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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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 proceeded to consider Tenders as invited, to put & Keep the Pump at Hacketstown in repair when the only tender presented was that of Thomas Walsh for the sum of £4.10.0

The Board agreed to accept the tender of Thomas Walsh, to put & Keep the Public Pump at Hacketstown in repair, for one year from this date, including flagging round & painting same, as per tender for the sum of four Pounds ten shillings.

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James Moore
Chairman

Thos. J. Hastings

Thomas M Barker

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 20th day of September 188/

Signed, D Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of September 188/.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. that can be accommodated in the Workhouse on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 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	193										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	50	8										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
Total,	93	201										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			16	36	34	14	24	17	19	29	15	204
Admitted during the Week,			26	9	1		2	1		1	2	42
TOTAL			42	45	35	14	26	18	19	30	17	246
Discharged during the Week,			29	7			4			2	2	44
Died,					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,			29	7	1		4			2	2	45
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			13	38	34	14	22	18	19	28	15	201

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital	48	In separate Wards,	12
In Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	56	TOTAL,	12

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	25	4	4	33
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	1	4

No. at corresponding period last year 195

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

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

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	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.
Bk. 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 30th day of September 188/.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Moore Esq D. V. C
Other Guardians— Messrs Thomas H. Hastings Thomas Barker, James Hopkins Jamiak Macarthy and John R. Braddell

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4343 *to No.* 4384 *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 15th September last . £ 6. 0. 0

Paid during the ~~week~~ same period . . . £ 237. 11. 9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 498. 19. 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Remaining £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
TOTALS ...					

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.*	112	13	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — *Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.*	31	16	0
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	10	3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary	4	4	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	4	4½	

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 :—

314 4ᵂ Loaves of Bread
9½ Butter
4 Cwt. Oatmeal
238½ Meat
49 Gallons Buttermilk
177 d. Swatmeal
12 Loads Firewood

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

		£	s.	d.
113	Thomas Murray Wages Shoemaker	7	14	0
114	Robert Shaw Tailor	4	8	

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
108	Patrick Hart Head allowance		1	4	
109	William Cudmore Superannuated		23	5	8
110	Mary Chambers	do	5		
111	John M. Bailey	do	30	7	6
112	Letitia Lynch	do	4	3	4
	Mrs Gibbons Matron				

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

A letter addressed to the Chairman from Nicholas Hastings rate Collector, was read to resign his Office of Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Ballinglen, Ballybay Corbaunteagurt, Kilbaldygown, Kilpipe and Tinahely; the Consideration of which was postponed till the day next.

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

The Master reported that it appears by the Treasurers account that the sum of £16 4 0 being the amount received by the Auctioneer Mr Lawrence for Hay sold off the Workhouse Farm has not been lodged to the credit of the Guardians with the Treasurer of the Union, although he wrote to Mr Lawrence about two days ago to lodge the said amount at once as also on the day of the Sale of hay requested him to lodge such amount with as little delay as possible at the National Bank of Newtownbarry, as convenient to him, for transmission to the Treasurer at Gray

The Clerk was directed to write to inform Mr Lawrence, that the sum of £16 4 0 received by him for Hay sold by auction on the Workhouse Farm does not appear to be

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

lodged with the Treasurer of the Union; and in the event of such not being lodged within that further delay the Guardians will be obliged to place the case in the hands of their solicitor,

The Master also reported that two old Inmates named Lawrence Kennedy & Denis Byrne quarrelled with each other in their bed room this morning in which Kennedy was hurt in the Hip by Byrne.

The Master was directed to supply a suit of Clothes each to James & William Murphy, Watchmen & School Childrens, who are going to Swords to their parents.

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-22844/81 Miscellaneous 22nd September 1881

Circular read from the L.G. Board for Ireland relative to Return to Address of the House of Commons,

No. 24805. 1881 29th September 1881.

From same respecting an application from Mr Mich.l Carey for a superannuation allowance in respect of his services as Tailor of the Workhouse; and in reference to the Minute thereon in which the Guardians state that owing to Mr Carey having been under 20 years in their service they are unable to accede to this application, the L.G. Board desire to draw the Guardians attention to the Provisions of section 3 of the Union Officers superannuation act (28 vic. cap 26) from which they will perceive that the restriction as to 20 years service only applies to the cases of Officers who retire & seek a superannuation allowance on the ground of age.

The question is of course one for the decision of the Guardians but it appears desirable to inform them of the state of the law on the subject,

No 24805. 1881. 29th September 1881.

From same to sanction the payment of a sum of 18/- to Mr. Denis Doyle. Poor Rate Collector, for expenses incurred by him in the institution of legal proceedings for the recovery of said Rate,

No 24,266. 1881 29th September 1881

From same to express their approval of the Poundage Rate proposed to be allowed to the several Poor Rate Collectors for the collection of the New Rate,

No 241-M/81 Miscellaneous, 29th Sept.r 1881,

From same to be transmitted (in duplicate,) the Annual Return of Officers of this Union,

No 24,805, 1881 29th Sept.r 1881

From same to forward a Form of Queries to be answered respecting Mr. Dowse who has been appointed Temporary Substitute for Mr. Battersby

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Mr. Macarthy gave notice of motion as follows. viz

"I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that an grant should be made to Michael Darcy who had been in upwards of 15 years Taken in the Workhouse"

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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... 41
Ditto disallowed 0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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* - - - £

[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* 27 *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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P *containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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:—

Messrs Thos. F. Haskins, Jeremiah Mac Carthy (Poor Law Guardians) and Thomas Sheppard, who were named a Committee to inspect the Contract to fence the Secular Burial Ground reported back that it was completed satisfactorily, whereupon the Board agreed to pay the Contractor, Michael Dempsey, the full balance (£37) due to him.

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James Moore
Chairman
Thomas M Barker
Ths. F. Haskins.

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

	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
115	Shillelagh	Michael Dempsey Contract	37		

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 7th day of October 1881

Signed, Bury Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of October 1881.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that one is accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	881	192
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	9
Fever Sheds		
Total,	931	201

	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.	13	38	34	14	22	18	19	28	15	201
Admitted during the Week,	24	7	1		1			3	2	38
Total	37	45	35	14	23	18	19	31	17	239
Discharged during the Week,	24	7				1		1	4	37
Died,									1	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	24	7				1		1	5	38
Remaining on the above date.	13	38	35	14	23	17	19	30	12	201

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital	47	In separate Wards,	15	
In Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other Inmates,		
Total,	56	Total,	72	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 16	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	22	5	3	30
No. in Workhouse at date	4	-	-	4
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 ____ day of ____ 188 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. 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 7th day of October 1881.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Moore Esq D. V. C
Other Guardians— Messrs Charles Byrne
Ralph Lawrence, Thomas F. Haskins, Thomas Barker
William Hopkins, James Hopkins & John R. Braddell

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4385 *to No.* 4420 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - - £________

And that the Balance on the Account *the Guardians was* £________

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Treasurer's acct. was not received this week.

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	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d
	Totals ...												

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	27	15	9
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	30	15	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	10	3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary	4	4	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	4	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:—

310. 4lb Loaves of Bread
10 lbs Butter
4 Cwt Indian Meal
232 lbs Meat
50 gallons Buttermilk
180 d. Swatmilk
2 gallons Whiskey
2 Piece Calico
2 d. Brown Linsey
1 d. Bed Ticken
2 Razors
1 Doz Cotton Handkerchiefs
1 Piece of Linen
2 Cwt washing Soda
1 Piece of Linen check Check
1 Cwt Butt Leather
2 Side Rip d.
16000 Shoe nails

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
11 6/7	Eliza A. Smith Inmate	12	11	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 Clerk informed the Board that he has received Notice to attend the Revision Courts to be held during the present month at Tullow, Baltinglass, Shillelagh, Rathdrum and Carnew early under the Franchise acts

A telegram was read from Timothy Abbott Wicklow Parte, to ask for extension of time to the 9th instant which the Guardians agreed to.

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

The Master reported that he is put to great inconvenience owing to the non arrival of the Meat in due time on Wednesday it did not come in till 1/4 past 11 O'clock; and none has been sent in as yet to day

Average per Centage of ounces for the Week 8¾ ounces

The Clerk was directed to write to the Contractor to request him to have the Meat delivered at the Workhouse not later than 11 O'clock on the day of such delivery: and state the Guardians trust that no omission on his part in that respect will again occur

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

A note from Mr. Cowan, auctioneer, was read inclosing advice from the National Bank at Newtownbarry for receipt of £16. 4. 0 amount of Auctions account to the Workhouse Farm for transmission to the Treasurer of the Union.

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

No. 269 M/81
Miscellaneous

24th October 1881

Circular letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland for Quarterly Returns of Rates signed to be acted on.

The resignation of Nicholas Willoughby, late Collector, was marked accepted by the Chairman, and the Clerk was directed to invite applications to be considered on this day 3 weeks for a suitable person to collect the rates as required by the Guardians at 5% in the Pound, in the Electoral Divisions of Baltinglass, Ballyhog, Corballintaggart Kilbaggan, Kiltegan and Shankill; and name two, or three, solvent sureties willing to enter into a joint and several bond to the amount of £200 for the due performance of the duties of the office.

Hugh Neill, late Collector, attended before the Board & applied to the Guardians for instructions as to how he should proceed in regard to a Distress levied by him on James Byrne of Clonmore for Rates amounting to over £8, in which he was unable to obtain the assistance of a bailiff; and in the event of the Sale of such effects he intimated that there was no probability of having purchasers for same.

The Board agreed that Patrick Grant a agriculturalist should attend on behalf of the Guardians on the day of the above Sale & bid for the same so as to under the auction in addition.

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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... 35

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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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 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

*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* - - - £

[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* 27 *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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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:—

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James Moore
Chairman

Charles Byrne

Edward Grange

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 14th day of October 188 1

Signed, Bryan Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871 ____ *Present Net Annual Value, £* ____

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of October 188 1.

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	205										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	9										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	93	214	13	38	35	14	23	17	14	30	12	201
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	42	34	15	23	20	20	30	12	244
Admitted during the Week,			24	10	1	1	1	3	1		2	43
TOTAL			37	48	36	15	24	20	20	30	14	244
Discharged during the Week,			19	6	2		1				2	30
Died,			"									"
Total Discharged and Dead,			19	6	2		1				2	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	42	34	15	23	20	20	30	12	214

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital	57	In separate Wards,	12
In Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	60	TOTAL,	12

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	22	5	6	33
No. in Workhouse at date	7	3	3	13
No. at corresponding period last year		205		

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

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 14th day of October 188 1.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Moore Esq D. V. C. Shillelagh
Other Guardians— Genge G. Hinton Esq V. C.
Messrs Charles Byrne, Edward Grange
and James Hopkins

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4421 *to No.* 4457 *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 29th September last - 16. 4. 0

Paid during the ~~week~~ same period - - - - £102. 3. 5

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £584. 18. 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d
	TOTALS ...												

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

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

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

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £26 : 7 : 3
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - 32 : 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 - - - - - - - - - : 4 : 4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - : 4 : 4½

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:—

333. 4 lbs Loaves of Bread
9 lbs Butter
240 lbs Meal
50 Gallons Buttermilk
184 lbs Shoulders
1 Piece of Bengal Stripe
Do. Twill
Do. Flannel
12 Boots Men
18 Pair Childrens Boots

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

		£	s.	d.
117	Michael Dancy Wages	1	4	
120	Mrs Burke Linsey	3	17	1

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

121	Daniel O Brien Male Shalla 8:00			
"	Same " Mutton 7:00	16		
122	B. Hopkins Cattle Plague	2		
123	Thomas Dwyer Sundries	1	4	4

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
118	Thomas Braddell	Potatos	12	5	8
119	Edward Gleeson	Coal	136	12	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 late Coroner Hugh Neill, attended before the Board to report as to his Coroners fees.

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

The Master reported that the roof of the Laundry & Kitchen was stripped in several places and 4 tile & 2 slate blown off the roof of the Infirmary by the Storm last night; as also a large tree blown down in the grounds

Ordered The attention of the Contractor Downes to be called to the matter.

That he is in want of 12 Dozen of Boots for the Nurse Children

Ordered The Master to purchase Same.

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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. 25,658 – 81 12th October 1881

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk & the person who may be appointed Rate Collector in the room of Mr Twomey who has resigned.

Applications as invited for the office of Workhouse Tailor were read from Byrne and Murray, Robert Shea, Denis Fitzpatrick and Denis Fitzpatrick

It was proposed by Mr. Byrne seconded by Mr. Grange & passed as follows viz

That Robert Shea be appointed Workhouse Tailor at Two Shillings per day; the hours of work being in Winter from 8 o'clock A.M. till 8 past 4 o'clock P.M. and in Summer from 6 o'clock A.M. till 6 o'clock P.M.

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The Guardians directed the Clerk to notify to the Board that on this day fortnight they will consider the communication to be allowed him, as usual for his services in the preparation of Lists & attending the Revising Courts under the Franchise Acts for the present year.

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... 36

Ditto disallowed 0

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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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 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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* - - - £

[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* 27 *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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P *containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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:—

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James Moore
Chairman
Duncan McNeill
Thos. F. Hoskins,

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 21st day of October 188/

Signed, D. Hoskins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of October 188/.

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	197
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	5
Fever Sheds		
Total,	931	202

	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.	18	42	34	15	23	20	20	30	12	214
Admitted during the Week,	28	8					2	2	1	41
TOTAL	46	58	34	15	23	20	22	32	13	255
Discharged during the Week,	32	11			3	2	1	1	2	53
Died,	"									"
Total Discharged and Dead,	32	11	1		3	2	1	1	2	53
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	14	39	33	15	20	18	21	31	11	202

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	57	In separate Wards,	13
In Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	33	TOTAL,	72

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	26	6	2	34
No. in Workhouse at date	5	3	2	10

No. at corresponding period last year 197

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

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

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	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 21st day of October 188/.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Moore Esq. D. L. C.
Other Guardians— Moore Captain McNeill
Thomas F. Hoskins, Thomas Barker, and
William Hopkins

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4458 *to No.* 4524 *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 - - - - - £ ________

The Treasurer's acct. was not received this week,

Paid during the week - - - - - £ ________

And that the Balance on the Account ________ *the Guardians was* £ ________

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Ledgments 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Totals ...												

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

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

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

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 30 : s. 3 : d. 6
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 32 : 3 : 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 4 : 4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital 4 : 4 : 4½

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 :—

330, 14 lbs Loaves of Bread
9 lbs Butter
½ Cwt Bacon
201 lbs Meal
185 Pounds Sweetmilk
48 d. Buttermilk
½ Chest Tea
1 Cwt Sugar
1 Stone Starch
2 Boxes Dipt Candles
1 lb. Tobacco
56 lbs Loaf Sugar
10 lbs. Pepper

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Board authorized the Clerk to advertise for Tenders to be considered on this day three weeks to supply the Workhouse for three months from the 1st proximo Oatmeal, with Bread, Meal, Oatmeal Indian Meal & Butter

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

The Master reported that one Inmate named Anne Doyle after taking her discharge from the Workhouse desired her infant Child into the Workhouse on Sunday the 16th inst. She refused returned the same night and was admitted, and on Thursday last whilst some Cars were leaving after delivering Coal forced her way out & left the Workhouse through the gate of the Nursery Yard in spite of the Porter, who I got a Warrant to be her arrest

That nothing has been done as yet towards repairing and putting a Chimney pot on the Hospital Chimney

Ordered The Contract to supply Soup and put it off

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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:—

General Valuation Office
Dublin 14th October 1881

Circular letter read under the 4th Sec. of the 14th & 15th Vic. chap. 8 by which every Collector of Poor Rate in this Union shall make out & deliver to the Clerk of the Union by the 15th ~~February~~ in each year next a list of all Tenements & Rateable Hereditaments within his District which require Revision of Valuation; and if any such Collector shall fail or neglect to do so he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds

The Clerk was directed to write to the several Rate Collectors requesting their compliance with the foregoing Circulars

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. 25,818 14th October 1881

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge receipt of applic. disputing the appointment of Dr. Thos. Dowse as temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse of Shillelagh Union, and to return herewith his Certificate of Registration

No. 24,266 17th October 1881

Item Same to request they may be informed of the result of the Guardians' directions disputing defaulters under the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Collection and

Illegal Dispensary District

In regard to the subject of the foregoing letter Mr. Local Receiving Officer stated that he would furnish the information required by the next Board day.

No. 295—Miscellaneous 19th October 1881

Item Same in regard to Loans from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland

Office of Public Works
Dublin 19th October 1881

Letter read from the Commissioners of Public Works to refer to the provisions of the Land Supply Act 1880, and to state that upon bringing the default of the Guardians of Shillelagh Union in omitting to discharge the first Moiety of the Loan amounting to £297. 10. 9 under the Consideration of the Local Government Board with the view of their exercising the powers granted by the 10th Section of that Act

Same to request you will be good enough to state whether the Guardians are about in a position to pay this Instalment

In reply to the above letter the Guardians direct the Clerk to state that no lodgments have yet been made with the Treasurer to discharge the balance of Loan Moiety mentioned

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Guardians directed the Clerk to invite Tenders to be
enclosed on the day they were to supply the Workhouse with for
12 months from the 14th Novmbr next with Clothing Groceries &c
Samples of the several articles to be delivered at the Board Room
of the Workhouse by Contractors Special Messenger on the
10th Novmbr next, between the hours of 10 & 1 Oclock PM
with no mark whatever thereon & not more than two Samples
of each article, the Samples for articles of Clothing to
be exactly 1/4 Yards in length each, and Samples
of Groceries, Soap, &c. to be presented only in the
ordinary white wrapping Tea Papers.

The Board appointed Messrs Michael Hayden,
Andrew Wallace & William Hopkins, Poor Law Guardians
together with the Clerk & Workhouse Master as a Committee
to receive Samples of articles for Contracts to the Workhouse,
at the Board Room on the above named day; and
number such articles in accordance with the advertisement
so as to identify the Tenders of same after selection by
the Board of Guardians

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 66

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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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 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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* - - - £

[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* 27 *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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

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

Inahily & Ashkatiagh received Nil

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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:—

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James Moore
Chairman
Thomas M. Baker
William Hoptkins

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 28th
day of October 188 1

Signed, Benj. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of October 1881.

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	199										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	4										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	931	203										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			14	39	33	15	20	18	21	31	11	202
Admitted during the Week,			31	19	1	1		3	2		6	63
TOTAL			45	58	34	16	20	21	23	31	17	265
Discharged during the Week,			29	20	1			4		4	4	62
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,			29	20	1			4		4	4	62
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			16	38	33	16	20	17	23	27	13	203

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
In Workhouse Hospital	52	In separate Wards, 12
In Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates,
TOTAL,	56	TOTAL, 12

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	29	9	3	41
No. in Workhouse at date	5	1		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 _____ day of _____ 188 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 28th day of October 188 1.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Moore Esq D.V.C. and Subsequently
Other Guardians— George G. Newton Esq J.P.
Messrs Captain M'Neill, Charles Byrne, Thos. F. Hastings,
Ralph Lawrence, Edward Grange, Andrew Moore,
John Whelan, Jeremiah MacCarthy, Thomas Barker,
William Hopkins, William Kennedy, John Fraser, Michl. Hayden,
Peter Doyle, John Foley [illegible] and signing the Minutes of this Meeting, Andrew Whelan, Philip Newton, J.P.
Thomas Swan, William Blake & John Lynch

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4555 *to No.* 4560 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £______

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Treasurer's acct was not received this week

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	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d
	Totals ...												

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.*	28	5	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - *Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.*	32	6	10
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - :	2	10½	
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - - :	4	4	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - :	4	4½	

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 :—

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9 lbs Butter
243 lbs Meal
180 Gallons Sweet milk
48 d. Buttermilk
15 Pair Blankets
2 Gallons Whisky
2 Large Pad Locks

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Board proceeded to Consider (pursuant to 14 days notice) the remuneration to be allowed the Clerk for his services in the preparation of lists and attending the Revision Courts held at Donnicarthy, Rathdrum Tinahely, Ballinglass and Shillelagh under the Franchise Acts for the present year

Captain Mc Neill proposed Mr Fraser seconded & passed unanimously as follows, viz.

"That the Clerk Mr Hopkins, be allowed the same amount of remuneration as last year, being Thirty Pounds, for his services under the Franchise Acts, for which we desire the sanction of the Local Government Board"

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

Mr Ellis, relieving officer was on the last Board day granted leave of absence from attending the guardians meeting to day

The Infirmary Nurse applied for & was granted leave of absence for three days

The master reports that two inmates named Margaret Dowling & Bridget Doyle were insubordinate in the Nursery on the 25th inst. abused & called each other names & Dowling struck Doyle in the face

There are two large Padlocks required for the gate of the Nursery Yard to supply Both the Locks maliciously broken

ordered — 2 new locks.

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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:—

No. 307 M: 81 Miscellaneous 22nd October 1881

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to draw the attention of the Clerk to Circular Letter of the 15th Ultimo forwarding a Copy of Order of the House of Commons, calling for a Return of the names & residence of Magistrates &c in each County in Ireland; and the Board request the information necessary be furnished as far as relates to this Union without further delay.

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. 26523 24th October 1881

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to sanction the appointment of Robert Shaw as Bailiff of the Workhouse.

The Board proceeded to consider applications for the office of Rate Collector as advertised at a rate of remuneration of Seven Pence in the Pound for the Electoral Divisions of Ballinglen, Ballyboy, Coolboundagan, Kilballyowen Kilpipe and Tinahely, when applications for the office were read from Candidates as follows, viz

Patrick Byrne of Rostane; Thomas Doyle of Ballyraheen; James Goss of Ardnahoy; and Philip Doyle of Shevemoyle.

Mr. Shaw proposed & Mr. Grange seconded that Thomas Doyle be appointed Rate Collector for the above named Electoral Divisions at a remuneration of Seven Pence in the Pound

Mr. Shaw the J.P. proposed & Mr Blake seconded that Patrick Byrne be appointed to that office

Mr. Barker proposed & Mr Hopkins seconded that Philip Doyle be appointed Rate Collector.

Mr. Mac Carthy proposed & Mr. Foley seconded that James Goss be appointed to that office

It was then proposed by Major Newton Chairman & seconded by Mr Hayden that the appointment of Rate Collector be postponed till this day fortnight in order to reduce the rate of remuneration allowed from 7d to 6d in the pound.

Amendment proposed by Mr Moore & seconded by Mr Blake that we now proceed with the appointment of Rate Collector

The Board divided when 16 Guardians voted for the amendment and four Guardians for the Chairman's proposition which was lost.

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The Guardians after dividing three times for the Candidates proposed & seconded and at the last division ten Guardians voted for Thomas Doyle and eleven Guardians for Philip Doyle who was declared duly elected

The following was subsequently handed the Clerk in writing by the Chairman viz.

I propose that the Rate Collectors of Baltyboy, Ballinglen, Coolballintaggart, Kilbaltyown, Kilpipe and Knockaly should collect at the rate of 7-/6 in the pound the same as the other Collectors.

G. G. Newton
V. C.

The following persons were named by Philip Doyle as his Sureties as Rate Collector & approved by the Board of Guardians viz James Joseph Shanahoe Aughrim, John Byrne Ashtown Baltinglass and James Loftus Baltyboy, Shillelagh

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... 35
Ditto disallowed 0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. (No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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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 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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* - - - £

[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* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Report (Form D) was read from the Medical Officer of Rathdrum & Clonegal Dispensary District to certify he successfully Vaccinated Thirty nine persons, between the dates 4th June 1881 and the 25th October following.

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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:—

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Thomas M Barker
Chairman

Ths. F. Haskins
Andrew Wallahan

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 4th day of November 188 1

Signed, Thos. F. Haskins
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871 Shillelagh UNION. *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of October 188 1.

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	202										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	57	2										
Fever Sheds												
Total,	93	204										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			16	38	33	16	20	17	23	27	13	203
Admitted during the Week,			28	3	1						1	33
TOTAL			44	41	34	16	20	17	23	27	14	236
Discharged during the Week,			28	3					1			32
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,			28	3					1			32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			16	38	34	16	20	17	22	27	14	204

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse 55 / Hospital / In Fever Hospital 2	In separate Wards, 12 / In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL 57	TOTAL 12	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	26	2	-	28
No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	-	5

No. at corresponding period last year 204

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

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

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. 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 4th day of November 188 1.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— Thomas Barker Esq
Other Guardians— Messrs Thomas F. Haskins and Andrew Wallahan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4561 to No. 4614 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 12th October last . £ 92 . 0 . 0

Paid during the ~~week~~ same period . . . £ 439 . 1 . 4

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 931 . 19 . 10

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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Totals ...												

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.*	44	15	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — *Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.*	33	10	9
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	10½	
Average Cost in Infirmary	4	4	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	4	4½	

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 :—

325, 4 Loaves of Bread
9 lb Butter
248 lb Meat
49 gallons Buttermilk
178 d. Sweetmilk
4 Cwt Sugar
2 gallons Rape oil
1 Large Knife
1 Large Kettle

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The resignation of Timothy Abbott as Workhouse Porter was read giving one months notice from this date, and wanted accepted by the Chairman.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for a Porter for the Workhouse to be appointed on this day who works at a Salary of £12 per annum with Officers rations necessaries, apartments and a suit of clothing annually value for Five Pounds.

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

The Master reports that he purchased 1 Load of Lime this morning for Whitewashing purposes from Thos Allen for £1. 0.0

That there are several Chimneys which do not draw owing to the neglect of the Contractor Donnelly to Cone Clean them. I wrote to him twice lately about the Matter but have received no answer up to the present

Guardians direct the Master to write again to the above Contractor & request his immediate attention to the matter

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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. 27,384 — 1st November 1881

Letter read from the Local Government Board to express their approval of £30. allowed the Clerk for his services under the Franchise Acts for the present year

No. 27,350 — 3rd November 1881

Item Same to sanction the appointment of Philip Doyle as acting Collector.

No. 27,178 — 2nd November 1881

Item Same Circular relating to Alkali Works, &c. Regulations Act.

No. 317.-M/81. Miscellaneous — 29th October 1881

Item Same Circular in respect of Provisional Orders — Loans

New warrants to collect the Rates in the Electoral Divisions of Baltinglass Ballyhog, Coolboulidagan Kiltegan, Kilballyowen & Grangely in the Union, were signed by the Chairman, two Guardians, and Countersigned by the Clerk

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The Guardians agreed to the following resolution of

" That Philip Doyle, late Collector, be allowed the remuneration of Seven Pence in the Pound on the whole amount of his Collection for the Current year, if he shall collect and lodge with the Treasurer of the Union One Third of the amount of his Warrants by the 4th January 1882, a second Third by the 4th March following, and the remaining Third by the 4th May 1882; and that if he fail in any of these Conditions he be allowed but Three Pence remuneration in the Pound on his entire Collection including Instalments under the said Supply act.

And also that the above named Collector sign such agreement accordingly. "

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

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

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0
1

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

The Clerk to forward the Estimate to the Contractor.

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

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

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

_____ *Dispensary District.*

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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* - - - £

[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* 27 *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

Mr. Lovell, relieving Officer reported the defaulters referred to in letter of the Local Government Board No. 24266. dated 14th October 1881, under the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act, as all Vaccinated,

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

Reports (Form P *containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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:—

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James Moore
Chairman

Thos. J. Hoskins

Thomas M Baker

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 11th day of November 188 1

Signed, Bury Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum UNION.

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of November 188 1.

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	207										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	50	1										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
Total,	93	208										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			16	38	34	16	20	17	22	27	14	204
Admitted during the Week,			31	14	1		1	3	2	3	2	57
TOTAL			47	52	35	16	21	20	24	30	16	261
Discharged during the Week,			32	11				3	1	3	3	53
Died,			0									0
Total Discharged and Dead,			32	11				3	1	3	3	53
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	41	35	16	21	17	23	27	13	208

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital	52	In separate Wards, 12	
In Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,	53	TOTAL,	12

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	28	4	3	35
No. in Workhouse at date	4	3	2	9
No. at corresponding period last year	21	1		

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

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

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	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 11th day of November 188 1.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Moore Esq. D. V. C.
Other Guardians— Messrs Captain McNeill, Charles Byrne, Edward Grange, Michael Lawrence, Thomas Swan, Thomas J. Hoskins, Thomas Baker, Peter Doyle, Jeremiah MacCarthy, William Kennedy, Ralph Lawrence, Peter Foley and William Blake

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4615 *to No.* 4665. *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 - - - - - - £________

The Treasurer's acct. was not rec. the Week

Paid during the week - - - - - - £________

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	Totals ...												

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

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

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £30 : 16 : 3½
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 33 : 1 : 2½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 11¾
Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 4½

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:—

329 4lb Loaves of Bread
9 16. Butter
242 16. Meal
180 Quarts Sweet Milk
50 l. Buttermilk

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£ s. d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Guardians having Observed by the Treasurer's Returns of last week that they have overdrawn their account to the amount of £931; and also informed by the Clerk that there are bills still unpaid of last half year's accounts amounting to about £580, and that the Rate Collectors Denis Doyle & John Allen have not yet attended with their books for examination, they direct the Clerk to notice the Collectors mentioned to attend before the Board on Friday next and explain the Cause of the non-performance of their duties.

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 Board proceeded to consider Tenders, as invited, to supply the Workhouse for three months, from the 1st. instant, with Bread Meat Oatmeal & Indian meal, when the following were marked accepted, viz:

Laurence Kenny	Bread at	7¾d	per 4lb. loaf
Same	Oatmeal at	£13. 10. 0	per ton
Same	Indian Meal	£8. 10. 0	do.
Eliza Mc Guirk	Meat at	4¼d	per lb.

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. 27.879

8th November 1881

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk & the person who may be appointed Workhouse Porter.

No. 326 Miscellaneous

10th November 1881

Circular from Same to be furnished with the total Receipts & Expenditure of the Union for the Year ended 29th September 1881

The Board proceeded, as advertised, to examine Samples of Articles of clothing; groceries, &c. offered to supply the Workhouse for 12 months from the 1st inst. when the undermentioned were accepted as follows viz.

Tea at per lb Invoice	2/6d	John W. Burland	
Sugar Loaf 28/- per cwt, and loaf		Same	
7¼d per lb		Same	
Whiskey per gallon 18/-		Denis Donohoe	
Best Port Wine at 2/- per large bottle		John W. Burland	
Pepper per lb 8d		John W. Burland	
Soap per cwt 24/-		Same	
Candles Composite, 4 to the lb 5½d		Same	
Do. Dipt per do 5/-		John Burke	
Washing Soda per cwt 8/-		Nathaniel Hoskins	
Salt per cwt. 2/3d		John W. Burland	
Rice per lb 2½d		Same	
Starch do 3½d		Same	
Blue per lb 8½d		Same	
Red ~~Rugs~~ Cloth each 4/6		Denis Donohoe	
Blankets per pair 12/-		John W. Burland	
Bed ticken per yard 10d		John Burke	
Barragon do 2/-		John Sutton	
Bengal Stripe do 8d		Same	
Calico, yard wide do 6d		Denis Donohoe	
do lining do 4d		John W. Burland	
Cotton Check do 4½d		Patrick Donohoe	
Linen do do 11d		John Sutton	
Linsey, Brown per yard. 10d and		John Burke	
" Striped " 7d		Denis Donohoe	
Linen (grey) 9d		John W. Burland	
Corduroy do 1/-		John Burke	
Flannel do 4/8		Nathaniel Hoskins	
Grey Freize do 2/6		Denis Donohoe	
do Tweed do 2/6		John W. Burland	
Winsey do 9d		Same	
Woollen Handkerchiefs 14/- 18/- per doz		John Sutton	
Cotton do 7d		John W. Burland	
Worsted per lb 2/6		John Burke	
Thread 2/6d		Same	
Thimbles (bone) per "gross 5/8d		John W. Burland	
Tape, per 18 yds piece 2d & 3½d		Same	
Leather, butt & Kip per lb as per tender		Patrick Mc. guirk	
Shoe finding		Same	
Shoe Nails, per 1000		No tenders	
Hemp, per lb		Patrick Mc guirk	

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Establishment

Bass Brooms, each, 1s 4d	Wm W. Burland
Sweeping Brushes 28/- per doz	Same.
Scouring do 20/- "	Wm Burke.
Whitewash do 30/- "	Wm W. Burland
Blacklead do 8/- "	Same.
Tins in sizes per doz, as per tenders	Wm W. Burland
Platters do,	Same
Combs (coarse) 3/ per doz,	Wm Sutton.
do (fine) 3/ do	Same
Spoons 7/10d "	Wm W. Burland
Books, Forms & Stationery	Joseph Dolland

Burial

Shrouding, per yard.	
Coffins, (to be made of 1inch & ¾ boards) each in sizes 4/11. 3/6. 2/6. & 1/6	Denis Dwyer.
Tenders for Medicines & Medical and Surgical Appliances, for the Workhouse and three Dispensary Districts.	Hunt & Co.

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... 50

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 ... ...

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

The Clerk to forward the Estimate to the Contracts.

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 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

*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* - - - £

[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* 27 *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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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:—

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James Moore
Chairman
Thomas M Barker
William Hopkins

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 18th day of November 188 1

Signed, Benj Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of November 188 0.

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	198										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2										
Fever Sheds												
Total	93	200										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			15	41	35	16	24	17	23	29	13	208
Admitted during the Week,			35	9	2		3		1	2	2	44
Total			40	50	37	16	24	17	24	29	15	252
Discharged during the Week,			29	10	4		2		1	3	3	52
Died,			"									"
Total Discharged and Dead,			29	10	4		2		1	3	3	52
Remaining on the above date,			11	40	33	16	22	17	23	26	12	200

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital	37	In separate Wards,	12
In Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates,	
	Total, 53	Total,	12

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	26	4	4	33
No. in Workhouse at date	1	"	"	1

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 ____ day of ____ 188 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

As matter of ~~COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings~~ of the Board of Guardians, ~~at a Meeting~~ held on Friday the 18th day of November 188 1.

~~CHAIR: In the Chair~~
~~Other Guardians~~ Mr. Moore only attended

Dr. Maclabe Local Government Board Inspector also attended & inspected the Workhouse, &c

~~The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.~~

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received ~~during the week~~ since the 3rd November instant £497 . 0 . 0

Paid during the ~~week~~ same period - - - £12 . 5 . 8

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £447 . 5 . 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d
	Totals ...												

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

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

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 32 : 18 : 2
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - 33 : 17 : 3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 2 : 11¾
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - - : 4 : 4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - - : 4 : 4½

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 :—

326. 4 lb Loaves of Bread
9 lb Butter
2 Bottles Brandy
250 lbs Meat
53 Gallons Buttermilk
182 do. Sweetmilk
2 Gallons Whiskey
½ Chest Tea

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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.
(No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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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 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1858.]

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* - - - £

[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* 27 *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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P *containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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:—

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James Moore
Chairman
Thomas McBarker
William H. Hopkins

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 25th day of November 188/

Signed, Benj. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of November 188/.

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	201
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1
Fever Sheds		
Total,	931	202

	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	40	35	16	22	17	20	26	12	200
Admitted during the Week,	25	4	2		3		2	2	1	39
TOTAL	40	44	37	16	25	17	22	28	13	239
Discharged during the Week;	20	3	1		3		1	2	1	29
Died,										
Total Discharged and Dead,	20	4	1		3		1	2	1	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	13	38	36	16	22	17	21	26	12	209

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital	53	In separate Wards,	12
In Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates,	5
TOTAL,	54	TOTAL,	17

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	23	1	6	30
No. in Workhouse at date	1	-	-	1

No. at corresponding period last year 213

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 25th day of November 188/.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Moore Esq. D.V.C. and
Other Guardians— subsequently George G. Newton Esq. V.C.
Messrs. Thomas H. Hopkins
Thomas Barker, James Hopkins, [illegible]
William Hopkins, William Kennedy, John R. Braddell
Andrew Morris, Andrew Worlahan and
William Blake

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4666 *to No.* 4730 *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 - - - - - - £99. 0. 0

Paid during the week - - - - - - £ " " "

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £348. 5. 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d
	Totals ...												

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

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

£ : : *was produced and passed.*

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £28 : 12 : 8
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - - - 34 9 1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 2 : 11¾
Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - - - - - : 4 4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - - - : 4 4½

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:—

331.4 lb Loaves of Bread
9 lbs Butter
4 cwt Oatmeal
244 lbs meat
55 Gallons Buttermilk
184 do Sweetmilk
1 dozen Bottles Wine
1 lb. Tobacco
1 Box Composite Candles
2 Boxes Dipt Candles
20 Bed Rugs
1 Piece of Flannel
1 Hyde Butt Leather
2 Sides Kip 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 day of 188
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

		£	s.	d.
124	Thos W. Birland	5	5	4½
125	Denis Dineen	17	3	5
128	Thos Sutton	22	8	10
130	Thos J. Tellison	7	4	8
136	Patrick Maguire	29	4	3
4	Matthew Murray Shoe nails	2	3	4

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

124	Thos W. Birland	12.12.6	138	James Lindell		-	11	-
125	Denis Dineen Bal.	5.7.5	"	Telcroy & Co.		.	4	.
"	Same	2.2.0	"	Drummond & Son			19	6
130	J. J. Tellison	2.10	"	Railway Co. hacks			6	2
				Conveyance Mute Stable			16	1
131	Denis Tuny Car hire	2.18.0	139	Thos Malcolm Cattle		20	5	-
			140	S. Carroll adv.		7	1	8
132	Gunn & Hammon	1.3.0	141	Frederick Sykes		6	10	-
			142	Jacob Bourne		1	5	6
133	W. MacPhail	3.11.0	143	George A. Rogers Repl.		2	5	6
			144	Rich. Tighe do.		2	7	6
"	Same (Sons)	5.6	145	Thos W. Rogers do		2	3	-
"	Same (Estate)	4.8.0	146	Hunt & Co. Drugs		21	3	11
134	P. Kelly	2.18.4	147	Royal Exchange			12	.0
				Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.		-	15	0
135	J. Dolland	18.1.4	2	Nicholas Walsh		2	19	8
137	Fannin & Co.	1.0.0	3	B. Hospitals Branch		30	0	0
			5	Thos Tyler Same		2	0	0
			6	Daniel Nolan Hunting		1	15	0

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
124	John W. Byrland	44	14	7
125	Denis Dyrhar	62	19	9
126	Thomas A. DeRinzy Mick	172	3	3
127	Laurna Penny	29	.	2
129	Michael Whelan Coal	3	2	9
/	Eliza M'Gurk Meat	33	8	2

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

147	Robt Ellis		1	9
"	Same		4	6

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 he attended the Petty Sessions at Carnew Instant on Wednesday 23rd Novmbr & prefered an Inmate named Ellen Dempsey for being insubordinate & disorderly on the 14th instant and for a similar offence & assaulting other Inmates on the 23rd inst. When she was sentenced to one Months imprisonment in Wicklow Gaol.

That John Farrell lately returned from Gaol & at present under Medical treatment tore up & destroyed his bed clothing on Sunday night last the 20th inst.

A discussion arose respecting the Paupers above mentioned when a letter from the Local Government Board was read dated 2nd September 1881 stating he might be warned that should his misconduct in future be of such a nature as to render his residence in the Workhouse a serious impediment to good order & discipline the Guardians may discharge him and not re-admit him.

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

The Master also informed the Guardians that Dr Macfadden Local Government Board Inspector, inquired particularly into the Case of Council and saw him at his recent inspection

It was proposed by Mr. Brown & seconded by Mr Hastings & passed unanimously that John Council the above named inmate be discharged from the Workhouse & not re-admitted

The Master also reported that the Contractor has not come to clean the Workhouse Chimneys yet tho' written to three times lately nor does he look like doing last pay day (29th September)

That two tiles were blown off and one can gutter smashed at the Fever Hospital during the Storm on Monday night. Several slates were also blown off the roof of the Laundry & Kitchen on the same occassion.

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. 26,878 17th November 1881

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland requesting to be informed of the result of the proceedings taken with regard to the defaulting under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Poolaton & Clonegal Dispensary District.

Mr. Lovell attending Office, informed the Guardians that he hoped to furnish the information required by the next Board day.

No. 27,178 Miscellaneous 22nd November 1881

Same to call the immediate attention of the Clerk to the Circular of the 2nd Instant for a Return showing the nature & description of any stores that may be in the District coming within the provisions of the Alkali Works Regulation Act, and the Board request that the Return may be forwarded as speedily as possible.

We the Committee appointed to take Stock of Provisions & Clothing recommend the following articles to be Condemned as unfit for future Clothing use for Half year ending 29th September 1881

Bedding	Men's Clothing	Women's Clothing	Boys' Clothing	Girls' Clothing
30 Sheets	6 Coats	19 Gowns	26 Coats	42 Frocks
29 Blankets	13 Waistcoats	50 Petticoats	6 Waistcoats	59 Petticoats
16 Rugs	4 Trowsers	45 Shifts	5 Trowsers	149 Shifts
15 Bedticks	9 Shirts	85 Aprons	17 Shirts	118 Aprons
5 Bolsters	5 Shifts	25 Handkerchiefs	19 Shoes	17 Shoes
	22 Stockings	22 Shoes	32 Stockings	55 Stockings
	3 Hats	47 Stockings	2 Hats	
	6 Flannel Vests	5 Caps	2 Caps	
		1 Bonnet	10 Towels	
		4 Flannel Vests		

Signed { Thomas F. Hastings, Thomas M. Barker, R Hopkins } Poor Law Guardians, Clerk of Union

It was proposed by Mr Moore & seconded by Mr Kennedy that the foregoing recommendation be adopted, and that 19 Suits of Clothing for Orphan children be deducted from the Workhouse Stock of Clothing

Mr. Moore also proposed Mr Kennedy seconded & resolved that the following utensils used up in the Workhouse be deducted from Workhouse Books for the Half Year ended 29th September 1881

120 Brushes	4 Saucepans	280 Spoons	60 Chambers
6 Mats	2 Kettles	8 Dishes & Plates	4 Teapots
18 Coal Boxes	5 Shades	2 Salts	
4 Basins & Jugs	2 Shovels	8 Buckets	
16 Knives & Forks	240 Tins	3 Cans	
		6 Cups & Saucers	

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The Board proceeded to consider proposals, as invited by the office of Watchman Porter, who applications with testimonials, were read from John Farrell, John Hope and Thomas Hughes

Mr. Barton proposed & Mr. Williams Hopkins seconded as follows, viz

"That John Hope be appointed Watchman Porter as advertised, at a salary of £12 per annum with offices rations, apartments necessary, and a suit of clothing annually value per £5, 4

"Amendment proposed by Mr. Mann & seconded by Mr Morris that John Farrell be appointed to the aforesaid office"

The Board divided when four Guardians voted for John Farrell and six for John Hope, who was declared duly elected.

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... 64

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 63.
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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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:

Coolattin Dispensary District.

No. 146 Account of Mr. Hunt & Co. for Drugs Amount, £ 5 . 19 . 6

Triality

Same do 12 . 17 . 3

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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* - - - £

[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* 27 *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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

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

3
Coolattin and Clonegal

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

Mr. Local Govt. Inspector, to inquire into the cases respectively & report thereon.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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:—

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James Moore
Chairman
Thomas McBaker
William H Ryan

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 2nd day of December 188 1

Signed, Bury H Watkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of November 188 1.

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	86	208
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse		
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1
Fever Sheds		
Total	93	209

	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.	13	38	34	16	22	17	24	26	12	202
Admitted during the Week,	25	71	2				3	2		43
Total	38	46	36	16	22	17	27	28	12	245
Discharged during the Week,	25	6	1		1		1	1	1	36
Died,										
Total Discharged and Dead,	25	6	1		1		1	1	1	36
Remaining on the above date,	13	43	35	16	21	17	26	27	11	209

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
In Workhouse Hospital	54	In separate Wards, 1/2
In Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates,
	Total, 55	Total, 1/2

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	24	6	4	34
No. in Workhouse at date		1		1
No. at corresponding period last year				218

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

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

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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						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of December 188 1.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Moore Esq D. V. C.
Other Guardians— Messrs Captain McNeill Edward Grange, Thomas Baker & William H Ryan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4731 *to No.* 4777 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ ________

And that the Balance on the Account ________ *the Guardians was* £ ________

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Treasurer's acct. was not recd this week.

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	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
	TOTALS ...												

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £26 : 15 : 10
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 34 : 2 : 2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 1
Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 4½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital :

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 :—

329. 4 lbs Loaves of Bread
10 lbs. Butter
243 lbs Meat
183 Gallons Skimmilk
55 do. Buttermilk
1 lb. Tobacco
6 lbs. Wrapping paper
24 Pieces of Tape
24 lbs Worsted.

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

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

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

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	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
4 Trinity Abbott Salary	2	2	1

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
8. James A. Hand Steward	1	10	

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:—

No. 29400 1st December 1881

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union, on the 25th Ultimo containing an entry of a report from the Master of the Workhouse to the effect that an inmate named Mrs Council "lately returned from Gaol and at present under medical treatment" tore up and destroyed his bedclothing on the 20th Ultimo; and with reference to the discussion on the subject in which allusion was made to the Local Government Board's letter of 2nd September last respecting the inmate in question, and to the Resolution finally adopted by the Guardians directing "That the above named inmate be discharged from the Workhouse & not re-admitted" the Local Government Board desire to inform the Guardians that they have received the observations of Mrs Dospeter D. Maclaverty founded upon a personal examination of Mrs Council, in which he states that in his opinion the man is not of sound mind.

The Local Government Board are however pleased further to state that Mrs Letter of the 2nd September last above referred to, was addressed to the Guardians on the supposition derived from the records of their proceedings, as furnished to the Board, that Council was simply refractory and destructive, the Board not having been informed at any time through the Guardians Minutes, that he was, or had at any time been, considered a fit subject for the Lunatic Wards

The circumstance of his being classed as of unsound mind alters the aspect of the case and under these altered circumstances it would be the duty of the Guardians to make arrangements for his re-admission to the Workhouse and afterwards to endeavour to procure his transfer to the District Lunatic Asylum upon the ordinary admission forms which the Resident

The Reports of the Medical 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:-

Medical Superintendent would furnish upon application Pending such transfer the proper Officer would be to provide Council with a Canvass suit quilted inside with flannel, and with sufficient bed-clothes of similar materials.

Guardians agree to allow John Doolan, Workhouse Inmate, 2/- Tobacco weekly during the time he may be employed in painting at Carpenters work in the Workhouse.

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

No. 24,879. 26th November 1881

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to request they may be informed whether the Relieving Officer has since reported the result of his inquiries in regard to the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Coolattin and Omegal Dispensary Districts.

Mr. Lovell, relieving officer, submitted a report not yet in full on the subject of the foregoing report letter which he stated he would have Completed by the next Board day

No. 28,933 26th November 1881

Same to inform the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union, that they have received from their Inspector Dr. Maclaw his half yearly Report relating to that Union, which is of a generally satisfactory Character.

Dr. Maclaw states that the Stock of Clothing in use in the Workhouse is sufficient, but that the Stock of Clothing and Bedding in reserve appeared to him to be low at the date of his inspection.

In regard to the State of repair of the Workhouse Building Dr. Maclaw states that the Walls of the upper bed dormitories in the Fever Hospital require repair - the holes made for cleaning the chimneys not having been stopped when the cleaning was done; and that bare spots, particularly those at the Fever Hospital require attention; - and he suggests that the painting of the Workhouse, both inside and out should be renewed next Summer.

The Local Government Board request that the Guardians will be good enough to give their attention to the several matters above referred to

Guardians directed the Master to have the holes mentioned by Dr. Maclaw in the Dormitories in the Fever Hospital stopped after the Chimneys are Cleaned by the Sweep, whom he informed the Board that the bare spots referred to at the Fever Hospital have been since attended to by the Contractor.

With regard to the Painting of the Workhouse the Guardians agree to defer the Consideration of the matter for the present.

No. 338 M/81 - Miscellaneous 24th November 1881

Circular Addressed Same respecting the Annual Returns of Receipts & Expenditure.

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25th November 1881

From same Circular relating to Superannuation allowances

General Survey & Valuation Office
30th November 1881

Circular read from the General Survey & Valuation Office, Dublin, to acknowledge Lists of Townlands requiring revision of Valuation in this Union

The Contracts to swap the Watchouse Chimneys not having attended to clean the same or replied when written to. The Guardians direct the Clerk to advertise for a swap to be appointed on this day three weeks at £3 per annum; and the Master to employ Michael Carthy to clean the aforesaid Chimneys in the meantime for the sum of two shillings.

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 2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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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:

Carlanstown & Almagal Dispensary District.

9 Account of Mr. G. R. Rogers for Vaccinating Amount, £ 5 . 18 . 0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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* - - - £

[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* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

It appearing from the Abstract of Rates for the Several rate Collectors have failed to perform the Conditions of the Guardians' resolution to have One Third of the amount of their Warrants Collected & lodged with the Treasurer of the Union by the 16th. Ultimo; and that the Collectors Denis Doyle, Hugh Neill & John Allen have their Collections respectively in a very backward state.

It was proposed by Captain M Neill seconded by Mr. Grange & passed unanimously as follows viz.

"That the rate Collectors Denis Doyle, Hugh Neill & John Allen be requested to attend at the next Meeting of the Board, without fail, to state the Cause of their failure in the performance of their duty respecting the Collection of Rates"

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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P *containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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:—

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James Mason
Chairman
Duncan McNeill
William Hopkins

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 9th day of December 1881

Signed, Bury Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871 *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of December 1881.

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	205										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	50	1										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
Total,	931	206										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			13	13	35	16	21	17	26	27	11	209
Admitted during the Week,			31	6	1		1					39
TOTAL			44	19	36	16	22	17	26	27	12	249
Discharged during the Week,			30	10					1	2		43
Died,			"									"
Total Discharged and Dead,			30	10					1	2		43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	39	36	16	22	17	25	25	12	206

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
In Workhouse Hospital 56	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 1/2	
In Fever Hospital 1		
TOTAL, 57	TOTAL, 1/2	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	30	2	.	32
No. in Workhouse at date	1	.		1

No. at corresponding period last year 220

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

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 9th day of December 1881.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Mason Esq. D. V. C. & subsequently
Other Guardians— George G. Carter Esq. V. C.
Messrs Captain McNeill, Charles Byrne,
Charles Byrne, Ralph Lawrence, James Hopkins
William Hopkins, Andrew Morris, and
Thomas Banks

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4778 *to No.* 4820 *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 24th Ultimo - - £113 . 0 . 0

Paid during the ~~week~~ Same period - - - £567 . 5 . 8

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £802 . 19 . 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	TOTALS ...												

JOSEPH DOLLARD,

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 40 : 12 : 2d
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 33 : 18 : 5d
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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 :—

330, 14 lbs Loaves of Bread
11 lbs Butter
229 lbs Meat
55 Gallons Buttermilk
184 lbs. Sweetmilk
5 Dozen Pint Tins
3 lbs. Quart 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 day of 188 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

						£	s.	d.
10	Relieving	Law	John Allen	Jury List		2	12	"
11	"		Hugh Hill	"		3	"	"
12	"		Denis Doyle	"		2	12	"
13	"		Joseph Burke	"		2	18	"
14	"		B. Hopkins	"	14-10-0			
"	Coats Plaque		Same		2-0-0	16	10	"

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
17 Eliza M'Smith Sneath	12	17	1

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

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

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

The Master reports he attended Petty Sessions at Lamb on Tuesday last to prosecute Anne Doyle & Margaret Doyle for deserting their Children & they had been in prison for 5 weeks on remand they were sent to Gaol for 3 days with hard labour only in addition.

That Mary Farrell deserted her child on the 5th. instant by putting him across the Garden Wall and going away. Got a Warrant out for her arrest.

That the gate of the partition of the Laundry is broken down by the wind and requires 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:—

Mr. Conquie giving Officer applied to the Guardians for communication for his services under the Vaccination act which he states have been unusually heavy this year numbering about 210 Cases and having to call at the residence in each Case involved some hundreds of miles travelling and some expense

It was proposed by Mr. Barker seconded by Captain Nesbitt & passed unanimously as follows. viz

"That we agree to allow Mr. Conquie the sum of £5. communication for his services under the Compulsory Vaccination act, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board for inquiring into the cases of defaulters as reported by the Medical Officer of the Coolattin & Clonegal Dispensary districts."

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. 29746 - 81 3 December 1881

Letter read from the Local Government Board for Ireland to state they have from Mr. Finlay, auditor, that he had not up to the 2nd. instant received the abstracts of the accounts of the Shillelagh Union for the half year ended the 29th. September last; and the Board request the Clerk will be good enough to inform them of the Cause of the delay, and to state on what date he expects to forward the abstracts to Mr. Finlay

In reference to the foregoing letter the Clerk stated in reply as follows viz:

Beg to state that owing to the Guardians having withdrawn their account with the Treasurer and the resignation of a Relieving Officer shortly after receiving his Warrant to on the 16th. September last, and the other Creditors not having made Collections as expected the amounts could not be closed as several bills remained unpaid until the 25th. Ultimo, but I now expect to forward the abstracts to Mr. Finlay by the 12th. instant.

No. 29,927. 7th December 1881

Letter read in regard to minute of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union of the 2nd. Instant containing an entry of their Communication of the previous day disputing the Case of the man named John Carroll, who was discharged from the Workhouse by order of the Guardians on the 25th Ultimo. An order, however appears to have been made by the Board of Guardians upon the Communication in question, and the Local Government Board request that they may be informed whether John Carroll has since been re-admitted, or whether the Relieving Officer has obtained any information disputing the discharge from the Workhouse

In reference to the subject of the above letter the Guardians have to inform the Local Government Board that the inmate referred to has not been discharged at all from the Workhouse as he is still under Medical treatment; and the Guardians desire the attention of the Medical officer be drawn to the former letter of the Local Government Board with a view to have John Carroll transferred to the Asylum

No. 29,633 3rd December 1881

Letter read to sanction the appointment of John Hope as Porter of the Workhouse

In accordance with the Guardians' resolution of last Board day respecting the collection of rate, the rate

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Collector Hughestown £ 10 John Allen attended before the Board and stated that up to the present they have been unable to collect any arrear rate but they hoped immediately to collect a considerable amount

The Guardians having drawn the attention of the above named Collectors to the conditions of their agreement in reference to the collection of rates directed them to adopt and take effective measures to enforce the law, for payment of rates.

The rate Collector Denis Doyle having failed to attend the Board as required the Guardians adopted the following resolution viz:

"That the Clerk write again to Denis Doyle rate Collector, to attend the next meeting of the Board on Friday the 16th instant, in regard to his absence to day and the backward state of his Collection, or otherwise they will be obliged to express their opinion respecting his removal from office."

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... 42

Ditto disallowed 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. (No. 27.)

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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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 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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* - - - £

[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* 27 *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*

Mr Joyce, relieving Officer, reported the result of his inquiries in writing disputing the defaulters mentioned by the Medical Officer of the Coollattin & Clonegal Dispensary district under the Compulsory Vaccination Acts as follows. Vz

Vaccinated	163
Dead	18
Left the Country	16
Sick	2
Total	199

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

Reports (Form P *containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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:—

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James Moore
Chairman
Thomas McBarker
James Hopkins.

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 16th day of December 1881

Signed, Mey. Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Shillelagh UNION.

Population in 1871 — *Present Net Annual Value, £*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of December 1881.

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	216										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	50	1										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds												
Total,	93	217										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			14	39	36	16	22	17	25	25	12	206
Admitted during the Week,			35	8	1		6	1	4	2	1	57
TOTAL			49	47	37	16	27	18	29	27	13	263
Discharged during the Week,			29	7	1		3		2	2		44
Died,				1	1							2
Total Discharged and Dead,			29	8	2		3		2	2		46
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	39	35	16	24	18	27	25	13	217

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital 54	In separate Wards, 12	
In Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL, 55	TOTAL, 12	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	35	7	10	52
No. in Workhouse at date	7	1	6	14
No. at corresponding period last year				218

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

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

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in Sec. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. 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 16th day of December 1881.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*— James Moore Esq D.V.C. & subsequently
Other Guardians— George G. Newton Esq V.C.
Messrs James Hopkins
Michael Hayden and John R. Braddell

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4821 *to No.* 4884 *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 6th December last . £139 . 10 . 6

Paid during the ~~week~~ Same period . . . £34 . 13 . 1

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £698 . 1 . 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	Amount Collected and Lodged £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d	Remaining £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d
	Totals ...												

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.*	30	13	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — *Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.*	34	4	7
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	9
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	6½

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:—

335, 4 lb Loaves of Bread
26 lbs Butter
390 lbs Meat
56 pounds Buttermilk
184 do Swatmilk
1600 Shan nails
5 Pair Blankets
6 lbs Netting twine
1 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 day of 188 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

		£	s.	d.
45	Thomas Hickey ¼ Wages	6	10	

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

18	H. E. Geldard ¼ Salary	6.5.0	27	Robert Ellis ¼ Salary	6		
19	W. S. Smart	12.10.0		Same Rent	1	10	
20	H. J. Batting	22.10.0	28	Annie Dugan "	3	15	
21	Board Mrs	20.0.0	29	Margt. Lacey "	3	15	
"	Same Postage	1.0.11	30	Patrick Clarke "	3	18	
"	Same Wd. Mr. Clerk	3.0.0	40	Thos. Dwyer ¼ Contract	7	10	
22	Medl. Profs ¼ Salary	12.10.0	42	Wm. Cudmore ¼ Salary	23	5	8
23	Annie Lanigan "	7.10.0	43	Mary Chambers	5		
"	Same — "	1.5.0	44	George Birch	3	12	4
24	Mary Lawless "	6.5.0	47	Towel, school requisite	2	5	9
25	Peter Fearing "	6.5.0					
26	Samuel Lovell "	8.0.0					
"	Same —	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.
46 Laurence Kenny Bread Meal &c.	83	10	9

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

41 Samuel Cowell Meals	20	5	2

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 informed the Guardians that he received a letter from Denis Doyle, late Collector, after the Meeting of the Board on Friday last to say that he was unable through illness to attend the Board as requested that day.

The above named Collector Denis Doyle attended to day as requested before the Board respecting his late Collection & stated that he was unable owing to illness to attend on the last Board day and that he found it very difficult to get the rate, but expected to collect a large amount in the course of a week or two which statement the Guardians accepted as satisfactory at the same time directed him to use greater exertions to collect the rate.

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

The Master reported that the eating potatoes grown on the Workhouse Farm have been all consumed this week.

That Richard English complained to him on Tuesday last that the Ward Master of the Idiot Ward named Richard Lane, had neglected to attend from Council another patient in the Idiot Ward on the previous night when called on; and which Council states is true.

The ward master referred to was called before the Board in regard to the complaint mentioned when he informed the Guardians that the patient named from Council had a good supply of milk & water on the night in question & that he did attend him, which the Guardians believe to be true.

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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 consider on this day three weeks tenders from persons willing to supply the Workhouse for three months from the date of Contract with good champion potatoes at per Stone, delivered at the Workhouse as required, and also directed the Masters to purchase 10 Barrels of same as a temporary supply in the meantime.

The Board agreed unanimously to allow the Workhouse Inmates the usual meat dinner on Christmas day next ~~[illegible]~~, and Tea for Breakfast as follows. Viz,

1 lb. Meat to each adult,
½ lb. do. to each child,
¼ oz. Tea to each Inmate and 2 oz. sugar,
1 oz. Butter each & Bread same as for dinner.

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 30044 Miscellaneous 12th December 1881

Circular read from the Local Government Board for Ireland in reference to a Communication from the Commissioners of Public Works requiring the sum of £297. 10. 9 remaining due of that portion of the loan advanced to the Board of Guardians of the Shillelagh Union, and to draw the attention of the Board of Guardians to this subject, and to request that the amount may be at once remitted to the Board of Works.

In regard to the subject of the foregoing Circular the Guardians agree to pay the amount referred to at the time specified.

No. 362 Irr. Miscellaneous 13th December 1881

Form Same to call the immediate attention of the Clerk to this Circular Letter of the 10th Instant requiring to be furnished with a statement showing the total amount of Receipts and Expenditure of the Union during the year ended 29th September 1881, distinguishing under the heads specified the Receipts & Expenditure for each of the Half years ended 25th March & 29th September 1881 respectively and the Board request you will furnish the required returns without delay

No. 30521 15th December 1881

Form Same relating to the Minute of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union on the 9th Instant containing a resolution that Mr. Lynch Retiring Officer be allowed the sum of £5, remuneration for his services in inquiring into the case of defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act reported by the Medical Officer of the Education & Illegal Dispensary District subject to the approval of the Local Government Board; and in reply thereto the Local Government Board desire to inform the Guardians that they have this day addressed a letter to the Medical Officer drawing his attention to the large number of defaulters returned by him, and they will defer giving their sanction to the proposed payment to the Retiring Officer, until they receive the Medical Officer's explanation on the subject.

No. 30521 15th December 1881

Form Same to observe in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Shillelagh Union on the 9th instant an entry of a report from the Master of the Workhouse in which it is stated that the gate of the partition of the Laundry is broken down by the wind and requires to be repaired

You have not stated whether any order was made by the Guardians on this report. If no order was made you ought to have made the entry "no order"

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A somewhat similar omission on your part has been the means of unnecessarily prolonging the correspondence in regard to the case of the Union Workhouse Council, and the Local Government Board request that you will be more careful in the preparation of this Copy of the Guardians' Minutes in future.

With regard to the subject of the above letter in reference to the report of the Workhouse Master respecting the gate of the partition of the Laundry requiring repair the Guardians consider an order for such gate unnecessary as the repair of the Workhouse Buildings, including all doors & gates, being under Contract; and the Master in name the Guardians that he has called the attention of the Contractor to the matter, which they direct him to do for any repairs required in the Workhouse in future, and state so in his report thereon.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

63
0
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The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ... ...

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. (No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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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:

Coolattin & Omagh Dispensary District.

31 Account of Mr. Geo. D. Rogers for ¼ Salary Amount, £25 0 0.

32 Edw. Taylor " 1 15 0.

33 Timothy Byrne " 1 15 0.

Shillelagh & Coolkenno

34 John W. Rogers " 25 0 0.

35 James Knight " 2 0 0.

36 William Cooper " 1 10 0.

Tinahely & Aghatriagh

37 Richard Cody " 25 0 0.

" James J. Knox 1 10 0.

38 Charles Byrne " 1 10 0.

39 Fanny Bowe " 1 5 0.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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* - - - £

[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* 27 *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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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:—

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W Braddell Chairman

Peter Foley

Ralph Kavanagh

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

	District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
20	Union	D J Dalton Fr Salary	2	10	0
21	do	B Hanlon do	3	15	0
31	Castleton	J. D. Ryan do	3	15	0
34	Shankstown	J W Ryan do	3	15	0
37	Tinahely	Richard Kirby do	3	15	0
40	"	Thomas Bruce Jr Expenses	1		

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

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

day of December 188/

Signed, Bury Hanlon

Clerk of the Union.

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