

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

	Dr.			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 of

.....19 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. hooves Bread
 25 Dozen Eggs
 30 lb. Butter
 8 gallons Buttermilk
 125 " Sweetmilk
 130 lb. Beef
 20 " Mutton
 10 " Boneless Beef
 5 gallons Whiskey
 5 cwt Soap.

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

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

The Clerk was instructed to invite tenders for carting 160 tons of Coal from Shillelagh Railway Station & delivering same in Workhouse Coal Vaults, to be considered on 6th proximo.

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

The Schoolchildren have been taken out for exercise as usual, by the Schoolmistress.

An inmate named John Nolan, stole out of the House on Monday last, and came back in a drunken state and gave considerable trouble abusing & calling ugly dirty names, kicking & pounding doors &c. I was obliged to call on the Police in order to have him removed to bed in Probationary ward.

Ordered— That the Master keep John Nolan confined to the men's ^{ward} until he improves in his 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. 29,615

30th May 1901

With reference to the resolution of the Guardians of the 14th instant proposing that an orphan child named John Byrne be placed out to nurse with Mr. James Kinsella, Muskeagh, the Local Govt. Board wrote requesting to be informed whether there was a woman of full age, and with experience in the management of children, living in the house in which Mr. Kinsella resides.

It was decided to inform the L.G. Board that Mrs. Kinsella, who had a family of her own was living ^{at home} with her husband Mr. James Kinsella.

The Board, pursuant to advertisement proceeded to consider tenders for supplying newmilk & Buttermilk to the Workhouse for twelve months from 1st July next when the following, being the lowest received, were unanimously accepted viz— Miss Susan Hopkins one-half the quantity required of Sweetmilk at 8/- and Buttermilk at 6/- per gallon; Miss Kenny, like Sweetmilk at 8/- and Buttermilk 3/- per gallon.

The Guardians next had under consideration tenders for supply of 160 tons ^{best} Whitehaven Coal when the following proposals for delivery of same at Shillelagh Railway Station were read:— Mr. Hutton & Co 22/6 per ton; W.O. McCormack & Co @ 23/3; Joseph M. Carroll 23/5; Wallace Bros 23/5; Edcastle M. McCormack & Co 22/- and Edward Gleeson @ "colliery screened" at 22/9 and "colliery unscreened" at 2/- per ton less.

Mr. Gleeson, Edcastle McCormack & Co & Mr. Carroll's tenders having been duly proposed & seconded— on a final poll

poll the proposal of Messrs. Ledcastle McCormick & Co. at 22/- per ton was declared carried by 12 votes against 11 given for Mr. McCullis tender.

Mrs. Deegan, Fever Hospital nurse, wrote as follows:—
"I beg to apply to your Board for four weeks leave of absence. By granting same you will oblige me very much, as I have not had any holidays for over three years."

The application was acceded to, but leave not to be taken until the three ^{children} ~~patients~~ at present in Hospital ^{with measles} are discharged & the Master to place a suitable caretaker in Hospital during nurse's absence.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 20
Ditto disallowed
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 45
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... 74

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 Thursday the 6th day of June 1901.

(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 31st day of May 1901

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.	

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			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, £36040.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of June 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	109												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	11												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	93	113												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	10	34	35	1	3	4	9	3	106	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Workhouse 44	In separate Wards 26
Admitted during the Week			20	1	1	2						1	25	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4
Born														with other Lunatics 18
TOTAL,			24	11	35	34	1	3	4	9	4	131	TOTAL, 57	TOTAL, 6
Discharged during the Week			15	1		1						1	18	
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			15	1		1						1	18	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	10	35	36	1	3	4	9	3	113	No. Relieved during week 20	1
													No. in Workhouse at date 8	1

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of June 1901 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	53	88					Bt. forward						
No. II.	22	26					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Cor. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 6th day of June 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Michael Byrne Esq. M.P.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. M. Fleming, E. Byrne Esq., G. N. Hopkins, P. J. Maguire, J. Kelly, A. Molahan, J. Kavanagh, R. James, J. Sinnott, J. M. Evey, J. Stokes, R. Kenny, J. D. Gahan, W. Mooney, M. Donohoe, J. Gahan, P. Doyle, P. Byrne, R. Murphy, R. Gallon, E. J. Byrne, W. Kelly, R. Byrne, P. Kenny, J. M. Crea, P. Raynor, and P. Hughes.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

Thursday the 6th

day of June 1901

(Signed),

G. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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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						
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Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
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Total Amount of Orders issued						

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

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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:—

220	4 lb Loaves Bread
25	Dozen Eggs
30	lb Butter
8	gallons Buttermilk
130	" Sweetmilk
120	lb Beef
30	" Mutton
4	" Pease

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:—

Pursuant to notice the Board proceeded to select a Chairman, Vice-Chairman & Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Guardians for ensuing year.

It was proposed by Mr. John D. Faham Seconded by Mr. R. Kenny and passed unanimously:—

"That Messrs Michael Byrne M.P., Patrick Kenny and Geo. Thomas Hopkins be re-elected Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Deputy Vice-Chairman, respectively, of the Board of Guardians for ensuing year."

It was also unanimously resolved:— "That the following members be appointed as a Visiting Committee to Workhouse for ensuing year viz:— Messrs Edward J. Byrne M.P., J. D. Faham, G. W. Hopkins, Michael Fleming, J. O. Sullivan, P. J. Maguire, P. Byrne and Richard Kenny."

Mr. Fleming proposed a vote of thanks to the Clerk, Master, and Dr. King for the very efficient way in which they had discharged the duties belonging to their offices during the past year.

This was seconded by Mr. J. McEvoy and passed unanimously.

The Board

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

(B. King resumed duties on 1st June 1901)

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. 30,288

5th June 1901

The Local Govt Board wrote to express their sanction to the payment of a sum of £5 to Mr. Gurlong, as remuneration for his services in discharging the duties of Matron of the Workhouse during the illness of that officer from the 4th April, 1900, to the 5th of October last.

No. 31,006

5 June 1901

With reference to the entry on the Subject in the Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 24th ultimo, the Local Govt Board wrote to state that the Master of the Workhouse should be instructed to reject any inferior meat supplied by the Contractor, and to procure good meat elsewhere at the Contractor's expense.

It was decided to inform the R.G. Board that the Master had such instructions, already, and had carried out same frequently.

The following communication was read from Messrs. Idecastle, McBurnick & Co. Coal Contractors, viz:—
"We are in receipt of your letter of 3rd June enclosing Contract Bond.

"When tendering we did so at a special rate for delivery direct from Steamer in two lots of 80 tons each (and although we are prepared to meet your convenience so far as possible, and in all probability could arrange to forward the quantity in say two lots of 50 tons each and one of 60 tons) we must ask you to kindly insert in Bond the condition of delivery as stated in our tender."

The Board directed that a clause requiring delivery to be made in 3 lots be inserted in Bond.

The Board had also under consideration proposals for carting and delivering 160 tons of coal into Workhouse coal vaults, when it was decided by a majority of 16 to 8 to re-advertise the contract. The Security given in the lowest tenders not being in accordance with the terms of advertisement.

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 45

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 14th day of June 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 Thursday the 6th day of June 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Michael Byrne Esq. M.P. M.C.
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.	

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			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.:-

Workhouse	887	100
Temporary Buildings ..		
Additional Workhouse ..		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	4
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	731	104

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

The Medical Officer's report books, Relief Registers, and other books were submitted from the Imahely and Coollatten Dispensary Districts, and examined by the Board.

Michael Byrne *Chm*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 14th
day of June 1901.
(Signed), D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £36040.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of June 1901.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	100												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	4												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	731	104												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	10	35	36	1	3	4	9	3	113		
Admitted during the Week - Born			14	1	2	1		1	2	1	1	26		
TOTAL			23	11	37	37	1	4	9	10	4	139		
Discharged during the Week - Died			23	1	1	2		2	2	2	2	35		
Total Discharged and Dead			23	1	1	2		2	2	2	2	35		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	10	36	35	1	2	4	8	2	104		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of June 1901 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., s. 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., s. 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.	13	88					Bt. forward						
No. II.	23	24					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Chr. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 14th day of June 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Michael Byrne Chm

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. P. Kenny, J. V. Jahan,

J. Stokes, P. J. Maguire, D. Byrne, M. Fleming

and D. J. Byrne Sp.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 14th day of June 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 4414 to No. 4414

Separate „ No. 141 to No. 141

Out door ,, No. 212 to No. 213

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 8th day of June 1901 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	13	10	5	18	4	6	31	14	11	15	11	10	2	9	9	18	1	4	13	16	4	
Necessaries	3	4	11	1	4	6	38	8	5	5	2	5	10	4	5	13	32	15	8			
Total	50	11	4	19	15		40	6	4	20	14	3	3	4	23	14	4	16	11	9		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : \$: 8

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 8th day of June 1901 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 ...	15 16	4 = 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15 16	4 = 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	5 12 6	1 18					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 12 6	1 18					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9 9	5 2 5					
9. Total ..	15 16	4 = 5					

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Stated Finance Meeting, held the 14th day of June 1901.

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	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	31	2				
Clothing and Bedding	4	14	2			
Establishment	1	11				
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			5			
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	95	10	4	95	10	4

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

May 1901 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	1200	9	5			
Total sums received during the month						
Total	1200	9	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	95	10	4			
Total	95	10	4			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1104	18	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1212	6	2			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	104	4	4			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1104	18	10			

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

That Messrs Edcastle M^r. Connick & Co had not yet entered into their Contract Bond for Supply of Coal to Workhouse.
Ord— That the Clerk again communicate with the Contractors on the Subject.

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

220 4 lb. Loaves Bread
25 Dozen Eggs
30 lb. Butter
8 gallons Buttermilk
130 " Sweetmilk
120 lb. Beef
30 " Mutton
1 Side Bacon
8 cwt oatmeal
4 " Indian meal
1 chest Tea
24 lb. Horsted
24 " Thread
Huddles, Humbles

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 approved of a patient named Sarah Rourke being sent to the Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, for treatment, should the Medical Officers of the Workhouse recommend such a course; also that a girl named Margo Rourke be provided with Spectacles ~~she~~ if considered necessary by the Medical Officers.

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

"The Schoolchildren have been taken out for exercise, as usual, on three occasions by Schoolmistress.

I beg to report that I submitted to the Medical Officer on Tuesday last about 36 lb. meat from the Contractor & was directed to return same and to purchase good meat instead, which I did.

I am directed by the Medical Officer to inform the Board that the Child Lawlers may now be 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):—

The following copy of a resolution received from the Edenderry Union was adopted:— Resolved: That having regard to the large number of ex-British Soldiers and their families which have received Relief & thus become a source of direct local taxation, we call on the different Public Bodies in this County to remove as far as possible this source of unjust taxation - a taxation which compels an impoverished County to assist in carrying on a war against civilised nations."

Mr. Fleming drew attention to the fact that a whip belonging to a member of the Board was stolen from the Workhouse Stable on 6th inst. Ordered - That the Master communicate with the Sergeant of Police with a view to prosecuting the offender.

An inmate named Mary Byrne applied to be placed upon the Infirmary Diet, when the matter was referred to the Medical Officer.

The following proposals, in response to advertisement, were received for carting 160 tons of Coal from Mulligha Railway Station and depositing same in the Coal vaults at the Workhouse viz:— Robert Sharpe at 11^½ per ton; John Kelly 11^½; Mr. Kealy 11; Daniel Nolan 11^½; and Thomas Murray 11 per ton.

Mr. D. Byrne M.P. proposed and Mr. P. Byrne M.P. seconded - That the tender of Mr. Kealy at 11 per ton be accepted.

Mr.

Mr. Stokes moved the acceptance of Mr. Murray's tender at 11 but this was not seconded and Kealy's proposal was declared duly accepted.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 21

Ditto disallowed ... 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 ... 45

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 9th day of June 1901.

(Signed)

D. P. Kealy
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 14th day of June 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Michael Byrne Esq. M.P. Elm
Same as folio: 289.

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.	

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			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.:-

Workhouse	887	109
Temporary Buildings ..		
Additional Workhouse ..	80	
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	967	109

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

The Clerk was directed to ask Dr. Brady to attend a future meeting of the Board to consult as to the advisability of opening a Dispensary Depot in Shillelagh instead of that at Coollatten.

Michael Byrne *Chm*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of June 1901.

(Signed),

D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £36040.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of June 1901.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. last accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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 ..	80													
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	967	109												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	10	36	35	1	2	4	8	2	104	48	
Admitted during the Week			14	-	2			1				20		
Born														
TOTAL			20	10	38	35	1	3	4	8	2	124	48	
Discharged during the Week			13		1	1						15		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			13		1	1						15		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	10	34	34	1	3	4	8	2	109		
													No. at corresponding period last year, 122	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15 day of June 1901. authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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.	51	85					St. forward						
No. II.	22	26					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 June 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Michael Byrne Esq. Dr. Chm

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Peter Raynor, P. Kenney,

M. Fleming, P. J. Maguire, P. Byrne Esq., P. J. Hopkins

and J. V. Jahan

(For every Meeting).

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.

	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 ...	<i>99 = 525</i>						
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	<i>25 = 10 =</i>						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	<i>349 = 1525</i>						
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	<i>566</i>	<i>118</i>					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	<i>566</i>	<i>118</i>					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	<i>2926</i>	<i>1345</i>					
9. Total	<i>349</i>	<i>1525</i>					

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

	Dr.			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 of

.....19 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:—

220. 4 lb. Loaves Bread
 25 Dozen Eggs
 30 lb. Butter
 8 gallons Buttermilk
 130 " Sweetmilk
 130 lb. Beef & Mutton
 20 " Mutton
 12 " Boneless Beef

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

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

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

"The Schoolchildren were taken out for exercise, as usual, on three occasions by the Schoolmistress.

I beg to ask the Board to be good enough to allow two little outfits for a couple of female children who are preparing for confirmation." approved

D^r. King, Workhouse Medical Officer, reported as follows:—
"Felix Carton will require to be sent to asylum during week as he has become insane and is rather violent.

"Ernie Byrne, who with her child, is at present in Infirmary refused to go to body of House when discharged last night, without child, who is suffering from paralysis, fits & chronic diarrhoea.

Carton was ordered to be ^{removed to} placed in the Richmond Asylum; & the inmate, Ernie Byrne, was called before the Board and reprimanded by the Chairman requested to obey the Doctor's directions.

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

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

no. 34,958

19th June 1901

The Local Government Board wrote to acknowledge the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Mrs. Emilie Hogan as trained nurse in the Workhouse and to express approval of the appointment on the terms specified, at a salary of £50. per annum and rations.

M^r. Farland, Carnew, wrote to say that the duty on Sugar had been increased by 4½ per cent. and he hoped that the Board would allow him to add same to his contract price.

It was decided to allow the amount of extra duty imposed on future supplies of Sugar.

Messrs. Geddes & Co., Coal Contractors, wrote under date 15th June 1901, as follows:—

"Enclosed we beg to hand you Contract Bond perfected. We expect to be in a position to send on first consignment on Thursday next."

On the recommendation of D^r. King, M.D. the Board authorised the Master to have an inmate named Sarah Rourke placed in the Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 25
 Ditto disallowed
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 9
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 43
 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 28th
 day of June 1901.

(Signed) D. Hopkins
 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 28th day of June 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Michael Byrne Esq. M.P. Chairman
Same as folio: 305

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.	

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			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
33,604 19 June 1904	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. Coollatten Dispensary District, while absent on holiday leave.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
33,604			

[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

Population in 1891—10,046

Present Net Annual Value, £36010.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of June 1901.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
Workhouse	881	103	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	In separate Wards	
Permanent Fever Hospital	50														
Fever Sheds			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL	931	103													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	10	34	34	1	3	4	8	2	109	45	4	
Admitted during the Week			11	1	1		1		2	1	1	16			
Born															
TOTAL			18	11	38	34	2	3	9	9	3	124			
Discharged during the Week			14	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	23			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			14	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	10	36	33	1	2	4	8	2	103			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	11	1
													No. in Workhouse at date	3	5
													No. at corresponding period last year, 1900		
													122		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22 day of June 1901 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		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.	51	85					Bk. forward						
No. II.	22	26					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 28th day of June 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Michael Byrne Esq. M.P.*
Other Guardians:— *Messrs. P. J. Byrne Esq., P. Haynes,*

Jos. Fahau, R. Byrne, L. Gallon, P. J. Maguire, M. Fleming

J. V. Fahau, P. Y. Hopkins, R. Byrne Esq., John McEneaney,

M. Fitzpatrick and J. Stokes.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 28th day of June 1901.
(Signed), *P. Hopkins*
Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 28 day of June 1901.

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

Indoor, from No. 520 to No. 533Separate „ 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 29th day of June 1901 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.		
Provisions	14	13		22	9	11	34	2	11	14	8	2	9	9	19	10	5	14	12	6
Necessaries	38	14	3	6	12		45	6	3	5	5	2	10	4	5	15	9	39	10	6
Total	53	4	3	29	1	11	82	9	2	22	5	10	3	4	25	6	2	54	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 8

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 2 : -

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 29th day of June 1901 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>O'Keefe</i>	Relieving Officer <i>Kelly</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 ..	29	2	6	13	4	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for ..	29	2	6	13	4	5	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	5	6	6	1	1	8	
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5	6	6	1	1	8	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	23	16		11	8	5	
9. Total ..	29	2	6	13	4	5	

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

	Dr.			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 of

.....19 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:—

215	11 lb Loaves Bread
25	Dozen Eggs
35	lb. Butter
8	gallons Buttermilk
130	" Sweetmilk
130	lb. Beef
20	" Mutton
14	" 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 Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

"I beg to report that a little boy aged 4 years has been removed from the Workhouse School to St. Vincent's Hospital suffering from Diphtheria. I am having the School and Bed Room lime-washed &c. I am sending to Dublin at once for a named nurse."

^{The B}
Dr. King, Workhouse Medical Officer, also wrote as follows:—

"Report herein that Fred Doyle, aged 4, is suffering from mild diphtheria and as Mrs. Deegan is absent on leave it will be necessary to procure a named nurse to take charge of the case at once."

The Board approved of the ^{temporary} employment of a named nurse for St. Vincent's Hospital.

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

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

no 36,550

24 June 1901

A ^{Communication} letter was read from Local Govt. Board forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians, a letter of complaint which had been received from an inmate of the Workhouse named Mary Byrne, and to request that the Board might be furnished with the observations of the Guardians thereon.

It was proposed by Mr. Maguire seconded by Mr. J. J. Hopkins and resolved:— Having gone through the letter of complaint sent by Mary Byrne an inmate, to Local Government Board, we consider that the said complaints are false and without foundation."

Mr. O'Keefe, Relieving Officer, stated that he omitted reporting at last meeting of the Board that Relieving Officer, Ellis, had been ill for the past fortnight, and he (Mr. O'Keefe) was discharging his duties. The Board approved.

On the application of an inmate named Margaret Toole, the Guardians directed that she be placed upon Infirmary Diet.

The Clerk applied for three days leave of absence during the month of July, which was granted.

Clerk of the Union.

Other Guardians :—

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 *CS*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 7th day of July 1901.

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

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £36040.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of June 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Aged 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 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	102													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	50	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	931	104													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	10	36	33	1	2	4	8	2	103	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 14	In separate Wards 6	
Admitted during the Week			13	1	2	1						14	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other Lunatics 4	
Born															
TOTAL			14	11	38	34	1	2	4	8	2	120	TOTAL 16	TOTAL 10	
Discharged during the Week			13	1	1	1						16			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			13	1	1	1						16			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	10	34	33	1	2	4	8	2	104			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week		
													13	1	0
													No. in Workhouse at date	3	0
													No. at corresponding period last year, 114		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29 day of June 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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.	52	86					Bk. forward						
No. II.	21	25					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 7th day of July 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Michael Byrne Esq. D.P. Chm
Messrs. P. J. Maguire, J. V. Fahau,
P. J. Byrne, P. Raynor, P. Kenney and M. Fleming.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 5th day of July 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 534 to No. 548

Separate „ No. hsl to No. hsl

Out door „ No. 154 to No. 158

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 June 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total			£	s.	d.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	14	12	6	15	13	9	33	6	3	15	10	4	2	9	9	18	.	1	15	6	2	} 424
Necessaries ...	30	10	6	6	14	6	46	8	.	5	5	2		10	4	5	15	9	40	12	3	
Total ...	54	3	.	22	11	3	49	14	3	20	15	6	3	.	4	23	15	10	55	18	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3.8

Average Cost in Infirmary : \$4.6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	:	4:6
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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 June 1901 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>O'Keefe</i>	Relieving Officer <i>Relio</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 ...	23 16	11 8 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23 16	11 8 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 9	1 16					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	11 3 9	7 16					
7. Total Relief given	16 12 9	1 16					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 3 3	9 12 5					
9. Total ..	23 16	11 8 5					

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

	Dr.			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 of

.....19 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:—

215. 4 lb loaves Bread
 25 Dozen Eggs
 35 lb Butter
 8 gallons Buttermilk
 125 " Sweetmilk
 120 lb Beef
 30 " Mutton
 12 " Boneless Beef;
 also Draps and appliances
 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:—

On the application of Relieving Officer Ellis, the Board granted him exemption from duty on Friday next, Relieving Officer O'Boole to do his duty.

A boy named Michael Nolan, was ordered to be provided with an outfit on being taken out of the Workhouse by his mother.

The clerk was directed to invite tenders for supplying the Workhouse with 20 tons of Janow Coal for consideration on 19th instant.

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

"I am happy to be able to inform you that the two diphtheria cases at present in Fever Hospital are now convalescent: no fresh cases.

"The children have been taken out as usual for exercise by the Schoolmistress.

"I was obliged to employ the Shoemaker to assist me in getting in the coal during the week.

"I obtained the services of a nurse from Raffle Street Nursing Institution for Fever Hospital.

The Board approved.

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

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

No. 38,030

4 July 1901

The Local Government Board wrote transmitting questions for answers respecting the person employed temporarily as nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

No. 38,030

4 July 1901

With reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 28th ultimo, the Local Govt Board requested to be informed whether Relieving Officer Ellis had yet resumed the discharge of his duties.

Ordered—That L.G. Board be informed Relieving Officer Ellis has resumed duty.

Mr. J.A. Baker, L.G. Auditor, notified that he would attend at the Board-room of the Union on Monday 15th of July for the purpose of auditing the accounts for half-year ended 31 March 1901.

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 ... 15

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 ... 43

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 12th day of July 1901.

(Signed) D. H. P. R. U. S.
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 5 day of July 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Michael Byrne Esq. D.P. Clerk
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			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			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
26 146 29 June 1901	To state that their attention had been drawn to the very unsatisfactory manner in which, in many instances, samples from the quarterly supplies of medicines were made up and forwarded to the Union analysts by the medical officers of Workhouses and of Dispensary Districts, and enclosed copy of the Board's circular of 20 Feb'y 1900, which are very full of instructions for the discharge of this duty.	That extracts from this letter be furnished to the medical officers and Union analysts & their attention directed thereto.

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
No 26 146 1st July 29 June 1901	D. Brady. Medical Officer Coollatten Disp. District.	To apply for payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.1.0 per day for discharging the duties of the Medical Officer of Coollatten Disp. Dist. for seven days during the absence of Dr. Bolger into charges preferred against the latter.	That the remuneration as applied for, be allowed Dr. Brady.

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

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

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

The Medical Officers Report Books, Relief Registers, and other books were submitted to and examined by the Board from the Collatten and Ennakeely Dispensary Districts of the Union.

Michael Byrne *Chairman*

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

(Signed),

D. P. Kenny
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £36040.14.0

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	112												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	50	3												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	937	115												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	10	39	33	1	2	9	8	2	104	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 49 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3 TOTAL, 50	In separate Wards } 6 In Wards with other inmates } " TOTAL, 6
Admitted during the Week - Born			8		1				1			11		
TOTAL,			12	10	38	33	1	3	9	2		115		
Discharged during the Week - Died			10		1				1			12		
Total Discharged and Dead			10		1				1			12		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	10	34	33	1	3	4	8	2	103		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS														
			Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL					
No. Believed during week			8		0		0		8					
No. in Workhouse at date			1		0		0		1					
No. at corresponding period last year,														115

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

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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.	52	86					Et. forward						
No. II.	21	25					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Our. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 12th day of July 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Michael Byrne Esq. D.P. Chm

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. P. Byrne D.P., J. V. Fahan

M. Fleming, P. J. Maguire, M. Donohoe, P. J. Byrne D.P.

D. Foley, R. Kenny, J. Fahan and P. Kenny.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 12 day of July 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 540 to No. 568

Separate „ No. 14 to No. 15

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 6 day of July, 1907 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 ...	15	6	2	16	6	9	31	12	11	17	8	3	2	9	9	19	18	0	11	14	11	} 726
Necessaries ...	40	12	3	52	12	11	93	5	2	4	13	2		10	4	5	3	9	88	1	5	
Total ...	55	18	5	68	19	8	124	18	1	22	1	5	3	0	4	25	1	9	99	16	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	:	3 : 8
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	:	4 : 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	:	4 : 6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of July 1901 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>B. Cole</i>	Relieving Officer <i>Bell</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 ...	4 3 3	9 12 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	15 - -						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22 3 3	9 12 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	5 9 -	1 16 -					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 9 -	1 16 -					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16 14 3	4 16 5					
9. Total ..	22 3 3	9 12 5					

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 12 day of July 1901

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of June, 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	123	8	10			
Clothing and Bedding	49	10	4			
Establishment	4	5	4			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	149	6				
(b.) Workhouse Farm	6	10				
(c.) Medical Charities	80	1	3			
Workhouse Farm	5	5				
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	31	14	9			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	5	14				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	25					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	4	4	11			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances	15	5	4			
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	499	4	5			

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

June 1901 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	1104	18	70			
Total sums received during the month						
Total	1104	18	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	499	4	5			
Total	499	4	5			
Net Balance due by Treasurer being difference of above Totals)	605	14	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1132	18	10			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	524	4	5			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	605	14	5			

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:—

215	4 lb. loaves	Bread
25	Doz	Eggs
35	lb.	Butter
8	gallons	Buttermilk
125	"	Sweetmilk
120	lb.	Beef
30	"	Mutton
12	"	Boneless Beef

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

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

The Master was ordered to prosecute a boy named Thomas Byrne whenever he found him trespassing on the Workhouse grounds.

Dr. King, Workhouse Medical Officer, wrote as follows:— "I beg to report that the closet in 1st Upper Ward on Female Side of Infirmary is not in a sanitary condition as the inlet for ventilation is not sufficient. I recommend that the window in same should be so altered as to take in the whole window instead of half into closet and have window made in such a way that it could be opened, which is not possible at present. A few shillings would, I think, cover cost."

Ordered— That the Master have window altered to satisfaction of Medical Officer.

One inmate named Anne Gallon was granted a pair of Boots for herself and child on taking their discharge.

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

We admitted two patients suffering from Scurvy to the Hospital during the week from the village of Shillelagh.

They state that they had the girl Kaurie conveyed to the Eye and Ear Infirmary Grosvenor St. Dublin as directed. The children have been taken out for exercise as usual, by the Schoolmistress.

I was obliged to buy 5 cwt Straw for bedding purposes. They to inform the Board that they approved.

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

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

no. 30250

4 July 1901

The Local Govt. Board wrote to state that it had been suggested to them that the condition of the class of Sane Epileptics who are at present inmates of Workhouses in Ireland would be improved by their removal for treatment to a central institution to be established for the purpose, and asked that the Guardians would take the matter into consideration after due notice, & favour the L.G. Board with an expression of opinion as to whether the proposed arrangement would commend itself to their judgment, etc.

The Board decided not to take any action in the matter as they considered there was no necessity.

A notice served upon Kelsoning Officer O'Boyle previous to execution of decree for possession was submitted in the case of Carl Fitzwilliam v Catherine Cahill.

The Visiting Committee recommended that the following articles be condemned and cancelled:—

Bedding	Men & Boys Clothing	Women & Girls Clothing
51 Sheets	16 coats	13 gowns & frocks
	9 waistcoats	59 Petticoats
14 Rugs	9 trousers	49 Shifts
24 Towels & Handkerchiefs	21 shirts	46 aprons
8 Pillows	4 shoes	14 Handkerchiefs
	13 stockings	15 Hosiery
		20 Stockings
		5 Bonnets
		53 Hats

Also 11 Buckets, 2 Mats, 1 Saucepan, 3 Kettles, 131 tins, 50 Spoons, 11 Knives, 14 Dishes, 4 Bannocks, 9 Candlesticks, 43 Brushes, 3 Spades, 3 Shovels, 2 Rakes, 2 Bars, 3 Hearth Rugs, & 190 Conks.

Wicklow

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 20
 Ditto disallowed ... 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 ... 43
 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 19th day of July 1901.

(Signed)

Hopkins
 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 12 day of July 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Michael Byrne Esq. &c. chm
Sanctus Felio: 353

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.	

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			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:—

Workhouse	887	104
Temporary Buildings ..		
Additional Workhouse ..	50	4
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	937	108

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

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36040.14.0

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	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	104															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse ..	50	4															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	937	108															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	10	34	33	1	3	4	8	2	103	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	45	In separate Wards	6	
Admitted during the Week			22	5	1		1	1	2	1	1	34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates	9	
Born													TOTAL	49	TOTAL	15	
TOTAL			24	15	35	33	2	4	9	9	3	137	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week - Died			20	2	1	2		2	2			29		Males	22	Females	3
Total Discharged and Dead			20	2	1	2		2	2			29	No. Relieved during week		2		24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	13	34	31	2	2	4	9	3	108	No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	1	15
													No. at corresponding period last year, 103				

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

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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.	52	86					Bt. forward						
No. II.	21	25					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 19 day of July 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Michael Byrne Esq. D.P. Chm

Other Guardians:— Messrs P. Hughes, R. Murphy, P. Foley,

R. Kenny, P. J. Byrne, P. O'Sullivan, O. Malone, E. Byrne, P. Byrne, J. Reilly, P. Haynes, P. Kenny, L. Murphy, J. M. Brea, P. Doyle, M. Fitzpatrick, P. Keill, H. Reilly, J. V. Jahan, M. Fleming, J. Kavanagh, P. J. Maguire and Richard James.

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

day of July 1901.

(Signed),

D. O'Rourke
Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 19 day of July 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 569 to No. 603

Separate „ No. 4 to No. 4

Out door „ No. 44 to No. 44

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of July, 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total			£	s.	d.	
Provisions	11	14	11	24	3	-	35	14	11	16	14	8	2	9	9	19	4	5	16	10	6	438
Necessaries	88	1	5	-	-	-	88	1	5	2	6	9	10	4	2	14	4	85	4	1		
Total	99	16	4	24	3	-	123	15	4	18	4	5	3	-	4	22	4	101	14	4		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 5 : 6

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 6

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 13 day of July 1901 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 ...	16 14 3	4 16 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16 14 3	4 16 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 9	1 18					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 9	1 18					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11 5 3	5 18 5					
9. Total ..	16 14 3	4 16 5					

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

	Dr.			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 of

.....19 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:—

That Mr. J. D. Baker, L.B. Board auditor, attended at the Board Room on Monday last and audited the a/c of the Union for half-year ended 31st March last.

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

210.	4	lb loaves Bread
30		Dozen Eggs
35	lb	Butter
8		gallons Buttermilk
130		Sweetmilk
120	lb	Beef
20		Lambton
14		Boneless Beef
14		Pepper

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 O'Keefe submitted two notices served upon him previous to execution of decree for possession in the cases of Carl Fitzwilliam & Thos. Summott, Luggan, and James Behan, Kanganas. Ordered— that the clerk ask Carl Fitzwilliam to restate Behan.

It was directed that the clerk inform Owen Balfe, Luggan, that the Board would hold him liable to contribute towards the maintenance of his wife and family while in the Workhouse.

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

"The children were taken out for exercise as usual by the Schoolmistress.

"Peter Simmott ^{John Stewart and MacDermid} was absent ^{without leave} on part of Saturday part of Monday, all day Tuesday, & part of Wednesday. Has working all day on Thursday and today (Friday).

The clerk was directed to write to Peter Simmott informing him that should he absent himself from his duties, without leave in future, the Board would take very serious notice of his 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. 40643

18 July 1901

The Local Govt. Board wrote forwarding a further communication received from an inmate of the Workhouse named Mary Byrne, and requested to be furnished with the observations of the guardians thereon.

The Board of guardians considered Mary Byrne's letter to be conceived in spite or based on false and lying foundations.

Pursuant to advertisement for ^{supply &} delivery of 20 tons of Gascoal at the Workhouse the Board received the following tenders viz:—
Wm Kennedy, Tolerton, 30/- per ton and Michael Dempsey, Coolam, at 29/- per ton.

The latter proposal was accepted.

It was ordered that an inmate named Edward Byrne be granted a pair of trousers on being discharged after ~~one~~ fortnight.

The Night Nurse in Infirmary wrote to inform the Board that on Monday last an inmate named Mary Byrne called at the Doctor's house and told him he was wanted in the Infirmary for her pained child. She (Nurse) had not sent for the Doctor nor did she think he was required, & considered the woman's act an insinuation that she (Nurse/Hogan) had neglected her duty.

The following copy of resolution adopted by the Western Board of guardians was approved of viz:—
That

"That we beg leave to call the attention of Parliament to the fact that tenants of Labourers Cottages on account of their occupying half an acre of land are deprived of out-door Relief (except provisionally, which only means one week). The Poor Relief Act only allows those tenants relief in the Workhouse. This we consider a very great hardship, as it entails the breaking up of the man's home, and renders him subject to other pecuniary losses. We would respectfully suggest that the Act would be amended in such a way as to enable these tenants to be relieved in the ordinary way under Section 1 of 10 Vic. cap. 31, 1847, and thus provide for their being relieved at their own homes during their temporary illness or other distress."

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	...	4
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	6
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	43
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	...	11

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 26th day of July 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 19th day of July 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Michael Byrne Esq. M.P. Chm
Samuel Jones Esq. 369

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.	

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			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
20.393 q1 12 July 1901	To request that a form of queries in pursuance of article 15 of the Dispy. Rules, duly filled up and signed respecting the gentleman appointed temporary medical officer of the Enniskerry Dispensary District, having been District might be forwarded to them.	That Dr. Brady, med. officer of the Enniskerry District, having been appointed by the Referring officer in this instance it was considered unnecessary to furnish form of queries
40.849 18 July 1901	To express their sanction to the remuneration of £1-1-0 proposed to be allowed to Dr. Brady for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Bolster med. officer Enniskerry Dispensary 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
14 July	Messrs. Brown & Mr. Cairn Solicitors Reas	To state that on their getting up order in the case of Dr. Brady v. Board they applied to Mr. Cairn Solicitor for amount of costs & he refused them to ^{plaintiff} defendant to whom they wrote demanding payment. He wrote in reply promising to pay but had not done so. of the Board on 14 May last their only course now instructing them to take was to lodge with proceedings before the Sheriff for execution costs of the Board in this case. You hearing from the Board they w ^d do so.	

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

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

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

The following report on Drugs dated 11th July, 1901, was read from Sir Chas. A. Cameron, Union Analyst:—

"Solution of Bismuth and ammonium citrate. Sp. gr. 1.38. Chemically treated 100 cubic centimetres yielded 1.83 grammes of phosphorus pentoxide. Correct."

"Compound Tincture of Rhubarb. Specific gravity 968. Extract 16.5 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres. Absolute alcohol by volume 55.2 per cent equal to 92 per cent Spirit of 60 per cent alcohol. A good tincture."

Workhouse

"Compound Tincture of Camphor. Specific gravity 916. Extract 1.49 gramme per 100 cubic centimetres. Absolute alcohol by volume 54.5 per cent equal to 95 per cent Spirit of 60 per cent alcohol. Benzoic acid, oil of aniseed, & alkaloids of opium, are present as prescribed. Correct."

"Castor Oil. Specific gravity 954. Pure and free from rancidity."

"Boic Acid ointment. The Boic acid was estimated and found to be 10 per cent. Correct."

C. A. Cameron

Michael Byrne Clerk

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

(Signed),

D. H. P. R. S.
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £36040.14.0

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	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	100													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	5													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	93	105													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	13	39	31	2	2	4	9	3	108	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			18	5		1	1					25	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Born															
TOTAL			22	18	39	32	3	2	4	9	3	133			
Discharged during the Week			14	4	1		1	1				28			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			14	4	1		1	1				28			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	11	36	32	2	1	4	9	2	105			
															No. at corresponding period last year, 105

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

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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.	52	86					Bt. forward						
No. II.	20	24					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 26th day of July 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Michael Byrne Esq. M.P. Chairman

Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. J. Maguire, P. Kaynor.

P. J. Byrne Esq. M.P. Fleming, W. D. Laurensen, P. Byrne Esq.

J. V. Fahan and Jos. Fahan.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 26th day of July 1901.

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

Indoor, from No. 604 to No. 631Separate „ No. me to No. he

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 20 day of July 1901 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.	
Provisions ...	16	10	6	24	14	4	40	18	1	16	11	11	29	9	19	18
Necessaries ...	85	4	1	-	-	-	85	4	1	2	6	10	10	4	2	40
Total ...	101	14	7	24	14	4	125	12	2	18	18	9	39	13	21	18

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

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 20 day of July 1901 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 ...	11 53	5 18 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	36 53	5 18 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 10 6	1 18					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 10 6	1 18					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	30 14 9	4 5					
9. Total ..	36 53	5 18 5					

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

	Dr.			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 of

.....19 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:—

"Someone is tampering with the water supply of the Workhouse. it has been stopped off on several occasions during the past week. the result might be serious as the water boiler may burst for want of water.

"The Schoolmistress had the Workhouse children out for exercise as usual during the week.

"The Hay grown on Workhouse farm is nearly ready for sale and they ask the Board for an order to dispose of it.

"Peter Sinnott, Farm Steward, has worked the whole week here. There is a leakage in the head pipe which conveys the water to women's yard.

The attention of the Supt of Police was ordered to be drawn to the interference with water supply to Workhouse & the contractor directed to repair the head pipe. It was also ordered that the Hay be sold by auction.

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

210	lb	Hoaves Bread	
30	Doz	Eggs	
35	lb	Butter	
8	gallons	Buttermilk	
150		Sweetmilk	
140	lb	Beef	
30		Mutton	
12		Boneless Beef	
1	Chest	Ted	
4	lb	Grease	
100		Shirting Calico	yds
100		Lining	do
100		Hursey	

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

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

"We recommend the Board to authorize the Master to provide a new cooking range for the Workhouse Kitchen with boiler attached; also a lid for the boiler in the Laundry, and that the blinds be put on the Infirmary windows.

The Board approved and directed that the recommendations of the Committee be carried out.

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

"That the contracts for the usual quarterly supplies of provisions to the Workhouse would expire on 14th proximo."

Ordered— That tenders for supplies be invited, inclusive of potatoes for consideration on 9th August.

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. 411244

24 July 1901

The Local Govt. Board wrote to acknowledge the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mrs. Florence Jane Lowe, as nurse in the Workhouse. The Board approved of her employment on the terms specified, namely, at a remuneration at the rate of £1-11-6, a week with rations.

No. 411440

24 July 1901

A further letter was read from Local Govt. Board forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of the Report of the auditor, Mr. Baker, on his audit of their accounts for the half-year ended the 31st of March, 1901, together with an attested abstract of the same.

The clerk was directed to have 50 copies of the abstracts printed.

The auditor's report was read as follows:—
"I have the honour to report to you that I have audited the accounts of Shillelough Union for the half-year ended 31st March, 1901, and I beg to enclose herewith duly certified copies of the abstracts in the prescribed form."

"The accounts, which were prepared on various occasions in a creditable manner, do not call for any comment from me."

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 28
 Ditto disallowed
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 5

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 42
 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 August 1901.

(Signed)

J. Hopkiss
 Clerk of the Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63, &c.)

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

Meeting held on Friday the 26th day of July 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Michael Byrne Esq. M.P. Chm

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.	

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 190 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 190

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

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

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

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

[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, analyst, reported on drugs recd. from Ennahely Dispensary District, dated on 10th June 1901, as follows:—

"Sulphate of Quinine. The Cinchonidine and Cinchonine were estimated and were found to be 1.8 per cent as the Pharmacopoeia allows up to 3 per cent of these alkaloids. This Sulphate of Quinine is commercially pure; all the other tests applied having given good results.

"Sodium Bicarbonate. One gramme neutralized 11.64 cubic centimetres of volumetric sulphuric acid. Mere traces of sulphates and chlorides present.

"Commercially pure.

"Powdered Borax. Moisture 0.1 per cent. Loss of weight by ignition 44.6 per cent. No carbonates or Sulphates present. A very pure specimen of borax.

The Medical Officer's Return - Form L. for the quarter ended 30th June 1901, was submitted from the Ennahely Dispensary District.

Michael Byrne *Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 2nd day of August 1901.

(Signed),

D. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £36010.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of July 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	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	103													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	50	3													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	937	106													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	11	36	32	2	1	4	9	2	105	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 45	In separate Wards 6	
Admitted during the Week			21	6	2	1	1		1	2	2	36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other inmates	
Born															
TOTAL			26	17	38	33	3	1	5	11	4	141			
Discharged during the Week			23	5	2		1		1	1	2	35			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			23	5	2		1		1	1	2	35			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	12	36	33	2	1	4	10	2	106			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	22	5
													No. in Workhouse at date	2	5
													TOTAL		
													32		
													2		
													No. at corresponding period last year, 103		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of July 1901 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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.	52	86					Bt. forward						
No. II.	20	24					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Cur. fwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of August 1901.

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

Messrs. Patrick Hughes, Peter Foley,

P. Raynor, P. Kenny, E. J. Byrne Esq., M. Fleming,

P. J. Mapaire, J. D. Laurensen, E. Byrne Esq., R. Byrne,

J. D. Faham and E. J. Byrne Esq.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 2nd day of August 1901.

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

Indoor, from No. 632 to No. 654Separate „ 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 24 day of July 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	25	6	5	16	2	9	41	9	2	15	14	4	2	9	9	18	4	1	23	2	1
Necessaries	82	6	8	18	14	4	101	4	-	2	6	6	10	4	2	14	1	98	6	11	
Total	104	13	1	35	-	1	112	13	2	18	3	10	3	-	4	21	4	212	1	0	-

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

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 24 day of July 1901 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>D. Gole</i>	Relieving Officer <i>Pellis</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 ...	30 14 9	4 0 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	30 14 9	4 0 5					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 9	1 16 6					
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 9	1 16 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	25 5 9	2 3 11					
9. Total ..	30 14 9	4 0 5					

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

	Dr.			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 of19 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:—

220	4	lb. Loaves Bread
30		Dozens Eggs
35	lb.	Butter
8	gallons	Buttermilk
140		Sweetmilk
185	lb.	Beef
25		Mutton
1	Side	Bacon.

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

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

The 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):—

On the application of the Motion, Mr. Bourgan, the Board granted her four days leave of absence to be taken at intervals.

On the motion of Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. P. J. Byrne it was resolved:— "That this Board do offer ~~their~~ sincere sympathy to Mr. B. V. Hopkins in his sad bereavement at the death of his wife, and that the Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to Mr. Hopkins."

Mr. P. J. Byrne proposed Mr. Peter Haynes seconded and it was passed unanimously:— "That this Board do stand adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Canon Fortune P.P. of Kellavene, and that the Clerk be directed to convey the sympathy of the Board to his relatives."

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 42

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 9th day of August 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 2nd day of August 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Michael Byrne Esq. M.P. Chm
Same as July: 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.	

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			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:—

Michael Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 9th day of August 1901.

(Signed),

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Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—10046

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36040.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of August 1901

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	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	100													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	50	3													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	937	103													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	12	36	33	2	1	4	10	2	106	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			6	2	2	3				1		14	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Born															
TOTAL			9	14	38	36	2	1	4	11	2	120	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week			8	2	2	4						14			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			8	2	2	4						14			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	12	36	32	2	1	4	10	2	103			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of August 1901 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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.	52	86					Bt. forward						
No. II.	20	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 9th day of August 1901

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. R. Kenny, P. J. Byrne & Co.

P. Haynes, J. M. O'Connell, M. Fleming, P. J. Maguire,

J. V. Fahan, T. D. Lawrence, R. James, P. Byrne,

W. P. Boyle.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 9th day of August 1901.

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

Indoor, from No. 658 to No. 644
 Separate „ No. Nil to No. Nil
 Out door „ No. Nil to No. Nil

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of August 1901 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	23 2 1	16 11 11	39 14 -	16 4 5	2 9 9	18 14 2	20 10 10	
Necessaries	98 6 11	21 8 4	139 15 3	2 4 2	10 4 2	14 9 13	16 14 6	433
Total	121 9 -	58 - 3	179 9 3	18 11 4	3 - 4 2	11 11 15	14 14 -	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 6
 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 9th day of August 1901 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>O'Gool</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	25 5 9	2 3 11					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians							
3. Total to be accounted for	25 5 9	2 3 11					
EXPENDITURE							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	5 11 -	1 14 6					
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out							
7. Total Relief given	5 11 -	1 14 6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	19 14 9	6 5					
9. Total	25 5 9	2 3 11					

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 9 day of August 1901.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of July, 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	40	4	8			
Clothing and Bedding	2	13	4			
Establishment	11	2	9			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm	1	12				
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	35					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	90	12	9	90	12	9

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July 1901 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	605	14	5			
Total sums received during the month						
Total	605	14	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	90	12	9			
Total						
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	515	1	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	424	8	11			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	90	12	9			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	515	1	8			

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

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

220. 4 lb. Loaves Bread
 25 Dozen Eggs
 30 lb. Butter
 8 gallons Buttermilk
 140 " Sweetmilk
 130 lb. Beef
 25 " Mutton
 10 " Boneless Beef
 4 " Grease
 100 yards Linen check
 2 Pieces Striped Linsey

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

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

Dr. King, Med. Officer Workhouse, reported that a patient in the Infirmary named Roy required an elastic Stocking, which the Board authorised him to procure.

Messrs. O'Gool and Ellis, Relieving Officers, were allowed exemption from duty on Friday next, the Master, Mr. Hurlong, to discharge their duties.

The Board had under consideration tenders for the usual Quarterly Supplies, when the following were accepted, viz:—

Thomas Kenny best White Bread @ $\frac{1}{4}\frac{1}{2}$ per 4 lb. loaf
 Same " Eggs @ $\frac{1}{11}$ per dozen.
 John Doyle " Beef @ $\frac{1}{4}\frac{3}{4}$ per lb.
 Same " Mutton at $\frac{1}{3}$ "
 Same " Boneless Beef, Rounds, $\frac{1}{6}$ "
 Mary Murphy " Irish Bacon @ $\frac{1}{4}$ "
 Richard McJannet " Oatmeal @ $\frac{12}{6}$ per cwt
 Same " Indian meal $\frac{6}{6}$ "

The tender of Mr. Swanley for Supplying Butter at $\frac{1}{11}\frac{3}{4}$ per lb. was considered too high, and the Clerk was directed to re-advertise for tenders for consideration on this day fortnight. The tender received for Potatoes at $\frac{1}{7}$ per barrel was also considered excessive.

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

I have had the lid made for boiler as directed also closet and Bath Room at Female Side of Infirmary altered so as to provide proper ventilation. I also got the water pipe in womens yard repaired.

On yesterday, Thursday, I had a girl, who was an inmate for a few days, sent to Richmond Asylum by the order of two Magistrates and Medical Officer.

The Schoolchildren were taken out for exercise as usual, by the Schoolmistress.

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. 112 In/1901 Inuse.

26 July 1901

A circular letter was received from Local Govt. Board transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians, a copy of a general order made by them which chiefly dealt with the appointment of Union officers and the nursing of the sick in Union Infirmarys and Hospitals. It was directed that the Med. Officer should return asked for.

No. 112682

31 July 1901.

Read circular letter from same to forward a further communication which they had received from an inmate of the Workhouse named Mary Byrne, and to request that the Board might be furnished with the observations of the Guardians on the statements contained therein.

It was decided to inform the Local Govt. Board that the Master was present on the occasion of the mishap to the ^{woman} ~~patient~~ and that the nurse and doctor were in attendance shortly afterwards. Mr. Fleming denied the allegation attributed to him.

Mr. G. W. Hopkins wrote to thank the Board for their vote of condolence and sympathy on the occasion of the death of his wife.

A copy of an address delivered on the Poor Law System, delivered by Dr. B. Mageunis M.P. at a meeting of the Armagh Co Council on 12th June last, was received.

Superior Russell, Co Tipperary Infirmary, Cashel, also forwarded copy of resolution requesting each Union to name

a Lay and Medical Delegate to attend a meeting in Dublin to arrange to wait on R.B. Board, to urge that the field for training of nurses be extended to Co. Infirmarys and Workhouse Hospitals.

The Board resolved to allow Edward Bowe the sum of $\$7$ for supplying new lid for laundry boiler, and altering window in closet at Infirmary.

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	...	...	147
Ditto disallowed	...	...	9
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	59

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
12288 31 July 1901	To state that in every instance it was necessary the appointment of a temporary Substitute for a Dispensary Medical Officer should be reported to the R.E. Board on the usual query form.	
16261: 1901 1 st August	To request that the Minutes of evidence taken at the Inquiry held by D. J. Quinn into the charges preferred against the midwife of the Smahely Dispy. District might be returned to that Department.	The clerk stated that he had returned the document.
1058: 1901 1 st August Miscellaneous	To return the vouchers furnished in connection with the medicines &c. obtained during the half year ended in March last.	
114 M: 1901 6 Aug. Misc	That the Medical Officer of the Coolattin Dispensary District had furnished his return form for the past quarter on an obsolete form. To request that the revised form be supplied to the Medical Officers in future.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
8 th August 1901	Dr. Haucis J. Brady Med. Officer Coolattin	To ask the Board to grant him permission to be absent from his District for four half days & to arrange with Dr. King Medical Officer of the Workhouse, to attend to his duty and pay him.	That the application be granted.

[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.:-

Coollattin

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

Referred to Relieving Officer to warn the defaulters.

Dr. Brady, M.D. Coollattin Disp. Dist. certified that he successfully vaccinated 54 persons from 1st Jan'y. 1901 to 30 June, 1901.

The following letter addressed to Mr. P. Byrne Esq. by Mr. P. Hughes Esq. was read, viz:- 5 August 1901

In answer to your inquiries I went to Mr. McCabe's Rathbawn last night and got the following which I think are facts:-

- 1- Dr. Bolster did receive a red ticket.
- 2- Mr. A. Nolan issued it.
- 3- It was delivered by Patrick McCabe (brother of the patient) on Monday, 29th July at 4.30 am.
- 4 & 5- Mr. McCabe told about his sister & said he would send for the car presently, and that he would be in Rathbawn as soon as the car, but never came.
- 6- When a fit would be coming on the patient would roar, then her mother would catch, knock her down, and hold her in that way until she would recover. She might remain in that state for a couple of days & only a few hours at another time. But Dr. Bolster knew of her being ill for over 14 years.
- 7- Mr. McCabe often told Dr. Bolster of her state. he would tell her.

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day of _____ 190

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

be quiet with her, she would soon be alright
8. The patient was not violent at the time of her removal for she was spun out. was bad from the Friday night before.

9. Dr. Bolster attended the patient twice at Rathbawn and she attended at the Dispensary. her mother often went and got medicine.

Copy of a letter addressed to Dr. Bolster, namely, by Mr. P. Byrne Esq. was also read as follows:- 8 August 1901
"I have received from a Guardian of Shillelagh Union a letter stating that you did not visit a patient named Mr. McCabe on a red ticket delivered you on the 29th of July. I desire to inform you that I will hand the letter to the Board at their meeting tomorrow. Should you consider you have a reasonable explanation of the case, the Committee would feel obliged by your attending and explaining the matter to the Board tomorrow at half past one o'clock."

"Mr. McCabe was committed as a dangerous lunatic on the 1st instant." Yours Respectfully
P. Byrne, Hon. Sec. of Committee

Dr. Bolster & not having attended the meeting of the Board pursuant to request of Committee of the Guardians, it was proposed by Mr. J. V. Faham seconded by Mr. McCabe and ^{unanimously} resolved:-

"That the clerk be directed to communicate with Dr. Bolster requesting his attendance before the next meeting of the Board of Guardians for the purpose of giving an explanation in the case of Bridget McCabe, Rathbawn."

The following communication was
read from the Local Government Board:-

No. 29699/1904
Shillelagh Union

Local Government Board
Dublin, 31st July 1904

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to
inform the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union that
they have received the report of their Medical Inspector,
Mr. Edgar Flynn, on the inquiry held by him into
charges of neglect of duty prepared by a Committee
of the Guardians and by Mr. Rev. Father Burke & Co.
against Dr. Bolster, Medical Officer of the Miahely
Dispensary District.

The Inquiry extended over no less than six days
and upwards of fifty witnesses were examined. The
proceedings were opened in the Board Room, Shillelagh,
on Monday 29th April last, and subsequently adjourned
to the Court House, Miahely, and to the Schoolhouse,
Annadavon.

Eleven charges of neglect of duty were originally
prepared against Dr. Bolster, but three of these were
subsequently withdrawn. The following are the
cases proceeded with:-

Case of Michael Doyle.

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The charge in this case was that the medical officer was guilty of negligence in allowing a boy named Michael Boyle, alleged to be suffering from scarlatina to be removed from the house of a postman and merchant who deals in soft goods, named Murphy in Enniskerry where he was employed and in which he fell ill, to his father's house where there were several children.

It will be observed that this case occurred so far back as November, 1899, and that on the evening of the 3rd November in that year Dr. Roberts was called in to see the boy Boyle, and that on examination he found him to be covered with a rash and came to the conclusion that he was suffering from Roseola. The owner of the house being, however, anxious that the boy should be removed from a public place and had him brought to his father's house where he was put to bed with another boy. Next day the boy was visited by Dr. King and he pronounced the case to be one of scarlatina and had the patient removed to the Fever Hospital and the room partially disinfected.

In this case there appears to have been a difference of opinion as to the nature of the disease from which Boyle was suffering. Dr. King and Dr. Brady (who saw the boy three weeks after his admission to the

Fevers Hospital) both maintain that he was suffering from "Scarlatina". On the other hand Dr. Bolsterathmen to the view that the case was one of "Roseola" and points out in support of his opinion that it was significant that no case of Scarlatina subsequently occurred in either Murphy's or Doyle's House.

The Board find it difficult to decide a purely medical question involving the difference in diagnosis between Roseola and Scarlatina upon which they are aware that men of the greatest experience in Fevers frequently disagree. Judging, however, by the evidence before them, they are of opinion that there is nothing incompatible with the diagnosis of Roseola being correct, whilst the view that the case was one of Scarlatina appears to some extent to be negatived by the fact that no case of Scarlatina subsequently occurred in either Dr. Murphy's establishment or Doyle's House, notwithstanding the fact that several susceptible persons were in contact with the patient. The Board consider that this result cannot be in any way attributed to the very incomplete method of disinfection employed at Dr. Murphy's or Doyle's House.

No evidence was forthcoming to prove that Dr. Bolsterathmen had behaved negligently in the manner in which he dealt with the case which he believed to be one of Roseola and treated as such.

The Broly case.

Neglect and inattention is alleged in this case.

It appears that Dr. Bolton, on the 19th November, 1900, was called to attend a boy named Henry Broly and found him suffering from Scarletina. The Broly family were not regarded as Dispensary patients and a medical relief ticket was not issued. Dr. Bolton recommended the removal of the boy to the Fever Hospital, but Mrs. Broly preferred to nurse the child herself, with the result that she contracted the disease.

It appears that having regard to the accommodation in the house, the Medical Officer did not consider himself justified in putting in force the provisions of Section 41 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act and obtaining a Justice's order for the compulsory removal of the patient to Hospital. As no ticket was issued, this case did not come under the provisions of the Dispensary Regulations, and as the Medical Officer could not certify that the patient was not properly lodged and incapable of being isolated he had no power to insist upon his removal to Hospital. He could only recommend isolation which he took pains to do.

Under the circumstances the Board see no reason to comment unfavourably upon the Medical Officer's conduct in this case.

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The Lawless Case.

The charge in this case appears to be that Dr. Bolster acted wrongly, firstly in recommending a "Randy woman" to attend Mrs. Lawless in her confinement instead of the qualified nurse appointed for the District and secondly in not attending the case himself when informed that no such person was available.

It appears from the evidence that Dr. Bolster attended Mrs. Lawless very soon after he was summoned on the morning of the 22nd July, 1900, and remained with her nearly an hour. He found that, although her confinement was imminent, she was not then in actual labour. She had no pains when he was present and was sitting up and fully dressed.

Having just impressed upon Mrs. Lawless the necessity of having a midwife, and in the event of her not obtaining the District midwife, at least obtaining some woman to look after her, Dr. Bolster left, as he had to visit another case, and directed that he should be sent for again if the patient got worse. At about half past twelve o'clock the same day the woman's husband came again for Dr. Bolster, who with difficulty persuaded the man to get the District nurse. The nurse arrived soon after the baby was born and Dr. Bolster came about an hour after Mrs. Lawless had been confined, and satisfied himself that

that all was right. Dr. Bolster again visited this on the 25th July and 2nd August on which latter the patient was put to bed for a couple of hours. Subsequently Mrs. Rawlins suffered from phlegmasia alba dolens, and Dr. Bolster remained in constant attendance upon her and paid her altogether 43 visits.

The Board, in reviewing the circumstances of this case, consider that the Medical Officer would have acted more wisely if he arranged, before leaving Mrs. Rawlins, to have requisitioned the services of the District Nurse, but having left her without any skilled attendance, the Board consider that he should have at once returned & conducted the care when he learned that she was in labour. The Board note that the Medical Officer endeavoured to induce the patient's friends to obtain a midwife, and that when sent for a second time he was about to put up a fractured thigh and that he induced the husband to go to the District Midwife and they consider that those circumstances must be regarded as, to some extent, justifying his actions. In the opinion of the Board Bolster's subsequent attention to the case disposes of any suggestion of neglect of duty or inattention to the requirements of the sick poor under his charge.

The Gallon case.

The facts of this case are shortly these. William

Yallon was an invalid for over twenty years suffering from heart disease, general dropsy etc, and had been attended by Dr. Bolster at various intervals during the past twelve years. On the evening of the 26th November, 1900, at about five o'clock, Mrs. Yallon called on Dr. Bolster and told him that her husband was very ill and that she feared he was going to die. Dr. Bolster gave her a bottle of medicine. As the patient grew worse she again went for the doctor and requested him to see her husband. He refused, and she then procured a truck and brought it to the doctor's house. Dr. Bolster visited the case in two hours afterwards and again prescribed for Yallon and gave the medicine to Yallon's son. The patient refused to take the medicine when offered to him. Dr. Bolster visited this case next evening but not again afterwards. The man lived to the 24th January, 1901.

Both Dr. Bolster and Dr. King, who was subsequently called in to see the case, reported Yallon's as a chronic disease and Dr. King put it clearly in evidence "a Ropeler's one and that no treatment would do him any good."

Although it seems fairly evident that Dr. Bolster could not by medical treatment have afforded the man Yallon much, if any, relief, yet it would the Board consider

consider, be more judicious on his part if he paid him an occasional visit.

A charge made for the first time at the inquest that Dr. Bolster was under the influence of drink on the occasion of his attendance on this patient was not substantiated by any reliable evidence; - on the contrary the Reverend Father Burke stated in his evidence that he had never seen Dr. Bolster intoxicated at any time and he had met him at all hours of the day and night for the past twelve years.

The Murphy case.

In this case it is alleged that Dr. Bolster poorly neglected his duty by his non-attendance and not taking precaution to prevent disease. The facts appear to be these: -

Mrs. Murphy who resides about four miles from Enniskerry, was prematurely confined of a still-born infant early on the morning of the 26 December last without any skilled attendance. She had on two previous occasions been confined of still-born children. Her husband went for Dr. Bolster at about 10 am. and presented a visiting ticket. Dr. Bolster came the same afternoon. He states that he examined the patient in the usual way and found she was profusely bled with a paleo grey tint, and that there was

at the slightest trace of hemorrhage on the sea.
Dr. Bolster states that he offered to send the District Nurse,
but that this was declined. He ordered her nourishment
consisting of 1 lb. of Beef each day, two eggs and a quart of
milk. Dr. Bolster again visited the patient on the 1st
of January and received a report every second day from
the woman's husband as to the condition of the patient.

Dr. Bolster had recommended Mrs. Murphy when he
saw her on the 1st of January to remain in bed. He
next saw the patient on the evening of the 9th of January
and found that she had symptoms of "white leg" and
he appears to have at once taken steps to afford her relief.
He sent the District Midwife with wadding and flannel
and medicine for application to the right limb and the
left leg was also bandaged on the 11th January. He also sent
a blanket as he considered that the patient required warmth.
On receipt of a letter from the Reverend Father, Buxton
on the 11th January he again visited the patient as well
as on the following morning when the nurse sent for
him and he continued his attendance for nearly two
months until Mrs. Murphy was removed to the Workhouse
Hospital where she remained until the 30th March.

The principal charges of neglect against the medical
officers in this case are that he did not examine Mrs. Murphy
on the evening of the 26th December when he first visited her.

les and that he did not prescribe for her. The medical
speci states that he examined the patient in the usual
way and ordered her such nourishment as she appeared
to require.

In reference to this complaint it appears that Dr.
Bolton prescribed remedies and made certain examinations.
The Board considers that a medical officer's prescriptions
and methods of examination are matters entirely within
the discretion of the medical officer, and that unless it
can be shown that he neglected to give suitable medicine
and advice a charge of neglect upon those grounds cannot
be sustained. The expression of opinion on the part of
the Reverend Mr. Bushe to the effect that Dr. Bolton
grossly neglected his duty by his non-attendance
and not taking the necessary precautions to prevent
disease is not sustained by the evidence. Dr. Bolton
attended the case on the 26th December, 1st, 9th, 11th
and 12th of January and regularly for two months in
the earlier stages when there was apparently no
complication to apprehend. He kept through her
husband, in close touch with the patient, bearing
very second day how she was progressing.

The disease from which this woman subsequently
suffered namely "Pneumonia alba dolens" otherwise
known as "white leg" occurs in the healthy and
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delicate subject alike, as also in cases where food
nursing and extreme care is given. No amount
of care on Dr. Bolster's part, the Board considers, have
prevented the onset of this disease and it appears to
them that from the time Dr. Bolster recognized the
first symptoms of "Phlegmasia" he applied the proper
remedies and attended the patient regularly and
uninterruptedly until her removal to Hospital.

The O'orman case.

The charge in this case is to the effect that Dr.
Bolster refused to come to attend Mrs. O'orman unless
the husband of the patient hired a car, and that
the Doctor was most abusive.

It will be seen from the evidence that on the
two occasions, viz. March, 1889, and June 1900, when
Dr. Bolster was sent for to attend Mrs. O'orman he
discharged all the necessary duties that were
required of him and that a ticket requiring his
attendance was not presented to him on either
occasion.

There is a conflict of evidence as to
whether Dr. Bolster desired O'orman to procure a
car for him, but Dr. Bolster strongly denies that he
refused to see O'orman's wife unless a car was
procured for him.

The Moran case.
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The charge in this case is to the effect that although fully cognizant of the fact that Mrs Moran was suffering from sore breasts, Dr Bolster failed to visit the patient when attending the Askakeah Dispensary before the hour which she resides.

A ticket was not presented to Dr Bolster, requiring his attendance on this case, and he was never asked by anyone to see her. Under the circumstances the Board fail to understand why a charge of neglect of duty was preferred against the medical officer. It appears that Mrs Moran thought that Dr Bolster would have called to see her when attending at the Askakeah Dispensary which no doubt he would have done had he been summoned to do so. Mrs Moran stated in her evidence that Dr Bolster when he attended her was always kind to her and could not do more during the last ten years. He always came when she wanted him.

Case of Mrs. Conroy.

The charge in this case is to the effect that the medical officer did not put the nurse in charge or take charge of the case himself.

It would appear that Dr Bolster was sent for to attend Mrs Conroy on the 2nd September 1894, in her confinement. Dr Bolster was sent for on the afternoon

of that date and he visited her case at eight o'clock in the evening. From inquiries he made from her brother he found he was not urgently required. Dr. Bolster remained with the patient for some time having just examined her and ascertained that she was not in labour or likely to be confined for some time. Mrs. Conroy told the medical officer that Miss Hill, Jubilee Nurse at Anghrim would attend her if he gave her permission whereupon the medical officer wrote a letter to Miss Hill in Mrs. Conroy's house stating that he would have no objection to her attending Mrs. Conroy.

The District Nurse it would appear was attending another case at the time and Dr. Bolster also mentioned that her services could be had by Mrs. Conroy if a post car were sent to her house at Michely. Mrs. Conroy was confined on the following morning between seven and eight o'clock and was attended by a Mrs. Kivonagh who happened to be present. Nurse Hill did not arrive until after the confinement. It would appear that Mrs. Conroy had spoken to Nurse Hill previously to attend her in her confinement as she had attended her before. Mrs. Conroy stated in her evidence that Dr. Bolster "could not be kinder" during the time that he attended her after her confinements.

It is quite evident that when Dr. Bolster visited
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Mrs. Bonney there was no appearance of labour nor were there any symptoms that would warrant her remaining in attendance on the case. Moreover Mrs. Bonney had arranged with Nurse Hill to attend her in her confinement and actually sent for her on the morning that she was confined; that she was not sent for or did not arrive in time cannot be regarded as any fault on the part of the Medical Officer. Dr. Beatty was not sent for to attend Mrs. Bonney when she took ill on the Sunday morning though his services could have been obtained, as Mr. Kavanagh, a guardian of the Bonneys, the use of his car to go to Enniskerry for either the Doctor or Nurse. Mr. Kavanagh stated he was nearly certain that Mrs. Bonney's husband was in the house at the time this offer was made.

The charge of negligence against the Medical Officer in this case has not been sustained.

On review of the evidence it is clear to the Board that the several charges of grave neglect preferred against the Medical Officer have not been proved. Some of the cases it will be observed, date back to the year 1899 and the Board do not understand why, if any real grounds for complaint existed the charges were not brought forward and dealt with at the proper time. The Board in this case, contrary to

their usual practice, but with a view to meeting the guardians wishes for a thorough investigation, permitted these charges to be inquired into; and they consider that the very full scrutiny of Dr. Bolster conducted for a period of two years should satisfy the guardians that he has discharged his trying duties on the whole with due care and consideration.

The Board observe that it is the medical officers practice to attend dispensary patients without the usual tickets signed by a guardian, Warden or Relieving Officer; and they have to point out that this procedure is irregular and should be discontinued except in cases of great urgency as provided for in Article 15, paragraph 5 of the Dispensary Regulations.

A copy of the minutes of evidence taken at the inquiry is enclosed and should be returned to this Department when no longer required.

I am,

Sr.

Your obedient Servant.

H. M. Swanwick
Secretary

The Clerk.

Shillelagh Union.

It was proposed by Mr. M^r. Lee seconded by Mr. Haynes and passed, by a majority of one vote, - "That Mr. Brown, Solicitor, be instructed to obtain the opinion of Mr. J. M. Healy K.C. on the minutes of evidence and report of inquiry as furnished by Local Government Board."

Population in 1891— 10046

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36040.14.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of August 1901.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	109												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds	50	2												
TOTAL	931	109												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	12	36	32	2	1	4	10	2	103	46	
Admitted during the Week			22	3	2			1				28	2	
Born														
TOTAL			23	15	38	32	2	2	4	10	2	131	48	
Discharged during the Week - Died			16	2	3							21		
Total Discharged and Dead			16	2	4							22		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	13	34	32	2	2	4	10	2	109		
												No. at corresponding period last year, 1044		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of August 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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.	55	93					Bt. forward						
No. II.	21	24					No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Cur. forw.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 16th day of August 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Michael Byrne Esq. M.P. Chairman

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. P. J. Byrne Esq. Mr. M. Fleming.

P. Lynch and Owen Malone.

Michael Byrne Esq. Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 16th day of August 1901.

Signed,

W. P. Keen
Clerk the Union

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 16 day of August 1901.

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

Indoor, from No. 645 to No. 400Separate „ No. 911 to No. 911Out door „ No. 159 to No. 163

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 10 day of August 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	...	20	19	10	20	1	2	41	1	.	16	6	9	2	9	9	18	16	6	22	4	6
Necessaries	...	136	14	6				136	14	6	2	1	4		10	4	2	12	2	134	8	4
Total	...	154	14	4	20	1	2	144	18	6	18	8	4	3	.	4	21	8	8	156	9	10

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 6Average 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 10 day of August 1901 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	19	14	9	6	5		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	45		10				
3. Total to be accounted for	19	14	9	10	6	5	
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money	5	18	6	1	14	6	
In Kind							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out							
7. Total Relief given	5	18	6	1	14	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	13	16	3	8	8	11	
9. Total	19	14	9	10	6	5	

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

	Dr.			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 of

.....19 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:—

215.4 lb. loaves Bread
 25 Dozen Eggs
 30 lb. Butter
 8 gallons Buttermilk
 110 " Sweetmilk
 135 lb. Beef
 40 " Mutton
 12 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 Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Peter Synnott, Caretaker and Van-driver has been working irregularly on the premises here for the last three weeks. The Hay & grown on the Workhouse Farm has been sold by Mr Brownrigg and realized £18.7.0, less expenses. The children have been taken out for exercise as usual by the Schoolmistress. I have to report that a woman, named Eliza Kilbride came here on a day early in the week and while waiting to see her Mother, she abused, and used insulting language to the Master in the presence of the children.

The Board decided to authorize the Master not to allow Eliza Kilbride into the house only once in three months.

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. 43,692

15 August 1901

Adverting to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 26th ultimo. the Local Government Board wrote requesting to be informed what steps had since been taken by the Guardians towards providing a new range for the Kitchen of the Workhouse.

It was decided to inform the L.G.B. that the Range had been on order for some time.

The following communication addressed to the Clerk was read from Mr. J. J. Fortune, Newtowncastle:—
Kindly convey to your Board on behalf of my relatives and myself our sincere thanks for their kind vote of sympathy in our sad bereavement.

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 46

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 27th day of August 1901

(Signed)

D. P. Kins
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 16 day of August 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Michael Byrne Esq. &c. &c.
Same as folio: 435.

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.	

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			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
No 46, 34/4 15 August 1901	To acknowledge the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Dr. Brady as temporary Substitute for Dr. Bolster, Med. Officer of the Enniskerry Dispensary District and to express their approval of the appointment with remuneration at the rate of £1-1-0 a day.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
9 Aug 1901	Messrs Brown & Co	To report that the	
10/01	Messrs Brown & Co	Solicitors, have affirmed in the case of Dr. O'Farman & the Guardians had been returned to them by the Sheriff with a return of no goods the only course to enable them to recover the amount of costs from Dr. O'Farman would be to issue a Civil Bill for payment by instalments, & they understood that many such orders that further consideration had been obtained of the matter be deferred against Dr. O'Farman for three months without result.	

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

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

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

It was proposed by Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. Lynch and passed unanimously :— "That owing to Dr. Bolster persisting in his refusal to attend before this Board when requested to give an explanation why he did not attend at the house of the poor Mr. Lake on ticket from B. 2, whom he sent to the Workhouse Infirmary and who had to be sent away on the second day after his admission as a dangerous lunatic, we are of opinion that it is Dr. Bolster's intention to set this Board at defiance not only on this but all other occasions that may arise. Under these circumstances I beg to propose that a special meeting of this Board be summoned to take this matter into consideration on this day fortnight."

E. Byrne Ch.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

Friday the 24th

day of August 1901.

(Signed),

D. Hopkins

Clerk of the Union.

