1884

MINUTE BOOK

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JOSEPH DOLLARD,
Account Book Manufacturer,
PRINTER & STATIONER
DAME STREET,
DUBLIN.
REFERENCE NUMBER.
U 16
WHEN ORDERING THIS BOOK AGAIN DO NOT REMOVE A LEAF, AS ABOVE REFERENCE WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO ENABLE ME TO REPEAT THE ORDER, BUT PLEASE GIVE THE NUMBER OF THE LATEST BOOK OF THE KIND SUPPLIED.

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MEMORANDUM. 15 Nov 1883

DANIEL O'BRIEN, Secretary,
...tution for the Deaf and Dumb,
...er Sackville Street,
Dublin.

To B Hopkins Esq
Clerk of the Crown,
Shillelagh

...am directed to remind you of the payment of account
...shed on June 5th 83 & Aug 27. 83 for the deaf-mutes
...iza Stains, Margt Mullery & Catherine Skilton.

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GUARANTEED TO HAVE DOUBLE THE CIRCULATION OF ANY OTHER NEWSPAPER IN IRELAND.

The Freeman's Journal

(ESTABLISHED 1763.)

Folio 1035

4, 5, & 6 PRINCE'S STREET,

Dublin, ... 188

ADVERTISEMENT DEPARTMENT.

M Poor Law Union
Skibbereen

To THE PROPRIETOR Dr.

Terms:—Monthly Account, payable by 12th inst.

188		No. of Insertions	@	£	s.	d.
	To Advertising to 28 Nov 1883 as per a/c rendered			£5	19	6

Cheque will much oblige

Cheques and Money Orders to be made payable to Mr. THOS. F. O'CONNOR.

Stamps cannot be received in payment of sums larger than 2s. 5d.

Please Return this Bill with Remittance.

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Ballyraheen

Wednesday 13th August 1884

Sir

I beg to inform you that I declined being a security for Denis Doyle of Knockatomeyle any longer for the Collecting of the Rates

Jas. B. Hopkins

Yours &c

Denis Doyle

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Read

Hacketstown

Jany 10th

Honble Sir

William Ubank wishes to let you Know as your Honour was so kind as to Grant me a wooden leg which I have not got yet as I was forced to go to Dublin with an order to Hunt & Co Same a man that never made a leg but agreed with Fanning for a leg 12 less than Your Honour Gave the Order for it

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if the price of the leg
had been given to the Rev R Doyle
according to your Honours
orders I would have the leg
two months ago I have suffered
a great deal of loss and
hardship traviding to Dublin
and when I gave the Order
and heard the price twelve
Shillings less I asked for some
to help to bear my Expenses
home and would get none
I now appeal to your Honour
to take me into consideration
as I could be working if I had it

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MEMORANDUM.

FROM

"The People" Office,

31, SOUTH MAIN STREET,
WEXFORD.

TO

May 27 1884

B Hopkins Esq
Clerk of Union.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed I beg to hand you a/c for advertisements re Shillelagh Union which you will kindly have passed at next meeting

Yours truly
E O'Mahony

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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of February 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	88	213
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	4
Fever Sheds		
Total	931	217

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	20	55	47	23	11	13	25	19	13	226
Admitted during the Week.	27	4	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	35
Total.	47	59	48	23	11	13	25	22	13	261
Discharged during the Week,	29	9	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	43
Died,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	29	9	2	1	-	-	-	3	-	44
Remaining on the above date,	18	50	46	22	11	13	25	19	13	217

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	56	In separate Wards, 15	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates, -	
Total,	60	Total, 15	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	27	4	3	34
No. in Workhouse at date	1	-	-	1

No. at corresponding period last year, 221

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

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

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the* 16th *day of* February 1884

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Duncan McNeill Esq P.L.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Michael Lawrenson. Edward Grange. Thomas F. Haskins. Edward Byrne. Daniel Kenny and Peter Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4489 *to No.* 4540 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received ~~during the week~~ since the 1st instant . . £ 456 . 19 . 4

Paid during the ~~week~~ same period . . . £ 476 . 8 . 6

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was £* 21 . 16 . 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	33	9	0
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - -	38	0	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -	3	2¼	
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - -	5	4	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -	7	0	

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

356 4lb. Loaves Bread
19 lbs Butter
270 lbs Meat
48 Gallons Buttermilk
210 Gallons Sweetmilk

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Master reports that an inmate named William Kearns who had been for some time in charge as Wardsmaster of the Male Idiot Ward told him on Wednesday last that an Inmate named Margaret Whelan about 17 years of age went to him whilst he was in charge thereof and induced him to have improper intercourse with her about three weeks before Christmas

The Girl was allowed the Nurse says, occasionally to assist her mother who is a wardsmaid in the Infirmary in cleaning up the rooms under her charge.

That he allowed Mr Fearlong, Schoolmaster of the Workhouse a few hours leave of absence on Tuesday on urgent business.

The Board having received the Masters Report of irregularities in the Male Idiot Ward carefully investigated the case and directed the removal of Catherine Whelan, as

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

Wardsmaid mother of the girl referred to, and administered a caution to the Nurse who was before the Board and directed her to be more strict in regard to admitting Pauper Women to the Infirmary other than the Assistants.

The Medical Officer Dr Batterbby, informed the Board that Kearns is not now in charge of the Idiot Ward, having been removed therefrom some time since.

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 5.384. 1884

14th February 1884

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution of the ~~resolution of the~~ Board of Guardians of this Union of the 8th instant, relating to the case of the woman Catherine Kennedy and her three children who were recently admitted to the Workhouse having come from Gorey where it appears a private subscription was raised to enable them to go to Shillelagh, and in reply to the Guardians request that the Board would take the necessary steps to have this woman and her children removed to the Gorey Workhouse, the Board desire to inform the Guardians that there is no provision in the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland which would enable them to take steps for the removal of Catherine Kennedy and her children to Gorey Union.

The Clerk informed the Board, from the Abstract of Rates collected and Lodged, that the Collector Denis Doyle, had failed to collect and lodge two thirds of the amount of his Warrants on the 12th instant, by the sum of £107, as required by Resolution of the Board on the 12th October last.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 15th day of February 1884.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Duncan McNeill Esq D.L.

Other Guardians. Mess^rs Michael Lawrenson Edward Grange. Thomas J. Baskind. Edward Byrne. Daniel Kenny and Peter Doyle.

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

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 51

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *Amount, £* _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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"~~The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect~~ (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

~~Read Letter from~~ ~~dated~~
~~stating that~~

No 5.119.84 14th February 1884

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland, enclosing therewith copy of a letter approving of the appointment by the Committee of Management, of Dr John Bolster as Medical Officer of the Hacketstown & Lookenno Dispensary District at the Salary of £100 per annum, commencing as proposed, on the 4th instant.

No 5.385.1884 14th February 1884

From same letter read to state that they have had before them the resolution of the Board of Guardians of this Union of the 8th Instant: proposing to remunerate Dr Cold at the rate of £3.3.0 a week for the period during which he discharged the duties of Medical Officer of the Hacketstown and Lookenno Dispensary District viz: from 25th August last to the 3rd Instant: and the Board desire to express their sanction to the payment in question.—

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

No 5386.84 12th February 1884

From same letter read to transmit therewith 3 Forms of application for the Board's sanction to a loan for the purpose of executing Improvement Schemes under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883 as requested by your memorandum attached to the Guardians Minutes of the 8th Instant.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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No 5.385.1884.

14th February 1884

Letter read from the Local Government Board to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union of the 8th instant. in which the Guardians state that they regret that the Local Government Board have thought fit to limit the time for repayment of loans under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883. to 35 years, and hope that the Local Government Board will reconsider their decision and extend the time to 50 years; and I am to state that the Guardians will see by reference to the Act that advances of money for the purposes of the Act are to be made by the Board of Works under the Authority of the Treasury, and the Board must refer the Guardians to the letter addressed to them on the 29th ultimo on the subject

The Board on the application of Mr Ellis. Relieving Officer agreed to consider the amount of remuneration to be allowed for his services under the Labourers (Ireland) Act together with the other Officers on this day week.

The following memorandum addressed to the Clerk was received from the Editor of the Wicklow People, as required by letter of the Local Government Board No 2.9 dated 5th instant.

"Replying to your favour relative to the insertion of your advertisement re the Labourers Act I beg to say that it was inserted in the first edition of the People published on 30th November and also on the following editions.

Duncan McNeill Chn

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 22nd day of February 1884

Signed, Bury Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of February 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	88	225										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	50	6										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
Total,	951	231										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	50	46	22	11	13	25	19	13	217
Admitted during the Week,			37	11	2		5		1	3	2	61
Born											1	1
TOTAL			55	61	48	22	16	13	26	22	16	279
Discharged during the Week,			31	10	1				2	1	2	47
Died,				1								1
Total Discharged and Dead,			31	11	1				2	1	2	48
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			24	50	47	22	16	13	24	21	14	231

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	58	In separate Wards,	15
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates,	[illegible]
TOTAL,	64	TOTAL,	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 16	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	34	8	7	49
No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	5	16

No. at corresponding period last year, 227

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

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday the 22nd day of February 188 4

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Duncan McNeill Esq V.C

Other Guardians:—

Messrs T. Lanigan J. O. Thomas Swan
Charles Byrne Edward Graves Rev. H. H. Hastings Ralph Lawmon
Joseph Hopkins G. G. Foster J. O. Neill Bullen
Ralph D. Lawmon J. O. Robert A. Ferres Edward Byrne
Michael Dayton Andrew Woolahan Nicholas Toole
John Lyons Peter Doyle and William Hopkins

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4541 *to No.* 4584 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 12 . 12 . 1

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 34 . 8 . 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 27 : s. 14 : d. 3
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - - 38 : 5 : 1.
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 3 : 2¼
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - - : 5 : 4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - : 12 : 0

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

361.4 lb Loaves of Bread
14 lbs Butter
265 lbs Meat
50 Gallons Buttermilk
220 do Sweetmilk

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

£	s.	d.

H. Thomas Down visiting new camps, laying pipes 3 1

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

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8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
73 Eliza M'Sweeney Meat	11	3	9

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

The Master was directed to advertise the oats grown on the Workhouse Farm for Sale at £14/- per Barrel in three weeks hence

The Master informed the Board that the new Range had been erected in the Infirmary Kitchen, but that the Chimney smoked badly in consequence of the alterations made in its erection

Mr Doyle contractor was by the Board and undertook to rectify the same for 10/- to the satisfaction of the Guardians, which they agreed to.

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

The Master reports that the roof of the Laundry was stripped in several places by the storm on Wednesday night last, and two trees blown down in the grounds

That three wooden Chimney pots on one of the Hospital Chimneys are leaning to one side and require to be properly secured and their bases Cemented to prevent the rain from pouring down the Chimney.

That a large number of panes of glass are broken out of the Windows of the new Building which is not in occupation as also some out of the windows of Women's Ward and I have drawn the attention of the Contractor thereto

The Clerk was directed to request the immediate attention of the Contractor to the repairs referred to in the Master's report

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

Mr E. Byrne proposed & Mr Swan seconded that the Contractr be allowed half the Cost of repairing the windows agreed to in the Masters report

Amendment proposed by Major Newton J. P. That the Contractr repair the windows in accordance with his Contract, which was not seconded

The Board divided when the foregoing proposition was declared by

It was proposed by Mr Lawrence J. P. seconded by Mr Tobin & passed unanimously that in the event of the Contractr not repairing the windows before the termination of his Contract early in March & he again proposes & tenders for the Workhouse Buildings in repair that such failure on his part be taken into consideration

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 5763 1884 — 15th February 1884

Letter addressed to the Clerk & Returning officer, read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward for his information a copy of a letter which they have received from Mr E. Byrne relating to the right of a certain Rate-Payer to vote at the approaching Election of Guardians in the Shillelagh Union - with a copy of the Boards reply.

No 44 M/84 — 19th February 1884

From same Circular read, addressed to the Returning officer, to inform him that 50 Copies of the Notice (Form B) of the Election of Guardians have been forwarded this day.

No 5403/84 Miscellaneous. — 19th February 1884

From same Circular read calling for a Return in the enclosed Form of the number of Idiots & Lunatics in the Workhouse, classified under different heads, on the 31st December 1883.

No 6252 — 21st February 1884

From same letter read do forward to the Clerk & Returning officer another copy of a letter which they have received from Mr E. Byrne Poor Law Guardian, containing inquiries in connection with the Election of Guardians in this Union with a copy of the Boards reply.

The Guardians proceeded to consider Tenders as invited & make Certain alterations & provide additional accommodation for the Female Idiots in accordance with the plan & specification as approved by the Local Government Board when the Tender of Thomas Dowse was marked accepted for the sum of £29. 0. 0

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An application was made by a man named Walter Skelton a Labourer from Ballingate to have his 2 boys named Matthew & Michael Skelton aged respectively 17 & 15 years admitted into the Cabra Deaf & Dumb Institution Dublin

The Board unanimously agreed to have the two above named boys placed in the aforesaid Institution at £15 each per annum together with the Cost of their Conveyance thereto

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 22nd day of February 188[illegible]

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Duncan McKelvey

Other Guardians.

Hugh William Courtenay J.P. Thos. Lucas Charles Byrne Edward Grange, Thos. F. Hastings Ralph Lawrenson J.P. Joseph Boyton, G. G. Austin J.P. Denis Byrne J.P. Ralph Lawrenson Robt. H. Jones Alex. Byrne Michael Kayden Andrew Workman Nicholas Fords Wm. Lyons Peter Doyle and William Doyle

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

The Clerk to forward the estimate to the Contractor

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

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

The 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... 43

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

~~Dispensary District~~

~~Account of Mr.~~ ~~for~~ ~~Amount £~~

Report (Form D) was read from Dr Seely to certify to successfully Vaccinated 126 persons in the Rathdrum & Coolkenno Dispensary District returned this date 21st April 1883 and the 2nd February following.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

~~Read Letter from~~ ~~dated~~

~~stating that~~

20th February 1884

No 4279/84 Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they have had before them four Petitions from the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union praying for Provisional Orders confirming Improvement Schemes under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883 which they have made in respect of the Clonmore Coolballintaggart Hacketstown & Haroldstown Electoral Divisions of the Union and I am to state that the Board have instructed their Inspector Dr Stewart Woodhouse to hold a local Inquiry into the matter "for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness "of the representations made as to the Sections, and the deficiency of houses for agricultural labourers and their sanitary defects, and the sufficiency of the Schemes and any local objections to be made to such Schemes, and as to the propriety of confirming such Schemes

The Inquiry will take place in the Board Room of the Shillelagh Union Workhouse at 12.30 Oclock P.M. on Monday the 10th March due Notice of which will be given in two successive weeks in Newspapers circulating in the District

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

Applications for Loans to carry out the Schemes agreed to under the Labourers (Ireland) Act were signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Executive Sanitary Officer.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

The Board provided pursuant to 14 days notice to consider the amount of remuneration to be allowed the Clerk, relieving Officer and Medical Officers for extra duties under the Labourers (Ireland) act of 1883

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Mr Swan proposed Mr Courtney J.P. seconded and passed unanimously that the Clerk Mr Hopkins be allowed the sum of £45 as remuneration for his very onerous work owing to 235 applications received & considered by the Board under the Labourers (Ireland) Act including the services of his self since the 24th September last as appointed by Minute of this Board on the 19th October 1883 as an assistant to carry out the conspicuous and requirements of the said Act for which we desire the sanction of the Local Government Board

It was proposed by Mr E. Byrne & seconded by Mr Lyons & passed that the foregoing sum of £45 be charged as General Expenses owing to the duties imposed by the Clerk under the Labourers Act being extended to the entire Union

Mr Swan proposed Mr Courtney seconded & passed unanimously that Mr Conca relieving officer be allowed the sum of £20 for his assistance in the preparation of schemes & inspecting sites with Committees: £10 of which be charged as Special expenses in the 4 Electoral Divisions for which schemes are made, and the remaining £10 be charged as General Expenses and we desire the sanction of the Local Government Board accordingly

The Board unanimously agreed to allow Mr Ellis relieving officer the sum of £5 for similar assistance in the Electoral Divisions of Glenmore Hacketstown & Harold's Cross & charged as Special expenses in the said Divisions and as the sanction of same

The question of remuneration to the Medical Officers for inspection of houses, Certificates & duties under the Labourers Act, was postponed for the present

Edward Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 29th day of February 1884

Signed, Bury Hopkins Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	225										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	6										
Fever Sheds												
Total	931	234										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			24	50	4	22	16	13	24	21	14	231
Admitted during the Week,			33	7		1	2	1	2	1	1	48
Total			57	57	4	23	18	14	26	22	15	279
Discharged during the Week,			24	9		1	4		2	3	1	44
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,			25	9		1	4		2	3	1	45
Remaining on the above date,			32	48	4	22	14	14	24	19	14	234

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	58	In separate Wards,	15
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total,	64	Total,	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	30	5	5	40
No. in Workhouse at date	10	0	0	10

No. at corresponding period last year, 212

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

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 29th day of February 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair— Charles Byrne Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs Thomas Swan Wm Courtney J.P. Michl. Lawrence Joseph Hopkins Edwd Grange Thos. F. Hastings John Thaler Edward Byrne Daniel Kenny G. G. Newton J.P. and A. Dundas J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4585 *to No.* 4633 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 193 . 0 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 5 . 17 . 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 152 . 14 . 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £32. s. 1 : d. 7
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - - 38. 12. 6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 3. 2¼
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - : 5 : 4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - : 12 : 0

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

361.4 lb Loaves of Bread
20 lbs Butter
4 Cwt Oatmeal
271 lbs Meat
48 Gallons Buttermilk
212 do Sweetmilk
24 lbs Worsted
2 Sprong Forks (4)

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
95 Laurence Kenny Bread Meal &c	57	5	9

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

An inmate named Williams Kearns appeared before the Board in regard to a dispute between him and the Porter about his clothing left in care of the latter when he was admitted; when the Guardians considered he had little cause of complaint but told him he could summons him before the magistrate if he thought himself aggrieved

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

The Master reports that an Inmate named Mary Anne Patterson about 19 years of age, registered a Protestant informed me yesterday she wished to get the Priest, but as it was so near the Board day I purposed waiting for the Guardians directions in the matter. As however, the girl who is a patient in the Infirmary is in a dying state last night again desired to see him, I considered it necessary to send for the Rev. Mr. Wall C.C. who accordingly visited her about 10 O.C. last night.

The Rev. Mr. Ellison the Protestant Chaplain is in possession of the facts of the case, and the girls mother is a Protestant and Wardsmaid in the Infirmary where she is a patient

That he prosecuted on Wednesday last at Shillelagh Petty Sessions, James Williamson a Tramp for tearing his clothes on the 23rd inst when he was sent to gaol for one month.

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

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

Mr. Dundon J.P. called the attention of the Board to Some forms of Claims to vote for the Selection of Guardians in this Union received by the Returning Officer and brought under his notice by him. Mr. Dundon has now to inform the Board that his name had been forged to three forms in his official Capacity as a Justice of the Peace with a view to have legal proceedings taken against the person or persons who forged them as this was such a serious matter it could not be passed over.

It was proposed by Major Newton J.P. seconded by Mr. J. Boppins and passed unanimously that the foregoing Case be submitted to the Local Government Board for their advice and directions, and that the documents referred to be impounded by the Clerk

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The schoolmaster applied for & was granted leave of absence for 2 days for the purpose of burying his brother, and Miss Lalor to take Charge of the children during his 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 48

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 29th day of February 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Charles Byrne Esq

Other Guardians.

Messrs Thomas Swan
William Courtenay J.P. Michael Lawrenson Joseph Hopkins
Edward Gaule Thos. F. Barton, John Healy, Edw.d Byrne
David Kenny J.P. G. Stewart J.P. & A. Dundas J.P.

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

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

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

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

Coolkenno + Hacketstown *Dispensary District*

76 *Account of Mr.* Richard Foley *for* Remuneration *Amount,* £ 73.7.0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____ *stating that*

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Duncan McNeill
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 4th day of March 1884

Signed, Barry Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of March 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accom. modated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	221										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	4										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	931	225										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			32	48	47	22	14	14	24	19	14	234
Admitted during the Week.			42	4			2	1				49
TOTAL			74	52	47	22	16	15	24	19	14	283
Discharged during the Week,			48	4			3	2	1			58
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,			48	4			3	2	1			58
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			26	48	47	22	13	13	23	19	14	225

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
	Number In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	56	In separate Wards, 15	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	60	TOTAL, 15	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	42	4	3	49
No. In Workhouse at date	6	2	1	9

No. at corresponding period last year, 221

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

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 4th *day of* March 1884

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Duncan McNeill Esq DL

Other Guardians:— Mess^rs Charles Byrne. Edward Grange. Michael Hayden. John Lyons. Edward Byrne. Andrew Moolahan William Pollard. Peter Doyle. William Kennedy. Ralph Lawrenson Joseph Hopkins. Ralph D. Lawrenson J.P. and Daniel Kenny.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4634 *to No.* 4689 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had

been received during the week - - - - - £ _____

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ _____

The Treasurer acct. was not rec'd. this week

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	31	1	4
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	37	12	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	2	4
Average Cost in Infirmary	5	1	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	12	0	

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

361.4 lb Loaves of Bread
24 lbs Butter
239 lbs Meat
6 Large Coffins
1 Piece Shrouding
1 Dozen Wine
48 Gallons Buttermilk
208 Do. Sweetmilk
1 Hyde Butt Leather

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
80	Michael Dowzer	Sundries 14/9/6	1	5	3
81	Benjn Hopkins	Salary. Cattle Plague	2	~	~
82	Thomas Finch	Registering Vaccination fees	1	11	9

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
77	Eliza McGuirk	Meat	10	13	4
78	Kate B. Symes.	Milk	54	6	0
79	L. Mulligan	Tea	32	10	0

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

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

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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 Contract to Keep the Workhouse and Fever Hospital Buildings in repair having expired the Clerk was directed to invite Tenders, as per last advertisement, to be considered on this day fortnight for same.

In a case of a serious injury to a man named James White who was injured by a Bull, and recently admitted to the Infirmary, and the Medical Officer of the Workhouse requiring assistance, the Master recommended that a Medical officer should be called in to assist him. Dr Croly was brought to render such assistance.

The Board now agree to pay his fee for such assistance.

List of qualified Candidates (Form G) duly nominated for the Office of Guardians for the ensuing year was submitted by the Returning Officer

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Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 8th day of March 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Duncan McNeill Esq V.C

Other Guardians.

Mess^rs Charles Byrne. Edward Grange. Michael Hayden. John Lyons. Edward Byrne. Andrew Woolahan. William Pollard. Peter Doyle. William Kennedy. Ralph Lawrenson. Joseph Hopkins. Ralph D. Lawrenson J.P. and Daniel Kenny.

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

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

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

The Clerk was directed to telegraph to Mess^rs Hunt & Co. Contractors, to request that the Medicines ordered for the Hacketstown Dispensary District be forwarded at once.

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 55

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District*

*Account of Mr.*_____ *for*_____ *Amount, £*_____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.*_____ *of*_____

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

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

No 3.494.1884 1st March 1884

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Lorrha and Clonegall Dispensary District in this Union have since complied with the Law.

The Guardians directed the attention of the Relieving Officer to the subject of the foregoing letter.

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

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

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
83	Union	Benj^n Hopkins remuneration	45	0	0
84	same	Samuel Lovell do	20	0	0
85	same	Robert Ellis do	5	0	0

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

Mr E. Byrne proposed. Mr Lyons seconded and passed unanimously viz.

"That Mr Johnson Solicitor Arklow be instructed by the Clerk to attend on behalf of the Board of Guardians at the Inquiry to be held on Monday next the 10th instant under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883."

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No 7333

6th March 1884

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland. Adverting to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union on the 2nd ultimo. I am directed by the Local Government Board to state that they have no objection to the proposed payment of a sum of £45 to the Clerk of the Union as remuneration for his services under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883.

The Board at the same time desire to express their sanction to the following payments viz £20 to Relieving Officer Lovell and £5 to Relieving Officer Ellis for their services in the preparation of Improvement Schemes under the same Act as proposed.

The Board are advised that these expenses should be made chargeable to the whole of the Rural Sanitary District as an addition to the Salaries of the Sanitary Officers not to be recouped.

Letter addressed to the Clerk read from Dr Stewart-Woodhouse Local Government Board Inspector to state that the first important witnesses required at the Inquiry to be held on Monday next the 10th Inst. under the Labourers (Ireland) Act will be the Guardians of the Electoral Divisions concerned, the gentleman who made the plans maps etc the Medical Officers who wrote the Certificates for houses in these Divisions and the Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Clerk informed the Board that he had written to the several persons referred to in accordance with the foregoing letter.

Duncan McNeill
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 14th day of March 1884

Signed, Bury Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of March 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	88	221
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	5
Fever Sheds		
Total	93	226

	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	26	48	47	22	13	13	23	19	14	225
Admitted during the Week,	39	5			1		2	1	1	49
TOTAL	65	53	47	22	14	13	25	20	15	274
Discharged during the Week,	41	4							2	47
Died,										
Total Discharged and Dead,	41	5							2	48
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	24	48	47	22	14	13	25	20	13	226

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	55	In separate Wards,	15
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates,	1
TOTAL,	60	TOTAL,	16

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	39	4	2	45
No. in Workhouse at date	12	0	0	2

No. at corresponding period last year, 217

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

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

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

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday the 14th day of March 188 4

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Duncan McNeill Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Michael Lawrence, Charles Byrne, Edward Grange, William Hopkins, Joseph Hopkins, Thomas Lowe, Fitzwalter Whelan J.P., Nicholas Forbes, Edward Byrne, Michael Hayden, John Lyons, William Cratmay J.P., Ralph Lawrence and G. W. Newton J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4690 *to No.* 4744 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 59 . 16 . 11

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 86 . 13 . 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 125 . 18 . 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was — *Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.*	29	8	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — *Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.*	38	1	1
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	2¼
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		12	0

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

361-4 lb Loaves of Bread
25 lbs Butter
234 lbs Meat
48 Gallons Buttermilk
206 do Sweetmilk
3 White wash Brushes
1 Plank
2 Boards
1 lb Tobacco

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

An application was Made by a woman named Ann Nolan a widow 80 years of age from Ballard to be allowed to attend Mass in the Workhouse as she was unable to go to Imacah, which was granted by the Board

The following letter was read from Dr Battersby viz.
To the Board of Guardians Shillelagh Union 13th March 1884
Gentlemen, Having to go to Dublin tomorrow on urgent Private Business I shall be unable to attend your Meeting, but Dr Lowry has kindly consented to do my duty while absent
Trusting this arrangement will meet with your sanction and approval
Yours Obdt. Servt.
Henry J Battersby
P.S. I shall be back on Saturday at latest
The Board agreed to approve of Dr Lowry to do the duty of Dr Battersby as mentioned

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

The Master reports that James Kelly aged 64. William Toole 16. and Matthew Doyle 12, admitted for medical Treatment have been discharged from the Infirmary and are now in the Healthy part of the House
That a new Grate is required in the male Probationary Ward.
Order. Deferred.

The Master was directed to supply a suit of clothing each to two Workhouse school Children named Mary Dolland & Patrick Deanes on their going to situations

A resolution was read to recommend Mr. Byrne of Carlow for the Commission of the Peace for the County of Wicklow which the Chairman refused to put as not relating to business connected with the Laws for the relief of the poor in the Union

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

Mr. Courtenay J.P. proposed and Mr. Newton J.P. seconded "that this Board desire to express their entire approval of the proposed extension line of Railway from Shilelagh to Searawalsh"

Amendment proposed by Mr. Swan seconded by Mr. Grange "that we dissent to the proposed new line of Railway."

The Board divided when three Guardians voted for the amendment and ten for the proposition which was declared passed"

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. 8.251 8th March 1884

Letter read from the Local Government Board to acknowledge the receipt of the Resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians of the Shilelagh Union at their meeting on the 29th Ultimo, requesting the advice of the Board with regard to certain Statements of Claims to vote lodged in connection with the approaching election of Guardians in the Union, to which it is alleged the signature of Mr. Dundas J.P. has been forged as witnessing the execution of the Statements; and in reply the Local Government Board desire to refer the Guardians to the provisions of Section 25 of the act 6 and 7 Vic Cap 92

It was proposed by Mr. Fowler J.P. and seconded by Mr. W. Hopkins that the Cases referred to in the foregoing letter be placed by the Clerk in

the hands of Dr. Tormey to take proceedings respecting Same

Amendment proposed by Mr. Ed. Byrne seconded by Mr. Hayden that Dr. Tormey be not engaged for the Cases mentioned but that the Clerk conduct the Cases himself

The Board divided when five Guardians voted for the amendment and two Guardians for the proposition, which was declared Carried

No. 45 M/84 7th March 1884

Miscellaneous Circular read from the Local Government Board to forward forthwith a list of certain general orders issued by the Poor Law Commissioners with an alphabetical list of Circulars

No. 270 13th March 1884

Same Same to observe from Minutes of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 7th Instant that the Guardians agreed to pay a fee to Dr. Tormey in respect of assistance rendered by him to the Medical Officer of the workhouse; and the Board request that they may be informed of the amount of the fee proposed to be given.

In accordance with the foregoing letter the Guardians have to inform the Local Government Board that the fee approved of to pay Dr. Tormey is £1-1-0

No 956; 84 10th March 1884

Same Same to acknowledge receipt of letter of the 4th Instant from the Returning Officer to ask for an assistant for three weeks from that date at £1.10.0 per week and state in reply that they will not object to him employing such assistance and for so long as may be absolutely necessary to enable him to complete the proceedings in the Election of Guardians

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No. 6983

10th March 1884

Letter read from the General Register Office with reference to the Report of the Inspector of Registration respecting the sliding closet of the workhouse, I request you will bring the condition of the Iron Shutter of the Closet window under the notice of the Board of Guardians with a view to having same adjusted, so as to enable it to open and shut easily

The Clerk was directed to call the attention of the Contractor to the Iron Shutter referred to.

The following communication was read from Mr Bourne viz

"I beg to give Notice that I claim to vote for the Election of Guardians for the Tinahely Electoral Division out of my late holding at Tinahely having paid the Rates therefor, and my name being still in the Rate Book.

J. Bourne
March 13/84

To The Clerk of Union Shillelagh.

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... 57
Ditto disallowed 0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 14th day of March 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Duncan McNeill Esq.

Other Guardians.

Morris Micl. Lawrenson, Charles Byrne, Edwd. Grange, William Hopkins, Joseph Hopkins, Thomas Swan Stewart, William J. Nicholas, Robt. Edward Byrne, Micl. Hayden, Wm. Byrne, William Courtney, J. Ralph Lawrenson and George G. Burton Esqrs.

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

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

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

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

_____ _____ *Dispensary District*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *Amount, £* _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

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

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

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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The following letter was received from Dr Lady viz.

"To the Chairman & Guardians
Shillelagh Union
Gentlemen

In accordance with directions received from your Board, I have carefully inspected, and reported on 87 cases in the Tinahely & Hacketstown Dispensary Districts (Labourers Act)

I need not remind your Board that the duty to me was most laborious, and occupied much of my time, Having the two Dispensary Districts to attend to made the matter to me, more than ordinary labour.

I request that your Board will take my case into their favourable consideration and allow the sum of Thirty Pounds. together with Two guineas for my attendance and examination at the court of Inquiry held in your Board Room on Monday 10th March.

I have the honor to be Sir
Gentlemen your obedient Servant
Richard Lady
Medl officer Tinahely Disp.y Dist.

March 13. 84

The Board postponed the consideration of the subject of the foregoing letter till this day week, the 21st Instant.

Charles Byrne
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 21st day of March 1884

Signed, Buy Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of March 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
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Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	5										
Fever Sheds												
Total	93	225										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			24	48	47	22	14	13	25	20	13	226
Admitted during the Week,			37	9			2	1	3	1	1	54
Total			61	57	47	22	16	14	28	21	14	280
Discharged during the Week,			33	8			2	1	4	2	5	55
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,			33	8			2	1	4	2	5	55
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			28	49	47	22	14	13	24	19	9	225

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 54	In separate Wards, 15	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL, 59	TOTAL, 15	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	37	8	8	53
No. in Workhouse at date	5	1	—	6

No. at corresponding period last year, 218

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

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	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 28th day of March 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair— Charles Byrne Esq
Other Guardians:— Messrs William Hopkins
Joseph Hopkins. John Fraser Peter Foley J. G. Parkyn
and Andrew Whorlahan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4965 *to No.* 4989 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - - £ 154 . 5 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - - - £ 99 . 18 . 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 182 . 19 . 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	38	2	5
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - -	37	14	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - :	3	2	4
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - :	5	4	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - :	12	0	

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

3824 lb Loaves & Bread
1925 lb Butter
2244 lb Meat
46 Gallons Buttermilk
208 lbs Sweetmilk
2 Cwts Sugar

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

86	Rev. H. E. Ellison	6	5	0				
87	" W. S. Sinnott	12	10	0				
88	Dr. H. J. Battersby	20	10	0				
89	Benj. Hopkins	20	0	0				
"	Same Postage	1	9	1				
"	Same Burial Bs	3	0	0				
90	Mich. Dowse	12	10	0				
91	Anne Corrigan 21-5	8	15	0				
92	Mary Fowler	6	5	0				
93	Peter Furlong	6	5	0				
94	Sam. Connell	8	0	0				
95	Robt. Ellis	6	0	0				

2. *Establishment Account.*

96	John Hope ½ Salary	3	0	0
97	Anne Degan "	3	15	0
98	Margt. Lacey "	3	15	0
107	Pat. Hartin Wages	3	18	0
"	Pat. Connolly ½ Cont	0	15	0
109	Thomas Dowse, Contract	5	15	1
110	Jacob Bourne Lawcock	2	0	0
111	Daniel Nowlan Horsework	1	12	6
112	Will. Hughes Carbin	2	1	6
114	Dr. G. P. Rogers Regt. Fees	2	3	5

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

113. Samuel Cornell. O.D. Relief Nurses	20	5	0

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

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

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

The medical Officer wrote in his Journal as follows. viz

Recommend that Anne Ramsden at present a patient in the Infirmary be sent for special treatment to the National Eye & Ear Infirmary

The Board directed the Master to have the above named patient, Anne Ramsden, placed in the National Eye & Ear Infirmary as recommended by the Medical Officer

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

The Master reported that he finds great difficulty in getting a female assistant for the Male side of the Infirmary and for the female side as there are no suitable female inmates available in the House unless some of the women with illegitimate Children were placed there. Should therefore be glad if the Guardians could assist him in the matter

A Committee of the Guardians having visited the House recommended that a Mrs. Rooke recently admitted be put in the Male Department of the Infirmary; and Bridget Toole of the Class mentioned be placed in the Women's side, as assistants

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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 Board proceeded to consider Tenders, as invited, to keep the Workhouse & Fever Hospital Buildings in repair according to Specification, when the tender of Thomas Dowse was read for renewal for the space of three years from this date for the sum of £35 per annum; and also that of Patrick Lawler in like manner for the sum of £27 per annum

It was proposed by Major Newton that the consideration of the said named Contract be postponed till this day fortnight, which was not seconded

Mr. Frazer proposed & Mr. Woodlock seconded that the Tender of Thomas Dowse be accepted for the sum of £35, to keep the Workhouse & Fever Hospital Buildings in repair for the space of three years from the date in accordance with the specification as now read for him

It was also proposed by Major Newton that the Tender of Patrick Lawler being the lowest which likewise dropped.

The Tender of Thomas Dowse was marked accepted. Major Newton only dissenting

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A man named W H Scarff applied to the Board for the amount of a cheque £6.5.0 passed to Miss Lawler Schoolmistress for 25th June last and received by him from Wm Kelly Shillelagh as payment which was mislaid or lost through the post and has not been since presented to the Treasurer who has been advised by the Board to stop payment of same. The Board resolved that a cheque be drawn in favour of W H Scarff for the amount of £6.5.0 the payment of the former cheque not being yet discharged by the Treasurer

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 42

Ditto disallowed 8

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 21st day of March 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Chas Byrne Esq DL

Other Guardians. Mess^rs Willm Hopkins Joseph Hopkins John Frazer Peter Foley and Andw Woolahan

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

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

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

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

Collattin &c *Dispensary District*

99	*Account of Mr.* George P. Rogers *for* ¼ Salary	*Amount, £*	25-0-0
100	Eliza Taylor	"	1-15-0
Hacketstown	Dispy Dist		
102	Jane Hinch ¼ Rent		2-0-0
103	Willm Cooper "		1-10-0
Tinahely	Dispy Dist.		
104	Dr Richard Croly ¼ Salary		25-0-0
	Same ¼ Rent		1-0-0
105	Charles Byrne "		1-10-0
106	Fanny Dowse ¼ Salary		1-5-0
Collattin &c			
108	Timothy Byrne ¼ Rent		1-15-0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

No. 10470

29th March 1884

Letter read from the Local Government Board to express their sanction of the payment of £1. 1. 0 to Dr. Cosby in respect of assistance rendered by him to the Medical officer of the Rathdrum

The question of remuneration to the Medical Officers under the Labourers (Ireland) Act for Certificate that inspection of Houses, which had been postponed, was not considered. Dr. Frazer proposed and Mr Wm. Hopkins seconded & passed unanimously as follows, viz,

"That Dr. Foley be allowed the sum of £25 for inspection & reports on 87 houses in the Hacketstown & Tinahely Dispensary Districts; and also Dr. George P. Rogers be in like manner allowed the sum of £15 for 50 houses in the Coolattin & Clonegall Dispensary District for which we desire the Sanction of the Local Government Board"

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

No. 10.099:84

18th March 1884

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to state for the information of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union that the Board have received the report of Dr Woodhouse, Local Government Inspector, forwarding the Minutes of evidence taken at the inquiry which he has held with respect to the 4 Petitions of the Guardians, acting as the Sanitary Authority under the Labourers Ireland Act 1883, for building 20 houses in 4 sections

The Board observe that a large number of representations under the provisions contained in the 4th and 5th sections of the Act were made by ratepayers to the Sanitary Authority, and the representations upon which the Guardians have made four schemes and presented a like number of Petitions, allege both the want of sufficient accommodation for Labourers and the unsanitary state of the present dwellings for that class.

The preliminaries required by the Act appear to have been duly observed except in one case where the occupier of land proposed to be acquired compulsorily was not duly served with notice (Denis Quigley Hacketstown.) The Guardians apply for compulsory powers in every section.

The Plans for the Buildings proposed to be erected do not quite meet the requirements set out in the Local Government Board's circular of instructions of the 9th Nov. last, inasmuch as the height of the kitchen and ground floor bedrooms is only 7 feet instead of 8, and as the height of the floor above the external ground is but 8 inches instead of 9.

These defects can however be readily remedied.

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As regards the estimated expense of providing the proposed cottages, £83.10.0 is set down for each cottage, but there is no sum stated for fencing, and there is no provision for probable legal expenses.

These matters will likewise have to be considered by the Sanitary Authority.

There are Dissents to the carrying out of the scheme in every section either of owners or occupiers or both.

Scheme No. 1 Clonmore Division: proposes the erection of 9 houses, and the Board are prepared to provide for that number in the order to be made to enable the Guardians to carry the schemes into execution.

The Medical Certificates showed that the houses proposed to be repleced were dilapidated, with broken roofs, small, with one apartment only etc. and the Certificates were verified in evidence.

The owners of lands proposed to be taken in Bellmount and Redbog townlands dissented, in two cases without assigning any reason, and in in one, Redbog, because, as alleged, there are too many labourers: occupiers both in this townland and Bellmount made a similar statement, the occupier of one plot in Bellmount, Patrick Murphy, apprehending that the fencing of the proposed site for a cottage on his land could never be made sufficient, and suggesting another site.

These points the Sanitary Authority will doubtless consider, but it must be borne in mind that no land can be taken compulsorily except that in respect of which notice has been given.

No 2. Coolballintagart Division: The scheme is for 3 houses and the Board will authorise three, one of the houses is to supply the place of a house condemned on Sanitary grounds, a second in place of a

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

dwelling that has neither chimney nor window, and the third for a man who lodges in the Division.

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

The owner of the land to be taken does not dissent, but an occupier does.

No 3. Hacketstown Division. It is proposed here to build 6 houses and the Board will authorise 4 (Curragh omitted)

There were Medical Certificates in respect of 3 houses to be replaced.

The owners of the lands dissent in every case: In Ballyedmund and Killmacart because, as alleged the erection of the 2 houses proposed is unnecessary and likely to bring vagrants into the neighbourhood. (Ballyedmund) and (Killmacart) because there are several cottages in Hacketstown near the proposed site, vacant, and the occupier does not want new houses on the ground. It is to be observed that close to the sites in Killmacart the Land Commissioners

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

	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
88	Union	D. H. J. Battersby & Salty	2	10	-
89	do	Benj. Hopkins	3	15	0
94	do	Sam. Lovell	2	10	0
95	do	Robt. Ellis	1	10	0
99	Coolattin	D. G. P. Rogers	3	15	0
104	Tinahely	Rich. Cooley	3	15	0
109	Same	Thos. Dowse & Cont	1	-	-

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

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have ordered a house to be built.

In the case of Lynagh townland the occupier was not served with Notice and there are other objections. This case is excluded therefore.

No 4. Haroldstown Division. Three houses are proposed to be built and the Board are prepared to authorise three.

The Medical Certificate showed that one house to be replaced is in a bad state, broken down, with water pouring in &c and there are three or four others equally unfit as appears by the evidence.

It is to be observed that the owner of the land here, Coolmanagh townland, objects on the ground that his tenant wants no labourer whereas there are large farms close at hand where labourers are required, and the occupier dissents on similar grounds.

It does not appear, however, that any substantial injury would be done by the erection of 3 houses on this land though it might have been better to have distributed them over two or three holdings.

The Local Government Board are prepared to make an order as above stated and will give directions for its preparation, but think it well to acquaint the Board of Guardians at once with the result of the inquiry.

A table is annexed showing the result in figures.

The Board agreed to postpone the consideration of the subject of the foregoing letter until this day fortnight.

Duncan McNeill
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 28th day of March 1884

Signed, Bury Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of March 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	214										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	6										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	931	220										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			28	49	47	22	14	13	24	19	9	225
Admitted during the Week,			33	6		1	3			1	1	45
TOTAL			61	55	47	23	17	13	24	20	10	270
Discharged during the Week,			34	8	2		3			2	1	50
Died,			"									"
Total Discharged and Dead,			34	8	2		3			2	1	50
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			27	47	45	23	14	13	24	18	9	220

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	54	In separate Wards,	15
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	60	TOTAL,	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	32	7	5	44
No. in Workhouse at date	5			5

No. at corresponding period last year, 217

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

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

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 28th day of March 1884.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Duncan McNeill Esq V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs William Courtenay J.P. Michael Lawrenson Thomas Swan Edward Grango Charles Byrne G. G. Fawtier J.P. Ralph D. Lawrenson J.P. & Daniel Ramsay

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 139. 14. 4

Paid during the week £ 129. 10. 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 109. 2.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 25 : 11 : 6d

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 34 : 11 : 8d

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 2¼

Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 13 :

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 :—

374. 4 lb Loaves of Bread
20 lb. Butter
349 lb. Meat
5 2/2 Gallons Buttermilk
200 d. Sweetmilk
1 Box composite Candles
16 Loads Firewood

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1. *The several Clothing Accounts.*
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	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...			
Total, ...	£		

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No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

		£	s.	d.
115	Thomas Hickey Shomaker	4	12	
116	Robert Shiel Tailor	4	14	

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
118	Dr. John Bolster Lunacy fee	2		

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

A Communication addressed to Mr Ellis, relieving Officer, was read from Dr Croly as follows. Vz

Mr Ellis will please supply 3 lbs. Veal without fat or bone for Veal Tea - for use of Owen Whelan - Rathdaff man who is unfit for removal to Union Hospital

A Bill at same time was submitted by Mr Ellis for having supplied as recommended by Dr Croly a small bottle of Brandy & a half pint of Whiskey to the above named patient

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

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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 11366

27th March 1884

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to observe in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Rathdrum Union at the 21st Instant an entry of a report from the master of the Workhouse as to providing female assistants in the Infirmary together with a report of a Committee of the Guardians recommending that a woman named Kane, recently admitted should be placed as assistant in the Male Department and that a woman named Lords the mother of an illegitimate child, should be placed to assist in the female Department. The Local Government Board desire to state that they have been in communication with their Inspector Dr. Maclaghlin on the subject and he is of opinion that the arrangement is open to many objections, and he thinks that it would be now

Satisfactory for the Guardians to appoint paid assistant nurses. The Board have therefore to request that the Guardians will be so good as to take the matter into their consideration.

The Board agreed to postpone the consideration of the subject of the foregoing letter for the present.

No 373 M/85 – Miscellaneous 20th March 1884

Form Same Circular read with regard to the mode of dealing with loans for Union Accounts and instructions upon the subject for the guidance of Clerks of Unions generally

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Notice served on the relieving officer of the Electoral Division of Baltyboy was read previous to the Executing of a Civil Bill Decree to possession

The Clerk was directed to write to Dr. Toomey requesting him to bring to a termination with as little delay as possible the business relating to the Sick Cat placed on his hands last year by the Guardians for which he obtained decrees as per accounts and attest to be dated including amounts (account) from the former solicitor to the Board; and also to inform the several Cat Collectors that they are required to furnish lists of arrears still uncollected on their respective districts by the next Board day.

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... 43
Ditto disallowed 0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 28th day of March 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Duncan McNeill Esq

Other Guardians.

Moore William Courtenay J.P. Michael Lawrence, Thomas Swan Edward Gough, Charles Byrne G. G. Fawton J.P. Ralph D. Lawrence J.P. and Daniel Mooney

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

The Clerk to forward the Estimate to the Contractor

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *Amount, £* _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

*Read Letter from*_____*dated*_____

stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Knockrath	Dr. Roney	Defective Sewerage at Church Street Baltinglass	Opening and Cleansing of same & also some fencing to be made

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

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

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

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District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
Baltinglass	Thomas Walsh Pump	1	2	6

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

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No. 163

Sub No. 11

22nd March 1884

Order read from the Local Government Board to authorise the Paymaster-General to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of Twenty. One Pounds for actual expenses incurred by the Guardians in the half-year ended 29th September last for Salaries under the Public Health (Ireland) Act

Duncan McNeill
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 4th day of April 1884

Signed, Day Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881— Shillelagh UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of March 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Male	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse	88	214										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	6										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	138	220										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			26	47	45	22	14	13	24	18	9	218
Admitted during the Week,			21	3								24
TOTAL			47	50	45	22	14	13	24	18	9	242
Discharged during the Week,			24				1					22
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,			21				1					22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			26	50	45	22	14	12	24	18	9	220

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 52; Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6; TOTAL, 58	In separate Wards, 15; In Wards with other Inmates, -; TOTAL, 15	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	34	2	-	36
No. in Workhouse at date	6	-	-	6

No. at corresponding period last year, 213

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

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 4th day of April 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair— Duncan McNeill Esq V.L

Other Guardians:— Messrs Thomas S. DeRenzy, Richard James Ralph Lawrenson, Thomas F. Hopkins, John Carroll, Robert H. Ferris Edward Grange, Pilsworth Whelan, J.P. Alexander Durdin, Thomas Swan Edward Byrne, John Smith, J.P. Samuel J. Leeson, G. G. Newton J.P. Michael Lawrenson, Ralph D. Lawrenson J.P. William Courtenay J.P. Daniel Brien, John Sullivan, Daniel Kenny, Pierce Bolster, John Lyons, Nicholas Toole, Joseph Hopkins, Charles Byrne, John Grange, Andrew Woolahan and William Hopkins.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4832 *to No.* 4864 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 180 . 0 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 35 . 0 . 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 254 . 1 . 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 35 : 8 : 4
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - - 37 : 1 : 9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 3 : 2¼
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - - : 5 : 4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - : 12 : 0

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

370. 4 lb Loaves
1 lb Butter
250 lbs Meat
46 Gallons Buttermilk
192 do Sweetmilk

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.
119	Patrick McGuire	Leather &c.	30	18	4
120	Denis Donohoe	Clothing	34	4	0
121	Christopher O'Neill	do.	45	0	11
123	John Burke	do	5	1	6
127	John J Ellison	do	3	8	~

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

Burial 120	Denis Donohoe	4. 6. 10	136	John W. Bookkeeper &c		30	7	6
121	C. O'Neill Estate	10. 6. 8	137	Ellen Dowse Nurse	do	4	3	4
~	Do. Burial	10. 0						
122	Thos. Dockrell Hse	4. 12. 6	140	Benj. Hopkins Labourer		2	~	~
124	N. Haskins Estate	3. 13. 2	142	Saint & Co Drugs	W. Horne	40	6	11
125	George Grayadv[ts]	5. 8. 0	143	Joseph Dollard Bookseller		22	3	2
126	Will[m] McPhail	do 2. 7. 9	144	Pat[k] Kelly	adverts	5	19	2
~	same	6. 6	145	Sam[l] Lovell	Conveyance		1	6
127	J. J. Ellison Estate	8. 10	~	Rob[t] Ellis	do		17	6
133	Dan[l] O'Brien	(3 Mths) 24. 10	~	same	do		1	6
134	Gunn & Cameron	adv[ts] 1. 18. 0	~	same	do		1	6
135	Lurry Car Hire	9. 0						
~	John Kehoe	Smith 16. 0						
~	John Allen	Lime 1. 0. 0						

17. 15. 6
22. 11. 5

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
120	Denis Donohoe	Invoice	20	8	9
121	Christopher O'Neill	do.	38	17	5
123	John Burke	do.	3	10	6
124	Nathaniel Haskins	do	1	2	10
128	Elizth. Hopkins	Milk	55	2	8
129	Eliza McGuirk	Meat	16	5	5
130	Dgnl. Carroll	~~Seed~~ Potatoes	12	0	0
131	Laurence Kenny	Bread, Meal &c	75	1	11
132	Kate B. Symes	Milk	14	10	11

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

145	Robert Ellis	O.D. Relief		5	0

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

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

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

The master was directed to supply a suit of Clothes each to 3 school Children who are leaving the Workhouse with their Father named Thomas Doyle, as also a suit to a school boy named Joseph Gibbons who is going to a situation.

A woman named Anne Kehoe & her 3 children were admitted provisionally and proceedings directed & be taken against her husband for having neglected them.

The Board proceeded as specially noticed to appoint a Chairman, Vice-Chairman & Deputy Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

G. G. Newton Esq J.P. proposed Edward Whelan Esq J.P. seconded and unanimously agreed that Chas Fitzwilliam be Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr. Cullinane J.P. proposed Mr. Travis seconded and passed unanimously that Duncan M'Keich be appointed Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr. Lawson proposed Mr Daniel Byrne seconded and carried unanimously that Mr Charles Byrne be appointed Deputy-Vice-Chairman.

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

The master asked the Board to appoint a Committee to take stock of provisions, clothing &c in the Workhouse for the half year ended 25th March last, when Messrs J. Rea and Edward Byrne, poor law guardians, were appointed for the purpose.

The Clerk was directed to write to ask Dr. Cosby to be good enough to inform the Board of the address under which a patient named Owen Whelan applied when he recommended to be supplied with stimulants last week.

The Board agreed that the Clerk again write to Dr. Cosby requesting him to apply distinctly to the minute of the Guardians of the 28th ultimo as several months ago proceedings were ordered to be taken respecting James and the Board can no longer delay the winding up of the transaction.

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No 12.037/84 122

29th March 1884

Letter addressed to the Clerk and Returning Officer read

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board

and Directions given thereupon, as follows:—

from the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit a communication which they have received from Mr. Michael Fleming relating to the Election for the Office of Guardian for the Shillelagh Electoral Division of this Union, and the Board request that you will furnish them with your observations as to the facts therein represented without delay. The enclosed document should be returned to this office with your observations.

A reply to the subject of the foregoing letter was read from the Returning Officer as follows. Viz:—

Board Room
Shillelagh Union
31st March 1884

Sir

In reply to letter of the Local Government Board No 12.037

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):—

dated 29th March 1884 in reference to the statements contained in Mr. Flemings letter of the 27th Instant. I beg to state that property in the occupation of the Owner in fee duly registered in the Shillelagh Electoral Division of this Union amounting to £24.5 I allowed 4 votes under 1st & 2nd Vic. Chap 56. sec 81; and property registered by the Same Owner on holdings under £4 amounting to £52. 15. 0. I allowed double or six votes, under the 25th & 26th Vic. Chap. 83. Sec. 17 on which he pays rates without any deduction and in like manner for property registered, of the same landlord amounting to £273. 5. 0 who is the owner in fee of the entire Electoral Division the valuation of which is £164 .10 I allowed 6 votes. This reply is exactly similar to that given in regard to the Ballinglen Electoral Division last year (see Minutes of the Guardians of the 6th April 1883)

With reference to the latter portion of Mr. Flemings letter respecting the number of votes recorded for the Reps: Sarah Burke ——————

and valuation I have to state that the holding in question is valued at £112 on which I allowed 4 votes and 1 vote on Statement of claim, registered by Same for Rent amounting to £7. 10 under the valuation

I may at same time observe that Mr. Thomas Burke one of the family of 3 representatives of Sarah Burke is in occupation and rated for a separate holding valued at £26 for which he had two separate votes.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your Obedt. Servant
Benjamin Hopkins
Returning Officer

To
W. D. Wodsworth Esqr
Secretary Local Government Board

No 12.223.84

1st April 1884

Letter read from the Local Government Board to forward to the Clerk & Returning Officer a communication which they have received from Mr. Stephen Brown Solicitor relating to the Election for the office of Guardian for the Ballinglen Electoral Division of this Union; and the Board request that you will furnish them with your observations as to the facts therein represented, without delay.

The enclosed Document should be returned to this Office with your observations.

The following reply was read from the Returning Officer Viz:—

Board Room
Shillelagh Union
2nd April 1884

Sir

With reference to the 1st statement of Mr. Brown Solicitor in his letter of the 28th Ultimo that Earl Fitzwilliam was

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allowed 12 instead of 10 votes in the Election of Guardians for the Ballinglen Electoral Division of this Union I beg to inform you in reply to letter of the Local Government Board No 12.223 dated 1st April 1884, that Earl Fitzwilliam was allowed 6 votes on property registered as owner in fee amounting to the value of £335.15; and 4 votes for property registered on holdings at & under the value of £4 amounting to £22.0.0 on which he pays the entire rate without deduction under the 25th & 26th Vic chap. 83 Sec 14 he was also allowed two votes for property in his own occupation amounting to £5 under 1st & 2nd Vic. Chap. 56. Sec 81, making a total of 12 votes exactly the number he was entitled to and allowed last year in the said Electoral Division

2nd Mr. Browne states that the Revd. R Doupe was allowed 4 votes on property valued at £11.5, and in reply I have to state that Mr. Doupe being the owner in fee registered for property amounting to £9 on which he pays entire rates he was allowed two votes as also 1 vote as the rated Occupier of holding valued at £5.5 making 3 votes instead of 4 as stated by Mr. Browne.

3rd Henry Lawrence was allowed Mr. Browne states 3 votes though not on the rate book and no evidence was given of his right to vote; and in regard to this observation I have to state that the said Henry Lawrence who it appears succeeded his Father deceased last May produced receipt of rate Paid and claimed to vote as being in occupation when the rate was made on the 21st September last and was allowed 2 votes on his valuation amounting to £30.10. as also one vote on statement of Claim on £9.10. for rent under the valuation of his holding. I may at same time observe that this case is similar to that of Timothy Reilly of Drummin

who succeeded his Father, who died in the latter part of last September; and who was allowed 4 votes for Mr. Byrne under his claims to vote in the said Electoral Division.

Mr. Browne next states that Earl Fitzwilliam was allowed 20 votes in the Election of Guardians for the Tinahely Electoral Division he being only entitled to 13. and in regard to this case I beg to submit as follows; That Earl Fitzwilliam was allowed 6 votes as Owner in fee of property registered amounting to £222.15; and 8 votes for property registered in his own occupation amounting to £100.5; and also 6 votes for property registered amounting to £50 he paying the entire rates in the two latter.

With regard to the Statement of Mr. Browne that on no case could a Returning Officer allow more than 18 votes to any one person & that I was manifestly in error in allowing 20. I beg to observe that I am unable to see the grounds upon which Mr. Browne makes that statement there being no such limit as 18 votes mentioned in the acts relating to the Election of Guardians.

Lastly I have to state that no such person as John Griffin voted in the Election of Guardians for the Tinahely Electoral Division of this Union

I have the honor to be Sir
Your Obedt. Servant
Benjamin Hopkins
Returning Officer

To
W. D. Wodsworth Esq
Secretary
Local Government Board

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G. G. Newton Esq J.P. proposed Mr Swan seconded & agreed unanimously as follows. Vz

"That the Guardians of the Shillelagh Union having heard with regret of the death of Prince Leopold hereby tender their sympathy & condolence to Her Majesty the Queen and the Duchess of Albany; and the Clerk be directed to communicate with Sir H. Ponsonby Windsor Castle to this effect"

The rate Collector Denis Doyle applied for an extension of time for the Collection of rate, which the Board declined to approve of.

The several rate Collectors furnished lists of arrears of rate, still uncollected in their districts respectively

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 32
Ditto disallowed 0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 4th day of April 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Duncan McNeill Esq V.L.

Other Guardians, Messrs Thos. S. DeRenzy Richd. James Ralph Lawrenson. Thos. O'Hackin. John Carroll. Robt. H. Ferns Edwd. Grange Pilewth. Whelan. R. Alex. Durdin J.P. Thos. Swan. Edwd. Byrne, John Smith J.P Saml. J. Leeson. Geo. G. Newton J.P. Michl. Lawrenson. R. D. Lawrenson J.P. Wm. Courtenay J.P. Danl. Brien. John Sullivan. Danl. Kenny. Pierce Butler John Lyons. Richd. Poole. Jos. Hopkins. Chas Byrne John Grangt. Andw. Worlehan, Wm. Hopkins.

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

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

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

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

Hacketstown *Dispensary District*

134	*Account of Mr.* Gunn & Cameron	*for* advertising	*Amount, £*	2 . 11 . 0
140	Dr John Bolster	Salary		13 . 19 . 6
142	Hunt & Co	Drugs		16 . 11 . 4 (14 . 11 . 4 / 2 . 00)
Coollattin	Disp^y Dist.			
142	Hunt & Co	Drugs		12 . 6 . 8
Tinahely	Disp^y Dist			
142	Hunt & Co	Instrument		8 . 6

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____ *stating that*

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

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

Coolattin and Clonegal; Tinahely and Shillelagh

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

That reasons satisfactory have been given in most Cases and others have been handed to Relieving Officers for inquiry

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
138	Union	D. Rich. Cooly remuneration	25 - -
139	do	" George P. Rogers same	15 - -
140	Hacketstown	" John Bolster Salary	2 1 11

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

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No 11.367

31st March 1884

Letter read from the Local Government Board to acknowledge the receipt of the Minute of the Board of Guardians of this Union of the 21st Inst. relating to the remuneration under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883 of Dr Croly & G. P. Rogers for inspecting and reporting upon the Sanitary condition of Labourers Cottages in the Union, and I am to state that the Board have no objection to the payment of sums of £25 and £15 respectively to these Officers as proposed.

The Board have been advised that these amounts should be made chargeable to the whole of the Rural Sanitary District as an addition to the salaries of the officers in question not to be recouped.

Duncan McNeill
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 18th day of April 1884

Signed, B Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of April 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	206										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	50	1										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
Total,	931	207										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			26	50	45	22	14	12	24	18	9	220
Admitted during the Week,			26	8	1		2		1		2	40
TOTAL			52	58	46	22	16	12	25	18	11	260
Discharged during the Week,			30	12	1		2	1	3	1	3	53
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,			30	12	1		2	1	3	1	3	53
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	46	45	22	14	11	22	17	8	207

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	52	In separate Wards,	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	53	TOTAL,	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	20	8	2	30
No. in Workhouse at date	3	"	"	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 216

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

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

No meeting

COPY OR MINUTES ~~of Proceedings~~ of the Board of Guardians, ~~at a~~ Meeting held on Friday the 11th day of April 1884

PRESENT: *In the Chair*—

Other Guardians:—

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £_____

Paid during the week - - - - - £_____

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £_____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 25 : 12 : 11
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 35 : 0 : 9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . : 0 : 2¼
Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . . : 5 : 4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . . : 12 : -

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 :—

360. 4lb Loaves of Bread
13 lb Butter
245 lb Meat
190 Pints Sweetmilk
44 d. Buttermilk

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£ s. d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 11th day of April 188 4

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians.

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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).

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District*

*Account of Mr.*_____ _____ _____ *for*_____ *Amount, £* _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District. Mr.*_____ *of* _____

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

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£		

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 18th day of April 1884

Signed, Bury Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of April 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each buildings on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Male	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse	88	202										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2										
Fever Sheds												
Total	93	204										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			22	46	45	22	14	11	22	17	8	207
Admitted during the Week.			25	8				1	1		1	36
Total.			47	54	45	22	14	12	23	17	9	243
Discharged during the Week,			25	7	1	1			2	2	1	39
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,			25	7	1	1			2	2	1	39
Remaining on the above date,			22	47	44	21	14	12	21	15	8	204

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	54	In separate Wards, 15	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates, —	
Total,	56	Total, 15	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	25	8	2	35
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year, 211

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

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

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 18th *day of* April 1884

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Duncan McNeill V. C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Nicholas Tobin Thomas Lucas Richard James, Charles Byrne, John Lyons, Edward Byrne Peter Doyle, John Grange Joseph Hopkins Thomas F. Bastin John Sullivan Andrew Nowlan, G. G. Newton J. P. L. J. Lucas and Jonas Butler.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4865 *to No.* 4936 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received ~~during~~ Levie *the* ~~week~~ 4th instant - - - £ 354-0-0

Paid during the ~~week~~ same period. - - - £ 325-14-1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour *the Guardians was £* 382-4-5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	26	9	5
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	19	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	2¼
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		12	0

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

366 4lb Loaves of Bread
20 lbs Butter
265 lbs Meat
112 Gallons Buttermilk
192 do Sweetmilk

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
1	Philip Doyle	Ponndage fees	24	19	5
2	Joseph Burke	do.	28	6	6
3	John Allen	do	9	16	6

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Mr. Swan proposed & Mr. Fowler J.P. seconded that the Collector Mr. Allen having lodged all the amount of rate collected by the 16th Inst. except arrears, he be allowed his full Commission fee

The Board appointed Messrs Charles Byrne, Thomas F. Harpur, Thomas Swan, John Sullivan, George G. Fowler J.P. and James Battle, Poor Law Guardians as a Visiting Committee of the Workhouse, two of whom to form a quorum,

The Clerk having brought under the notice of the Board that it appeared from the Treasurers Returns Hugh Neill rate Collector had not yet lodged the sum of £1144 in his hands, whom the Guardians agreed as follows, viz.

"That Hugh Neill rate Collector be called upon to explain the holding in his hands of £1144 Contrary to rules and that the money no question be lodged with the Treasurer at once"

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

The Clerk was also directed to inform Collector, Denis Doyle, that if his amount uncollected (£183. is not paid over or accounted for his resignation will be required

Mr Local Relieving Officer was directed to enquire into the Case of William Toland a boy from the Workhouse, at Lower with John Grandy of Grelton with a view to ascertain whether he attends his religious duties

A Communication from Dr. Foley addressed to Mr Kelly's relieving Officer as requested by the Board in regard to Stimulants in a certain Case was read as follows, viz.

Owen Whelan died from exhaustion prostration the result of a low fever in attack - He required all that I ordered him.

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

A proposal was read from Mr Scots to recommend Mr. E. Byrne of Ballynaparaigue to the Commission of the Peace on which the Chairman wrote as follows. Viz.

Read- I decline to put this resolution as not having relation to the administration of the Poor Laws.

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. 75 – M/884 Miscellaneous — 5th April 1884.

Circular from the Local Government Board relating to the Annual appointment of Disposal Committees and Wardens for the ensuing year

No 76 – M/884 Miscellaneous — 9th April 1884

Form sent enclosing Circulars & Form for the Return of Officers of the several Disposal Committees.

No. 12,667 — 5th April 1884

Form sent to acknowledge the receipt of Letter from the Returning Officer of the 31st Ultimo relating to the inquiries made by Mr. Michl. Fleming in connection with the recent Election of a Guardian for the Shillelagh Electoral Division of the Shillelagh Union; and the Local Government Board request that you will forward to them the Statements of Claim lodged by the Ratepayers in the Shillelagh Electoral Division who is the occupier of property valued at £24. 5. 0 and rated as the Immediate Lessor of holdings, the valuation of which amounts to £52. 15. 0.

The Board also request that you will forward the Statements of Claim lodged by the said Ratepayers which, it appears, is the Owner in fee of an entire Electoral Division.

The Clerk informed the Board that he had transmitted the Statements of Claim agreed to in the foregoing Letter

No. 13,132 — 10th April 1884

Form sent to acknowledge the receipt of Letter of the 2nd Instant relating to the Objections raised by Mr. J. Brown, Solicitor, on behalf of Messrs Edward Byrne and Michael Hayden, to the validity of the recent Election of Guardians for the Baltinglass and Shillelagh Electoral Divisions of the Shillelagh Union; and the Local Government Board request that you will forward them the Statements of Claim to vote lodged by the Earl of Fitzwilliam in the Electoral Divisions in question, and also that you will specify the name of the Candidate or Candidates for whom his Lordships Votes were recorded.

The Clerk stated he forwarded reply as follows. Viz.

In accordance with Letter of the Local Government Board No. 13,132 dated 10th April 1884 – I beg to forward herewith the Statements of Claim to vote at the Election of Guardians lodged by the Earl of Fitzwilliam for the Electoral Divisions of Ballinglass and Shillelagh in this Union and also to inform you that his Lordships Votes at the recent Election of Guardians were recorded for Mr Richard James as Candidate for the Office of Guardian for Ballinglass Electoral Division, and Messrs Edward Byrne and John Grimes for that of Shillelagh.

No. 13,758 — 12th April 1884

Form sent addressed to the Clerk of Returning Officer respecting Letters of the 31st Ultimo and 7th Instant relating to the statements made by Mr Fleming respecting the recent Election of Guardians for the Shillelagh Electoral Division of the Shillelagh Union; and in reply thereto the Local Government Board direct that the value of the property (£52. 15. 0) for which the Earl Fitzwilliam is rated as owner or Immediate Lessor under sub 6 & 7 Vic. Cap. 92. should have been aggregated with the value of the property (£24. 5. 0) in his occupation when computing the number of votes to be allowed in accordance with the last paragraph

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of section 81 of the act 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 56

Six Votes should have been allowed out of the above property; and having allowed 4 Votes to Mr Earl Fitzwilliam on the Statement of Claim at I, You should have only allowed 2 Votes to Mr Tracy in respect of the property in which his Lordship is rated as Owner or Immediate Lessor.

You appear to have recorded the Correct number of Votes in the other Cases

No. 74 M/84 – Miscellaneous 7th April 1884

Form sent for a Return of Rates signed & agreed to

A Letter from Dr Toomey addressed to the Clerk was read as required by the Board, to state the Decrees obtained on behalf of the Guardians are in the Sheriffs hands, and he will send a report of the result on getting same from the Sheriff.

Mr Toomey also states that the account of Mr Ellis, he was aware, professionally will be paid and which he will see after

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 ... 71

Ditto disallowed ... 0

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 18th day of April 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Duncan McNeill Esq JP

Other Guardians. Messrs Nicholas Toole, Thomas Swan, Richard James, Charles Byrne, John Lyons, Edward Byrne, Peter Doyle, John Grange, Joseph Hopkins, Thomas F Haskins John Sullivan, Andrew Woolahan, G G Newton, J P S J Leeson and Pierce Butler

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

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

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

It was proposed by Dr J. Hopkins & seconded by Dr Grange that Mr Jacob Bourne be appointed a Member of the Shillelagh Dispensary Committee whose seven Guardians voted against and eight for the proposition, which was declared Carried.

Dr Newton proposed & Dr James seconded that Dr McKenna be re-appointed a Member of the above Committee for the ensuing year, whose 5 Guardians voted for and eight against Dr McKenna

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

~~_____ Dispensary District.~~

~~Account of Mr _____ for _____ Amount £~~

Mr Doyle proposed & Mr Lyons seconded that Mr William Ravanagh of Ridcavagh be appointed a Member of the Coollatton & Clonegal Dispensary Committee in room of Mr Craddock deceased

Amendment proposed by Mr Swan seconded by Mr Newton that Mr J Mc Doe be appointed to fill that vacancy

The Board divided when 7 Guardians voted for Mr Doyle and 8 for Mr Ravanagh who was declared elected.

Mr Doyle proposed & Mr Lyons seconded that Mr Edward Healy of Hacketstown be appointed on the Hacketstown Dispensary Committee in place of Mr Bennett of Killiam whom 7 Guardians voted for Mr Bennett and 8 for Mr Healy who was declared elected

Mr Doyle proposed & Mr Lyons seconded that Mr Denis Shannon of Hacketstown be appointed a Member of Hacketstown Dispensary Committee instead of Mr William Taylor of Ballycommell whom 7 Guardians voted for Mr Taylor, and 8 for Mr Shannon who was declared elected

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

Mr Sullivan proposed & Mr Doyle seconded that Mr Thomas Carroll be appointed a Member of the Tinahely Dispensary Committee. Amendment proposed by Mr Newton & seconded by Mr James that Mr John Fraser be appointed in room

The Board divided when 4 Guardians voted for Mr Fraser and 7 for Mr Carroll who was declared elected.

It was proposed by Mr Newton J.P. & seconded by Mr James that Mr Richard Doyle be re-appointed a Member of the Tinahely Dispensary Committee when 5 Guardians voted against and 6 Guardians for Mr Doyle who was declared elected

Mr Sullivan proposed & Mr P. Doyle seconded that Mr Mathew Ravanagh of Ballycogan be appointed a Member of the aforesaid Committee. Amendment proposed by Mr Newton & seconded by Mr James that Mr John Fraser be appointed in room. When 5 Guardians voted for Mr. Fraser and 6 for Mr Ravanagh who was declared elected.

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Coollatton & Clonegal	Hacketstown & Coolkenno	Tinahely & Askanagh
~~Dispensary District, Mr.~~		of
Earl Fitzwilliam J.P.	W W Fitzwilliam Dick J.P.	Earl Fitzwilliam
John Bodce J.P.	Lord Ratdonnell J.P.	G G Newton J.P.
Duncan Mc Neill	Major General Close J.P.	John Coates J.P.
Charles Tottenham J.P.	William Courtenay J.P.	Phillips Newton J.P.
George W Maunsell J.P.	William Duckett J.P.	Edward Hunter J.P.
Frederick E B Tighe J.P.	Thomas H Guinness J.P.	Alexander Kirkpatrick J.P.
John Hatchel J.P.	Tilsworth Whelan J.P.	Charles Byrne
Thomas Braddell J.P. Hon	Michael Lawrenson	John Sullivan Rot Lavery
Eugene Connolly J.P.	Thomas F Haskins	Wentworth Taylor
Alexander Purdon J.P.	John Carroll	Thomas Boland
John Smith J.P. Rathnan Glen Dale	William Murphy	Richard Doyle
Ralph D Lawrenson J.P.	Robert H Ferris	Samuel J Reson
Thomas Egan	Daniel Brien	John Grange
James Hopkins	John Lyons	Jacob Bourne
James Mc Kenzon	Nicholas Poole	Benjamin Bowse
Edward Grange	Pierce Butler	Peter Doyle
William Hopkins	John Kelly	Edward Byrne Dr Hatchell
Thomas F De Renzy	Daniel Kenny	Andrew Woolahan
Benjamin Hopkins	Thomas Sheppard	Richard Jones
Ralph Lawrenson	Edward Healy	Michael Kennedy
Joseph Hopkins	Denis Shannon	Thomas Carroll
Thomas Haskins		Mathew Kavanagh
Peter Doyle		Edwd Byrne
William Kennedy		
James Leary		
Thomas Murphy		
Thomas Barker		
William Kavanagh		

G G Newton Esq proposed Charles Byrne Esq seconded, and passed unanimously as follows Viz:—

"That the foregoing Ratepayers constitute the above named Dispensary Committees of Management respectively, in this Union for the ensuing year

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

~~Order dated _____ (state subject.)~~

George G Newton Esq J.P. desires to be informed by the Local Government Board whether he could be legally an elected member of the Hacketstown Dispensary Committee, having property as owner in fee within the District, he being also a member of the Tinahely Dispensary Committee of Management and resident in that District.

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

No. 13,667 12th April 1884

Letter read from the Local Government Board with reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union on the 2nd Instant, the Local Government Board for Ireland desire to point out that the Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination act in the Coolatin, Clonegal, Tinahely and Ashtead Dispensary Districts should not be lost sight of until the Law is Complied with.

The Clerk was directed to write to Dr. Foley respecting the outbreak of Fever in his district as follows, viz.

"That the Board desire the progress of the existing cases be closely watched and all steps taken calculated to limit the spread of the Disease; and that it comes to the Board any fresh Cases should be removed at once to the Shillelagh Fever Hospital"

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Charles Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 25th day of April 1884

Signed, Bury Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of April 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	88	201										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	50	1										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
Total,	93	202										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			22	47	44	21	14	12	21	15	8	204
Admitted during the Week.			15	2	1	1	1	1		1		22
Total			37	49	45	22	15	13	21	16	8	226
Discharged during the Week,			16	2			1	1	1			21
Died,			1	2								3
Total Discharged and Dead,			17	4			1	1	1			24
Remaining on the above date,			20	45	45	22	14	12	20	16	8	202

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	52	In separate Wards,	15
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total,	53	Total,	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	16	3	3	22
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year, 204

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

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

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 25th *day of* April 1884

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Charles Byrne Esq DL

Other Guardians:— Messrs John Carroll. Edward Grange. Ralph Lawrenson. Ralph D Lawrenson JP. Joseph Hopkins. Daniel Brien. George G. Newton JP. and John Sullivan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4937 *to No.* 4953 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 144 . 0 . 8

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 100 . 0 . 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 426 . 7 . 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £26 : s.16 : d. .
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - £35 : 3 : 9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 3 2/4
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - : 5 : 4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - : 12 : .

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:—

377. 14 W Loaves of Bread
14 lbs Butter
25 lbs Meat
52 44 Jacms Buttermilk
184 do Buttermilk
2 Cwt Sugar
1 Dozn Wmo

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

5 Thomas Dowd Contract 12 . .

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
4	Eliza M: Guirk Meat	18	5	5

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

The Guardians, Denis Doyle & Edwd. Neill attended upon the Board to apply for an extension of time to count the outstanding vote, when the Guardians informed them that they could not do so.

Edwd. Neill being requested on the last Board day to explain the holding in his hands of £1444 Cash, beg to state stated to the Guardians that he was disappointed in making his lodgment owing to delay in payment of a Cheque he had received and the large amount in question was collected under pressure in payment of rate in the Electoral Guardians

Mr. Newth gave the following notice of Motion.

To read that this day fortnight the Children Orphaned may be registered on the Books as Protestants.

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

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

~~Dr Lawrenson moved~~ ~~by the notice of~~

The Contractor Thomas Dowse applied to the Board for an advance of £15 pending the completion of his contract for the enlargement of the Female Idiot Wards as he expects to finish the work next week.

It was proposed by Mr Lawrenson & seconded by Mr Newton that no payment on account be paid the Contractor Thomas Dowse, as not in accordance with the terms of his Contract.

Amendment proposed by Mr J Hopkins & seconded by Mr Farrell that the Contractor Dowse be allowed £12 (on account of his contract of £29) to assist him to complete same he having the work at present sufficiently advanced.

The Board divided when 4 Guardians voted for the proposition and 5 for the amendment which was declared carried.

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. 13904 19th April 1884

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that the Provisional order enabling the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union to carry into execution Improvement schemes which may have made under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883, has not been issued, and a sealed copy is forwarded herewith for the Guardians' information.

Same at same time to call attention to the paragraph in section 7 of the Act which relates to the service of Provisional orders upon the persons whose lands the Guardians are empowered by the Order to take Compulsorily for the purposes of schemes; and Same to inquire how many Copies will be required for the purpose.

Your answer immediately after the Board's next Meeting is requested.

With reference to the subject of the foregoing letter the Clerk was directed to state as follows:—

"That twenty-five persons having been served with the required notice under the said Act the Board argued that the same number of Copies of the aforesaid order will be required for the purpose mentioned".

No. 15633 24th April 1884

From Same to state that they observe from Minutes of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union on the 18th Instant that Collector Neill and Doyle retained in their hands Rate amounting to £144 and £183 respectively; and the Board desire to state that the Guardians should forthwith notify to these Collectors' Sureties the fact of their retaining in their hands a balance beyond the amount specified in Article 47 of the General Regulations.

With regard to the above letter the Guardians have to observe that Collector Doyle has still retaining a note uncollected amounting to £183, including arrears; and Collector Neill had on the last Board day the amount of £144 collected & not lodged but has since lodged the same with the Treasurer; and the Clerk was directed to notify to Collectors Neill's Sureties in accordance with the foregoing letter the balance retained in his hands beyond the amount specified in Article 47 of the General Regulations.

No 4794 84 21st April 1884

From Same to state with reference to recent correspondence relating to the objection raised by Mr S. J. Brown, Solicitor on behalf of Mr Hayden to the validity of the Election of Guardians for the Tinahely Electoral Division of the Shillelagh Union, – the Local Government Board for Ireland desire to state that they were advised some years ago that 18 was the Maximum number of votes which could be given by one Ratepayer in the same Electoral Division, namely:–

As rated Occupier	6
As paying no Rent in respect of the property occupied	6
As receiving Net rent from which Poor Rate was deducted	6
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The same Ratepayer, if the owner or Immediate Lessor of holdings valued at £4 or under cannot be allowed separate votes in respect of such holdings, as the value of his property of this description must be aggregated with the value of the property in his actual occupation, for the purpose of computing the number of votes in accordance with the last paragraph of section 81 of the Act 12 2 Vic Cap: 5.

As you allowed the Earl of Fitzwilliam 8 votes in his capacity

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7/4 as occupier you should only have allowed 2 votes to his prosey in respect of the property for which he is rated as Immediate Lessor.

As Mr Edward Byrne did not therefore obtain a majority of valid votes over Mr Hayden, the Local Government Board propose to issue an order under Section 23 of the act 6 & 7 Vic: Cap 92 setting aside your return of Mr Byrne as one of the Guardians Elected for the Electoral Division in question.

The vacancy will be provided for in the Supplemental Election order which will be issued in due course

No 14724:84

21st April 1884

From Same to acknowledge the receipt of your further letter of the 19th Instant and its enclosures relating to the objections raised by Mr S J Brown Solicitor, on behalf of Mr Byrne, to the validity of the recent Election of a Guardian for the Ballinglen Electoral Division of the Shillelagh Union; and the Local Government Board desire to state that they do not propose to investigate the several objections raised to the return of Mr James as Guardian for the Division in question as the result of the Election will be affected by the number of votes which you have allowed to the Earl of Fitzwilliam and which were recorded in favour of Mr James.

A rated Occupier if the owner or Immediate Lessor of holdings valued at £4 or under cannot be allowed separate votes in respect of such holdings, as the value of his property of this description must be aggregated with the value of the property in his actual occupation, for the purpose of computing the number of votes, in accordance with the last paragraph of Section 81 of the act 1 and 2 Vic: cap. 56.

As you allowed Earl Fitzwilliam two votes as an occupier you should only have allowed two votes to his Prosey in respect of the Immediate Lessor Ratings.

As Mr James did not therefore obtain a majority of valid votes at the Election, the Local Government Board propose to issue an order under Section 23 of the Act 6 and 7 Vic: cap 92 setting aside your return of Mr James as the Guardian Elected for the Electoral Division in question. The vacancy in the representation of the Division will be provided for in the Supplemental Election order which will be issued in due course

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 16

Ditto disallowed ... ...

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 8

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered s ... ...

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 25th day of April 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Charles Byrne Esq D.L.

Other Guardians. Messrs John Carroll, Edward Grange Ralph Lawrenson, Ralph D Lawrenson J.P. Joseph Hopkins, Daniel Brien, George G Newton J.P. and John Sullivan

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District*

*Account of Mr.*_____ *for*_____ *Amount, £*_____

Mr. Lawmon J. O. wrote notice of motion as follows "That the question of revising the Dispensary Committee of Management for the Baltinglass District be considered this day fortnight with the view of admitting Ex officio Guardians omitted thereon"

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.*_____ *of*_____

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

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

Report. Form H. read from the Medical Officer of the Hacketstown Dispensary District to certify that he successfully vaccinated 10 persons in the District between the dates 18th February 1884 and 18th March following.

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

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

Hacketstown & Tullow.

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

The Board directed that the Relieving Officers inquire into the cases mentioned in their respective districts and report thereon in writing.

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Elizabeth Byrne
Enniscorthy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 2nd
day of May 1884

Signed, Benj. Dopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of April 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Male	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse	881	199										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	931	201										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return.			20	45	45	22	14	12	20	16	8	202
Admitted during the Week, . .			10	2	1	2			1	1	1	18
Born											1	1
Total			30	47	46	24	14	12	21	17	10	221
Discharged during the Week, . .			12	4					1	3		20
Died, ...			,	,					,	,		,
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			12	4					1	3		20
Remaining on the above date, . .			18	43	46	24	14	12	20	14	10	201

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	54	In separate Wards,	15
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total,	56	Total,	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	10	2	3	15
No. in Workhouse at date				

No. at corresponding period last year, 207

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

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

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

No Outdoor

COPY OF ~~MINUTES of Proceedings~~ of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of May 1884

PRESENT: ~~In the Chair~~— Wm Kelly
~~Other~~ Guardians:—
Messrs Michael Lawlor
and John Sullivan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 21 . 5 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 189 . 7 . 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 25 14 . 19 . 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	25	9	11
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	2	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	3¼	
Average Cost in Infirmary	5	4	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	12		

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

348 4lbs Loaves of Bread
252 lbs. Meal
42 Gallons Buttermilk
182 d. Gallons Milk

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£ s. d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered as ... .

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

~~No meeting~~ MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians ~~at a Meeting~~ held on Friday

the 2nd day of May 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—~~In the Chair,~~

Other Guardians. Wm Michl Lawrence

and J Mr Sullivan

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District*

*Account of Mr.*_____ *for*_____ *Amount, £*_____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2), *in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.*_____ *of*_____

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

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

_____

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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Chas Byrne
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 9th
day of May 1884

Signed, Benj Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881 — *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of May 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	199
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1
Fever Sheds		
Total,	931	200

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	18	43	46	24	14	12	20	14	10	201
Admitted during the Week, . .	14	8			1	1	1	3	1	29
Total.	32	37	46	24	15	13	21	17	11	230
Discharged during the Week, . .	17	6	1		1		1	1	1	28
Died, ...				1					1	2
Total Discharged and Dead, . .	17	6	1	1	1		1	1	2	30
Remaining on the above date, . .	15	45	45	23	14	13	20	16	9	200

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	54	In separate Wards,	15
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total,	55	Total,	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	23	4	4	24
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year, 216

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

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

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday
the 9th *day of* May 1884

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Charles Byrne Esq D. L. C.
Other Guardians:— Messrs G. G. Newton J. P. Thomas Lawson
William Cantwell J. P. John Connell Thos. S. Delaney William Hopkins
Edward Grange A. Dundas J. P. R. D. Lawrence Michl. Lawrence
R. Lawrence Owen Butler John Lyons John Lafferan Andrew Workman Danl. Kenny
William Kennedy Daniel Byrne Nicholas Lord R. J. Owen John Grange
Saml. J. Lusty Peter Doyle Peter Foley Edward Walsh J. P. and
Joseph Hopkins

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 14954 *to No.* 50002/jun 1 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £66 . 0 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £230 . 8 . 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £93 . 10 . 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract* not intd up
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 32 : s. 5 : d. 1
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 35 : 0 : 10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . : 3 : 2¼
Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . . : 5 : 4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . . : 17 :

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:—

378. 4lb Loaves of Bread
18lb Butter
42 Jarms Buttermilk
1820 do Sweatmilk
1 Hyds Best Leaches
2 do Rish do
1600 Shoe nails

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
6 Election Law 2. R. T. G. Jones fee	2	2	.
4 Coats Nagle B. & Mrs Salary	2	.	.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
8	Kate B. Symes	Meat	21	15	10
9	Eliza M. Quirk	meat	10	8	9

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

The Workhouse Sailor Robt Shea, applied for and was granted leave of absence for one month owing to ill health

An application was read from John Bryan to be employed as Workhouse Sailor during the illness of the present Sailor.

The Board agreed to employ John Bryan as Workhouse Sailor for the space of one month at 2/- per day.

Letter read from Sir W.V. Harcourt. Private Secretary to Her Majesty the Queen, to acknowledge Resolution adopted by the Guardians of this Union on the occasion of the death of his Royal Highness Prince Leopold.

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

Dr. Battersby wrote in his Journal as follows. Viz.

One of the Cots in the Imbecile Wards now requires to be flannel. I would suggest that it be done when the Contractor is flooring those in Course of Construction

I have to report that Thirteen Cases of Typhus Fever all of a very Severe Type, have been admitted to Hospital since last Board day. I am thankful to be able to state that they are progressing favorably

The Board after careful Consideration of the foregoing report, as also the report of Dr. Ellis Sub-Sanitary Officer to state that the Dwelling Houses mentioned by Dr. Battersby, and under notice, had been limewashed and closets filled up unanimously agreed as follows. Viz.

"That the Clerk be directed to write to the three Dispensary

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

Medical Officers of the Union to state the Guardians desire to request their immediate attention to any Dwelling Houses in which infectious diseases exist in their respective Districts with a view to have such houses disinfected in addition to limewashing, inspected promptly, and the Measures adopted for the purpose given in writing to the Board in each case."

The Contracts to supply the Workhouse with Bread, Meat, Oatmeal, Indian Meal and Butter expiring on the 14th Instant, Tenders are invited to be considered on this day week to supply Same for 3 months.

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. 16,538: 84 1st May 1884

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit Warrant to be laid before the Board of Guardians of Kilrush Union, a copy of a letter which they have received from Mr. John Sullivan, Poor Law Guardian, disputing two Children named Henry and Margaret Holland and the Board request that they may be furnished with the Guardians observations thereon.

The Local Government Board also request to be informed whether the Children named Holland are at present inmates of the Workhouse and whether their father is living and if not the date of his death.

With reference to the subject of the foregoing letter the Master informed the Board as follows, viz:—

William Holland aged 13 years was admitted to the Workhouse 15th December 1882 and from my information that could be got, and from the boys own statement as a Roman Catholic.

He was discharged on the 16th June 1883 on going to a situation.

Mary Holland aged 12 was admitted by the Guardians as a Roman Catholic 22nd February 1882, and discharged the 26th February 1884, or 4 days after.

No 14.724/84 Order under Seal read from the Local Government Board dated 5th May 1884, to determine the question of right to act as Election Guardians for the Baltinglass Electoral Division of this Union.

No 14.724/84 1884, Form same Order Under Seal, dated 5th May to determine the question of right to act as Election Guardians for the Tinahely Electoral Division of this Union.

The Clerk submitted Telegrams received by him from the Office of the Local Government Board to require Duplicate of the plans & Maps lodged in that Office of schemes under the Labourers Act to be lodged in the Offices of both Houses of Parliament by Monday last, otherwise the whole proceedings will be invalidated as required by standing orders printed not in the Boards Circular of the 19th October last.

He informed the Guardians that he had sent replies to the foregoing telegrams stating no Duplicate plans had been returned & only one set of Maps were here, which he transmitted as directed to the Parliamentary Agents of the Local Government Board from whom he received a reply to acknowledge the receipt of same.

It was stated in telegrams that Copies of the plans of Cottages as also a spare set of Maps will be kindly procured by the Local Government Board and must be paid for by the Union.

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Mr. Newton J. P. mentioned his Notice of Motion that the Children Pollard may be registered as Protestants

The parents being dead the Grandfather of the Children appeared & attended before the Board and stated that the boy William Pollard had been a Roman Catholic for 8 years before his admission to the Workhouse, when the Board declined to take any further steps in the matter Mr. Newton assenting to same.

General Valuation Office 29th April 1884

Letter read from J. Dale Gumley Commissioner of Valuation to notify that Mr John Farmer had been appointed to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of this Union

Letter read from Mr. Farmer, dated 30th April 1884 to notify he will attend at the Workhouse on the 13th May 1884 to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of this Union; and to request the Collectors to be informed of same

The Clerk informed the Board that he had given notice of the subject of the foregoing letters in the local newspapers, as also to the several Collectors of the Union.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 9

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered as ... ...

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

_____ UNION.

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District*

*Account of Mr.*_____ *for*_____ *Amount, £*_____

It was agreed that a Meeting be held of the Collaton Clonegal Dispensary Committee on the first Friday in June next at the Board Room at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. to appoint Honorary Officers for the ensuing year; and also a Meeting of the Tinahely and Ashtown Dispensary Committee be convened for Wednesday the 21st Instant at the hour of 11 o'clock A.M. for the same purpose.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

~~*The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—~~

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *of* _____

The Board proceeded pursuant to Mr. Lawrence's notice of motion to consider the question of devising the Dispensary Committee of Management for the Rathdrum District owing to the mission which of East Fitzwilliam and G G. Fawcett by Executors Guardians as owners of property in same

It was proposed by Mr. Lyons, after considerable discussion seconded by Mr. Ivers that the Rathdrum Dispensary Committee of Management remain as it is for the ensuing year.

The Guardians divided when eleven voted for and fifteen against the proposition which was declared last

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

~~Read Letter from~~ ~~Dated~~

~~stating that~~

Mr Courtenay J.P. proposed Mr Whelan J.P. seconded & passed unanimously as follows, viz.

"That inasmuch as it appears that Lord Fitzwilliam and Major Newton were excluded through a mistaken view of the law from the Rathdaton and Coolattin Dispensary Committee of Management, it is resolved to ask the Local Government Board should a new Election now be held or shall the above Ex officio Guardians be put on, or shall the Committee remain as it is"

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Order received from the Irish Land Commission Court to have a Cottage erected by William Neill of townland of Kilmacatt; and also same by John Tinkmon Dermount.

Charles Byrne
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 16th day of May 1884.

Signed, Bury. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of May 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Male	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse	181	205										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	13										
Fever Sheds												
Total	231	218										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	45	45	23	14	13	20	16	9	200
Admitted during the Week,			41	8	2		1	3	5	4	4	68
Total			56	53	47	23	15	16	25	20	13	268
Discharged during the Week,			38	4	2				1	1	3	49
Died,					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,			38	4	3				1	1	3	50
Remaining on the above date,			18	49	44	23	15	16	24	19	10	218

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 51	in separate Wards, 15	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 13	In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total, 64	Total, 15	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	42	7	6	55
No. in Workhouse at date	0	0	0	0

No. at corresponding period last year, 211

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

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

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 16th day of May 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair— Charles Byrne Esq DL

Other Guardians:—

Myles Pierce Butler Nicholas Toole, John Carroll, Pilsworth Whelan JP Edwd Grange Thomas S. De Renzy, Ralph Lawrenson. R.D. Lawrenson JP John Sullivan, John Lyons, Joseph Hopkins Andw Woolahan, Geo. G. Newton JP, Thomas Swan John Grange and Saml Leeson.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 46 *to No.* 92 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 30. 0. 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 22. 8. 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 101. 1. 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.* not entered up,
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £30 : 9 : 11
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 37 : 13 : 1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . : 3 : 2 c/4
Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . . : 5 : 4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . . : 12 :

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 :—

375, 4 lb Loaves of Bread
18 lbs Butter
42 gallons Buttermilk
182 d. Curdmilk
250 lbs Meal

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
To Samuel Nolan Clerk Work	2	15	

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The following not addressed to the Chairman from the Workhouse Master was marked read and approved of.

I beg most respectfully to be excused attending the Board to day as I am very unwell

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

Dr. Dalton Medical Officer applied for & was granted 3 days leave of absence from Thursday next. Dr. Rogers to do his duty.

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

The Board proceeded as invited to Consider Tenders to supply the Workhouse for 3 months from the 17th Inst. with Bread Meat Oatmeal Indian Meal and Butter, when the following were duly accepted, viz:

Laurence Kenny to supply the best White Bread at	6¾	per	4lb Loaf
Same	Oatmeal at £13.10.0	per	Ton
Same	Indian Meal at £7.10.0	do.	
Same	Butter at 1/1	per	lb.
Eliza M'Guirk to supply best Beef or Mutton at	5d	per	lb.

A Tender was accepted from Thomas Dowse Contractor, to floor the Nurses Room at the Female Idiot Ward for the sum of £1.10.0

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. 18723 — 15th May 1884

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland ~~asking us~~ to state that they will not object to the proposed employment of John Bryan as Workhouse Gaoler for one month at a remuneration of 2/- a day.

No 90.—11/84—Miscellaneous — 15th May 1884

Form sent for a Return of the usual particulars indicated in the Form enclosed herewith.

It was proposed by Mr. Toole seconded by Mr. Butler as follows viz

"That this Board recommend that Mr. Charles Byrne D.L. be sent forward to the Lord Lieutenant of Wicklow (Lord Meath) and request him to send his Mr. Byrnes name to the Lord Chancellor as a fit and proper person to act in the Commission of the Peace for said County."

Amendment proposed by Mr. I. Hopkins & seconded by Mr. John Grange that this question having been considered on former occasion as not relating to the Poor Law Business by the Vice-Chairman it be now adjourned in his absence.

The Board divided when five Guardians voted for the Amendment and six for the proposition which was declared carried

Mr. Toole also proposed and Mr. Butler seconded as follows viz

"That the name of Edward Byrne St. Mullins be recommended to the Lord Lieutenant of this County (Lord Meath) and request him to send his Mr. Byrnes name forward to the Lord Chancellor as a fit and proper person for the Commission of the Peace to act in ~~said~~ Wicklow County"

Mr. I. Hopkins moved and Mr. Swan seconded as an Amendment that the foregoing proposition be not entertained in the absence of the Vice-Chairman.

The Board divided when six Guardians voted for the Amendment and seven for the Proposition which was passed.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 16th day of May 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Charles Byrne Esq D.L.C

Other Guardians.

Meps^rs Pierce Butler. Nich^s Toole. John Carroll. Pilson^th Whelan J.P. Edw^d Grange. Thos. S. DeRenzy. Ralph Lawrenson R.D. Lawrenson J.P. John Sullivan. John Lyons. Joseph Hopkins And^w Worlahan. Geo. G. Newton. Thos Swan. John Grange and Sam^l Leeson

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 46

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered as ... ...

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District*

*Account of Mr.*_____ _____ *for*_____ *Amount, £*_____

Mr. Lawmon J.P. gave the following notice of Motion, viz:

"That this day fortnight the formation of the Rathcoolan Dispensary Committee be taken into consideration with the view of carrying out the object of the Letter of the Local Government Board of the 15th May 1884"

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 188

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms* E 1 *and* E 2*), in pursuance of Article* 29 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.*_____ *of*_____

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

*Order dated*_____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

Nov. 18, 7th & 8th — 15th May 1884 Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland stating that they have had before them the Resolution of the Board of Guardians of the Rural of the 9th Instant inquiring as to the validity of the reconstitution of the Committee of Management of the Blackstown and Lusk and Donabate Dispensary District under the circumstances set forth in the minutes, and the Board desire to call the attention of the Guardians to Section 7 of the Medical Charities Act 1851 which they will observe that Ex. Officio and Elected Guardians resident or being the bona fide occupiers of property within a Dispensary District and Ireland by law to the members of the Committee of Management of such District and that such being the state of the law Earl Fitzwilliam and Major Newton, according to the Guardians minutes, duly qualified and cannot be excluded from the Dispensary Committee

Under these circumstances it will be necessary for the Guardians to rearrange the Committee so that not more elected ratepayers duly qualified as retained in it than are necessary to complete the number of members as fixed by the said order of the Local Government Board.

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

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Letter addressed to the Chairman was read from John O'Keeffe of Knockanannagh whose family is in the Fever Hospital, at present to apply to have his house disinfected when the following resolution was adopted viz.

"That the Clerk be requested to forward the letter of Mr Keeffe to Dr Leahy hoping that he will attend to same at once; and also to know why he had not replied to the communication of the Board of last week.

Charles Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 23rd day of May 1884

Signed, Bury. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of May 1884

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 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	210										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	14										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	931	224										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return.			18	49	44	23	15	16	24	19	10	218
Admitted during the Week,			28	10	-	3		1		3	1	46
Total			46	59	44	26	15	17	24	22	11	264
Discharged during the Week,			25	8	1		1	1	1	2	1	40
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,			25	8	1		1	1	1	2	1	40
Remaining on the above date,			21	51	43	26	14	16	23	20	10	224

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	53	In separate Wards,	15
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	14	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL	67	TOTAL,	15

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week,	26	8	5	39
No. in Workhouse at date,	4	0	0	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 208

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

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 23 *day of* May 1884

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Charles Byrne Esq D. V. C.
Other Guardians:— Messrs John Farrell Thomas Hawkins Joseph Hopkins John Sullivan Daniel Kinsey and Daniel Brien; and also Dr. McCahe Local Government Board Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 93 *to No.* 126 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £_____

Paid during the week - - - - - £_____

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £_____

Treasurer's acct was not rec'd this week

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Accounts.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	46	17	1
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	39	6	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	2¼
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		12	

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:—

418, 4 lb Loaves of Bread
26 lbs. Butter
279 lbs. Meat
46 Gallons Buttermilk
20 ℔ d. Sweetmilk
2 Cwt Sugar
1 Tun of Barm

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
P Matthew Murray 2 lbs nails	2	4	2

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
13	Walter Skelton Conveyance Rents	18.8			
.	Clarke 2 lbs	advertising 15.0	1	13	8

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

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