

No. 45,787, 1884

10th December 1884

From some to acknowledge the receipt of a cheque for the sum of 12/6 being the amount expended by the Board in the purchase of Redman & Shute required by the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union in connection with Improvement Schemes made by them under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1843

The plan was directed to invite tenders (owing to the late Contractor having declined to enter into a bond) to be considered on this day three weeks from present, willing to find the Fghowls Burial Ground in accordance with the specification already prepared & not to exceed £30.

Each tender to contain the names of two solvent sureties to enter into a bond of £20 for the due performance of the Contract, and the Guardians will not hold themselves bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Duncan McNeill
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 19th day of December 1884

Signed, Bay Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of December 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and 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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	881	202													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	50	"													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
Total	931	202													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			23	50	87	28	9	9	24	12	10	202	Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary	50	In separate Wards, in Workhouse with other inmates, 15
Admitted during the Week.			12	11	1	1	1		4	1	1	32	Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		
Total			35	61	88	29	10	9	28	13	11	234	TOTAL	50	TOTAL, 15
Discharged during the Week.			12	12					5	1	1	32			
Died.															
Total Discharged and Dead.			12	12					5	1	1	32	No. Relieved during week	8	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			23	49	88	29	9	9	23	12	10	202	No. in Workhouse at date	0	0
															No. at corresponding period last year, 202

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the day of 188 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. & 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. & 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse corresponding Week last Year	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons.
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No. IV.							No. XII.						
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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Cur. forward.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 19th day of December 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Duncan McNeill & V. Ch.
Messrs Charles Byrne
John Canon, Edward Byrne, Joseph Hopkins
and Thomas Swain

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ s. d.
 27 12 1
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 33 5 8
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 3 1 1/2
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 4 2 2
 And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 6 6
 Average Cost in Infirmary
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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:—

380. 4th Loams of Bread
 40 lbs. Butter
 400 lbs. Meat
 42 gallons Putumuck
 17 1/2 lb. Watnick

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

1. The general Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 188

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	...	...	...
In Kind, ...	...	...	...
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Carried forward,					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

54 Thomas Chubbey Shoemaker 6 16 11
 55 Robert Shaw Tailor 6 18 11

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

26. Wm. H. L. Latham 1/4 salary	6 5 0	37. Wm. Dugan 1/4 salary	4 2 10
27. Rev. W. S. Smith do	12 10 0	38. Margt. Lacy "	3 15 "
28. S. H. J. Bartley do	22 10 0	47. Jatt Clark 1/4 wages	3 18 "
29. W. G. Perkins "	20 0 0	48. Thos. Dwyer 1/4 cont.	8 15 6
30. Wm. Dwyer "	12 10 0	51. John Rehn Blacksmith	1 9 6
31. Wm. Corigan	7 10 0		
32. Mary Lawton	6 5 0		
33. J. H. Stirling	6 5 0		
34. Samuel Correll	8 0 0		
35. Robert Ellis	6 0 0		
36. John Hope	3 0 0		

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

50 Kate B Symes nurse
50 James O'Hara Firewood

£ s. d.
15 16 10.
2 1 1

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

49 Samuel Lane Nurse

26 10 4

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

The Master reported that he received an order from his Clerk's visiting Officer at 9.15 A.M. on Wednesday morning last by the Post to send the Infirmary Van to Tubau for a patient named Samuel Hopkins aged about 70 years. Sent the Van at half past 9 and it returned at 6.10 P.M. same evening, but the patient had died in the Car before it arrived at the Workhouse. Sent word immediately to the Medical Officer & the Police who saw the body same night.

An inquest is just after being held when the Verdict was returned, viz.

"Deceased Samuel Hopkins was found dead in the Hospital van on the 17th Decr 1884 on his arrival from Tubau at Middleagh Infirmary."

We believe he died during his removal from Tubau to the Hospital van, and do not cast blame on any person concerned.

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

We advise an assistant to be sent with the driver in future in similar cases."

The Master was directed to send an assistant with the Van driver in future in similar cases, when ordered; and also to procure a pair of lamps for the Van, to be used when conveying patients by night.

The Infirmary Nurse, Miss Deegan, applied for leave of absence for two days to apply for a vacancy in Gory, and also a testimonial from the Board, which was granted.

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

With regard to the list & lists received from Mr. Ebb's solicitor, respecting his costs in proceedings in the recovery of land rates, the Clerk was directed to write to the several rate collectors and request them to furnish without delay fresh & complete lists of names in which distress has been obtained; and also to Dr. J. J. O'Malley relative to the whole matter and especially the account furnished by Mr. Ebb's.

A letter was read from Mr. Brown, 8 Merrion Square North, Dublin, stating that this is also dispositive in the law of the matter and requesting to be informed in the event of any further application being made by the officials of St. Mark's Hospital for payment for his treatment therein.

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. 46,020

15th December 1884

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward therewith copy of a letter they received from Mr. John Farrell relating to the chargeability of and removal of the patient named Margaret Toole; and the Board request that they may be furnished with any observations which the Guardians may wish to offer on the subject.

The Board are desirous of being explained furnished with a statement showing the residence of this inmate previous to her admission to the Workhouse, and the dates of her discharges and re-admissions.

With a reference to the subject of the foregoing letter the Master was directed to prepare the statement required by the next Board day.

No. 46,554. 1884

Miscellaneous

17th December 1884

Item I am to acquaint you that a communication addressed to the Chief Secretary's Department by the Sessional Crown Solicitor for the County of Wicklow - calling attention to the manner in which the Poor Lists for the County are annually prepared has been referred to the Board.

It appears that the practice has been to return each year in the lists of names the names of all men rated in the relief of the poor, or having the other qualifications mentioned in the Acts of Parliament regulating the preparation of the lists, and to insert in the column for exemptions opposite each name the ground of objection, if any, such as "over 65 years", "parish", "solicitor", "clergyman", &c. &c. Notwithstanding that the persons in question may have been struck off the lists the preceding year on the grounds of permanent disability, &c.

The Sessional Crown Solicitor brings to notice several instances in which considerable inconvenience was caused thereby to the parties interested as well as to the Court and the several Officers concerned and his representation that the lists prepared in the manner stated above are not made out in conformity with the Statute is concerned in by the County Court Judge.

The Local Government Board therefore desire to draw your attention to the provisions of Section 20

of the Janis procedure (Ireland) act 1876 from which you will observe that "the names" described in the first schedule to the act shall be absolutely fixed and exempted from being returned, and from being on any form, inquest, or inquiry in any Court or on any occasion whatsoever and the names of such persons shall not be inserted in any future lists or Janis Books to be prepared after the first day of July, 1876."

The Board trust that in future in preparing the lists for the portions of the County comprised in the Shullagh Union strict adherence to the instructions contained in this section will be observed.

A copy of the section (and schedule therein appended) is enclosed for your information.

The Board agreed to hold no meeting on Friday next the 26th instant.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	...	...	...	13
Ditto disallowed ...	...	...	...	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	...	...	0
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 &	...	...	...	...

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).

Shullagh

UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday
the 19th day of December 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Duncan McNeill Esq.
and subsequently Mr. John Sullivan.
Messrs Charles Byrne,
John Lanyon, Edward Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and
Thomas Swan

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Shullagh Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

The Clerk to forward the same to
the Contractor

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 Application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Collinstown & Imigal Dispensary District	
39 Account of Mr. G. D. Rogers for 1/4 Salary	Amount, £ 25. 0. 0.
40 " " " " "	1. 15. 0.
41 " " " " "	1. 15. 0.
Barkinstown & Co. Dispensary District	
42 Dr. John Bolster 1/4 Salary	25. 0. 0.
43 " " " " "	2. 0. 0.
44 " " " " "	1. 10. 0.
45 " " " " "	25. 0. 0.
46 " " " " "	1. 10. 0.
47 " " " " "	1. 5. 0.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188. 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 188.

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Harpurthstown & Co. Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, 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 were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

No. 238, 11/87 Miscellaneous

12th Decm^r 1884

Circular read from the Local Government Board for Ireland for a Return of the expenses of each Dispensary District in the Union for year ended 29th September, 1884

[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:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
28 Union	D. Batters 1/4 salary	2 10
29 do	D. Batters do	3 15
34 do	S. Carril do	2
35 do	R. Batters do	1 10
39 Corlathin	D. Batters do	3 15
40 Ballykittown	D. Batters do	3 15
44 Quahilly	D. Batters do	3 15

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows]:—

The plan was directed to transmit the plans for the erection of Laminar cottages to Mr. Sykes architect, and request him to furnish four copies of same.

Charles Byrnes

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

Friday the 2nd

day of January 1885

Signed,

Benjamin
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881—

Shillalah

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of December 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 2 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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	881	300												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse	50													
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
Total	931	300												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			23	49	38	29	9	9	23	12	10	20	57	18
Admitted during the Week.			4	6		1	1		1	1	1	75		
Total			27	55	38	30	10	9	24	13	11	95	57	18
Discharged during the Week.			5	7	1				1	1	1	14		
Died.														
Total Discharged and Dead.			5	7	1				1	1	1	14		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			22	48	37	30	9	9	23	12	10	20		
No. at corresponding period last year, 214														

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the day of 188 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse corresponding Week last Year	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 26th day of December 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.	Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.
County Archives				

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 28 : 12 : 3
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 32 : 18 : 2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 : 15 :
Average Cost in Infirmary £ 4 : 2 :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 6 : 6 :

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 :—

390, 4¹/₂ lbs of Butter
37 lbs Dried
400 lbs Meat
41 furlins Buttermilk
173 d. Swatnick

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 188

whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,			
In Kind,			
Total,	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively :—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Carried forward,					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

28. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered is

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).

A. M. M. M.
MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Friday*

the *26th* day of *December* 188*4*

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

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 Application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, 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 were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

[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:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows]:—

Population in 1881—

UNION

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of Decm^r 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 16 years of age		Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	881	205										
Temporary Buildings.....												
Additional Workhouse.....	50	1										
Permanent Fever Hospital.....												
Fever Sheds.....												
Total.....	931	206										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			22	48	37	30	9	9	23	12	10	200
Admitted during the Week, .			7	23	3	1			4	1	2	41
Total			29	71	40	31	9	9	27	13	12	241
Discharged during the Week, .			6	20	3				4		1	34
Died, .						1						1
Total Discharged and Dead, .			6	20	3	1			4		1	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			23	57	37	30	9	9	23	13	11	206
										Under medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		
										Under medical treatment in Fever Hospital		
										TOTAL, 59		
										In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, TOTAL, 15		
										NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
										Males	Females	Children under 15
										6	13	2
										TOTAL, 21		
										No. Relieved during week		
										0		
										No. in Work-house at date		
										0		
										No. at corresponding period last year, 216		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the day of 188 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse corresponding Week last Year	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
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No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of January 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Charles Byrne Esq. D. V. C.
 Messrs John Lawton Ralph Lawton
 Edward Byrne Richard James William Hopkins
 Thomas H. Hopkins Nicholas Todd John Sullivan
 Peter Lyle William Kennedy Joseph Hopkins John Grant
 Samuel J. Lyle Daniel P. King Daniel Brian and
 Thomas Swan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 2nd day of January 1885

Signed, *Byrne Hopkins*
 Clerk of the Union.

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

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
County Archives										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 16 : 16 : 8
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 37 : 3 : 6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 : 5 : 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary £ 4 : 2 :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 6 : 6 :

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:—

370. 4th Loaves of Bread
23rd Butter
2 gallons Whiskey
230th Meat
42 gallons Buttermilk
19th A. Swatwick
2 Cwt. Sugar
20 Fair Blankets
20 Bed Rugs
1 Hydro Butt Leather
2 Camellia lamps
1/2 doz Whitewash Brushes

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 188 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	...	...	...
In Kind, ...	...	...	...
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
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No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Carried forward,					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

5th Mr H. Borkay for Supper and accommodation 30 7 6
5th Bay: Doptons (auto Plaque) 2 " "

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

It was proposed by Mr Doyle and seconded by Mr Kennedy that William John Widower, aged 34, from Clongall be granted 2/6 Out Door Relief weekly till the 1st March next.

Mr. Correll. Relieving officer, applied for and was granted 3 days leave of absence from tomorrow (Saturday) Mr. Ellis to do his duty.

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

In reply to letter of the Local Government Board No 46-020 dated the 15th Ultimo, the Master furnished the following statement viz:

Margaret Toole. Admitted 8th December 1866 from Cronulla Division, Sesskin, where she had been living 2 years.

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And charged to French's Electoral Division accordingly
she being 3 years out of 5 in said Division.

The following are her admissions and discharges.

Margaret Loole. Admitted December 8th 1866; Discharged 29th July 1868.
July 2nd 1868. 3rd February 1868

July 29th 1868. 3rd February 1869

February 5th 1869, 16th August 1869

November 25th 1869. 18th December 1869.

September 2nd 1871.

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

Mrs Anne Deegan Infirmary Nurse, tendered her resignation in writing which was accepted; and the Guardians directed the Clerk to advertise for an Infirmary Nurse to be considered on this day fortnight at a salary of £15 per annum with Officers Rations and Apartments.

The Board agreed to procure two combination Bedsteads from Mr Walter Fleming, Dawson Street, Dublin cost not to exceed £2 each.

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 49.551.1884

31st December 1884

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Shilllagh Union of the 19th Instant, containing a Report of the Master from which it appears that a man named Samuel Hopkins aged about 70 years recently died in the Workhouse Van while being removed from his place of residence at Preban, to the Workhouse Hospital on an order of Relieving Officer Ellis, and the Local Government Board request that they may be furnished with further particulars respecting this case.

The Board are desirous of being informed how far Preban is from the Workhouse, whether the Relieving Officer had ascertained from the Medical Officer of the District that this man could be removed with safety, and, also, what time elapsed between the visit of the Medical

Officer and the actual removal.

The Guardians would do well to obtain written statements on the subject from the Medical Officer and the Relieving Officer, and to have such statements entered on the Minutes for the information of the Local Government Board.

With regard to the foregoing letter the Clerk was directed to write and request D. Kelly to furnish the statement required, in writing, by the next Board day; and Mr Ellis, Relieving Officer, be also required to do the same.

No 49.002-184 Miscellaneous,

30th December 1884

From same Circular read transmitting the usual Notice under the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act 1875 (38+39 vic, c96) requiring to be informed within 40 days from the receipt thereof, whether the Guardians are willing to become a contributory Union within the meaning of the said Act.

The Guardians agreed to take the foregoing subject into consideration on this day fortnight (Special Board being convened for the purpose).

31st December 1884

Circular read from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury enclosing a Form to be filled up and signed as contribution by way of Bounty in lieu of Rates for Government Property for year ending 25th March 1885.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Friday*
the *2nd* day of *January* 188*5*

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Charles Byrne Esq D.V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*Messrs John Farrell, R. Lawrence,
Edward Byrne, Richard James, Willm. Hopkins, Tho. F. Has Kins,
Nick. Toole, John Sullivan, Peter Doyle, William Kennedy,
Joseph Hopkins, John Grange, Samuel Keeson, Daniel Kenney,
Daniel Brien & Thomas Swan*

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

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 Application of the Committee of Management of the

Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

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...	...	...	...	60
Ditto disallowed ...	...	...	...	9
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	...	...	9
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	...	...	...	...

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).

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, 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 were made on them respectively, as follows) :—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

[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 :—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows :—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon, as follows) :—

The Board proceeded to consider Tenders, as invited, to erect a fence around Ashmore Burial Ground, according to Specification, when the Tender of Denis O'Brien was marked accepted for the sum of £30, for same.

Lucan McKrell Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the
day of January 188 5

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value. £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the

320

day of January 1885

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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	881	221															
Temporary Buildings.....	50	1															
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital..																	
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....	931	222															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			23	51	37	50	9	9	23	13	11	206	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 58	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 15			
Admitted during the Week.			12	9	1	1	1	1	2		1	28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1				
TOTAL.			35	60	38	51	10	10	25	13	12	234	TOTAL, 59	TOTAL, 15			
Discharged during the Week.			8	2		1			1			11	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Dead.						1							Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			8	2		1			1			12	No. Relieved during week } 9	2	1	12	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			27	58	38	50	10	10	24	13	12	222	No. in Work-house at date } 13	2	1	6	
													No. at corresponding period last year, 217				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188 _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 81, s. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 81, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. I)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse corresponding Week last Year	
	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.	Relief Districts	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.
No. I.							Bt. forward,				
No. II.							No. X.				
No. III.							No. XI.				
No. IV.							No. XII.				
No. V.							No. XIII.				
No. VI.							No. XIV.				
No. VII.							No. XV.				
No. VIII.							No. XVI.				
No. IX.							No. XVII.				
Car. forward,							TOTAL				

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday
the 9th day of January 1885

PRESENT: *In the Chair*—

Other Guardians :-

PRESENT: In the Chair—
Other Guardians:—

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

[illegible]

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 26: 10: 10
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 34: 0: 6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3: 5½
Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4: 2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 6: 6

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:—

361.4^{lb} Loaves of Bread
25^{lb} Butter
4 cwt Soap
252^{lb} Meat
46 Gals Buttermilk
198 do Sweetmilk

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 188
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	...	...	...
In Kind, ...	...	...	...
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Carried forward,					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

60 Benj. Hopkins, Elect. Law. Conveyance 1 5 8

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

59. Elizabeth Hopkins. Milk

£	s.	d.
51	8	11

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

Miss Dugan, Infirmary Nurse, having been appointed such at Grey the Board agreed she should be discontinued her duty here on this day fortnight.

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

The Clerk submitted a summons he received to attend at the Quarter Sessions at Wicklow on the 14th instant to produce the valuation of the townland of Ballynagh.

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

An application addressed to the Guardians was read from James Darcy of Ballymulla in permission to attend the Workhouse Chapel as he is now so far & unable to attend the Parish Chapel.

The Board agreed to grant the foregoing application on the grounds stated.

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. 515/85

8th January 1885

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit therewith questions in answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed Sanitary Nurse of the Workhouse.

No 244-M/84
Miscellaneous

6th January 1885

From same Circular calling for the usual Return of Rates signed or agreed to for quarter ended 31st December 1884.

In accordance with letter of the Local Government Board No. 47,551, dated 31st December 1884 the two following statements were read, viz.

To the Chairman and Board of Guardians Shillagh Union.

Gentlemen

I beg to submit the following statement in answer to an extract of your Minutes of last Board day:-

1. Tubao is about 7 miles distant from Shillagh.
2. I had no communication with the Relieving Officer after my second and last visit to the late Samuel Hopkins.

3. I visited the patient at 12.0^o noon and believe that the removal took place at 2.0^o P.M. same day.

I have the honor, to be,

Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant,
Richard Foley

Truly Yours, District
Shillagh Union
Jan 8th 85

To the Board of Guardians Shillagh Union.
Gentlemen,

In reply to the letter of the Local Government Board, I beg to state on the evening of the 16th December 1884 I received a note from Dr. Foley asking me to visit an old man named Samuel Hopkins living at Tubao 9 miles away, to see would the consent be

go into the Infirmary Shullagh. I sent
Special Messenger early next morning in the
Wicklow Road Van in case he would go,
which arrived at half past 12 same day.
I saw the patient at half past 11 same morning
and he consented to be removed to the Infirmary
which was distant about 8 miles; also the
Medical Officer Dr. Jones subsequently visited
the patient same time I was there & he
considered him in a fit state to be removed

Yours obedt Servt
Robert Ellis
Relieving Officer

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 ...	...	...	...	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	...	...	21

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 is ...

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).

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

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 Application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, 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 were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____

dated _____

stating that

The Board unanimously agreed that part of a house at Larnoo be appropriated to the use of a Dispensary in the Medical Officer of the District who had fitted up in the house and the sum of Four Pounds per annum rent to be paid to the Landlord; and also that Dr. James Hutton be appointed caretaker of the aforesaid Dispensary at seven Pounds per year the supplying all necessary fuel

Report (Form D) was read from the Medical Officer of Tinahely & Skelkeagh Dispensary District to certify that he successfully vaccinated 100 persons in the District between the dates 1st January 1884 and 31st December 1884.

[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.:—

Tinahely & Skelkeagh

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

The relieving officer to enquire into the cases mentioned and report result in writing

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
61 Baekebtown	Thomas Walsh & Co. Pump	1 2 6

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows]:—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of February 1885

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accom- modated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse.....	881	218																
Temporary Buildings.....																		
Additional Workhouse.....	50	-																
Permanent Fever Hospital..																		
Fever Sheds.....																		
Total.....	931	218																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }			27	58	38	30	10	10	24	13	12	222	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 58	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 15				
Admitted during the Week, . . }			8	4					1	1	1	3	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } "	" } "				
TOTAL			35	62	38	30	11	11	25	16	12	240	TOTAL, 58	TOTAL, 15				
Discharged during the Week, . . }			5	9					1	1	3	3	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
Died, }													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . }			5	9					1	1	3	3	22	No. Relieved during week; No. in Work- house at date;	8	4	5	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . }			30	53	38	30	11	10	24	13	9	218			6	2	2	10
													No. at corresponding period last year, 224					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the
day of _____ 188 _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse corresponding Week last Year	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons
No. I.	1						Et. forward,	1					
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	1						TOTAL	1					

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday
the 16th day of January 1885

PRESENT: *In the Chair*—

Other Guardians:—

Other Guardians:-
Messrs Will^m Fortenay, J^r. Charles Byrne,
John Carroll, Edw^d Grange, Edw^d Byrne, Alex^r Davidson J^r. Phil^p Newton J^r.
Thomas H. Hopkins, Thos^s W. DeRemy, Ralph Lawrenson, Richard James,
George G. Newton J^r. Daniel Bilen, And^m Woolahan, Peter Foley, John Sullivan,
Daniel Kenny, Will^m Kennedy, John Grange, Saml^r Heeson, R^d Lawrenson J^r.
Joseph H. Hopkins, Peter Doyle, Rich^d Loole, John Lyons, Will^m H. Hopkins,
and Thos^s Swan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of *January* 1885

Signed.

Clerk of the Union

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

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

[illegible]

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 31: 16: 3
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 33: 11: 7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 3: 5½
Average Cost in Infirmary - 4: 2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - 6: 6

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:—

388. 4th Loaves, Bread
26 lb Butter
249 lb Meat
46 Gallons Buttermilk
198 lb Sweetmilk
3 cwt washing soda

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 188 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...			
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					By. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Carried forward,					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

62	Benjamin Hopkins Sundries Elect. Law	2	4	3
64	W ^m McPhail Printing & Advtg Estabmt	4	14	6
65	Daniel O'Brien Mates Staines Skelton Mully	22	10	0

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

63 ~~John~~ Mcjunk Meat
 66 Lawrence Kenny Bread, Meal &c.

£ s. d.
 9 16
 96 15 11

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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 Committee appointed to inspect the large gate at Murrays Yard in the Workhouse reported that a new gate will be required as the old one could not be repaired, but that it might not be judicious to get a new one made in the present season of the year when the Guardians agreed to not get a new gate at present. That to be advised in when the weather will be suitable for same.

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

An application was made to the board by the Grandfather of a Workhouse school girl named Mary Holland to have her allowed to remain at Mrs. Gools of Rathdangan.

It was proposed by Mr. J. Austin J. J. & seconded by Mr. Swan that the above named girl be allowed to remain as required.

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...	...	...	...	28
Ditto disallowed ...	...	...	...	0
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 ...	...	...	...	...
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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).

Shillagh

UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday
the 16th day of January 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

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 Application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, 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 were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

[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:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows]:—

Population in 1881—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of January 1885

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and 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 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	887	212													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....															
Permanent Fever Hospital..	50	2													
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	937	214													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			30	53	38	30	11	10	34	13	9	214	Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week.			19	2		1						22	Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		
Total			49	55	38	31	11	10	34	13	9	240	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week.			24	1		1						26			
Died.															
Total Discharged and Dead.			24	1		1						26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			25	54	38	30	11	10	34	13	9	214			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the day of 188 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse corresponding Week last Year	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1				1	1	Bk. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23rd day of January 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Duncan McNeill & Co.
 Messrs Charles Byrne
 John Carroll Edward Byrne Nicholas Gills
 John Sullivan and Joseph Hopkins

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 23rd day of January 1885

Signed, *James Hopkins*
 Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 30 : 2 : 9.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 34 : 0 : 8.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 2 : 10 : 0.

Average Cost in Infirmary £ 4 : 2 : 0.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 6 : 0 : 0.

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

344, 14¹/₂ Loaves of Bread
23 lbs Butter
274 lbs Meat
48 facons Buttermilk
190 lb Swatnick
2 Boxes Dipt Candles
2 Cwt Sugar

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 188

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	...	...	...
In Kind, ...	...	...	...
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Carried forward,					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

67. Election Law Joseph Benko Monday	25		
" do Philip Dwyer do	71		
" do Denis Dwyer do	44		
" do Hugh Dwyer do	85		
" do John Allen do	11		
69. John Dugan Salary	11		
70. Daniel Allen Work	2		

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

68 Lawrence Mulligan Ju

£ s. d.

19 11 8

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

The Master reported that the Tailor Robert Shind has been absent 4 Days, through feverishness & ill health, during the past week.

It will be necessary to employ a maid temporarily as Tailor to do the work in the house.

That George Barrett & Anne Smigaw admitted for medical treatment, have been discharged from the Infirmary and are now in the body of the house. Ordered to be discharged.

That Michael Brelger, inmate, who got a week's pass from the Board is now 14 days' away.

Ordered Brelger to be informed by the Master that he must provide for his family in usual course must be taken.

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

That the Schoolmaster Mr. Furlong complained that Michael Murphy one of the school boys assaulted him on Tuesday by kicking him in the shins

The Schoolmaster, Mr. Furlong, having been called before the Board as also the boy mentioned, who being admonished & promising not to do so again begged Mr. Furlong's pardon.

That another inmate named John Liviston, at the Board, assaulted by kicking & throwing him down, an old man last night in the Grims ward

Ordered, Liviston to be imprisoned

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):-

N. 515

22nd January 1885

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland advising to the statement of particulars entered in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Midland Union of the 2nd Instant reporting Margaret Toole, one inmate of the Workhouse, the Local Government Board for Ireland request that they may be informed in what Electoral Division of the Union this woman resided during the period between December 1869 and September 1871, the date of her last admission to the Workhouse

With reference to the subject of the foregoing letter the Guardians have to inform the Local Government Board that the Inmate

upheld & states she lived in the townland of Boley in the Fghawb Electoral Division of this Union during the period mentioned

N. 1433/85 Miscellaneous

20th January 1885

From same Local Board respecting Order under Clause 19 of the Land Act 1881 of suggest to the Sanitary Authority the desirability of their exercising the powers vested in them by Sec 11, of the Sanitation (Ireland) Act 1883, with a view to the improvement of the Order in the Caste where they may not have been complied with in the time specified

An application from Robert Shaw, Tailor of the Workhouse, was read in view of absence of inmate on account of ill health, which the Board granted

The Board agreed to appoint John Boyce as Workhouse Tailor, temporary at 2/- per day during the illness of the Tailor

Mr. Toole handed in notice of motion as follows. viz.

"That on this day fortnight this Board do take into consideration the necessity of appointing a Catholic to the office of Nurse as the great Majority of the Inmates are all of the Catholic Religion"

Mr. J. Hopkins on the part of the Guardians handed the following fortnightly notice by Motion, viz.
 "That we deem it expedient that no relief should be given unless in cases certified by Medical Officers as unfit to be removed, through accident, or extreme illness, to the Workhouse Hospitals; and we do now resolve that no such relief be given in future unless in the cases above mentioned."

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	...	...	...	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	0
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	1
Do, in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	5
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	5
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	...	...	...	...

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).

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday
 the 23rd day of January 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Duncan McNeill
Messrs Charles Byrne
John George Edward Byrne
John Sullivan and Joseph Hopkins
Nicholas Goble

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

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 Application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, 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 were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Report (Form D) was read from the Medical Officer of Haestitstown Dispensary District & Clerk to successfully vaccinated 15 persons between the date 1st October 1884 and 30th December following

[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.:—
Haestitstown and Loughmoe

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

That the Relieving Officers report in writing relating to the cases mentioned in their respective districts

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows]:—

A letter having been received from Mr Sykes Architect, enclosing three copies of plans for the erection of Labanus Cottages, and before proceeding further relating to same under the present Labanus (Ordinance) Act the Clerk was directed to write & ask Mr Brown, Solicitor to be good enough to inform the Board of Guardians whether the Scheme for the erection of Labanus Cottages, for which Provisional Order of the Local Government Board has been issued and subsequently sanctioned by Parliament, would still be valid should the Guardians await new expected legislation or some

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of January 1885

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, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	881	218												
Temporary Buildings.....														
Additional Workhouse.....	50	3												
Permanent Fever Hospital..														
Fever Sheds.....														
Total.....	931	221												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			25	54	38	30	11	10	24	13	9	214	61	
Admitted during the Week.			13	8							5	26	3	
Total.			38	62	38	30	11	10	24	13	14	240	64	
Discharged during the Week.			8	5							3	16		
Died.					2				1			3		
Total Discharged and Dead.			8	5	2				1		3	19		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			30	57	38	28	11	10	23	13	11	224		
No. at corresponding period last year, 218														

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 24th day of January 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse corresponding Week last Year	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	2	5					Bt. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 30th day of January 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Charles Baptes Esq. D. & C.
Messrs John Carroll
Edward Bypm and Richard James

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 30th day of January 1885

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £5:13:9
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 34:7:5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2:10:2
Average Cost in Infirmary 4:2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital 6:6

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:—

344.4¹/₂ Loaves of Bread
26¹/₂ Butter
4 Cwt. Oatmeal
4 Cwt. Indian Meal
256¹/₂ Meat
45 fawns Buttermilk
198 do Swatmilk
10000 Lbs Oat
2¹/₂ Lbs. Soap

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 188
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,			
In Kind,			
Total,	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Carried forward,					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

72 Buy Apparatus for Disinfecting	2		
73 J. L. Taylor School requisites	2	13	6
74 George T. Rogers Registration	2	9	

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

71 Eliza McGinnis Meat

£ s. d.

8 11 9.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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:—

Michael Boulger when the Master was invited to vote on last Board day respecting his absence from the Watchhouse beyond the time allowed returned to day & attended before the Board when the Guardians granted ^{him} another fortnight's leave of absence.

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

The Master reported that Anne Brennan & Margaret Doyle, two inmates, absconded from the Watchhouse without permission yesterday morning the 29th inst. The Master informed me they were spreading out clothes to dry in front of the house but did not return to the Watchhouse. Ordered to be prosecuted.

Miss Gilbert Ingham's term took office on Monday the 26th instant.

About 3½ barrels of seed potatoes will be required.

Ordered to be purchased.

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. 2220: 85

24th January 1885

Letter read from the Local Government Board to acknowledge receipt of replies to inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss Margaret Gilbert to the Office of Infirmary Nurse of the Workhouse of Milllagh Union; and the Board approve of the appointment at a salary of £15 a year and Rations

No. 3,140

29th January 1885

From same to express their sanction of the remuneration at the rate of 2/- a day proposed to be allowed to John Bryan for his services as temporary substitute for the Workhouse Tailor

No. 944, 85 Miscellaneous

31st January 1885

From same to enter in columns of the form annexed throughout the amount of property, if any, in which the persons named and rated, in the portions of this Union situated in the County Carlow as Occupiers and Immediate Lessors respectively

No. 250—11/84

26th January 1885

From same to forward copy of Representation of the Depts Act, 1884, 48 Vic Chap. 3

The quarter contracts to supply
the Workhouse with Bread, Fatmeal, India
meal & butter expiring on the 1st of February
next tenders to be invited on this day
for the night for same

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	...	...	...	22
Ditto disallowed ...	...	...	...	5
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	...	...	...	3
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	3	...	...	...

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).

Shillagh

UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday
the 30th day of January 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Charles Byrne Esq. D. V.C.
Miss John Carroll
Edward Byrne and Richard James

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

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 Application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, 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 were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

[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:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows]:—

Population in 1881—

Shimlagh

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of January 1885

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	881	207												
Temporary Buildings.....														
Additional Workhouse.....	50	1												
Permanent Fever Hospital ..														
Fever Sheds.....														
Total.....	931	208												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			30	57	38	28	11	10	23	13	221	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 63	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 1	
Admitted during the Week, .			12	3	1		1	1	1		19	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1		
TOTAL			42	60	39	28	12	11	24	13	240	TOTAL 64	TOTAL 1	
Discharged during the Week, .			21	5	1		1	1	1		31			
Died, .											1			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			21	5	1		1	1	1		32			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			21	55	37	28	11	10	23	13	208			
												No. at corresponding period last year, 226		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the day of 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse (not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse (not comprised in Sec. 1.)
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons.	
No. I.	2	5					Bt. forward,							
No. II.							No. X.							
No. III.							No. XI.							
No. IV.							No. XII.							
No. V.							No. XIII.							
No. VI.							No. XIV.							
No. VII.							No. XV.							
No. VIII.							No. XVI.							
No. IX.							No. XVII.							
Car. forward,							TOTAL							

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 6th day of February 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:

Charles Byrne Esq. D.D.
 Messrs Geo. G. Kenton & P. Willm. Courtenay & P.
 John Carroll, Edward Gange, William Hopkins, Ralph Larriamson
 John Lyons, Thomas H. Adkins, Edward Byrne, Andrew Woolahan
 Peter Holey, Nicholas Lyle, Richard James William Kennedy, John Grange
 Robert A. Harris, Peter Doyle, Joseph Hopkins, Phillips, Kenton & P.
 Thomas & DeRemy, Samuel Leeson and John Sullivan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of

Friday the 6th day of February 1885

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to
£ : : was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - 27:17:5
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 33:16:5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2:10½
Average Cost in Infirmary 4:2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital 6:6

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:—

344 4^{lb} Loaf of Bread
25^{lbs} Butter
2 Gallons Whiskey
262^{lbs} Meat
44 Gallons Buttermilk
19^{lb} d. Swatnick

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 188
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,			
In Kind,			
Total,	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s.	d.	Article and Quantity			£	s.	d.	Article and Quantity
No. I.						Bt. forwd.					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Carried forward,						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

The Medical Officer, Dr. Battersby, wrote in his Journal as follows viz.

I have to report that Margaret Fanning a Dangerous Lunatic was sent back here from the Richmond Lunatic Asylum and that her condition is in no degree improved and is still extremely dangerous to the other Inmates and herself.

6th February 1885.

Henry J. Battersby

Guardians direct that the usual steps be taken by the Master to have the Inmate referred to by Dr. Battersby again placed in the Richmond Lunatic Asylum.

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

Notice read from Mr. Finlay, Auditor, to state that he will attend on the 9th Inst. to audit the Union Accounts for half-year ended 29th September last

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. 1140, 85.

31st January 1885

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to state they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union of the 23rd Instant, containing an entry of a Notice of Motion for that day fortnight that no "Out Door Relief be given unless in cases certified by Medical officers as unfit to be removed through accident or extreme illness to the Workhouse Hospitals, and we do now resolve that no such relief be given in future unless in the cases above mentioned."

The Local Government Board think it right to point out that it is the province of the Guardians assembled at the Meeting at which application for relief may be made to decide on the mode of relieving the applicant; and no resolution passed by a previous Meeting of the Guardians which purports to determine the mode in which applicants generally, or in which applicants of any particular class

shall be relieved, has any binding effect on the Guardians assembled at any future meeting.

No. 1185 Miscellaneous.

31st January 1885

From same Circular read enclosing therewith a copy of a General Order issued under section 9 of the Representation of the People Act, 1884, prescribing the forms in which Rates shall henceforth be made, and the particulars which shall be contained in the Rate Books of the several Unions in Ireland.

The Letter of the Local Government Board having been read respecting Out Door Relief and the subject having been carefully considered and discussed Mr. Newton withdrew his Notice of Motion on the unanimous understanding that no Out Door Relief be given without the knowledge of the Guardian or Guardians to whose Electoral Division the applicants belong.

Mr. Toole having proposed his Notice of Motion to have a Roman Catholic Nurse appointed as second Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary which after full discussion at the suggestion of Mr. Conlinay, with a view to another arrangement, postponed the same for a fortnight.

The following Notice of Motion was handed the Clerk by Mr. C. Byrne after the Meeting of the Guardians viz

February 6th 1885
I hereby give Notice that I shall move on this day fortnight to rescind the appointment of Miss Gilbert as Infirmary Nurse,
Chas Byrne

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...	...	...	...	70
Ditto disallowed ...	...	...	...	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	...	...	0
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	...	...	...	2
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	...	...	...	...

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).

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday
the 6th day of February 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Charles Byrne Esq
Messrs H. M. Savard
Edward Byrne and Richard James

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

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 Application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 _____ 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 188 _____

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, 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 were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

[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:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows]:—

No 45514:84 } 384 16

30th January 1885

Miscellaneous } Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to draw the attention of the Board of Guardians of Shilldagh Union to the Provisional Order issued in respect of the Improvement Schemes made by them under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883, and with reference to section 7 of the Act and to clause 2 of the order. I am to state that the costs, charges & expenses incurred by the Local Government Board in relation to the Provisional order are as follows:-

Local & advertising notices £ 15. 5. 0
 Inquiry } Shorthand writers account. 6. 18. 5
 Preparation of order - Costs of Solicitor & Counsel. 14. 7. 8
 Confirmation " " Parliamentary Agents. 10. 19. 8
 Total 47. 10. 9

The following resolution was proposed by Mr Toole, seconded by Mr Foley & passed unanimously viz.
 "Resolved That while deeply regretting the want of accommodation for Labourers in the several Divisions of this Union, for which conditional orders have been granted. We refrain, for the present, using the compulsory powers conferred upon us for the purpose of taking land for Labourers Cottages and agree that such powers be not exercised by us until toward the end of the next session of Parliament in the hope that Government may in the meantime bring in a bill to reduce the excessively high rate of interest now charged for loans under the Labourers Act and provide facilities for taking the land less expensive than the present intricate, sumptuous, and unwieldy method. And that copies of this resolution be sent to Mr J. P. O'Connor M.P. and to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant"

Charles Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 13th day of February 1885

Signed, *Ray Perkins*
 Clerk of the Union.

UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of February 1885

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, 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	88	209															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....	50	1															
Permanent Fever Hospital..																	
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....	239	210															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			21	55	37	28	11	10	23	13	10	208	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 60	In separate Wards, 16			
Admitted during the Week, .			75	7	1	1			3		1	28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other inmates, 1			
TOTAL.			36	62	38	29	11	10	26	13	11	236	TOTAL, 61	TOTAL, 16			
Discharged during the Week, .			14	6		1	1		2		1	25					
Died, .												1					
Total Discharged and Dead, .			14	6	1	1	1		2		1	26					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			22	56	37	28	10	10	24	13	10	210					
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																	
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week, No. in Workhouse at date	14	7	4	25
														1	0	0	1
													No. at corresponding period last year, 217				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the day of 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse corresponding Week last Year	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons.
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No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 10th day of February 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Charles Byrne Esq. D. r. c.
 Messrs George G. Martin J. O.
 Thomas Swan Esq. and Edward Byrne.
 Joseph Watkins and Andrew Whorlman

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

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NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 29 : 19 : 11.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 32 : 15 : 11.
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 2 : 10 : 4.
Average Cost in Infirmary £ 4 : 2 : 8.
Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 6 : 8 : 0.

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

334 14^{lb} Loaves of Bread
22^{lb} Meat
4 Cwt. Oatmeal
26^{lb} 10s Meat
44 falling Butter
188^{lb} d. Sugar
1 Syde Best Leather
2 Sh. Rib Sh.

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 188
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	...	...	...
In Kind, ...	...	...	...
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Carried forward,					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account.

75 Matthew Murray Shriv nicks £ s. d.
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Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

76 Dr. Richard Long Registration fees 1 11 0
" " " Vaccination do 10 - } 4 11 0
77 " " " 2 Sm Advertising & printing 1 4 -
" " " Thomas Brown Put bag 10 6
" " " James Conley Advertising 6 6

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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:—

Letter addressed to the Clerk was read from Dr. Battersby, Wattham Medical Officer dated 10th Inst & state that he had been sent for that morning to go see his Father and Sister who were both dangerously ill and that Dr. Cory was to do his duty in his absence.

The Board unanimously approved of the aforesaid arrangement.

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

The Master reported that Connolly the Contractor to clean the Workhouse Chimneys had not come here for the past three or four months, and that it will be necessary to employ a man to do the work.

That Dr. Cory has been doing duty here for Dr. Battersby since Tuesday: Dr. Battersby being away seeing his father & Sister who are very ill.

That Margaret Nolan admitted for medical treatment has been discharged from the Infirmary & is now in the body of the House.

Average per Cent of Cream for the Week.
Mess Hopkins 10° Desser, Mr. Symes 6° Desser of cream.

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

The Clerk was directed to draw the immediate attention of Mr. Symes, Contractor to supply milk, to the low hygienic quality of cream (6 degrees) in milk supplied last week.

Guardians directed the Master to employ a sweep temporarily to clean the Watchman's chimneys.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Finlay, Auditor, attended on the 9th Inst. to audit the Union Accounts.

Abstracts of same were signed by the Chairman and 50 copies ordered to be printed.

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):—

N. 3140,

9th February 1885

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward for the information of the Guardians the accompanying copy of a letter which they have addressed to Mr. John Casey, Town Law Guardian, respecting the chargeability of Margaret Toole, an inmate of the workhouse.

N. 3140: 85

9th February 1885

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 9th December last, the Local Government Board for Ireland desire to inform you that they have since been in communication with the Board of Guardians of the Shillagh Union on the subject of the chargeability of Margaret Toole, an inmate of the workhouse.

It appears that this woman ceased to receive

relief in the workhouse for two years and six months, and on her admission on the 2nd September 1871 her chargeability should be determined by her previous residence under Section 1 of the Act 25 and 26 Vic. Cap 83 which states that every person making application for relief after the passing of that Act shall be deemed to be resident in such Electoral Division in which during the period of five years next before his application he shall have been longest usually resident for a period of at least two years in the whole and shall be charged to that Electoral Division.

During the five years previous to the 2nd September 1871, Margaret Toole was charged to the Electoral Division of Fermata for two years and three months, and the Local Government Board have to state that residence in a workhouse is to be considered as residence in the Electoral Division to which the pauper was chargeable during such residence, that she is properly chargeable to the Electoral Division of Fermata.

N. 1841/1885—Miscellaneous

7th February 1885

From Lord Advocate to order 20th January 1885 prescribing the forms in which Rates and hereafter to be made to forward therewith for guidance forms adapted from the forms now in use, so as to make them consistent with the new act book.

The Board proceeded to consider Tenders, as invited, to supply the Workhouse for 3 months from the 1st of February 1885 with Bread, Meat, Potatoes, Indian Meal & Butter when the following was marked accepted, viz.

Lawrence & Son best quality of White Bread at 7¹/₂ p^{er} lb 4¹/₂ cap
 Potatoes at 12¹/₂ 10-0 p^{er} ton
 Indian Meal 5¹/₂ 5-0 ch.
 Butter at 1¹/₂ p^{er} lb 4¹/₂ cap
 John W. Guin best quality of Indian Meal at 7¹/₂ p^{er} lb 4¹/₂ cap

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...	...	...	...	23
Ditto disallowed ...	...	...	...	5
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	...	...	5
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	...	...	...	2
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	...	...	...	...

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).

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UNION.

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

the 13th day of February 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Charles Byrne G.D.V.C.
 Messrs George G. Swinton
 Thos. Swan Edward Byrne Ralph Lawson,
 Joseph Hopkin & Andrew Morahan.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

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 Application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, 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 were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from

dated

relating that

The framing Copy of resolution was read from the Secretary of Education and Medical Dispensary District No. 1.

"It was proposed by Mr. B. Hopkins and seconded by Mr. J. Hopkins that the Board of Guardians be requested to pay a fee of £3.3.0 to Dr. John Holste M.D. for doing the Watch duty for Dr. Rogers while he was absent as a sworn Witness at Canig in Shannon at a sugar."

Major Hewitt proposed Mr. Edw. Byrne seconded and agreed unanimously that the sum of £3.3.0 be allowed Dr. John Holste, as recommended by the Dispensary Committee, for performing the duty of Dr. Rogers in the place of the Watch during his absence as mentioned; and we desire the sanction of the Local Government Board accordingly.

[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:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows]:—

Population in 1881— *Shillagh* Present Net Annual Value, £ *11th* day of *February* 1885

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 2 and under 9 years of age	Children under 2 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	881	207												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	0												
Fever Sheds														
Total	931	207												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			22	56	37	28	10	10	24	13	10	210	62	
Admitted during the Week.			20	3			1	1				25		
Total			42	59	37	28	11	10	25	13	10	235	62	
Discharged during the Week.			19	5	1				1			24		
Died.					1							1		
Total Discharged and Dead.			19	5	2		1		1			25		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			23	54	35	28	10	10	24	13	10	207		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.														
												Males	Females	Children under 15
												20	1	21
												1	1	2
No. at corresponding period last year, 231														

RETURN of DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the *18th* day of *February* 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse corresponding Week last Year	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	2	5					Bt. forward,						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *20th* day of *February* 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Charles Byrnes Esq. D. & C.*
Other Guardians:— *Messrs George G. Spence, J. D. Thomas, James William Dwyer, John Canale, Thos. S. Delaney, Ralph Lawrence, Thos. H. Haslam, Ralph D. Lawrence, J. D. Reddy, Byrnes & Dundas & Co., Edw. George Nicholas, Thos. Andrew Whorlaker, Daniel Beane, David Kenny, John James, John Sullivan, John George, Joseph Dwyer, and Richard James*
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *20th* day of *February* 1885
Signed, *Byrnes Esq.*
Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 763 to No. 783 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week 5th Inst. £439-0-0

Paid during the week: *same period* 241.43

And that the Balance on the Account *in* ~~from~~ the Guardians was £ 574 7 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

[illegible]

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to
: : was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was $28:17:3$
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was $32:8:8$
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was $2:10\frac{1}{2}$
Average Cost in Infirmary $4:2$
Average Cost in Fever Hospital $6:6$

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:—

334 4^{lb} Loaves of bread
231^{lb} Butter
240^{lb} Meat
44 pounds Buttermilk
194^{lb} do Swatmilk
2 Cwt Sugar

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 188
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	...	...	...
In Kind, ...	...	...	...
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Carried forward,					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

79 E. W. W. Advertising

3/12/6

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

78 Elizabeth's junk meat

£ s. d.

14 17 9

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

It was proposed by Major Twiss and seconded by Mr. E. Byrnes, that the Oats grown on the Workhouse Farm be sold at 14/- per barrel.

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

The Master reports that a woman named Margaret Gilbert after taking her discharge from the Workhouse on the 17th last deserted her infant child some day and the child has been admitted to the Workhouse.

Ordered, That the Master get a Steward issued for the apprehension of the woman reported to.

Proviso for Contagious & Fevers for the Week

Miss Hopkins 11/7 Dupres
Mr. Byrnes 8/7 D.

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

It was proposed by Mr. Lawrence J. O. seconded by Mr. Swan and seconded by Mr. Rowland. That the Returning Officer, Mr. Farrell, furnish the Board with a statement in writing showing the residence for the last 5 years of all persons named in the Division of Union charged to the Electoral Division of Union.

Mr. Dwyer called attention to the claims to vote in the Election of Guardians in which his name had been put as Magistrate about 12 months ago, the Certificate being placed in the hands of Dr. Gormley by the Guardians.

The Board directed the Clerk to write to Dr. Gormley to state the Guardians desire to be informed respecting the case of claims in his hands to vote at Election of Guardians, in which the name of Mr. Dwyer as Magistrate was put, as also the other documents relating to same.

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):—

N. 177
sub N. 6

14th February 1885

Copy read from the Local Government Board for Ireland stating the Pay Master General Dublin Castle has been authorized to pay to the Treasurers of the Union the sum of £145. 10. 0 as the proportion of the actual Expenses incurred by the Guardians in the half year ended 29th September last for Educational and Medical purposes, viz.

For Teachers Salaries	£ 35. 0. 0
Medical Officers Salaries	
Medicines & Medical Charges	20. 0. 0
Apparatus	
	145. 0. 0

N. 47/2, 1885

17th February 1885

From some letter read to state they have had before them the Minutes of Meetings of the Board of Guardians of the Shillagh Union in the 6th instant when the Guardians had under consideration the Board's letter of the 31st ultimo, relating to the manner in which the cases of applicants for Relief should be determined by the Guardians; and with reference to the resolution adopted on the subject, the Local Government Board desire to state that when applicants come before the Guardians at their weekly meetings, they should decide under sec. 1 of the Irish Poor Law Extension Act, whether they will afford relief in each particular case in or out of the Workhouse; and the granting or withholding of either form of relief must depend upon the decision of the Guardians present at such meetings.

If the Majority determined in the spirit of any particular case that out-door Relief might be given it cannot be refused merely on the ground that the Guardian of the Division in which the applicant belongs does not happen to be present at that particular meeting.

N. 6 M/85

17th February 1885

From some circular read to forward copies of the Notice of the Election for this Union (Form 6) relating to the approaching Election of Guardians.

Mr. J. Byrne proposed, pursuant to Notice of Motion, and Mr. J. O. seconded that Miss Gilbert Informant be allowed to a large number of Roman Catholic patients in the Infirmary he called upon to arrive in the course of a fortnight, and that she be allowed £4 salary when leaving.

410. The Board divided when 10 nms Guardians voted for the resolution and twelve against it when it was declared lost

Mr. Toole proposed and Mr. Lynn seconded that a Roman Catholic Infirmary should be advertised for on account of the majority of the inmates being of the Roman Catholic Religion

Amendment proposed by Major Twitten & seconded by Mr. Lawrence that no second tender is required

The Board divided when nms Guardians voted for the proposition and twelve for the amendment which was declared carried

Mr. Toole gave the following notice of motion, viz.
"I hereby give notice of motion that on this day fortnight I shall call attention to the want of a Catholic tender for the Infirmary; also to mention in the tabular statement of Miss Gilbert our present Infirmary tender"

Dated this 20th day of February 1885
Nicholas Toole

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...	...	...	...	20
Ditto disallowed ...	...	...	...	5
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	...	...	...	3
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	8	...	...	...

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).

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 20th day of February 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Charles Brynno Esq. D.V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Major G. G. Twitten J. S. Thos. Swan
William Hopkin John Lloyd Thos. S. DeBorja Ralph Lammon
John H. Haskins Ralph Lammon J. O. Collis Brynno A. Durdan
Edw. Grange Kepp Toole Andrew Whitham Paul. Brian Paul Henry
John Lynn John Sullivan John Grange John Hopkin & Rich. James

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

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 Application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, 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 were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

A requisition having been made addressed to Dr. Bartusky, from Mr. John Keating Office to assist Dr. Bartusky in a difficult midwifery case in Mahony Dispensary District where Dr. Bartusky applied for remuneration for same.

Major Keating proposed Dr. Bartusky be remunerated and passed unanimously that Dr. Bartusky be remunerated the sum of £1.1.0 as remuneration for assisting Dr. Bartusky in a difficult midwifery case in which we desire the sanction of the Local Government Board.

[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:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows]:—

Population in 1881—

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Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of Feb'y 1885

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and 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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	88/207														
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....	50														
Permanent Fever Hospital.....															
Ever Sheds.....															
Total.....	93/207														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			23	54	35	28	10	10	24	13	10	207	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary wards 62	In separate wards, in wards with other inmates, 15	
Admitted during the Week.			10	5	1	1			1		1	19	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		
Total.			33	59	36	29	10	10	25	13	11	226	TOTAL, 62	TOTAL, 15	
Discharged during the Week.			12	3		1			1		1	18			
Died.			1									1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			13	3		1			1		1	19			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			20	56	36	28	10	10	24	13	10	207			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	9	1
													No. in Work-house at date	0	0
													No. at corresponding period last year, 234		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the day of 188 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse corresponding Week last Year	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.	2	5					Et. forward,						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 27th day of February 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Duncan McNeill Esq. V. C.

Messrs Charles Byrne

Edward Byrne, Andrew Whorlahan Messrs. H. Hartman

John Linnell Thomas Swan and

John Sullivan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 27th day of February 1885

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week £ s. d.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged £ s. d.			Remaining Uncollected £ s. d.		
County Archives										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £22 : 18 : 9
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £32 : 11 : 3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £2 : 10 : 2
Average Cost in Infirmary £4 : 2 :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital £6 : 6 : 6

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:—

348 4th Loams of Bread
220 lbs. Meat
40 fawns Butter
19 lbs. do Swatnick
3 Bags Supphosphate
1 Do. Guano

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 188 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Be. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Carried forward,					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

80 Dand, C. Bann. Matos Skuton 28
82 Dr. Wm. Bolster 6.10.5
" Registration same Fee } 1 17 6

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

81 Lawrence Henry Broadhead 2, £ s. d.
73 19 6

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

The Master reported the Average for Contagious diseases in which supplied during the week as follows.

Miss Hopkins 11 1/4 Degrees
Mr. Symes 7 Ch.

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):—

N. 914. 85 Miscellaneous

20th February 1885

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to enter in the Form submitted therewith the amount of property, if any, in which persons named in column 1 are rated in the portion of this Union situated in the County Wicklow, as Occupiers & Immediate Lessors respectively.

N. 914. 85 Miscellaneous

20th February 1885

Form sent to enter in the Form submitted therewith the amount of property, if any, in which persons named in column 1 are rated in the portion of this Union situated in the County Wicklow, as Occupiers & Immediate Lessors respectively.

The relieving officer, Mr. Lonn, handed a report in writing, as directed, respecting the chargeability of an inmate named Catharine Sullivan as follows, viz.

"I beg to report that I attended in the Agnew's and Monaghan Electoral Divisions and enquired into the residence of Catharine Sullivan. I find that so far as I can learn she has had no stated residence for about ten years. She travelled a district including several Electoral Divisions and I am of opinion when inside the Union doing jobs of mending and other work for persons who were friendly to her. It would be utterly impossible to give specified dates of residence of a person so travelling and the longest residence I can find in any one house is three months. This does not constitute a chargeability and I am clearly of opinion as I before reported she is a Union Charge."

Samuel Lonn
Relieving Officer

Shillagh

27th February 1885

It was proposed by Mr. John Lonn and seconded by Mr. Sullivan that the inmate named Catharine Sullivan be charged to the Monaghan Electoral Division of the Union.

The Board divided when five Guardians voted for Mr. Lonn's proposition, which was carried.

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N. 3063

21st January 1883

Letter read from the Office of the Chief
Solicitor Dublin Castle to acknowledge the
receipt of letter from the Clerk of the 17th Inst
as copy of Resolutions of the Board of Guardians
of this Union

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	...	...	...	20
Ditto disallowed ...	...	...	...	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	...	...	0
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	...	...	...	3
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	s	...	...	

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).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,
OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

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 Application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Coronation & Medical Dispensary District
 85 Account of Mr. John Bolster for fu Amount, £ 3 . 3 . 0
 Vaccination 15 Cases 1 10 0

The Board adopted the following resolution.

"That Dr. Bolster having resigned, Messrs Mr. Bolster being Officer, the assistance of Dr. Battusky in a difficult midwifery case in the Wicklow Dispensary District we agree to pay Dr. Battusky a fee of two guineas for same."

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, 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 were made on them respectively, as follows):—

N. 5, 6, 141 Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 20th February 1885
 stating that to express their sanction of £3. 3. 10 for work proposed to be allowed Dr. Bolster in his services as Temporary Substitute for the Medical Officer of the Corlough & Congal Dispensary District

N. 6613 26th February 1885
 From same to acknowledge receipt of Minutes of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union of the 20th Instant containing a Resolution requesting approval of a proposal to allow a fee of £1. 1. 0 to Dr. Battusky for assisting Dr. (sic) Medical Officer of the Sanahilly Dispensary District in a case of Midwifery; and the Local Government Board desired to state that as the services of Dr. Battusky were procured through the agency of the Relieving Officer, their sanction is not necessary to the proposed payment

[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:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows]:—

Population in 1881—

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Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of March 1885

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		Age and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 8 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
					Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	881	201															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital..	50	1															
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....	931	202															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			20	56	36	28	10	10	24	15	10	207	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 62		In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 15		
Admitted during the Week.			16	4	1				1			22	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1				
TOTAL			36	60	37	28	10	11	24	15	10	229	TOTAL		63	TOTAL, 15	
Discharged during the Week.			13	8	1	1	1				2	1	27	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died.														Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			13	8	1	1	1				2	1	27				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			23	52	36	27	9	11	24	11	9	200	No. Relieved during week } 17		3	1	21
													No. in Workhouse at date } 1				1
			No. at corresponding period last year, 225														

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the day of 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse corresponding Week last Year	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	2	5					Et. forward,						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Cur. forward.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 6th day of March 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Duncan McIntyre V. C.

Messrs William Cartmoy & Co. Char. Byrnes

Mr. James Edward Grange, Mrs. S. DeRogge, Edw. Byrnes

Saml. J. Lusk, Ralph Lawmond, Mrs. H. Evans, Richard James

G. G. Norton & Daniel Keim Peter Henry Nicholas John

John Sullivan Peter Doyle Andrew Whorlock John Lyons John Kennedy

John Grange Joseph Whorlock Robert J. Jones & Phillips Norton & Co.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 6th day of March 1885

Signed, *Wm. Hopkins*
Clerk of the Union.

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

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

[illegible]

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 27 : 10 : 4
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 32 : 3 : 5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 2 : 10 : 4
Average Cost in Infirmary £ 4 : 2 : 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 6 : 6

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:—

349.4 lb Loaves of Bread
22 lb Butter
42 Gal Buttermilk
190 lb Sweetmilk
222 lb Meat

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 188 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...			
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Carried forward,					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

84 Coleraine Telford Eastern Hospital, Kennedy's 6 10
85 James Barry's 15
" Mick. Dwyer Law 6
86 Burgh's Hospital for the Deaf 2

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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:—

A servant, named Jane Doreau, applied for admission into the Workhouse for a few days as she expects a situation.

Mr. C. Byrnes proposed & Mr. Bruin seconded that the applicant Jane Doreau be admitted till next Wednesday.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Lanyon & seconded by Mr. Hastings that the above named applicant be not admitted.

The Guardians divided when Lanyon voted for the amendment and the against it when it was declared lost.

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

The Master reported that he prosecuted Anne Redmond & Margaret Doyle at Limerick Petty Sessions on Tuesday last for leaving the Workhouse without permission 29th January last; when they were sent to jail for 14 days.

That the contract for supplying potatoes will be up on the 19th inst.

That the back door of the Male School Yard wants to be repaired, hinges off door & given way from the mason work of the door way.

Average per Centage of cream for the Week

Miss Hopkins 9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Mr. Lanyon 7 $\frac{1}{4}$

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

Guardians directed the Master to call the immediate attention of the Contractors to the repair of the door mentioned.

The flux was directed to invite Tenders to be considered on this day fortnight to supply the Workhouse with food until the 1st June next with food dry Champion eating potatoes at per barrel of 54 stones.

Guardians directed the Master to permit Michael Smyth, an able-bodied man who got an extended leave of absence this day fortnight to remove his wife & family at once out of the Workhouse.

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

No. 5653

2nd March 1885

Circular read from the Local Government Board for Ireland for a Return showing the number of Idiots and Epileptics in the Workhouse of the Union on the 31st December 1884, and also a Return of Lunatics in the Workhouse in same date.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Toole and seconded by Mr. Brien, ~~as follows~~, viz.

Resolved - that having regard to the great number of Roman Catholic Poor in this house and considering their hard lot in this world we deem it only right and proper to have a Nurse of their own faith appointed to give them the consolation and assistance which every Catholic (no matter how virtuous their lives may have been) so much desire at the hour of dissolution. That to refuse this small right is nothing short of cruelty to the Infirm poor Catholic who close their eyes here and are in number as 60 is to 5 of all others. That in order to have certain doubts as to age and other matters cleared up we require to know if the Local Government Board have had before them the baptismal certificate of Miss Gilbert and if said certificate stated she was born in lawful wedlock.

Amendment proposed by Major Twiss and seconded by Dr. James as follows - viz.
"That Miss Lawler schoolmistress, should get £5 yearly in lieu of a second Infirmary fund" in order that she may be called on to assist the Roman Catholic Chaplain when required.

The Board divided when shown Guardians voted against, and twelve for, the amendment, which was declared Carried.

The schoolmistress Miss Lawley was called before the Board & asked whether she would be willing to undertake the duty imposed on her in Mr. Newton's ground in order to render assistance to the Roman Catholic Chaplain in attendance on sick and dying pauper patients where she stated she was willing to give any assistance in her power; and the Guardians doing the sanction of the Local Government Board to same.

The sum applied for was granted leave of absence one day next week, his son to do his duty.

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 ...	...	...	...	8
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	...	...	...	3
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	...	...	...	...

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):

Shillagh

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 6th day of March 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Duncan McIntyre &c.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Charles Byrne John Lawley Edward Grange, Thos. S. Deane, John Byrne, Saml. J. Lunn, Ralph Lawrence, Thos. H. Harting, John James, G. G. Harting, David Cairn, Peter John Nicholas, John John Sullivan, Peter Dwyer, Andrew Whorlahan, John Lunn, John Kennedy, John Grady, Joseph Hynes, Robert H. Lunn, and others.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

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 Application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, 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 were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

[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:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows]:—

Nicholas Toole C. G.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of March 1885

Signed, Benjamin
Clerk of the Union.

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