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93 Thomas Doyle Butter 14 4 4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

It was directed that the Relieving Officer make inquiries as to the residence of Bridget Rooney of Coolkenno for the past five years.

Two nurse-children named Thomas Kennedy and Timothy Dayley were allowed an outfit of clothing each on being discharged from Out Door Relief.

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

The Master reported that the Hay grown on Workhouse farm was sold on Saturday last by Mr. Brownrigg, Auctioneer, and realized £11:1:0, less advertising expenses.

That a supply of Straw was required for Bedding purposes.

Ordered. That the Master be authorized to purchase a supply of Straw.

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. 36138

1st August 95

Adverting to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 26th Ultimo, the Local Government Board wrote requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Estimate of the new Rates, when agreed to by the Guardians.

1st August 95

James W. Dwyer Esq. Local Government Board Auditor, notified that he would attend at the Board-room of the Workhouse, on Tuesday the 20th August 1895, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Union, for the half-year ended 25th March last.

It was ordered that a Specification for new Pump be prepared for Fever Hospital yard and submitted with Estimate of cost on this day week. also that 4 Iron Bedsteads with woven wire mattresses be procured from the Longford Wire Co. (same as last supplied) for the Infirmary.

The Master was authorized to get material and have meat safe made as recommended by Visiting Committee.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 21

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 0

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 114

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 0

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

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

Shillelagh Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68). Vaccination Acts, and
Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of August 1895

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

William Spears Esq
Messrs Edward J. Byrne

and Abraham D. Symes.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18____.

_____ 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 vacancy 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 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2nd
day of August 189 5.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Members:—

William Spears Esq
Missrs Edward J. Byrne and
Abraham D. Symes

The contractor for repairs to labourers cottage at Coolballintaggart came before the Board and stated that the pulley traps & pipes were not provided by the contractor who erected the cottage altho they were included in the Specification.

The clerk was directed to write to Mr. Ramsay, Engineer, and ask him for an explanation as to why the two 9" earthenware pulley traps and 6" glazed earthenware pipes had not been supplied and constructed by the contractor in accordance with Specification.

It was resolved that D. Brady be allowed a fee of 10/- each for reporting on three houses at Clonegall, Abbeydown and Clonogan as to their Sanitary condition; for which the Guardians derive the sanction of the local poor.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of August 189 5.

(Signed)

W. J. P. Ryan
Clerk of the Union.

forerunner Board.

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Population in 1881—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of July 1895

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided		No. that can be accommodated 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 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	887	146															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	50	2															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	937	148															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	35	32	32	4	3	9	5	11	148	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	56	In separate Wards	13	
Admitted during the Week			6	3					2	2	2	15	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates		
TOTAL,			25	38	32	32	4	3	11	7	13	163	TOTAL,	58	TOTAL,	13	
Discharged during the Week -			8	2					2		2	14	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died - - - - -					1									Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			8	2	1				2		2	13	No. Relieved during week	6	1	2	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	36	31	32	4	3	9	5	11	148	No. in Workhouse at date	"	1	2	3
			No. at corresponding period last year, 1897														

RETURN of DESTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of July 1895 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	65	92					Bk. forward						
No. II.	49	61					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.						
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COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 9th day of August 1895.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Frank Brooke Esq. M.D.C. Dub. V.D. Byrne Esq. M.D.C.

Other Guardians:—Messrs Andrew Nolan, Mr. Spence,

James Moran, Thomas Dowling, Peter Foley,
James Kavanagh, Edward J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins
and Abraham D. Symes.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 9th day of August 1895.

Signed, J. Hopkins
 Executive Sanitary Officer.

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 15. 11. 3
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 22. 4. 3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - £ 3. 9

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - £ 4. 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - £ 6. 3

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:—

280. 4 lb Loaves Bread
12 Dozen Eggs
24 gallons Buttermilk
150 " Sweetmilk
200 lb. Beef
12 " Boneless Beef
35 " Butter

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 31st day of August 1895 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 11. 2. 9
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 11. 2. 9

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

94	D. F. F. Brady	Registration fees	3	6	6
	Ditto	Renewal Sanitary acts	1	10	

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

£ s. d.

96 Laurence Mulligan &c 40 1 8

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

The clerk reported that he had issued advertisements inviting tenders, for the 16th inst. to supply the Workhouse with the usual quarterly supply of provisions. the contracts for which would expire on 17th - approved

The master was authorized to purchase 6 Dozen knives and forks; also 6 Dozen enamelled plates for use in Workhouse.

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

The master reported that Mr. Mahon, National Board Inspector, visited and examined the Workhouse School children on Monday last the 5th inst. The Results were most satisfactory.

That he sold a rock of coarse Hay, gathered about Workhouse farm. for 15/- - approved.

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

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

The Porter of the Workhouse, Patrick ¹⁴Hose, wrote to apply for an increase of Salary, and stated that the Salaries of the Porters in all the neighbouring Unions were considerably better than his.

Mr. Speares gave notice that he would move on that day fortnight that the application of the Workhouse Porter for an increase of Salary be considered.

A circular was read from the Belfast Board of Guardians strongly advocating the Boarding-out system of orphans and deserted children.

In compliance with the order of the Board, on this day fortnight, Collector Kehoe attended before the Guardians in reference to the arrears of Poor Rate in his district amounting to £8, of which £4.3.1 was due by one of his Sureties.

After some discussion Collector Kehoe was allowed until the 20th August (inst.) to pay up all arrears, which the Board considered collectable; and also to submit the name of a solvent person to act as Surety in place of Gregory Nolan.

The Board being specially convened, proceeded to consider the Estimate of Rates to provide for the expenditure of the Union for the ensuing year.

On the motion of Mr. Speares seconded by Mr. Symes it was unanimously resolved that the Estimate of Rates as prepared by the clerk be adopted. viz:—

Electoral Division	Rate	Electoral Division	Rate
Aghowle	2.0	Hacketstown	2.8
Ballingate	1.11	Haroldstown	1.10
Ballinglen	1.5	Kilballyowen	1.3
Ballybeg	1.4	Killinure	1.0
Carnew	1.9	Kilpipe	1.8
Clonegall	2.6	Money	1.6
Clonmore	2.6	Moyacomb	1.4
Owlballintaggart	2.8	Rath	1.3
Booboy	2.0	Shillelagh	1.10
Corlatten	1.3	Timahely	1.8
Cronelea	1.8		

Shillelagh Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68). Vaccination Acts, and
Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on Friday the 9 day of August 1895

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Frank A. Brooke Esq DVC Sub-Commissioner DVC
OTHER GUARDIANS,

Messrs Andrew Molahan.
Wm. Speares, James Moran, Tho. Dowling, Peter Foley
James Kavanagh, Edward J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins
and Abraham D. Symes.

An Estimate of 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 _____
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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	...	...	...	15
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	...	...	...	114
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	"
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	"

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

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 Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District

in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18____.

_____ 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 vacancy 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 30 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:

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Shillelagh UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 7th
day of August 1895.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Frank Brooke Esq M. P. Sub E. Byrne Esq M. P.
Other Members:—

Messrs. Andrew Molahan, Mr. Speares,
James Moran, Thomas Dowling, Peter Foley,
James Kavanagh, Edward J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins
and Abraham D. Symes.

no. 36.929

8th August 1895

With reference to the Minutes of
Proceedings of the Guardians on the 2nd inst.
the Local Government Board wrote to express
their sanction to the proposed payment of a
sum of £1.10.0 to D. Brady as remuneration
for inspecting and reporting as to the sanitary
condition of three houses in his district for the
purposes of the Labourers Acts.

Mr. Wm. Moody, collector of Cottage Rents wrote
asking the Board to allow him some remuneration
for serving notices to quit on seven tenants of
Labourers cottages. The application was refused.

Writing with reference to the contract for
erection of Labourers cottage at Coolballintaggart.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 16th
day of August 1895.

(Signed)

J. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Mr. Ramsay, Engineer, stated that it was so long (up to 2 years) since the cottage was completed that he could not positively recollect inspecting the gully traps &c but was under the impression that they were laid. If not he would get the Contractor, Philip Doyle, to do it, or otherwise he would lay them at his own expense.

Mr. Doyle, Contractor, attended before the Board and undertook to do any work that Mr. Speares might find to be necessary to carry out the terms of the Specification as to drainage.

The Board was specially convened to consider five Representations, as adjourned from 26th ultimo, in respect of the Electoral Divisions of - Clonagall (1) Clonmore (2) Coolballintaggart (1) Moyacombe (1) and Kilpipe (1).

The Divisional Committee for the Clonagall Division recommended the erection of one cottage on the holding of Michael Mellon, Clonogan.

The report of the committee was approved of, and on the motion of Mr. Moran seconded by Mr. E. J. Byrne it was resolved that an improvement scheme be prepared for adoption.

In the Clonmore division the Committee only recommended that one cottage be erected on the farm of Abraham Byrne of Bellshill on the site of existing cabin. They did not consider the second cottage necessary.

Mr. Dowling proposed Mr. E. J. Byrne seconded and passed - That an improvement ^{scheme} for one cottage be adopted and that the second Representation be rejected, the cottage not being required in the district.

The Committee in the Coolballintaggart division recommended the acquisition of a plot on holding of Patrick Deegan at

Carrignamuck Cross Roads, and the purchase from occupier of a substantial slated dwelling, at present vacant, on adjoining field.

It was proposed by Mr. Speares seconded by Mr. Lynnes and passed - That the report of the Committee be adopted if found feasible: Mr. Ramsay to report as to the suitability etc. of the ~~so~~ house for a labourer dwelling and to mark the several sites and make valuations.

It was decided to adjourn the consideration of the Representations from the Moyacombe & Kilpipe Electoral Divisions for a fortnight and the clerk was directed to forward a copy of the Committee's report in the latter case to Mr. Brooke.

The making of the improvement schemes for Clonagall, Clonmore, and Coolballintaggart Divisions was adjourned for six weeks: Mr. Brown, Solr. to prepare them in the meantime.

It was ordered that Drs. Bolster & Whelan be requested to report as to the sanitary condition of two cottages in their respective districts.

Population in 1881—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of August 1895

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided			No. that can be accommodated in each building		Total No. in each building on the above date		Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 8 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
																	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
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Admitted during the Week			9	5		1		3	2	3	3	26	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	1						
TOTAL			26	41	31	33	4	6	11	8	14	174	TOTAL	47	TOTAL	13						
			NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																			
Discharged during the Week - Died			4	5					1	2	2	14				Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL			
Total Discharged and Dead			4	5					1	2	2	14				No. Relieved during week	9	5	9	23		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	36	31	33	4	6	10	6	12	154				No. in Workhouse at date	2	3	8	13		
																	No. at corresponding period last year, 1894					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of August 1895, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	65	92					St. forward						
No. II.	49	61					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. forw'd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 16th day of August 1895.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Frank R. Brooke Esq. D.D. V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Edward Byrne Esq.
Andrew Molahan, Mr. Spears, Joseph Hopkings
and Abraham D. Symes.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 16th day of August 1895

Signed,

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 16 : 2 : 5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 22 : 9 : 3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 3 : 9

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - : 4 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - : 6 : 3

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:—

280. 1 lb loaves Bread
24+ gallons Buttermilk
150 Sweetmilk
200 lb. Beef
12 Boneloss Beef
40 Butter
12 Dozen Eggs

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 10th day of August 1895, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 11 : 3 : 9
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 11 : 3 : 9

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2 Establishment Account.

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

8. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

3. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

The ²⁴ Fever Hospital nurse wrote to apply for leave of absence for a fortnight and stated that there were no patients in the Hospital at present.

The Board acceded to the application.

The clerk was directed to advertise for tenders for a Pump to be erected at Fever Hospital in accordance with Specification submitted by Mr. Speares to be considered on 30th instant.

An inmate named Sarah Doyle was granted an outfit of clothing on going out to prison.

The Master was authorized to procure new posts for gate recently made. also posts for clothes lines at Workhouse.

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

The Master reported that he gave the Schoolmistress and Infirmary nurse a few hours leave on Sunday Evening last. The Board approved.

On the application of the Master the guardians granted him two days leave of absence; the Matron, Mrs. Corrigan, to take charge of House.

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. 31,979

15 August 1895

Read letter from the Local Government Board to state that they had had before them the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 28th of June last, containing a report of the Board's letter of the 18th June, communicating the half-yearly report of their Inspector on the Union, the consideration of which was referred to the visiting committee, and the Local Government Board requested that they might be informed whether the committee had since reported, and if so, that they might be furnished with a copy of the report.

The Board also desired to know whether any action had been taken by the Guardians with the view

of improving the Register office and Strong Room of the Workhouse, as suggested by the Registrar-General in his letter of 13th June last.

In reply to the foregoing letter it was decided to inform the Local Government Board that the visiting committee had not made any written report on the subject, but on their recommendation the Board of Guardians had ordered a meat safe to be provided, also 11 iron bedsteads with wire woven mattresses, and the erection of a new Pump at Fever Hospital. With regard to the Registrar-General's suggestions the Guardians have caused a trap etc. to be constructed in the yard of Register office — see minutes of 12th ult.

no 26308

15th Augst 95

Adverting to the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 24th of May last, the Local Government Board wrote to again request that they might be furnished with a copy of the Specification of the new car shed for the Workhouse.

With reference to this matter the Guardians desire to state that they did not deem it necessary to have a specification prepared, inasmuch as the shed proposed would only cost about £3-15-0.

The Board proceeded to consider tenders, as invited, to supply the Workhouse with Provisions for three months, from 1st instant, when the under-mentioned, being the lowest, were unanimously accepted, viz:—

Thomas Kenny, best White Bread at 1¹/₂ per 14 lb loaf.
— Eliza McGuirk Beef & Mutton at 4¹/₂ per lb.

Ditto Beef without bone or fat at 6¹/₂ per lb
Patrick Cullen Irish Bacon at 6¹/₂

Thomas Doyle Butter at 4^d per lb.
 Stephen Geraty Eggs @ 10^d per dozen
 Joseph Twamley Oatmeal at 0.10.15^d per cwt
 Ditto Indian meal @ 6^d

The committee appointed to take stock of Provisions & clothing for half-year ended 25th March, 1895, recommended the undermentioned articles of clothing to be condemned as unfit for future clothing use viz:-

Bedding	Men's clothing	Women's clothing	Boys' clothing	Girls' clothing
35 Sheets	1 coat	11 Gowns	2 coats	8 Frocks
19 Blankets	1 Waistcoat	31 Petticoats	9 Waistcoats	12 Petticoats
20 Rugs	9 Trowsers	43 Shifts	8 Trowsers	13 Shifts
9 Bedticks	14 Shirts	89 Aprons	5 Shirts	33 Aprons
1 Bolster	4 Shoes	9 Handkerchiefs	4 Shoes	15 Shoes
	11 Stockings	20 Shoes	15 Stockings	10 Stockings
	2 Flannel vests	19 Stockings		
		3 caps		
		4 Bonnets		
		3 Flannel vests		

It was proposed by Mr. Speares seconded by Mr. Symes resolved that the foregoing recommendation be adopted & that the following utensils used up in the Workhouse be struck off the Workhouse Books, viz:- 4 Broom Brushes, 3 Mats, 2 Trivets, 6 Coal boxes, 4 Saucepans, 5 Dishes & plates, 2 Tubs, 12 Buckets, 2 Lamps and 4 Chambers.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	30
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	6
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	11 1/2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	4
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	6

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).

Shillelagh Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 16th day of August 1895

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Frank Brooke Esq M.D. V.C.

Messrs. Edward Byrne & Co.

Andrew Molahan, William Speares, Joseph Hopkins
 and Abraham D. Symes.

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District

in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18____.

_____ 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 vacancy 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 30 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).

Shillelagh UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60 ; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *16th*
day of *August* 189*5*.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Frank R. Brooke Esq. D.D. &c.*

Other Members:—

Messrs Edward Byrne Esq.,
Andrew Molahan, William Speares, Joseph Hopkins
and Abraham D. Symes.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *23rd*
day of *August* 189*5*.

(Signed)

J. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1881—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of August 1895

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	138												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	937	139												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	36	31	33	4	6	10	6	12	154	57	In separate Wards 13 In Wards with other inmates
Admitted during the Week			12	3	2			2				19		
TOTAL			31	39	33	33	4	8	10	6	12	173		
Discharged during the Week - Died			14	6	4	2		3	1	3	1	34		
Total Discharged and Dead			14	6	4	2		3	1	3	1	34		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	33	29	31	4	5	9	3	11	139		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of August 1895 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	65	92					Ht. forward						
No. II.	49	61					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. fwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23rd day of August 1895.

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Frank Brooke Esq. M.P. D.C.*

Other Guardians:—*The Hon. H. D. Boreman M.P.*

Messrs. Edward Byrne M.P. Wm. Spence. C. J. Byrne.

Joseph Hopkiss and Abraham D. Syme

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 23rd day of August 1895.

Signed,

Executive Secretary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3592 to No. 3603 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

Pass Book Paid during the week

not recd. And that the Balance on the Account _____ the Guardians was £ _____

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 Guardians agreed that the several Rates collected close their accounts as following:—
The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Names of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Philip Doye	Corkballintaggart	149	10		149	10				
	Ballingin	91	4		91	4				
	Ballybeg	106	18	8	106	18	8			
	Kilballybrown	93	10	9	93	10	9			
	Kilprippe	210	19	6	210	19	6			
	Shadely	364	3	5	364	3	5			
		1019	9	14	1019	9	14			
Thomas Jotts	Ballingate	184	18	3	184	18	3			
	Carneliv	420	6	8	420	6	8			
	Corktown	184	8	9	184	8	9			
	Corklatten	163	2	7	163	2	7			
	Shillelagh	150	2	1	150	2	1			
		1108	18	14	1108	18	14			
William Driver	Alghowle	142	4	2	142	4	2			
	Croneled	85	16	4	85	16	4			
	Killinure	111	5	3	111	5	3			
	(Money House vacant)	126	15	5	126	15	5			
	Rath	147	10	9	147	10	9			
		643	14	11	643	14	11			
William Moody	Blonmore	424	6	8	424	6	8			
	(Inconceivable House down)	358	4	6	358	4	6			
	Haroldstonon	140	3	11	140	3	11			
		922	15	1	918	13	5	4	1	8
LuRe Kehoe	Blonegall	324	6	6	324	6	6			
	Knockasomb	150	5	11	150	5	11			
		474	12	5	474	12	5			
	Total Union	4142	10	1	4168	8	1	4	2	

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - 76:14:3
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 21:11:-
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 3:9

Average Cost in Infirmary - 4:8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - 6:3

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:—

250. 4 lb Loaves Bread
20 gallons Buttermilk
140 " Sweetmilk
180 lb. Beef
12 " Boneless Beef
25 " Butt Leather
10,000 Shoe nails
40 lb. Light Irish Bacon

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 14th day of August 1892 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 11. 3. 9
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 11. 3. 9

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Et. 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.

102	Micklow Star Printing Co	advertising	2	1	1+
103	National Eye & Ear Infy.	Maint. Brennan	1	13	1+
"	Hannah Jones	Rent cottage plot	10	5	
105	Patrick Rawley	Haps car	4	10	
106	James Gray	Meeting shed etc	4	1	3

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
98	Elyza McGurk	Meat	30	14	5
99	Patrick Cullen	Meal &c	4	14	8
100	Ellen O'Hara	Firewood	2	8	

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

101	Michael O'Keefe	on ap	30	-	-
102	Robert Ellis	"	25	-	-

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 agreed to accept a proposal from Mr Samuel New to supply four Combination Bedsteads, fitted with strong double woven wire mesh at 28/- each.

It was resolved that Patrick Lawler be paid the sum of £4.10.0 for making and supplying trap car for use of Workhouse.

The Board decided to allow James Gray Contractor for repairs to Workhouse, the sum of £1.1/3 for supplying timber and erecting car shed, also for taking down and resetting boiler in Workhouse Laundry etc.

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

Relieving officer O'Keefe applied for and obtained leave of absence for next Board day. The Master and R.D. Ellis to do his duty.

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. 28631

16 August 1895

Read letter from the Local Government Board to draw the attention of the Board of Guardians to their circular letter of the 24th of June last, referring to a communication addressed to the Public Officers by the Council of the Irish Medical Association respecting the condition of Workhouses in Ireland, and to request that, in accordance with the desire expressed by the Board in the circular letter in question, the Guardians would be so good as to obtain from their Medical Officer a detailed report respecting the various matters alluded to by the Irish Medical Association. When the report would be received by the Guardians a copy thereof should be entered on their Minutes of Proceedings for the information of the Local Government

Board.

It was directed that the Medical Officer be requested to furnish a report on the matter, by the next meeting of the Guardians.

The Clerk reported that James W. Drury Esq. Local Government Board Auditor, attended at the Workhouse on Tuesday, the 20th inst. and audited the accounts of the Union for the half-year ended 25th March last, and he certified them to be correct with the exception of 2/- Out Door Relief, surcharged Relieving Officer Ellis. Mr. Drury made the following entries in the Ledger viz:— Other Receipts 4/- — The arrears (of Rent of Labourers cottages) £6.18.8 should have been collected and lodged within the Half-year. Out Door Relief 4/- — "2/- overcharge to be refunded by Relieving Officer." — Expenditure Labourers Cottages 4/- — The Guardians appear to be entitled to deduction on account of Poor Rate and Income Tax in respect of the rents paid by them for sites of Labourers cottages. I have passed the sums paid in respect of extras Rackabeg Cottages & Arbitration fees with considerable hesitation, but I cannot allow the amount to be charged against loan expenditure unless specially sanctioned. In the Clothing Receipt Book Mr. Drury wrote — Having regard to Stock taking I would thank the Guardians to investigate what has become of 24 pairs Boots supplied by Inquire, Jan'y 28th, '95.

The Guardians directed that in future half-poor rate be deducted from rents, in deference to report of auditor, and that application be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to extras at Rackabeg Cottages being paid out of loan.

The master explained that the Books, altho ordered in January, were not delivered at the Workhouse until after stock had been taken on 16th March, and consequently were not entered as received in Half-year.

The Board considered the explanation satisfactory.

Abstracts of the accounts were signed by the Chairman and fifty copies ordered to be printed.

The clerk reported that Collector Kehoe had lodged the arrears of Poor Rate in his district amounting to £8, with the Treasurer, and submitted the name of Mr. Peter Doyle ^{Ballypore} as Surety instead of Mr. Gregory Nolan. The Board approved.

Pursuant to fourteen days notice it was proposed by Mr. Speares that the salary of the Workhouse Porter, Patrick Hore, be increased from £12 to £15 a year. to date from 24th June 95.

The motion was seconded by the Hon. H. B. Boscawen and passed unanimously.

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 ... 12

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 ... 114

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

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

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

Shillelagh Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68). Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23rd day of August 1895.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Frank Brooke Esq. M.D. &c.

The Hon^{ble} Mr. H. B. Boscawen M.P.
Messrs. Edward Byrne Esq., Mr. Speares, E. J. Byrne,
Joseph Hopkiss and Abraham D. Symes.

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the

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

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

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

Coollattin Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. Brady for vaccination fees Amount, £ 19-0-0

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18____.

_____ 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 vacancy 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 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

The following Letters 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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the

30th day of August 1895.

(Signed);

Clerk of the Union.

Dellard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23rd day of August 1895.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Frank Brooke, Esq. M.A.*

OTHER GUARDIANS—

Mr. Edward Byrne & Wm. Speares. E. J. Byrne.
Joseph Hopkiss and Abraham D. Symes.

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

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

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,

under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23rdday of August 1895.PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Frank Brooke Esq. M.D. &c.

Other Members:—

The Hon^{ble} H.L.D. Boscawen M.P.
Messrs. Edward Byrne M.P., Mr. Speares, E.J. Byrne,
Joseph Hoppin and Abraham D. Symes.

no. 38.299

22nd August 1895

Read letter from the Local Government Board to forward, to be laid before the Board of Guardians, a letter which had been received from Mr. Peter Foley, Poor Law Guardian, relative to a contract entered into by the Guardians for the repair of a cottage recently erected under the Labourers Act, and to request that they might be furnished with the Guardians' observations on the subject.

In reply to the foregoing letter, and enclosure, the Guardians desire to refer the Local Government Board to the letter of Mr. Peter Foley, dated 7th Decr. 94, a copy of which is subjoined, and to say it was in consequence of the state of things therein set forth that this Board had a further report made and let the contract to a competent contractor for the sum of £14 for remedying the several defects viz:— Dashing the outside of walls.

repriming

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 30th
 day of August 1895.

(Signed)

J. Hoppin
 Clerk of the Union.

repairing Piggery, new cords in windows, raising walls on inside, repairing Kitchen floor and entrance gate, also ceiling Kitchen and lower room. This Board fails therefore to see why Mr. Foley states he was unaware of the contract and would be glad to see Mr. Foley attend the meetings of the Board more frequent. It is true the Board has ordered the contractor who erected the cottage to complete his contract by setting gully traps and laying pipes from same.

It was decided to further adjourn the consideration of two Representations from the Kilpiper and Moyasomb Electoral Divisions for a fortnight.

Population in 1881—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of August 1895.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	133												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	50	1												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	937	134												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	33	29	31	4	5	9	3	11	139	51	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			12									12	1	In Wards with other inmates
TOTAL			26	33	29	31	4	5	9	3	11	151	52	TOTAL
Discharged during the Week			14	2	1									
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			14	2	1									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	31	28	31	4	5	9	3	11	134		No. at corresponding period last year, 134

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of August 1895 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	65	92					St. forward						
No. II.	49	61					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 30th day of August 1895.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. William Speares (Residing) and Abraham D. Symes only and William Hopkins.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 30th day of August 1895.

Signed,

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 31 : 3 : 6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 21 : 14 : 9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 2 : 9 ½

Average Cost in Infirmary - : £ 3 : 2 ½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : £ 3 : 6

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

250-4 lb loaves Bread
20 gallons Buttermilk
140 " Sweetmilk
35 lb: Butter
4 cwt oatmeal
1 chest of Tea
1 Piece lining Salico
40 lb: Worsted
1 Dozen Bass Brooms
12 lb: Black & White Thread

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 20th day of August 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 11 : 3 : 9
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	0 : 0 : 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 11 : 3 : 9

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bi. 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.

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Matthew Murray Shoe Nails

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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.

P s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

The Infirmary nurse, Miss Annie Bolger, wrote to apply for leave of absence for one week, and stated that the Schoolmistress would do her duty during that period and sleep in Infirmary. The Board acceded to the application.

The clerk mentioned that Relieving Officer Ellis had repaid the sum of £7. surcharged him, by Mr. Drury, at the recent audit of the Union accounts.

It was directed that the clerk make application to the National Bank for an overdraft of £400 pending collection of the new Rate.

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

In response to advertisement for the erection of a Pump at Fever Hospital, in accordance with Specification prepared by Mr. Speares, the following tenders were received — Edward Boulger, Keshely £17-10-0; Daniel Brennan, Carnew, £14; James Gay, Millslagh, £16-10-0 and Edward O'Neill, Knocklow £18-10-0.

The tender of James Gay, at £16-10-0, was unanimously accepted.

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

Dr. King, Workhouse Medical Officer, reported that Dr. Brady assisted him in the administration of Ether and in the reduction of a very bad case of dislocation of Shoulder on last Tuesday, on which day the patient, Mr. Byrne, was admitted to Infirmary.

The Board approved of the report and ordered that Dr. Brady be paid £1. 1-0 - usual fee.

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

No. 36,462 - Miscellaneous

28 Sept 95

Read circular letter from the Local Government Board to state that they had received a communication from the Commissioner of Valuation, in which he drew attention to the fact that much difficulty was experienced by the Revising Officers of that Department in correcting the valuation lists in consequence of the omission of Poor Rate Collectors to notify regularly the changes which take place from time to time in their respective districts. They requested that the attention of each collector be called to the matter, and be required to discharge carefully and punctually, in future, the important duties imposed upon them.

It was ordered that a copy of the communication

be forwarded to the several collectors of the Union.

The following report was received from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, viz:- In compliance with your request for a detailed report on the general condition of Phillabegh Workhouse I beg to state that the food is good & sufficient especially so in the case of dietary allowed to the sick and that by a recent order of the Board inmates of all classes (Idiot excepted) are being supplied with plates knives and forks. The bedding in the Idiot wards is excellent the wards being supplied with iron bedsteads with comfortable palliasses and mattresses except in case of three beds which are of the old kind, but to supersede which modern iron bedsteads & fittings have been already ordered by Board & are being procured. The bed covering in these wards is also good. In the rest of the Infirmary, in the general part of Workhouse & in the Fever Hospital the straw-bag mattresses and straw pillows are still in use, there being only one iron bedstead in the Infirmary general wards, the remainder being wooden. It would be desirable both for economy & cleanliness to replace all bedsteads with proper palliasses & mattresses throughout the Infirmary by gradual instalments. The bed coverings are of good quality and sufficient all over Workhouse. The ventilation of all departments is good & there is no over-crowding. The sewerage & closet arrangements are bad but the present system was condemned several months since & will shortly be replaced by a more satisfactory arrangement. The drinking water supply is of only very middling quality except in Fever Hospital where there is an excellent draw-well. The nursing of the Infirmary is carried on by the Infirmary nurse assisted by seven female and two male able-bodied paupers chosen from among the most suitable of the inmates of the house for the time being - One pauper assistant being allotted to & made responsible for each ward under the supervision & direction of the nurse. In the female Idiot wards two pauper assistants are allowed as these patients require more attention & are numerous, comparatively. One pauper assistant sleeps in each ward.

ward in which there are important cases, the male assistants of course being chosen to sleep in male wards.

In the male & female idiot wards the persons in charge, Mary Blaney for female idiot ward and John Bee on the male side, though paupers, are very capable & careful & having been many years in charge are able to attend to & nurse the idiots & epileptics satisfactorily. In the Fever Hospital the nursing is carried out by the fever nurse assisted by two able-bodied paupers. There are not usually many fever patients and at times none. A paid assistant in the Fever Hospital would be very advisable, there being a great difficulty from time to time in providing as helps paupers of sufficiently good character & abilities and there being no person but a pauper to take charge of the Hospital during any temporary absence of the nurse. Miss Bolger, the Infirmary nurse, & Miss Deegan, the Fever nurse, though uncertificated & having received no regular training in nursing prior to their present appointments, have now been for some years in their present posts & have gained a sufficient knowledge of nursing to perform adequately the respective duties of their positions. The pauper assistants have been a long time in contact with the sick & with their aid the nurses heretofore have been able to carry out the nursing of patients sufficiently well. A paid assistant is really required in the Infirmary to aid in the nursing & general work & to take responsible charge during the temporary absence of the Infirmary nurse. Such an appointment would conduce much to the well-being of the Infirmary and the comfort of the patients.

The consideration of the report was postponed for till 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	...	...	...	11
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	...	...	...	114
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	"
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	"

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

Shillelagh Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 30th day of August 1895.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

William Spears Esq
Messrs Abraham D. Symes
and William Hoofkens

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18____.

_____ 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 vacancy 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 30 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).

Shillelagh UNION.
 LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,
 under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *30th*
 day of *August* 189 *5*.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Members:—

William Speares Esq
Messrs Abraham D. Symes
and William Hopkins.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *6th*
 day of *September* 189 *5*
 (Signed) *W. Hopkins*
 Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1881—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of August 1895

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	126												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	50	1												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	937	127												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	31	28	31	4	5	9	3	11	131	51	
Admitted during the Week			5		1							6	1	
TOTAL,			17	31	29	32	4	5	9	3	11	137	52	
Discharged during the Week -			9	1	2	2						12		
Died - - - - -												1		
Total Discharged and Dead -			9	1	2	2						13		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	30	26	29	4	5	9	3	11	124		
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards														
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital														
In separate Wards in Workhouse														
TOTAL, 51														
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS														
Males Fem. Children under 15 TOTAL														
No. Relieved during week														
No. in Workhouse at date														
No. at corresponding period last year, 136														

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of August 1895 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	65	92					Bt. forward						
No. II.	49	61					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. fwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 6th day of September 1895.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Frank Brooke Esq. D.

Other Guardians:—

The Hon^{ble} N.H. A. Roscamen D.L.

Messrs. Andrew Woolahan, Wm. Spares, Edward J. Byrne,
William Hopkin and Abraham D. Symes.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 6th day of September 1895.

Signed,

W. Hopkin
Executive Sanitary Officer.

442 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3615 to No. 3623 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. 4 to No. 6 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 - - - - - £

<i>Paid during the week</i>	-	.	-	-	-	\$	_____
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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 25 : 11 : 4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 21 : 3 : 11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 2 : 9½

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - : 3 : 2½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - : 3 : 6

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

250, 4 lb. loaves of Bread
20 gallons Buttermilk
140 Sweetmilk
35 lb. Butter
10 Dozen Eggs
100 lb. Beef
20 Boneless Beef

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 31st day of August 1897, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 11 : 2 : 3
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 11 : 2 : 3

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Et. 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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
109	Thomas Kenny	Bread & Eggs	66	11	11
110	Dennis Dempsey	Jarrow Coal	12	8	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

Mr. Ellis R.O. applied for and obtained leave of absence for Friday, the 13th inst., relieving Officer O'Bole to do his duty.

The clerk reported that he had received notice to attend Revision Sessions at Baltinglass on Tuesday next. Immediately on Wednesday, Rathdium on Thursday, and Ennis-cothy on Friday the 20th instant.

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

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

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

The Treasurer wrote, under date 1st Sept 91, as follows:— In reply to your letter of 27th ultimo applying on behalf of the Guardians of Shillelagh Union for an overdraft of £400 pending collection of new Rates, I beg to inform the Guardians that the Directors have sanctioned my allowing an overdraft to that extent. I must ~~express~~ ^{express} a hope the new rates will be collected more promptly than last year. The account was overdrawn then from this date to the middle of March last and I need scarcely say an 4% kept in that way affords no benefit to the Bank.

Copy of a resolution adopted by the Longford Board of Guardians recommending the Local Government Board to devise a scheme of general amalgamation of Workhouses in Ireland, was received.

On the motion of Mr. D. J. Byrne the resolution was marked "read".

The Board had under consideration the report of the Medical Officer on the general condition of the Workhouse, as received last Board-day, which recommended that two paid assistant nurses be appointed for the Infirmary and Fever Hospital.

After some discussion Mr. Speares moved that the ^{future} consideration of the matter should stand adjourned for a fortnight and this was agreed to.

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	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	2
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	0
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	114
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	1

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

Shillelagh Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68). Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 6th day of September 1895.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Wm. Frank Brooke Esq. M.D. &c.

The Hon. N.H.D. Boscawen Esq.

Messrs Andrew Molahan, Wm. Speares, C. J. Dymme

William Hopkiss and Abraham D. Symes.

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District

in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18____.

_____ 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 vacancy 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 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

The following Letters 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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the

13th day of September 1895.

(Signed), C. D. P. Kim
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. P.

Shillagh Union.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary

Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the

16th day of September 1895.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Frank Brooke Esq. D. D.*

OTHER GUARDIANS—The Hon^{ble} A. H. D. Bosworth Esq.

Mess^{rs} Andw. Nolan, Wm. Spears, J. Byrne.

William HopKins and Abraham D. Symes

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

[illegible]

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

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 13th
day of September 1895.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Frank Brooke Esq. M.D. &c.

Other Members:—

The Honble. St. L. D. Boscawen Esq.
Messrs. Andw. Molahan, Mr. Speares, E. J. Byrne,
William Hopkins and Abraham D. Symes.

The Board was specially convened to consider two adjourned Representations for the erection of Labourers cottages in respect of the Electoral Divisions of Kilpipe & Moyacomb.

In the former division it was resolved to reject the representation as being otherwise provided for.

The Committee appointed to report on the representation from the Moyacomb division not having done so the guardians decided to postpone its consideration for a fortnight, and directed the Clerk to communicate with the committee in the meantime.

With regard to the proposal to purchase a cottage and half a statute acre from Mr. Patrick Deegan of Bannamuck the clerk was instructed to ascertain from Mr. Deegan what he would sell his

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 13th
day of September 1895.

(Signed)

W. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

his interest in same to the guardians for

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Population in 1881—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of Sept. 1895.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	887	1321															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	50	1															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	937	1322															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	30	26	29	4	8	9	3	11	124	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	52	In separate Wards	13	
Admitted during the Week -			8	4	2	1		1				1	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates		
													TOTAL	73	TOTAL	73	
TOTAL,			18	34	28	30	4	9	9	3	12	144	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week -			7	2								9		Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died - - - - -													No. Relieved during week	8	2	2	12
Total Discharged and Dead -			7	2								9	No. in Work-house at date	1	2	2	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	32	28	30	4	9	9	3	12	138	No. at corresponding period last year, 136				

RETURN of DESTITUTE Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of September 1895 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., a. 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., a. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	65	92					Bt. forward						
No. II.	49	61					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. forw'd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 13th day of September 1895.

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Spears Esq only.
Other Guardians:—

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 13th day of September 1895

Signed,

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. 14 : 12 : 7

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 21 : 13 : 3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 2 : 9 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - 3 : 2 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - 3 : 6

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

250, 1/2 lb Loaves of Bread
20 fallows Buttermilk
140 " Sweetmilk
30 lb. Butter
12 Dozen Eggs
180 lb. Beef
20 " Boneless Beef
10 Doz. lb. Dept Candles

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 14th day of Sept. 1897 where by it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	3
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	3

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2 Establishment Account.

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

Ex. 3. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Shillelagh Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68). Vaccination Acts, and
Dispensary Houses Act.

There was no meeting
Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on Friday the 13th day of Sept 1895

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

William Spears Inf only

An Estimate of 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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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 Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18____.

_____ 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 vacancy 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 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 20th
day of September 189 8

(Signed)

J. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillalyph UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60 ; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

There was no meeting
MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 13th
day of September 189 8

PRESENT : In the Chair— William Spears Esq only.
Other Members :—

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Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £50359.12.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of Sept. 1895

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	1449													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	50	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	937	1451													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	6	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	135	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			15	6	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL			26	38	30	30	6	8	12	5	14	169	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week			8	4	1	2		1	1		1	18			
Died												2			
Total Discharged and Dead			8	4	2	3		1	1		1	20			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	34	28	24	6	4	11	5	13	149			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
														Males	Females
														Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. Believed during week	15	5
													No. in Workhouse at date	10	5
													No. at corresponding period last year, 140		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of Sept. 1895 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	65	92					Bt. forward						
No. II.	49	61					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. forw.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 20th day of September 1895.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Frank Brooke Esq. M.D. &c.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Richd. James, Andrew Molahan, Wm. Spears, Tho. Dowling, Nicholas O'Toole, Pierce Butler, Edw. Byrne, Edward J. Byrne, Wm. Hopkins, Joseph Hopkins and Abraham D. Symes.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 20th day of September 1895.

Signed,

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ s. d.
15 : 4 : 10

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ s. d.
21 : 14 : -

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - £ s. d.
2 : 9 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - £ s. d.
3 : 2 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - £ s. d.
3 : 6

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

250. 1/2 lb loaves of Bread
20 gallons Buttermilk
140 " Sweetmilk
35 lb Butter
12 Dozen Eggs
180 lb Beef
20 " Boneless Beef
4 cwt Oatmeal
2 " Indian Meal
8 " 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 14 day of September 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					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.

111	Frank M. Phail	Ply Jumpsuits	3	10	3
113	William Murphy	Carpenter work	1	12	
115	Edward Bolger	Exp. hat. cottages	11		

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
112	Eliza McFurk	meat	16	1

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

114	Michael O'Keefe	on/pe	30	.
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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 having reported that a great many of the Eggs recently supplied by the Contractor were unfit for use and that the Butter was only of middling quality, the Clerk was directed to communicate with the Contractors and inform them that the Board would take serious notice of the matter the next time either the Eggs or Butter were of inferior quality.

A young woman named Mary Redmond, recently admitted, being pregnant, was brought before the Board and stated in reply to the Chairman that Andrew Nolan in the employment of Mr. Braddell of Raheenrancy was the father of her unborn child.

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

I beg to ask the Board for an order to use the Potatoes grown on the Workhouse farm for Dinner for healthy inmates two or three days in the week, as recommended by the Medical Officer. Approved, to be charged at rate of 5^d per stone, and used in usual quantities.

The Corn grown on the Workhouse farm is now saved and I beg to ask the Board for an order to have it threshed, the straw being required for Bedding purposes.

Ordered, That the Master have the corn threshed as suggested.

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. 40, 070

11th Sept 95

With reference to the resolution of the Board of Guardians of the 2nd Ultimo on the subject, the Local Government Board wrote to express their sanction to the proposal to increase the salary of Mr. Patrick Fox, Porter of the Workhouse, from £12 to £15, a year.

No. 854

13th Sept. 95

An order was received from the Local Govt. Board authorizing the Paymaster General, Dublin Castle, to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £160.15.4 as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Guardians in the half-year ended 25th March last, for Educational and Medical purposes.

The following copy of a resolution passed by the Drogheda West Board of Guardians was received - viz:— "That we protest against the present unfair system by which Irish paupers who have spent the best part of their lives in England and Scotland are now sent over to Irish Poor-houses, whilst English and Scotch paupers cannot be thus sent back to their own country.

"This system throws upon the poorer country the onus of supporting in childhood and old age those by whose industry in their best years the wealthier countries benefit.

"The only excuse which could at one time be urged in defence of this abuse was that the average number of paupers was greater in Ireland than in the sister countries.

"This argument, bad as it is, no longer exists, and we beg to call your attention to it in the hope that this grievance will at last be remedied."

The resolution was unanimously adopted by this Board.

The Guardians next had under their consideration the report of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse re. appointment of two paid assistant nurses for Workhouse Infirmary and Fever Hospital.

After considerable discussion it was resolved "that at the present time owing to the great increase of the rates that the appointment of assistant nurses be adjourned."

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	...	...	...	...	89
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	114
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	...

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

Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and
Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 18

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18____.

_____ 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 vacancy 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 30 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).

purpose and object for which the £50 was paid to him. (3) How near to the well was it proposed to erect the Pump.

The clerk was instructed to reply to these queries.

No. 40, 042

9th Sept. 1895

Read letter from the local government Board to acknowledge the receipt of the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 2nd Ult. containing an entry of the Board's letter of the 22nd Ult. relating to the proposed improvement of the Workhouse sewerage and with reference to the Guardians minute thereon the local govt. Board called attention to their letter of the 30th November, 1893, in which they fully advised the Guardians on this matter.

The Guardians ought to be guided by the advice of their Solicitor.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 189

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,

under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____

day of _____ 189

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Members:—

Mr. Brown, Solicitor, wrote to state that the agreement in duplicate between Mr. Ramsay C.B. and the Board, dated 26th July 95, did not reach him in time for stamping which must be done within one month from the execution. It should therefore be done over again and he had it re-approssed in duplicate and forwarded it, therewith for execution by the Board and Mr. Ramsay.

Writing with reference to the proposal of the Jd. to purchase a cottage and plot on the holding at Carriganmuck, Mr. Patrick Deegan, stated that the understanding which he had with the Committee who selected the same was that Mr. Ramsay would value same and he desired to know what the estimate was, and should he consider it fair he would accept it.

The Board decided to further adjourn the consideration of a Representation from the Moyacomb Division for a fortnight, as also the making of Improvement Schemes in respect of the Electoral Divisions of Clougall, Clounmore and Coolballintaggart.

On the certificate of Mr. Spears the Board resolved to pay Mr. Edward Boulger the sum of £11/- being the amount of his contract for executing repairs to cottage at Coolballintaggart.

Population in 1881—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of Sept. 1895

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	126													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	3													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	937	129													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	32	28	27	6	4	11	5	13	149	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			9	2	2	1	3		2	1	1	21	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL			27	36	30	28	9	4	13	6	14	170	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week			16	6	2	1	5	2	3	3	3	41			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			16	6	2	1	5	2	3	3	3	41			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	30	28	27	4	5	10	3	11	129			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21 day of Sept. 1895 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	65	92					Bt. forward						
No. II.	49	61					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. fwd.							TOTAL						

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

the 24 day of September 1895

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Edward Byrne Esq. D.D.C.
 Mayor Hewton Esq. Messrs.
 R. D. Lawrence Esq. Edward J. Byrne, Michael Toole,
 Joseph Hopkiss and Abraham D. Symes.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 24th day of September 1895.

Signed,

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 19 : 8 : 4
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 20 : 13 : 1
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 2 : 9½
 Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - : 3 : 2½
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - : 3 : 6

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

250. 4 lb Loaves Bread
 16 gallons Buttermilk
 140 Sweetmilk
 35 lb. Butter
 10 Dozen Eggs
 180 lb. Beef
 20 Boneless Beef

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 27 day of September 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forw'd.				
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.
155	Thomas Hickey	4 tragus	8	4	-
156	Patrick Kieran		4	16	-

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

2 Establishment Account.

No. 116	Rev H. B. Ellison	6-5-0	127	John Harte	3	18	-
117	Rev H. S. Emmott	12-10-0	128	Geo. Newson	12	10	-
118	J. H. King	22-10-0	129	Bay. Hopkiss	23	16	4
119	Proppin	26-10-0	130	Michael Dougan	9	1	10
120	P. M. Turlong	13-15-0	131	Michael O'Boyle	7		
121	Anne Corrigan	8-15-0	132	Robert Ellis	6		
122	Sarah A. Bolger	10-0-0	148	John Hopkiss	32	5	4
123	Annie Bolger	5-0-0	149	Philip Doyle	8	14	-
124	Margt. E. Deegan	5-0-0	150	Thomas Dubs	5	4	4
125	Patrick Fox	3-15-0	151	William Dwyer	3	15	11
126	James Gray	4-0-0	152	William Moody	4	19	6
			153	Ruthe Kehoe	3	16	6
			154	Samuel Powell	3		

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

158 Michael O'Brien 63-6-2 159 George Griffin 61-5-0

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.*

154 Michael & Zool Nurses

13	10
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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:—

I ~~have~~^{beg} to ask the Board to appoint a committee to take stock at the end of the half year.

I have to state that the iron gate protecting front window at women's side of House, is open, and should be secured at once.

The Board agreed to appoint Messrs Wm
Speares and Joseph Hopkins as a Committee to
take stock for the half year, and decided to
refer the other matter, mentioned, to the Visiting
Committee.

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. 141

20th Sept. '95

An order was received from the Chief Secretary's Office authorizing the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £25. 3. 2 being the balance of the amount payable to the Guardians in respect of the Probate Duty Grant for the year ended the 31st of March last.

Read letter from Mr. Grady, Contractor for supply of Eggs to the Workhouse, to state he was very sorry there was cause for complaint. He bought those Eggs believing them to be fresh, in the rush of business they were taken in without being examined. However, he would see that future

lots would be all right before sending out.

The new Rate Books having been duly certified by the Clerk, were signed by the Chairman and two Guardians, and the following claimants admitted—Messrs. Michael Byrne, Robert Patrick, Philip Doyle, Robert Patrick, and Andrew O'Keefe Coolboy.

Shillelagh Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and
Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on Friday the _____ day of _____ 18

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

An Estimate of 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	...	...	...	15
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	0
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	0
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	114
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	0

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

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):

Boollattin Dispensary District.

133	Account of Mr. <u>J. H. Brady</u> for <u>1/2</u> Salary	Amount, £ 30. 0. 0
134	<u>Deleza Taylor</u>	1. 15. 0
135	<u>Mary Anne Coburn</u>	1. 15. 0
136	<u>Thomas Byrne</u> <u>1/2</u> Rent	1. 15. 0
137	<u>Kate Lawless</u> <u>1/2</u> Salary	6. 5. 0
138	<u>Dr. L. J. Whelan</u>	20. 0. 0
139	<u>Jane Ninch</u> <u>1/2</u> Rent	2. 0. 0
140	<u>Anne Cooper</u>	1. 10. 0
141	<u>Mary Joyce</u> Salary	6. 10. 6
142	<u>Dr. John Bolster</u> <u>1/2</u> Salary & Rent	31. 10. 0
143	<u>Matthew Byrne</u> <u>1/2</u> Rent	1. 10. 0
144	<u>Fanny Dowse</u> <u>1/2</u> Salary	1. 5. 0
145	<u>Mary White</u>	6. 5. 0

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18.

_____ 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 vacancy 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 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

The following Letters 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 Mr. N. B. Jones dated 20th Sept 95.
stating that

he had received a letter ~~received~~ from Mr. Howard, the landlord, re-Doctor's residence for Hackettstown District, to say the repairs would be completed by the 28th inst. and he (Mr. Jones) suggested that some person or persons be appointed to see that the necessary repairs had been carried out before taking up possession.

It was resolved that Mr. Ramsay, Engineer, be requested to inspect Minward House before taking over possession.

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the

day of _____ 18

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Prietinghouse, Dublin. P.

Union.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the

_____ day of _____ 189

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

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

[illegible]

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

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

	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
118		D ^r 4 J. G. King ½ Salary	2	10	-
119		John Hopkins	2	10	-
131		Michael O'Keefe	1	15	-
		Ditto Carnew M.M.	1	5	-
132		Robert Ellis ½ Salary	1	10	-
133	Boollatten	D ^r 4 4 Brady	3	15	-
138	MacRettstown	D ^r L. T. Whelan	3	15	-
141	Imahely	D ^r John Bolster	3	15	-
145		Edward Healy Imahely M.M.	1	5	-
146		Lawrence Byrne Clonfally	-	15	-

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

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

Read letter from Mr. Brown, Solicitor, with reference to erection of Pump at Clonfally to state that under the circumstances the Guardians would be reasonably safe in proceeding with the work and could plead leave and licence to any action Mr. Ryan might bring in connection with the matter. The only alternative to this would be to sue Mr. Ryan for a return of the £10 on the ground that the consideration for which it was given had failed. This would of course be the safer course but the risk of proceeding with the work was so small that he considered the Board ought to proceed.

The Guardians unanimously decided that the erection of the Pump be proceeded with.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,

under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____

day of _____ 189

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Members:—

No. 40.040

26th Sept. 95

With reference to the entry contained in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 24th ultimo, relative to the observations made by the Auditor respecting payments made for extra works executed at the cottages erected at Rackbeg under the Labourers Acts, the Local Government Board requested that they might be furnished with full details of the extra works in question, and their cost, and also a return (on the enclosed form "D") of the expenditure (excluding the extras) incurred in respect of the Electoral Division concerned.

Mr. Brown, Solicitor, wrote forwarding for signature by the Clerk, two compensation schedules for land to be taken in the Counties of Carlow and Wicklow. (Three copies of each, one of which should be retained.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____

day of _____ 189

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

The Board ordered that Mr. Ramsay,
Engineer, provide and mark duplicate copies of
ordnance maps (for scheme no 3) for lodgment with
the Board of Works.

Population in 1881—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of Sept. 1895

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 9 and under 15 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	877	123													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	50	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	927	125													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	30	28	27	4	5	10	3	11	129	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			8	3	1	1		1	2		2	18	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL			19	33	29	28	4	6	12	3	13	147	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week - Died			9	4		2		1	3		2	21			
Total Discharged and Dead			10	4		2		1	3		2	22			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	29	29	26	4	5	9	3	11	125			
													No. at corresponding period last year,		142

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of Sept. 1895 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	65	92					Bk. forward						
No. II.	49	61					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 October 1895.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Frank Brooke Esq. M.P.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Edward Byrne Esq. J. A. Keen Esq., Andrew Hokshan, Wm. Speares, Wm. Kennedy, Tho. Dowling, Peter Foley, Abraham Leybourne and John O'Sullivan.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 4th day of October 1895.

Signed,

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 21 : 10 : 8
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 19 : 13 : 10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 2 : 9 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - 3 : 2 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - 3 : 6

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

250 1/2 Hrs Breads
16 gallons Buttermilk
140 " Sweetmilk
30 lb. Butter
180 " Beef
20 " Boneless Beef
6 Dozen Eggs

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 24 day of Sept. 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Et. forw.				
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.
167	John Sutton Luney etc.	22	5	5
169	C. O. Keel & nephew Wincey	3	15	4
173	Patrick Maguire leather etc	14	17	4
174	Thomas Bassett Calico etc	15	11	4
175	Samuel Cornell Tweed etc	17	3	9
176	Samuel Weir Linen etc	35	15	1

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

2. Establishment Account.

163	Susan Hopkins mowing etc	2	5	6
168	John J. Ellison Knives etc	6	0	2
169	C. O. Keel & nephew mowing etc	5	2	0
170	Joseph Swamley hon etc	5	4	4
	Ditto Burial & Shrouding	2	4	0
171	Stephen Geraty Malaga Wine	17	9	6
172	General advertisement	1	4	0
	John Kehse Smithwork	12	0	0
	Wm. Moody Exphat. cot. fees	2	2	3
	John Kehse	12	5	0
	Ditto	1	0	0
	Philip Doyle Exphat. cot. fees	3	10	0
	W. Hughes L.H. & P. M. 16/3. B. Brady L.H. & P.	6	14	6
177	John M. Walsh Printing & Advtg.	9	16	2
178	John M. Walsh Books etc	16	9	9
179	Robert Ellis	2	13	6
180		2	3	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
160	Thomas Kenny	Bread &c	25	17	10
161	Thomas Doyle	Butter	5	19	4
162	Eliza McFurk	Meat	4	19	-
163	Susan Hopkins	Milk	32	17	6
164	Margaret Kenny	"	31	5	11
165	Lawrence Mulligan	Tea & Sugar	17	3	-
166	John Murphy	Candles	5	2	8
167	John Sutton	Soap	9	3	4
168	John J. Ellison	Tobacco &c	9	2	4
169	QD' Neill & nephew	Candles	1	4	-
170	Joseph Swamley	Milk &c	4	3	6
171	Stephen Beraty	Butter &c	17	4	6
172	Patrick Cullen	Bacon	12	6	-
	James Bondell	Onions &c	1	4	-

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 Schoolmistress, Miss Polger, applied for two weeks leave of absence and stated that the master would look after the children.

The application was acceded to.

On the application of the clerk the Board allowed him two days leave of absence next week.

Patrick Harte, caretaker on Workhouse farm, was granted the usual annual allowance of £1.4.0 to purchase fuel.

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

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

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

no. 43.717

1st Oct 1895

Read letter from the Local Government Board to state that they approved of the Guardians proposal, of the 20th ult. to use the potatoes in the dietary of the healthy inmates of the Workhouse as recommended by the Medical Officer.

no. 43.717

1st Oct 95

With reference to the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 20th ult. the Local Govt. Board wrote to express their sanction to the payment of a fee of £1.1.0 to Dr. Brady for assisting the Medical Officer in a difficult surgical case.

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1st Oct. 1895

A circular letter was also received from the Local Government Board to request that they might be furnished with the annual return of officers, etc. of the Union.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Malingford Board of Guardians on the 12th ultimo was read.

Shillelagh Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and
Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on Friday the 1st day of October 1895

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Mr. Frank Brooke Esq. D.P. & C.

Messrs. Edward Byrne Esq.

Mr. H. K. K. Esq. Mr. Andrew Molahan, Mr. Spence, Mr. Kennedy,

Mr. Bowling, Mr. Foley, Mr. Heybourne and John O'Sullivan.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Hack Rets town
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:

That the Drugs, etc. be ordered from
the Contractors.

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	...	...	...	15
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	"
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	114
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	"
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	"

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

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):

MacRettown Dispensary District.
 180 Account of Mr. L. G. Whelan for vacation fees Amount, £ 2 - 18 - 0
ditto 2 - 16 - 0

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18____.

_____ 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 vacancy 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 30 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).

Shillagh UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *4th*
day of *October* 189*5*

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Frank Brooke Esq. D.D.R. &c.*
Other Members:—

Messrs. D. Byrne Esq., Jas. H. Kerr Esq.,
Andrew Molahan Esq. Speares, Wm. Kennedy, Tho. Dowling,
Peter Foley, Abraham Keybourne & John O'Sullivan.

Mr. Moody, collector of Rents of Labourers
Cottages reported that the undermentioned
tenants were in arrears viz:—

Patrick Darcy, Ballynakill. R1-6-0
John Byrne, Ballaghacloy. 13-0
John Kearney, Ballyedmonds. 13-0
John Black, Hacketstown. 1-6-0

The Board ordered that notices to quit
be served upon the defaulters.

The Board was specially convened to
consider one adjourned Representation from
the Moyacomb & Division; also the making of
Improvement Schemes in respect of the Blonegall
Blonmore and Coolballintaggart Divisions.

It was unanimously resolved to reject
the Representation from the Moyacomb Division, the
app't being otherwise provided for, and no extra home
accommodation being required in the district.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *11th*
day of *October* 189*5*

(Signed)

D. P. Ryan
Clerk of the Union.

Dennis Deegan appeared before the Board on behalf of his Brother Patrick Deegan of Carrignamuck and agreed to accept the sum of £28 for his interest in the cottage Ysolat on his holding proposed to be purchased by the guardians.

The making of the Improvement Schemes was then further adjourned for a fortnight.

The Board resolved to allow Dr. Whelan the sum of £2 for inspecting and reporting as to the Sanitary condition of four cottages in his district for the purposes of the Labourers Act, and the sum of 20/- to Dr. Bolster for examining three cottages to which the sanction of the Local Govt. Board is desired.

Population in 1881—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of October 1895

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	887	125													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	4													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	937	129													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	29	29	26	4	5	9	3	11	125	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			11	1								12	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL			20	30	29	26	4	5	9	3	11	137	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week			7									8			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			7									8			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	30	28	26	4	5	9	3	11	129			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Fe. males	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	10	1
													No. in Workhouse at date	3	1
													No. at corresponding period last year, 142		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of October 1895 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	65	92					St. forward						
No. II.	49	61					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 11th day of October 1895.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Edward Byrne Esq. D.D. D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. William Spears and Abraham D. Symes.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 11th day of October 1895

Signed,

Executive Sanitary Officer.

52 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2713 to No. 2729
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

Pen Book 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:—

[illegible]

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 13 : 13 : 8
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 20 : 4 : 6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 2 : 9½

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - : 3 : 2½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - : 3 : 6

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

250. 1/2 lb Loaves Bread
16 gallons Buttermilk
140 " Sweetmilk
30 lb Butter
180 " Beef
20 " Boneless Beef
6 Dozen Eggs
1 Chest Tea

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 5th day of October 189th whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	10.	14.	9
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	10.	14. 9

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Et. 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.

8. d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

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

The Master reported that the late storm did some damage to the Roofs of the Laundry and Kitchen - slates were blown off. Several windows in the house and Infirmary required looking after immediately, particularly one at Female side of Infirmary to which ^(the Master) I begged to draw the special attention of the Visiting Committee.

Ordered - That the Contractor's attention
be called to the matter.

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

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

No. 146 - 1895 - Miscellaneous

14th Oct. 95

Read circular letter from the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with particulars respecting the rates made and any new rates agreed upon in the Union during the three months ended the 30th ultimo.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the Mountmellick Board of Guardians with reference to the dissolution of the Athlone Guardians was received.

On the motion of Mr. Spares it was decided to mark the resolution "read".

The Workhouse Porter, Patrick Hosc, applied for and obtained an order for the usual annual outfit of clothing.

The clerk was instructed to notify the several Poor Rate collectors of the Union to attend the meeting of the Board on Friday next, when the warrants for the collection of the new Rates will be issued.

Shillagh Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and
Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on Friday the 11th day of October 1895.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Edward Byrne Esq. M.D.

West^r William Spears

and Abraham D. Symes.

An Estimate of 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 29

Ditto disallowed 7

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 114

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

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

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

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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 Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18____.

_____ District,	-	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	-	£

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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 vacancy 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 30 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).

or by contract for twelve months.

It was also directed that the clerk communicate with George Bager and Edmund Underwood, Tirahely, and inform them that if they do not use the connections to their houses with the water mains that the Board would cause same to be removed after fourteen days.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 18th
day of October 1895

(Signed)

J. J. P. Rims
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 11th
day of October 1895.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Edward Byrne Esq M.D.V.C.

Other Members:—

Messrs William Speares
and Abraham D. Symes.

do 45.4.30

10th Oct. 1895

With reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 4th inst. the Local Government Board wrote to express their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of £2 to B. Whelan, and a sum of £1.10.0 to B. Bolster, as remuneration for inspecting and reporting as to the sanitary condition of certain houses in their districts for the purposes of the Labourers Acts.

Read letter from Mr. Brown, Solicitor, forwarding three sets of maps of the plots to be taken under Shillelagh Labourers Order 1894, which he requested should be signed by the clerk and returned.

The clerk stated that he had signed and returned Mr. Brown the maps, also a requisition for the appointment of arbitrator.

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Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 18th day of October 1895.

Signed,

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Population in 1881—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of October 1895

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	881	126													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	50	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	931	128													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	30	28	26	4	5	9	3	11	129	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			20	3	2		1		1	1	1	29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL			33	33	30	26	5	5	10	4	12	158	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week			20	4	2		1		1	1	1	30			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			20	4	2		1		1	1	1	30			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	29	28	26	4	5	9	3	11	128			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of October 1895 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	65	92					Bt. forward						
No. II.	49	61					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 18th day of October 1895.

PRESENT : In the Chair— Hank Brooke Esq. M.P. D.L. &c.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Edward Byrne &c.

Jas. H. Kerr Esq., Ralph Lawrenson, William Speares,
Thos. Bowling, John Lyons, Patrick Byrne, D. J. Byrne,
Joseph Hopkins and Abraham D. Symes.
Arthur Bourke Esq. L.B. Board Inspector was also in attendance
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 13. 15. 10
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 20. 3. 10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 2. 9. 5

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 3. 2. 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 3. 6

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

250. 4 lb loaves Bread
16 Gallons Buttermilk
140 " Sweetmilk
30 lb. Butter
200 " Beef
12 " Boneless Beef
9 Dozen Eggs
40 yards Calico
40 " " lining
40 " Flannel
40 " linen
3 cut Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of October 1895 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 10. 14. 9
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 10. 14. 9

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2 Establishment Account.

3 The Board of Public Works Exp. arbitration 30

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

3. d.

[illegible]

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

1	Robert Ellis	engr	25	-
2	Michael O Toole	.	30	-

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 clerk was directed to issue advertisements for usual Quarterly and yearly supplies of Provisions, Clothing, etc. to be considered on 8th proximo.

An inmate named Alice Doyle was allowed an exchange of a pair of Boots on being discharged from House.

A proposal was accepted from Joseph Cahill, cameau for the purchase of condemned clothing at $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent for fine quality, and coarse at $\frac{1}{6}$.

Copy of a resolution adopted by the Ballymena
Town Commissioners on the subject of ground rents was read.
Mr. Byrne moved the adoption of the resolution by the Guardians.
Mr. Bowling sec. An amendment was proposed by Mr. Spears & sec'd by
Mr. Symes that the resolution be marked read.
The amendment was put by the Chairman and declared carried.
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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

Warrants for the collection of the new Rates were issued to the several Poor Rate collectors of the Union.

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

no. 44,661

14th Oct. 95

Read letter from the Local Govt. Board advising to the report of the Master of the Workhouse contained in the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 24th ult. relative to the condition of the gate on the women's side of the House, and requested that they might be informed whether steps had been taken to make this gate secure.

The Guardians beg to inform the Local Govt. Board that the gate in question has now been adjusted.

19 Oct. 95

The Commissioner of Valuation wrote to request that the Poor Rate collectors make out and deliver to the Clerk of the Union, on the 15th proximo, lists of all Tenements etc which required Revision.

It was ordered that the collectors furnish the required lists.

no. 40,978

14th Oct. 1895

Read letter from the Local Govt. Board to state that they had before them the minutes of Proceedings of the J.B. on the 30th August last, containing a copy of a report of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, in reply to the Board's circular letter of the 27 of June last on the subject of a communication addressed to the public press by the Irish Medical Association respecting the condition of Workhouses in Ireland, and the Board observed from the report that the Medical Officer pointed out— that the water used for drinking purposes, with the exception of that supplied for the Fever Hospital was of an indifferent quality, and he further mentioned that it would be desirable that all the wooden bedsteads and straw mattresses at present in use throughout the Infirmary be replaced by iron bedsteads with proper palliasses and mattresses.

The Local Government Board requested that the Guardians would be so good as to give their careful consideration to these matters.

With reference to the defective sewerage and closet arrangements in the Workhouse to which the Medical Officer alluded in his report the Board requested that they might be informed of the steps which had been since taken by the Guardians to remedy the serious defects mentioned in connection with these matters.

With regard to that part of the report in which the Medical Officer referred to the desirability of appointing paid assistant nurses for the Infirmary and Fever Hospital, the Board desired to state that they had had before them the Guardians' resolution of the 20th ult. in reference to this important matter. As to the necessity for making the appointments in question the Medical Officer observed:— "A paid assistant is really required in the Infirmary to aid in the nursing and general work and to take charge during the temporary absence of the Infirmary nurse. Such an appointment would conduce much to the well being of the Infirmary and the comfort of the patients."

A paid assistant in the Fever Hospital would be very advisable there being a great difficulty from time to time in providing as helps paupers of sufficiently good character and abilities.

abilities, and there being no person to take charge of the Hospital during any temporary absence of the nurse.

Under the circumstances alluded to by the Medical Officer the Board asked the Guardians to be good enough to take the question again into their consideration, and they trusted that the Guardians would at least see their way to appoint an assistant nurse for the Workhouse Infirmary. As regards the Fever Hospital the Board understood that the cases treated therein were not very numerous and by procuring an assistant nurse from Dublin when required, the wishes of the Medical Officer so far as that Hospital was concerned might perhaps be met. The Board had in addition received a report from their Inspector, Mr. Bourke, relating to an inspection of the Workhouse recently made by him in which he referred to previous half yearly reports furnished respecting the Union which were duly communicated to the Guardians, and he pointed out:— (1) That the sanitary condition of the House is still defective, and that the drainage is bad. (2) That the water supply is also defective. (3) That the windows of the lunatic cells are still in need of protection.

The Board requested that these matters might also receive the attention of the Guardians with the view of having the defects pointed out remedied as promptly as possible if such had not already been done.

The Guardians decided that a special meeting be convened for Friday, the 25th inst. to consider the several matters mentioned in the foregoing letter, and Mr. Spears was authorized, in the meantime, to look into the question of the discharge of the sewage.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	15
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	"
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	0
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	114
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	"
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	2

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).

Shillelagh Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68). Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 18 day of October 1895

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Frank Brooke Esq. M.P. &c.
Mr. D. Byrne M.P., J. A. Kerr M.P.
Ralph Lawrence M.P., Wm. Spears, Thos. Dowling, John Lyons
Patrick Byrne, P. J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and
Abraham D. Symes.

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18____.

_____ 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 vacancy 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 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Mr. Ramsay, Engineer, wrote that he had inspected Munward House with Dr. Whelan and the contractor and found that the work was nearly complete as specified and contracted for. There were a few trifling matters which the contractor promised to have completed without delay. He pointed out, however, that the water supply was insufficient and it would be necessary to sink a well and erect a small metal pump before the Doctor could go to reside there. Some of the Chimney flues were stopped up with jackdaws nests.

A letter was also read from Dr. Whelan to the effect that he was not prepared to take Munward House till there was a water supply provided.

The Board directed that the Clerk communicate with the landlord, Mr. Howard, and request him to have a pump erected in yard, and the Chimney flues cleared, before the Guardians would take over possession.

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).

Shullagh UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,

under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 25th day of October 1895.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Frank Brooke Esq. D.P. & L.V.C.

Other Members:—

Messrs. D. Byrne D.P., Jas. H. Keen D.P.,
Ralph Laurence D.P., Wm. Speares, Thos. Dowling, John Lyons,
Patrik Byrne, D. J. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins and
Abraham D. Symes.

No. 15, 188

15th October 1895

With reference to the appointment of an arbitrator in the case of the lands required by the Guardians the Secretary to the Board of Public Works wrote forwarding a Renewable Order for the sum of £30 which he requested should be lodged to meet the arbitrator's expenses. When the amount had been lodged, the arbitrator would be appointed, but it was to be understood that should it prove insufficient to meet the expenses the balance would be lodged on demand. Should any balance remain unexpended it would be refunded in due course. In some instances the area of land and annual value were not stated in the schedules which were returned, therewith, in order that the particulars might be given.

It was decided that a Cheque be drawn for the amount (£30); and that the schedules be returned to W. Brown, Solicitor, for completion.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 25th day of October 1895.

(Signed)

J. Hopkins
Chair of the Union.

The Board was specially convened for the
(st) purpose of making improvement schemes in respect of
the Clongall, Clonmore & Coolballintaggart Divisions. but
Mr. Brown, Solr. having written to say he was unable to
complete the schemes in time the Guardians postponed
the consideration of same till next meeting.

A Representation for the erection of a
Labourers cottage was received from the Killinure
Electoral Division.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £50,359.12.00

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of October 1895

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	881	124													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	80	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	931	128													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	29	28	28	17	5	9	3	11	128	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week -			3	5	1			1	1	1	1	13	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL,			16	34	29	26	17	6	10	4	12	141	TOTAL, 50	TOTAL, 19	
Discharged during the Week -			4	3	1			1				12			
Died - - - - -					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead -			4	3	2			1				13			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	31	29	26	17	5	10	4	12	128			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS															
			Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL						
No. Relieved during week			3		3		1		4						
No. in Workhouse at date			"		"		"		"						
No. at corresponding period last year, 149															

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of October 1895 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 81, s. 1)		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. 81, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	65	92					Bk. forward						
No. II.	49	61					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 25th day of October 1895.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Frank Brooke Esq. J.P. D.D. &c.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Tho. F. Haskins, Richd. James,

James Moran, Wm. Kennedy, Geo. A. Donkin, Jas. Kavanagh, B. Byrne, Joseph Haskins, Abm. Keybourne, and Abraham D. Symes.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 25th day of October 1895.

Signed,

Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 28. 15. 8
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 20. 16. 4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 2. 9. 2

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 3. 2. 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 3. 6

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

250. 4 lb loaves Bread
16 Gallons Buttermilk
14.0 " Sweetmilk
30 lb. Butter
180 " Beef
14 " Boneless Beef
12 Dozen Eggs

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 18th day of October 189th whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	10. 14. 9
In Kind ...	s.	
Total ...	d.	
	£	10. 14. 9

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Articles and Quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Articles and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Et. 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.

4 The Wicklow Star Co	advertising	3	6	
5 Dr R. J. Whelan	Regn fees	1	19	6
" Ditto	humacy fee	2		
" Ditto	Rem ⁿ hab ⁿ acts	2		
6 Dr J. J. Brady	Regn fees	2	16	
7 Dr J. Bolster	"	1	4	
" Ditto	Rem ⁿ hab ⁿ acts	1	10	
8 Mr Duckett	Rent hab ⁿ cottages	2	4	11

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

L. s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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

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

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

D^r. King, Workhouse Medical Officer, wrote to apply for two days leave of absence during next three weeks and stated that D^r. Brady would perform his duty without expense to the Board. The Guardians approved.

M^r. O'Keefe R.D. submitted to the Board a notice served upon him pursuant to the execution of an execution Decree in the case of *John Albert Lawrenson v. Patrick Deegan, Patrick Mordaunt and Mary Anne Mordaunt, Killinure*.

A woman named Jane Reynolds, being pregnant, was admitted to the Workhouse, who stated that a man named Pat Hickey was the father of her unborn child.

The Clerk submitted Bonds for the collection of Rents of labourers cottages, and Poor Rates, duly executed by M^r. Luke Kehoe and sureties.

The Board was specially convened to consider the letter of the Local Government Board No. 40948, dated the 14th Oct. 95, relative to the Workhouse Sewerage Scheme, water supply, and the appointment of assistant nurses, etc.

It was resolved that owing to M^r. Speares being ill and unable to furnish his report as to Sewerage and water supply, that the subject-matter of the Local Government Board letter be adjourned for a fortnight.

Shillelagh Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and
Dispensary Houses Act.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on Friday the 25 day of October 1895.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Mr. Frank Brooke Esq. M.D. & C.
Mr. Thomas F. Haskins,
Richd. James, Jas. Moran, Wm. Kennedy, G.A. Tomkins,
Jas. Kavanagh, E. J. Byrne, Abraham Heybourne,
Joseph Hopkins and Abraham B. Symes.

An Estimate of 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	...	...	...	9
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	2
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	114
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	2

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	9
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his
Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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 Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18____.

_____ 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 vacancy 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 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Mr. Thomas Byrne wrote to acquaint the Board that he was about giving up possession of his house at Clonefall. portion of which he had let to the Board of Guardians as a Dispensary - and asked to be allowed for having acted as porter or attendant to the Medical officer and patients for a period over forty years.

W. Kennedy presented the following notice of motion:— "I hereby give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that Thomas Byrne be allowed a sum of £6 in consideration for his having acted as Porter or attendant at Clonefall Dispensary for a number of years."

A Committee, consisting of Messrs W. Kennedy, W. Hopkins, James Moran and B. Brady, was appointed to select

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:

and report on a suitable place for Dispensary in Clonefall

Order dated _____ (state subject).

Shillelough

UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority,
under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Friday the 25th
day of October 1895.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Frank Brooke Esq. M.P. &c. &c.

Other Members:—

Messrs. Tho: F. Haskins, Richard James,
James Moran, Wm. Kennedy, J. A. Haskins, James
Kavanagh, Edward J. Byrne, Abraham Heybourne,
Joseph Haskins and Abraham D. Symes.

14 Oct. '95
Mr. Brown, Solicitor, wrote to forward
the drafts of the Schemes for the Electoral
Divisions of Coolballintaggart, Blonegall and
Blonmore, together with fair copies of same
and estimates of the total cost of each scheme
which might be completed by the Board.

The schemes in question were signed
by the Chairman and countersigned by the
clerk—the Board having been convened for
the purpose.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 1st
day of November 1895.

(Signed)

J. Haskins
Clerk of the Union.

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Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 12th day of November 1895.

Signed, J. Hopkins

Executive Sanitary Officer.

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