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SHILLELAGH UNION.

TO DAIRY PROPRIETORS.

The Guardians of this Union will, at their Meeting to be held on FRIDAY, the 29th June, 1888, receive TENDERS from Competent Persons willing to supply the Workhouse from 1st July, 1888 (carriage free), to the 1st of July, 1889, with

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SHITTETAGH BOHEMIOR!

TO DAY I BRING

NOTHING!

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The Clerk/44
£/20 for Rate
Collectors

Proposed by Mr Brooke
Seconded by Mr Swan

Doyle —
that the £3 additional
be divided between
Doyle & Moody

8 for
4 a/c

Expenses Cont £5 12 6
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Warrants were signed for Jt Rate Collectors

Memo from Business book

"That the Clerk do pay the taxed Costs of the Boards Solicitor the Ladies of Mrs Byrne late Contractor may have time till this day fortnight to commence work at Cottages."

Major Hanlon P. Byrne & Mr Grange be appointed Committee to receive Samples for Contracts"

The Board proceeded pursuant to Statute to consider the remuneration to be allowed the Clerk & Rate Collectors for their services this year under the Parliamentary Votes Acts

Proposed by Mr Booth seconded by Mr Hanlon

"That the Clerk be allowed as last year for his services in the preparation of lists & attending at Quarter Sessions Town Belmont Rathdrum & Lugnaquilla Districts and for his attendance at Courts held at Aughrim Rathdrum & Baltinglass & for his services in connection with the Collection of Poor Rate & Cess for the Year 1894 the sum of £44 and that the Collectors be allowed the sum of £3 to defend Appeals if any in the Year 1894 and that the Collectors be allowed the sum of £1 each in addition to their Salaries for the Collection of Poor Rate & Cess for the Year 1894 also that the Collectors be allowed the sum of £1 each for Dog Licences issued during the Year 1894"

Poor Rate Dispensary 4 1½
General Cess 23 10½
Hospital 46

Register Nos 4341 to 4386

On the application of the Secretary of the Bray Town Commissioners the Solicitors agreed to attend the Commissioners Meeting at Bray

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Meeting of Guardians held 26th Oct. '87

SHILLELAGH UNION.

LIST OF GUARDIANS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	POST TOWNS.
The Right Hon. Earl Fitzwilliam ...	Coollattin Park	Shillelagh, *Chairman.*
Francis T. Brooke, Esq.	Ardeen	Shillelagh, *Vice-Chairman.*
Ralph D. Lawrenson, Esq.	Money House	Coolkenno, *Deputy-Vice-Chairman.*

EX-OFFICIOS.

The Right Hon. Earl Fitzwilliam ...	Coollattin Park	Shillelagh
Francis T. Brooke, Esq.	Ardeen	Shillelagh
John Coates, Esq.	Tankersley	Aughrim, Rathdrum
Pilsworth Whelan, Esq.	Rath	Tullow
Alex. Durden, Esq.	Huntington Castle	Clonegal
G. G. Newton, Esq.	Ballybeg	Ballinglen, Rathdrum
Phillips Newton, Esq.	Ballinglen	Rathdrum
Ralph D. Lawrenson, Esq.	Money House	Coolkenno, Tullow
Charles G. Tottenham, Esq.	Ballycurry	Ashford
W. W. Fitzwilliam Dick, Esq.	Humewood	Baltinglass
Right Hon. Lord Rathdonnell	Lisnavagh	Tullow
Frederick E. B. Tighe, Esq.	Woodstock	Kilkenny
Edward Hunter, Esq.	Coolballintaggart	Tinahely
Alexander Kirkpatrick, Esq.	Donacumper	Celbridge, Co. Kildare
Major General Guise	St. Wallern	Gorey
~~George W. Maunsel, Esq.~~ Hon. W. H. L. D. Spearman	~~10 Merrion Square~~ Lackend ...	~~Dublin~~ Shillelagh
Hon. Edward S. Stopford	Borris	Carlow
John Hatchell, Esq.	Fortfield House, Terenure ...	Dublin
Eugene Connelly, Esq.	Ulverton Lodge	Dalkey
Thomas S. DeRenzy, Esq.	Croneyhorne	Carnew
Louis Montfort, Esq.	Killinure	Coolkenno, Tullow
Claude Braddell, Esq.	Ballingate	Carnew
Edward Byrne, Esq.	Muskeagh	Mullinacuff, Tinahely
W. C. Jones	Woodside	Hacketstown

ELECTED GUARDIANS.

~~Robert Taylor~~ William Spearas ...	~~Greenfort~~ Faulty ...	~~Raheenglass~~ Coolattin
Thomas F. Haskins	The Hall	Coolkenno
Richard James	Askakeagh	Ballinglen, Rathdrum
Ralph Lawrenson	Bullingate	Carnew
Peter Doyle	Ballypierce	Kildavin, Newtownbarry
William Kennedy	Abbeydown	Clonegal
Peter Foley	Knockanannagh	Moyne, Rathdrum
Gore Tompkins	Newtown	Mullinacuff, Tinahely
Nicholas Toole	Scotland	Hacketstown
Pierce Butler	Coolmanagh	Clonmore, Hacketstown
John Lyons	Ballykilane	Hacketstown
Robert Carey	Drummin	Ballinglen, Rathdrum
~~Charles~~ Byrne	~~Coolnalug~~ Ballynamanoge ...	Tinahely
Thomas Swan	Moylisha	Clonegal
William Hopkins	Garryhasten	Clonegal
Patrick Byrne	Teskin	Coolkenno, Tullow
Joseph Hopkins	Coollattin	Shillelagh
~~Richard Jones~~ John Daly	~~Minvaud Upper~~ Coolakaw ...	Clonmore, Hacketstown
~~William Spearas~~ Peter Dalton ...	~~Paulbeg~~ Ballynamanoge ...	~~Coollattin, Shillelagh~~ Tinahely
Andrew Wolahan	Knockaboley	Tinahely
Thomas Dowling	Minvaud	Hacketstown
Richard M. Dowse	Umrigar	Carnew
Edward Grange	Coolfancy	Tinahely
Thomas D. Lawrenson	Ballykelly	Shillelagh
~~Daniel Kenny~~ Michl. Toole ...	~~Money Lower~~ Ardamine ...	~~Coolkenno,~~ Tullow Coolattin
Michael Hayden	Kellaveney	Tinahely

January, 1887.

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The Board agree to pay ~~the amount~~ Mr. Barron's bill as taxed in Ct. ~~now~~ in respect of Rates for Cottages and Enniskerry Water Works

~~the output of~~

Read letter from the Local Govt Board for Ireland No. 35582 dated 11th Octr 1888 the following Offers agreed to writing as follows.

That the Canal Children vaccinated by Doctor Brady & Bolster in form 8 not vaccinated in Cabinteely and Carysfort Dispensary Districts are all vaccinated in my district

Michael O'Toole
Relieving Officer

~~8th~~ That the Canal Cases of Children vaccinated by Doctor Bolster in form 8 not vaccinated in Kilternan Dispensary District are all vaccinated but a few ~~[illegible]~~ Still under his Care

The Board appointed Mayor Sweetman ~~Alderman~~ Edward Jenny & Patrick Byrne as a Committee to receive Samples of Articles for Contract for the Yearly supplies

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Memorandum Relating to 88

Dr. Brady — Deaths. 30 —
Births — 24 —
Marriages — 16 — nil

Dr. Bolster — Deaths 15 —
Births 24 —
Marriages 7 —

Dr. Cody — Births 20 —
Deaths 13 —
Marriages — 2 —

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MEMORANDUM.

3 day of Augt 1887

FROM

STEPHEN J. BROWN,

Solicitor, Naas.

To B. Hopkins Esq.
Clerk of Union Shillelagh

Enc.

Dear Sir

I enclose Bonds of Wm. Moody and Philip Doyle duly stamped.

Yours truly
Stephen J Brown

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Belmont

June 7th 1888

We the undersigned committe appointed in this case. Consider the Sum of £12-0-0 Sufficient damages for William Moody for loss sustained by fencening sites for Cottage on his farm at Belmont

John Byrne Chairman
Thomas Dowling
Francis Morris
John Kelly

Dated June 7th 1888

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I hereby propose to make the road ordered by the Land Commissioners in my land in the Red Bog for the sum of one pound five Shillings

Dated this 10th August 1888 Christopher Archer

Land Road appd F.B. 10 Aug 1888

Land Commissioners order for a path entrance to enter at aplace pointed out by archer

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Lowland & Ballaugh Parish
Clonmore Electoral Division
& Shillelagh Union

To The Shillelagh Board
of Guardians.

I require a
car-road instead of the
one I gave up to allow the
Labourers Cottage to be
built. The car-road will be
about 36 Perches long about
13 of which must necessarily
be made with two large Sewers
or gullets under it to allow
the water to pass away,
and it will also require a
slope, about 2 feet deep to
dry the car-way as it lies
to be made through a low
swampy place. It will
also require to be raised
with coarse sand or gravel.
If the Board of Guardians
think well of it I propose
to make the required
Roadway for the Sum
of Seven Pounds.

Yours Obediently
Patrick Molloy
Ballaugh a clay

John Kelly -
Thos Howling
Major Newton
} Appd a Committee to Carry this Work out
7/3

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I beg to ask for leave of absence next Friday Mr Sawyer and Mr Bellis will do my duty

Harrell

Granted
W.S. Ch

Shillelagh
28th May 1888.

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Leave of absence given to D. Keogh
for a few days.

25 May 1888.

allowed
W Spears

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STEPHEN J. BROWN, Naas.
PAUL A. BROWN, Carlow.

Memorandum.

From

26th May 1888.

MESSRS. BROWN & BROWN, SOLICITORS,

to Benjamin Hopkins Esq.

Clerk of Union, Shillelagh

Enc.

Reply to NAAS.

Dear Sir/

I am in receipt of yours of 24th inst. purporting to Enclose Deed Poll ~~binding~~ appointing Arbitrator. The document you have sent me is not the Deed Poll required but is merely a notice. Thank you for service on the several parties interested

Yours truly

Stephen J Brown

RD

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No 353 Credit Receipt.

The National Bank Limited.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £7,500,000.

£144 0 0

GOREY, 29th September 1888

Received from Shillelagh Union

the Sum of One Hundred & forty four pounds seven pence Stg

which is placed to Their Credit at our Office here Per B. Hopkins Esq

For The National Bank Limited.

Entd John J Dowse ACCOUNTT. [illegible] MANAGER

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Irrno

Landany Rept made 10th March 88

Now Rep. James Murphy Cairn
occupier Mary Kenny & James Whelan Cairn

That the flow windows, roof and plastering be repaired and the whole premises whitewashed

I also recommend that a W.C. be built in the yard of the house.

Signed Dr. Braday

Rooms occupied by abn Connelan except for Famine habitation

Thomas Murphy Owner of Cairn

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Mems.

Murphy's Case

v

Canon

Sanderson Murphy

March 88

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Fallon b/k mounted disertion Wife + child 1/3
School girl Anne Toland to get outfit to emrin 18/
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Shillelagh UNION. 1

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of May 1888

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Males	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
Workhouse	88	184										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	4										
Fever Sheds												
Total	93	188										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	47	43	31	17	9	16	5	8	200
Admitted during the Week			44	4	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	50
Total,			68	51	44	32	17	9	16	5	8	250
Discharged during the Week			47	4	-	1	"	"	"	"	1	56
Died			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead			47	4	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	56
Remaining on the above Date			21	44	44	31	17	9	16	5	4	194

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	61	In separate Wards 14	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates 4	
Total,	68	Total, 14	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	45	4	0	49
No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	1	6

No. at corresponding period last year, 204

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of May 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons
No. I.	31	50			
No. II.	31	44			
No. III.					
No. IV.					
No. V.					
No. VI.					
No. VII.					
No. VIII.					
No. IX.					
Car. forwd.					

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

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 18th *day of* May 1888

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Francis J. Brooke Esqr J.P. D.L.

Other Guardians:— Messrs G.G. Newton L.C., Peter Doyle, Edward L. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins & Peter Dalton

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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DOLLARD, DUBLIN.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3161 *to No.* 3221 *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 - - - - - £ 90 " 0 " 0

Paid during the week - - - - £ 1 " 10 " 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 242 " 19 " 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	20	16	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	28	6	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -		2	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -		2	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -		4	0

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

395 4 lb. Loaves of Bread
20 lbs Butter
2 Gallons Whiskey
5 Dozen Eggs
1 Box Moold Candles
170 lbs Beef
100 lbs Mutton
42 Gallons Buttermilk
182 do Sweetmilk
1 Dozen Wine and
Truss for Medical Officer

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* May 188 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

		s.	d.
In Money	6	2	0
In Kind			
Total ... ... £	6	2	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
No. VI.				
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
	Carried forward,			

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
Bt. forwd.				
No. X.				
No. XI.				
No. XII.				
No. XIII.				
No. XIV.				
No. XV.				
No. XVI.				
No. XVII.				
	TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

		£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
14	Francis J. Brady	Vaccination fees	1	12	0
16	Daniel O' Brien	Mule Skelton.	6	10	0
17	Dr. Richard Croly	Registration fees	2	3	6
18	Dr. John Bolster	Same	3	10	6
19	William Mc Phail	Printing &c	6	5	9
20	James Hopkins	Straw Supplied	5	17	2

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
15	Kate R. Symes	Milk supplied	19	7	3

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 Medical Officer, Dr. King, wrote in his Journal as follows, viz:—

"The electric battery belonging to Union has not been in proper repair since my appointment as Med. Officer & I beg to ask for an order for its repair.

I beg to ask for 24 hours leave of absence on business. Dr. Brady to do my duty in my absence."

Order — Approved.

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

The Master reports that the roof of the boy's privy requires to be repaired, several of the Slates being broken & others badly put on.

A piece of Ceiling in the men's middle room of the Infirmary has fallen down & will require to be looked after. I have written to the Contractor about the matter.

Order — To be repaired.

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

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

No 10,922/88 — Miscellaneous 5th May 1888

Circular letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland with reference to the religious registration of paupers admitted to the Workhouse & to request that each pauper be registered in future according to the precise religious denomination to which he may belong.

The Committee appointed to report on the Scale of Rations allowed the Workhouse officers recommended as follows:—

"The Committee having re assembled to report on the Scale of Rations allowed to the officers of the House beg to suggest for the consideration of the Board that the meal and Butter should be doubled and the other Rations to remain as they are at present."

(Signed) "G Newton Chm
Edward Grange
R. I. Byrne"

A fortnights notice was given by Mr. Hopkins to consider the foregoing recommendation of the Committee.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 60

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 62

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).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 18th day of May 188 8

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Francis J. Brooke Esqr D.L.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Messrs G G Newton L.P., Peter Doyle, Edward I Byrne, Joseph Hopkins & Peter Dalton.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - £

_____ *District* - - £

_____ *District* - - £

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District, Mr.* _____ *v*

The following letter was read from Mr. T. D. Lawrenson Honorary Secretary of Coollattin Hlonegall Dispensary Committee of Management viz:—

"A meeting of the Coollattin Hlonegall Dispensary Committee was held in the Board Room Shillelagh on Friday 4th Inst — members present — Thos. S. De Renzy Esq., ~~R. Lawrenson~~ ~~G. Grange~~ W. Speares & B. Hopkins.

It was proposed by Mr. De Renzy Secd. by Mr. ~~Grange~~ Lawrenson & passed unanimously that the Officers of last year be re-elected.

D. Brady was in attendance and stated that the medicines which he applied for & which were ordered last month had not yet come to hand. Messrs Leslie & Co are the Contractors."

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):— 15th May 88

No 16209

Read Letter from The Local Government Board for Ireland *dated* *stating that*

with reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 13th Ultimo, to request to be informed whether the Burial Grounds of Haroldstown and Creerin, which it is proposed to Enclose, are vested in the Board of Guardians.

With reference to the foregoing letter the Guardians desire to inform the Local Government Board that these grounds are not vested in the Board of Guardians & that the Board of Guardians request the Local Government Board to inform them what Steps are necessary to be taken to have these Grounds & Ballynacroe Burial Ground vested in the Board of Guardians.

The following letter was read from Mr Sheppard viz:—

"Gentlemen — Mr Dowling & I after Mr Haskins leaving came to the conclusion to offer Thos Buntery of Creerin 5/- per year for Keeping the Key of Creerin Graveyard he has accepted the offer I have got the Key & will put it on the gate to day.

Gentlemen I would thank you for a Cheque for £1. 10.0 for the damage done to my tomb."

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three month 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:—

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

A Communication was read from Mr. Berry C. E as follows:—

"I hope I will be able to arbitrate upon the Claims for compensation Tinahely Waterworks Soon. I must give Mr Baird his final certificate upon the 1st June. I am also anxious to close my account for this work."

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

No 5,279 - 1888

14th May 1888

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland with reference to the Minute of the Shillelagh Union Rural Sanitary authority of the 3rd of February last relative to the loan proposed to be obtained for the purpose of providing a supply of water for the town of Tinahely. — I am to request that the Board may be informed whether the Sanitary Authority can now

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16 furnish replies to the several Queries in the Board's letter of the 8th of December last on this subject.

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With reference to the subject of the foregoing letter the Clerk was directed to urge Mr Berry to arbitrate upon the Claims for Compensation for Tinahely Waterworks at the earliest possible period to enable the Sanitary Authority to furnish the replies required.

Meeting of Committee Tinahely 6th May '88.

Present - W. Speares Ch. R. Carey & Richd James Mr. Owen Malone & Joseph Needham Ratepayers were also present

Having carefully considered the extra work imposed on the Clerk as Executive Sanitary Officer in connection with the Tinahely Water Supply for the past two years in copying of Minutes, Correspondence and Accounts &c, we are of opinion that the sum allowed by the Board by Resolution of the 9th March last viz - £15 should be sanctioned by the Local Government Board - We wish to add that Mr Malone & Mr Needham as Ratepayers object to any allowance being made except it be made a Union Charge

Signed on behalf of the Committee by W. Speares

Mr Dalton objecting as he received no notice from the Chairman of Committee of date of Meeting.

The Chairman wrote as follows:—

"This report is considered informal by this Board in consequence of two members appointed on the Committee not having received notice of the date of Meeting."

Proposed by Mr E J Byrne seconded by Mr Peter Dalton - "That in answer to the Local Government Board of the 7th May & in view of the opposition of the ratepayers of Tinahely and also taking into account that Mr Hopkins has long been receiving £15 per year as Sanitary Officer we desire to leave the matter to the Local Government Board."

Amendment proposed by Major Newton & seconded by Mr Hopkins - That the Committee report of the 16th May 1888 be treated as informal & that the Board do not answer the letter of the Local Government Board relative to the Clerk's remuneration for the Tinahely Waterworks on this day fortnight The Board divided when two Guardians voted for the proposition (one declined) & three for the amendment which was passed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 25th day of May 188 8

W Speares Ch

Signed Jas. Hopkins Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. T—141.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of May 188 8

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	881	183													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	50	6													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	931	189													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	44	44	31	17	9	16	5	7	194	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards: 57; Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital: 6; TOTAL 63	In separate Wards 14; In Wards with other Inmates; TOTAL 14	
Admitted during the Week			48	9	1		2				4	64			
TOTAL			69	53	45	31	19	9	16	5	11	258			
Discharged during the Week			52	11		1	2				2	68			
Died				1								1			
Total Discharged and Dead			52	12		1	2				2	69			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	41	45	30	17	9	16	5	9	189			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	49	9	4	62
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	1	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 204

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of May 188 8 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		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.	31	50					Bt. forward						
No. II.	31	44					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. forwd.							TOTAL						49

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 25th day of May 188 8

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Speares Esq

Other Guardians:— Messrs Edward Byrne J.P., Ralph Lawrenson, Thomas Swan, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, John Kelly, Andrew Wolahan, Thomas Dowling, Edward Grange and Michael Forde.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3029 *to No.* 3047 *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. 1 *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 - - - - - £ 65. 0. 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 61. 17. 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 243 - 0 - 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	26	8	1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	29	19	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		2	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -		2	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -		4	0

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

394. 4 lb Loaves of Bread
22 lbs. Butter
6 Dozen Eggs
2 Gallons Whiskey
100 lbs. Mutton
147 lbs. Veal
180 Gallons Buttermilk
4 do. Buttermilk
5 Coat Coals
1 Redo Best Leather
2 Pieces Linen
1 Piece of Linen Check

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 19th *day of* May 188[illegible] *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	6	2	0
In Kind			
Total	£ 6	2	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.
21	Matthew Murray	Shoe Nails	2	3	4

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
21	James & Mara	Firewood	2	0	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
21 Eliza Mc. Gurk Meat Supplied	8	6	0
22 Richard Mc. Guiness Bread do	61	11	11

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

25 Robt Kelly ao a/c	20		

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 he returned 3 Cwt. sugar on Saturday last to the Contractor as it was not equal to Sample but received good sugar since

I beg to submit two pieces of Tweed for the Inspection of the Board

The Guardians having inspected the Tweed agreed to considered it inferior to Sample & directed the same to be returned to the Contractor

The Schoolmaster Mr. Fahey Complained of the bad & insubordinate Conduct of the following Schoolboys viz. John Ward Wm Byrne Michl. Byrne James Farrell W. Blayney & A. Sherwood

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

The Schoolboys mentioned were brought before the Board & reprimanded & told in the event of a similar Complaint they would be severely punished when next premised both of good behaviour in future

A good deal of inconvenience is caused by the meat not being sent in time to be properly Cooked for dinner

Ordered. That the Contractor be warned that the meat must be delivered by 10 Oclock a.m.

An inmate named Bridget Byrne applied for and was granted a pair of boots & clothes for her child aged 12 years to enable her to get a Situation.

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):—

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit therewith order under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878 in which the sum of £52. 6. 10¾ has been assessed upon Shillelagh Union and a copy of same has been duly forwarded to the Treasurer for his information & guidance.

The following letter, addressed to the Guardians, was read from Mr. Correll. Relieving Officer, viz:—

"Gentlemen

I greatly regret to have to state that the impaired state of my health and the increasing demands of other branches of my business obliges me to resign the Office of Relieving Officer for number one District of your Union with which you have entrusted me for about Seventeen years.

I take this opportunity of thanking the Guardians for the uninterrupted Kindness and indulgence with which they have always treated me. And beg to assure the Board I leave their Service with regret and grateful for their favors."

"I am, Gentlemen, Your Obedient Servant—
Samuel Correll."

The Board agreed to accept the resignation of Mr. Correll as Relieving Officer for No1 district consisting of the Electoral Divisions of Aghowle, Ballingate, Carnew, Clonegall, Coolboy, Coollattin, Crobelea, Killinure, Kilpipe, Money, Moyacorbet, Rath, Shillelagh and Tinahely.

It was proposed by Mr. Edward Byrne JP seconded by Mr. Patrick Byrne & passed (Two Guardians dissenting) that a duly qualified person to perform the duties of Relieving Officer for No1 district, to reside in a convenient place in same be advertised for to be appointed on this day three weeks, at a Salary of £21 per annum & £6 as Sub Sanitary Officer.

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Shillelagh UNION.

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

the 25th day of May ~~April~~ 188 8

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, William Speares Esq^r

Other Guardians.

Messrs Edward Byrne Sr., Ralph Laurenson, Thomas Lawler, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, John Kelly, Andrew Wolahan, Thomas Dowling, Edward Grange and Michael Poole.

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 53

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 69

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).

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

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_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from the Local Government ~~dated~~ Board for Ireland
~~stating that~~
to acquaint the Board of Guardians of this Union that they have received the report of their Inspector, Dr. Burke, relating to his recent inspection of the Clonegall and Coollattin and Hacketstown and Coolkenno Dispensary Districts in which he states that the meetings of the Committees of Management are not held regularly; and the Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to use their influence with the members of the Committees to induce them to meet regularly in future.—

With reference to the foregoing letter the Clerk was directed to transmit a copy of same to the Dispensary Committees of Management referred to.

Letter read from Dr. Brady, Medical Officer of Coollattin and Clonegall Dispensary District, as follows:—

"I beg to inform you that the supply of Medicines ordered on the 6th of April for the different dispensaries in my district have not come to hand yet. and the delay has caused me great inconvenience. I would suggest that when entering into a new Contract for the Supply of Medicines that a specified time (say one week) be named for the delivery of the Medicines at the dispensaries."

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

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

With regard to the subject of the letter of Dr. Brady the Clerk was directed to draw the immediate attention of the Contractor to same. and also ask him for an explanation as to the cause of delay in the supply of Medicines.

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

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Letter addressed to the Clerk was read from Mr Baird, Contractor for Tinahely Waterworks, as follows—

"It is now three weeks since I heard from you with reference to the amount certified by Mr Berry. The final instalment will be due in a few days. Kindly get Cheque at tomorrow's Board oblige."

Letter read from Mr Berry C.E. as follows viz:—

"I fear my decision will not be binding upon the claimants for compensation unless they also appoint me to arbitrate. If your Board approves I will write to Edward Healy (Mangans) M. Carey (do) E. Maher (do) & W. Doran (Ballinacor) and I will request them to signify assent to my appointment. I will have these assents stamped and will then appoint a day to investigate their claims in Tinahely. If they refuse to leave the decision to me, then we must ask them to appoint some one to represent them and an Umpire will have to be selected.

Perhaps if the Claimants were asked by your Board to leave the matter in my hands they would more readily comply than if requested to do so by me."

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Barry that he is entitled to act as "sole" arbitrator, the opposite party having failed to appoint an Arbitrator within the time.

Francis J. Brooke

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 12th day of June 1888

Signed, Bay. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. T—1741.

Shillelagh UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of May 1888

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	183
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse	50	8
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	191

	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 3 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	17	41	45	30	14	9	16	5	9	187
Admitted during the Week	42	7	3	1	2	1	1	1	"	58
TOTAL,	59	48	48	31	16	10	17	6	9	245
Discharged during the Week	39	7	3	"	2	"	1	1	2	55
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead	39	8	3	"	2	"	1	1	2	56
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	20	40	45	31	14	10	16	5	7	191

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	55	In separate Wards	17
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL,	63	TOTAL,	17

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	45	5	5	55
No. in Workhouse at date	10	=	=	10

No. at corresponding period last year, 199

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of May 1888 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.	33	61					Bt. forward						
No. II.	31	44					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. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 1st *day of* June 1888

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Francis J. Brooke Esq J.P. D.L.

Other Guardians:— Hon.ble Hugh L.D. Boscawen M.P., Messrs G.G. Newton J.P., Ralph D. Lawrenson J.P., Edward Byrne J.P., Thos. F. Hacking, Richard James, Ralph Lawrenson, Wm. Kennedy, Nicholas O'Toole, Percy Butler, Robert Carey, Edwd. J. Byrne, Thos. Swan, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, Wm. Speares, Thos. D. Lawrenson, Michael Hayden & Peter Dagleton

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3248 *to No.* 3334 *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.* 4 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman. and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 64 " 14 " 8

And that the Balance on the Account [illegible] *the Guardians was* £ 285. 2 " 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	23	15	9
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	27	15	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -		2	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -		2	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -		4	0

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

382 ℔ Loaves of Bread
28 lbs. Butter
8 Dozen Eggs
2 Gallons Whiskey
118 lbs. Beef
108 lbs. Mutton
38 Gallons Buttermilk
176 do Sweetmilk
5 Cwt. Soap
1 Box 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 26th *day of* May 188 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	6	4	0
In Kind	=	=	=
Total ... ... £	6	4	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.* £ s. d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
24	Edward Walsh	advertising	8	4	6
28	Benjamin Hopkins	Salary Cattle Plague	2	0	0
"	Lodina Mills	Care Post-Bag		10	6
"	Joseph Twamley	Supplying Pad Lock		1	9
29	William Baird	On a/c Linahely Waterworks	241	6	6
30	Philip Doyle	Poundage fees a/c	22	8	4
31	Joseph Burke	do	18	11	6
32	William Driver	do	14	15	6
33	William Moody	do	14	9	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
26	Laurence Kenny	Bread &c	36	8	5

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

The Rate Collectors applied for & were granted Poundage fees, on a/c of Rates collected & lodged as was allowed them last year.

a Workhouse School boy named William Byrne was granted a suit of Clothes on going out to a situation to the Manager of the National Bank at Tullow.

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

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

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

No 22970 :1888 31st May 88.

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to state they observe from the Abstracts of Rate collected and lodged in this Union to the 12th Instant that in the four weeks ended that day Collector Burke had made no lodgment and that he retained on hands rates amounting to £24 during that period, and the Local Government Board request that they may be informed whether the Collector has since lodged the sum in question, and further that the Board of Guardians will be so good as to require him to comply strictly with the terms of article 47 post of the Genral Regulations in future

With reference to the subject of the foregoing letter the Guardians have to state that the Collector in question has lodged the amount required to & also direct the Clerk to write & request him to be careful to comply in future with article 47 post of the General Regulations.

No 20.762 /88 Miscellaneous 28th May 88.

From same requesting the Clerk to furnish a return in the form which is enclosed requiring certain information as to the liabilities of this Union in the year 1884.

The Board proceeded in accordance with Notice of Motion to consider the question to double the Meat & Butter rations of the Workhouse officials when they agreed as follows.

"That the Meat Rations be increased to the several Officers from 3½ to 5 lbs each and the Butter from ½ to 1 lb each weekly & desire the sanction of the Local Government Board for same

A letter was read from Mr Sutton of Rathdrum, in regard to Tweed returned to him by order of the Board last Friday in which he states that the Tweed supplied is in every way equal to the sample & is prepared to prove it by a written guarantee from the Manufacturers as such & forwarding the Tweed back again to the Guardians

The Guardians having again inspected the Tweed accepted it on condition that the guarantee be sent from the Manufacturers.

The Board agreed to consider on this day week the terms of the advertisement to supply the Workhouse with Milk for 12 months from the 1st July next.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 1st day of June 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Francis J. Brooke Esq D.L. V.C.

Other Guardians.

Hon.ble H.L.D Bosewen M., Messrs G.G. Newton M.,

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 59

Ditto disallowed 4

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 64

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

No. 1, 885 : 1888 Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to state they observe in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 18th Instant, an entry to the effect that Medicines ordered by the Guardians for the use of the Boollattin and Clonegall Dispensary District more than a month ago had not yet been furnished by the Contractor for Medicines &c: And the Board request that the Guardians will be good enough to give their attention to the matter with a view to obtaining from the Contractor an explanation of his delay in the matter.

31st May 88

The following letter was read from Messrs P & A Leslie & Co Contractors:—

"In reply to your favour respecting Dr Brady's medicines for Carnew, Clonegall & Boollattin we did not receive the order until 10th April, and being much pressed with orders at the time we were obliged to delay them a little longer than we would wish. Owing to the Circumstances we trust Doctor Brady did not suffer any inconvenience by the little delay and beg to say we shall not allow a similar occurrence in future, hoping the Board shall forgive us this time."

The Clerk was directed when advertising for Medicines in future to insert that same must be delivered within 1 week from receipt of Order.

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

No 21883 31st May 88

Read Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland

~~stating that~~

to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution passed at the Meeting of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 18th Instant on the subject of the proposed enclosure of the Haroldstown and Grecrin Burial grounds; and the Board desire to state that as it appears from the Guardians' resolution that these Burial grounds are not vested in the Guardians the proper steps to be taken in order to have them suitably fenced are those laid down in the 183rd Section of the Public Health Act.

If however the Guardians are anxious to obtain the control of the Burial Grounds in question they would do well to Enquire from the owner or owners thereof whether they are willing to put same under the management of the Burial Board under Section 18 of the Act.

The Clerk was directed to take steps to have the following Burial Grounds vested in the Board of Guardians viz.

Burial Grounds		Owners
Haroldstown	Mesrs	French Brewster
Grecrin		Whelan Minors
Ballymaerow		Alexander Kirkpatrick J.P.

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

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The Board proceeded to consider the letter of the Local Government Board No 18. 360 dated the 7th May 88 relative to the Clerk's remuneration for the Tinahely Waterworks.

It was proposed by Mr O'Toole seconded by Mr Hayden as follows:—

"That with reference to the vote of this Board on the question of extra remuneration to the Clerk for services performed in the matter of the Tinahely water works we desire to state that the vote of £15 in no sense represented the opinion of several members of the then Board but as such proposals no matter for what sum were certain to be carried by a majority of the friends of the Clerk the minority did not express any opinion but let the motion pass unchallenged. That such exorbitant sums as were usually voted to the Clerk were always sanctioned by the Local Government Board until at length the majority here having overshot the mark by voting a sum which shocked the ratepayers of the town of Tinahely so that they took action and brought the L.G.B. to their senses and we believe the vote should not be sanctioned."

Amendment proposed by Mr Spears seconded by Mr Swan as follows:—

"That having considered the extra work performed by the Clerk in connection with the Tinahely W. Works in minute correspondence and accounts we are of opinion that the sum of £15 allowed by resolution of the 9th March ought to be sanctioned & we wish to remark that the memorial of the ratepayers is only signed by a small minority

Amendment proposed by Mr Dalton seconded by Mr Butler "That as we consider the Clerk has performed no extra work we believe he should not get any extra pay."

On a poll being taken 8 Guardians voted for & 10 against Mr Spears amen

A second poll being taken 7 Guardians voted for & 11 against Mr Dalton's amendment

The Board again divided when 6 Guardians voted for & 12 against Mr O'Toole's proposition.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 8th day of June 188 8

Signed Benj. H. Kirwan
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. T—1741.

The Board after considerable discussion adopted the following resolution viz:—

"That the clerk be ordered to write to the Local Government Board & inform them of the amount of extra work entailed on him by the carrying out of the Tinahely Water works & that the Board leaves the decision of the £15 remuneration in the hands of the Local Government Board."

The Clerk begs to submit, as stated to the Board of Guardians, as follows, viz:—

"That his services extended over two years from the 19th February 1886 & entailed a large amount of additional ~~extra~~ work in the writing of Guardians Minutes and all other correspondence in connection with the Tinahely Water supply and Loan of £800 from the Board of works with returns of the valuation on the prescribed area of charge for same, including the keeping of extra accounts & assessing special rate on the said area in the current Half-year.

Mr Baird applied by letter for second instalment of £241.60 as per Engineer's certificate which the Board agreed to pay.

The following letter was read from Mr Berry Co., viz:—

"I have written to the Claimants for compensation Tinahely and have appointed Saturday the 9th June to meet them and enquire into their claims.

Will you please send me any letters you have received from the Local Government Board upon this matter.

Joseph Needham attended before the Board to complain that a woman named Healy had turned off the Water supply to Tinahely at the spring at Mungans.

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The Board agreed ~~that~~ Mr Brown be instructed to take proceedings against Healy for having wilfully obstructed the Tinahely Water Supply.

Frank R. Brooke

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 8th day of June 1888.

Signed Benj Hopkins
Clerk of the Union

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Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of June 1888

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	141
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	11
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	185

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	20	40	45	31	17	10	16	5	4	191
Admitted during the Week	34	4	3	"	"	2	3	2	"	54
TOTAL,	54	44	48	31	17	12	19	7	4	245
Discharged during the Week	43	8	"	1	"	1	4	1		58
Died	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	2
Total Discharged and Dead	43	8	1	1	"	1	4	1	1	60
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	14	39	47	30	17	11	15	6	6	185

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	55	In separate Wards	14
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	11	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL,	66	TOTAL,	14

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	34	5	02	44
No. in Workhouse at date	6	.	"	6

No. at corresponding period last year, 209

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of June 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her		Persons
No. I.	33	61				
No. II.	31	44				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Bar. forwd.						

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
Bt. forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 8th day of June 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair— Francis J. Brooke Esqr J.P. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs G. G. Newton J.P., Ralph D. Lawrenson J.P. Thos. S. DeRenzy J.P., Wm. T. Jones J.P., Thos. F. Haskins, Ralph Lawrenson, Edwd. L. Byrne, Thomas Swan, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, William Speares, Richard M. Bowse, and Edward Lange.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3338 *to No.* 3381 *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. 1 *to No.* 4 *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 - - - - - £ 458. 0. 7

Paid during the week - - - - £ 335. 18. 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 324. 4. 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	26	19	1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	28	4	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -		2	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -		2	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -		4	0

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

341 4 lb Loaves of Bread
24 lbs. Butter
100 lbs Mutton
160 lbs Beef
36 Gallons Buttermilk
176 do Sweetmilk
2/4 lbs. Worsted
2 Pieces Flannel
1 Pair Bed Ticken
9 lbs White Thread
9 " Black do

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 2nd day of June 188 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	6	9	0
In Kind			
Total	£ 6	9	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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			£	s.	d.
34	Benjamin Hoppins	Election Expenses	4	6	8
35	Joseph Berry	on a/c Tinahely Waterworks	10	0	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Clerk applied for and was granted one day's leave of absence during next week.

Mr. Lovell, Relieving Officer, applied in writing for leave of absence on to day, which was granted by the Board

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

The Master reports he prosecuted a Tramp named George Little at Carnew Petty Sessions on Tuesday last, when he was sent to Gaol for 14 days as a Vagrant, and 14 days more for tearing up his clothes.

That there has been no improvement in regard to the time of supplying the meat in time to be properly cooked for dinner. The hours of supplying same for past week being as follows:—

May 29th 11 O'Clock
June 2nd 12.40 do
" 4th 11.30 do
" 5th 11 do
" 6th 11 do
" 7th 11 do

Boots are required for the nurse children.

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

With regard to the report of the Master in respect of the delivery of Meat the Board agreed as follows:—

"That the Clerk write to Mrs Mc Guirk to attend before the Board on this day week & that the time of Meat being delivered to the Workhouse each day till then be noted."

The Guardians agreed to advertise for 4 dozen pairs of boots for the nurse Children on Out-Door Relief.

Mr. Lutton, Contractor for Tweed, produced a guarantee from the Manufacturers as to the quality of the Tweed recently supplied by him which was considered satisfactory.

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 22947/88 — 6th June 1888

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 25th ultimo to transmit therewith questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed as Relieving Officer in the Union in room of Mr. Samuel Worrell resigned.

No 20,604 :88 — 9th June 88.

From same to transmit the Returning Officer's account of expenses attending the General Election of Guardians in this Union in March last, amounting to £6.19.8. for payment by the Board of Guardians.

No 20,615 :'88 — 9th June '88.

From same to transmit the Returning Officers

Account of expenses attending an Election for the office of Guardian for the Carnew Electoral Division of the Union, in the month of August 1887, amounting to Seven Shillings, for payment by the Board of Guardians.

Owing to rates still outstanding by Collectors Burke & Moody amounting to £227. & £285 respectively, as per abstract of rate book, submitted by the Clerk, the Board directed that the Collectors in question be requested to attend next Meeting of Guardians for an explanation in regard to same. Collector Moody being in attendance was subsequently called before the Board & asked the reason why his collection was so backward when he stated he could not get payment of the rates after repeated applications unless he would distrain but the rates were promised to be paid by the 1st July, next, when the Guardians directed him to inform the Rate payers agreed to their rates must be paid without further delay.

The Guardians agreed to invite Tenders to be considered this day three weeks to supply the Workhouse for 12 months from the 1st July, next with Sweetmilk and Buttermilk for the whole or half the quantity required in accordance with the last advertisement.

And also Tenders on same day, to supply 100 Tons of the best Whitehaven Coal, and 70 Tons of Kilkenny (best Arrow) Coal ... ...

... Letter read from J. Ball Greene Esq. General Valuation Office, Ely. Place, Dublin to state he transmitted the Valuation Lists relating to this Union as revised and amended for the present year.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 43

Ditto disallowed 1

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 64

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 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).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 8th day of June 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Francis J. Brooke Esqr D.L. V.C.

Other Guardians.

Messrs G.G. Newton M.P., Ralph D. Lawrenson ex. J.P. & Revy J.P., Wm R. Jones M.P., Thos F. Haskins, Ralph Lawrenson, Edwd J. Byrne Thomas Swan, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, Wm Spears, Richard M. Dowse and Edward Grange.

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - £

_____ *District* - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____

stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

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Letter read from Mr Berry C.E. as follows:—

"I have requested Mr W. Baird not to ask for his final Certificate until after the Loan is granted I will thank the Guardians very much if they will kindly let me have £10.0.0 on account of the Waterworks.

I have already received £15.0.0 on account.

Mr Mitchell has written to me stating that he will commence his works next week."

The Board agreed to allow Mr Berry £10.0.0 on account of the Waterworks.

The Board agreed to authorize Mr Speare to have the dam of the Tinahely Water Works repaired.

Frank Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 15th day of June 1888

Signed, Denys Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. T—1741.

Shillelagh UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of June 1888

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	181
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	10
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	191

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	14	39	47	30	14	11	15	6	6	183
Admitted during the Week	38	3	1	"	"	1	1	"	"	44
TOTAL,	52	42	48	30	14	12	16	6	6	229
Discharged during the Week	36	1	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	38
Died	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead	36	1	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	38
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	16	41	48	29	16	12	16	6	6	191

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	56	In separate Wards	14
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL,	66	TOTAL,	14

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	37	2	"	39
No. in Workhouse at date	8	1	"	9

No. at corresponding period last year, 203

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of June 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her		Persons
No. I.	3	6				
No. II.	3	4				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forwd.						

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
Bt. forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL					4	9

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 15th *day of* June 1888

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Francis J. Brooke Esqr J.P. D.L.

Other Guardians:— Hon^ble H. L.D. Boscawen J.P., Messrs Pilson & Whelan J.P., G.G. Newton J.P., Philip Newton J.P., R.D. Lawrenson J.P., Major Gen^l Guise J.P., Thos. De Renzy J.P., Louis Montfort J.P., Wm. G. Jones J.P., Edw^d Byrne J.P., Wm. Speares, Thos. F. Haskins, Richd James, Ralph Lawrenson, Wm Kennedy, Peter Foley, Gore A. Lombkins, Nicho. O'Toole, Pierce Butler, John Lyons, Robert Carey, Edw^d J. Byrne, Thos. Swan, Wm Hopkins, Patk Byrne, Tho^s Hopkins, John Kelly, Peter Dalton, And^w Woolahan, Thos. Dowling, Richd M. Bowse, Edw^d Grange, Thos. D. Lawrenson, Michael Toole & Michael Hayden

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3382 *to No.* 3447 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 38 . 7 . 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 322 . 16 . 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - *Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.*	26	3	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - *Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*	28	0	9
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -		2	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -		2	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -		4	0

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

375 4 lb Loaves of Bread
26 lbs Butter
100 lbs Mutton
160 " Beef
38 Gallons Buttermilk
178 do Sweetmilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th *day of* June 188 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	6	7	0
In Kind	-	-	-
Total	£ 6	7	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.
36	Benj. Hopkins	Tinahely W. Works	15	0	0
38	P. J. Conlan	Advertising	2	7	6
39	Edward Healy	Trespass Tinahely W. Works	6	0	0
40	Martin Carey	Same	8	0	0
41	John Dunne	Same	5	0	0
42	William Doran	Same	3	0	0

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
3rd	Eliza McGuirk	Meat	17	15 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:—

A woman named Catherine Darcy against whom a warrant for child desertion had been issued appeared before the Board when the Guardians after consideration allowed her out for four days to make some arrangements in regard to same, the warrant to remain in abeyance during that period.

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

The Master reports that I. Browne Esqr. National Board Inspector, visited and examined the Workhouse Schools on Monday last the 11th Inst.

The hours of supplying the Meat during the past week are as follows:—

June 9th	10.50	A. M.
" 11th	10·30	
" 12th	10·15	
" 13th	10·15	
" 14th	8	P. M. for to day.

2 Milk Tubs (Cream) and a half pint glass measure are required for provision Store.

I beg most respectfully to ask the Board for 2 days leave of absence — M. Dowyer

The Board granted the Masters application Mrs Corrigan Matron to do his duty during his absence.

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

Mrs McGuirk appeared before the Board as directed with reference to the late delivery of the Meat to the Workhouse when she assured the Guardians that same would be delivered more punctual in future.

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

The Board proceeded as advertized to appoint a Relieving Officer for No1 District of the Union consisting of the Electoral Divisions of Aghowle, Ballingate, Barnew, Clonegall, Coolboy, Coolattin, Crohelea, Killiniurt, Kilpipe, Money, Moyacomb, Rath, Shillelagh and Tinahely at a Salary of £84 per annum and £6 per annum as Sub-Sanitary Officer.

Applications for the office, accompanied by Testimonials, were read from Messrs Thomas Carroll. Michael O'Toole, James Hamilton and William Wellwood.

Mr. Dowling proposed & Mr Hayden seconded that Mr. Thomas Carroll be appointed Relieving Officer & Sub-Sanitary Officer for No1 District.

Mr R. J Byrne proposed & Mr John Lyons seconded that Mr. Michael O'Toole be appointed.

Major Newton proposed & Mr R. D. Lawrenson seconded that Sergeant Hamilton be appointed.

Mr Byrne J.P. proposed & Mr O'Toole seconded that Mr William Wellwood be appointed.

On a poll being taken two Guardians voted for Thos Carroll, two for William Wellwood, Eleven for Michael O'Toole and twenty-one for Sergeant James Hamilton who was declared duly elected.

The Collector Joseph Burke attended before the Board as directed with reference to the backward state of his Collection when he stated that he would make a lodgment next week & expected all outstanding rates by the beginning of next month; and also informed the Guardians of his late illness & submitted medical Certificate as follows:—

"I certify that I have been in attendance on Mr Joseph Burke who has been suffering from an attack "of apoplexy which has impaired his mind & body & I am "of opinion that he is no longer able to fill the Office

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'of Poor Rate Collector.'

"Henry Kidd
"L.R.C.S.I. L.K.Q.C.P.I. &c"
"Tullow"

"27th April 1888"

With reference to the subject of the foregoing Certificate the Collector in question informed the Board he had a similar attack several years ago but he now felt quite well. The Board directed him to notice the rate payers concerned that all outstanding rates must be paid without further delay in order to close his collection.

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Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 15th day of June 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair Francis T. Brooke Esq D.L. P.V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

The 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	65
Ditto disallowed	4
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	4
The number of cases of provisional Out door relief was	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	64
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	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).

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - £

_____ *District* - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

14th June '88.

No. 17,379 – 1888

Read Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland dated stating that with reference to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union on the 20th April last & to request that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the compulsory Vaccination Act in the Tinahely Dispensary District have since complied with the law.

With reference to the above letter the Relieving Officer was directed to report on same.

The Board unanimously adopted the following resolution viz:-

"That we request the Local Government Board will be good enough to issue Order under Seal to fence the Burial Ground at Haroldstown in accordance with the Contract accepted to do so on the 27th April last the Owner & Occupier having assented to same."

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

No. 23,794 – 1888

11th June '88.

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland referring to the resolution of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union acting as the Sanitary Authority at their meeting on the 1st Instant, the Local Government Board desire to recall to the recollection of the Guardians the circumstances connected with the proposed allowance of £15

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84 to the Executive Sanitary Officer for work performed by him in connection with the Tinahely water supply. The Guardians at their meeting on the 16th March last, after due notice, passed a resolution in favour of the payment of the sum named. The Local Government Board before notifying their sanction requested to be informed of the nature and extent of the duty in respect of which it was proposed to make this payment, and while the correspondence was in progress a memorial against the payment was forwarded by the Board to the Sanitary Authority for their observations. That memorial was returned to the Local Government Board without comment, and in the absence of precise information the Local Government Board did not feel warranted in notifying their approval. At the meeting of the Sanitary Authority on the 4th Instant an order was at last made and carried out that the Clerk should furnish the Local Government Board with the information they required. The Board now feel justified in stating that they will not withhold their consent to the proposed payment of £15, as recommended by the Sanitary Authority at their Meeting on the 16th of March.

The following was read from Mr Berry C.E. viz:—

"I Joseph Berry having been appointed sole arbitrator to examine into the claims for compensation made by occupiers of lands interfered with during the progress of the Tinahely Water-works award to each claimant the amount set forth in the accompanying Schedule.—

Edward Healy of Mangans Tinahely to be paid the sum of Six pounds and to have two Shillings per annum deducted from his rent.

Martin Carey of Mangans Tinahely to be paid the sum of Eight pounds and to have eight Shillings per annum deducted from his rent.

Representatives of Elizabeth Maher of Mangans Tinahely to be paid the sum of five pounds.

William Doard of Ballinacor Tinahely to be paid the sum of three pounds."

It was proposed by Mr Speares seconded by Mr Swan "That the sums awarded by the Arbitrator of the Board Mr Joseph Berry be approved of & that the Clerk be directed to prepare Cheques for same and the said several sums paid on the parties signing the documents prepared in each case by Mr Brown, Solicitor."

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 22nd day of June 1888

Ralph D. Lawrenson
Chairman

Signed Joseph Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. T—1741.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of June 1888

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	175
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	5
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	180

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	14	41	48	29	16	12	16	6	6	191
Admitted during the Week	52	8	"	"	2	"	1	2	2	67
TOTAL,	69	49	48	29	18	12	17	8	8	258
Discharged during the Week	55	12	"	1	3	"	1	3	3	78
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead	55	12	"	1	3	"	1	3	3	78
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	14	37	48	28	15	12	16	5	5	180

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	56	In separate Wards 17
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates "
TOTAL,	61	TOTAL, 17

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	52	8	4	64
No. in Workhouse at date	4	"	"	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 202

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of June 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Persons	
No. I.	33	61				
No. II.	32	46				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forwd.						

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
Bt. forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 22nd day of June 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair— Ralph D. Lawrenson Esq J.P. D.L. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Edward Byrne J.P. Ralph Lawrenson Nicholas O'Toole, Edward L. Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, William Speares, Andrew Wolahan, and Michael Toole,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3448 *to No.* 3570 *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.* 4 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman. and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - £ 58 " 19 " 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 263 " 16 " 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	19	15	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	26	8	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary		2	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		2	10

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 :—

369, 4 lb Loaves of Bread
25 lbs Butter
2 Gallons Whiskey
245 lbs Meat
40 Gallons Buttermilk
172 do Sweetmilk
3 pieces Linen
2 Chests of 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 day of June *1880 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	6	7	0
In Kind			
Total	£ 6	7	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
No. VI.				
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
	Carried forward,			

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors: Article and Quantity	By Order on Contractors: Value £ s. d.
Bt. forwd.				
No. X.				
No. XI.				
No. XII.				
No. XIII.				
No. XIV.				
No. XV.				
No. XVI.				
No. XVII.				
	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.
72	Patrick Kirwan	¼ Wages	4	8	0
73	Thomas Hickey	do	4	8	0

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

43	Rev. H. B. Ellison	¼ Salary	6-5-0	54	Margaret Gilbert	¼ Salary	5	0
44	Rev. W. S. Linnott	do	12-10-0	55	Margaret Deegan	do	3	15 0
45	Dr. J. J. G. King	do	22-10-0	66	Thomas Dowse	¼ Contract	8	15 0
46	Benjamin Hopkins	do &c	25-8-3	67	Patrick Harte	¼ Wages	3	18 0
47	Michael Dwyer	do	12-10-0	"	Patrick Connolly	¼ Contract	=	15 =
48	Anne Corrigan	do &c	8-15-0	68	George Newsom	¼ Salary	12	10 0
49	Peter Furlong	do	6-5-0	69	Thomas Walsh	¼ Contract	1	2 6
50	Sarah A. Bolger	do	6-5-0	71	John Grange Thornbeck	do	4	16 0
51	Samuel Correll	do	8-0-0	74	Samuel Correll	Insurance	4	13 6
52	Robert Ellis	do	6-0-0					
53	John Hope	do	3-0-0					

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

70	Samuel Borell	D.D.R. Nurses	22	10	0
45	Same	School fees	5	3	11
4	Same	Out-Door Relief	4	1	0

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

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

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

The Master was directed to supply a suit of Clothing to a boy named John Byrne on going to a situation to John Goss of Tombeagh.

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

The Master reports that Henry Robinson Esqr Loc. Gov. 3d. Inspector visited & inspected the Workhouse on Wednesday last the 20th Inst.

Linen Check is badly wanted. we have only received 30 yds during the last 3 months; about 70 yards more are wanted.

Ordered — Contractor to be written to & to furnish explanation why the Linen Check has not been delivered as ordered.

The hours of delivery of Meat during the week are as follows :—

June 16th	10.10	A. M.	
" 19th	10.10	"	"
" 20th	10.10	"	"
" 22nd	10.30	"	"

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

The Clerk informed the Board that several requisition forms had not yet been returned to him under Sec. 9 of the Representation of the People Act of 1884 but he had inserted Notice in Newspapers circulating in the Union in respect of same

The Guardians directed the Clerk to furnish a List of such cases by the next Board day.

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 21,348 15th June 88.

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to return to the Clerk of Returning Officer the voting papers and statement of claim to vote forwarded with your letter of the 12th April last, and the statement of Claim to vote forwarded with your letter of the 4th instant, relating to the Election of a Guardian for the Ballinglen Electoral Division of the Shillelagh Union.

No 25,759 /88 21st June '88.

From same to acknowledge the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Mr. Lances Hamilton as Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub-Officer in the Shillelagh Union, and the Board approve of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a Salary of £21 a year as Relieving Officer and £6 a year as Sanitary

Sub Officer.

No 20,582/88 Miscellaneous 21st June 88.

From same to forward, to the Clerk, for his information and guidance a copy of the opinion of the Solicitor General for Ireland with reference to the service of requisition forms.

The following letter addressed to the Presiding Chairman was read from Mr. James Hamilton:—

"Sir—

"Since your Board honored me, by appointing me Relieving Officer, I have taken steps to inform myself of the nature, and amount of the several duties required, and I regret to say that I must respectfully decline to undertake same, as I consider the Salary would not cover the expenses in connection therewith. I therefore feel it my duty, most respectfully to resign the appointment, again thanking you, for electing me and apologising for the trouble I have given your Board. I am Sir, Your Obt. Servt.

"Lances Hamilton"

The Board agreed to accept the resignation of Mr. Hamilton as Relieving Officer for No 1 District.

Mr. E. L. Byrne proposed & Mr. Wolahan seconded that a Relieving Officer for No 1 District be advertised for to be appointed on this day three weeks at a Salary of £20 per annum as Relieving Officer & £5 per annum as Sub-Sanitary Officer.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Speares & seconded by Mr. Hopkins that a Relieving Officer be advertised for the said District at a Salary of £21 per annum and £6 per annum as Sub-Sanitary Officer.

On a poll being taken, four Guardians voted for the amendment & five for the proposition, which was passed

The Board agreed unanimously that Mr. Robert Ellis

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Relieving Officer be appointed pro. tem. to perform the duties of Relieving Officer for No1 district until a permanent appointment be made for same.

Mr. O'Toole proposed & Mr. E. L. Byrne seconded that the words "the existing and future acts of Parliament—" be added to the advertisement for a Relieving Officer when four Guardians voted for and five against this proposition which was lost.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 62

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 65

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).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 22nd day of June 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Ralph D. Lawrenson Esq J.P. & V.C.

Other Guardians.

Messrs Edward Byrne Sr., Ralph Lawrenson, Nicholas O'Toole, Edwd. L Byrne, L. Hopkins, William Speares, Andrew Wolahan and Michael Toole.

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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:

Coollattin Hlonegall *Dispensary District.*

56	*Account of* Dr. Francis F. Brady	for ¼ Salary	*Amount, £* 25 0 0
57	Eliza Taylor	do	1 15 0
58	Jane Morton	do	1 15 0
59	Timothy Byrne	¼ Rent	1 15 0

Hacketstown Hedlkenno Dispensary District

60	Dr. John Bolster	¼ Salary	25 0 0
61	Jane Hinch	¼ Rent	2 0 0
62	Anne Cooper	¼ Salary	1 10 0

Tinahely Faskallagh Dispensary District

63	Dr. Richard Croly	¼ Salary	25 0 0
"	same	Rent	1 10 0
"	same	Lunacy fee	1 1 0
64	Charles Byrne	¼ Rent	1 10 0
65	Fanny Dowse	¼ Salary	1 5 0

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

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from Messrs P. A. Leslie & Co *dated* relative to ~~stating that~~ the Medicines sent Dr Brady on the 5th Ultimo which it appears was at the Railway Station in Shillelagh, Contractor being unaware of its non delivery having advised Dr Brady it had been forwarded.

With regard to the supply of Medicines the Clerk was directed to inform the Contractor that the Guardians request special arrangements be made by him for the prompt delivery of Medicines in future, as ordered, at the several Dispensaries in the Union.

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
45	—	Dr Francis I G King ½ Salary	2	10	-
46	—	Benjamin Hopkins do	3	15	-
51	—	Samuel Cordell do	2	-	-
52	—	Robert Ellis do	1	10	-
56	Corlettin Hlonegall	Dr Francis J. Brady do	3	15	-
60	Tinahely & Shillelagh	Dr John Bolster do	3	15	-
63	Hacketstown & Carnew	Dr Richard Croly do	3	15	-

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

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It was proposed by Mr. Speares seconded by Mr. O'Toole & resolved, as follows:—

"This Board desires to inform the Local Government Board that the arbitrator appointed by this Board having made his award in the case of the Tinahely Water Works, awarding as follows: To Edward Healy £6, Martin Carey £8, John Dunne £5 & William Doran £3, only two of the parties viz- Carey & Dunne have accepted payment- the other two refused. The Landlord Earl Fitzwilliam having given the site for cistern & pond gratuitously. This Board wish to know if any further steps are necessary in order to enable them to obtain the loan from the Board of Works."

Ralph D. Lawrenson.
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 29th day of June 188[illegible]

Signed, Bap Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. T—1741.

Shillelagh UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of June 188[illegible]

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	88	178										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	50	3										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	93	181										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	37	48	28	15	12	16	5	5	180
Admitted during the Week			44	9			2	3	2	2	3	65
TOTAL,			58	46	48	28	17	15	18	7	8	245
Discharged during the Week			45	6	1	-	3	2	2	2	3	64
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead			45	6	1	-	3	2	2	2	3	64
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	40	47	28	14	13	16	5	5	181

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards: 6	In separate Wards: 17
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital: 3	In Wards with other Inmates: 7
TOTAL, 66	TOTAL, 24

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	43	8	11	62
No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	"	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 198

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of June 188[illegible] 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.	33	61					Bt. forward						
No. II.	33	44					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. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 29th *day of* June 188[illegible]

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Ralph D. Lawrenson Esq J.P. D.L.

Other Guardians:— Messrs G.G. Newton J.P., Thos. & De Renzy J.P., Thos. H. Haskins, Richard James, Ralph Lawrenson, Gore A Lombard, Nicholas O'Toole, John Lyons, Edward L Byrne, Thomas Swan, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, John Kelly, Thos. Dowling, Richd M. Dowse, Edward Grange, Michael Toole, and Peter Dalton.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3571 *to No.* 3553 *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 - - - - - £ 58. 0. 0

Paid during the week - - - - £ 179. 9. 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 162. 14. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - *Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.*	25	19	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - *Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*	26	9	2
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary		2	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	0

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

365 . 4 lb Loaves of Bread
24 lbs Butter
262 lbs Meat
40 Gallons Buttermilk
172 do Sweetmilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd *day of* June 188*8 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	6.	7.	0
In Kind			
Total	£ 6.	7.	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
76	John Kehoe	Smith-work	2	2	7
"	Benjamin Hopkins	Salary Cattle Plague	2	0	0
"	James Travers	Swine Fever	1	0	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
77	Robert Ellis on a/c O.D.R.	25	0	0

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

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

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

A tender was accepted from Patrick McGuire to supply 4 Dozen pairs of Children's boots at- 5/6 & 4/9 per pair of different Sizes.

The Clerk was directed to write to Thos Darcy of Knockanooker to ascertain whether he will take charge of his sister who is at present in the Idiot Ward of the Workhouse and desires to be discharged.

The Clerk was also directed to write to the Petty Sessions Clerk that the Board withdraw the Charge against Catherine Darcy for Child desertion.

The Clerk submitted a list of persons upon whom 'Requisition forms' under the Representation of the People Act had been served but had not been returned to him; when the Board agreed to hold over same.

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

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

Notice of Motion was read from Mr. Speares as follows:—

"I hereby give notice that I shall on Friday the 13th. July move that No1 District of this Union be divided so as to form two districts of seven Electoral Divisions each & that a Relieving Officer be appointed to each at a Salary of £20 per annm & that all former Resolutions so far as they are contrary to the above, be rescinded."

"28th. June 88." "W. Speares."

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. 21,338/88 23rd June 88

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to acquaint the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union that they have received the half-yearly Report of their Inspector (Mr. Robinson) on the Union, which is of a generally satisfactory Character as regards its financial condition, the management of the Workhouse, and the performance of their duties by the several Officers.—

Mr. Robinson, however, reports that the Sanitary state of the Workhouse is not altogether satisfactory. The large Cesspits under all the privies are very offensive, and Mr. Robinson states that the Guardians would do well to have them closed up and to adopt the pail system which exists in most other workhouses: and the Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to give their

consideration to the Inspectors suggestion on this point:—

Mr. Robinson also reports that the supply of men's stockings and shirts is deficient, and that the stock of Sheets in the Workhouse is also rather low.

With respect to the state of the buildings, Mr. Robinson points out that the Contractor appointed to Keep the roof in repair is not doing his work properly, that the ridge covering is defective in some places, and that there are leaks in the gutters of the valleys of the main building which will cause the rafters to rot if not attended to. The Local Government Board request the attention of the Guardians to these matters.

With regard to the foregoing report the Master was directed to call upon the Contractor to make the necessary repairs to the roofs complained of by the Local Government Board Inspector, and the question in respect of the Privies was referred to the Visiting Committee.

The Board have also to inform the Local Government Board that they have ordered an adequate supply of materials to make up the deficiency of clothing referred to in Mr. Robinson's report.

The Board proceeded as advertised to consider Tenders to supply the Workhouse for 12 months from the 1st. July 1888 with Sweetmilk & Buttermilk at per Imperial Gallon, when the following were read viz.—

Michael Nill to supply New Milk at 7½d per Imperial Gallon.
Same ... Buttermilk at 2½d do
Elizabeth Hopkins ... New Milk at 4d do
Same Buttermilk at 3d do
Joseph Chamney New Milk at 4d do
Same Buttermilk at 3d do

Mr. Cowling proposed Mr. Lyons seconded & passed unanimously that the Tender of Mr. Michael Nill be accepted to supply the Workhouse for 12 months with half the New Milk required at 6½d per Imperide Gallon & Buttermilk at 2½d per Gallon.

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Mr. E. I. Byrne proposed & Mr. Dowling seconded that the tender of Miss Hopkins be accepted to supply the Workhouse for 12 months from the 1st July next with New Milk at -/7 per Imperial Gallon & Buttermilk at -/3 per Gallon.

Mr Patrick Byrne proposed & Mr. Michael Toole seconded that the Milk register be examined to see which of the old Contractors have the highest degrees of cream during the last three months when the Board divided & nine Guardians voted against & ten for this proposition which was passed.

The register was submitted when the Milk of Miss Hopkins was found to have registered the highest number of degrees of cream.

On a poll being taken nine Guardians voted for the tender of Mr. Channey & ten Guardians for that of Miss Hopkins which was accepted.

The Bd. also proceeded to consider Tenders as invited to supply the Workhouse with 100 Tons of the best Whitehaven Coal & 70 Tons of Kilkenny (best Larrow hand-picked) coal when tenders were read as follows viz:—

Edward Gleeson to supply 100 Tons. or upwards, of the best Whitehaven Coal at- 21/3 per ton
Patrick Doran " 70 Tons of Kilkenny (best Larrow hand-picked) coal at- 19/- per ton
Joseph M. I. Meadows " 70 Tons of Kilkenny do at- 19/6 per ton
Michael Ryan 70 Tons do at- 23/4 do

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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).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

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the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 44
Ditto disallowed 4
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 11

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 11
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 66
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 11

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was 11

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Order dated _____ (*state subject.*)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):— 24th June 88.

No 26,884 : 1888

Read Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland dated

~~stating that~~

to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution of the Board of Guardians of this Union of the 15th Instant, requesting them to issue a sealed order to fence the Burial Ground at Harolds town: and in reply I am to state that the Board presume that what the Guardians intend by this resolution is that the Local Government Board will issue an Order declaring the area of Charge for any expenses which may be incurred in connection with this Grave yard. If this is the correct interpretation of the Guardians resolution the Board request that a special meeting of the Burial Board may be summoned to consider the question in the first instance. The Board, however, thinks it right to point out that if this Burial Ground comes within the provisions of Section 185 of the Public Health act it would appear to be the duty of the Burial Board, before proceeding to fence it at the public expense, to call upon the owner property to fence the same within a time to be specified in the notice to him.

With reference to the foregoing letter the Board direct the Clerk to notice the Guardians relative to the fencing of Harolds town

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

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

Ballymacroe Burial Grounds.

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

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No 25,888

26th June 88.

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland with refrence to the Resolution of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union of the 15th Instant relating to the Arbitrator's award in connection with the claims made in respect of lands required for the Vinahely Water Works.- I am directed by the Board to state that- if the proper appointment, notice to parties, &c, as prescribed by Section 214 of the Public Health Act, 1878, have been carried out the Arbitrator could decide on compensation for damage caused by pipe-laying, but he has no power to abate rents or award compensation for loss of water except the right to take the water has been first secured, as to which inquiry has repeatedly been made but never replied to.-

The Arbitrator does not seem to have attached the Statutory Declaration to his award.

The Guardians agreed to adjourn the consideration of the above letter until next Board day.

A Telegram was received from Mr Brown as follows viz:- "Guardians v Healy Summons not yet issued awaiting information. Could you get from Guardians full particulars of offence was division temporary or does it continue, wrote Mr Needham for these but received no reply."

The Board agreed to refer the above to Mr Speares & ask him to be good enough to reply to same.

The following letter was read from Mr Joseph Needham viz:- "I most respectfully beg to report for your information that on the morning of the 26th Inst. I inspected the water tank at Mangans and found a very small quantity of water coming from Healy's well. And under one of the supply cocks was placed an old dead Hedgehog. Therefore we have all the water in town only from Divers well which will very soon run out."

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 6th day of July 188 8

Frank H. Brooke Signed Benj. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Chairman

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. T—1741.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June 1888

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	183										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	185										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	40	47	28	14	13	16	5	5	181
Admitted during the Week			27	9	-	-	1	1	-	3		42
TOTAL,			40	49	47	28	15	14	17	5	8	223
Discharged during the Week - Died			25	8	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	38
Total Discharged and Dead			25	8	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	38
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	41	47	28	15	12	16	5	6	183

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	59	In separate Wards	14
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	4
TOTAL,	61	TOTAL,	18

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	27	7	5	39
No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	-

No. at corresponding period last year, 203

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of June 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her		Persons
No. I.	33	61				
No. II.	33	47				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forwd.						

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
Bt. forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 6th day of July 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair— Francis J. Brooke Esq J.P.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Ralph D. Lawrenson J.P.
William Speares Edward J. Byrne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3556 *to No.* 3599 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

been received during the week - - - - - £

Paid during the week - - - - £

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

The Treasurer's a/c was not received this week.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was — *Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.*	20	15	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — *Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*	25	13	4
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary		2	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	0

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

361 4 lb Loaves of Bread
27 lbs Butter
2 Gallons Whiskey
4 Dozen Eggs
14 Bottles Porter
150 lbs Beef
90 " Mutton
40 Gallons Buttermilk
172 do. Sweetmilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th *day of* June 188 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	6	4	0
In Kind			
Total	£ 6	4	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
78	Dr. John W. Bookey ¼ Superannuation	30	7	6
81	E. Mills Postage on Requisition forms	3	3	6
82	John Allen Poundage fees on g/c	8	15	6

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

				£	s.	d.
79	Eliza Mc Gurk	Meat Supplied		16	1	8
80	Elizabeth Hopkins	Milk	"	39	8	0

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

The Guardians agreed to allow Anne Kelly, with 3 children in Measles, of earnings 3/= a week Out Door Relief, and direct the Clerk to ask Dr Brady to report on the Sanitary state of the house she is now living in & also the adjoining houses.

The Board agreed to direct the Master to take proceedings against James Fallon of the Redboy for desertion of his wife & child.

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

"The Master reports that the roof of the Kitchen has been stripped by the wind a week ago in two places. I have written to the Contractor about it."

Ordered, the Master to again write to the Contractor.

The Master was directed to inform Mr Neill Contractor that the Milk supplied last week is of a very inferior quality showing only 4 degrees of Cream, & that unless a marked change takes place during the next week that the Board will take steps to enforce him carrying out his Contract."

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

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

No. 26,946 '88

3rd July '88.

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 22nd Ultimo, to transmit therewith questions for answers to be signed by ~~himself~~ the Clerk & the person who may be appointed to the vacant office of Relieving Officer in the Union.

The Board adopted a resolution as follows:—

"That this Board desires to call the attention of the Local Government Board to a Resolution passed on 1st June respecting an increase of Rations to the several Officers & request their sanction to same."

The following communication was read viz:—

"The visiting Committee beg to say in reply to the suggestions of the Local Government Board Inspector relative to the adoption of the Pail system in this Workhouse that the matter will receive immediate attention after due enquiry has been made into the working of the Pail system now in use in other Unions, if the Local Government Board be good enough to send the Guardians some of the names of such Unions."

Notice was received from Mr. Finlay to state he will attend on the 6th Instant to audit the Union Accounts for the Half-year ended 25th March '88.

Mr. Finlay attended in accordance with the foregoing Notice.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 43

Ditto disallowed 1

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 11

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 11

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 66

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).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 6th day of July 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Francis L. Brooke Esq J.P. D.L.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Messrs Ralph D. Lawrenson M.P.
William Speares Edward L. Byrne

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ (*state subject.*)

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

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____

stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

The Board adopted the following resolution viz:—
"That the Clerk take proceedings against Reps: James Murphy of Learnew, under the Public Health Act— for the unsanitary State of his Premises, as reported by the Sanitary Officer & his neglect to comply with the Notice under the said Act—"

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

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The following letter was read from Mr. Brown Solicitor. viz:—

"I have a matter of some importance to bring before the Board with reference to the Tinahely Water Works and I also wish to see them in reference to the Contract with James Byrne. I propose therefore to wait upon the Board tomorrow but as I go by Tullow I cannot arrive before about 1.15 p.m. If the Board has finished its business before that time I would ask them to wait a little until I arrive."

The Board, acting as Rural Sanitary Authority, agreed to authorize Mr. William Speares to settle with Healy of Mangans as to Compensation for trespass on his land in connection with Tinahely Waterworks.

Frans B. Brooke Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 13th day of July 1888

Signed, Bury Hopkins Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. T—1741.

Shillelagh UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of July 1888

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse	881	189										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	"										
Fever Sheds												
TOTAL	931	189										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	41	47	28	15	12	16	5	6	185
Admitted during the Week			35	5	-	1	1	-	-	1	4	47
TOTAL,			50	46	47	29	16	12	16	6	10	232
Discharged during the Week			32	5	1	-	+	-	-	1	2	42
Died			1									1
Total Discharged and Dead			33	5	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	41	46	29	15	12	16	5	8	189

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			OBSERVATIONS
	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	6	In separate Wards	17
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	"	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL,	6	TOTAL,	17

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	35	4	3	38
No. in Workhouse at date	9	"	"	9

No. at corresponding period last year, 200

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of July 1888 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.	31	65					Bt. forward						
No. II.	33	47					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. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 13th *day of* July 1888

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Francis J. Brooke Esq J.P. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs G. G. Newton J.P. Ralph D. Lawrenson J.P. Major General Guise J.P. Thomas S. De Burgh J.P. Louis Montfort J.P. Edwd Byrne J.P. Thos F. Hoskins, Richard James, Ralph Lawrenson Peter Doyle, Wm Kennedy, Peter Foley, Geo A. Tomkins, Nicholas O'Toole Pierce Butler, John Lyons, Robert Carey, Edward J. Byrne, Thomas Swan, Wm Hopkins, Patrick Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, John Kelly, William Speares, Andrew Wolohan, Thomas Dowling, Edward Grange, Michael Toole, Michael Hayden and Peter Dallon.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3600 *to No.* 3644 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received ~~*during the week*~~ since the 23rd ultimo . £ 185 . 0 . 0

Paid during the ~~*week*~~ same period . £ 149 . 15 . 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 174 . 11 . 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was — *Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.*	23	7	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — *Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*	26	8	5
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary		2	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		2	4

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 :—

355 4lb Loaves of Bread
21 lbs Butter
150 lbs Mutton
70 lbs Beef
100 Gallons Buttermilk
168 do Sweetmilk
2 Pieces Check
2 Dozen Port-Wine
1 Piece Brown Linsey
2 Sides Kip Leather
2 Hydes Butt Leather &
Drugs for Medical Officer

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 19th day of July 188 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	6.	8.	0
In Kind			
Total	£ 6	8.	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

			£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
83	Samuel Correll	Remuneration Lab. Act-	1	0	0
"	Robert-Ellis	Same	1	10	0
"	William Hart	Swine Herer	=	10	=

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Anne Redmond applied for her child at Nurse when the Guardians directed that the child be brought into the house & given to its mother.

A man named William Hughes who resides near the Workhouse appeared before the Board to ask the Guardians to not have the outer doors locked till a later hour at night as some tramps, he stated, go into his premises and sleep there.

The Guardians after consideration of the matter agreed that the outer gate be locked, as usual, at the hour of 10 O'Clock Am. & that should Hughes have cause of complaint against the tramps he could apply at the Police Barrick which is within a few perches of his house.

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

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

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

Mr. Speares proposed, his Solicitor moved, & Mr. R. D. Lawrenson seconded as follows:—

"I hereby give notice that I shall, on Friday, the 15th July, move that No1 District of this Union be divided so as to form two districts of seven Electoral Divisions each and that a Relieving Officer be appointed to each at a Salary of £20 per annum, and that all former resolutions so far as they are contrary to the above be rescinded."

Mr. Hayden proposed, as an amendment, & Mr. Dowling seconded, that we now proceed to elect a Relieving Officer in pursuance of the advertisements issued by the order of the Board.

The Board divided when 11 Guardians voted against & 14 for the amendment which was passed.

The Board then proceeded as advertised to appoint a Relieving Officer & Sub Sanitary Officer for No1 District of the Union comprising the Electoral Divisions of Aghowle, Ballingate, Carnew, Clonegall, Coolboy, Coollattin, Cronlea, Killinure, Kilpipe, Money Moyacomb, Rath, Shillelagh & Tinahely, at a Salary of £20 per annum and £5 per annum as Sub Sanitary Officer

Applications for the Office were read from Messrs Myles Quail, Joseph Gilbert, Michael O'Toole, Thomas Tebbs, William Wellwood & John Gahan.

Mr Hayden proposed & Mr. Dalton seconded that Myles Quail be appointed Relieving Officer & Sub Sanitary Officer for No 1 District at a salary of £20 per annum & £5 per annum as Sub Sanitary Officer

Major Newton proposed & Mr. De Renzy seconded that Joseph Gilbert be appointed to that Office.

Mr Michael Toole proposed & Mr. N. O'Toole seconded that Michael O'Toole be appointed

Mr. Swan proposed & Mr R. Lawrenson seconded that Thomas Tebbs be appointed

On a poll being taken two Guardians voted for Myles Quail

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four for Joseph Gilbert, fourteen for Michael O'Toole & eleven for Thomas Tebbs.

On a second poll being taken fifteen Guardians voted for Thomas Tebbs and sixteen Guardians for Michael O'Toole who was declared duly elected.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 13th day of July 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Francis J. Brooke Esq. D.L.

OTHER GUARDIANS. Messrs. G.G. Newton J.P., R.D. Lawrenson J.P., Major-General Gosset J.P., Thos. J. DeRinzy J.P., Louis Montgomery J.P., Edward Byrne J.P., Thos. F. Haskins, Richd. James, Ralph Lawrenson, Peter Doyle, Wm. Kennedy, Peter Foley, Geo. A. Tomkins, N. O'Toole, Pierce Butler, John Lyons, Robert Carey, Edwd. Byrne, Thos. Swan, Wm. Hopkins, Patk. Byrne, J. Hopkins, John Kelly, Wm. Speares, A. Wolohan, Thos. Dowling, Edwd. Grange, Richd. Toole, Michael Hayden, Peter Dalton.

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 11

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 67

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).

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

Report from Mr. Ward read from the Medical Officer of Corlattin & Clonegall Dispensary District to state he successfully vaccinated 72 persons between the dates 1st April & 1st July 1888. Same read from the Medical Officer of Hacketstown & Coolkenno Dispensary District to state he successfully vaccinated 70 persons from the 1st April to the 30th June 1888.

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - £

_____ *District* - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

The Board being specially convened to consider the question of fencing Harold's town & Ballymacroe Graveyards adopted the following resolution. viz:—

"That Notice be served on the owners of Harold's town & Ballymacroe Graveyards under the provisions of section 185 of the Public Health act to properly fence the same within the space of six months."

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

Order dated _____ (*state subject.*)

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

No 20,723. 1888

5th July 88.

Read Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland

~~stating that~~ with reference to minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 11th May last to request that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the HacRetstown & CoolKenno Dispensary District have since complied with the Law.

With regard to the subject of the foregoing letter Mr Ellis Relieving Officer reported as follows:—

"I beg to say the several cases of children reported by Dr Bolster in form P. not vaccinated in HacRetstown & CoolKenno Dispensary District are all vaccinated."

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

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

HacRetstown & CoolKenno

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

The Relieving Officer to enquire & report thereon

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
boollattin & Glonegall	D. J. P. Brady	House	Requires Lime washing

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

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

John Murphy applied to the Board on behalf of Rep. James Murphy of Carnew to allow till this day fortnight to have the works carried out in the Tenement house, which was agreed to.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

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Ralph D. Lawrenson
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 20th day of July 1888

Signed, Guy Kopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. T—1741.

Shillelagh UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of July 1888

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	180
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	3
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	183

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	17	21	26	29	15	12	16	5	8	189
Admitted during the Week	38	3	1			1	1			44
TOTAL,	55	24	27	29	15	13	17	5	8	233
Discharged during the Week - Died	10	5	1	1		1	1			19
Total Discharged and Dead	10	5	1	2		1	1			50
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	15	39	26	27	15	12	16	5	8	183

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards: 59	In separate Wards: 14	
	In Wards with other Inmates: 4	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital: 3		
TOTAL, 62	TOTAL, 14	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	38	3	2	43
No. in Workhouse at date	6	"	"	6

No. at corresponding period last year, 196

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of July 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her		Persons
No. I.	34	65				
No. II.	33	44				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forwd.						

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
Bt. forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 20th *day of* July 1888

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Ralph D. Lawrenson Esq J.P. D.L.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs William Speares and

Edward L Byrne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3645 *to No.* 3696 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - £ 40 „ 1 „ 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 13ng „ 9 „ 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	45	6	6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	26	1	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary		2	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	0

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

341 4 lbs Loaves of Bread
24 lbs Butter
2 Gallons Whiskey
4 Dozen Eggs
100 lbs Beef
135 lbs Mutton
38 Gallons Buttermilk
168 do Sweetmilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th *day of* July 188*8 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	6	8	0
In Kind			
Total	£ 6	8	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
84 John Burke . Linen check	2	0	0

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
85	Joseph Chamney as Rep Kate R. Symes	19	15	6

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

"The Visiting Committee having made their inspection of the House consider that the repairs to the Gutters &c, &c, are to be performed by the Contractor agreeably to his Contract: and recommended a small Table for the Nurses room & a chair to be repaired & room papered. the Female teachers room to be papered inside & coloured outside; and also the Matron & Masters' rooms to be papered".

The Board agreed to approve of the report of the Committee with regard to the Eve Gutters &c, &c, so far as repairs are capable of being

2nd

The Schoolmaster, Mr. Furlong, applied for and was granted 2 days leave of absence. Miss Bolger Schoolmistress to take charge of the Children during his absence.

1st

carried out and that sixteen lengths of New Eve Gutters be ordered by the Master, two lengths of down pipe & one Hopper head & one T piece to suit.

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

The Master reports that the Hay crop grown on the Workhouse Farm is now in cock and ready for Sale - 11 cocks to be sold.

Ordered - To be sold by Auction

That he returned the Meat to the Contractor (53 lbs) yesterday as the Medical Officer objected to a portion of the lap, and the Contractor's Messenger refused to take back any of the Meat unless the whole quantity were returned: and as only 3 lb. Extra Meat more were required for the Sick, eggs were given instead thereof.

With regard to the Meat referred to by the Master the Contractor appeared before the Board & produced the Meat in question which the Guardians having inspected considered fairly good & agreed to receive the same she consenting to take back the portion objected to by the Medical Officer.

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

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

No 77- M/88 - Miscellaneous 13th July 1888

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to request the Clerk to fill up in the forms which are enclosed the particulars required respecting the Rates made & any new Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Quarter ended 30th June 88.

No 27,908 188. — Miscellaneous 18th July 1888

From same to request the Clerk to furnish them with the required particulars in the enclosed form with regard to this Union under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts.

No 28,828 :1888 19th July 1888

From same with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 9th Instant, I am directed by the Local Government

Board for Ireland to state that they will not object to the increase in the weekly allowance of rations proposed to be given to the Workhouse Officers

The Board adopted the following resolution viz:-

"That the Clerk write to Michael Neill, Milk Contractor, and inform him that the Milk supplied by him shews only 8 degrees of cream, and that if a better quality in future is not supplied legal proceedings will be taken against him."

The Clerk was directed to prepare Estimate of Rates to provide for the expenditure of the Union for the ensuing year to be considered on this day three weeks.

The Guardians unanimously agreed that Tenders be considered on this day three weeks to supply the Workhouse as usual, for 3 months from the 17th August next with Bread, Meat, Oatmeal, Indian-Meal, and Butter.

The following letter was read from Mr. Joseph Chauncy viz:—

"I beg to apply for the balance due the late Mrs. R. R. Symes for Milk supplied to 1st July last as her representative."

With reference to the subject of the above letter the Board adopted the following resolution viz:—

"That Mr. Joseph Chauncy be paid the balance of Contract, for Milk supplied, due to the late Mrs. Symes."

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 20th day of July 188 8

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Ralph D. Lawrenson Esqr. D.L.

Other Guardians. Messrs William Spears and Edward L Boyce.

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	51
Ditto disallowed	1
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	64
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).

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

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

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

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

Coolatten & Clonegall

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

The Relieving Officer to enquire & report thereon.

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

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No. 26,948 : 1888

19th July 1888

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they have had before them the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 22nd Ultimo respecting the proposed loan for the water supply of the town of Tinahely, and in reference thereto the Board desire to state that until the Guardians have acquired a definite right to the site of the dam, and the right to take the water, the question of a loan cannot be entertained.

Letter received from Mr Brown Solicitor as follows—

"Tinahely Water Works Carey to Shillelagh Guardians

"I enclose Engrossment of Assignment in this case to be signed by Mr Carey

"Shillelagh Union Labourers Act

"The Notice has been sent for service on Mr Byrne"

W. Speare Ch.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 27th day of July 1888

Signed, Buy Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. T—1741.

Shillelagh UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of July 1888

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	177
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse	50	3
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	180

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	15	39	46	24	15	12	16	5	8	183
Admitted during the Week	39	6	1				2			48
TOTAL,	54	45	47	24	15	12	18	5	8	231
Discharged during the Week	39	9	1	"	"	1	1	"	"	51
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead	39	9	1	"	"	1	1	"	"	51
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	15	36	46	24	15	11	17	5	8	180

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	57	In separate Wards	17
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL,	60	TOTAL,	17

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	39	4	"	43
No. in Workhouse at date	4	"	"	4

No. at corresponding period last year, 194

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of July 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her		Persons
No. I.	34	65				
No. II.	33	47				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forwd.						

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
Bt. forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 27th *day of* July 1888

PRESENT : *In the Chair*— William Speares Esq

Other Guardians :—

Messrs Edward J. Byrne and Joseph Hopkins.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3697 *to No.* 3734 *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 - - - - - £ 64 . 0 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 42 . 2 . 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 159 . 7 . 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	23	11	6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	26	1	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -		2	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -		2	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -		4	0

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

351 Lbs Loaves of Bread
28 Lbs Butter
14 Dozen Eggs
1 Bottle Brandy
100 Lbs Beef
137 " Mutton
38 Gallons Buttermilk
164 do Sweetmilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st *day of* July 188 8 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	6	8	0
In Kind			
Total	£ 6	8	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

		£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
86	Dr. Travers K Brady	Registration fees	2	13	6
87	Dr. John Bolster	do	3	6	0
88	Dr. Richard Croly	do	1	18	0
89	Elizabeth Telford	Maintenance Kennedy Blind	6	10	0
91	Edward Healy	Compensation Inabely Waterworks	20	10	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
90	Eliza Mc Guirk	Meat supplied	16	7	6

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

No 29,751

26th July 88

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Mr Michael O'Toole as Relieving Officer and as Sanitary Sub Officer in this Union & the Board approve of the appointment, on the terms specified, namely, at a Salary of £20 a year as Relieving Officer and £5 a year as Sanitary Sub-Officer.

The Board agreed to add Bacon (Irish) to the Quarterly Supplies to the Workhouse.

Bridget Doyle applied for admission which was granted. She stated Maurice Kenny Gunr is the father of her child

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 40
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 67
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).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 27th day of July 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, William Speares Esqr

Other Guardians.

Messrs E. J. Byrne and Joseph Hopkins

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - £

_____ *District* - - £

_____ *District* - - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____

stating that

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

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The Board agreed to appoint Mr E. J. Byrne Arbitrator to settle with Edward Healy Mangans as to water rights &c. in connection with Imaghely Water Works; and he afterwards reported to the Board that he had settled the matter and awarded Healy the sum of £26. 10. 0 & also stated the form to be made around site of dam

The Board also agreed that the Local Government Board be now informed that all rights to water lands &c. in connection with the Imaghely Water Works have been secured by Deed to the Sanitary Authority and that application be made for loan for same.

The Deed of assignment for Water rights &c, passed by Edward Healy of Mangans for Imaghely Water supply was directed to be transmitted to Mr Brown, Solicitor, to be stamped.

Fran[illegible] Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 3rd day of August 1888

Signed Buy. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. T—1741.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £ July

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of August 1888

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	181
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	6
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	187

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	15	36	46	27	15	11	17	5	8	180
Admitted during the Week	37	9					1	2	1	50
TOTAL,	52	45	46	27	15	11	18	7	9	230
Discharged during the Week	36	4	0	1			1		1	43
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead	36	4		1			1		1	43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	16	41	46	26	15	11	17	7	8	187

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	55	In separate Wards	14
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates	3
TOTAL,	61	TOTAL,	17

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	37	9	4	50
No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	.	9

No. at corresponding period last year, 204

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of July August 1888 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.	34	65					Bt. forward						
No. II.	33	47					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. forwd.							TOTAL					41	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 3rd day of August 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair— Francis J. Brooke Esq J.P. D.L.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Ralph D. Lawrenson J.P., Thos. S. De Burgh, Edward J. Byrne, William Hopkins, William Speares, and Joseph Hopkins.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3738 *to No.* 3800 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - £ 28 . 10 . 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 130 . 14 . 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was — *Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.*	31	15	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — *Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*	25	12	5
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary		2	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		2	0

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

350 lb. Loaves of Bread
28 lbs Butter
2 Gallons Whiskey
125 lbs Beef
100 lbs Mutton
40 Gallons Buttermilk
164 do Sweetmilk
2 Pieces Calico
2 Pieces Calico
5 Cwt. Soap
1 Box 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 28th day of ~~August~~ July 188 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	6	8	0
In Kind	"	"	"
Total	£ 6	8	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.* £ s. d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
92	Benjamin Hopkins	Jury Lists	16	3	0
"	Same	Salary Cattle Plague a/c	2	0	0
93	Philip Doyle	Jury Lists	3	3	0
94	Joseph Burke	do	3	2	4
95	William Dwyer	do	2	4	0
96	William Moody	do	3	2	8
97	John Allen	do	2	14	4

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
98	Michael O'Toole	on a/c O.D. Relief	20	0	0

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

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

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

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

The Master reports that the Hay Crop was sold by Auction by Mr. John Willoughby for the sum of £13.1.6, on Monday last the 30th July.

The Master was directed to supply a suit of Clothes to a Workhouse School Girl named Anne Pollard on leaving the Workhouse for service with Mrs. O'Brien of Tinahely.

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

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

No 30,640 - 1888

28th July '88

Circular letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland adverting to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 20th Inst. to request that they may be ~~informed~~ furnished with a copy of the Estimate of the New Rates when they shall have been agreed to by the Board of Guardians.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 3rd day of August 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair, Francis L Brooke Esq J.P.D.L.

Other Guardians.

Messrs R. D. Lawrence J.P.
Thos. S. DeRinzy E. J Byrne William Hopkins
William Spears and Joseph Hopkins

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

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

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

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 62
Ditto disallowed 4
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 67
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 67
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 Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - £

_____ *District* - - £

_____ *District* - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

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

~~stating that~~

Wm Thos Sheppard appeared before the Board & applied for compensation amounting to £1.100 for damage, he stated, done to a Tombstone. by trespass in Brecrin Graveyard which is vested in the Board of Guardians.

The Clerk was directed to write to Messrs Thos. H. Haskins & Thomas Dowling, the Committee appointed for Brecrin Graveyard for their report relative to damages done to the Tombstone referred to by Mr Sheppard.

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

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

Dunlavin & Askeaton

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

The Relieving Officers to enquire report thereon

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

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No 31,818 - 1888

2nd August 88.

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of the Minutes of the Shillelagh Union Rural Sanitary Authority of the 27th ultimo, from which it appears that all rights to lands, &c, in connection with the water supply of Tinahely have now been secured by deed to the Guardians; and I am to request that the Board may be informed of the exact expenditure for which a loan is required.

A fresh form of application for sanction is enclosed in which the requisite particulars can be accurately given.

Fran B Brooke
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 10th day of August 1888

Signed Wm Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. T—1741.

Shillelagh UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of August 1888

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	171
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse	50	8
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	931	179

	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	16	41	46	26	15	11	17	7	8	187
Admitted during the Week	55	4			1	1				61
TOTAL,	71	45	46	26	16	12	17	7	8	248
Discharged during the Week	59	7						2	1	69
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead	59	7						2	1	69
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	12	38	46	26	16	12	17	5	7	179

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				OBSERVATIONS
	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	52	In separate Wards	17	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates	4	
TOTAL,	60	TOTAL,	17	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	54	3	"	57
No. in Workhouse at date	3	"	"	3

No. at corresponding period last year, 191

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of August 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her		Persons
No. I.	34	65				
No. II.	33	44				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
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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
Bt. forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* Friday *the* 10th *day of* August 1888

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Francis J. Brooke Esq DL VC.

Other Guardians:— Messrs John Coates JP, GL Newton JP, C. Newton JP, R D Lawrenson JP, Edw. Byrne JP, Thos. S De Burgh JP, Thos. J. Haskins, Richd Lawrence, Ralph Lawrenson, Peter Doyle, Geo A. Tomkins, Nicholas O'Toole, Rbary, Jas J Byrne, Patk Byrne, Joseph Hopkins, John Kelly, Wm Speares, A. Wolohan, Thos. Dowling, Richd M Dowse, Edw. Grange, Thos D. Lawrenson, and Michael Hayden.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3801 *to No.* 3847 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - £ 63 " 4 " 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 64 " 9 " 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	113	4	3
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	25	9	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - -		2	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -		2	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -		4	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 :—

3145. ℔ Loaves of Bread
28 lbs. Butter
100 lbs. Mutton
138 " Beef
46 Gallons Buttermilk
168 do Sweetmilk
4 Cwt. Sugar

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th *day of* August 188 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money	6	8	0
In Kind			
Total	6	8	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

		£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
99	Dr. John Bolster	Vaccination fees	4	0	0
100	Dr. Francis J. Brady	Do	4	4	0
101	James Goss	On/c Labourers Cottage	50	0	0
102	James Mitchell	do	30	0	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
103	Edward Gleeson Coal supplied	106	50	

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

Miss Deegan, Infirmary Nurse, applied, in writing, for 16 days leave of absence which was granted, Mrs Corrigan, Matron, to do her duty.

A tramp named James Kavanagh has been warned of his Constant calls at the Workhouse for nights lodging, has been informed that in the event of his coming to this Union Again for the purpose he will be proceeded against.

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

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

The Guardians agreed to the following Resolution viz:—
"That the Clerk be directed to apply to the Treasurer for an overdraft for Five Hundred Pounds pending Loan from the Board of Works owing to over £700 for Water Works at Enniskerry and the erection of Cottages having been advanced from the Rates."

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 1022 M/88 — 4th August 88

Circular letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit therewith, for the use of the Board of Guardians of this Union, one copy of their annual Report for the present year.

No 14,735/1888 - Miscellaneous — 17th August 1888

From same to forward to be laid before the Burial Board, a copy of Rules and Regulations which they have made under Section 181 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, 41 & 42 Vic., Cap. 52.

The Board proceeded, as advertised, to consider Tenders to supply the Workhouse for 3 months from the 14th Instant, with Bread, Beef, Mutton, Irish Bacon, Oatmeal, Indian Meal & Butter and agreed to accept the following—

Laurence Kenny the best-quality White Bread at -/4½ per 4 lb Loaf
Same — Indian Meal at £6.5.0 per ton
Same — Butter at -/9½ per lb
Elija Mc Guirk the best-quality of Beef at -/6½ per lb
Same — Mutton " -/7½ "
Same — Irish Bacon. -/7½ "
Richard Mc Guinness — Oatmeal at £12 per ton

The Board proceeded to consider the Estimate of Rates to provide for the Expenditure of the Union for the ensuing year.

Major Newton proposed Mr Grange seconded & agreed unanimously that the Estimate of Rates submitted by the Clerk be adopted as follows, viz:—

Aghowle & D.	1.7	per £.	Hacketstown	2.6	per £.
Ballingate	1.4	"	Haroldstown	1.0	
Ballinglen	1.0	"	Kilballyowen	0.10	
Ballybeg	1.5	"	Killinure	1.7	
Carnew	1.3	"	Kilpipe	1.4	
Cloregall	1.6	"	Money	1.5	
Clonmore	1.9	"	Moyacomb	1.1	
Coolballintaggart	1.10	"	Rath	1.3	
Coolboy	2.1	"	Shillelagh	2.2	
Coollattin	1.1	"	Tinahely	1.4	
Croneleg	1.4	"			

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 46

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 64

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).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Shillelagh UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 10th day of August 188 8

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
II. Public Health Acts.

Present—In the Chair,

Other Guardians.

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

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

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

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_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

_____ *District* - - - £

_____ *District* - - £

_____ *District* - - £

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from Mr. Kirkpatrick ~~dated~~ Owner of the Burial Ground at Ballymacroe to ask the Guardians to fence the same ~~stating that~~.

The Guardians agreed to ask the Local Government Board for an order to Sanction the cost to properly fence Ballymacroe Burial Ground the Owner being desirous to place the same under their control."

The following was read from Mr. Sheppard viz:-

"Gentlemen

"I claim £1-10-0 for damages done to my monument in Brecrin Graveyard caused by the negligence of your Board in leaving the gate open and allowing Cattle to trespass thereon".

With regard to the subject of the foregoing letter the Guardians agreed to ask the Local Government Board whether they are liable for damage done to Tombstones in Graveyards vested in them.

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

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

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.

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

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Frank V. Brooke

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 17th day of August 1888

Signed Benj. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. T—1741.

Shillelagh UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of August 1888

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
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Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
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Fever Sheds		
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	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
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Admitted during the Week -	20	3		2		1	1			47
TOTAL,	32	41	16	28	16	13	18	5	7	226
Discharged during the Week -	36	3	1			2	1			43
Died - - - - - -										
Total Discharged and Dead -	36	3	1			2	1			43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	16	38	15	28	16	11	17	5	7	183

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	51	In separate Wards	17
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates	"
TOTAL,	59	TOTAL,	17

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	40	3	0	43
No. in Workhouse at date	5	.	.	5

No. at corresponding period last year, 196

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of August 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her		Persons
No. I.	31	65				
No. II.	33	47				
No. III.						
No. IV.						
No. V.						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
Car. forwd.						

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	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
Bt. forward						
No. X.						
No. XI.						
No. XII.						
No. XIII.						
No. XIV.						
No. XV.						
No. XVI.						
No. XVII.						
TOTAL						

No Meeting

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 17th day of August 1888

PRESENT: ~~In the Chair~~

~~Other Guardians:~~ Mr Dalton only attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ~~3918~~ *to No.* ~~3968~~ *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 - - - - - £ 45 . 0 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 219 . 6 . 4

And that the Balance on the Account Against *the Guardians was* £ 106 . 16 . 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	50	12	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - -	36	5	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -		2	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - -		2	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - -		4	0

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

348 4lb. Loaves of Bread
28 lbs Butter
4 Dozen Eggs
100 lbs Beef
146 " Mutton
42 Gallons Buttermilk
140 do Sweetmilk
2 Dozen Wine

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 11th day of August 188[illegible] whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	6	9	6
In Kind			
Total ... ... £	6	9	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
1. *Clothing Account.*			

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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