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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of February 190 1.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	88	104
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	15
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	131	122

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	3	9	39	40	3	5	11	4	5	122
Admitted during the Week - Born - - - - -	13	8	1		1		2	1	1	26
TOTAL,	16	14	40	40	4	5	13	4	6	148
Discharged during the Week - Died - - - -	12	4	1		2		2		1	25
Total Discharged and Dead -	12	4	2		2		2		1	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	4	10	38	40	2	5	11	4	5	122

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	43	In separate Wards	9	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	15	In Wards with other Inmates		
TOTAL,	58	TOTAL,	9	

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	12	8	3	23
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1		3

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 2nd day of February 190 1 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	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.	58	92				
No. II.	22	29				
No. III.						
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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 8th day of February 190 1.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael Byrne Bof DC Chm

Other Guardians:— Messrs E. Byrne D.C., P. J. Byrne D.C., Jos. Jahan, L. Byrne, J. Mc Evoy, J. & Jahan, P. Hughes, J. Mc Cabe, R. Kenny, J. O'Keefe, P. Foley, M. Fitzpatrick, ~~J. J. Hopkins~~, L. Fallon, P. Byrne, P. Kenny, N. Kelly, M. Donohoe, P. Doyle, M. Fleming, P. J. Maguire and P. Taynor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FORM 1 A.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 8 day of February 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 34 to No. 55

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 2nd day of February 1901 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 0 5	21 1 9	33 2 2	19 15 10	3 2 11	22 18 9	10 3 5	
Necessaries ...	109 14 6	12	110 6 6	5 19 4	11 3	6 10 7	103 15 11	855
Total ...	121 14 11	21 13 9	143 8 8	25 15 2	3 14 2	29 9 4	113 19 4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 6¼

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 6

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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.

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1901 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Kelly 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 ...	19 16 3	2 10 4					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19 16 3	2 10 4					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— In Money ...	5 19 6	1 18 "					
In Kind ...		1 4 8					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 19 6	3 2 8					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13 16 9	12 1 *					
9. Total ..	19 16 3	3 2 8					

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[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 8 day of February 1901.

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 January, 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	900	3	6			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				900	3	6
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	900	3	6	900	3	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. £	s	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	84	4	3			
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment	13	6	9			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	2	10	"			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	15	"	"			
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	115	4	"	115	4	"

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January 1901 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	585	14	3			
Total sums received during the month	900	3	6			
Total	1485	14	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	"	"	"			
Payments ordered at this meeting	115	4	"			
Total	115	4	"			
Net Balance due by Treasurer being difference of above Totals)	1340	13	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1631	9	9			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	260	16	"			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	1340	13	9			

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

250. 4 lb Loaves Bread
25 Dozen Eggs
40 lbs Butter
8 gallons Buttermilk
150 " Sweetmilk
150 lbs Beef
30 " Mutton
20 " Boneless Beef
23 " Tobacco
1 chest Tea
10 Loaf Sugar
100 yards Striped Linsey
100 " Lining Calico
60 yards Linen
Tape ; also Appliances
for use in Workhouse Hospitals

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 Ellis wrote asking the Board to allow him leave of absence on Friday next. Relieving Officer O'Toole to do his duty – approved.

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

The Schoolchildren were taken out for exercise by the Schoolmisters on 3 days during week

I am glad to be able to inform you that the medical offcr will discharge a number of the patients in Fever Hospital on tomorrow (Saturday).

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 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: 5466 5th Feby. 1901

The Local Government Board wrote to state that they saw no objection to the alterations proposed to be carried out in the Chapel of the Workhouse and returned the Specification and estimate of the works.

Mr. J.S. Darlington, Carnew, writing under date 6th Feby. 1901. stated he regretted that the inspection Committee were not satisfied with the Tweed Supplied by him to the Workhouse. The pattern he admitted, was not the Same as Sample & he would have piece according to pattern delivered Soon as possible.

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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 19

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 80

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 15th day of February 1901.

(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 8th day of February 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael Byrne Esq DL chm

Other Guardians:— Sanderson, Jolio

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and 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. 5534	Adverting to the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on 25th ultimo. & requesting that the clerk would forward to them a form of Queries duly filled up & signed respecting the gentleman who had been appointed temporary Medical Officer of the Imaboly Dispensary District.	That the Local Govt. Board be informed that as Dr. King (Workhouse Medical Officer) was appointed by the Relieving Officer at the instance of Dr. Bolster to do duty for latter during his absence on 26th ultimo as referred to in the case of Dr. O'Gorman v. the Board which case the County Court Judge decided in favor of the Guardians, the Board repudiate any liability for Dr. Bolster's substitute.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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

The Medical Relief Register and other Books from Coollattin Dispensary District were Submitted and examined by the Board.

Michael Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 15th day of February 1901

(Signed), D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1891— 10046. Present Net Annual Value, £36055:14:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of February 1901

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		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	111										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	11										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	138	122										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	10	38	40	2	5	11	4	5	122
Admitted during the Week - Born			10	5	2		1		1			19
TOTAL,			14	15	40	40	3	5	12	4	5	141
Discharged during the Week - Died			10	6		1			1			19
Total Discharged and Dead			10	6		1			1			19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	9	40	39	2	5	11	4	5	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	46	In separate Wards	9
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	11	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	57	TOTAL,	9

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	10	5	2	14
No. in Workhouse at date	3	-	-	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 122

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of February 1901 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	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 15th day of February 1901.

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs E. Byrne D.L., P. J. Byrne D.L., L. Byrne, J.V. Jahan, J. Kelly, P. Hughes, W. Mooney, P. Byrne, W. Kelly, M. Donohoe, M. Fleming and P.J. Maguire

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 15th day of February 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 56 to No. 46

Separate „ No. ..... to No. .....

Out door „ No. ..... to No. .....

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Provisions ...	10 3 5	19 8 6	39 11 11	20 5 1	3 2 11	23 8 0	16 3 11	852
Necessaries ...	103 15 11	8 6	104 4 5	6 - 5	11 3	6 11 8	94 12 9	
Total ...	113 19 4	29 14 -	143 16 4	26 5 6	3 14 2	29 19 8	113 16 8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 6¼

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 6

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

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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 9 day of February 1901 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Dillon 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 ...	13 16 9	12 1					
*Due to R.O.		*					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	30 - -	15 - -					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	43 16 9	14 4 11					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 14 6	1 18 -					
In Kind ...		1 4 -					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 14 6	3 2 -					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	34 19 3	11 7 11					
9. Total ..	43 16 9	14 4 11					

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[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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 .....19 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 ½ lb Loaves Bread
25 Dozen Eggs
35 lbs Butter
8 gallons Buttermilk
150 " Sweetmilk
180 lbs Beef
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:—

The Board proceeded to consider tenders, as invited, for the usual Quarterly Supplies of Provisions to the Workhouse when the following were unanimously accepted:—

Thomas Kenny, best White Bread @ 4¾d per 4 lb. Loaf
Same Eggs @ 7½d per dozen
Same Butter @ 1/2 per lb.
Joseph Bramley Oatmeal (Irish) @ 11/9 per cwt
Same Indian meal @ 6/6 "
John Doyle Beef, in Half Quarters, @ 5½d per lb.
Same Mutton, in Quarters, at 5½d "
Same Rounds of Beef without bone or lap at 7½d per lb.
Same Irish Bacon @ 7½d per lb.

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

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

"I beg to ask the Board for an order to buy a few cwts of Straw for bedding purposes."

The Board decided to authorize the Master to purchase Some Straw

No: 141 12th Feby. 1901

* The local Govt. Board also wrote returning the Vouchers furnished in connection with the Medicines etc. obtained for use in the Union during the half-year ended in Sept. last.

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: 32 In/1901 11 Feby. 1901

Read circular letter from L.G. Board requesting to be furnished with a return respecting the persons of unsound mind, and epileptics not mentally affected, in the Workhouse of the Union on the 31st of December 1900.

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A letter was read from a man named John Murphy Knockrumboley, to thank the Board for the Succor given him in time of need stating that Mary Murphy had been removed to the Workhouse Infirmary. He (Murphy) added that her removal was something Smart in a cold frosty time and a long Journey. but if "That gentleman" was as abrupt on the first point Mary Murphy would be at home with her children that day.

Mr. David Beddy wrote to say that he was getting on with the new ambulance car & would have it completed in a couple of weeks.

Pursuant to advertisement the Board proceeded to the election of a ~~Night~~ Named House for Night duty in Workhouse Infirmary at a Salary of £50 a year with an apartment and rations; when applications for the office were read from Miss Mary J. Brady Workhouse Belfast: Mrs. Emilie Hogan, Ballina Workhouse Infirmary; Miss Josephine Molony, Hospital for Women, Brighton; Miss E.S. Clements, Shoreditch Infirmary, London.

Mr. Fleming proposed & Mr. P. J Byrne seconded:—

"That Mrs Emilie Hogan be elected Night House for this Union Workhouse Infirmary.

The motion, on being put by the chairman, was declared unanimously adopted & the Clerk directed to

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ascertain when Mrs. Hogan would be prepared to take up her duties.

Tenders in response to advertisement for wainscotting portion of the Workhouse chapel according to Specification prepared by Mr Ramsay Engineer were considered when that of John Bowes Kilguffin being the lowest at £14-10-0 was accepted.

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 21
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 80
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 22nd day of February 1901.

(Signed) D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. GG—8142

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 February 1901

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

Other Guardians:— Same as folio 14.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and 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
Y.024 11th February 1901	To state that they had received the guardians minutes of 9th inst. containing an entry of the Boards letter of the previous day relating to the recent Inquiry on Oath into the conduct of the midwife of the Enabely Dispy. District, & with reference to the guardians minute thereon. the Board desired to state that it appeared to them that all the material points were fully brought out at the Inquiry It was proved to the satisfaction of the Board that the midwife was guilty of the Charges of neglect and harsh or injudicious conduct which formed the Subject of the Inquiry, and further that she demanded, and in one instance received, payment for her Services from Dispensary patients on whom She was in attendance. as the guardians had declined to call upon the midwife to tender her resignation, the Board had issued an order under Seal removing her from office, a copy of which was enclosed.	On the motion of Mr. R. Byrne Seconded by Mr. Mooney it was passed - one guardian dissenting - "That the further consideration of this matter be referred to the Committee appointed by the Board to investigate & deal with certain of the cases."

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 February 1901.

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

Dollard. Printinghouse, Dublin. 66—8124

Population in 1891— 10,046 Present Net Annual Value, £ 3605.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of February 1901.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		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	109										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	4										
Fever Sheds												
Total	937	113										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	9	40	39	2	5	11	4	5	122
Admitted during the Week - Born			8	1	1	1		2	2			15
Total,			12	10	41	40	2	4	13	4	5	134
Discharged during the Week - Died			11	1	1	1	1	3	4		2	24
Total Discharged and Dead			11	1	1	1	1	3	4		2	24
Remaining on the above date			1	9	40	39	1	4	9	4	3	113

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	In separate Wards	5
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates	1
Total,	52	Total,	6

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	8	1	4	13
No. in Workhouse at date	"	"	"	"

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 16th day of February 1901 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	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.	58	90				
No. II.	22	29				
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 February 1901.

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs R. Byrne J.P. P. J. Byrne J.P.

L. Byrne, J. McElroy, J. Vahan, J. McLoughlin, J. Stokes,

M. Fitzpatrick, J. J. Hopkins, R. Fallon, P. Byrne,

P. Kenny, 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 22nd day of February 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 44 to No. 94

Separate „ No. 4 to No. 4

Out door „ No. 143 to No. 144

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 16th day of February 1901 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 ...	16 3 11	34 11 5	50 15 4	18 1 5	3 2 11	21 4 4	29 11 =	
Necessaries ...	94 12 9		94 12 9	5 11 4	11 3 6	2 4 91	10 2	800
Total ...	113 16 8	34 11 5	148 8 1	23 12 9	3 14 3	24 6 11	121 1 2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 6½

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 6

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 16th day of February 1901 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Reilly 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 ...	34 19 3	11 5 11					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	34 19 3	11 5 11					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— In Money ...	5 19 6	1 18 -					
In Kind ...		18 -					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 19 6	2 16 -					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	31 19 9	8 9 11					
9. Total ...	34 19 3	11 5 11 / 2 16 -					

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[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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 .....19 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 Margaret Bolger, temporary wardsmaid attendant in Fever Hospital had been discharged on Saturday last as being no longer required.

The Contracts for the usual annual Supplies of Medicines & Medical & Surgical appliances to the Workhouse and Dispensaries of the Union would expire on 31st proximo.

Ordered to be advertised for consideration on 15th March 1901.

The Masters 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
30 Dozen	Eggs
35 lbs.	Butter
8 Gallons	Buttermilk
130 "	Sweetmilk
180 lbs.	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:—

The Visiting Committee have visited the House and School also the Infirmary, and found the place clean and no complaints with the patients or other inmates.

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

"Beg to report that owing to a severe accident to the Rev. Mr. Moore, Protestant chaplain, to the Workhouse he was unable to attend at the Workhouse on Sunday last.

"On account of having the Fever Hospital limewashed and disinfected I will be obliged to employ a woman for a couple of days each week for 2 or 3 weeks to scour and wash clothes, etc. at 1/6 per day.

"The Schoolchildren were exercised by the Schoolmistress on three days during past week."

The Board approved of the employment of a woman named Catherine Kenny for a few days as Laundress at Fever Hospital at 1/6 per day

~~for a few weeks~~

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

4th February 1901

An order under Seal was received from Local Govt. Board amending their principal order regulating the proceedings of Boards of Guardians and the appointment and duties of the Officers of the several Unions in Ireland.

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: 10264 21 Feby 1901

Read circular letter from L.G. Board forwarding questions for answers respecting Mrs Emily Hogan who had been elected to the office of night nurse for the Workhouse

Correspondence was read from Nurse Hogan thanking the Board of Guardians for having elected her and to say that she would be prepared to take up duties on Saturday, 2nd March

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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 21

Ditto disallowed ... ... "

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

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 80

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 1st day of March 1901.

(Signed) D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. GG—3143

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 February 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael Byrne Esq DL chm

Other Guardians:— Same as Jolio:— 33.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

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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
	To request that all entries in the Medical Charts respecting the Inmates in future relating to the analysis of Drugs be entered on a Separate sheet and attached to the minutes	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

_____

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

The following copy of a letter addressed to Dr. Bolster by Mr. C. J. Byrne JP was read:— "Inahely 22nd Feby 1901

"Dear Dr. Bolster — The Committee appointed by the Board of Guardians to investigate some complaints against you as Medical Officer of this District would feel obliged by your meeting them at the Board Room, Shillelagh, at 1.30 o'c this day to give your views and explanation of the matter before preparing their report for the Board. Yours Truly.

"C. J. Byrne Hon Sec to Committee

Dr. Bolster not having attended, the following report was then read from the Committee:— "We the Committee appointed by the Board's resolution of February 1st to investigate the cases of Anne Lawless and others beg to report as follows:—

"We find that each of these cases involved charges of neglect of duty or inattention on the part of Doctor Bolster.

"In the case of Anne Lawless the facts as stated to us are that Dr. Bolster was called on by her husband to attend her in her approaching confinement early in the morning of Sunday 22nd July last. He visited the patient shortly after gave a dose of hot oil and said she would not be confined until about 4 p.m. He said to the patients mother that any handy woman would do, but was informed by her that there was no such person in the locality. Symptoms of approaching labour having occurred shortly after the Doctor left. Mrs Lawless's husband went for the Doctor about 1 o'clock and asked him to go at once. The Doctor said he would not go for some time and gave him a ticket for the nurse who went immediately on receipt of it. Just sending the ticket back to the Doctor.

The nurse did not arrive until about half an hour after the birth of the baby. Mrs Lawless suffered from severe hemorrhage which no successful attempt was made to stay until the arrival of the nurse who found her improperly bandaged by a woman from Newtownbarry who happened to be in the neighbourhood and but for whose presence Mrs Lawless would have had no attendance.

Mrs Lawless has now been for many months confined to her bed. her illness being probably due to neglect.

If the facts above stated be established by sworn evidence as our inquiries have led us to believe, then we will consider Dr. Bolster acted wrongly. Just in recommending a handy woman at all instead of the qualified nurse appointed for the district, and when he was told there was no such person in the district available, in not himself attending to the case. His countenancing a handy woman in the first instance appears inconsistent with his subsequently sending for the nurse, who by his orders has been nine in constant attendance. Even if a handy woman had been available we do not think that it would have relieved the Doctor from the duty of attending the case himself.

"In the case of Mary Humphry who is still an inmate of the Hospital the complaint is as follows:-

"She was confined on the 26th December, about 4 p.m. of a still born child. Her husband went for the Doctor about 12 o'clock. The Doctor came at 5 o'clock but made no examination of the patient though she complained of

weakness

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(Signed), _____

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weakness, oppression p her chest, pain and bleeding by which we understood hemorrhage. The Doctor did not give her a prescription but stated she would be all right in a few days and ordered Relieving Officer to supply meat, Eggs, and new Milk. Did not call again until New years Day, when patient complained p headache weakness, inflammation p the breasts and continuation p the bleeding. The Doctor is stated to have made no examination but told the husband to call next day. He did so and told the Doctor that she was complaining p great pain in the hip.

The Doctor gave him a lotion for patients breasts. On Saturday the husband went again to the Doctor and told him that his wife complained p pain in pot and hip. On Wednesday, the 9th January, the woman was very ill and sent for both Priest and Doctor. The Doctor went on that day and for the first time made an examination. On Friday the 11th, she was still weaker and Father Busher wrote an urgent letter.

"The Doctor, when he came again to see her, sent out the nurse with instructions. The nurse found her unconscious and sent for the Doctor, who, when he came countermanded the instructions previously given. The patient has been for some weeks an inmate p the Hospital.

"We are of opinion this case also calls for Sworn Inquiry.

"In the case p Mrs. Brolly complaint is also made of neglect and inattention on the part p the Doctor.

"Father Busher states that he was called to visit Mrs. Brolly on Monday the 14th day p December and found her in Scarlatina lying on a Sofa in her clothes, five children being in the room with her. two other children were upstairs also in fever. The Doctor was sent for but did not come although he passed the door the same evening about 8 or 9 O'clock. On the following morning the Doctor went to Dublin and did not call on that day or Wednesday, when she was visited by Dr. King at Father Busher's request.

"She and 4 children were removed to Hospital.

"The case p Mrs. Fallon is also brought under our notice. In this case it is stated Mrs. Fallon called on the Doctor to attend her husband. He made her a rude answer and she then procured a ticket and presented it to the Doctor, who refused to take it, but threw it at his feet. He subsequently visited Fallon and paid one other visit. Fallon remained ill for eleven weeks, when he died without receiving any other visit from Dr. Bolster.

"Mrs. Fallon's Son called on one occasion for some lotion for bed sores and the Doctor gave him two pieces p alum and told him to dissolve them in a naggin p malt, which he had to buy at his own expense. Fallon lived only about a quarter p a mile from the residence p the Doctor, who passed by his house at least twice each week.

"We have received complaints as to Dr. Bolster's treatment p other women at the time p their confinements but consider our report is running to too great length.

"Under the circumstances we recommend the Board to call for a Sworn Inquiry into these several charges p inattention and neglect against Doctor Bolster.

"Signed John V. Lahan Ch.
"Michael Fleming
"P. J. Byrne Hon. Sec."

It was proposed by Mr. Fallon seconded by Mr.

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Mr. Lawrence Byrne and resolved :—

"That the report of the Committee be adopted and the Local Government Board asked to hold a Sworn Inquiry into the complaints of neglect of duty preferred against Dr. Bolster, Medical Officer of the Imaleky Dispensary District."

The following report on drugs submitted for analysis from the Imaleky Dispensary District was received from Sir Charles A Cameron viz:— "16 Feby. 1901.

"Sulphate of Quinine. This drug responded favourably to all the tests of purity applied to it— Correct

Tincture of Belladonna. Specific gravity 914. The alkaloids (atropine and hyoscyamine) were estimated and found to be 0.0509 gramme per 100 cubic centimetres — Correct. The spirit was of prescribed strength."

Michael Byrne Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 1st day of March, 1901.

(Signed) D. Hopkins

Clerk of the Union

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Population in 1891— 10,046 Present Net Annual Value, £ 36055:14:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of Feby 1901.

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	110										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	3										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	113										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	9	40	39	1	4	9	4	3	113
Admitted during the Week — Born			21	3	1		1				1	24
TOTAL,			22	12	41	39	2	4	9	4	4	140
Discharged during the Week			19	2	2		1				2	26
Died					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead			19	2	3		1				2	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	10	38	39	1	4	9	4	2	113

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	46	In separate Wards 6	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Lunatics	
TOTAL,	49	TOTAL, 6	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	21	3	2	26
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	1	4

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 23rd day of February 1901 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	54	92				
No. II.	22	28				
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 1st day of March 1901.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs P Byrne D.L., J.O'Keeffe

G.J. Hopkins, M. Fleming, P.J. Maguire and

Peter Kaynor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 1st day of March 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 98 to No. 113

Separate „ No. 2 to No. 3

Out door „ No. 148 to No. 149

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 23rd day of February 1901 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 ...	29 11 -	14 14 3	44 5 -	18 5 „	2 8 8	20 13 8	23 11 4	804
Necessaries ...	91 10 2	15 -	92 5 2	5 11 4	11 3	6 2 4	86 2 4	
Total ...	121 1 2	15 12 3	136 10 2	23 16 4	2 19 11	26 16 3	109 13 11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3:6¼

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4:6

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 23rd day of February 1901 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole, District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Tallis, 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 ...	31 19 9	8 9 11					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31 19 9	8 9 11					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 - -	1 18 6					
In Kind ...		3					
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 - -	2 1 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	25 19 9	6 8 5					
9. Total ..	31 19 9	8 9 11					

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[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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 .....19 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. 1lb. Loaves Bread
20 Dozen Eggs
30 lb: Butter
8 Gallons Buttermilk
130 " Sweetmilk
160 lb: Beef & Mutton
1 Side Bacon
20 lb: Boneless Beef
14 " Treacle

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 Jane Murphy was granted a pair of trousers on taking his discharge

On the motion of Mr. Fleming seconded by Dr. Hoffkins it was resolved :– "That any case in this Union Workhouse Infirmary requiring special Surgical treatment be sent to the Wicklow County Infirmary for such treatment."

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

The Workhouse Schoolchildren were taken out for exercise as usual on three days during 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. 11,442 28 Feby 1901

With reference to the minutes of Proceedings of the Board of guardians on the 22nd inst. the Local Govt. Board wrote to express their sanction to the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of one Shilling and Sixpence a day to a woman named Catherine Kenny while employed as Laundress in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse.

Copy of a resolution passed by the Mountmellick Board of Guardians recommending that sums of Rep worried & killed by dogs be compensated out of the Dog Tax for loss sustained was marked read.

The following copy of a resolution was received from the Wexford Board of guardians:- "That we protest in the strongest manner against the oath taken by His Majesty King Edward VII at the opening of Parliament - such oath being most offensive and insulting to Catholics all over the World, but particularly his own subjects; and that we call on the members of both Houses of Parliament to at once remove an act which should never have appeared on the statute Book.

The adoption of the resolution was proposed by Mr. Raynor seconded by Mr. Maguire and passed - one Guardian dissenting.

A circular letter was read from the Lord Mayor of Cork intimating that a public meeting would be held in that City on 4th instant with a view to organizing an Industrial and Commercial Exhibition there asking for the co-operation of the Board in the matter - approved.

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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 16

Ditto disallowed 9

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 49

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was 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 M. Friday the 8th day of March 190 1.

(Signed) D. Hoey Kirwin
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. GG—8142

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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 March 190 1.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael Byrne Esq DL chm

Other Guardians :— Same as folio :– 49

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

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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.]

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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. 29 M - 1901 25th Feby 1901	To transmit a revised form of tender & prescribed list of Medicines & also a revised form of tender and prescribed list of Medical & Surgical appliances. The L.G. Board pointed out that in no case would recoupment be allowed in respect of the cost of empties & the Guardians should take effective steps to ensure their return	That the Medical Officers be requested to carry out the directions of L.G. Board as to return of empties.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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

It was proposed by Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. P. Byrne D.L. and resolved:— "That in view of the decision of the Court of Appeal quashing the Sealed order of Local Govt. Board which was made without due enquiry in case of the Wexford County Surveyor this Board respectfully requests the Local Government Board to re-open the Inquiry in regard to Miss Joyces case. The Sealed order in which case was issued on the evidence of the witnesses for the prosecution without hearing a single witness for the defence. This Board will feel obliged for an answer by this day week."

The Medical Relief Register and other books— with the exception of the Medical Officers report book— were submitted from the Inishbofin Dispensary District and examined by the Board. The books were also received & examined from Doolattin District. The following entry appeared in Doctor Brady's report book:— "Supply of medicines received in good order. No cases of infectious disease in the District."

Michael Byrne Ch.m

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 8th day of March 1901

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. 60—8124

Population in 1891— 10016 Present Net Annual Value, £ 36055. 14. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of March 1901.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied 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
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Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	112										
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Admitted during the Week - Born			18		1							19
TOTAL,			21	10	39	39	1	1	9	4	2	132
Discharged during the Week - Died			16	1	1	1		1				20
Total Discharged and Dead			16	1	1	1		1				20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	9	38	38	1	3	9	4	2	112

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	43	In separate Wards 6	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates -	
	TOTAL, 45	TOTAL, 6	

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

No. at corresponding period last year, 13/4

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of March 1901 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	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.	55	93				
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) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 8th day of March 1901.

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

Other Guardians:—

Mess. P. Byrne D.L., R. Byrne,

R. Kenny, J.J. Hopkins, L. Murphy, M. Fleming, P. Kenny,

P.J. Maguire and P. Gaynor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 8th day of March 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 114 to No. 135

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 2nd day of March 1901 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 ...	23 11 4	16 5 8	39 14 -	14 15 5	2 9 4	20 4 9	19 12 3	445
Necessaries ...	86 2 4	15 15 5	101 18 -	5 9 2	11 3	6 - 7	95 14 4	
Total ...	109 13 11	32 1 1	141 15 -	23 4 4	3 - 4	26 5 2	115 9 10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3:5

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4:6

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 March 1901 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Keles 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 Officeer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	25 19 9	6 8 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25 19 9	6 8 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 18 -	1 18 6					
In Kind ...		3 -					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 18 -	2 1 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	20 1 9	4 6 11					
9. Total ..	25 19 9	6 8 5					

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[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 8th day of March 1901.

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 February, 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	96	11	3			
Clothing and Bedding	30	4	10			
Establishment	4	6	5			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	5	1	8			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	9	5	3			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	3	13	6			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	45	-	-			
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	224	2	11	224	2	11

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of February 1901 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	1340	13	9			
Total sums received during the month						
Total	1340	13	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	224	2	11			
Total	224	2	11			
Net Balance due by Treasurer being difference of above Totals)	1143	10	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1146	11	11			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	243	1	1			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	1143	10	10			

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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:—

235 4 lb loaves Bread
25 Dozen Eggs
35 lb. Butter
8 gallons Buttermilk
135 " Sweetmilk
140 lbs Beef
30 - Mutton
20 - Boneless Beef
5 gallons Whiskey
¼ lb. Yeast
5 cwt Soap.

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

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

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

Beg to inform you that Miss Kelly, Infirmary Nurse left here on Saturday last the place was taken up Same date by Nurse Hogan newly appointed by your Board.

The Schoolmistress had the children out for exercise on three days during past week.

Some potatoes are required for use in Workhouse & I would ask the Board to be good enough to procure a few barrels

Ordered— That the Master procure two barrels of potatoes as cheap and good as possible.

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):—

4 March 1901

A letter was read from Lord Salisbury's Secretary acknowledge receipt of copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Guardians on the subject of the declaration against Transubstantiation made by His Majesty.

The following copy of a report was read from Sir Chas A Cameron on a sample of Medicine submitted for analysis from the Union Workhouse viz:- "2nd March 1901 "Castor oil - Specific gravity 960. Free from Cotton Seed oil."

Relieving Officers O'Toole and Ellis were allowed exemption from duty on next Board-day. the Master undertaking to perform their duties.

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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 8th day of March 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Michael Byrne Esq DL chm

Other Guardians:—

Same as Folio 65.

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 22

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 4/6

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 15th day of March 1901.

(Signed) D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and 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. 14/M 426 1st March, 1901	To state that they had rec'd. the Medical Officers Return from the Collattin Dist. for the Quarter ended 31st Dec. last from which it appeared that he had reported 39 Vaccn Defaulters & the Board requested that the Guardians would be so good as to take energetic measures to enforce compliance with the Vaccination acts in the District	That the L.G. Board be informed the Guardians had deferred taking action in this matter until after 30th April, as they considered the weather unfavorable for requiring young children to be presented at the Vaccination Stations

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
4th March 1901	Mr. Paul A. Brown Solicitor	To inform the Board of Guardians that an application would be made upon Wednesday next, or the first opportunity afterwards to the Kings Bench Division for a conditional order for a Mandamus to have the recent Inquiry relative to Nurse Joyce reviewed. He (Mr. Brown) would ask the Board not to take any action upon the report of the local Govt. Board pending the result of the said application.	That the Guardians acquiesce in the request of Mr. Brown not to take any action on the matter pending proposed application to the Kings Bench.

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

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

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

Michael Byrne Chm

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 15th day of March 190/

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

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Population in 1891— 10046 Present Net Annual Value, £ 36055:14:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of March 190/

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		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	104										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	3										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	104										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	9	38	38	1	3	9	4	2	112
Admitted during the Week - Born			11	2	1					1	1	16
TOTAL,			16	11	39	38	1	3	9	8	3	128
Discharged during the Week - Died			14	2	2	1				1	1	21
Total Discharged and Dead			14	2	2	1				1	1	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	9	37	37	1	3	9	7	2	107

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	In separate Wards 6	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other Inmates "	
TOTAL, 48	TOTAL, 6	

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

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 9th day of March 190/ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	54	94				
No. II.	23	29				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Crr. 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 15th day of March 190/

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs P. Byrne P. J. Byrne do

Jno. Jahan, P. Kenny, M. Fleming & 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 15th day of March 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 136 to No. 152

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 March 1901 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 12 3	15 13 11	35 6 2	14 4 6	2 9 4	19 16 10	15 9 4	1464
Necessaries ...	95 14 4		95 14 4	5 3 3	11 3	5 14 6	90 3 1	
Total ...	115 9 10	15 13 11	131 3 9	22 10 9	3 - 9	25 11 4	105 12 5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 6

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 9 day of March 1901 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole, District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Ellis, 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 1 9	24 6 11					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...		20 - -					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20 1 9	24 6 11					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— In Money ...	5 15 -	1 18 6					
In Kind ...		4 -					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 15 -	2 2 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14 6 9	22 4 5					
9. Total ...	20 1 9	24 6 11					

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[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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 .....19 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 the paying order No 139 issued to Michael Dempsey for £4. 13. 2 in October last in discharge of his a/c for coal upto the close of the half-year ended 30th Sept. 1900. had not been presented to the Bank and Dempsey denied that he had received the order. He (Clerk) had therefore requested the Treasurer to stop the payment of same pending inquiries.

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
25 Dozen Eggs
35 lbs. Butter
8 gallons Buttermilk
136 " Sweetmilk
150 lbs. Beef
30 " Mutton
20 " Boneless Beef
4 cwt 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:—

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

The Workhouse children were taken out for exercise on 3 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):—

4 Mar 1901

A circular letter was read from the Census Commissioners enclosing a copy of "Form A the family return for enumerating the population of Ireland & to express a hope that the Chairman of the Board would use his influence to procure a cordial reception & truthful return & thro' great social inquiry

A letter was read from Mr P.J. Rooney. Proprietor "The Star" Navan. asking for a share of the Union Council advertisements. which was refused.

The Armagh Board of Guardians forwarded a circular letter with a copy of the opinion of the MacDermot K.C. to the effect that the General order of the L.G. Board of 4 Feby. last was valid. & would bind Boards of Guardians so long as it remained in force. Counsel advised that an appeal be made to the Lord Lieutenant in Council to disallow the Rule under the 14th section of the act of 1874. They requested that the Shillelagh Guardians would appeal. or at least petition against the order.

The Board decided to submit a petition.

Copy of a resolution was received from the Omagh Board of Guardians ~~this~~ expressing disapproval of the Poor Law Officers Superannuation Bill now before Parliament.

The clerk was directed to obtain a copy of the Bill & submit same to the Board.

The Board pursuant to advertisement proceeded to consider tenders for supplying the Union with Medicines & Medical & Surgical appliances for twelve months

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months from 1st prosimo when the following being the lowest received were unanimously accepted :—
Medicines — Messrs. Thacker & Hoppe at prices prescribed by the 1901-2 lists of local Dist. Board less an abatement of 12½ % on gross cost of articles purchased.
Messrs. Smith & Sheppard, Surgical appliances &c. less 5 % on goods purchased.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 14
Ditto disallowed 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 4/4
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was 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 22nd day of March 1901.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. GG—8142

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 March 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael Byrne Esq DL chm

Other Guardians :— Same as folio 81

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Coollattin	–	2	6	That a double fee, as required by Dr Brady, be ordered.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and 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 4139 12 Mar 1901	To request that the minutes & evidence given at the Inquiry held into the charges & neglect & duty preferred by Dr Bolster against the Midwife & the Inishcrone Dispy District be returned to that Department.	That the L.G. Board be informed that as there was an appeal pending in this case the Guardians would require the documents for some time longer.
No 13241 14 Mar 1901	To state that an Inquiry on oath having been held into the complaints preferred against Mrs Joyce. Midwife & the Inishcrone Dispy Dist & the Board after careful consideration of the evidence having issued an order under Seal dismissing the Midwife from office, they are not prepared to hold a further Inquiry into the case	
No 11443 14 Mar 1901	To inform the Board of Guardians that they had instructed their Medical Inspector, Dr Edgar Flynn to hold an Inquiry on oath into the several charges preferred by the Guardians against Dr Bolster, Med. Officer of Inishcrone Dispy Dist as set forth in the Minutes of the 22nd Ult. Due notice of the time and place fixed for holding the Inquiry would be given	It was proposed by Mr. Flynn Seconded by Mr. P. J. Bourke & resolved:— That having had previous experience of Dr Edgar Flynn, we do hereby enter our protest against his appointment to hold the Inquiry into Dr Bolsters conduct. We request the L.G. Board to appoint some gentleman to conduct said Inquiry more capable and impartial than Dr Flynn has shown himself to be. This Board considers it would be a complete farce

for

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
			for Dr Flynn to hold an investigation into the conduct of his friend Dr Bolster. We also demand that the Inquiry be extended so as to include the several other cases referred to in the Committees report the particulars of which herewith accompany the Minutes of the Board. In the opinion of the Board it would be a gross injustice to the public to limit the Inquiry to the four detailed cases.
			† The following is a list of the parties referred to in the report of the Committee who have made complaints of neglect or inattention on the part of Dr Bolster & whose cases the Board desire to have investigated in addition to those given in detail, viz:— Mrs Mary Moran. Aska Keash. Mrs Mary Nolan. Lugduff Inishcrone. " Anne Gorman. Whitewall. Do " Kennedy Do Do " Murphy Do Do Mrs Conroy. Kilbalyowen. Mich. Doyle. Inishcrone

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

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

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

Dr Brady, Medical Offr of the Coollattin Dispy. District wrote to apply for leave of absence for one week and recommended that Dr King be appointed to do his duty.

The Board granted the leave and appointed Dr. King, Medical Offr of the Workhouse, as locum tenens at a remuneration of £3:3:0 per week.

Michael Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 22nd day of March 190/.

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

Dollard. Printinghouse, Dublin. 08—8124

Population in 1891—10046 Present Net Annual Value, £36055:14:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of March 190/

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		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	109										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	111										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	9	32	34	1	3	9	4	2	104
Admitted during the Week - Born			13	4		1	2		3	1		23
TOTAL,			15	13	34	38	3	3	12	4	2	130
Discharged during the Week - Died			10	3	2	1			2			18
Total Discharged and Dead			10	3	2	1	1		2			19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	10	32	37	2	3	10	4	2	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	45	In separate Wards	6
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	
	TOTAL, 48	TOTAL, 6	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	13	4	5	22
No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	2	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 129

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of March 190/ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	55	95				
No. II.	23	29				
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 22nd day of March 190/

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael Byrne Esq DL chm

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Laurence Byrne J. Reilly

M. Fitzpatrick R. P. Byrne M. Fleming & 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 22nd day of March 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 153 to No. 148

Separate „ No. Nil to No. Nil

Out door „ No. 149 to No. 150

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 March 1901 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 9 4	19 4 4	34 16 11	16 12 1	2 9 4	19 1 5	15 15 6	4 4 4
Necessaries ...	90 3 1		90 3 1	5 4 10	11 3	5 16 1	84 4 -	
Total ...	105 12 5	19 4 4	125 - -	21 16 11	3 - 4	24 14 6	100 2 6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 6

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 March 1901 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole, District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Ellis, 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 6 9	22 14 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14 6 9	22 14 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 16 6	1 18 6					
In Kind ...		4					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 16 6	2 2 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8 10 3	20 1 11					
9. Total ..	14 6 9	22 14 5					

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[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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 .....19 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
35 lbs. Butter
8 gallons Buttermilk
135 " Sweetmilk
150 lbs Beef
30 " Mutton
12 " Boneless Beef
1 chest Tea
14 lbs Corn flour
2 Doz. Sweeping Brushes
10 " Pint Jugs
6 " Quart do
1 gallon Measure

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 Schoolmistress had the Workhouse children out as usual during the 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: 15. 490 21st March 01

The Local Govt Board wrote forwarding an enclosure to a communication received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspectors last report on the Workhouse Female School.

The extract from the Inspectors report was as follows:— Nine pupils were examined. their classification being as follows:— First class 2; Second class 1.— On the whole their instruction has been satisfactory. The Standard in reading is not as high here as is now required in the National Schools — Suggestions for improvement were given to the Teacher during the examination. By strictly carrying out the revised programme which in a School composed of very young children is quite easy. Considerable improvement can be effected in the instruction."

Mr. David Beddy notified that the new Ambulance for Infirmary patients would be ready on Wednesday or Thursday next for inspection of Committee appointed.

Copy of resolution passed by the Nenagh Board of Guardians protesting against the terms of the Seabed order recently issued by the L.G. Board, whereby they assume to exercise the right of making the appointment of certain officials mandatory on Boards of Guardians, was unanimously adopted.

The Secretary of the Poor Law association forwarded copy of resolution & asked that it be adopted by the Board of Guardians expressing their approval of the Superannuation

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Bill on the lines of the English measure passed in 1896.

Consideration of the matter was postponed for a week.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 26

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 48

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 29th day of March 190/.

(Signed) D Hop Kins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. GG—8142

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 March 190/

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

Other Guardians :— Same as folio :—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 :

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and 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 16261 21st Mar. 1901	To acknowledge receipt of the resolution of the Guardians of the 15th instant respecting the Inquiry which the Board had directed to be held into the charges prefered against Dr Bolster. M.O. Inishely Dispy District In reply the Board stated that as Dr Flinn was the Medical Inspector of the district it became his duty to hold the Inquiry & the Board knew of no sufficient reason why he should not do so. With regard to the Guardians' request that the Scope of the Inquiry might be enlarged so as to include any cases in which definite charges are made within sufficient time by the Guardians against the Medical Officer provided that they are furnished with clear and concise particulars (including dates) of the specific acts of neglect of duty alleged in each case.	That the matter be referred to the Committee already appointed.

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
		Relieving Officer O'Toole reported that he had rec'd a notification from Dr Bolster Medical Offr of Inishely Dispy. District that he had been Summoned as witness to assizes at Wicklow on this date (22nd inst) & recommended to him Dr Brady of Dr King to act as his substitute. He (Relieving Officer) had communicated with both these gentlemen but they declined to act. Subsequently Dr Brady consented to do the duty required upon his (O'Toole) agreeing to pay him at the rate of £1-1-0 per day.	

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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 29th day of March 1901.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. 99—8124

Population in 1891— 10046 Present Net Annual Value, £ 36055.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1901.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied 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	89	109										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	50	1										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	139	110										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	10	35	34	2	5	10	4	2	111
Admitted during the Week - Born			16	5			2	2	1			26
TOTAL,			21	15	35	34	4	5	11	4	2	134
Discharged during the Week - Died			15	5		1	2	2	2			24
Total Discharged and Dead			15	5		1	2	2	2			24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	10	35	36	2	3	9	4	2	110

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 6
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates 2
	TOTAL, 45	TOTAL, 6

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	16	4	5	25
No. in Workhouse at date	5	1		6

No. at corresponding period last year, 124

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1901 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	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.	55	95				
No. II.	23	29				
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	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 29th day of March 1901.

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

Other Guardians:—

Mess^rs. E. Byrne P.L.G., E. J. Byrne P.L.G.,

J. D. Fahan, M. Donohoe, M. Fleming & 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 29 day of March 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 149 to No. 208

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 March 1901 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 15 6	19 - 8	34 16 2	15 14 10	2 9 4	18 4 2	16 9 -	419
Necessaries ...	84 4 -	5 2 6	89 9 6	5 4 9	11 3	5 16 -	83 13 6	
Total ...	100 2 6	24 3 2	124 5 8	21 2 4	3 - 7	24 3 2	100 2 6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3:5

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4:6

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 23rd day of March 1901 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Ellis District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	8 10 3	20 1 11					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 - -						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	33 10 3	20 1 11					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— In Money ...	5 16 6	1 18 6					
In Kind ...		4 -					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 16 6	2 2 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	27 18 9	17 19 5					
9. Total ..	33 10 3	20 1 11					

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[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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 .....19 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
40 lbs Butter
8 gallons Buttermilk
130 " Sweetmilk
150 lbs Beef
30 " Mutton
2 Sides Bacon
10 lbs 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 :—

An inmate named Mary Murphy was ordered to be supplied with an outfit of clothing on taking her discharge

It was resolved to appoint Mr. Thos. Murray to take stock of and value the Provisions, clothing, etc. at Workhouse for current half-year at the remuneration of £3.

An inmate named Mary Dunne wrote asking the Board to allow her one oz. of Tobacco weekly.

The application was referred to the Medical Officer 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 ask the Board to give me an order to provide the inmates with the usual extras on Easter Sunday.

"The Schoolmistress had the children out for exercise on three occasions during past week."

Ordered- That extras be given to the Workhouse inmates on Easter Sunday as heretofore.

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 59/M/1901 2nd March 1901.

The Local Government Board forwarded to be laid before the Board of Guardians copy of a Bill which had been introduced into Parliament to make further provision in regard to the Superannuation of Officers of Boards of Guardians and Rural District Councils; and to request that the Local Government Board might be informed of the views of the Guardians on the various proposals in the Bill.

After some discussion the following resolution was unanimously adopted, viz:—

"That we, the Guardians of Shillelagh Union, approve of the Bill for Superannuation of Poor Law Officials now before Parliament, as the passing of said Bill will be a great saving to the Ratepayers of Ireland who heretofore have had to bear the burden of pensions.

That copies of this resolution be sent to Mr. J. E. Redmond M.P. Chairman of the Irish Parliamentary Party, our County Members, and the Chief Secretary for Ireland, with a request that they expedite the passing of the said Bill into Law."

28 March 1901

Read letter from Local Govt. Board relative to the returns required by the Census (Ireland) Act, Section 3 of which provides that the Master of the Workhouse shall act as the enumerator of the inmates thereof.

The attention of the Master was drawn to the matter.

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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 30
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 48
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 12th day of April 1901.

(Signed) D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. GG—3142

Shillelagh *Union.*

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 29 day of March 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael Byrne Esq DL chm

Other Guardians:— Same as folio 123

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 articles be ordered from the contractors

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

_____ District - - - £_____.
_____ District - - - £_____
_____ District - - - £_____
_____ District - - - £_____
_____ District - - - £_____
_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and 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: 16,261 23 March 1901	To express their Sanction to the remuneration of £3: 3:0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. King for his services as Temporary Substitute for Dr. Brady, Medical Officer of the Coollattin Dispensary District under the circumstances stated in the minutes of the Guardians on the 15th instant.	

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 Board went into Committee, when the clerk was directed to communicate with Mr. Brown Solicitor relative to the case of Dr. O'Gorman v the Guardians.

On the motion of Mr. Donohoe, seconded by Mr. Brown Solicitor, by Mr. Byrne P.L. it was resolved:— "That Mr. Brown, Solicitor, be authorised to retain Mr. James O'Connor as Counsel at the Sworn Inquiry ordered to be held into the charges preferred against the Medical Officer of the Imaghely Dispensary District."

Reports containing particulars of charges of neglect of duty against Dr. Bolster Medical Officer were read from the Committee appointed by the Board and the Clerk was ordered to forward a copy of the same to Local Government Board.

Michael Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 12th day of April 1901.

(Signed), Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. 66—8124

Population in 1891— 10046 Present Net Annual Value, £3605.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of March 1901

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	102										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	937	103										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	10	35	36	2	3	9	4	2	110
Admitted during the Week - Born			21	3			1	3	4	2	2	30
TOTAL,			24	13	35	36	2	4	12	4	4	140
Discharged during the Week - Died			25	2	2	1	1	2	2		2	34
Total Discharged and Dead			25	2	2	1	1	2	2		2	34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	11	33	35	1	2	10	4	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	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	40	In separate Wards	6
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL,	41	TOTAL,	6

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	21	3	6	30
No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	3	5

No. at corresponding period last year, 120

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30 day of March 1901 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	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.	53	85				
No. II.	22	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	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL ...						

There was no meeting

COPY OF ~~MINUTES of Proceedings~~ of the Board of Guardians, at ~~a Meeting~~ held on Friday the 5 day of April 1901 being

PRESENT: ~~In the Chair~~ Good Friday

Other Guardians:—

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 5 day of April 1901

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 30 day of March 1901 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 ...	16 9 -	22 18 4	39 4 4	15 6 9	2 9 4	14 16 1	21 11 3	4142
Necessaries ...	83 13 6	- 6 -	83 19 6	5 4 8	11 3	5 18 11	78 = 4	
Total ...	100 2 6	23 4 4	123 6 10	20 14 5	3 - 4	23 15 -	99 11 10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 6

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 March 1901 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole. District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Ellis 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 ...	24 18 9	14 19 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	30 - -						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	54 18 9	14 19 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— In Money ...	5 11 6	1 18 6					
In Kind ...		4 -					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	12 8 9						
7. Total Relief given	18 0 3	2 2 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	39 18 6	15 16 11					
9. Total ..	54 18 9	14 19 5					

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[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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 .....19 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:—

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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. GG—8142

_____ *Union.*

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

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

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 12th day of April 1901

(Signed), D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. 6c—8124

Population in 1891— 10046

Present Net Annual Value, £36055:14:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of April 1901

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	87	102										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	137	103										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	11	33	35	1	2	10	4	2	103
Admitted during the Week - Born			19	5			1	4	3	1	1	34
TOTAL,			21	16	33	35	2	6	13	8	3	134
Discharged during the Week - Died			19	6			1	4	5	1	1	34
Total Discharged and Dead			19	6			1	4	5	1	1	34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	10	33	35	1	2	8	4	2	100

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	42	In separate Wards	6
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	43	TOTAL,	6

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	14	5	9	31
No. in Workhouse at date	1			1

No. at corresponding period last year, ~~125~~

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6 day of April 1901 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	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.	53	85				
No. II.	22	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 12th day of April 1901.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs E. J. Byrne P.L., Jos. Jahan.

L. Byrne. J. V. Jahan. T. D. Lawrenson. L. Fallon.

M. Fleming. P. J. Maguire and P. 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 12 day of April 190 1

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

Indoor, from No. 209 to No. 244

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 6 day of April 1901 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 ...	21 11 3	15 8 -	36 19 3	14 19 6	2 9 4	14 8 10	19 10 5	423
Necessaries ...	48 0 4		48 0 4	5 4 8	11 3	5 15 11	42 1 8	
Total ...	99 11 10	15 8 -	114 19 10	20 4 2	3 - 4	23 4 9	91 12 1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 6

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 6 day of April 1901 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Ellis 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 ...	39 18 6	15 16 11					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	39 18 6	15 16 11					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 11 6	1 18 6					
In Kind ...		4 -					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 11 6	2 2 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	34 4 6	13 14 5					
9. Total ..	39 18 6	15 16 11					

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[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 12 day of April 1901.

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 March, 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	13	5	6	~~13~~		
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief	~~8~~	~~14~~	-	8	14	-
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...	~~4~~	~~3~~	.	4	3	.
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...		~~5~~	~~6~~		5	6
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	13	5	6	13	5	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. £	s	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	204	8	10			
Clothing and Bedding	44	3	4			
Establishment	45	10	10			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	141	2	2			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	6	10	-			
(c.) Medical Charities	~~8~~ 3	~~4~~ 2	~~3~~			
Workhouse Farm	10	14	-			
Workhouse Burials	5	1	3			
Medical Charities	14	14	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	10	-			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	2	~~8~~ 3	6			
Superannuation Allowances	16	10	4			
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	583	13	3	583	13	3

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March 1901 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	1143	10	10			
Total sums received during the month	13	5	6			
Total	1156	16	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	583	13	3			
Total	583	13	3			
Net Balance due by Treasurer being difference of above Totals)	543	3	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1200	3	6			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	624	.	5			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	543	3	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 Masters 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 Bread
20 Dozen Eggs
35 lbs. Butter
4 Gallons Buttermilk
125 " Sweetmilk
140 lbs. Beef
20 " Mutton
12 " Boneless Beef
1 Box Snuff
10 cwt Sugar
4 lbs. Treacle
18 Doz. lbs. Candles

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

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

Mr. David Beddy Carew, wrote to say that the ambulance had been completed some weeks & he would be glad if the Board would appoint a Committee to inspect it

It was decided that Mr. Beddy be instructed to forward the van to the Workhouse for inspection

Relieving Officer O'Toole submitted notice served upon him previous to execution of ejectment decree in the case of Earl Fitzwilliam Plaintiff v Edward Collier and Phoebe Walker Defendants.

The clerk submitted two Magistrates certificates for payment of sums of £2 and £1:1:0 to Dr. Bolster for examining two lunatics, dated 27 March 1899 and 2nd of March, 1900, respectively, received by him on 29th ult.

Having regard to the provisions of Sec 51 (4) of the Local Govt. (I) act '98. the Board declined to pay the claims.

An inmate named Mary Pennystone was granted an outfit of clothing for herself, also for her child, on taking their discharge.

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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, as usual, on three occasions during 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. 16534 29 March 1901

Read circular letter from Local Govt. Board providing forms in connection with a Return of Salaries &c required by the House of Commons.

The Clerk stated that he has furnished the required return & submitted copy thereof to the Board.

No. 19488 10 April 1901

The Local Govt. Board wrote to acknowledge the receipt on 3rd inst. of a return &c as to Salaries &c of the officers in Shillelagh Union.

No. 55 32/1901 Misc. 8 April 1901

A circular letter was also received from L.G. Board requesting to be furnished with a return of the expenses incurred by the Guardians for Medical and Educational purposes during the half-year ended 31st ultimo.

No. 18883 11th April 1901

The Local Govt. Board further wrote to express their sanction to the remuneration of £3 proposed to be allowed to Mr. Thos. Murray for taking and valuing the stock of the provisions, etc. in the Workhouse at the close of the half-year ended 31st ult.

The Clerk of the Armagh Union wrote enclosing copy of the petition lodged by his Board against the Local Govt. Board's General Order of 14th February last.

It was proposed by Mr. D. J. Byrne J.P. seconded by Mr. Fleming and passed unanimously:— "That having read the petition to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant read, we approve of same, & direct same to be signed by the Chairman & two Guardians & countersigned by the Clerk of the Union & sealed with the seal of the Board

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Board. & we direct our clerk to have same lodged in the office of the Privy Council. Dublin Castle.

A letter was read from the chief Secretary's office to acknowledge receipt of copy of resolution on the subject of the Bill for Supn of Poorhouse officials adopted by the guardians.

Mr. Baker. Local Govt. auditor. notified that he would attend at the Board Room of the Union on Wednesday 14th inst. for the purpose of auditing the a/cs for September Half-year. 1900.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 66
Ditto disallowed ... ... "
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ... "

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 45
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ... "

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 19th day of April 1901.

(Signed) D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. GG—8142

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 12 day of April 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael Byrne Esq DL Chm

Other Guardians :— Same as July 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

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

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

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An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the Enniskerry Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 29 June 1901 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and 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 14.484 30 Mar 1901	To request the clerk to forward a form of Queries duly filled up & signed respecting the gentleman who had been appointed temporary Medical Officer of the Inishbofin Dispensary District.	The clerk submitted copy of reply sent by Com. & L.G. Board of which the Guardians approved
No 30 M 1901 28 Mar.	To transmit for the information of the Board of Guardians copy of an order which they had made, amending articles 35 & 36 of the Dispensary Regulations.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
2 April 1901	Dr. D. Edgar Flem. L.S. Inspector	To state that he had been directed by the L.G. Board to hold an inquiry on oath relative to certain charges of neglect that had been preferred against Dr Bolster, Med. Officer of Inishbofin Dispy. Dist. & the purposed holding same on Monday 29th April in Board Room at 11 o'c am & requested the clerk to notify all those concerned of the date, hour & place of the holding of said inquiry	The clerk reported that he had complied with the request of Dr Flem & submitted an acknowledgment from Dr Bolster of his letter notifying the picture, as also from Messrs Brown & McCann, Solicitors
11 April	Dr Bolster, Med. Officer, Inishbofin D.D.	To say as he could not complete the holidays granted to him in Feby. 1902 he wd like to take five days holiday one in April & the in May) this wd complete the holidays already granted by the Board which he could not find time to take. Dr King wd act as locum tenens	The Board decided to grant Dr Bolster 5 days leave & ordered that same be counted on his leave for the year 1901. Dr King, Workhouse Medical Officer, be appointed to discharge his duties at usual rate viz: at rate 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:—

Relieving Offices O'Toole stated that he was unable to obtain the Medical Relief & other books from Coolattin Dispensary District that morning.

The Report Book of the Medical Officer of the Knahely Dispensary District not having been produced along with the other books, the Board directed that those received be returned, and the Medical Officer requested to submit his Report Book, & several other books, on next Board day.

The Board then went into committee when a letter was read from Mr. Brown Solicitor in reference to the case of O'Toman v. Board.

It was proposed by Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. L. Byrne & passed - "That Mr. Brown be instructed to retain Messrs. T. M. Healy K.C. & Jas. O'Connor B.L. to represent this Board in the case of O'Toman v. the Board of Guardians, in which a case has been stated for King's Bench Division by the Judge of assizes."

Mr. Brown, Solr. writing under date 2 April, 1901, acknowledged receipt of copy resolution of Board as to retaining Counsel for Brown Inquiry into the charges preferred against the Medical Officer of the Knahely Disp. District, & asked to be furnished with a copy of the charges & the letter of L.G. Board ordering the Inquiry.

The clerk stated that by direction received from the Committee appointed by the Board in the matter he had furnished Mr. Brown & also Dr. Bolster with copies of the charges preferred. The Board approved & directed that the clerk forward the names of witnesses required to be summoned to Dr. Flinn, and also to Mr. Brown Solicitor, with instructions.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 19th day of April 1901.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. 66—8/1901

Michael Byrne Chairman

Population in 1891— 10046 Present Net Annual Value, £ 36055.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of April 1901

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys above 9 and under 15 years of age	Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
Workhouse	80	104										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	131	108										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	10	33	35	1	2	8	4	2	100
Admitted during the Week - Born			24	3	2						1	33
TOTAL,			29	13	35	35	1	2	8	4	3	133
Discharged during the Week - Died			19	3	1	1					1	25
Total Discharged and Dead			19	3	1	1					1	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	10	34	34	1	2	8	4	2	108

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 1	In separate Wards 6
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 42	In Wards with other Inmates -
TOTAL, 43	TOTAL, 6

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	24	3	1	31
No. in Workhouse at date	9	"	"	9

No. at corresponding period last year, 124

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13 day of April 1901 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
No. I.	54	98				
No. II.	23	30				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Cur. forwd.						

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
Bt. forward						
No. 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 19 day of April 1901

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

Other Guardians:—

Mess. E. Byrne J.P., P. J. Byrne J.P., Jos. Fahan, J. McDeed, R. Fallon, 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 14 day of April 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 245 to No. 309

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 13 day of April 1901 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 10 5	18 8 1	34 18 6	15 2 4	2 11 1	14 13 8	20 4 10	430
Necessaries ...	42 1 8		42 1 8	5 4 8	11 3	5 18 11	66 2 9	
Total ...	91 12 1	18 8 1	110 0 2	20 10 3	3 2 4	23 12 4	86 4 4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 6

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 13 day of April 1901 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole, District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Reles, 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 ...	34 4 -	13 14 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	34 4 -	13 14 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 11 6	1 18 6					
In Kind ...		4 -					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 11 6	2 2 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	28 15 6	11 11 11					
9. Total ..	34 4 -	13 14 5					

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[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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 .....19 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 Mr. Baker, L.G. auditor, attended at the Workhouse on 14th inst. & audited the a/cs & the Union & the close of the half-year ended 30th Sept. last.

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.	4lb Loaves	Bread
20	Dozen	Eggs
35	lbs	Butter
8	gallons	Buttermilk
125	"	Sweetmilk
150	lbs	Beef
20	"	Mutton
12	"	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:—

Relieving Officer Reilly submitted notice served upon him previous to execution & ejectment Decree in the case of Earl Fitzwilliam Plaintiff & Fanny Plunkett & Margaret Murphy, Rathshanmore South, defendants.

It was proposed by Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. Lahan & passed unanimously:-
"That this Board desires to tender their most sincere sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. King in the bereavement which has overtaken them by the death of their infant daughter, and that the Clerk forward a copy of this vote to Dr. King."

On the application of an inmate named Maggie Rourke the Board decided to grant her an exchange of a pair of boots.

The Clerk applied for and obtained exemption from duty on Monday of next week.

On the application of Dr. King, Workhouse Medical Officer, the Board granted him three days leave of absence, Dr. Brady, M.O. Coollattin Dispensary District, to discharge his duties without expense to Board.

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

"The Workhouse children were taken out for exercise on ~~three~~ four days during the past week.

"There been directed by the Board to send the Infirmary Van for a woman to Lucan who has injured her leg.

"Now that we have got a new ambulance for the conveyance of Infirmary patients I beg to ask the Committee to inspect the old car with a view to having some small improvements and alterations made on it to render it suitable for the conveyance of Fever Hospital patients."

Ordered- That the Visiting Committee be asked to report on the matter.

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 5536 18 April 1901

With reference to the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on 18th April last the L.G. Board requested to be informed whether the Guardians had yet appointed in pursuance of article 14 of the Regulations made by the Board under the Pauper Children (Ireland) act, 1898, a Committee of ladies to visit and report on the children boarded out in the Union.

In the opinion of the L.G. Board the Guardians should experience no difficulty with the assistance of local Clergymen, in obtaining the services of ladies to visit and report on such children as might be boarded out in their district.

The L.G. Board further requested to be informed of the number of children boarded out in the Union.

The Clerk stated that there were 10 children at present boarded out in the Union, & on the suggestion of the Chairman it was agreed to postpone the question of appointing a ladies Committee for a fortnight, the Guardians of the Divisions in which the children are boarded out to ascertain, in the meantime, the names of any ladies who would be willing to act.

Mr. G.A. Russell, Surgeon to County Tipperary Infirmary, wrote asking for an expression of opinion on the subject of training probationers Nurses in County and Workhouse Hospitals & objecting to the restrictive definition of the term "Trained Nurse" as prescribed by the L.G. Board.

The Board favoured the proposal of training Probationers in Workhouse Hospitals.

The Clerk was instructed to request John Bowe

A perfect his Contract Bond for wainscotting etc at Workhouse Chapel.

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 ... ... 3/+

Ditto disallowed ... ... '

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 3

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

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

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

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 26th day of April 1901

(Signed) D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. GG—8142

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 19th day of April 1901

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

Other Guardians :— Same as folio — 141

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

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

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

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

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An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the Finahely Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 29 March 1901 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and 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
21.4.39 18 April 1901	To express their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr King for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Bolster Medical Officer of the Inishely Dispy. District for a period of five days.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
14 April 1901	Dr Flynn R.C. Inspector	To acknowledge receipt of list of witnesses re Inquiry into charges prefered against Dr Bolster M.O. Inishely Dispy Dist. In order to facilitate so much as possible the conduct of the inquiry the (Dr Flynn) proposed attending at the Boardroom on 23rd inst. in order to confer as to the names of witnesses on the list who are considered material witnesses in each case & ascertain how many of them reside within the limits prescribed by Sec. 16 of the Med. Chs. act. & requested that the clerk notify to the Committee appointed by the guardians & Dr Bolster as to the date of his attendance	The clerk stated that he had duly notified the Committee & Dr Bolster. The members of the Committee present declined to meet Dr Flynn on 23rd. Mr Fleming proposed Mr McCrea seconded and it was resolved:— That this Board wish to impress upon the L.G. Board that Inishely is the fitting place to hold the Inquiry into the charges prefered against Dr Bolster, as it is most central in his district, and we believe that by Dr Flynn naming Shillelagh Board Room as the place to hold the Inquiry he is practically endeavouring to exclude all the witnesses, & we request all the witnesses whose names have been sent forward to be summoned.

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

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

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

The Medical Officers Report Books, Relief lists, and other books, were submitted to and examined by the Board from the Coollattin & Tinahely Dispensary Districts

The Clerk laid before the Board the Contract and Bond for Supplies of Medicines, which he had executed by the contractors, Messrs Thacker & Hope Ltd.

The Board then went into Committee when correspondence was read from Mr. Brown, Solicitor, relative to the Sworn Inquiry re Dr. Bolster, and the case stated for King's Bench in re O'Gorman v. Board.

It was proposed by Mr. D. J. Byrne seconded by Mr. John McGee and passed:- "That Mr. Stephen J. Brown, Solicitor, be instructed to obtain the opinion of Mr. Timothy Healy K.C. on the case of Rose Joyce and further to report Counsel's opinion thereon to the Board."

Michael Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 26 day of April 1901.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. 6s—8124

Population in 1891— 10046 Present Net Annual Value, £ 36055:14:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of April 1901.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		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	114										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	115										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	10	34	34	1	2	8	4	2	108
Admitted during the Week - Born			14	6	2	1	1		3	3	3	36
TOTAL,			24	16	36	35	2	2	11	10	5	144
Discharged during the Week - Died			21	4	1				1	1	1	29
Total Discharged and Dead			21	4	1				1	1	1	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	12	35	35	2	2	10	9	4	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	1	In separate Wards	6
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	46	In Wards with other Inmates	4
	TOTAL, 47	TOTAL, 6	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	18	5	4	30
No. in Workhouse at date	5	1	4	10

No. at corresponding period last year, 119

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20 day of April 1901 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	54	88				
No. II.	23	30				
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 26 day of April 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael Byrne Boy P.C. Chm

Other Guardians:—

Messrs E. Byrne P.C., E. J. Byrne P.C., J. Bymott, Jos. Sahan, L. Byrne, J. McEvoy, R. James, P. Hughes, J. Stokes, M. Fitzpatrick, L. Fallon, J. Kavanagh, P. Byrne, L. Murphy, P. Kenny, 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 26th day of April 1901.

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

Indoor, from No. 310 to No. 335

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 20 day of April 1901 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 ...	20 4 10	14 8 4	34 13 2	19 5 4	2 11 1	21 16 5	15 16 9	443
Necessaries ...	66 2 9		66 2 9	5 4 8	11 3	5 18 11	60 3 10	
Total ...	86 4 4	14 8 4	103 15 11	24 13 -	3 2 4	24 15 4	46 0 4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 6

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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.
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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 20 day of April 1901 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Ellis District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	28 15 6	11 11 11					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28 15 6	11 11 11					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 9 0	1 18 6					
In Kind ...		do.					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 9 -	2 2 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	23 6 6	9 9 5					
9. Total ..	28 15 6	11 11 11					

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[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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 .....19 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 the Contracts for usual Quarterly Supplies of Provisions, etc. to the Workhouse will expire on 14th proximo."

Ordered - That tenders be invited for 14th May next.

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	Bread
20	Dozen	Eggs
30	lbs	Butter
8	gallons	Buttermilk
120	"	Sweetmilk
140	lbs	Beef
20	-	Mutton
10	-	Boilers Beef
4	cwt	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:—

"We inspected the Infirmary ambulance with a view to seeing did it need repairs and we found that it required two half doors at the back in place of the old leather hangings, and also to put a sliding window in each side in order to have a means of communication from the nurse ~~to the~~ inside with the patient & the driver

And we recommend that it be used for Fever Hospital cases and the new ambulance be used for Infirmary cases."

The Board approved of the recommendations of the Visiting Committee.

The Fever Hospital nurse, Miss Deegan, wrote asking to be allowed leave of absence on tomorrow (Saturday) also for a day later on.

The application was acceded to: the woman Mrs Kenny, employed temporarily as Launderss, to look after the Hospital during nurse's absence.

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

"The Farm Steward has been ailing for some days past. I was obliged, in consequence, to send another person in company with a nurse for a patient during the past week.

"Repairs are much needed in various parts of the House, some of which I enumerated on previous occasions. I would ask the House Comtee when convenient, to be good enough to look after those matters.

"A press for the purpose of securing Books and documents, together with all Bills & papers relating to Union Workhouse accounts, is much needed by the Master, and he respectfully asks the Board to give an order to provide one."

Ordered- That Contractors attention be called to the repairs to buildings etc. & the Master authorized to have a press made.

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):—

25 April, 1901.

Read letter from the Clerk of the Privy Council, Dublin Castle, to acknowledge receipt of the Petition of the Guardians against the General order of the Local Govt Board, dated 4th February, 1901.

Dr King, Workhouse Medical Offcr, wrote to say he had received a copy of the Boards very Kind vote of sympathy with Mrs King and Self in the loss of their little daughter and he wished to sincerely thank the Guardians for their kindness on the occasion

Mr Peter Raynor proposed a vote of Sympathy with Mr Richard Kenny, P.L.G., in his Sad bereavement through the death of his mother.

The resolution was seconded by Mr Mc Guire and passed unanimously.

Mr John Bowes, Contractor for wainscotting &c at Workhouse Chapel, wrote stating that he had not yet been furnished with the Plans, etc. by Mr Ramsay, Engineer, & could not order the timber. When he got them he would sign his Contract Bond and proceed with the work as Soon as possible.

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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 26

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 ... ... -

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 3rd day of May 190/.

(Signed) D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. GG—8142

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 26 day of April 190/.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael Byrne Esq DL chm

Other Guardians :— Since as folio 1/4

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
Coollattin	- - -	That the articles be ordered from the Contractors.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and 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
30th April 1901	Telegram D. Flynn L.G.B.	To state when conferring with the Committee it was his intention because that those cases that could be more conveniently heard at Shillelagh wd be heard at the Union that the Tinahely cases could be heard at the Court House Tinahely He (D. Flynn) was anxious that every facility should be given to the Committee of Guardians & every one concerned but in the matter of Summoning witnesses he should be bound by the requirements of the Law. He requested that the Clerk inform Committee that he wd attend the Union at 1.30 on Tuesday 2nd also to arrange for the use of Tinahely Court House for the Tinahely cases for Tuesday April 30th	The Clerk stated that he had complied with the request of D. Flynn. After some discussion it was proposed by Mr E.J. Byrne & seconded by Mr Lawrence Byrne and resolved:— "That this Board considers D. Flynn's decision re holding an Inquiry at Tinahely insufficient & call on him to fix a date and a place after consultation with the Board's legal advisers to hold an Inquiry into those cases which he cannot hear at either Shillelagh or Tinahely."

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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.]

a 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 the parents of the children be forthwith warned by the Relieving Officer.

Relieving Officer O'Toole reported that at the request of Dr Bolster, Medical Officer of the Imahely Dispensary District, he had employed Dr King, Workho. Medical Officer, to discharge the duties of the former on 29th instant while absent at Parnell Inquiry.

Mrs Mary Joyce, Midwifery Nurse, wrote to say that she had not received the portion of her Salary from 25 Dec. to 15 Feby. 1901 due to her as granted by the Right Hon.ble Earl Fitzwilliam.

The Clerk was directed to communicate with Mr. J.D. Lawrenson, Coollattin Estate Office, on the subject.

The Medical Officer's return — Form L — for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1901, was submitted from the Coollattin Dispy District.

Michael Byrne Clerk pro tem

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 3rd day of May 190/.

(Signed), D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. 66—8124

Population in 1891—10046 Present Net Annual Value, £36055·14·0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of April 190/

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied 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	87	105										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	3										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	137	108										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	12	35	35	2	2	10	9	4	115
Admitted during the Week - Born			19		1	1						21
TOTAL,			25	12	36	36	2	2	10	9	4	136
Discharged during the Week - Died			23	1			1		2		1	28
Total Discharged and Dead			23	1			1		2		1	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	11	36	36	1	2	8	9	3	108

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	16	In separate Wards 6
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Lunatics -
	TOTAL, 19	TOTAL, 6

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	19	-	-	19
No. in Workhouse at date	1	-	-	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 122

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of April 190/ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
No. I.	54	88				
No. II.	24	31				
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	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

There was no meeting

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, ~~at a Meeting~~ held on Friday the 3rd day of May 190/.

PRESENT: ~~In the Chair~~ Nil.

~~Other Guardians :—~~

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 3rd day of May 1901

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 27 day of April 1901 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 16 9	13 1 -	28 14 9	15 18 4	2 11 1	18 9 5	10 8 1	
Necessaries ...	60 3 10	4 5 6	64 9 4	5 12 5	11 3	6 3 8	58 5 8	464
Total ...	76 0 4	14 6 6	93 4 1	21 11 -	3 2 4	24 13 4	68 13 9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 6

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 27 day of April 1901 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole, District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Relus, 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 ...	23 6 6	9 9 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23 6 6	9 9 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 9 -	2 1 -					
In Kind ...		4 -					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 9 -	2 5 -					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14 14 6	4 4 5					
9. Total ..	23 6 6	9 9 5					

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[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the_____ day of_____ 190

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 .....19 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 Bread
20 Dozen Eggs
30 lb. Butter
8 gallons Buttermilk
120 " Sweetmilk
140 lbs Beef
20 " Mutton
10 " Boneless Beef
2 Doz. Port Wine

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 10th day of May 1901.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. GG—3142

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 3rd day of May 1901

PRESENT: ~~In the Chair—~~

Other Guardians:— Nil

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 10th day of May 1901.

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

Dollard. Printinghouse, Dublin. 66–8124

Population in 1891—10046 Present Net Annual Value, £36055.14.6

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4 day of May 1901.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied 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	106										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	937	108										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	11	36	36	1	2	8	9	3	108
Admitted during the Week - Born			14	2		1		1		1	1	23
TOTAL,			16	13	36	37	1	3	8	10	4	131
Discharged during the Week - Died			16	3	1			1	1	1		23
Total Discharged and Dead			16	3	1			1	1	1		23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	10	35	34	1	2	4	9	4	108

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	In separate Wards	6
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL,	50	TOTAL,	6

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	14	2	2	21
No. in Workhouse at date	2	-	-	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 122

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4 day of May 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
No. I.	54	88				
No. II.	24	31				
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	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 10th day of May 1901.

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs P. Byrne D.L. P. J. Byrne D.L. Bynnott. L. Byrne. J. McElroy. J. V. Fahan. P. Kenny. J. J. Hopkins. L. Fallon. P. Byrne. N. Kelly. M. Donohoe. P. Doyle. 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 10 day of May 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 336 to No. 388

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 4 day of May 1901 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 8 1	19 15 9	30 3 10	16 9 6	2 11 1	19 - 4	11 3 3	
Necessaries ...	58 5 8		58 5 8	5 12 2	11 3	6 3 5	52 2 3	441
Total ...	68 13 9	19 15 9	88 9 6	22 1 8	3 2 4	25 4 -	63 5 6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 6

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 4 day of May 1901 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole, District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Telles, 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 14 6	4 4 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14 14 6	4 4 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 9 -	2 1 -					
In Kind ...		4 -					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 9 -	2 5 -					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 8 6	4 19 5					
9. Total ..	14 14 6	4 4 5					

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[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 10th day of May 1901

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 April, 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	455	14	6			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				455	14	6
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	455	14	6	455	14	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. £	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	44	18	4			
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment	35	10	-			
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 ...	35	-	-			
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	13	2	4			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	128	11	2	128	11	2

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of April 1901 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	543	3	1			
Total sums received during the month	455	14	6			
Total	1329	0	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-			
Payments ordered at this meeting	128	11	2			
Total	128	11	2			
Net Balance due b/f Treasurer being difference of above Totals)	1200	9	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due b/f Treasurer	1425	15	11			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	225	6	6			
Net Balance as above due b/f Treasurer	1200	9	5			

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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 Bread
20 Dozen Eggs
30 lbs Butter
8 Gallons Buttermilk
125 " Sweetmilk
150 lbs Beef
14 " Mutton
1 Side Bacon
10 lbs Boneless Beef
1 chest Tea
4 lbs Treacle
40 yards Barragon
40 " Corduroy
2 pieces Linen / Bag after Rinse
also Drugs for Workhouse Hospital.
45 Butt leather
30 Kipp Do.

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 Officers O'Toole and Ellis were allowed exemption from duty on next Board day. the Master, Mr Furlong, to act as substitute.

An inmate named James Byrne was granted an outfit of Clothing on taking his discharge, also Margaret Rourke, inmate, a pair of Boots

Mr Thomas Murray Submitted the inventory and valuation of the stock at Workhouse made by him for half-year ended 31st March last the stock of clothing on hands to valued at £414:9:0 and Provisions and Necessaries @ £94:14:4

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

Admitted 4 children named Deegan on Tuesday night last who were sent to an Industrial School next morning by order from the Magistrates sitting at Petty Sessions in Shillelagh the previous day.

Two inmates John Nolan & Ned Byrne who were out on pass by the Board, were sent to Jail on the same day for drunkness

Beg to inform the Board that I procured a few boards to put new seat in Lodge's Privy Some cement & Concrete floors of washroom & privy & repair floors of meat & meal Stores

The Workhouse Medical Officer, Dr. King, became Suddenly ill on Tuesday morning 30 April. & I was obliged to employ Dr. Brady Carnew, to perform his duties at the Workhouse & Beg to ask the Board to affirm the appointment during the illness of Dr. King & to arrange as to remuneration &c

The Schoolmistress had the Workhouse children out for exercise on three different occasions during week.

I Respectfully beg to ask your Board for to give me Some remr. for getting out & filling the census papers for the Workhouse Inmates.

The Board approved & it was agreed that the Master be allowed £2-10-0 for preparing the census papers, for which the sanction of L.G. Board is desired.

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. 22323 6 May. 1901

Read circular letter from L.G. Board forwarding a copy of the Report of the auditor, Mr. J.A. Baker, on his audit of the Union a/cs for half-year ended 30th Sept. 1900 together with an attested abstract of the a/cs

Ordered— That 50 copies of the abstracts be printed

3rd May. 1901.

Mr. King wrote to inform the Board that Dr. King, Medical Officer of Workhouse, was unable to attend to his duties as he was Suffering from the effects of Heart failure caused by severe mental Strain & overwork, & enclosed letter from Dr. J.M. Kenny, Dublin, recommending a complete change and rest for a month.

The Board decided to grant Dr. King one month's leave of absence from this date, and approved of the employment of Dr. Brady, Medical Officer of the Coolattin Dispensary District, as Substitute at the remuneration of £3:3:0 per week.

The Clerk of the Privy Council, Dublin Castle, forwarded copy of notice appointing Tuesday 14 May. 1901, as the time for hearing before a Committee of the Privy Council the Petitions lodged against the general order of L.G. Board dated 4th February 1901.

The Guardians agreed to not appear by Counsel at the hearing.

Mr. Richard Kenny R.I. wrote to sincerely thank the Board for their kind vote of condolence with him.

Miss Deegan, Fever Hospital Nurse, asked the Board to appoint an assistant to the Fever Hospital.

It was ordered that an inmate named Betty Byrnes

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be sent to Fever Hospital as assistant woman to nurse.

The clerk of the Belfast Union forwarded memorial adopted by them relative to the question of compensation for cattle seized & condemned on a/c of Tuberculosis.
The Board took no action in the matter.

The Hon. Sec. of the Irish Co: Councils general Council submitted copy of resolution passed at a meeting of that body on 12 April with reference to Irish Industries.
Mr. Symott proposed Mr. McElroy seconded and it was resolved:- That the clerk write the Secretary of the Technical Instruction Committee for Co: Wicklow re development of Irish Industries & draw attention to the fact that Coal existed at Hillbrook & a slate Quarry at Kilcavan (which were heretofore worked) & request him to bring the matter under the notice of the Technical Instruction Committee or Co: Council with a view to their asking the Department of Agriculture &c. to send down an expert to inspect the places mentioned and report thereon as to their resources.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	53
Ditto disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	"
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	44
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	1
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	4

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on_____ the _____ day of_____ 190

*(Signed)*_____
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. GG—8142

SHILLELAGH *Union.*

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 10th day of May 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and 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
49/M: 1901 Misc. 1st May 1901	To inform the Board of Guardians that Several cases of small Pox had recently been reported to them from various districts in Ireland & they desired to again direct attention to the necessity for immediate action being taken to guard against the Spread of the disease.	That the prompt attention of the Relieving Officers be directed to the matter.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
10 May 1901	Mr. Michael O'Toole Relieving Officer	To inform the Guardians that on the requisition of ~~the~~ Dr. Bolster, Medical Officer of the Finahely Dispy. Dist. he had employed Dr. Brady, Medical Officer of Coollattin District, to act as locum tenens during the absence of the former at Sworn Inquiry on 1st 2nd 6th 9th & 13th May instant.	

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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.]

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

Imahely

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

That the defaulters be warned by the Relieving Officers.

The Clerk submitted Contract Bond for Supplies of Medical & Surgical appliances which had been accepted by Messrs. Smith & Sheppard, Contractors.

The Medical Officers return - John L. for the quarter ended 31st March, 1901. was received from the ~~cook~~ Imahely Dispy. District.

The Medical Relief Registers. Report, & other Books were submitted and examined by the Guardians from the Coollattin & Imahely Dispensary Districts.

The Dispy & other tickets from latter Dist. not having been presented, the Board directed that they be produced along with the books in future.

Sir Chas. A. Cameron, analyst. reported on 3 Samples of Drugs submitted to him on 19 March last, from Coollattin Dispensary District as follows:- 24 April, 1901

Michael Byrne Chm

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 14th day of May 1901.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. 66—8124

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1891— 10046 Present Net Annual Value, £ 36055 : 14 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of May 1901

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied 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	105										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	937	107										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	10	35	34	1	2	4	9	4	108
Admitted during the Week - Born			15	2	2	1	2	1	3	2		28
TOTAL			18	12	37	35	3	3	10	11	4	136
Discharged during the Week - Died			15	2	3	1	1	1	3	2	1	28
Total Discharged and Dead			15	2	3	1	1	1	3	2	1	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	10	34	34	2	2	4	9	3	107

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	48	In separate Wards 6
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL,	50	TOTAL, 6

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	15	2	4	21
No. in Workhouse at date	2	4	2	8

No. at corresponding period last year, 126

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of May 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. V.						
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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 May 1901.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. Byrne J.P. & J. Byrne J.P.

Jos. Shaw, L. Byrne, J. Shaw, J. McCrea, D. Hopkins, P. Byrne, L. Murphy, P. Neill, P. Doyle, 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 14th day of May 1901.

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

Indoor, from No. 389 to No. 406

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:—

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Provisions ...	11 3 3	28 0 1	39 3 4	16 10 10	2 11 1	19 1 11	20 1 5	459
Necessaries ...	52 2 3	9 -	52 11 3	5 4 5	11 3	5 15 8	46 12 4	
Total ...	63 5 6	28 9 1	91 14 4	21 18 3	3 2 4	25 0 11	66 14 -	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 6

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

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

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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 11 day of May 1901 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole, District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Ellis, 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 8 6	4 19 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25 - -	10 - -					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	34 25 8 6	14 19 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— In Money ...	5 9 -	2 1 -					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	= =	= =					
7. Total Relief given	5 9 -	2 1 -					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	31 19 6	12 18 5					
9. Total ..	34 8 6	14 19 5					

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[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the_____ day of_____ 190

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 .....19 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 it would be necessary to invite tenders for supplying Milk and Coal to Workhouse for ensuing year.

Ordered:— That proposals for same be Considered on 3rd instant.

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

230.	℔	Loaves Bread
25	Dozen	Eggs
35	℔	Butter
8	gallons	Buttermilk
125	"	Sweetmilk
145	℔	Beef
35	"	Mutton
14	"	Tobacco
16000		Shoe Nails
4000		Heel Do.

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

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

The Board, pursuant to advertisement, proceeded to consider tenders for Supplies of Provisions to the Workhouse for three months ending 14 August 1901. when the following were accepted, viz:—

Thos. Kenny.	best White Bread @	1½d per ℔ loaf
Same	Eggs @	9d per dozen
John Doyle	Beef (in half quarters) @	6½d per ℔
Same	Mutton (in quarters)	4d "
Same	Boneless Beef (Rounds)	8d "
Sarah Twamley	Butter @	9d "

There being no proposals received for Supplying Oatmeal, Indian meal & Irish Bacon, the Board decided that the Master purchase these goods when required during ensuing three months.

Mr. Fleming proposed and Mr. Maguire seconded:— "That an orphan, named John Byrne, be boarded out with Mrs. Kinsella, Ballymultagh, on usual terms."

It was moved as an amendment by Mr. D. J. Byrne & seconded by Mr. P. Byrne:— "That the boy be placed out to nurse with Mr. James Kinsella, Muskeagh."

On a division the amendment was declared carried by 6 votes to 4.

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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:—

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

No. 82 - M - 1901 — 10 May 1901

The Local Govt. Board wrote requesting to be furnished with returns relating to matters pertaining to the Union for the year ended 31st of March 1901.

No. 28.096 — 16 May 1901

A letter was also read from L.G. Board to express their sanction to the remuneration of £2:10:0 proposed to be allowed to the Master for his services in preparing the Census Returns relating to the Workhouse.

No. 28.096 — 16 May 1901

The Local Govt. Board further wrote with reference to an application from the Nurse of the Fever Hospital for the services of an assistant & to the Guardians minute on the Subject, the Local Govt. Board requested that the Guardians would be so good as to reconsider the matter having regard to the great and obvious advantages of appointing a paid Wardsmaid for the Fever Hospital.

It was decided to inform the Local Govt. Board that the Guardians considered the inmate, Betty Burlawn, appointed assistant to Fever Hospital Nurse a very Suitable person as she gave general satisfaction while acting in similar Capacity in Workho. Infirmary; & as the Master has instructions to employ an extra Nurse for Hospital in the event of an outbreak of disease, the Board believe that the appointment of a paid Wardsmaid is wholly unnecessary.

No 28096 — 16 May 1901

A circular letter expressing approval of the payment of £3:3:0 a week to Dr. Brady for acting as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Workhouse during the illness of the latter was received from L.G. Board.

Dr. King, Workho. Medical Officer, wrote to thank the Board of Guardians for the liberal sick leave that they had kindly granted him.

It was proposed by Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. J. J. Hopkins and passed unanimously.—
"That this Board begs to convey their most sincere Sympathy with Mr. Patrick Kenny, P.L.G. in his Sad bereavement, at the death of his mother, and that the clerk be directed to forward copy of this resolution to Mr. Kenny."

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 4
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 0
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 4/4
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 4

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 24th day of May 1901.

(Signed) J. J. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. GG—8142

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 14th day of May 1901.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 31st March 190/, 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 31 March 190/.

Coollattin District - - - £124: 6: 9

Tinahely District - - - £90: 9: 6

_____ 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
28096 16 May 1901	To express their sanction to remuneration at the rate p£3	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
14 May 1901	Messrs Brown & McCann Solicitors	To report for the information of the Board that Ellen Kelly (Plaintiff) having failed to return the case stated, the Judge had now made an order dismissing the action with costs against Dr O Farman (Plaintiff)	On the motion of Mr Fleming seconded by Mr E J Byrne it was resolved:- "That Messrs Brown & McCann be instructed to take proceedings to recover the costs of the Board in this case."

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 24th day of May 1901.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. 66—8124

Population in 1891— 10046 Present Net Annual Value, £36055. 14. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of May 1901.

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	103										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	104										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	10	34	34	2	2	4	9	3	104
Admitted during the Week - Born			19	2	2					2		26
TOTAL,			22	12	36	34	2	2	8	11	3	133
Discharged during the Week - Died			18	2	3	1	1		1	2		28
						1						1
Total Discharged and Dead			18	2	3	2	1		1	2		29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	10	33	35	1	2	4	9	3	104

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 6
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other Inmates 4
TOTAL, 45	TOTAL, 6

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	19	2	3	24
No. in Workhouse at date	3	"	"	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 104

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 day of May 1901 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
No. I.	54	88				
No. II.	23	24				
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	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 24th day of May 1901.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs E. J. Byrne V.P., Owen Malone, Michael Fleming, P. J. Maguire and P. Kaynor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 21st day of May 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 404 to No. 424

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 18 day of May 1901 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 ...	20 1 5	19 13 5	39 14 10	15 15 8	2 11 1	18 6 9	21 8 1	452
Necessaries ...	46 12 4	3 4 -	49 19 4	5 10 0	11 3	6 1 3	43 18 1	
Total ...	66 14 -	23 . 5	89 14 5	21 5 8	3 2 4	24 8 -	65 6 5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 6

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 18th day of May 1901 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Ellis 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 ...	31 19 6	12 18 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31 19 6	12 18 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 12 0	2 1 -					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 12 .	2 1 -					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	26 4 6	10 14 5					
9. Total ..	31 19 6	12 18 5					

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[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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 .....19 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 :—

225 ¼ lb. Loaves Bread
25 Dozen Eggs
35 lbs Butter
8 Gallons Buttermilk
125 " Sweetmilk
125 lbs Beef
25 " Mutton
10 " Boneless Beef
60 yards Flannel

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

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

Dr Brady, acting Medical Offr of the Workhouse, write as follows :—

"I beg to report that at the request of the Master I examined the beef for dinner on the 21st instant, and found it consisted of an unusually large amount of bone and sinew (from 60 to 40 per cent) owing to this I consider the meat did not contain a sufficient amount of nutriment.

"I also wish to draw your attention to the necessity of putting blinds on the Infirmary windows."

The Clerk was directed to communicate with the Contractor relative to the Meat Supply, and the Master requested to obtain estimates for providing and fixing blinds, with Spring rollers, to windows in Infirmary.

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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, as usual, on three different occasions during the week."

The Master was authorised to procure whatever Coal might be required in the Workhouse pending new contract for Supply being entered into.

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. 25,248 20 May, 1901

Read circular letter from Local Govt. Board forwarding a copy of an order of the House of ~~Commons~~ Lords dated 26th ultimo for a Return relating to the Infirmary and Fever Hospital of the Workhouse of each Union in Ireland.

The clerk stated that he had furnished the required particulars respecting Shillelagh Union.

22nd May 1901

With reference to the proceedings before the Committee of the Privy Council on the 14th and 15th instant, the clerk of the Privy Council transmitted a copy of an order in Council made on the 21st instant, disallowing the funeral order of the Local Government Board dated 4th February last.

Mr. Patrick Kenny, Sh. G. wrote to thank the Board of Guardians for their vote of sympathy on the death of his mother.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 21

Ditto disallowed 4

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 44

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 11

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 31st

day of _____ 190

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. GG—3142

SHILLELAGH *Union.*

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

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

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

_____ District - - - £_____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and 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
28.0[illegible]4 23 May 1901.	Adverting to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 10th inst. to request that a copy of the Analyst's Report might be forwarded to the Medical Officer of the Coollattin Dispensary District, if not already done, and that his attention be drawn to the insufficient quantity of the samples sent for analysis. The quantities to be provided were clearly laid down in the Board's circular letter of the 20 Feby 1900	That the Medical Officer's attention be drawn to the Subject

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 May 1901	Dr. T. F. Body, Med. Officer Coollattin Dispy District	To ask the Board to grant him a week's leave (when Dr King returns) in lieu of the week granted some time ~~ago~~ back which he was unable to take	That the application be granted. Dr King to act as Substitute as previously arranged.

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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:—

Mr. Fleming brought under the notice of the Board that ~~fact~~ a complaint had been made to him that a ticket form 22. had been issued on 22nd May inst to the Medical Officer of Coollattin Dispensary District to attend a labourer named John Cleary, Ballynultagh, & ~~that~~ the Doctor had not visited the patient until following day, when he requested him to send to Carnew for medicine, but when the messenger called at the Doctors residence he was informed that the Doctor was not at home and had not left any medicine for him. It was also complained that the Doctor did not call to see the patient that (Friday) morning tho' he passed by his house when going to Coolkenno Dispensary.

Ordered- That the clerk draw Dr Brady's attention to this complaint.

Michael Byrne C[illegible]

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 31st day of May 1901.

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

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. 66—8124

Population in 1891— 10046 Present Net Annual Value, £36055.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of May 1901

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	104										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	937	106										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	10	33	35	1	2	4	9	3	104
Admitted during the Week - Born			10		2	1		1				14
TOTAL,			14	10	35	36	1	3	4	9	3	118
Discharged during the Week - Died			10		1							11
						1						1
Total Discharged and Dead			10		1	1						12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	10	34	35	1	3	4	9	3	106

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	46	In separate Wards	6
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	48	TOTAL,	6

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	9	-	-	9
No. in Workhouse at date	2	-	-	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 124

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of May 1901 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	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.	53	84				
No. II.	27	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 31st day of May 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael Byrne Esq DL Chm

Other Guardians:— Mess[rs] E Byrne DL, P. J Byrne DL,

T. Sinnott, O. Malone, J Jahan, L. Byrne, J. McEvoy, J. V. Jahan,

T. Reilly, J. McGrath, R. Kenny, M. Fitzpatrick, P. Lynch, P. Byrne,

L. Murphy, P. Kenny, W. Reilly, M. Donohoe, P. Doyle, M. Fleming,

P. J. Maguire, J. O'Sullivan and P. 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 31st day of May 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 428 to No. 444

Separate „ No. Nil to No. Nil

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 25 day of May 1901 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 ...	21 8 1	13 10 1	34 18 2	15 4 3	2 9 9	14 14 -	14 1 2	422
Necessaries ...	43 18 4	2 15 -	46 13 4	5 5 4	11 3	5 16 10	40 16 6	
Total ...	65 6 5	16 5 1	81 11 6	20 12 10	3 1 -	23 13 10	54 14 8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ... : 3 : 8

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ... : 4 : 6

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 25 day of May 1901 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Toole, District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Tyler, District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer, District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer, District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer, District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer, District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	26 4 6	10 14 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26 4 6	10 14 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— In Money ...	5 12 0 + 18 6	1 18 6					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 12 ..	1 18 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	20 15 6	8 18 11					
9. Total ..	26 4 6	10 14 5					

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