

or improvements with regard thereto
 Suggestions by the Board or any Committee appointed by
 them, for the sum of £30
 The Board decided to accept the proposal.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 18

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 48

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 2nd
 day of November 1900.

Signed

D. Hopkiss
 Clerk of the Union.

Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a
 Meeting held on Friday the 16th day of November 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Michael Byrne Esq. M.P. Chm.

Other Guardians:—

Same as folio 254

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

District	-	-	-	2
District	-	-	-	1
District	-	-	-	1
District	-	-	-	2
District	-	-	-	2
District	-	-	-	2

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardian therein; namely:—

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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No. 62460 15 Nov. 1900
Adverting to the resolutions of the guardians on the 2nd inst. and 12th ultimo, relative to the payment of fees to Dr. Brady for successfully vaccinating certain persons who were not resident in his Dist. the R.G. Board enclosed for the guardians information, a copy of a letter which they had addressed to Dr. Brady on the subject, and added that the guardians could not obtain a refund of the vacc. fees from the Board of guardians of Grey Union as proposed.

The communication addressed to Dr. Brady was to the effect that the R.G. Board had been advised that a medical officer was entitled to be paid the fee of 2/- for every case of successful vaccination and re-vaccination performed by him within his Dispy. District whether the person vaccinated was or was not resident at the time within such District.

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

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

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

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

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36055. 14. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of November 1900

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 5 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.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	105												
Temporary Buildings ..	50	2												
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL		931	105											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	13	39	33	1	3	4	6	5	108	43	
Admitted during the Week			11	3	2	2					1	19	2	
TOTAL			12	16	39	35	3	3	4	6	6	127	45	
Discharged during the Week			11	4	3	1	1				2	22		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			11	4	3	1	1				2	22		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	12	36	34	2	3	4	6	4	105		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of November 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	56	90					Bt. forward						
No. II.	22	24					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of November 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—Edward J. Byrne Esq. &c.

Messrs. E. Byrne &c., Thos. Synnott,

M. Fitzpatrick, M. Fleming, P. J. Maguire and

Peter Laynor.

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

day of November 1900.

(Signed),

D. Hopkiss

Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 2nd day of November 18900.

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

Indoor, from No. 4465 to No. 4486Separate „ No. Nil to No. Nil

Out door „ No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of November 18900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
Provisions	23 2 -	15 6 1	38 8 7	16 9 9	2 5 -	18 14 9	19 13 4	
Necessaries	28 9 6	15 18 8	44 8 2	5 8 11	11 3 6	2 38 8		455
Total	51 11 6	31 4 9	82 16 3	21 18 8	2 16 3	24 14 11	58 1 4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 6 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of November 18900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>O'Bole</u> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Ellis</u> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	24 15 8	8 5 6					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians							
3. Total to be accounted for	24 15 8	8 5 6					
EXPENDITURE							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	5 14 -	2 1 -					
In Kind	4 11						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out							
7. Total Relief given	6 1 11	2 1 -					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	18 13 9	6 4 6					
9. Total	24 15 8	8 5 6					

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

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

225	4 lb loaves	Bread
20	Dozen	Eggs
35	lb.	Butter
8	gal.	Buttermilk
130	"	Sweetmilk
140	lb.	Beef & Mutton
12	"	Boneless Beef
4	"	Tobacco
8	cwt	Sugar
100	yards	Sheeting Calico
100	"	linen
40	"	linsey Brown
50	"	linsey
48	lb.	Horsted
40	yards	linen

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:—

Visited House, Infirmary and ^{the} ~~the~~ Hospital and found everything clean and in proper order. He recommended the Master to obtain estimates of a Kitchen range for the ^{the} ~~the~~ Hospital.

The Board approved.

It was proposed by Mr. Fleming Seconded by Mr. Haynes and passed unanimously:—

"That we beg to offer our most sincere sympathy with to Mr. Etchingham's relatives in their sad bereavement, at the death of Mr. Etchingham, whose promising career was thus so untimely brought to a close."

It was ordered that Henry Barry be required to pay 6 per week towards the cost of his mother's maintenance in the Workhouse.

The Clerk was directed to instruct Mr. Ramsay to prepare Plan & Specification for sheeting side wall and other necessary repairs in Workhouse Chapel.

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

The Medical Officer, Dr. King asks me to report to your Board that an inmate, W^m Barry, who he had minding a patient in the Infirmary left without permission and refused to return when requested by the Doctor & myself. I also have to report that a man, an inmate named Dooley also refused me to go to Infirmary. Consequently I was obliged by directions from the Medical Officer to employ a man named Roach at 7/6 per day and night.

The Schoolmistress had the Workhouse Children out for exercise on two occasions during week.

The inmates in question were called before the Board and cautioned and ordered to carry out the duties required of them, when they promised to do so.

The Board approved the payment of 7/6 a night to Roach for seven nights & ordered that he be now discharged.

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. 211

22nd November 1900

Read circular letter from Local Govt. Board to state that for the future abstracts of the accounts of unions must be furnished to the Auditor of the District within one month after the close of the half-year; and requested to be informed when the abstracts for September half-year shall have been transmitted to the Auditor.

The Clerk stated that he had forwarded his abstracts on the 14th instant, to the Auditor.

The Hon. Secretaries of the Wicklow '98 Monuments Committee wrote inviting the members of the Board to attend at the unveiling of the Billy Byrne Monument on Sunday, 9th Decr. 1900.

The Clerk was directed to reply that some of the members of the Board would attend.

Reliving Officer O'Keefe submitted notice served upon him previous execution of order for possession of cottage in the case of Carl Fitzgibbon & Thomas Heunessy, Ballymullagh.

A petition was signed by the members of the Board in attendance asking Mr. Brooke to retain Heunessy (who has 5 motherless children) to remain in the cottage.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 22

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 48

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 30th day of November 1900.

(Signed) J. Hoppkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of November 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Edward J. Byrne Esq. &c. &c.

Other Guardians:—Same as folio 243.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Boollatten</u>	1	6		<u>That a single Russo be ordered from Contractors</u>

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

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

(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:

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £36055.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of November 1900

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 5 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 Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	1044													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	50	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	937	1066													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	13	40	34	1	3	4	6	5	110	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			12	1					1		1	15	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL			13	14	40	34	1	3	5	6	6	125	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week - Died			12	1	1	1			1		1	14			
Total Discharged and Dead			12	1	1	1			1		1	14			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	13	39	33	1	3	4	6	5	108			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of November 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	54	91	1	1			Bl. forward						
No. II.	22	24					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 30th day of November 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael Byrne Esq. M.P. Chairman

Other Guardians:— Messrs B. Byrne M.P., P. Byrne M.P.,

R. Byrne, J. M. Dwyer, J. V. Fahar, P. Hughes, A. Holahan,

R. Kenny, J. O. Kiffe, H. Money, J. Stokes, W. Lawrence, R. Gallon,

P. Kenny, H. Reilly, M. Donohoe, P. Doyle, M. Fleming, P. J. Maguire, and P. Raynor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of November 1900.

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 30th day of November 1870.

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

Indoor, from No. 1484 to No. 1491Separate „ No. Nil to No. NilOut door „ No. 136 to No. 139

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of November 1870 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions	19 13 4	14 4 9	36 18 1	14 4 3	1 9 20	2 4 16	15 9	
Necessaries	38 8	21 15 4	60 3 4	5 9 1	11 3 6	16 5 4	3	958
Total	58 1 4	39 1 1	94 1 5	22 9 8	3 13	26 2 8	40 18 9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 6 4

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of November 1870 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	18 13 9	6 4 6					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians							
3. Total to be accounted for	18 13 9	6 4 6					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	5 16	2 1					
In Kind	11 4						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out							
7. Total Relief given	6 4 4	2 1					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	12 6 8	4 3 6					
9. Total	18 13 9	6 4 6					

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

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

226, 4 lb. loaves Bread
 25 Dozen Eggs
 30 lb. Butter
 8 gallons Buttermilk
 130 " Sweetmilk
 160 lb. Beef & Mutton
 12 " Boneless Beef
 1 Lin Saff
 2 Stone Needles, also
 3 Nurses for Workhouse
 Hospital.

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

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

The Board resolved to allow a boy named William Byrne an outfit of clothing on taking his discharge from the Workhouse, also a man named Patrick Doyle a Shirt and trousers and shoes repaired.

On the recommendation of the medical officer an inmate named Mary Barry was directed to be placed upon No. 5 diet.

It was ordered that a man named Wm. Dixon be charged the average cost of his maintenance while in Workhouse.

The clerk was instructed to bring under the notice of the Magistrates at Shillelagh Petty Sessions the fact that Percy Hill had failed to carry out the guarantee given to them on 8th Sept. last viz. to pay in instalments the amount due to the Board for the maintenance of his wife.

The clerk was also directed to again apply to Mr. Kennedy for £1:1:0 amount due under his guarantee to Board in this case.

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

"I beg to inform you that the Workhouse Schoolchildren were taken out for exercise by the Schoolmistress on two occasions during week."

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

No. 64645

24. November 1900.

Order under Seal was read from L.G. Board expressing their consent to an annual allowance of £14-4-4 being paid by the Guardians to Patrick Harte late Farm-Steward and Van-driver at 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. 68053

22nd November 1900

With reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 16th inst. the Local Govt. Board requested to be furnished with a Sketch plan & Specification of the proposed Ambulance for the Workhouse.

It was directed that plan & specification be forwarded when obtained from Mr. Biddy.

No. 64663

29 November 1900

The Local Govt. Board also wrote requesting that they might be furnished with the plan & specification of the repairs proposed to be carried out in the Workhouse Chapel.

Ordered - To be furnished when ^{submitted and} approved of by Board of Guardians.

No. 64663

29 Nov. 1900

Questions for answers respecting James Roche who had been temporarily employed as attendant in the Infirmary were received from L.G.B.

Mr. Brooke wrote to acknowledge receipt of the Guardians petition relative to Thomas Hennessy which, he stated, would have his attention; but pointed out that Hennessy had never made any application to be allowed to remain on in the employment or to retain the Cottage, but on the contrary stated he could get better wages elsewhere and left his work at the farm.

Hennessy appeared before the Board when he was advised to wait upon Mr. Brooke.

Henry Dacey wrote asking the Board to reconsider their decision as to charging him 6s a week towards the maint. of his mother in the Workhouse as he had recently buried a child.

[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:

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £36058.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of December 1900

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 5 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.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	891	102												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL		931	104											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	12	34	33	2	3	4	6	4	106	38	
Admitted during the Week			5	1	3					2	1	12	2	
TOTAL			4	13	40	33	2	3	4	8	5	118		
Discharged during the Week - Died			5	1	3					2	2	13		
Total Discharged and Dead			5	1	4					2	2	14		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	12	36	33	2	3	4	6	3	104		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS														
												Males	Females	Children under 15
												No. Relieved during week	6	1
												No. in Workhouse at date	1	3
												TOTAL		
												10		
												1		
												No. at corresponding period last year, 129		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of December 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	58	92					Dist. forward						
No. II.	22	24					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 4th day of December 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Edward J. Byrne Esq. M.P. Chairman

Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. Byrne Esq., J. McEvoy.

Michael Fleming P. J. Maguire.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

Friday the 4th

day of December 1900.

(Signed),

D. Hopkins

Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 4 day of December 1890.

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

Indoor, from No. 4492 to No. 4871Separate „ No. nil to No. nilOut door „ No. 139 to No. 140

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of December 1890 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions	16 15 9	16 16 10	33 12 4	16 12 11	2 14	19 6 11	14 5 8	
Necessaries	54 3	100 18 2	155 12	5 9 6	11 3	6 9 12	9 0 8	434
Total	40 18 9	114 18	155 12	22 2 5	3 5 3	25 4 8	163 6 1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 6 1/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of December 1890 was submitted as follows:—

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

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

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

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

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

The visiting committee recommended that the following articles be condemned and cancelled:—

Bedding	Men & Boys Clothing	Women & Girls Clothing
15 Sheets	29 Coats & Jackets	18 Gowns & frocks
2 Rugs	3 1/2 Waistcoats	28 Petticoats
18 Blankets	3 1/4 Trousers	26 Shifts
13 Bed ticks	15 Shirts	29 Aprons
	14 Shoes	9 Handkerchiefs
	1 1/4 Stockings	13 Shoes
		28 Stockings
		5 Caps
		10 Flannel vests
		30 Bibs

also 5 Towels, 24 Chambers, 2 Tubs, 4 Buckets, 5 Mats, 2 Jurelons, 5 Coal Boxes, 4 Saucepans, 2 Frying pans, 50 Tins, 30 Spoons, 2 Tea pots, 14 Knives & forks, 20 Dishes & plates, 4 Table covers, 2 Hamper, 2 garden shears, 2 forks, 1 Saw & 100 Combs.

The Board approved of the recommendations of the Committee and directed that the several articles above-mentioned be struck off the Books.

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse reported that an inmate named Elizabeth Bislawn was ^{now} in a very fair state of health - ordered to be discharged.

Dish-cloths were ordered to be provided out of the condemned clothing for use in the Workhouse.

The Clerk was directed to ask Mr. Brooke to reconsider Hennessey's case and either restore him to the cottage or provide him with another house.

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

"I beg to inform you that Mr. Corner Doyle held an inquest concerning the death of an old man named Pat. Hughes 87 years of age who died suddenly on Saturday last he being admitted the previous day. The jury found that cardiac failure in accordance with the medical testimony was the cause of death. The schoolchildren were taken out for exercise on two occasions during week.

A very unpleasant and noisy row occurred between an inmate named Mary Dunne, Maest. Doyle and Mary Curry on Saturday last, when Dunne alleged that Curry abstracted & sold some bed clothing to a woman named Biddy Roach said clothes being the property of the guardians. Dunne also states that Curry sold articles of clothing to other parties.

I have to state that it was found on the old man who died suddenly.

I beg to ask the Board for an order to provide the inmates with the usual extras on Christmas Day - approved.

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

Regarding the Master's report ^{re quarrel amongst inmates} the parties were called before the Board ^{interrupted} and their statements were found contradictory. The Board considered it useless to take further action the character of the party making the charges being unreliable and cautioned them.

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. 213/Insc

6 Decr 1900

The Local Govt. Board forwarded for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of the members of Local Authorities Relief Act 1900.

30th Novr 1900

Mr. J. A. Baker, Local Govt. Board auditor, notified that he would attend in the Board Room of the Union on 11th inst. for the purpose of auditing the A/c of the Union for half-year ended 31 March 1900.

Mr. Biddy Roach, Builder, Laneau, wrote enclosing pencil sketch of a two wheel ambulance, as ordered by the Board of Guardians; which the Board approved of and directed that same be submitted to Local Govt. Board.

The Night Nurse in Infirmary wrote to say that she had been without anyone to see to the cleaning of her room & cooking since Monday last, and asked that the Board would provide her with a suitable person.

The Board directed the Master to appoint a suitable inmate to wait on the Nurse.

Mr. Fleming gave notice that he would move on this day fortnight that the day of meeting of the Board be changed from Friday to Thursday.

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 ... 10

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 80

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 14th day of December 1900.

(Signed) D. Hopkin
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Friday the 4th day of December 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Edward J. Byrne Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—Same as before—1305

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>Grinahely</u>		<u>That the Medicines required be ordered from Contractors.</u>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>Grinahely</u>	<u>6 Towels</u> <u>6 Medicine Jars</u> <u>1 Jug & Basin</u> <u>1 Inf. Bot</u> <u>4 lb. Theriac</u>		<u>That the articles be ordered from a local trader.</u>

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

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

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

The Medical Relief and other Books were submitted from the Collatten and Keshmaly Dispensary Districts and examined by the Board.

The following entry appeared in Dr. Brady's report Book viz.:-
The Medical Officer begs to draw the attention of the Guardians to the condition of the drawers in Coolkenno Dispensary, also that he has not received the Scales to weigh the medicines when received from the Contractor. Supply of medicine received in good order - Samples sent for analysis.

The Clerk was directed to order a Scales from Messrs. Smith & Sheppard, and a Committee consisting of Messrs. Jos. Fahan, L. Byrne and P. Byrne was appointed to have the drawers at Coolkenno Dispensary repaired.

Michael Byrne Secy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 14th day of December 1900.

(Signed).

D. Hopkiss
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £36085.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of December 1900.

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.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	87	104													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	93	106													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	12	36	33	2	3	4	6	3	104	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	
Admitted during the Week			11	4								15			
TOTAL			13	16	36	33	2	3	4	6	3	119			
Discharged during the Week			11	1								13			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			11	1								13			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	15	36	32	2	3	4	6	3	106			
No. at corresponding period last year, 128															

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of December 1900 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	58	93					Bt. forward						
No. II.	22	24					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. fwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 14th day of December 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Michael Byrne Secy & P. Chm

Other Guardians:—

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

L. Byrne, J. V. Fahan, G. Kelly, J. McCabe, J. Stokes,

L. Gallon, P. Kenny, M. Fleming and P. J. Maguire.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 14 day of December 181900

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

Indoor, from No. 4812 to No. 4821

Separate „ No. hrl to No. hrl

Out door „ No. hvil to No. hvil

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of December 1870 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total			£	s.	d.		
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Provisions	14	5	8	22	1	-	36	6	8	16	13	8	2	14	-	19	4	8	16	19	"		
Necessaries	14	9	11				14	9	11	5	9	6		11	3	6		9	14	3	11	2	430
Total	14	3	14	4	22	1	-	25	18	4	22	3	2	3	5	3	28	8	5	10	10	2	)

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 64

Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	...	...	...	:	4:6
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital : \$: 6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December 18200 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>O'Hole</i>	Relieving Officer <i>Ellis</i>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5 16 5	2 2 6					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	5 16 5	2 2 6					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 0	2 1					
In Kind ...	5 18 6						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	4 10						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	6 8 4	2 1					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	= = 0	1 6					
9. Total	6 8 4	2 2 6					

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 14th day of December, 1890

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...	900	3	6			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				900	3	6
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	900	3	6	900	3	6

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...	188	4	2			
Clothing and Bedding ...	8	11	3			
Establishment ...	24	10	9			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...						
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c.) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...	1	2				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...	3	8				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	55					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...	280	16	2	280	16	2

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of November, 1890, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...	422	1	6			
Total sums received during the month ...	900	3	6			
Total ...	1322	8				
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ...						
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	280	16	2			
Total ...	280	16	2			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	1041	8	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	1388	4	9			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	316	15	11			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer ...	1041	8	10			

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

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

225 ^{1/2} loaves Bread
 20 Dozen Eggs
 30 lb^s Butter
 8 gallons Buttermilk
 12.5 " Sweetmilk
 100 lb^s Beef
 60 " Mutton
 2 Sides Bacon
 12 lb^s Boneless Beef
 4 pwt oatmeal
 2 " Indian meal
 5 gallons Whiskey

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

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

A woman named Mary Curry was granted an outfit of clothing for herself & child on leaving the Workhouse.

The Clerk applied for and obtained three days leave of absence, and the Master was allowed six days leave, to be taken in separate days, the Master to do his duty. The Tailor ^{was} also granted three days exemption from duty.

Mr. Ellis R.D. asked to be allowed leave of absence on next Board-day, and the application was acceded to.

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

"I beg to inform the Board that I had 4 children admitted to Fever Hospital on Wednesday last suffering from scarlatina. They came from Cooboe. I also sent the ambulance for Joe Harmon's children, same place, and they didn't come on Monday. On same day I employed a man and horse to go for a patient for Infirmary & he wouldn't come in. The Workhouse children were taken out for exercise on two occasions during week."

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

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

Mr. Edward Kennedy wrote enquiring whether the L1 which he sent to Mr. Brooke towards Mr. Percy Hill's maintenance was received by the Board. The Clerk stated that he had replied that the L1 referred to had been handed over to Mrs. Hill in accordance with Mr. Kennedy's own request at the time.

On the application of the Night Nurse the Board directed that an inmate named Elizabeth Bridgman be appointed as her attendant.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Baker, Local Port. Auditor, attended at the Workhouse on Tuesday and audited the Union a/c for half year ended 31st March last.

The Clerk also mentioned that he had waited upon Mr. Brooke with reference to Hennessy's case ^{and} but Mr. Brooke absolutely refused to reinstate him in the cottage, but stated that if any farmer in the District required a house for Hennessy that he would give him one.

It was resolved to allow Edward Bowes a sum of £1.5.0 for supplying Bricks and erecting Range at Fever Hospital and Messrs. Smith & Wellstood £8.4.6 for new Range & fittings, also Michael Nolan 7/6 for one and a half days work cutting coal to Workhouse.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 30

Ditto disallowed ... 4

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 4

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 80

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 21st day of December 1900.

(Signed) J. Hopkin
Clerk of the Union.

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Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Friday the 21st day of December 1900.

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

Other Guardians:—

Same as folio:— 321

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
41.136 4 th Dec. 1900	To express their Sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3.3.0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. King for his services as temporary Substitute for Dr. Brady M.O. Collatten Dispersary District	
Dec. 13 th		

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
13 th Dec. 1900	D.D. Glavin Local Govt. Inspector	To say that he proposed holding the adjourned inquiry regarding Mr. Joyce, Midwife of the Inishelvy District on Thursday the 20 th Dec. in the Board Room at 11 o'clock.	

[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:

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36055. 14. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of Decr 1900.

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 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	98												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	50	5												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	937	103												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	15	36	32	2	3	4	6	3	106	39	In separate Wards 9
Admitted during the Week			13	6	1			1	4	3		28	5	In Wards with other inmates 1
TOTAL			15	21	37	32	2	4	11	9	3	134	44	TOTAL 9
Discharged during the Week			14	10	2				3	2		31		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			14	10	2				3	2		31		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	11	35	32	2	4	8	4	3	103		No. at corresponding period last year, 124

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15 day of December 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	58	93					BL. forward						
No. II.	22	24					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

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

the 21st day of December 1900

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. R. Byrne Esq., R. J. Byrne Esq.,

J. Boland Esq., O. Malone J. Lahan, R. Byrne, J. McDougall, R. James,

R. Kenny, P. Foley, L. J. Hopkins, L. Gallon, J. Kavanagh, L. Murphy,

P. Doyle, M. Fleming, P. J. Maguire and J. O'Sullivan.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 21st

day of December 1900

(Signed),

L. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 31st day of December 1890

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

Indoor, from No. 4842 to No. 4858Separate „ No. nil to No. nilOut door „ No. nil to No. nil

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of Dec 1890 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.			
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.
Provisions	16	19	-	18	15	10	35	14	10	16	11	2	2	14	19	5	2	16	9	8	443
Necessaries	14	5	11	2	12	-	14	4	3	2	5	9	6	11	3	6	9	16	8	2	
Total	190	10	2	19	4	10	209	18	-	22	8	3	5	3	25	5	11	18	12	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 6Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of December 1890 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	14	16					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	30						
3. Total to be accounted for	29	16	10	16			
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	60	186					
In Kind	8	11					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out							
7. Total Relief given	69	186					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	25	8	8	3	0		
9. Total	29	8	10	16			

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

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

225, 1/2 lb Loaves Bread
 30 Doz. Eggs
 35 lb Butter
 8 gallons Buttermilk
 140 " Sweetmilk
 200 lb Beef
 50 " Mutton
 12 " Boneless Beef
 4 " Tobacco

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

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

The following copies of resolutions forwarded by the Keshmure Board of Guardians were adopted on the proposition of Mr. James, seconded by Mr. H. K. K. — 2 Guardians dissenting. "That we request the members of the Irish Parliamentary Party to urge on the Govt. to revert to the old system of Divisional Rating, instead of Union Rating as at present, as it appears the expenditure on account of Out-door Relief is increasing since the Local Govt. Act came into operation."

"That whereas the Local Govt. (Ireland) Act 1888 has relieved the Landlords & transferred to the occupiers the burden of Poor Rates, that we request the Govt. to give a grant in aid out of Imperial funds to poor persons in Ireland, to enable Boards of Guardians to give adequate Relief to the deserving poor, as the increased Rates press very heavily on ratepayers particularly small farmers."

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

"They to inform the Board that we have now 16 Scarletina cases in Fever Hospital all from Inishely and Coolafanagh Districts.

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

Nurse Bolger informs me that she found 2/6 in the pockets of an old man named Richard Dodd who died here this morning."

After considerable discussion

On the motion of Mr. Kavanagh seconded by Mr. James it was resolved:— "That Mr. Bolster be asked to attend here on next Friday and give an explanation with regard to the Scarlet Fever in Inishely."

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):—

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

"They to report that during last week I had to procure from the Instrument Contractor a dozen plaster of paris bandages for fracture case, John Beall, a patient in Infirmary. I also procured at same time 2 lb. of Guller's earth - infants in house requiring same for dressing purposes. The Board approved."

No. 42640

18 Decr 1900

Writing with reference to sketch plan and Specification of an Ambulance proposed to be obtained for the use of the Workhouse the Local Govt. Board requested that the Specification might be amended so as to stipulate that the materials & workmanship would be equal to those in the ambulance carriage supplied for the Forey Munon and to the satisfaction of some officers of the Board of Guardians.

Mr. Frank Brooke, wrote to say that Lord Fitzwilliam wished to add something to the extra dinner that the Guardians give to the inmates of the Workhouse on Xmas day & with the approval of the Guardians he proposed to supply Plum Puddings, Porter, Pipes & Tobacco. Mr. Brooke wished to give the children a few toys etc on Xmas eve should the Guardians sanction same.

It was decided to accept the offer with thanks.

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Kennedy enclosing cheque for £1.1.0. in accordance with his guarantee to the Board in the case of Percy Hill.

The Board considered that Mr. Kennedy had acted

in a very gentlemanly manner & as he had relieved the Board of a claim on them for a time in supporting Mr. Hill, they decided to return the cheque to Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Brown & Mr. Cairn, Solicitors, writing under date 14th Decr., 1900, in reply to a letter from the Clerk, stated that Mr. Cairn would attend the adjourned inquiry at the Workhouse on 20th instant.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Fleming moved & Mr. Maguire seconded: "That the day of meeting of the Board be changed from Friday to Thursday."

On a show of hands 4 Guardians voted for and 10 against the motion which was accordingly declared lost.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 14
Ditto disallowed
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 ... 80
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 was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 28th day of December 1900.

(Signed) D. H. O'Riis
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 21st day of December 1900.

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

Other Guardians:— Same as folio 334.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

[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:

Sir Chas. A. Cameron forwarded the following report on 3 Sample of Drugs Supplied to Coolattin Disp. District in October last viz:- Compound tincture of Camphor - Specific gravity 920. Extract 44 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres. Absolute alcohol by weight 49.12 per cent equal to 94.9 per cent alcohol of 60 per cent strength. Benzoic acid, oil of aniseed and opium are present as prescribed - a good tincture.

"Ammoniated tincture of Camphor - Specific gravity 845. Extract 4.24 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres. Chemically treated 10 cubic centimetres required for neutralisation 21.5 cubic centimetres of normal Sulphuric acid equal to 4.086 per cent of ammonia. absolute alcohol by weight 58.4 per cent equal to 93.82 per cent alcohol of 90 per cent strength - Correct.

"Hippo wine - Specific gravity 990. Extract 405 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres. It contains sensible amount of hippo extract. Absolute alcohol by weight 18.22 per cent - a good article."

Michael Byrne *Michael Byrne*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

Friday the 28th day of December 1900.

(Signed),

J. Hopkiss

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—10,046

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36075. 14:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of December 1900

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 13 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 Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	102													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	14													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	937	116													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	11	35	32	2	4	8	4	3	103	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			4		5	2	2	2		2		19	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL			5	11	40	34	4	6	10	4	3	122	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week			2									2			
Died												1			
Total Discharged and Dead			2									3			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	11	39	34	4	6	10	4	3	119			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	3	
													No. in Workhouse at date	1	
													No. at corresponding period last year, 133		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS, relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22 day of December 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	59	94					Dist. forward						
No. II.	22	24					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. VI.							No. X.						
Car. forward.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 28 day of December 1900.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. B. Byrne Esq. D.D. P. J. Byrne Esq. D.D.

O. Malone, J. Kavanagh, P. Kenny, M. Donohoe, P. Doyle.

M. Fleming and P. J. Maguire.

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

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

225. 4 lb. Loaves Bread
 20 Dozen Eggs
 35 lb. Butter
 8 gallons Buttermilk
 120 lb. Beef
 40 - Mutton
 20 - Boneless Beef
 1 chest Tea
 5 cwt Soap
 100 yards Shirting Calico
 60 - Flannel
 60 - Linen
 40 - Brown Mussey
 1 gross Fine Combs
 1 - Case

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:—

'Owing to the severe storm of the past few days particularly last night & today some ere gutters & tiles have been blown off the House. An additional attendant is required for Fever Hospital owing to the number of patients there at present viz:— 14.

Colonel Brooke & his Lady accompanied by Mr. Frank Brooke Mr. Brooke, Miss Leo Brooke & Miss Alice Brooke visited the Workhouse & Infirmary on Xmas eve last and distributed a large & varied quantity of toys among the children & gave a considerable quantity of tobacco & snuff to the smokers and snuff takers. The kindly & sympathetic way in which presents were given added greatly to the happiness of the recipients who evinced the greatest pleasure cheering again & again for the ladies & gentlemen. The inmates of the Workhouse & Hospitals enjoyed a happy & comfortable Xmas & desire me to thank the Board for their ^{generosity} kindness & also to thank Lord Fitzwilder for his kindness in remembering them at this festive season & take this opportunity of wishing the members of the Board a happy & prosperous New Year.

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

The Board decided to authorize the Master to employ an additional attendant for Fever Hospital during the increase in the number of patients from scarlatina, and the Contractor to repair damage done by storm.

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):—

Mr. David Brady, Coach Builder, Rameau, wrote to say that he would make ambulance car with similar material and workmanship as the grey one, and also to the satisfaction of a committee to be appointed by the Board.

A letter was read from John Nolan on behalf of the inmates of the Workhouse thanking Mr. Brooke and family for giving them the usual Xmas fete.

Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin. FF. 2381

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

Michael Byrne Clerk

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of *January* 1901.

(Signed),

Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36055:14:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *29* day of *December* 1900.

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 5 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.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	87	112												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds	50	18												
TOTAL		931	150											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	11	39	32	4	6	10	4	5	119		
Admitted during the Week			21	4	3	2	1		2	1	3	40		
TOTAL			24	15	42	34	5	6	12	5	8	159		
Discharged during the Week			14	5	1		1		2	1	2	29		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			14	5	1		1		2	1	2	29		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	15	41	36	4	6	10	4	6	130		
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		
												44	18	
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		
												18	9	
												TOTAL	TOTAL	
												62	27	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS														
												Males	Females	Children under 15
														TOTAL
												No. Relieved during week	22	4
												No. in Workhouse at date	6	2
												No. at corresponding period last year, 132		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *29* day of *December* 1900, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	58	93					Bl. forward						
No. II.	21	26	1	14			No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *14th* day of *January* 1900.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. R. Byrne M.P., E. J. Byrne M.P.,

L. Byrne, J. Kelly, R. Kenny, H. Mooney, J. Stokes,

R. Gallon, P. Byrne, M. Fleming, P. J. Maguire and P. Haynos.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 4 day of January 1890

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

Indoor, from No. 4885 to No. 4931

Separate „ No. 541 to No. 542

Out door „ No. 141 to No. 142

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of December 1840 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days										
				By Inmates			By Officers			Total														
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.							
Provisions	14	15	1	23	14	11	41	8	23	4	3	2	14	25	18	3	15	9	9	849				
Necessaries	13	1	9	4	1	6	10	13	2	16	5	5	13	10	11	3	6	5	1		26	11	4	
Total	14	9	2	8	25	1	9	14	4	4	5	2	8	18	1	3	5	3	32		3	4	14	2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3.64

Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	...	...
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	...	...	:	4 : 6
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of December 1870 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Boole</i>	Relieving Officer <i>Ellis</i>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	16 8 4	6 4 6					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15 - -						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31 8 4	6 4 6					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 - 6	1 18 6					
In Kind ...	4 10	1 -					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	10 12 2						
7. Total Relief given	40 15 6	1 19 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	11 4 10	4 5 -					
9. Total ...	31 8 4	6 4 6					

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

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

230. 1/2 lb Roaves Bread
 20 Dozen Eggs
 35 lb. Butter
 8 gallons Buttermilk
 150 " Sweetmilk
 130 lb. Beef
 40 " Mutton
 30 " Boneless Beef
 60 yards Tweed
 9 Loppings; also Draps
 for Workhouse Hospitals.

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

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

Relieving officer Ellis applied for & obtained leave of absence on next Board-day. Relieving officer O'Sole to do his duty.

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

"I employed a woman, Margaret Bolger, to wash the clothes of Fever patients and otherwise assist in the cleaning of Hospital for a week or two at $\frac{3}{4}$ per day and Rations. I may say that I had considerable difficulty in procuring the services of a suitable woman.

Miss Kelly, Night Nurse, reported to me this morning that a patient, Mary Byrne, was guilty of very disorderly and insubordinate conduct in the Workhouse Infirmary this morning.

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

The inmate, Mary Byrne, was called before the Board and reprimanded by the Chairman and cautioned as to her future conduct.

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 44, 055

29 Dec 1900

The Local Government Board wrote forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Report of the Auditor, Mr. J. D. Baker, on his audit of their a/c for the half-year ended 31st March 1900, together with an attested abstract of the accounts.

The auditor's report was read as follows:—
"Gentlemen, I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of Shillelagh Union for the half-year ended 31st March last and I beg to enclose herewith attested copies of the abstracts in the prescribed form.

"At the audit for the previous half-year the Auditor found that the sum of £41:2:6 was due to the Guardians by the County Council of Wicklow under the Franchise Acts; this sum has been refunded during the period now audited and included in the Union fund receipts.

"The Guardians in future when entering into a contract for the carting of loads from the Railway to the Workhouse should see that the contractor is bound to have the delivery completed within the time allowed by the Railway Company, otherwise, as has been the case during this half-year they will incur a charge for demurrage which should be avoided.

"The Suspense account of the former Board of Guardians was submitted to me and I have ascertained that it has been closed and balanced in accordance with the directions contained in your adjustment order.

"The Outdoor Relief in this Union appears to be administered with discretion, and the accounts were rendered for audit in a satisfactory manner.

It was decided that the Clerk have 50 copies of the abstracts printed.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively as follows:

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

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

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

The Medical Relief Registers and other Books from the Rosslatten and Smahely Dispensary Districts were submitted to and examined by the Board.

Michael Byrne *lapsed*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of January 1901.

(Signed).

D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—10846

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36,055.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of January 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 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 Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	877	1044													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	18													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		931/122													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	13	11	36	4	6	10	4	6	130	45	9	
Admitted during the Week			14	4	1	1		3	1	2	2	34	18	4	
TOTAL			24	20	12	37	4	9	11	6	8	164	63	13	
Discharged during the Week			22	8	2	1		2	1	2	3	41			
Died												1			
Total Discharged and Dead			22	8	2	1		2	1	2	3	42			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	12	39	36	4	4	10	4	5	122			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	
													No. Relieved during week	18	4
													No. in Workhouse at date	1	1
													No. at corresponding period last year, 138		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5 day of January 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	58	93					Bt. forward						
No. II.	21	36	1	4			No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. VI.							No. X.						
Car. fwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 11th day of January 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Michael Byrne Esq. & P. Chen

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Byrne & P. Byrne & P.

J. Boland & P. Byrne, J. V. Jahan, J. Reilly,

J. McBred, R. Keeney, P. Byrne, P. Neill, P. Keeney,

M. Fleming, P. J. Maguire and P. Laynor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 11 day of January 1891.

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

Indoor, from No. 1932 to No. 4945Separate „ No. to No. Out door „ No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of January 1891 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.			
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.
Provisions	15	9	9	26	14	10	42	4	4	20	8	2	2	14	-	23	2	2	19	25	840
Necessaries	126	11	4	4	6	130	18	10	5	18	4		11	3	6	9	4	124	9	3	
Total	142	1	1	31	2	4	173	3	8	26	6	6	3	8	3	29	11	9	143	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3:6⁴Average Cost in Infirmary : 4:6Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4:6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of January 1891 was submitted as follows:—

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

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 11th day of January, 1891

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

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	116	10	10			
Clothing and Bedding	3	19	9			
Establishment	18		5			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	114	18				
(b.) Workhouse Farm	6	10				
(c.) Medical Charities	86	6	3			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	14	14				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	10					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	10				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances	15	5	11			
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	455	14	4	455	14	4

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of December, 1890, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	104	1	10			
Total sums received during the month						
Total	104	1	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	455	14	4			
Total	455	14	4			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	585	14	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	106	1	2			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	445	4	9			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	585	14	3			

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

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

235, 4 lb loaves Bread
 20 Dozen Eggs
 40 lb: Butter
 8 gallons Buttermilk
 160 " Sweetmilk
 110 lb: Beef
 50 " Mutton
 30 " Boneless Beef

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

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

A man named Patrick Doyle was ordered to be provided with a pair of Boots when leaving the Workhouse.

It was decided that the Guardians be specially convened for 25th instant, to consider the Estimate of Rates for ensuing year.

A notice of Relieving Officer previous to execution of decree for possession of a Cottage at Cuneo in the case of Carl Fitzwilliam, Plaintiff, and Owen Balfe Defendant was submitted by Mr. O'Boyle.

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

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

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

No 1231

10 January 1901

Read letter from Local Govt. Board to express their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of 3/- a day and rations proposed to be allowed to Margaret Bolger for her temporary services as Launderess in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

The date on which this woman would cease to act should be recorded on the guardians minutes
No 66306

10 Jan'y. 1901

Having regard to the infectious nature of Pulmonary Tuberculosis (Consumption) the Local Govt. Board wrote to state that in their opinion it was highly desirable that provision should be made in Workhouse Infirmeries for the treatment of persons suffering from this disease in separate wards and requested that the guardians would give this matter their early and careful consideration.

Ordered— That the Medical Officer of the Workhouse furnish a report on the subject by next meeting of the Board.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 14

Ditto disallowed 4

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 49

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 18th day of January 1901.

Signed

D. Hopkiss
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Friday the 11th day of January 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair—Michael Pogue Esq. M.P.

Other Guardians:—

Same as folio 385.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Booblatton</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>That a double Luss be ordered from Contractors.</u>

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

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

[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:

Population in 1891—10,046

Present Net Annual Value, £36,055.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of January 1901.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 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.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	109												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	50	19												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	937	128												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	12	39	36	4	4	10	4	5	122		
Admitted during the Week			11	2	2	2			2	1		20		
TOTAL			13	14	41	38	4	4	12	5	5	142		
Discharged during the Week			9	2				1	1			12		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			9	2				1	1			12		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	12	41	38	4	6	11	8	5	128		
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
												Males	Females	Children under 15
												No. Relieved during week	11	2
												No. in Workhouse at date	3	1
												No. at corresponding period last year, 134		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12 day of January 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	58	93					Bl. forward						
No. II.	22	26	+	4			No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Cur. forw.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 18th day of January 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. Patrick Kenny B.C.

Other Guardians: Messrs. B. Byrne M.P., B. J. Byrne M.P.,

O. Malone, J. V. Jahan, P. Hughes, A. Molehan,

J. J. Hopkiss, P. Lynch, M. Fleming, P. J. Maguire and

J. O'Sullivan.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

Friday the 18th

day of January 1901.

(Signed),

J. Hopkiss
Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 18th day of January 1870

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

Indoor, from No. 4946 to No. 4980

Separate No. to No.

Out door „ No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of January 1871 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days		
				By Inmates			By Officers					Total	
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.
Provisions	19 2 5	20 1 5	39 3 10	19 18 11	3 2 11	23 1 10	16 2 .						
Necessaries	124 9 3		124 9 3	5 19 10	11 3	6 11 1	114 18 2	854					
Total	143 11 8	20 1 5	163 13 1	25 18 9	3 14 2	29 12 11	134 . 2						

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 65

Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	...	...	...	:	4.6
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	:	4:6
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of January 1871 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>P. H. Cole</i>	Relieving Officer <i>P. H. Cole</i>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	81	1186					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	10					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	381	1186					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	518	1196					
In Kind ...	411	8					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	6511	246					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	31151	911					
9. Total	381	1186					

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

The Clerk reported that the contracts for the usual quarterly supplies of provisions to the Workhouse would expire on 14th proximo.

Ordered - That tenders be invited for consideration on 15th proximo.

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

225. 4 lb. loaves Bread
30 Dozen Eggs
40 lb. Butter
8 gallons Buttermilk
150 " Sweetmilk
130 lb. Beef
48 " Mutton
30 " Boneless Beef
4 " Tobacco
4 cwt Sugar
14 lb. Tea
18 Doz. lb. Candles

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

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

The following report was read from Dr. King, Workhouse Medical Officer, viz:— "In reply to your question with regard to the isolation of consumptive patients I beg to report that there is not at the present time any case of consumption in the Workhouse Infirmary and that very few cases of this disease have been admitted to the wards during many years past. The present amount of room available in the sick wards would not render it possible or advisable to empty any existing ward in the Infirmary for purely consumptive cases. I would however suggest that the following arrangement would meet the requirements of such cases. Female consumptives to be placed in large airy ward of Infirmary long ward. Beds not occupied by consumptives to be used for aged patients only. Male consumptives to be placed in Male Ward on ground floor, and beds not occupied by consumptives to be used for aged patients only. The nurses in all instances to take care that all expectoration be received into vessels containing disinfectant. Aged persons are not at all likely to become affected with consumption."

On the application of Mrs. Bryan Fairland of Askaniap the Board decided to admit her, also her infant child, to the Workhouse Infirmary, and directed the Clerk to notify her husband that he would be held liable for the cost of their maintenance so long as they would be permitted to remain there.

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

"I beg to inform you that Arthur Burke Esq., Local Port. Board Inspector, visited and inspected the House and Hospital yesterday, the 14th instant, also we had Mr. M. Brown, National School Inspector, examining the Workhouse School children.

"He admitted a woman suffering from Typhoid fever last night from Coillbawn in the Imahely Dispensary District to Glen Hospital.

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

On the application of the Schoolmistress the Board granted her 4 days leave of absence, the Master to take charge of the School children.

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

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

No. 41,133

14 Jan'y 1901

The Local Port. Board wrote to draw attention to their letter of the 29th November last, asking to be furnished with the plan & specification of the repairs proposed to be executed at the Chapel of the Union Workhouse and to request that the Board might be informed whether the plan and specification required had yet been received from the grand jury's architect.

The Clerk stated that the documents had not yet been furnished & he was directed to write Mr. Ransay with regard to them.

No. 2441

14th Jan'y 1901

Read letter from Local Port. Board expressing their approval of remuneration at the rate of 1/6 a day to James Roach for his temporary services as assistant in the male idiot ward of the Workhouse.

Messrs Brown & McEneaney, Solicitors, wrote to say that the case of Mrs. Gurlong v. the grand jury which was adjourned from Imahely at last sessions would be heard in Wicklow on the 28th inst. and asked for names of witnesses.

Mrs. Gurlong having been asked and expressed her willingness to have the matter submitted to arbitration by a committee of the Board, Mr. O'Sullivan proposed & Mr. Hughes seconded and it was agreed:—
"That Messrs C. Byrne & Co., Mr. Fleming & J. J. Hopkins be appointed arbitration committee."

The committee subsequently reported that they had arranged to award Mrs. Gurlong £5 in settlement of her claim for discharging portion of the maternal duties.

while she was incapacitated from illness which she (Mrs. Lurlog) had accepted.

The Board decided to confirm the finding of the Committee.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 35

Ditto disallowed

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

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 80

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 25th day of January 1901.

Signed

J. Hopkin
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Friday the 18th day of January 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. Patrick Kenny &c.

Other Guardians:—

Same as folio:—401.

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

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

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

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

[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.:

Coollatten

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

Mr. P. J. Byrne D.D. proposed. Mr. Fleming Seconded and it was resolved:— "That the defaulters be not required to present their children for vaccination until 1st May. next."

The Medical Officer of Coollatten Dispensary District certified that he had successfully vaccinated 25 persons between the dates 1st July & 31 December 1900.

The usual Quarterly report from him was submitted by the Medical Officer of Coollatten Dispensary District.

Michael Byrne D.D. Secy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

Friday the 25th day of January 1901.

(Signed),

J. O'Keefe
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £36055:14:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of January 1901.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 15 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 Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	88	104															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	50	14															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	93	124															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	12	41	34	4	6	11	8	5	128	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 44	In separate Wards 9			
Admitted during the Week			18	3		3		1	1	1	1	28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 19	In Wards with other inmates 1			
TOTAL			22	15	41	40	4	7	12	9	6	156	TOTAL 64	TOTAL 9			
Discharged during the Week			21	3				2	2	2		30					
Died									1			2					
Total Discharged and Dead			21	3				2	3	2		32					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	12	40	40	4	5	9	4	6	124			No. at corresponding period last year, 133		
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	18	2	3	23
													No. in Workhouse at date	2			2

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 day of January 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	56	88					Dist. forward						
No. II.	22	30					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 25 day of January 1901.

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

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

O. Malone, Jos. Fahau, R. Byrne, J. M. Evey, J. D. Fahau, J. Keilly, R. James, P. Hughes, J. M. Brea, R. Kenny, J. O'Keefe, P. Foley, J. Stokes, M. Fitzpatrick, G. V. Hopkins, L. Gallon, P. Lynch, P. Byrne, L. Murphy, P. Kenny, M. Donohoe, P. Doyle, M. Fleming, P. J. Mahoney, J. O'Sullivan, P. Maynor and Wm. Keilly.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 23 day of January 1870.

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

Indoor, from No. 4981 to No. 9

Separate „ No. to No.

Out door „ No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of January 1870 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
										By Immates		By Officers		Total					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	16	20	9	19	04	35	24	19	19	8	3	2	11	23	14	12	09	9	882 488
	16	98	21	13	6	38	32	14	16	1	2	14	20	10	1	14	13	1	
	114	182				114	182	5	19	4						114	182	4	
Necessaries	168	25				168	25	5	10	7	11	3	6	10	7	162	11	4	
Total	134	02		29	04	153	06	25	18	0	3	14	2	29	12	2	125	8	
	181	121		21	136	206	84	25	6	2	3	8	3	25	14	5	140	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was \$3.64

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of January, 1804 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>O'Keefe</i>	Relieving Officer <i>Ellis</i>	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	31 15 1	9 11					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31 15 1	9 11					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 15 6	1 19 6					
In Kind ...	4 10	1 18 8					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	6 3 4	3 19 11					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	25 11 9	8 13 1					
9. Total ...	31 15 1	9 11					

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month, ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

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

260 lb Loaves Bread
 25 Dozen Eggs
 40 lb Butter
 8 gallons Buttermilk
 156 " Sweetmilk
 120 lb Beef
 60 " Mutton
 30 " Boneless Beef
 4 cwt Oatmeal
 2 " Indian Meal
 5 gallons Whiskey
 2 cwt Hashing Soda
 20 loads firewood

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

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

The Board decided to charge a man named *pegan* 2/6 a week towards the cost of the maintenance of his 5 children in the Workhouse Infirmary.

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

"The School^{children} of the Workhouse were taken out for exercise on two occasions by the Schoolmistress during week. 5 cases have been discharged from Fever Hospital during past week."

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

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

no. 9/14.6/14

23 Jan'y. 1901

Read circular letter from the R.B. Board to draw attention to the provisions of article 14 of their General Regulations of the 24 April. 1899. made in pursuance of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act 98. by which the guardians are required to appoint a Committee of Ladies to visit each house at which any child was boarded out, and added that if the guardians had overlooked the obligation to appoint a Ladies Committee they trusted that the Board would at once take the necessary steps for the appointment of such a Committee.

The guardians not having yet appointed a Ladies Committee it was decided to consider the matter at a future meeting.

Miss M.B. Kelly wrote as follows:— "25 Jan'y. 1901
I wish to resign my position as night nurse in the Infirmary of your Union: resignation to terminate a month from to-day.

"Kindly let me have a testimonial for the time I have been in your Service."

The Board accepted the resignation and decided to grant a testimonial to Nurse Kelly.

The Clerk was also directed to advertise for a fully qualified nurse at a salary of £50 a year with rations and an apartment. applications to be considered on this day three weeks and to be advertised for in "the Hospital" and "General Advertiser."

Mr. Ramsay, Engineer, submitted sketch Plan & specification for manse setting the Workhouse

The Guardian's approved & directed the clerk to invite tenders for the work to be for 15th proximo, Valoo to submit same for the approval of the L.S. Board.

The Board, being specially convened, proceeded to consider the Estimate of Rates to provide for the expenditure of the Union for ensuing year. The clerk estimated the net sum required to be £3,023-10-0.

The Estimate, as prepared by the Clerk, was unanimously adopted.

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 Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 12
day of February 1901.

(Signed

Clerk of the Union

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 25th day of January 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Michael Byrne Esq. D.D. Chm.*
Other Guardians:— *Same as folio 414*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gravelly

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

That vaccination be postponed until 1st May next.

The Quarterly report of the Medical Officer of
Mahabuldispur District was submitted

Messrs. L. Byrne, Jos. Fahan & P. Byrne the Committee appointed by the Board, recommended that Wm Murphy be allowed the sum of £2.10.0 for repairing drains, locks, etc. at Coolkenno Bospurans.

The amount was ordered to be paid.

The Relieving Officers, Messrs. O'Zook & Pells, reported that they had received communications from Dr. Bolster to the effect that he had been subpoenaed to Hicklow Quarter Sessions on 26th inst. & so from day to day until the case of Dr. O'orman against the guardians was disposed of and recommended Dr. King as Rodum Tenants; and they (Relieving Officers) had accordingly employed Dr. King.

Michael Byrne Ch^m ¹¹

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 1st
day of February 1904 at 10.15 a.m.

(Signed).

W. Hopkins
S^{cr}k of the Union.

Clerk of the Union.

Shillalah UNION

Population in 1891—10,046

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36058. 14. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of January 1901

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided		No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building or 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.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls							Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	881	103																			
Temporary Buildings																					
Additional Workhouse ..																					
Permanent Fever Hospital																					
Fever Sheds	50	19																			
TOTAL	931	122																			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return				1	12	40	40	4	5	9	4	6	12	4		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	45	In separate Wards	9		
Admitted during the Week				19	2	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	3	3		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	19	In Wards with other inmates	1		
TOTAL,				20	14	41	41	6	8	11	8	8	15	4		TOTAL,	64	TOTAL,	9		
Discharged during the Week				14	8	2	1	3	3		1	3	3	5		NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
Died																Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL		
Total Discharged and Dead				14	5	2	1	3	3		1	3	3	5		No. Relieved during week	18	2	10	30	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE				3	9	39	40	3	5	11	4	5	12	7		No. in Work-house at date	2	-	-	2	
No. at corresponding period last year,																			138		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26 day of January 1904, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	56	88					Bt. forward						
No. II.	22	30					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Cur. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday
the 1st day of February 1901.

PRESENT : *In the Chair*—

Michael Byrle Esq. Dr. Chm.

Other Guardians :—

Messrs E Byrnes & Co., P. J. Byrnes & Co.,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 11th day of February 1871.

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

Indoor, from No. 11 to No. 36Separate „ No. 11 to No. 36Out door „ No. 11 to No. 36

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of January 1871 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	12	9		23	4	4	35	8	4	20	5	3	2	11	23	4	11	12	5
Necessaries	11	4	4	4	14	6	16	5	1	5	19	4	11	3	6	10	4	10	6
Total	123	8	4	28	5	1	151	13	5	26	14	3	14	2	29	18	6	12	11

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of January 1871 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>O'Keefe</u> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Reis</u> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	25	11	9	5	13	1	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25	11	9	5	13	1	
EXPENDITURE							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	5	15	6	1	16	6	
In Kind ...					1	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	5	15	6	3	2	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	19	16	3	2	10	4	
9. Total	25	11	9	5	13	1	

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

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

230 1/4 lb. hooves Bread
 25 Dozen Eggs
 40 lb. Butter
 8 gallons Buttermilk
 150 " Sweetmilk
 130 lb. Beef
 40 " Mutton
 30 " Boneless Beef
 50 " Butt Leather
 30 " Kip

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

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

An inmate named Mr. Barry was allowed an outfit of clothing on taking his discharge.

In reply to enquiry from the Clerk Messrs. Ingham Hatchell & Co. wrote to say that they could supply heavy coated cast-iron ventilating pipe at 10 per foot. Galvanised cowl for 7/6.

The Board directed that estimates be obtained for 5" ventilating shaft and eave-fitters.

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

The locks on the doors in various parts of the House and Hospitals are a good deal out of order some of them too old and worn out to be repaired. He also require some good gate and out-door locks. I would also thank you to give me an order to have some cold-fasts and fairs made to support the work-shops at Fever Hospital and Nursing and other parts of the building. The Schoolchildren were taken out for exercise on two occasions during the week.

Ordered—That the Master procure any new locks that may be required.

On the application of the Clerk the Board granted him one day's leave of absence ^{during} next week.

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

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

No. 53059

28 Jan'y. 1901

Read Circular letter from L. G. Board to draw attention to the terms of the foot-note in the order check Book for outdoor Relief in Kind, which should be interpreted as though the words "any trade" were followed by the words "who is not a guardian".

No. 5336

31 Jan'y. 1901

The Local Govt. Board wrote forwarding questions for answers respecting the person who might be appointed as trained nurse of the Workhouse.

It was resolved to proceed with the appointment of night nurse on 15th instant, as already agreed upon.

No. 5223

25th Jan'y. 1901

A further letter was read from L. G. Board to inform the Board of guardians that they had received the half-yearly report of their Inspector, Mr. D. Bourke, on the Union, which was of a ^{generally} satisfactory character as regards the management & condition of the Workhouse, & the performance of their duties by the several officers of the establishment.

Mr. Bourke, however, considered that the cooking arrangements in the kitchen of the main building of the Workhouse are inadequate, & he recommends that a new range should be provided.

With regard to the drainage of the Workhouse the Inspector understood that the guardians' Engineer had recommended that a ventilating shaft should be provided at the Fever Hospital, but this recommendation had not been carried out.

Mr. Bourke informed the Board that the privies in the male & female probationary departments required to be cleaned out & a new seat provided for the privy in the male department. Mr. Bourke suggested the advisability of having the floor in the latter concreted, which would make it much easier to keep the place clean. This work, Mr. Bourke stated, could be done at the same time as the concreting of the floor of the adjoining bathroom, which he understood the guardians intended to have done shortly. The Workhouse was much

in need of internal painting & the eave-shoots at the Fever Hospital required attention. Mr. Bourke suggested the advisability of the Guardians erecting a coal shed in one of the yards on the female side of the House. The coal was at present stored in large cellars under the female Infirmary Ward. The steps leading down to these cellars are very steep & awkward & complaints are made by the women in the wards that when the coals are put in during wet weather the wards above get damp. Having regard to the small number of inmates physically capable of carrying the coal to different parts of the Workhouse, Mr. Bourke considered that a shed in a more accessible position would be much more convenient.

It appeared that the Visiting Committee only met and reported four times during the half-year, & the Local Port. Board desired to draw attention to article 59 of the Workhouse rules. They trusted that the requirements of that article might be duly complied with in future, and that the other matters to which Mr. Bourke had alluded might have the Guardians' attention at an early date.

It was decided to refer this communication to the Visiting Committee and ask them to report thereon.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 26

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 44

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 was

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

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

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Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Friday the 1st day of February 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Michael Byrne Esq. D.P. Chm.
Other Guardians:—Samuel & John L. 433.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>Boyleston</u>		<u>That the medicines be ordered from contractors.</u>

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
no: 2624 30 January 1901	To express their Sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr King for acting as temporary Substitute for Dr. Bolster while on vacation.	
no: 4105 31 Jan'y. 1901	Referring to the Guardians minute of 18 th inst. proposing to postpone until the 1 st of May next taking action against the Vaccin. defaulters in Foshlatten Dispy. District, the L.G. Board requested that the Guardians would limit the time to a much nearer date.	That the 20 th of April be fixed by which all defaulters ^{as deft} ^{be required} are to have their children vaccinated.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
31 st January 1901	Mr. Stephen J. Brown Solicitor, Dax	To report that he attended the hearing of the case of Dr. King for acting as temporary Substitute for Dr. Bolster while on vacation. (which was read in Court of the whole Board)	It was proposed by Mr. Laurence Byrne seconded by Mr. E. Byrne & passed - O'forman & the Board one Guardian dissenting - "that Messrs E. J. Byrne & J. V. Jahan and Mr. Fleming be appointed a committee to defend the Board against any further proceedings in the case of O'forman against the Guardians & that they be requested to investigate the circumstances under which the Board have been put to large expense in the cases of Anne Hawless, Killareney, Mary Murphy, Knocknaboley & the family of Patrick Broly, Finabely, and be authorised to obtain any legal advice they deem necessary in each of those cases, or any other that may arise."
			also send copy of new paper containing Broly's letter.

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

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

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

The Medical Relief Register, Report, and other book &c, were submitted to and examined by the Board from the Inishelly Dispensary District.

The Clerk was directed to draw the attention of Dr. Bolster to the fact that it appears from his report book he has not attended at the Inishelly Dispensary during the prescribed hours, except on two occasions within the past month, and there are no entries whatever therein with regard to his attendance at Askakeagh Dispensary and the Board request him to observe the regulations in future.

No. 4139

31 January, 1901

The following letter was read viz:— "The Local Port Board for Ireland desire to inform the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union that they have received the Report of their Medical Inspector, Dr. Edgar Plummer, on the inquiry held by him into the charges preferred by Dr. Bolster, Medical Officer of the Inishelly Dispensary District, against Mrs. Joyce, the Dispensary midwife."

The facts appear to be as follows:— Mrs. Joyce was appointed to the District as midwife in November, 1899. She had previously been employed in other Unions for periods amounting in all to 6 years and 8 months. From the time of her appointment to the Inishelly Dispensary District up to June, 1900, when the charges were preferred against her, she had attended in all 4 Dispensary

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cases, namely Mary Moran, Susan Pegan, Mary Nolan and Maggie Keenan. The Medical Officer in his Return Form R. for the quarter ended the 30th June, 1900, complained that Mrs. Joyce did not discharge her duties in a satisfactory manner, being careless in her treatment of the patients, rough and inconsiderate in her manner to them, and that she endeavoured to obtain and accepted fees for her services from patients entitled to Medical Relief under the Act 14 & 15 Vic. Cap. 68.

It will be seen by the enclosed Minutes of evidence that Dr. Bolster corroborated this report generally. On the 5th May last, the midwife was required by ticket, form B. 3 to attend the woman Mary Moran, and found that she had been delivered of a still born child. Mrs. Joyce admits in her evidence that Mr. Richard James, who issued the ticket, warned her that the case was a critical and serious one as the child was born dead and not to neglect her. Mrs. Joyce only saw the patient twice altogether, viz:— on the 5th & 6th May & the case is marked in her register as discharged on the latter date.

Mrs. Joyce it appears called on the Medical Officer on the 5th May and he gave her some medicine for Mrs. Moran for local application to the breasts. The midwife did not however apply the lotion until the 4th May, and as already stated she did not visit the case after that date, although the patient suffered from sore breasts for 2 months subsequently. Mrs. Moran paid the midwife a fee of 5/- In her evidence Mrs. Moran states that the midwife did not ask her for a fee but complained of having to pay car-hire. The Board, however, are satisfied that Mrs. Joyce accepted the money contrary to the provisions of article 19, paragraph 6, of the Dispensary Rules.

In the case of Mrs. Nolan (who lives a few hundred yards from the midwife's residence) it appears that Mrs. Joyce at first refused to attend her as she did not present a ticket. A ticket, form B. 3, dated the 28th April, 1900, was

subsequently procured and Mrs Joyce attended on it. Mrs Nolan in her evidence swears: - "She (the midwife) came home afterwards when she got the ticket. She asked my husband whether he was going to pay her. Mrs Joyce came into me speaking in a very loud voice. She was more unkind than any nurse I ever had. She handled me roughly. She had inflamed breasts after my confinement. She came five mornings to see me and dressed the baby. That was all she did. She applied the binder twice. I was in great pain. I have been delicate since my last confinement."

"The Medical Officer was called in to see this patient on the 16th May and found her suffering from cracked and ulcerated nipples; the breasts were tender and soft and their condition was due to septic absorption. She complained of great pain and was very weak, and he attended her for three weeks subsequently."

"As regards the third case, that of Mrs Pegan, who was confined of her first baby on the 8th July, 1900, the midwife attended on ticket from B. 3 dated the 5th July, 1900. Mrs Pegan swears: -

"She (the midwife) frightened me just before the baby was born - that the priest and doctor would be necessary. She would promise me my life, but said she could not guarantee the baby's."

"Mrs Pegan apparently does not otherwise complain of the treatment she received from the midwife."

"4th case (Maggie Keenan). This woman was confined of a still born child on the 8th December, 1899, before the arrival of the nurse, who apparently in this case attended without a ticket."

Dr. Bolster in his evidence states: -

"I was called personally by the nurse to attend and arrived at the house about ten minutes afterwards. In this case the nurse did not do what was necessary."

She did not detach the child from the mother. I asked her why and she said she was waiting for my arrival. There was no haemorrhage. She did not, as she ought to have done, take charge of the uterus on her arrival. I detached the cord in the after treatment of the case."

"Margaret Keenan the mother of this patient states that the midwife asked her for payment, but she did not pay her. The Medical Officer swears that he always attended the Keenans free and that he told the nurse she was to attend Maggie Keenan as a Dispensary case."

"On reviewing the evidence the Local Port. Board are of opinion that Mrs Joyce was most careless & neglectful in attendance on the cases which form the subject of inquiry, and they are satisfied that she demanded, and in one case received payment for her services in cases in which she was in attendance upon Dispensary patients, although distinctly prohibited from so doing by the regulations under penalty of dismissal."

"The Board have after most careful consideration come to the conclusion that Mrs Joyce should no longer be permitted to retain the office of midwife of the Mahely Dispensary District, and they have therefore to request that the guardians will call upon her to tender her resignation without delay."

It was proposed by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. P. J. Byrne J.P. and resolved: - "That in face of the evidence given at the Sworn Inquiry into the charges of negligence made against Mrs Joyce, this Board is of opinion that the charges made against her were not sustained, and not having sufficient proof of

negligence to warrant this Board in calling upon
Miss Joyce to resign, and we consider that St. Glavin
did not hold an impartial inquiry, as he refused
to summon witnesses for the defence, and we
therefore decline to call upon the nurse to tender
her resignation."

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on Friday the 8th day of February 1901.

(Signed)

D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union

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