rotten.	That Weir be allowed 10/- for providing the Board

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

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

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

The Medical Relief Books & others from Imaheley Dispensary District were submitted & examined, but those from Coollattin District were not received owing to the absence of the Medical officer on an urgent case.

Michael Byrne Chm

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 13th day of October 1899.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. FF—4180

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36063=4=0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of Sept. 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	118										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	119										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	21	30	33	6	1	11	4	4	126
Admitted during the Week			14	8	2	1			1	1		27
TOTAL,			30	29	32	34	6	1	12	5	4	153
Discharged during the Week			21	9		1	1		2			34
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			21	9		1	1		2			34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	20	32	33	5	1	10	5	4	119

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	49	In separate Wards	10
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL,	50	TOTAL,	10

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	14	8	2	24
No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	-	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 132

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4 day of Oct 1899, 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.	63	98				
No. II.	22	28				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Car. forwd.						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 13th *day of* October 1899.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Michael Byrne Dep. Do. Chm

Other Guardians:— Messrs. C. Byrne Jr., C. J. Byrne Do.

James McEvoy, John O'Keeffe, W. Mooney, M. Fitzpatrick, R. M. Fleming, P. J. Maguire and Peter Traynor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 13 day of October 1899

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

Indoor, from No. 3659 to No. 3664

Separate „ No. Nil to No. Nil

Out door „ No. 1 to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4 day of October 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
Provisions ...	19 10 8	13 14 4	33 8 3	15 15 2	1 10 .	14 5 2	16 3 1	819
Necessaries ...	119 6 11		119 6 11	2 10 8	11 1	3 1 9	116 5 2	
Total ...	138 14 4	13 14 4	152 15 2	18 5 10	2 1 1	20 6 11	132 8 3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ... : 4 : 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of October 1899 was submitted as follows:—

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

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