

for next year are not lower the Guardians will consider this question.

Letter from Local Govt Board dated 21st inst stating that the Guardians should not any longer postpone the painting of the out wood & ironwork of the Workhouse.

Ordered -

The Guardians refer to their previous decision in regard to this matter.

From same dated 21st inst requesting that a report may be obtained from the Relieving Officer as to the suitability of Mrs Kennedy's house and surroundings for the reception of the nurse Miss ^{Christ} Whelan.

Ordered - See Minutes of 11th July and 8th Aug in regard to this matter.

The Chairman gave notice that on this day fortnight he would move that the outdoor relief lists be revised, and that printed lists of recipients be sent to each Guardian.

The Porter was allowed a weeks leave of absence during which the Master will arrange for the discharge of his duties.

The Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of an invitation to the Guardians to a Poor Law Conference at Longsrea on the 8th September, and to state that the Board would appoint six delegates on the 5th prox. Notice of the ^{making of the} appointments to be given to each Guardian.

The Medical Officer reported that the Night Nurse, suffering from temporary delicacy, has gone home for a term of three weeks with his ~~approval~~ ^{permission}.

The Nun in Hospital has agreed to do temporary duty in her absence.

Approved

The Master reported that the Sewer pipe in connection with the W.C. on the female side is blocked in some way. This may be due to the want of sanitary papers applied for on the 27th June & not then ordered.

Ordered -

Referred to Mr Perce.

The Master was authorized to provide a new weighing machine for the Workhouse the one now in use being unfit for further repairs.



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 ...	81
Ditto disallowed	4
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	4
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	165
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	2

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 5th day of September 1903,

(Signed), [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of August 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 1101

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Ardrahan</i>				<i>Goods ordered.</i>

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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Read letter from Local Gov. Board dated 11th inst. stating that it appears from the Minutes of Proceedings of Guardians that the unvaccinated child who left Govt Dispensary, District is not an inmate of their Workhouse.

Ordered - The Guardians are now unaware of the whereabouts of this child.

The Clerk reported that on Dr. Foley's recommendation a patient named Mrs. Margaret Silk of Ballycreeber was admitted to Galway Hospital, and £7 travelling expenses advanced to her. Approved.

The Medical Officer of Kinsara Dist^{ct} District (who was, conditionally, allowed four weeks ~~leave of absence~~ ^{vacation} on the 8th inst.) reported that he had obtained the services of Dr. Arthur Cecil Devereux as his substitute.

The Guardians approved. Every form is forwarded herewith.

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

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

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

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

Michael D. Mohan

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 5th ¹⁶⁹
 day of September 1903.

(Signed) *James Bush*
 Clerk of the Union



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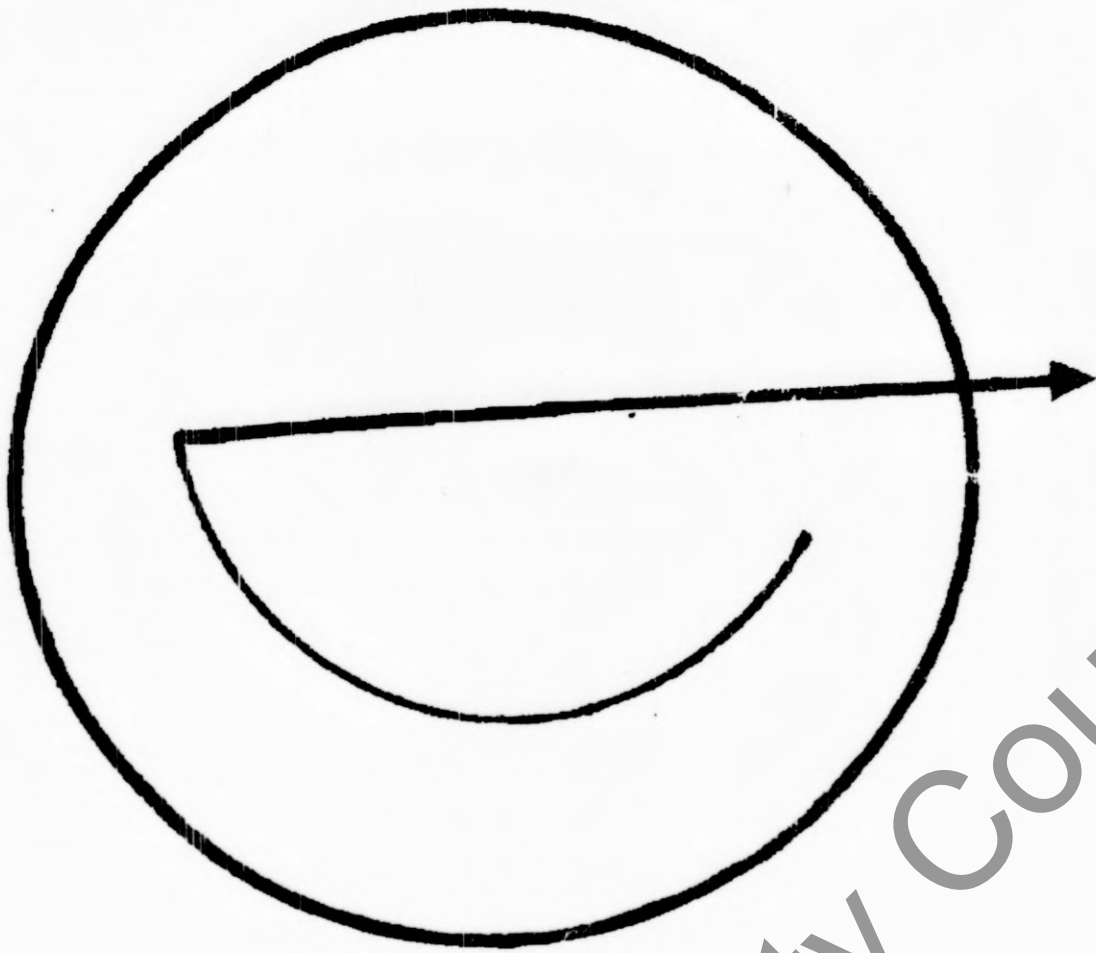
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