

ORDER: - The Board have no power to deal with this matter as Mr

Wickham had to perfect his title. - D. Gordon. 13/7/14.

Read letter from Mrs Charlotte Stanger, Verne House, Sandbury, Suffolk, returning Paving Brick Order sent her in respect of the rent of the Dispensary at Newtown Mount Kennedy. She had already asked the Guardians to make future payments to the owner of the Dispensary, Mr H G Stanger. It was true that the lease for ten years was made by her and in her name, but she was at that time trustee and manager of the property and had a right to make leases and undertake all such business as her son was not then of age. When her son came of age all such powers were vested in him and she continued to receive the rent <sup>acting</sup> ~~and~~ as his agent in the matter. She had ~~acted~~ <sup>acted</sup> to act as agent. ORDER: - The Board cannot change this Paving Order, but will pay

Mr Stanger in future. - D. Gordon. 13/7/14.

Read letter dated July 4th, 1914, from Dr Lynch, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District, applying for his annual leave of four weeks. He suggested as his substitute Dr Eccles, Belfast, who had acted in this capacity on several previous occasions.

ORDER: - Leave granted; Dr Eccles to be appointed to temporary

charge of the District at four guineas a week. - D.G. 13/7/14.

Read letter dated July 11th, 1914, from Dr Hamilton, Medical Officer, Arklow Dispensary District, applying for the usual month's leave of absence. Dr George A Shiel, who resided with him was willing to act as

ORDER: - Leave granted; Dr Shiel to act as substitute at four

guineas a week. - D.G. 13/7/14.

Read letter dated July 3rd, 1914, from the Town Clerk, Arklow, applying for payment of a sum of 10/8, expenses incurred by the Arklow Urban Council in opening up and clearing out a drain on the Dispensary premises, Arklow.

ORDER: - To be paid.

Mr Lowey C E certified for the payment to Mr James Dunne of £80

on account of his contract for sewage disposal improvements at the

the Dispensary Residence at Annamoe.

ORDER :- To be paid.

Read letter from Nurse Byrne, Avoca, applying to be paid for doing temporary duty in Rathdrum District for one month.

ORDER :- To be paid.

Read reports of Sir Charles Cameron on his analyses of druge sent from Avoca and Arklow Dispensaries, as follows:-

AVOCA.

Liniment of Belladonna Methylated	Correct.
Arsenical Solution	do.
Potassium Bromide	do.

ARKLOW.

Castor Oil	Correct
Compound Decoction of Aloes	do.
Liniment of Turpentine	do.

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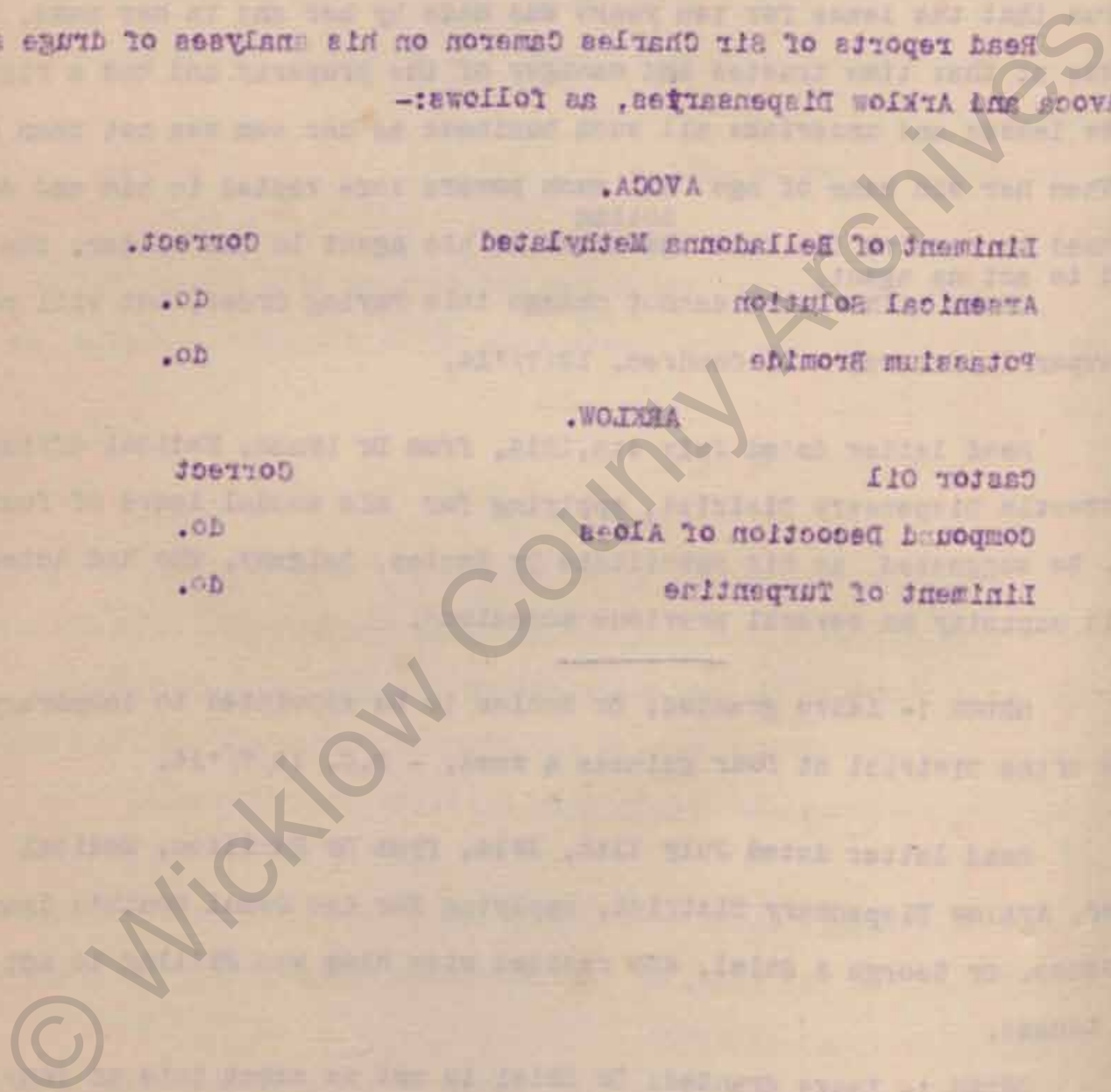
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ARKLOW.

- Gastor Oil do.
- Compound Decoction of Aloes do.
- Liniment of Turpentine do.





Reports (Form 7) 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 Districts:

These reports are to be forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health, Dublin, by the District Medical Officers, on or before the 1st day of the month of August in each year.

14 districts

August

was laid before the Board, and discussed given therein, as follows:—

Read.

D.O. - 13/7/1914

Dr Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, reported having successfully vaccinated three persons from the first April to 30th June

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 20th

July 1914

Chairman of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,887:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of July 1914.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		177													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital		6													
Fever Sheds															
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>183</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			45	20	40	28	4	4	10	15	11	177	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 57 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 6 TOTAL 63	In separate Wards } 1 In Wards with other inmates } 2 TOTAL 3	
Admitted during the Week			35	4	6	2				1		48			
Born												-			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>80</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>225</b>			
Discharged during the Week			28	3	7	1			1		1	41			
Died					1							1			
Total Discharged and Died			28	3	8	1			1		1	42			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			52	21	38	29	4	4	9	16	10	183			No. at corresponding period last year, 175.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of July 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	48	77			48	77	Bt. forward						
No. II.	101	180			101	180	No. VI.						
No. III.	94	188			94	188	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	60			38	60	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Gen. forw'd.	281	505			281	505	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 20th day of July 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

*Edward P. ...*

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

*Peter W. ...*

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

RATHDRUM UNION

Population in 1911 - 28,012. Present Net Annual Value £ 131,687:5:0.

Minutes of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of July 1914.

No. of Inmates	No. of Paupers	No. of Children	No. of Inmates		No. of Paupers	No. of Children	No. of Inmates	No. of Paupers	No. of Children
			Male	Female					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

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No. of Inmates	No. of Paupers	No. of Children	No. of Inmates		No. of Paupers	No. of Children	No. of Inmates	No. of Paupers	No. of Children
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Minutes of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of July 1914.

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the Meeting were read and signed.

# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £131,887:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of July 1914.

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	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS				
			Able-bodied		Males		Fem.							No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date			No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		177																		
Temporary Buildings																				
Additional Workhouse																				
Permanent Fever Hospital		2																		
Fever Sheds																				
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>179</b>																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			52	21	38	29	4	4	9	13	10	183	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	61	In separate Wards	1				
Admitted during the Week			38	3	7					1		49	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	2				
Born											1	1	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>90</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS</b>							
Discharged during the Week			37	6	8		1	1		1		54	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL	
Died													No. Relieved during week	38	3			41		
Total Discharged and Died			37	6	8		1	1		1		54	No. in Work-house at date	11				11		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			53	18	37	29	3	3	9	16	11	179	No. at corresponding period last year, 178.							

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	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	46	75			46	75	Bt. forward						
No. II.	102	181			102	181	No. VI.						
No. III.	94	188			94	188	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	80			38	80	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	280	504			280	504	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 27th day of July 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Edward Ellison Esq., Deputy Vice Chairman.

Other Guardians:— Major Casement, Messrs Merrigan, Galvin, P J Carey, Manning, Stamper, Joseph Byrne, E Condren, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), Thos. Byrne, Martin Byrne, Barry, Loughlin, B Doyle, Graham, W Byrne, Storey

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:





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

In pursuance of Notice by Messrs James Byrne (Ballinacree) and John Barry, the Board proceeded to consider the following Motion:—  
That the letter dated 11th July, 1916, on the subject of the proposed scheme for supplying the Workhouse with water, received from Messrs. Baird Limited, be considered.

Proposed by Mr William Byrne, seconded by Mr James Byrne.  
Resolved, That Messrs Baird Ltd. be requested to prepare plans and estimate to bring the water from Ballinacree Brook to supply the Workhouse with water; to provide pipes of a sufficient size to convey water to provide an adequate supply for the Workhouse and the town of Rathfriland if it be afterwards decided to grant such a supply. Messrs Baird to be paid £20 for the scheme if they are not employed to carry out the contract if they are accepted as contractors no payment to be made to them for

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:—

1,200 lbs. Bread  
71 lbs. Butter  
90 lbs. Beef  
120 lbs. Mutton  
1 Side Bacon  
30 Doz. Eggs  
140 Gals. New Milk  
5 Brls. Potatoes  
10 St. Cabbage  
1 Doz. Port Wine

The Board gave directions that the consideration of the question of executing the agreement appointing Mr J. A. McCarroll as Solicitor to the Board of Guardians at an annual salary of £200 should be put on the agenda for the meeting of the Guardians on 10th proximo.



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

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

In pursuance of Notice by Messrs James Byrne (Ballinderry) and John Barry, the Board proceeded to consider the following Motion:— That the letter dated 11th July, 1914, on the subject of the proposed new scheme for supplying the Workhouse with water, received from Messrs Bairds Limited, be considered.

Proposed by Mr William Byrne, seconded by Mr James Byrne:—

Resolved, That Messrs Baird Ltd. be requested to prepare a plan and estimate to bring the water from Ballinderry Brook to supply the Workhouse with water; to provide pipes of a sufficient size to convey water to provide an adequate supply for the Workhouse and the town of Rathdrum, if it be afterwards decided to grant such a supply. Messrs Baird to be paid £40 for the scheme if they are not employed to carry out the contract. If they are accepted as contractors no payment to be made to them for this work; Messrs Baird to guarantee that their scheme will be approved by the Local Government Board Engineering Inspector. The Local Government Board to be asked to sanction this expenditure without delay.

Passed unanimously. - Edward Ellison. 27/7/'14.

Pursuant to Notice it was proposed by Mr Manning, seconded by Mr Jas Byrne:—

Resolved, That Messrs Charles Murray and C. V. Ruskell be co-opted members of this Board of Guardians to fill vacancies in the representation of Arklow Urban No. 2 Electoral Division.

Passed unanimously. - E.B.

The Board gave directions that the consideration of the question of executing the agreement appointing Mr J H McCarroll as Solicitor to the Board of Guardians at an annual salary of £50 should be put on the agenda for the meeting of the Guardians on 10th proximo.

The Clerk's Report of the Board of Guardians was read (and the first meeting is being held)
Number of successful cases:
The Reports of the Valuing Committee were read and the following resolutions were passed:

In pursuance of Notice by Messrs James Byrne (Ballinacorney) and John Barry, the Board proceeded to consider the following Motion: That the letter dated fifth July, 1914, on the subject of the proposed new scheme for supplying the Workhouse with water, received from Messrs Harolds Limited, be considered.

Proposed by Mr William Byrne, seconded by Mr James Byrne :-

Resolved, That Messrs Harolds Ltd. be requested to prepare a plan and estimate to bring the water from Ballinacorney Brook to supply the workhouse with water; to provide pipes of a sufficient size to convey water to provide an adequate supply for the workhouse and the town of Rathfriland; if it be afterwards decided to grant such a supply, Messrs Harolds to be paid for the scheme if they are not employed to carry out the contract if they are accepted as contractors no payment to be made to them for this work; Messrs Harolds to guarantee that their scheme will be approved by the local Government and engineering inspector. The local Government Board to be asked to sanction this expenditure without delay.

Passed unanimously. - Edward Killeen, Chairman.

In pursuance of Notice it was proposed by Mr Manning, seconded by

Mr James Byrne :- Resolved, That Messrs Charles Murray and C. V. Huskell be co-opted

members of this Board of Guardians to fill vacancies in the representation of Arklow Urban No. 2 Electoral Division. Passed unanimously. - E.R.

The Board gave directions that the consideration of the question of executing the agreement appointing Mr J. H. McCafferty as Solicitor to the Board of Guardians at an annual salary of £50 should be put on the agenda for the meeting of the Guardians on 10th proximo.

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

Read letter No. 28,981/1914, dated July 17th, 1914, from the Local Government Board forwarding, to be laid before the Guardians, an enclosure giving the substance of a report which they had received from their Inspector, Mr F J McCarthy, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse. They requested that the matters adverted to therein might receive the attention of the Guardians.

ORDER:— Satisfactory; House Committee to be summoned next on this day fortnight to consider recommendations of Inspector McCarthy.

Read letter dated July 20th, 1914, from the Local Government Board transmitting questions for answers respecting Nurse Brennan, who has been temporarily engaged in the Workhouse.

Read letter No. 28,301/1914, dated July 23rd, 1914, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of replies to inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Mary J Keogh as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of Miss Keogh a week, with an allowance of 2/6 a week in lieu of rations, together with laundry and travelling expenses, to Miss Keogh for her services.

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

Read letter dated July 14th, 1914, from the Manager, Dublin & South Dublin Railway, directing attention to the fact that a large number of wagons of coal were lying at Rathfriland Station consigned to the Dublin & South Dublin Railway since 4th inst., and stating that although the United Kingdom Railway since 4th inst., those wagons would be under their control and they were liable to be charged with demurrage at the rate of 1/6 per day per wagon no attempt had been made to release them. He therefore now gave formal notice that the Company in order to release the wagons, and without prejudice to their right to recover the demurrage not incurred, intended to unload them at the rate of 1/6 per wagon per day, and to charge the expense of so doing, together with the charges already incurred for demurrage and any subsequent charges.

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

In pursuance of the order of the Court made on the 14th day of June 1884, the Court proceeded to consider the following petition:—

The petitioners pray that they may be appointed as the trustees of the said estate, and that they may be authorized to sell the same, and to do all such things as may be necessary for the execution of the trust.

The Court, after reading the petition, and the evidence in support thereof, and after hearing the parties, ordered that the petitioners be appointed as the trustees of the said estate, and that they be authorized to sell the same, and to do all such things as may be necessary for the execution of the trust.

The Court also ordered that the costs of the petition be paid by the petitioners.

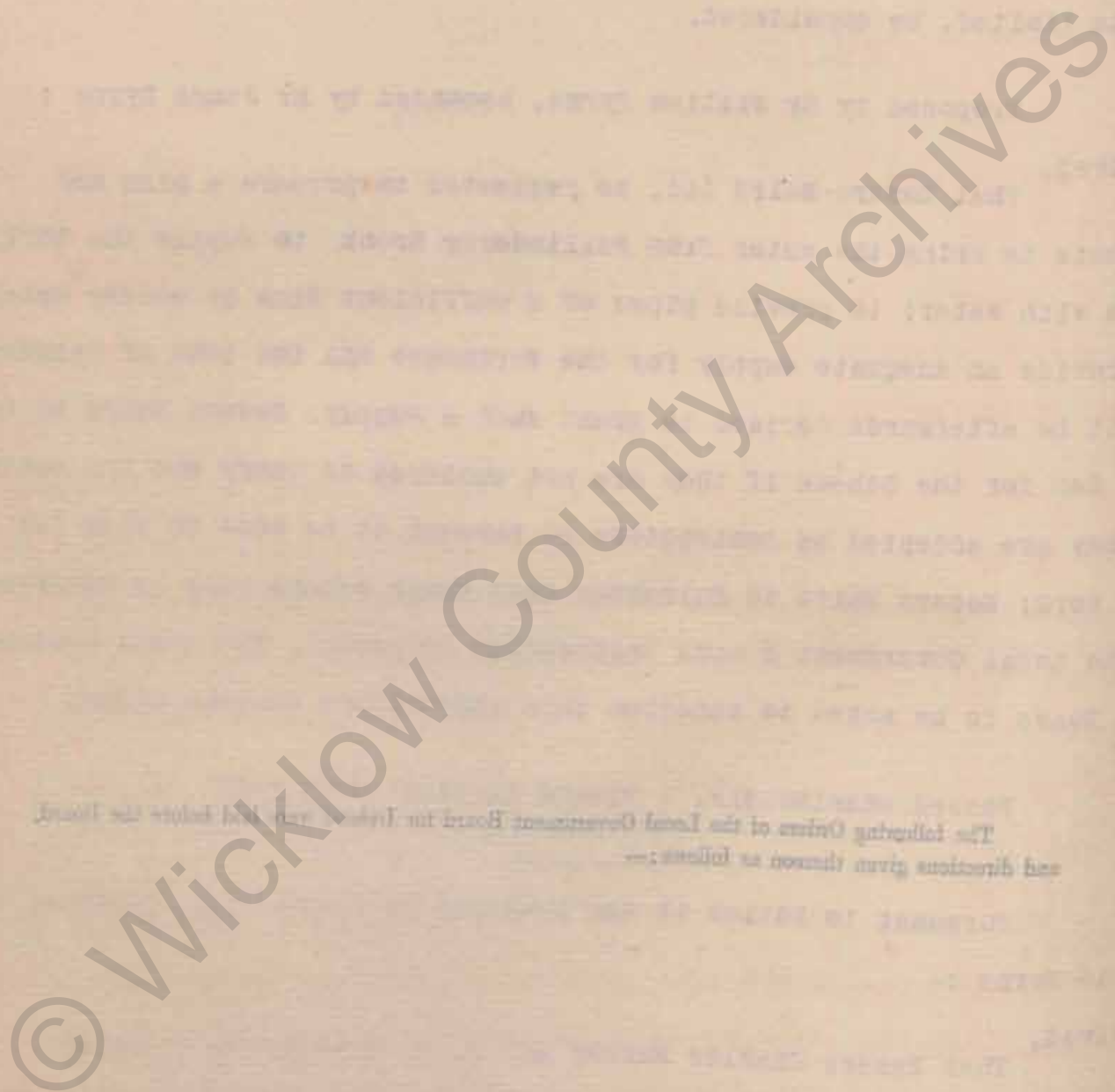
The following Orders of the Local Government Board in Ireland are hereby published for general information:—

ORDER IN COUNCIL

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1871, the following Orders of the Local Government Board in Ireland are hereby published for general information:—

1. That the Local Government Board in Ireland do hereby order that the following persons be appointed as the trustees of the said estate, and that they be authorized to sell the same, and to do all such things as may be necessary for the execution of the trust.

2. That the Local Government Board in Ireland do hereby order that the costs of the petition be paid by the petitioners.



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):—

Read letter No. 36,961/1914, dated July 17th, 1914, from the Local Government Board forwarding, to be laid before the Guardians, an enclosure giving the substance of a report which they had received from their Inspector, Mr F J McCarthy, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse. They requested that the matters adverted to therein might receive the attention of the Guardians.

ORDER :- Satisfactory; House Committee to be summoned to meet on this day fortnight to consider recommendations of Inspector. - E. E.  
27/7/14.

Read letter dated July 20th, 1914, from same, transmitting questions for answers respecting Nurse Brennan, who has been temporarily engaged in the Workhouse.

Read letter No. 39,301/1914, dated July 23rd, 1914, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Mary J Keogh as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of £1:5:0 a week, with an allowance of 8/4 a week in lieu of rations, together with laundry and travelling expenses, to Miss Keogh for her services.

Read letter dated July 14th, 1914, from the Manager, Dublin & South Eastern Railway, directing attention to the fact that a large number of wagons of coal were lying at Rathdrum Station consigned to the Rathdrum Union since 4th inst., and stating that although the Union had been advised that on and from 8th inst. these wagons would be under demurrage at the rate of 1/6 per day per truck no attempt had been made to release them. He therefore now gave formal notice that the Company in order to release the wagons, and without prejudice to their rights to recover the demurrage now incurred, intended to unload them at the sole risk of the consignees, and to charge the expense of so doing, together with the charges already incurred for demurrage and any subsequent charges



The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and other authorities by the Chief and directors given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (in Order made on their respective replies):—

Read letter No. 38,881/1914, dated July 17th, 1914, from the Local Government Board forwarding, to be laid before the Guardians, an enclosure giving the substance of a report which they had received from their Inspector, Mr. J. McGarry, consequent on his recent inspection of the workhouse. They requested that the matters adverted to therein might receive the attention of the Guardians.

ORDER:—Satisfactory; House Committee to be summoned to meet on this day forthwith to consider recommendations of Inspector. — H. E. 27/7/14.

Read letter dated July 20th, 1914, from same, transmitting questions for answers respecting Nurse Brennan, who has been temporarily engaged in the workhouse.

Read letter No. 38,301/1914, dated July 23rd, 1914, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Mary J. Keogh as nurse in the workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of £1:5:0 a week, with an allowance of 8/4 a week in lieu of rations, together with laundry and travelling expenses, to Miss Keogh for her services.

Read letter dated July 14th, 1914, from the Manager, Dublin & South Eastern Railway, directing attention to the fact that a large number of wagons of coal were lying at Rathdrum Station consigned to the Rathdrum Union since 4th inst., and stating that although the Union had been advised that on and from 8th inst. these wagons would be under damage at the rate of 1/3 per day per truck no attempt had been made to release them. He therefore now gave formal notice that the company in order to release the wagons, and without prejudice to their rights to recover the damage now incurred, intended to unload them at the sole risk of the consignees, and to charge the expense of so doing, together with the charges already incurred for a demurrage and any subsequent charges.

charges for wharfage and storage until the coal is removed, against the Rathdrum Union.

Read letter from same, dated July 18th, 1914, stating that the coal was now being drawn but rather slowly, and they had given instructions to the Station Master at Rathdrum to hold such a quantity of coal as would be about equivalent in value to the sum due in respect of demurrage charges incurred until the latter were paid. The coal was invoiced to the Rathdrum Union and consequently to them, as consignees, the Company should look for payment of charges due.

Read further letter from same, dated July 21st, 1914, enclosing account for £28:17:0, stated to be due in respect of demurrage of coal wagons to the previous day.

ORDER :- The Board of Guardians admit no responsibility in this matter. - E.E. 27/7/'14.

Read letter dated July 23rd, 1914, from Messrs W W Robinson & Son, Ltd., Dublin, contractors for supply of coal to the Workhouse, asking that a letter of theirs of 18th inst., addressed to the Master of the Workhouse, might be read to the Board meeting. They stated that the contract price of the coal was extremely favorable and they trusted the Guardians would agree to their suggestion to take the full quantity sent forward, namely, 298 tons 6 cwt.

In their letter of 18th July, 1914, Messrs Robinson stated that they found that they had sent 298 tons 8cwt of coal to Rathdrum Station instead of 250 tons. They had arranged to dispose of 20 tons of the excess quantity, and would be much obliged if the Guardians could take the balance, 28 tons 6 cwt.

ORDER :- The Guardians cannot exceed the quantity of coal contracted for. - E.E. 27/7/'14.

Read letter dated July 27th, 1914, from the Clerk of the Union applying for three <sup>e</sup> weeks leave of absence. Mr Manning, Assistant Clerk, would, if appointed by the Guardians, discharge the duties of the position for

charges for wharfage and storage until the coal is removed, against the Railway Union.

Read letter from same, dated July 18th, 1914, stating that the coal was now being drawn but rather slowly, and they had given instructions to the Station Master at Ratham to hold such a quantity of coal as would be about equivalent in value to the sum due in respect of demurrage charges incurred until the latter were paid. The coal was invoiced to the Railway Union and consequently to them, as consignees, the Company should look for payment of charges due.

Read further letter from same, dated July 21st, 1914, enclosing account for demurrage, stated to be due in respect of demurrage of coal wagons to the previous day.

ORDER: - The Board of Guardians admit no responsibility in this matter. - E.E. 27/7/14.

Read letter dated July 23rd, 1914, from Messrs W W Robinson & Son, Ltd., Dublin, contractors for supply of coal to the workhouse, asking that a letter of choice of 18th inst., addressed to the Master of the workhouse, might be read to the Board meeting. They stated that the contract price of the coal was extremely favorable and they trusted the Guardians would agree to their suggestion to take the full quantity sent forward, namely, 288 tons 8 cwt.

In their letter of 18th July, 1914, Messrs Robinson stated that they found that they had sent 288 tons 8 cwt of coal to Ratham Station instead of 250 tons. They had arranged to dispose of 38 tons of the excess quantity, and would be much obliged if the Guardians could take the balance, 28 tons 8 cwt.

ORDER: - The Guardians cannot exceed the quantity of coal contracted for. - E.E. 27/7/14.

Read letter dated July 23rd, 1914, from the Clerk of the Union appointing for three weeks leave of absence, Mr Manning, Assistant Clerk, and it appointed by the Guardians, discharge the duties of the position for

for that period.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mr Manning to be paid at the same rate of salary as the Clerk receives. E.E. 27/7/'14.

Read letter dated July 27th, 1914, from Miss Clarke, Matron of the Workhouse, applying for one month's leave of absence, to be taken in two parts.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mrs Kelly, schoolmistress, to discharge the duties at same remuneration as Matron receives. - E.E. 27/7/'14.

Read letter of same date from Mrs Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, applying for one month's holidays, the Matron to look after the children as usual during her absence.

ORDER :- Application to stand over for one month. - E.E. 27/7/'14.

Read letter from Mr Samuel Cole, Workhouse Tailor, stating he was still suffering from rheumatic pains and felt compelled to apply for a further two weeks leave of absence.

ORDER :- Granted. - E.E.

Read application from Nurse Byrne, the Infirmary, applying for one month's leave of absence.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Medical Officer to make arrangements for the discharge of the duties. - E.E.

Read letter dated July 26th, 1914, from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, complaining that delay occurred in getting drugs and medicine medical appliances from the contractors. He had a requisition sent after last meeting and had not yet received his quarterly supplies.

ORDER :- Clerk to write to contractors. - E.E.

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Mary Byrne applying for an outfit of clothing for her little boy, as she was leaving the House.

ORDER :- Master to supply clothes to value of £1. - E.E.

*James Byrne*  
*James Byrne*

for that period.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mr Manning to be paid at the same rate

of salary as the Clerk receives. E.K. 27/7/14.

Read letter dated July 27th, 1914, from Miss Clarke, Matron of the Workhouse, applying for one month's leave of absence, to be taken in two parts.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mrs Kelly, Schoolmistress, to discharge

the duties at same remuneration as Matron receives. - E.K. 27/7/14.

Read letter of same date from Mrs Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, applying for one month's holidays, the Matron to look after the children as usual during her absence.

ORDER :- Application to stand over for one month. - E.K. 27/7/14.

Read letter from Mr Samuel Cole, Workhouse Tailor, stating he was still suffering from rheumatic pains and felt compelled to apply for a further two weeks leave of absence.

ORDER :- Granted. - E.K.

Read application from Nurse Byrne, the Infirmary, applying for

one month's leave of absence.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Medical Officer to make arrangements for

the discharge of the duties. - E.K.

Read letter dated July 27th, 1914, from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer

of the Workhouse, complaining that delay occurred in getting drugs and maintaining medical appliances from the contractors. He had a requisition sent after last meeting and had not yet received his quarterly supplies.

ORDER :- Clerk to write to contractors. - E.K.

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Mary Byrne

applying for an outfit of clothing for her little boy, as she was leaving

the House.

ORDER :- Master to supply clothes to value of £1. - E.K.

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded Out Children.

Read letter No. 28,451/1914, dated July 22nd, 1914, from the Local Government Board referring to the Boarding Out of the children Fred and Nicholas Evans with Catherine McCall of Ballylug, and with regard to the order of the Guardians respecting the repairs necessary to the foster home, they stated they desired to be informed how the matter now stood.

Read letter dated July 27th, 1914, from Relieving Officer Edge stating, in reply to letter from the Clerk of the Union, that nothing had been done to the house at Ballylug where the Evans children were living. Mr McCall, however, was repairing another house in the same yard and if properly repaired it would be comfortable, but the repairs would not be completed for some time yet. The children otherwise were very well looked after and both appeared greatly afraid of being taken from Mrs McCall.

ORDER :- Mr Edge to report again on condition of dwellinghouse in two months.

ORDER :- That a sum of 35/- be granted for an outfit for the child Susan Gribben, an order for the boarding out of whom with Mr John Murphy, Mullinavigue, was made at last meeting. - E. E. 27/7/14.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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 Monday the 3rd day of August 1914.

(Signed),

*Peter W. Sheehan*

Clerk of the Union.

*James Byrne*

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to boarded

and children.

Read letter No. 26, dated July 23rd, 1814, from the local

Government Board referring to the boarding cost of the children Fred and

Thomas Evans with Catherine McCall of Ballying, and with regard to the

order of the Guardians respecting the repairs necessary to the foster home,

they stated they desired to be informed how the matter now stood.

Read letter dated July 23rd, 1814, from Relieving Officer Edge

stating in reply to letter from the Clerk of the Union, that nothing had

been done at the house at Ballying where the Evans children were living. Mr.

McCall, however, was repairing another house in the same yard and it

properly repaired it would be comfortable, but the repairs would not be

completed for some time yet. The children otherwise were very well looked

after and both appeared greatly afraid of being taken from Mrs McCall.

ORDER :- Mr Edge to report again on condition of dwellinghouse

in two months.

ORDER :- That a sum of 20/- be granted for an outfit for the

child Susan Gibson, an order for the boarding out of whom with Mr John

Murphy, Mullinsville, was made at last meeting. - E. E. 27/14.

The number of provisional relief and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth

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

This day ...

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

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...

in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The number of other Applicants in the following Orders, Books referred to order of ...

the Guardians was ...

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

The Board and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with

the Report thereon as follows: (This on the second Meeting after the Annual Meeting in every year)

See also Minutes of the Guardians, proceedings upon the Special Questions set out as the Board

Relieving Authority.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 27th

27th August 1814

(Signed)

James ...

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 13th day of July 1914.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of June 1914, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .	—	—	—

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of July 1914 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .	160	19	—
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	21	18	9
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	281	9	—
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .	1	19	4
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	68	13	8
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	15	18	1
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .	6	16	11
Medical Charities .. .. .	365	14	5
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .	4	13	—
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .	20	1	1
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .	180	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	1105	3	3





Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

June 19 14.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	1,698	-	-			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	-	-	-			
Total .. .. .	1,698	-	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	1105	3	3			
Total .. .. .	1105	3	3			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	590	16	9			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer .. .. .	1973	19	5			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	1383	2	8			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union .. .. .	590	16	9	-	-	-

Dated this 27th day of July 1914

*P. W. Sheehan*  
Clerk of the Union.



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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

June 19 14.

Treasurer's Account		Outstanding Account		Loan Account	
Dr	Cr	Dr	Cr	Dr	Cr
<b>SUMMARY.</b>					
Balance (11 say) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement		1,898	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month		-	-	-	-
Total		1,898	-	-	-
<b>RECONCILIATION.</b>					
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer		1073	10	8	-
Outstanding Orders		1863	2	8	-
Net Balance as above due to the Union		890	18	8	-
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)		890	18	8	-
Total		1108	3	3	-
Payments received during the month		1108	3	3	-
Balance (11 say) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement		1108	3	3	-
Total		1,898	-	-	-

Dated this 25th day of July 1914

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Cashier



**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 27th day of July 1914.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 696 to No. 794.

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of July 1914, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	96	9	5	27	11	4	124	-	9	30	9	8	2	11	9	33	1	5	90	19	4
Necessaries	16	9	9	9	10	6	28	-	3	2	6	10	1	5	5	3	12	3	22	8	-
Total	112	19	2	37	1	10	150	1	-	32	16	6	3	17	2	36	13	8	113	7	4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 3 : 9  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 4 : 5½  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 5 : 3½

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and 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.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

To be kept by the Clerk who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the minutes of each meeting.

Baldern Union

Meeting held on Monday 27th July 1914

The following Report Minutes were produced, examined, and authorized by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk:

- 1. The Labour Book
- 2. The Medical Weekly Return and Rates Book
- 3. The Outdoor Assistance and Discharge Book
- 4. The Indoor Assistance and Discharge Book

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

The Weekly Abstracts of the Accounts of Expenditure and Receipts for the Week ending Saturday the 26th of July 1914, was submitted of which the following is a summary:—

Particulars	Receipts		Expenditure		Balance	
	£	s	£	s		
Balance forward	112	18	2	11	110	7
Receipts	134	4	8	30	126	10
Expenditure	810	8	38	10	848	18
Total	946	12	44	41	902	71

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was 4s 4d. Average Cost in Infirmary 5s 6d. Average Cost in Fever Hospital 5s 6d.

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authorized by his signature:— 1. The Outdoor Assistance and Discharge Book. 2. The Medical Weekly Return and Rates Book. 3. The Outdoor Assistance and Discharge Book. 4. The Indoor Assistance and Discharge Book.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of July 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <b>Edge</b>			Relieving Officer <b>Byrne</b>			Relieving Officer <b>Butler</b>			Relieving Officer <b>Murphy</b>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	24	4	-	8	18	4	13	19	8	19	8	4				64	8	2			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..				20	-	-	30	-	-							50	-	-			
3. Total to be accounted for	24	4	-	28	18	4	43	19	8	19	8	4				114	8	2			
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	1	-	16	8	8	15	-	8	8	14	8				46	4	6			
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																					
7. Total Relief given	8	1	-	16	8	8	15	-	8	8	14	8				46	4	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	18	3	-	10	7	10	28	19	-	12	11	10				68	1	8			
9. Total	24	4	-	28	18	4	43	19	8	19	8	4				114	8	2			

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 27th day of July 1914.

*D. W. Sheehan*  
Clerk of Union.



Rathdrum 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 MONDAY, the 27th day of July 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Edward Ellison Esq., Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians:—

Major Casement, Messrs Merrigan, Galvin, P J Carey,

James

Manning, Stamper, Joseph Byrne, E Condren, Joseph Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Martin Byrne, Barry, Loughlin, Graham, P. Doyle, W Byrne, Storey.

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.	
Avoca	8	11	5	To be supplied.

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.	





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 being 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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

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

..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District :—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein ; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division



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

Read letter No. 34,137/1914, dated 14th July, 1914, from the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with the duplicate copy of the requisition for a supply of Medicines for use in the Aughrim Dispensary District submitted to the meeting of the Guardians on 22nd ultimo.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - E.E.

Read letter No. 37,988/1914, dated July 18th, 1914, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to the Requisitions on Title of the plot of land proposed to be acquired by the Board of Guardians as a site for the Dispensary Residence for Avoca District. The Local Government Board stated in reference thereto that before they can approve of the draft deed of transfer in this case their Requisition No. 2 should be fully answered, or a certificate produced showing that the equities have been discharged.

Read letters dated July 20th and 23rd, 1914, from Messrs J H McCarroll & Co., solicitors, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union, and stating that the equities have been discharged on the land acquired as site for Medical Officer's Residence at Avoca, but it would be necessary to lodge the deed of transfer with the Registrar of Titles and then the new Land Certificate would be issued in the name of the Guardians. They therefore required the return of the deed of transfer so that they might complete the registration of the Guardians' title.

ORDER :- Local Government Board have been asked to return deed of transfer.

Read letter No. 39,302/1914, dated July 24th, 1914, from the Local Government Board approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 to Dr Eccles as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Health under the Medical Act, 1902, were laid before the Board and discussed on the following dates:-

Read letter No. 34,137/1914, dated 14th July, 1914, from

The Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with the duplicate copy of the requisition for a supply of medicines for use in the Avoca Dispensary District submitted to the meeting of the Guardians on 22nd ultimo.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - E.K.

Read letter No. 37,388/1914, dated 7th July, 1914, from

same, acknowledging receipt of copies to the Registrars on title of the plot of land proposed to be acquired by the Board of Guardians as a site for the dispensary residence for Avoca District. The Local Government Board stated in reference thereto that before they can approve of the deed of transfer in this case their Requisition No. 3 should be fully answered, or a certificate produced showing that the duties have been discharged.

Read letters dated 7th July 1914 and 23rd, 1914, from Messrs J H

McCormick & Co., solicitors, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union, and stating that the duties have been discharged on the land acquired as site for Medical Officer's Residence at Avoca, but it would be necessary to lodge the deed of transfer with the Registrar of Titles and then the new land certificate would be issued in the name of the Guardians. They therefore required the return of the deed of transfer so that they might complete the registration of the Guardians' title.

ORDER :- Local Government Board have been asked to return

deed of transfer.

Read letter No. 38,302/1914, dated 7th July, 1914, from the

Local Government Board approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:0 to Dr. Kooles as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and copies were made as follows:-

Read Letter No. 39,303/1914, dated July 24th, 1914, from same, approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation and had sanctioned payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to Dr G A Shiel as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Read letter dated July 24th, 1914, from Dr G A Shiel, Medical Officer of Danganstown Dispensary District, enclosing cheque for £10, rent of Dispensary House. He stated that Mrs Doyle had vacated premises early in May but he was paying the same rent.

Read letter dated July 24th, 1914, from Dr Taylor reporting that on 20th ultimo he had found it necessary to call on Dr Taylor in consultation in a confinement case, that of Mrs Ryan, Newham. On 21st last he called in Dr Hamilton in consultation in the case of Mrs Burke, Coolmore, a confinement case in which prolonged administration of chloroform was required.

ORDER :- Payment of two guineas each to Dr Taylor and Dr Hamilton to be made. - S.F. 27/7/14.

The Chairman accepted the tender of William Skeels, Rockmount, Avon, proposing to erect a sum of £1000 for the granting of the Avon Dispensary site for six months.

Read acknowledgment dated July 17th, 1914, from the Board of Health, London, enclosing plans and specification of proposed Dispensary buildings for Newcastle Dispensary District.

Read reports from Mr Charles Carter on his analysis of drugs sent from Newcastle and Rathfriland Dispensaries, as follows:-

- Analysis of Health & American Cigarettes
- Spirit of Chloroform
- Associated District of Cooper

Read letter No. 22,303/1914, dated July 24th, 1914, from  
 same, approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the  
 duties of the Medical Officer of Arkelow Dispensary District during  
 the absence of that officer on vacation and had sanctioned payment of  
 remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to Mr. A. Smith as his sub-  
 stitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of  
 Health.

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...the Medical Officer of Health, Arkelow Dispensary District, has been notified that...

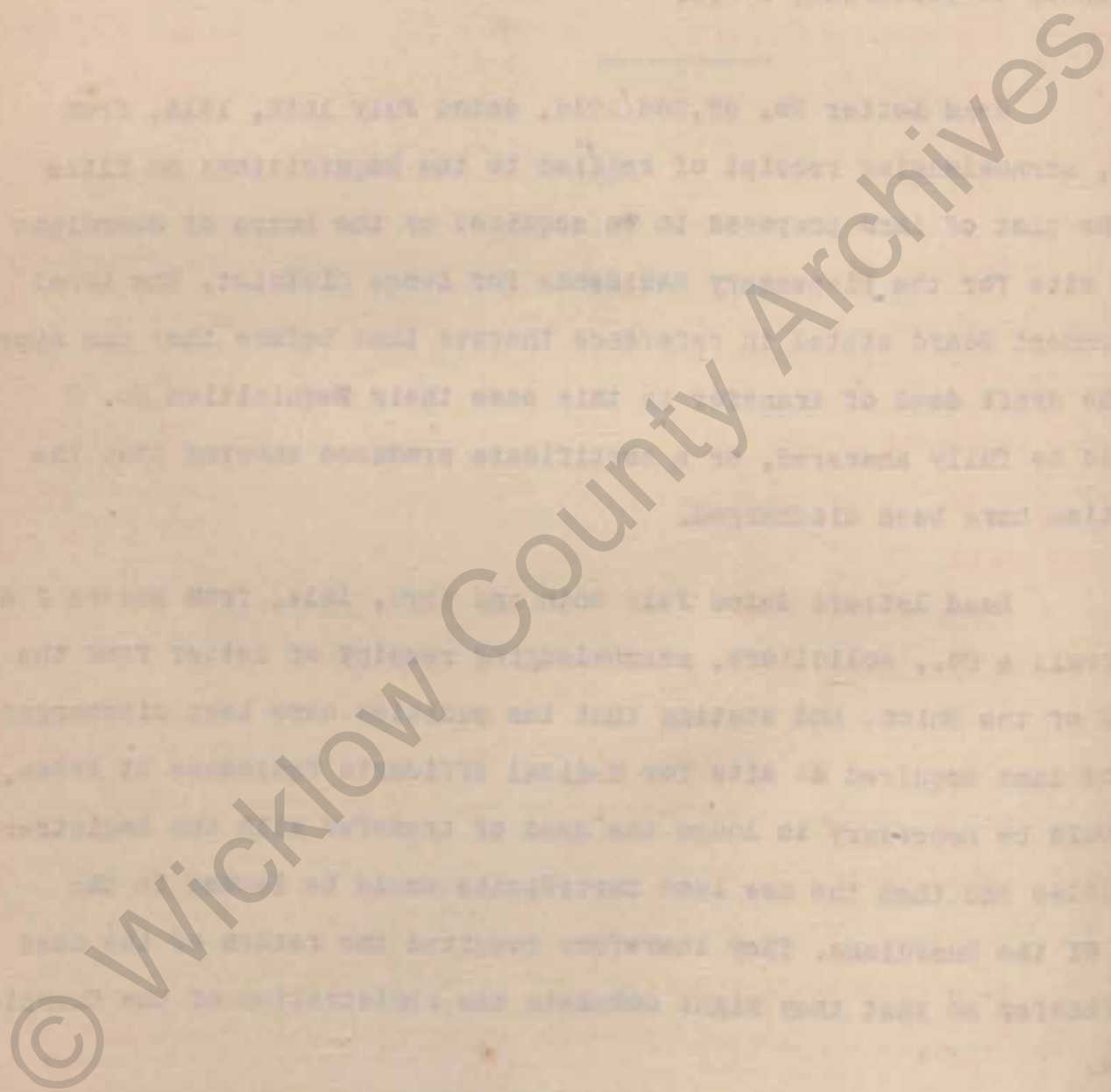
...the arrangements made for the discharge of his duties during his absence...

...the remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to Mr. A. Smith as his substitute...

...the Medical Officer of Health, Arkelow Dispensary District, has been notified that...

...the arrangements made for the discharge of his duties during his absence...

...the remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to Mr. A. Smith as his substitute...



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

~~DISPENSARY~~

~~Correct.~~

Read letter dated July 23rd, 1914, from Mrs Charlotte Stamper, Verne House, Sudbury, Suffolk, acknowledging receipt of Paying Order for rent of Newtown Dispensary. She had signed receipt and had forwarded amount to Mr Stamper. She was glad the matter was settled.

Read letter dated July 23rd, 1914, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District, enclosing cheque for £3:6:8, rent of Dispensary House. He stated that Mrs Doyle had vacated the premises early in May but he was paying two ~~weeks~~ <sup>months</sup> rent.

Read letter dated July 24th, 1914, from same, reporting that on 30th ultimo he had found it necessary to call in Dr Taylor in consultation in a confinement case, that of Mrs Bryan, Newbawn. On 21st inst he called in Dr Hamilton in consultation in the case of Mrs Dunne, Coolmore, a confinement case in which prolonged administration of chloroform was required.

ORDER :- Payment of two guineas each to Dr Taylor and Dr Hamilton to be made. - E.E. 27/7/'14.

The Guardians accepted the tender of William Sheane, Rockmount, Avoca, proposing to pay a sum of £2:5:0 for the grazing of the Avoca Dispensary site for six months.

Read acknowledgment dated July 17th, 1914, from the Board of Works, of amended plans and specification of proposed Dispensary Residence for Newcastle Dispensary District.

Read reports from Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent from Newcastle and Rathdrum Dispensaries, as follows :-

NEWCASTLE.

Solution of Bismuth & Ammonium Citrate	High.
Spirit of Chloroform	Correct
Ammoniated Liniment of Camphor	do.

~~RATHDRUM.~~



The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and copies were made on the minutes as follows:—

Read letter dated July 23rd, 1914, from Mrs Charlotte Stanger, Verne House, Sudbury, Suffolk, acknowledging receipt of paying order for rent of Newtown Dispensary. She had signed receipt and had forwarded amount to Mr Stanger. She was glad the matter was settled.

Read letter dated July 23rd, 1914, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer of Newtown Dispensary District, enclosing cheque for £3:8:8 rent of Dispensary House. He stated that Mrs Doyle had vacated the premises early in May but he was paying two weeks rent.

Read letter dated July 24th, 1914, from same, reporting that on 30th ultimo he had found it necessary to call in Dr Taylor in consultation in a confinement case, that of Mrs Ryan, Newburn. On that day he called in Dr Hamilton in consultation in the case of Mrs Burns, Colmore, a confinement case in which prolonged administration of chloroform was required.

ORDERS:— Payment of two guineas each to Dr Taylor and Dr Hamilton to be made. - E.E. 27/7/14.

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- Ammoniated Linctum of Camphor
- Spirit of Chloroform
- Solution of Bismuth & Ammonium Citrate
- do.
- Correct
- High.

## RATHDRUM.

Compound Tincture of Camphor	Correct.
Solution of Bismuth & Ammonium Citrate	High
Spirit of Nitrous Ether	Correct.

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RATHDRUM.

Compound Tincture of Camphor Correct.

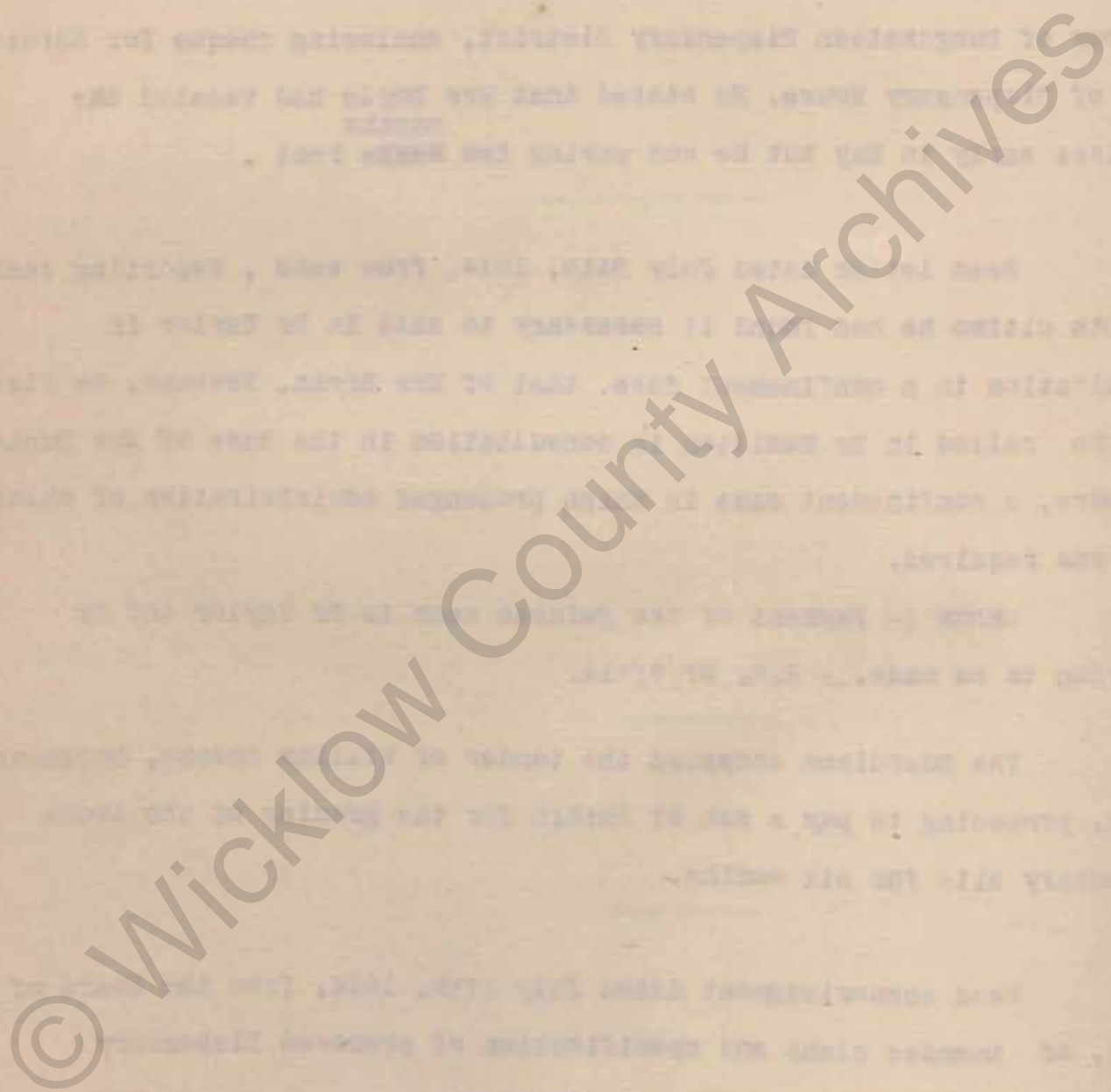
Solution of Bismuth & Arsenium Chloride High

Spirit of Nitrous Ether Correct.

The first of these preparations, the Compound Tincture of Camphor, is a well-known remedy in the treatment of various forms of indigestion and flatulence. It is composed of camphor, oil of cloves, and oil of cinnamon, dissolved in alcohol. The solution of bismuth and arsenium chloride is a powerful antacid and astringent, and is used in the treatment of various forms of gastric and intestinal disease. The spirit of nitrous ether is a powerful antispasmodic and is used in the treatment of various forms of nervous and hysterical affections.

The second of these preparations, the Solution of Bismuth & Arsenium Chloride, is a powerful antacid and astringent, and is used in the treatment of various forms of gastric and intestinal disease. It is composed of bismuth chloride and arsenium chloride, dissolved in hydrochloric acid. The spirit of nitrous ether is a powerful antispasmodic and is used in the treatment of various forms of nervous and hysterical affections.

The third of these preparations, the Spirit of Nitrous Ether, is a powerful antispasmodic and is used in the treatment of various forms of nervous and hysterical affections. It is composed of nitrous ether, dissolved in alcohol. The compound tincture of camphor is a well-known remedy in the treatment of various forms of indigestion and flatulence. It is composed of camphor, oil of cloves, and oil of cinnamon, dissolved in alcohol.



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OFFICE OF THE  
SHERIFF OF WICKLOW COUNTY  
DUBLIN

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Reports (Form 7) containing the names of children born in the District who received their  
vaccination by the parents of age, and have not been vaccinated from the Medical Officers of the following Department  
District, viz. —

NAME	AGE	DATE

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

Dr. Quinn, reported having vaccinated four persons during the  
quarter ending June 30th, 1914.

Dr. O'Brien, M.D., reported having vaccinated three persons  
during the same period.

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Next Meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday the 1st

1914

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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.:-

Annamoe 51 defaulters.

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:— Read. - E.E.

Rathdrum,  
Dr Ryan reported having vaccinated four persons during the quarter ending June 30th, 1914.

Dr O'Brien, Aughrim, reported having vaccinated three persons during the same period.

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Tuesday

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Monday~~, the 4th

day of August 19 14.

(Signed) P. W. Sheehan  
Clerk of the Union.

James Byrne



Report (Form F) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officer of the following Districts:

The following  
names are  
given in  
the order  
in which  
they were  
received  
at the  
District  
Office  
on the  
1st day  
of the  
month  
of the  
year  
1914

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
SI defanlers.

Head. - E.H. \_\_\_\_\_  
were held before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Dr Ryan reported having vaccinated four persons during the quarter ending 30th, 1914.  
Dr O'Brien, Augustin, reported having vaccinated three persons during the same period.

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Next Meeting of the Committee to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
Tuesday

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

Secretary

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 28,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £131,687:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of July 1914.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		174														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse		2														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>178</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			53	18	37	29	3	3	9	16	11	179	59	In separate Wards 1		
Admitted during the Week			39	4	5	1	1		2	2		54	2	In Wards with other inmates 2		
Born												-				
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>92</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>TOTAL 3</b>		
Discharged during the Week			39	3	4	2	1		2	2	1	54				
Died					2	1						3				
Total Discharged and Died			39	3	6	3	1		2	2	1	57				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			53	19	36	27	3	3	9	16	10	178				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Believed during week	39	4	5	48
												No. in Work-house at date	11			11
												No. at corresponding period last year,			177.	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of July 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	48	75			48	75	Dist. forward						
No. II.	102	181			102	181	No. VI.						
No. III.	93	187			93	187	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	60			38	60	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
<b>Car. forwarded</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>503</b>			<b>279</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday Monday, the 4th day of August 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—  
Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

*Pat W. Shohan*  
Clerk of the Union.

*James Byrne*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

WICKLOW COUNTY UNION

Percent Net Annual Value £181,887:8:0.

1914

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of July 1914

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF MEN AND BOYS		TOTAL	Total in the Workhouse	Total in the District	Total in the County	Total in the Province	Total in the Kingdom
	At the Workhouse	At the District						
Male	174	2	176	176	176	176	176	176
Female	174	2	176	176	176	176	176	176
Total	348	4	352	352	352	352	352	352

MINUTES of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25th day of July 1914

Item	Amount	Balance	Total
1	46	78	124
2	103	181	284
3	98	187	285
4	38	80	118
5	75	48	123
6	181	107	288
7	187	98	285
8	80	38	118
9	75	48	123
10	181	107	288
11	187	98	285
12	80	38	118
13	75	48	123
14	181	107	288
15	187	98	285
16	80	38	118
17	75	48	123
18	181	107	288
19	187	98	285
20	80	38	118
21	75	48	123
22	181	107	288
23	187	98	285
24	80	38	118
25	75	48	123
26	181	107	288
27	187	98	285
28	80	38	118
29	75	48	123
30	181	107	288

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25th day of August 1914

Present: In the Chair: Other Guardians:

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed. Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,887:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of August 1914.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		178													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse		2													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		178													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			53	19	36	27	3	3	9	18	10	178	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 60 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2 TOTAL, 62	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates } 1 TOTAL, 3	
Admitted during the Week			37	3	5	4		1				50			
Born															
TOTAL			90	22	41	31	3	4	9	18	10	226	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			36	1	8	2		2				47	No. Relieved during week } 37 No. in Work-house at date } 11	Males } 37 Females } 2 Children under 15 } TOTAL } 39	
Died					1							1			
Total Discharged and Died			36	1	7	2		2				48			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			54	21	34	29	3	2	9	18	10	178	No. at corresponding period last year, 180.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of August 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	48	75			46	75	Bt. forward						
No. II.	103	187			103	187	No. VI.						
No. III.	94	188			94	188	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	60			38	60	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forward.	281	510			281	510	No. X.						
							TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10th day of August 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr James Byrne (Ballinderry).

Other Guardians:—

Messrs George Byrne, P Healy, Manning, Rourke,

Barry, Phelan, Yeates, Storey and Joseph Byrne.

HATHBURN UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,887:5:0.

1911 - 28,912.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of AUGUST 1911.

OCCUPATIONS	Males		Females		Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
	1	2	3	4															
...	1	2	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL					...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

MINUTES of the Board of Directors held on the 1st day of August 1911.

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COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Directors at a Meeting held on Monday, the 10th day of August 1911.

Present in the Chair: Mr. James Byrne (Ballinacorney).

Other Gentlemen: Messrs George Byrne, P. Reilly, Manning, Bourke, Reilly, Pheasant, Yeates, Storey and Joseph Byrne.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

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

The Reports of the Vestry Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

The following Notice was served:—

15th August, 1914.

We hereby give notice that a vacancy exists on the Board of Guardians in the representation of Arklow Urban No. 1, 1st District Division.

And we further give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 24th of August, 1914, we will have to fill the vacancy by appointing a Guardian in room of Mr. James [Name obscured].

(Signed,

WILLIAM WYATT

JOHN BARRY

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:—

- 1,200 lbs. Bread
- 71 lbs. Butter
- 100 lbs. Beef
- 100 lbs. Mutton
- 1 Side Bacon
- 30 Doz. Eggs
- 140 Gals New Milk
- 1 Cwt. Cabbage



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

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

The Master reports that there is a quantity of hay required  
and this would be an opportune time to purchase same.

Three Brethren, who had been doing temporary duty in the Fever  
Hospital, is. The following Notice was served :— as longer necessary.

Miss O'Neil's temporary duty on 10th August, 1914.

We hereby give notice that a vacancy exists on the Board of  
Guardians in the representation of Arklow Urban No. 1 Electoral  
Division.

And we further give notice that at the meeting to be held  
on the 24th of August, 1914, we will move to fill the vacancy by  
co-opting a Guardian in room of Mr Daniel Condren.

(Signed),

GEORGE BYRNE

JOHN BARRY

G P MANNING

Countersigned,

P. W. SHEEHAN,

Clerk of the Union.

J.B. 10/8/'14.



The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—  
The Clerk's Report of Visitation was read (this on the first meeting in every month).  
Number of successful cases:—

The following Notice was served:—

10th August, 1914.

We hereby give notice that a vacancy exists on the Board of Guardians in the representation of ATKINOW Urban No. 1 Electoral Division.

And we further give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 24th of August, 1914, we will move to fill the vacancy by co-opting a Guardian in room of Mr Daniel Condon.

(signed),

GEORGE BYRNE

TOMMY BARRY

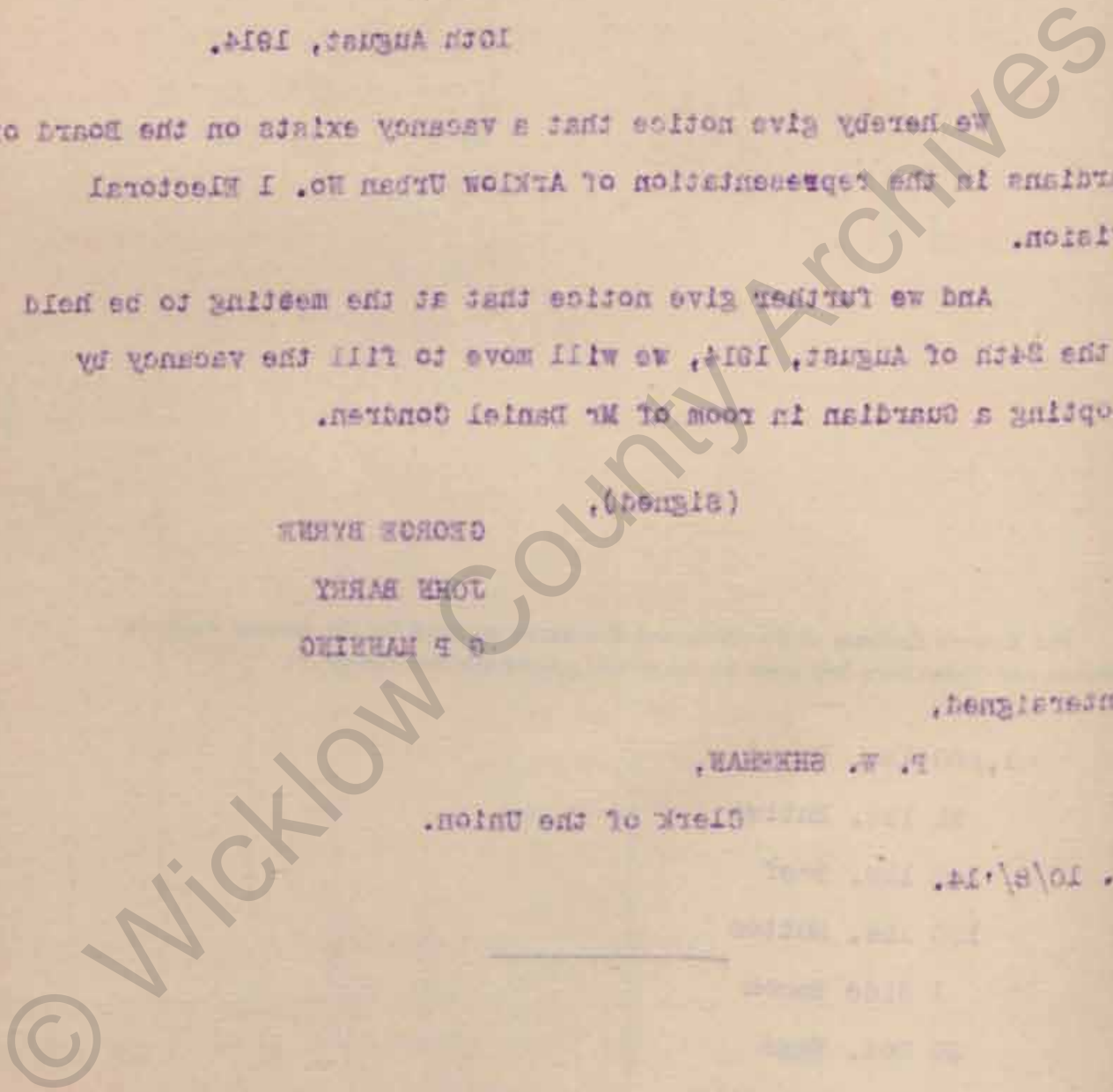
G. F. MARRING

Countersigned,

F. W. SHERRIN,

Clerk of the Union.

13. 10/8/14.



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

August 10th, 1914.

The Master reports that there is a quantity of hay required and this would be an opportune time to purchase same.

Nurse Brennan, who had been doing temporary duty in the Fever Hospital, left on July 27th, her services being no longer necessary.

Nurse O'Beirne resumed duty on 5th inst, and Nurse Byrne went on holidays on the same date. Nurse Keogh is still doing temporary duty.

The Matron went on holidays on 2nd inst; Mrs Kelly (school-mistress) is doing her duty.

ORDER :- Advertisements to issue for supplying six tons of hay; tenders to be considered this day fortnight. - J.B. 10/8/14.

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

Read letter dated July 20th, 1914, from Messrs W V Robinson & Co., Ltd, contractors for the supply of coal to the Workhouse, acknowledging receipt of letter of Clerk of the Union of 28th July, informing them of the decision of the Board not to take more than 200 tons of the coal at the Workhouse station. The total quantity of coal now on stock in the Railway works assigned to the Union and the Railway company declined to accept the instructions of the contractor to supply coal to the Workhouse without the authority of the Board. They should therefore ask the Board either to take the entire quantity

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

August 10th, 1914.

The Master reports that there is a quantity of hay required and this would be an opportune time to purchase same.

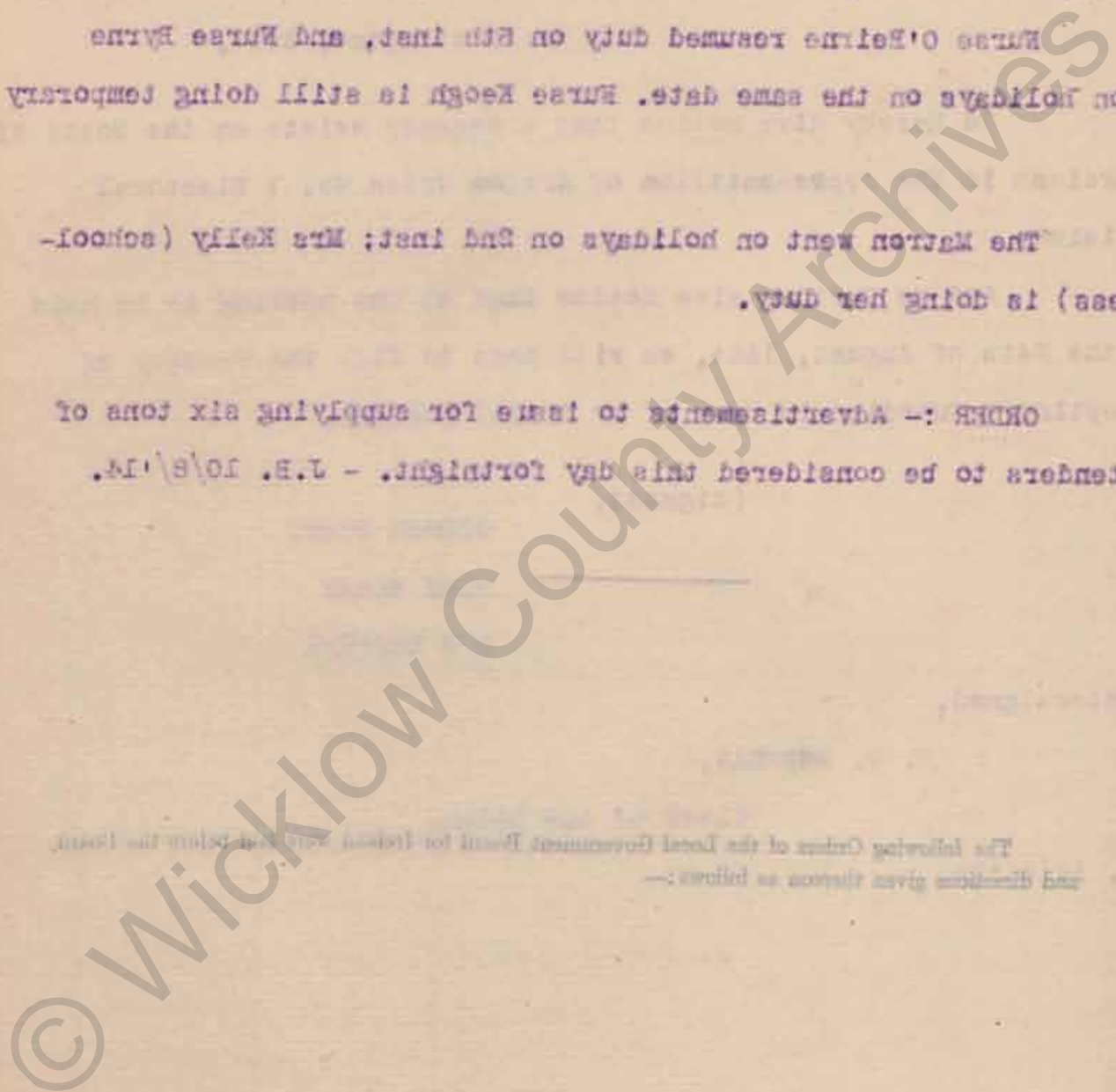
Nurse Brennan, who had been doing temporary duty in the Fever Hospital, left on July 25th, her services being no longer necessary.

Nurse O'Beirne resumed duty on 8th inst, and Nurse Byrne went on holidays on the same date. Nurse Keogh is still doing temporary duty.

The Master went on holidays on 2nd inst; Mrs Kelly (schoolmistress) is doing her duty.

ORDER:—Advertisement to issue for supplying six tons of hay; tenders to be considered this day fortnight. - L.B. 10/8/14.

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was read and approved:—



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):—

Read letter No. 38,318/1914, dated July 29th, 1914, from the Local Government Board referring to the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 13th inst, and intimating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration to the Clerk of the Union at the rate of salary paid to the Assistant Clerk, Mr A Manning, for his services in temporarily discharging the duties of the latter.

Read letter No. 40,339/1914, dated August 1st, 1914, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Mary Brennan as Nurse in the Workhouse and stating that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:11:8 a week to Miss Brennan for her services, with travelling and laundry expenses and a weekly allowance of 8/4 in lieu of rations. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

Read letter No. 40,682/1914, dated August 4th, 1914, from same, intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration to Mr A Manning at the rate of salary as paid to the Clerk of the Union, and to the Schoolmistress at the rate of salary as paid to the Matron for their services as temporary substitutes, respectively, for the officers mentioned.

Read letter dated July 29th, 1914, from Messrs W W Robinson & Son, Ltd, contractors for the supply of coal to the Workhouse, acknowledging receipt of letter of Clerk of the Union of 28th July, informing them of the decision of the Guardians not to take more than 250 tons of the consignment at Rathdrum Station. The total consignment of 298 tons scwt stood in the Railway books consigned to the Union and the Railway Company declined to accept the instructions of the contractors for any portion of the coal without the authority of the Guardians. They should therefore ask the Board either to take the entire consignment  
or

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk and directors given in answer thereon respectively, in the following order in order made on them respectively as follows:—

Read letter No. 38,318/1914, dated July 23rd, 1914, from

the Local Government Board referring to the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 13th inst., and intimating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration to the Clerk of the Union at the rate of salary paid to the Assistant Clerk, Mr A Manning, for his services in temporarily discharging the duties of the latter.

Read letter No. 40,338/1914, dated August 1st, 1914, from

same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Mary Brennan as Nurse in the Workhouse and stating that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:1:8 a week to Miss Brennan for her services, with travelling and laundry expenses and a weekly allowance of 8/4 in lieu of rations. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

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& Son, Ltd, contractors for the supply of coal to the Workhouse, acknowledging receipt of letter of Clerk of the Union of 23rd July, informing them of the decision of the Guardians not to take more than 250 tons of the consignment at Rathfrum Station. The total consignment of 250 tons was stored in the Railway works consigned to the Union and the Railway Company declined to accept the instructions of the contractors for any portion of the coal without the authority of the Guardians. They should therefore ask the Board either to take the entire consignment

them <sup>on</sup> or to give ~~an~~ order ~~to~~ the Railway Company for the balance in excess of the contract quantity.

Read telegram dated July 31st, 1914, from Mr J H McCarroll, solicitor, stating that no liability attached to the Guardians, and suggesting that a wire should be sent the contractors, without prejudice, authorising them to take delivery from the Railway Company of 48 tons 8 cwt of coal at present at Rathdrum.

Read letters from same, dated July 31st and August 5th, 1914, confirming the telegram of July 31st, and returning documents sent him in connection with the matter. He noted that the Clerk had written the Railway Company denying any liability for ~~the~~ demurrage on coal wagons. The question of liability would have to be determined at Quarter Sessions. Read

Read letter dated July 31st, 1914, from the Dublin & South Eastern Railway Company enclosing account for demurrage charges on wagons of coal still on hands at Rathdrum Station, amounting to £44:8:8.

The Clerk reported that in accordance with the directions of the Board he had written the Railway Company repudiating any liability in this connection.

Read report from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating that Mr Cahalane, Workhouse Schoolmaster, was suffering from appendicitis since 8th inst and would not be fit for duty for some time.

ORDER :- The Workhouse Master to take charge of the boys during the ~~absence~~ illness of the teacher, and to be paid 12/- a week for his services. - J. B. 10/8/'14.

Dr Taylor further reported that he had sent a serious accident case (Mrs Keogh) to Dublin for special treatment on August 3rd. He asked that his action in the matter be confirmed by the Board.

ORDER :- Approved. - J.B. 10/8/'14.

Read application from Mrs Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, applying

on them in order to give the Railway Company for the balance in excess of the contract quantity.

Read telegram dated July 31st, 1914, from Mr J H McGarrett, solicitor, stating that no liability attached to the Guardians, and suggesting that a wire should be sent the contractors, without prejudice, authorising them to take delivery from the Railway Company of 48 tons 8 cwt of coal at present at Rathfrim.

Read letters from same, dated July 31st and August 5th, 1914, continuing the telegram of July 31st, and returning documents sent him in connection with the matter. He noted that the Clerk had written the Railway Company denying any liability for an overcharge on coal wagons. The question of liability would have to be determined at quarter sessions. Read

Read letter dated July 31st, 1914, from the Dublin & South Eastern Railway Company enclosing account for damage charges on wagons of coal still on hands at Rathfrim station, amounting to

£44:8:8.

The Clerk reported that in accordance with the directions of the Board he had written the Railway Company repudiating any liability in this connection.

Read report from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating that Mr Gansara, Workhouse Schoolmaster, was suffering from appendicitis since 23rd inst and would not be fit for duty for some time.

ORDER: - The Workhouse Master to take charge of the boys during the absence of the teacher, and to be paid 12/- a week for his services. - J. B. 10/8/14.

Dr Taylor further reported that he had sent a serious accident case (Mrs Keogh) to Dublin for special treatment on August 3rd. He asked that his action in the matter be confirmed by the Board.

ORDER: - Approved. - J. B. 10/8/14.

Read application from Mrs Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, explaining

applying for one month's holidays, to be taken when the Matron returned.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Matron to be paid 12/- a week for looking after children. - J . B . 10/8/'14.

Read application from Mr Thomas Kennedy , ambulance driver, applying for one month's leave of absence. James Fogarty would act as substitute if appointed.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Jas Fogarty to be appointed as substitute at 17/6 a week.- J. B. 10/8/'14.

Read application from Mr Andrew Cunniam, Workhouse Shoemaker, for four weeks leave of absence.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Master to employ a substitute if he finds it necessary. - J. B. 10/8/'14.

Read application from Mr T B Lowey, Engineer to the Board, applying for a four weeks leave, to be taken at intervals. Mr Lowey sen. would act for him if appointed at the same rate of remuneration.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mr Lowey sen to be paid at same rate of salary as Mr T B Lowey receives. - J.B. 10/8/'14.

The Board postponed to the meeting on August 24th, 1914, the consideration of the deed of appointment of Mr Joseph H McCarroll as Solicitor to the Board of Guardians at an annual salary of £50, and the question of signing same.

Read letter dated August 10th, 1914, from Mr J H McCarroll, requesting the Guardians to execute deed of appointment and forward same to him and he would execute it. He applied for Paying Order for half year's salary from 1st January last. He was detained that day at meeting of County Council.

ORDER :- Adjourned to meeting on 24th inst. - J.B.- 10/8/'14.



applying for one month's holidays, to be taken when the Matron returned.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Matron to be paid 12/- a week for looking after children. - J. B. 10/8/14.

Read application from Mr Thomas Kennedy, ambulance driver, applying for one month's leave of absence. James Fogarty would act as substitute if appointed.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Jas Fogarty to be appointed as substitute at 12/8 a week. - J. B. 10/8/14.

Read application from Mr Andrew Cunningham, WORKHOUSE SHOEMAKER, for four weeks leave of absence.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Master to employ a substitute if he finds it necessary. - J. B. 10/8/14.

Read application from Mr T B Lowry, Engineer to the Board, applying for a four weeks leave, to be taken at intervals. Mr Lowry would act for him if appointed at the same rate of remuneration.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mr Lowry was to be paid at same rate of salary as Mr T B Lowry receives. - J. B. 10/8/14.

The Board postponed to the meeting on August 22nd, 1914, the consideration of the deed of appointment of Mr Joseph H McGarrett as Solicitor to the Board of Guardians at an annual salary of £80, and the question of signing same.

Read letter dated August 10th, 1914, from Mr J H McGarrett, requesting the Guardians to execute deed of appointment and forward same to him and he would execute it. He applied for Paying Order for half year's salary from 1st January last. He was detained that day at meeting of County Council.

ORDER :- Adjourned to meeting on 24th inst. - J. B. 10/8/14.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with his accounts from the General Minutes of each Meeting.

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded Out Children. *Ballinacorney Union.*

Meeting held on *Monday*, *1914*, at *8.0* P.M.

Read letter dated August 8th, 1914, from Mrs Mary Cunningham, Ballyduff, Ashford, proposing to take out of the Workhouse a little girl named Mary Gribben, as a nurse child.

ORDER :- Child to be sent to nurse with Mrs Cunningham; a sum of 35/- to be allowed for an outfit. - J.B. 10/8/'14.

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- 1. The Income Book/ List.
- 2. The Expenditure Book/ List.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Cash Book/ List.

The Weekly Abstract of the Amount of Provision for the Week ending *Monday* *1914*.

Particulars	Provision for the Week				Total
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.					
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	...

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

(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 Monday the 17th day of August 1914.  
(Signed), *Peter W. Sheehy*  
Clerk of the Union.

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to

Boarded Out Children.

Read letter dated August 8th, 1814, from Mrs Mary Cunningham,

requesting to take out of the workhouse a little girl named Mary Gribben, as a nurse child.

ORDER: - Child to be sent to nurse with Mrs Cunningham; a sum of 5s. to be allowed for an outfit. - J.B. 10/8/14.

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*10-8-14*

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The number of Applications for which Relief was not granted was ...  
The number of other Applicants in the following Orders relieved by order of the Guardians was ...  
The number of cases of provision for the relief of the Guardians in which relief was granted by the Guardians ...  
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...  
The number of provisionals admitted to the Workhouse was ...  
The number of provisionals admitted and applications for relief were ...

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 17th of August 1814.  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair of the Board

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 10th day of August 19 14,

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 794 to No. 888.  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of August, 1914, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	81	1	5				105	19	1	27	19	4	2	11	9	30	11	1	75	8	0	1,211
Necessaries	18	13	3	208	19	10	227	13	1	3	-	1	1	4	5	4	4	6	223	8	7	
Total	99	14	8	233	17	6	333	12	2	30	19	5	3	16	2	34	15	7	298	16	7	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 3 : 7  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 4 : 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 4 : 0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and 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.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the reports from the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

Waltham Union.

Meeting held on Monday, 10th August 1914.

The following minute-books were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signatures of the Chairman and the members of the Clerk:

Labour from No. 1004 to No. 1008. 1008.

Separate " No. 1009 to No. 1010.

Labour " No. 1011 to No. 1012.

The Ledger was examined by the Clerk, passed up to date, with the proper initials and dates.

The following books were submitted 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 Labour Book.
2. The Waltham Poor Law Book.
3. The Waltham Hospital and Dispensary Book.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of the Waltham Union and the Waltham Poor Law Board for the week ending August 1st day of August 1914, was submitted, of which the following is a summary:-

Particulars	1914-15		1913-14		Balance
	£	s	£	s	
General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week ending August 1st 1914	18	18	18	18	
Average Cost in Hospital	18	18	18	18	
Average Cost in Dispensary	18	18	18	18	
Average Cost in Workhouse	18	18	18	18	
Total	18	18	18	18	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week ending August 1st 1914 was £18 18 0.

The following books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by the Chairman and the members of the Clerk:-

1. The Waltham Hospital and Dispensary Book.
2. The Waltham Poor Law Book.
3. The Waltham Workhouse and Farm Book.
4. The Waltham Union and Waltham Poor Law Book.
5. The Waltham Hospital and Dispensary Book.
6. The Waltham Poor Law Book.

The Waltham Union and Waltham Poor Law Board have been examined and found to be correct and authenticated by the signatures of the Chairman and the members of the Clerk.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the 1st day of August 19 14 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL				
	Edge			Byrne			Butler			Murphy										
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	3	18	8	13	19	4	14	-	6	22	19	-				54	17	8		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-							70	-	-		
3. Total to be accounted for	23	18	8	33	19	4	44	-	6	22	19	-				124	17	8		
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ..	8	1	-	16	14	6	15	1	10	6	14	6				48	11	-		
In Kind ..																				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	2	10	8	2	10	-	16	8								3	6	8		
7. Total Relief given	8	1	-	19	4	6	15	17	8	6	14	6				49	17	8		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	15	17	8	14	14	10	28	2	10	16	4	6				74	19	10		
9. Total ..	23	18	8	33	19	4	44	-	6	22	19	-				124	17	8		

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 10th day of August 19 14.

*Peter W. P. P. P.*  
Clerk of Union.

The statement of the accounts of the several Hallingdun Officers for the last West Endling

is as follows:— AUGUST 1814

TOTAL	Eggs		Dying		Selling		Marry	
	1814	1815	1814	1815	1814	1815	1814	1815
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- - 07	- - 30	- - 30	- - 30	- - 30	- - 30	- - 30	- - 30	- - 30
1814 8	33 18 8	33 18 8	33 18 8	33 18 8	33 18 8	33 18 8	33 18 8	33 18 8
- 11 04	8 1 -	8 1 -	18 18 8	18 18 8	18 18 8	18 18 8	18 18 8	18 18 8
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49 17 8	8 1 -	8 1 -	18 18 4	18 18 4	18 18 4	18 18 4	18 18 4	18 18 4
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**Rathdrum 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 MONDAY, the 10th day of August 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair, **Mr James Byrne (Ballinderry).**

Other Guardians:— **Messrs George Byrne, P Healy, Manning, Rourke, Barry, Phelan, Yeates, Storey, Joseph Byrne.**

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.	

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.	



Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 83, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Act at a Meeting held on Monday, the 10th day of August 1844.

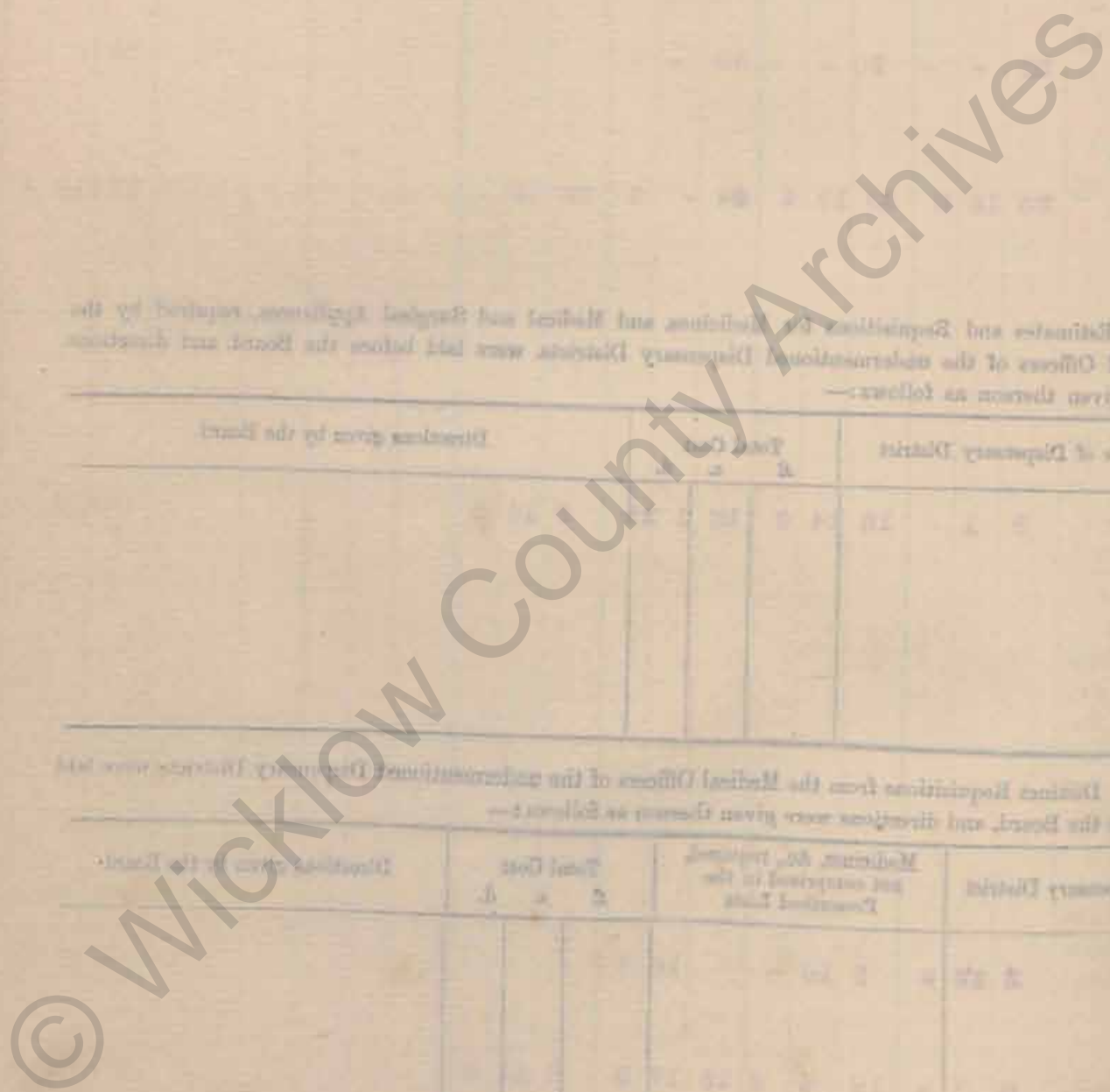
Present—In the Chair, Mr James Byrne (Ballinacorney).  
Other Guardians:— Messrs George Byrne, P Healy, Manning, Bourke, Barry, Phelan, Yates, Storey, Joseph Byrne.

Estimates and Specifications for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undersigned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board and discussed and given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Total Cost	Disbursements given by the Board

Estimates and Specifications from the Medical Officers of the undersigned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and discussed and given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines for treatment not supplied in the District	Total Cost	Disbursements given by the Board



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 being 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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following  
 supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of  
 each half-year, in pur-  
 suance of Article 33  
 of the General Rules  
 for Dispensary Dis-  
 tricts, dated 31st Feb-  
 ruary, 1892.]

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

..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each  
 Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board  
 for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens  
 authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed  
 Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2,  
 and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union,  
 and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division



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

Read letter No. 38,319/1914, dated July 29th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, requesting to be furnished with the duplicate copy of the requisition for a supply of medicines, etc., for use in the Annamoe Dispensary District of the Union, submitted to the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 13th ultimo.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - J.B.

Read letter No. 40,588/1914, dated July 31st, 1914, from same, returning deed of transfer of the plot of land proposed to be acquired by the Board of Guardians as a site for the Medical Officer's residence for the Avoca District, together with the Bank receipt for the sum paid to the Land Commission for the redemption of the annuity on the plot in question. The Board stated that they were unable to approve of the deed until they were furnished with a certificate showing that the equities had been discharged.

Read letter dated August 5th, 1914, from Messrs J H McCarroll & Co., solicitors, acknowledging receipt of deed of transfer of site acquired for Avoca Dispensary building, which they had lodged for registration. When this had been done a certificate would be issued in the name of the Guardians showing that they were the owners.

from the Local Government Board,  
Read letter No. 40,899/1914, dated August 7th, 1914, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 27th ultimo and stating that steps should be taken to secure compliance with the law on the part of the outstanding defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Annamoe Dispensary District.

ORDER :- Read. - J.B. 10/8/'14.

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

Read letter No. 38, 319/1914, dated July 28th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, requesting to be furnished with the duplicate copy of the regulation for a supply of medicines, etc., for use in the Annamoo Dispensary District of the Union, submitted to the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 12th ultimo.

ORDER:— Forwarded. — J.E.

Read letter No. 40, 328/1914, dated July 31st, 1914, from same, returning deed of transfer of the plot of land proposed to be acquired by the Board of Guardians as a site for the Medical Officer's residence for the Avoca District, together with the Bank receipt for the sum paid to the Land Commission for the redemption of the annuity on the plot in question. The Board stated that they were unable to approve of the deed until they were furnished with a certificate showing that the duties had been discharged.

Read letter dated August 21st, 1914, from Messrs J. H. McCARTHY & Co., solicitors, acknowledging receipt of deed of transfer of site acquired for Avoca Dispensary building, which they had lodged for registration. When this had been done a certificate would be issued in the name of the Guardians showing that they were the owners.

From the Local Government Board, Read letter No. 40, 328/1914, dated August 7th, 1914, referring to minutes of the Guardians, meeting on 27th ultimo and stating that steps should be taken to secure compliance with the law on the part of the outstanding defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Annamoo Dispensary District.

ORDER:— Read. — J.E. 10/8/14.

The following letters and other communications were read by the Court and orders were made as follows respectively, as follows:-

Best letter dated August 10th, 1914, from Miss Wallace, District Nurse, Ashford, applying for four weeks holiday. Susan Davis, of Wicklow, would do her duty for that period.

Order :- Leave granted: Susan Davis to be paid one guinea plus a week. - J.B. 10/8/14.

Read report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of sample sent from Augustin Dispensary, as follows :-

Solution of Ammonium Acetate

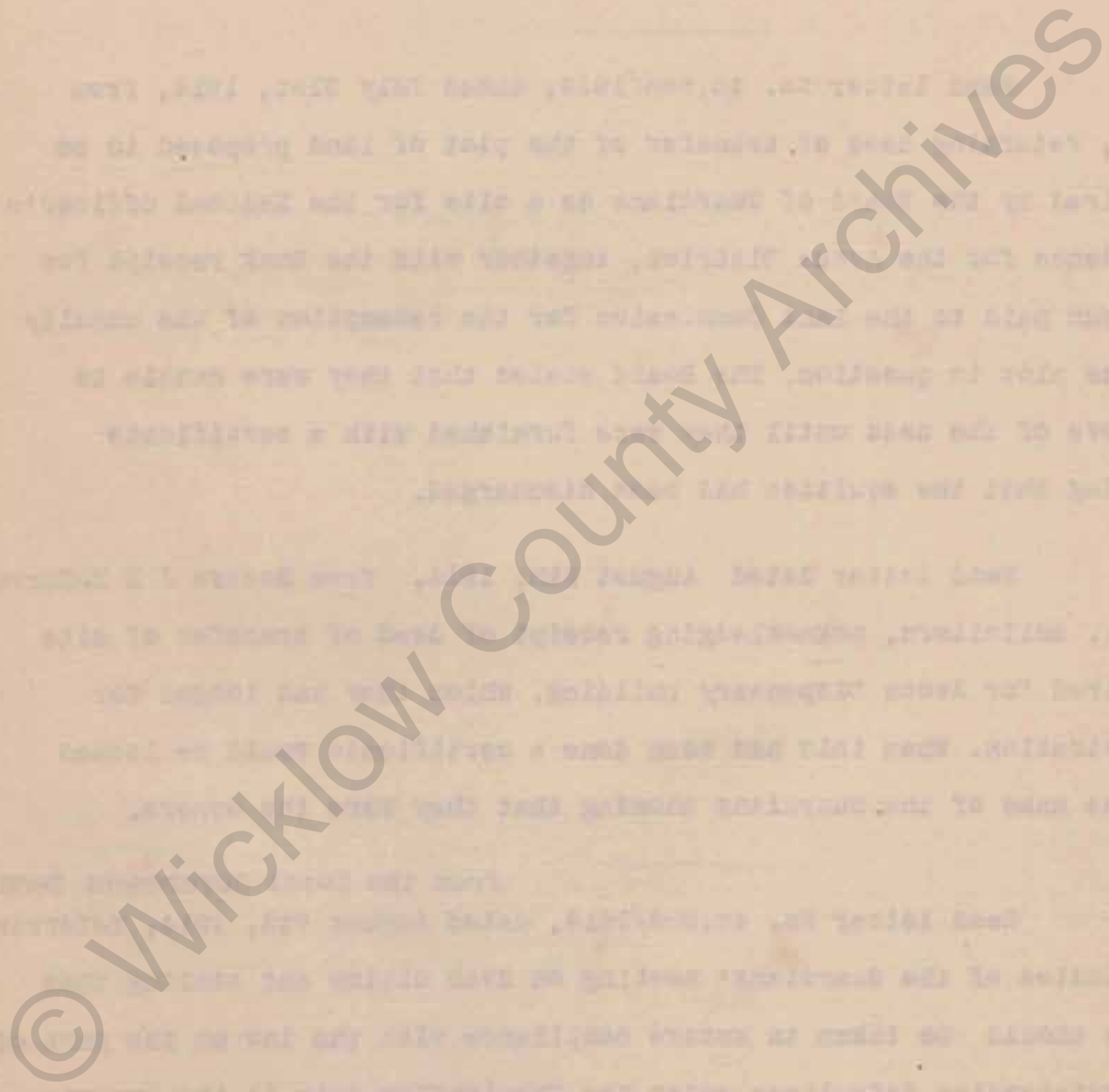
Ferrous Sulphate

Solution of Soap Sulfonate

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

Read letter dated August 10th, 1914, from Miss Weldon, District Midwife, Ashford, applying for four weeks holiday. Nurse Davis, of Wicklow, would do her duty for that period.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Davis to be paid one ~~guinea~~ guinea a week . - J.B. 10/8/'14.

Read report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent from Aughrim Dispensary, as follows :-

Solution of Ammonium Acetate	Correct.
Ferrous Sulphate	do.
Solution of Soap Liment	do.

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The following orders and other communications were sent by the Clerk and orders were made on their respective subjects as follows:—

Read letter dated August 10th, 1914, from Miss Weiden, District Midwife, Ashford, applying for four weeks holiday. Nurse Davis, of Wicklow, would do her duty for that period.

ORDER:—Leave granted; Nurse Davis to be paid one guinea a week. — J.E. 10/8/14.

Read report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent from Austin Dispensary, as follows:—

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Reports Form 27 accounting the names of victims, date, by the District, also account of  
the number of age, and name and last residence, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary  
Districts, viz. —

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

more full below for Board, and division given during in following

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*A. J. [unclear]*

*27-5-18*

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Monday, the 17th

day of August 18 18

*[Signature]*  
Chairman

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Reports (Form 7) 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 Districts:

These reports should be sent to the District Medical Officer, who will forward them to the Registrar General, London.

Four horizontal lines for reporting data.

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

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P. O. Barry  
21-2-11

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 14th day of August 1914.  
P. O. Barry (Signed)  
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 28,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,687:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of August 1914

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse		185																
Temporary Buildings																		
Additional Workhouses																		
Permanent Fever Hospital		3																
Fever Sheds																		
TOTAL		188																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			54	21	34	29	3	2	9	18	10	178	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	55	In separate Wards	1		
Admitted during the Week			38	6	8	2				1	5	58	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	2		
Born													TOTAL	58	TOTAL	3		
TOTAL			92	27	40	31	3	2	10	21	10	236	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
Discharged during the Week			41	7	6	6				1	4	1	86	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died					1	1							2	No. Relieved during week	38	6	5	49
Total Discharged and Died			41	7	7	7				1	4	1	88	No. in Workhouse at date	7			7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			51	20	33	24	3	2	9	17	9	168	No. at corresponding period last year, 181					

RETURN OF DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of August 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	46	75			46	75	Bt. forward						
No. II.	103	187			103	187	No. VI.						
No. III.	95	192			95	192	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	60			38	60	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	282	514			282	514	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 17th day of August 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

*P. J. Barry*  
24-8-14

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

*A. Manning*

Acting Clerk of the Union.



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,687:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of August 19 14.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		189														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse		3														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		172														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			51	20	33	24	3	2	9	17	9	168	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 59	In separate Wards } 1		
Admitted during the Week			34	8	7	3			1	4	3	58	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other inmates } 2		
Born													TOTAL, 62	TOTAL, 3		
TOTAL			85	28	40	27	3	2	10	21	12	226	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			33	5	7			1	1	4	2	53	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week } 34	4	4	42
Total Discharged and Died			33	5	8			1	1	4	2	54	No. in Workhouse at date } 7	1	1	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			52	21	32	27	3	1	9	17	10	172	No. at corresponding period last year, 190.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of August 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45	70			45	70	Bt. forward						
No. II.	104	191			104	191	No. VI.						
No. III.	95	192			95	192	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	60			38	60	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	282	513			282	513	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 24th day of August 19 14.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— P. J. Carey Esq., Chairman

Other Guardians:— Major Casement, Messrs W Byrne, Cullen, Manning, Merrigan, Connolly, Reilly, O'Neill, M Doyle, E Condren, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), T Byrne, Higgins, Phelan, Douglas, Barry, Martin Byrne.

RATHFRUM UNION.

Present Net Annual Value £ 131,687 8:0. Registration in 1911 - 26,818.

TABLE of the Workhouses for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of AUGUST 1914.

REGISTRATION	NUMBER OF		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
	MALES	FEMALES													
1	89	89	178	89	89	178	89	89	178	89	89	178	89	89	178
2	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6	3	3	6
3	53	53	106	53	53	106	53	53	106	53	53	106	53	53	106
TOTAL			288	140	148	288	140	148	288	140	148	288	140	148	288
Males			140	70	70	140	70	70	140	70	70	140	70	70	140
Females			148	78	70	148	78	70	148	78	70	148	78	70	148

TABLE of the Workhouses for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of AUGUST 1914.

REGISTRATION	NUMBER OF		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
	MALES	FEMALES													
1	48	70	118	48	70	118	48	70	118	48	70	118	48	70	118
2	104	191	295	104	191	295	104	191	295	104	191	295	104	191	295
3	98	192	290	98	192	290	98	192	290	98	192	290	98	192	290
4	38	60	98	38	60	98	38	60	98	38	60	98	38	60	98
TOTAL			288	236	524	288	236	524	288	236	524	288	236	524	288
Males			236	118	118	236	118	118	236	118	118	236	118	118	236
Females			524	218	306	524	218	306	524	218	306	524	218	306	524

TABLE of the Workhouses for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of AUGUST 1914.

In the Chair - F. J. Carey Esq., Chairman

Other Guardians - Major Gasement, Messrs W Byrne, Callan, Manning, Merrigan, Connelly, Kelly, O'Neill, M Doyle, E Gordon, Jas Byrne (Bellaberry), T Byrne, Higgins, Phelan, Douglas, Barry, Martin Byrne.

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

The Reports of the Standing Committees were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

Pursuant to notice the Board proceeded to elect a member to fill a vacancy in the representation of Arlow Green No. 1 Electoral Division.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr Harrigan:—

That Mr ARTHUR B BRAUNAN, Main St., Arlow, be co-opted as a member of the Board of Guardians to represent Arlow Green No. 1 Electoral Division, in the room of Mr Daniel Condon.

Passed unanimously. - V.J.C.

The Guardians decided to postpone to the meeting on 14th proximo the consideration of the question of signing the agreement between the Board of Guardians and Mr J F Molloy, and the appointment of the latter as solicitor to the Board at a special salary.

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:—

- 1,200 lbs. Bread
- 70 lbs. Butter
- 100 lbs. Beef
- 100 lbs. Mutton
- 30 doz. Eggs
- 140 gals New Milk
- 28 lbs. Dripping
- 62½ lbs. Tobacco
- 2 cwt. Washing Soda



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

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

Pursuant to notice the Board proceeded to co-opt a member to fill a vacancy in the representation of Arklow Urban No. 1 Electoral Division.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr Merrigan:—

That Mr Arthur B Brennan, Main St., Arklow, be co-opted as a Guardian to represent Arklow Urban No. 1 Electoral Division, in the room of Mr Daniel Condren.

Passed unanimously. - P.J.C.

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The Guardians decided to postpone to the meeting on 14th proximo the consideration of the question of signing the agreement between the Board of Guardians and Mr J H McCarroll, on the appointment of the latter as Solicitor to the Board at an annual salary.

Read letter dated August 24th, 1914, from Mr J H McCarroll, solicitor, Wicklow, asking that his absence from the meeting of the Guardians that day might be excused. He would be much obliged if the Guardians and Council executed his agreements, which could be forwarded to him and he would then execute them and have them stamped.

ORDER:— Matter stands over to meeting on 14th proximo. - P.J.C.

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The Clerk's Report of Vacancies was read (this on the 1st meeting in every month).  
 Number of vacancies: —  
 The Reports of the Valuing Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows: —

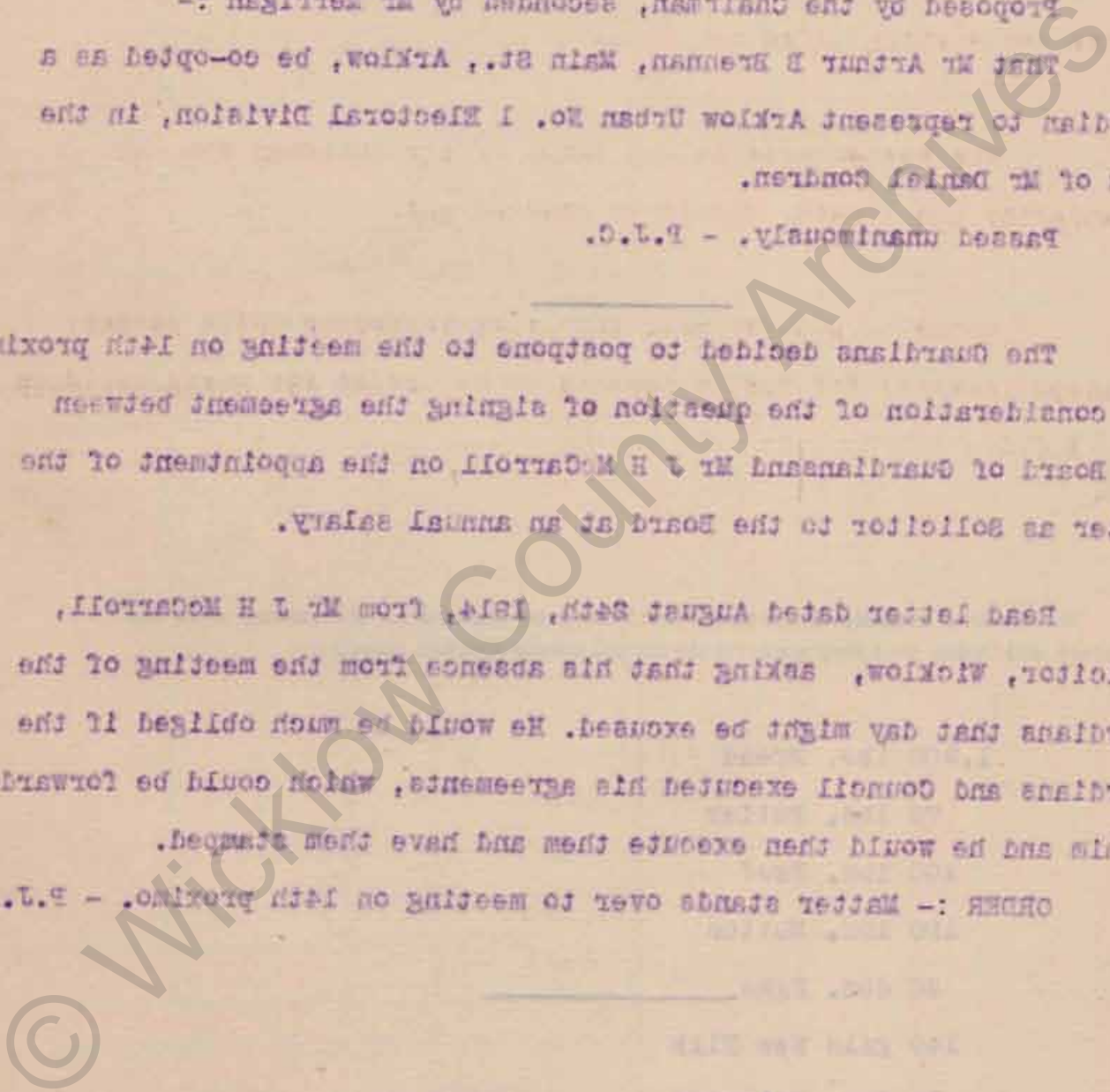
Resolved to notice the Board proceeded to co-opt a member to fill a vacancy in the representation of Arklow Urban No. 1 Electoral Division.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr Kerrigan: —  
 That Mr Arthur B Brennan, Main St., Arklow, be co-opted as a Guardian to represent Arklow Urban No. 1 Electoral Division, in the room of Mr Daniel Condon.

Passed unanimously. - P. J. G.

The Guardians decided to postpone to the meeting on 14th proximo the consideration of the question of signing the agreement between the Board of Guardians and Mr J H McGarroll on the appointment of the latter as Solicitor to the Board at an annual salary.

Read letter dated August 24th, 1914, from Mr J H McGarroll, Solicitor, Wicklow, asking that his absence from the meeting of the Guardians that day might be excused. He would be much obliged if the Guardians and Council excused his absence, which could be forwarded to him and he would then execute them and have them stamped.  
 ORDER: — Matter stands over to meeting on 14th proximo. - P. J. G.



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

August 24th, 1914.

The Master reports that he discharged a child named Rose Bolger with its mother on 17th inst and that on the next day, the 18th, the child was brought back to the Workhouse by a man who stated it was left at his house by its mother. The Master admitted the child, which is in the House.

The Master submits the names of six children who, Mr McCarthy L.G.I. said, should be boarded out.

ORDER :- R.O. to make inquiries regarding child Bolger; advertisements for foster parents to be issued for nurse children.

- P.J.C.

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

Circular Letter No 44, 818/1914, dated August 21st, 1914, containing copy of memorandum with regard to the assistance available for the wives and other relatives of soldiers and sailors. The Board had no doubt it would be generally agreed that it was not desirable that the wives and other relatives of soldiers and sailors should have recourse to poor relief, and they, therefore, requested that the Guardians would request their officers to take every precaution to secure that any dependents of soldiers and sailors who apply for relief were referred either to the local branch of the Soldiers and Sailors' Families Association or to the Local Committee for dealing with the prevention and relief of distress consequent upon the war.

ORDER :- Officers to be notified accordingly. P. J. C.

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

August 23rd, 1914.

The Master reports that he discharged a child named Hogg  
together with its mother on 17th inst and that on the next day, the  
18th, the child was brought back to the workhouse by a man who  
stated it was left at his house by its mother. The Master advised  
the child which is in the house.

The Master submits the names of six children who, Mr  
Mogarty I.O. said, should be boarded out.

ORDER :- H.O. to make inquiries regarding child Hogg  
advertisements for foster parents to be issued for nurse children.

- P. J. O.

The following Order of the Local Government Board is hereby made in pursuance of the  
and directions given thereon as follows:—

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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):—

Read Circular Letter No. 42,642/14, dated August 12th, 1914, from the Local Government Board informing the Guardians that the Government had constituted a Committee of the Cabinet to advise on the measures necessary to deal with any distress that might arise in consequence of the war, and in the opinion of the Cabinet Committee it was desirable that there should be formed representative local Committees whose function it would be to consider the needs of the localities and co-ordinate the distribution of such relief as might be <sup>re</sup>inquired. With a view to enabling the Committees to discriminate readily between applicants for aid and in order to prevent overlapping there should be close co-operation between them and the Poor Law authorities, and the first obvious means by which the Guardians could assist the Committees was by supplying them with lists of all persons who are now in receipt of poor relief, distinguishing outdoor and indoor. The Board felt they could leave it ~~with~~ to the Guardians, after consultation with the Committees, to make whatever arrangements were best suited to effect the purpose in view.

ORDER :- To be complied with . - P.J.C.

Read Circular Letter No 44,816/1914, dated August 21st, 1914, from same, enclosing copy of memorandum with regard to the assistance available for the wives and other relatives of soldiers and sailors. The Board had no doubt it would be generally agreed that it was not desirable that the wives and other relatives of soldiers and sailors should have recourse to poor relief, and they, therefore, requested that the Guardians would request instruct their officers to take every precaution to secure that any dependents of soldiers and sailors who apply for relief were referred either to the local branch of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association or to the Local Committee for dealing with the prevention and relief of distress consequent upon the war.

ORDER :-Officers to be notified accordingly. P .J. C.

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 (in letters made on them respectively) as follows:—

Read Circular Letter No. 42, 642/14, dated August 12th, 1914.

From the Local Government Board informing the Guardians that the Government had constituted a Committee of the Cabinet to advise on the measures necessary to deal with any distress that might arise in consequence of the war, and in the opinion of the Cabinet Committee it was desirable that there should be formed representative local committees whose function it would be to consider the needs of the localities and co-ordinate the distribution of such relief as might be required. With a view to enabling the Committee to discriminate readily between applicants for aid and in order to prevent overlapping there should be close co-operation between them and the Poor Law authorities, and the first obvious means by which the Guardians could assist the Committee was by supplying them with lists of all persons who are now in receipt of poor relief, distinguishing outdoor and indoor. The Board felt they could leave it with the Guardians, after consultation with the Committee, to make whatever arrangements were best adapted to effect the purpose in view.

ORDER:— To be complied with. P. L. G.

Read Circular Letter No. 44, 816/1914, dated August 23rd, 1914.

From same, enclosing copy of memorandum with regard to the assistance available for the wives and other relatives of soldiers and sailors. The Board had no doubt it would be generally agreed that it was not desirable that the wives and other relatives of soldiers and sailors should have recourse to poor relief, and they, therefore, requested that the Guardians would request inland their officers to take every precaution to secure that any dependents of soldiers and sailors who apply for relief were referred either to the local branch of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association or to the local Committee for dealing with the prevention and relief of distress consequent upon the war.

ORDER:— Officers to be notified accordingly. P. L. G.

Read letter No 40,882:1914, dated August 15th, 1914, from same, referring to entry on minutes of meeting of Guardians on 27th ultimo relating to the question of providing a water supply for the Workhouse and town of Rathdrum. The Local Government Board pointed out that the Guardians could only supply their own institution with water, and had no statutory power to enter into arrangements to supply other public bodies. On that understanding the Board would not object to the proposed expenditure of £40 in connection with the preparation of a plan and estimate of the scheme.

ORDER :- Letter referred to Rural District Council for consideration. - P.J.C. 24/8/14.

Read letter No 43,165/1914, dated August 20th, 1914, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 10th instant, and intimating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of twelve shillings a week each to the Master and Matron of the Workhouse for their services in taking charge of the school children during the absence of the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress, respectively. The Local Government Board also sanctioned the payment of 17/6 a week to James Fogarty for his services as temporary ambulance driver.

Read letter No 43,165/1914, dated August 22nd, 1914, from same, referring to entry in minutes of Guardians meeting on 10th instant, and stating in relation thereto that the Engineer should pay his own substitute if he desired to absent himself from duty. The Local Government Board were not prepared to sanction any payment in this case.

Proposed by Mr Reilly, seconded by Mr Jas Byrne :-

That this Board of Guardians hereby point out to the Local Government Board in reply to their letter Nos. 43,165/1914, dated 22nd of August, 1914, re payment of Engineer's substitute, that they consider it necessary for their Engineer to obtain leave of absence owing to the great amount of work done by him since he was appointed; and owing to the number of engineering schemes which at present urgently require to be dealt with, they cannot do without the services of an Engineer

Read letter No 40,888:1914, dated August 18th, 1914, from same, referring to entry on minutes of meeting of Guardians on 27th inst. relating to the question of providing a water supply for the workhouse and town of Rathfrum. The local Government Board pointed out that the Guardians could only supply their own institution with water, and had no statutory power to enter into arrangements to supply other public bodies. On that understanding the Board would not object to the proposed expenditure of £40 in connection with the preparation of a plan and estimate of the scheme.

ORDER: - Letter referred to Rural District Council for consideration. - P. J. C. 24/8/14.

Read letter No 48,185/1914, dated August 20th, 1914, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 10th inst., and intimating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £12 10s a week each to the Master and Matron of the workhouse for their services in taking charge of the school children during the absence of the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress, respectively. The local Government Board also sanctioned the payment of £12 10s a week to James Toraty for his services as temporary ambulance driver.

Read letter No 48,185/1914, dated August 22nd, 1914, from same, referring to entry in minutes of Guardians meeting on 10th inst., and stating in relation thereto that the Engineer should pay his own subsistence if he desired to absent himself from duty. The local Government Board were not prepared to sanction any payment in this case.

Proposed by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. J. J. Byrne: - That this Board of Guardians hereby point out to the local Government Board in reply to their letter No. 48,185/1914, dated 22nd of August, 1914, re payment of Engineer's subsistence, that they consider it necessary for their Engineer to obtain leave of absence owing to the great amount of work done by him since he was appointed; and owing to the number of engineering schemes which are present urgently require to be dealt with, the cannot do without the services of an Engineer.

for a month. They consequently request the Local Government Board to sanction the payment proposed at the last meeting.

Passed unanimously. P.J. Carey. 24/8/14.

Read letter dated August 19th, 1914, from Mr J W Barrett, Town Clerk, Arklow, stating that the Urban Council had selected Messrs D Condren U D C and P Kavanagh U D C to represent the Board of Guardians on the local War Distress Committee formed by the Council in pursuance of the circular letter of the Local Government Board.

Read letter dated August 23rd, 1914, from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, reporting that Miss Clarke, Matron of the Workhouse, had not been able to avail herself of the holidays granted her by the Board. Since 2nd inst she had been confined to bed suffering from very severe lumbago and sciatica. It would probably be another ten days at least before she could get about.

ORDER :- The Schoolmistress to be appointed to do duty for the Matron during her illness and to be paid at same rate of salary as Matron receives. - P.J.C.

Read application from Nurse O'Meara, Fever Hospital, for one month's leave of absence, the usual annual holiday.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Medical Officer to obtain substitute.

Read letter dated August 12th, 1914, from Messrs W W Robinson & Son, Ltd., stating that they understood 247 tons 19½ cwts. of coal had been delivered to the Workhouse. They desired to know if this would satisfy the contract for 250 tons, they, of course, charging only for the actual quantity delivered.

ORDER :- Accepted. - P.J.C.

Read application from Mr Thomas Byrne, Rathdrum, for the position of stocktaker of the Workhouse at the close of the half year ending 30th September next. He asked to be appointed at the fee usually paid him for the work, viz. £3:10:0.

ORDER :- Mr Byrne appointed at fee of £3:10:0. - P.J.C.



for a month. They consequently request the Local Government Board to sanction the payment proposed at the last meeting.

Passed unanimously. P.L.C. 24/8/14.

Read letter dated August 12th, 1914, from Mr J W Barrett,

Town Clerk, Arklow, stating that the Urban Council had selected Messrs Gordon U D G and P Kavanagh U D C to represent the Board of Guardians on the local War Distress Committee formed by the Council in pursuance of the circular letter of the Local Government Board.

Read letter dated August 23rd, 1914, from Dr Taylor, Medical

Officer of the Workhouse, reporting that Miss Clarke, Matron of the Workhouse, had not been able to avail herself of the holidays granted her by the Board. Since that she had been confined to bed suffering from very severe impago and sciatica. It would probably be another ten days at least before she could get about.

ORDER :- The Schoolmistress to be appointed to do duty for the Matron during her illness and to be paid at same rate of salary as Matron receives. - P.L.C.

Read application from Nurse O'Meara, Fever Hospital, for

one month's leave of absence, the usual annual holiday. ORDER :- Leave granted; Medical Officer to obtain substitutes.

Read letter dated August 12th, 1914, from Messrs W Robinson &

Sons, Ltd., stating that they understood 247 tons 12 1/2 cwt. of coal had been delivered to the workhouse. They desired to know if this would satisfy the contract for 250 tons, they, of course, charging only for the actual quantity delivered.

ORDER :- Accepted. - P.L.C.

Read application from Mr Thomas Byrne, Rathrum, for the

position of stockkeeper of the workhouse at the close of the half year ending 30th September next. He asked to be appointed at the fee

usually paid him for the work, viz. £3:10:0.

ORDER :- Mr Byrne appointed at fee of £3:10:0. - P.L.C.

The Guardians adopted the resolution of the Limerick Borough Council calling on public bodies to take concerted action for the conservation of the food supplies of Ireland.

Read application from the "Irish Volunteer" newspaper for a share of the Union advertising.

Read letter dated August 18th, 1914, from Messrs J Byrne & Co., Gorey, asking for payment of their account for furniture supplied the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Referred to Visiting Committee.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr Daniel Kearns, Ballina-  
meesda, proposing to supply to the Workhouse six tons of first crop  
hay at 3s 3d per cwt.

*Frank W. Hail  
Ch. M. M.  
14/9/14*

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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 Monday the 31st  
day of August 1914.

(Signed), *W. M. Phelan*  
Clerk of the Union.

The Guardians adopted the resolution of the Limerick Borough Council calling on public bodies to take concerted action for the conservation of the food supplies of Ireland.

Read application from the "Irish Volunteer" newspaper for a share of the Union advertising.

Read letter dated August 18th, 1814, from Messrs J. Ryne & Co., Gory asking for payment of their account for furniture supplied to the Workhouse.

ORDER - Referred to Visiting Committee.

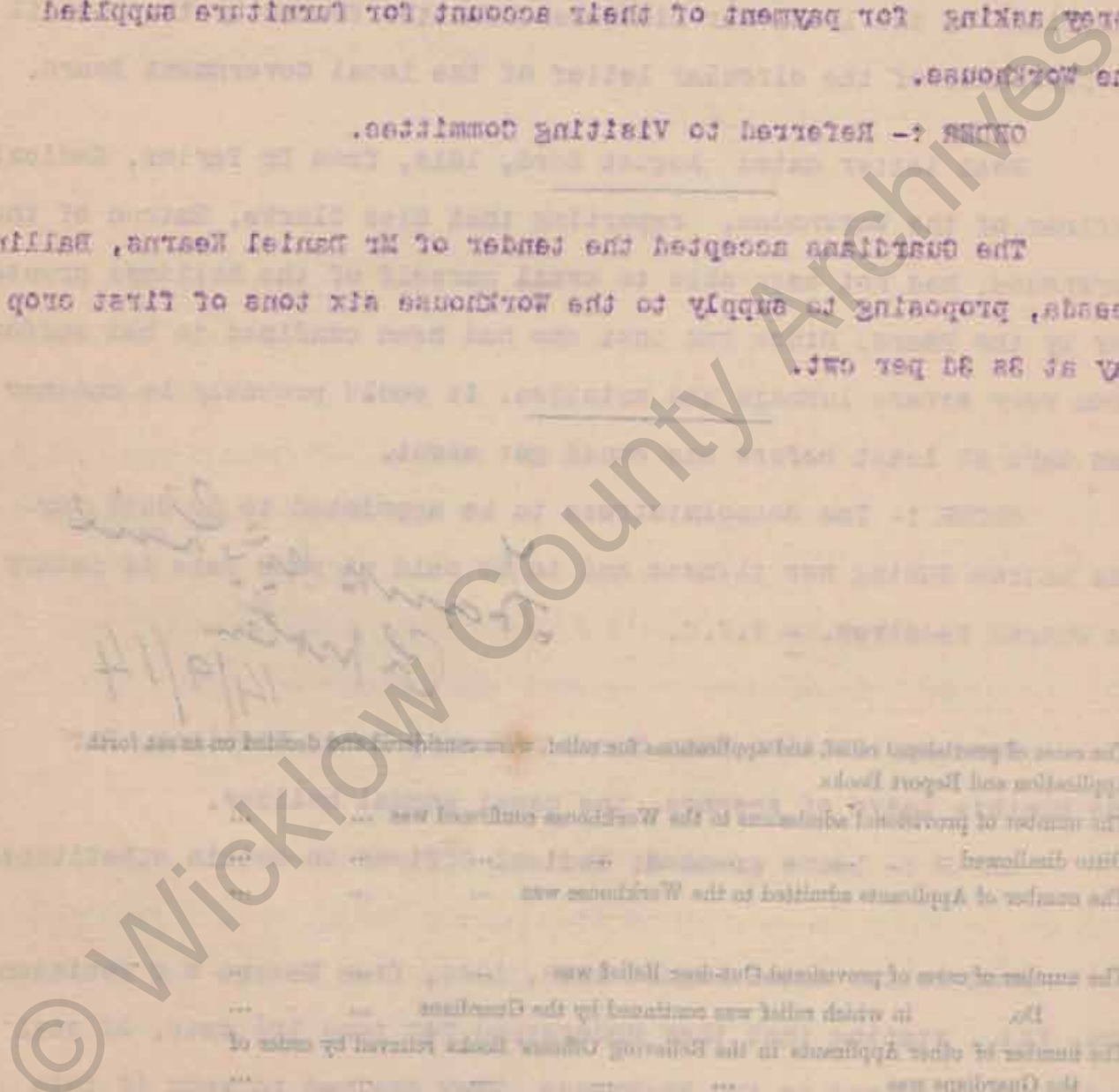
The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr Daniel Keane, Ballinacree, proposing to supply to the Workhouse six tons of first crop hay at 38 3d per cwt.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY the 31st of AUGUST 1814.

(Signed)

Chairman of the Guardians



[FORM 14.] **TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 10th day of August 1914.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of July 1914, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .	2,240	-	-
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .	2,240	-	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of August 1914, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .	141	11	11
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	17	18	3
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	10	17	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	57	12	2
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .	48	18	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .	14	15	11
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .	220	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	509	12	1



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

July 1914.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	590	18	9			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	2240	-	-			
Total .. .. .	2830	18	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	509	12	1			
Total .. .. .	509	12	1			
Net Balance due.....to.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	2321	4	8			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....by.....Treasurer .. .. .	3137	13	3			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	816	8	7			
Net Balance as above due.....to.....the Union .. .. .	2321	4	8			

Dated this 24th day of August 1914.

*Peter W. Sheehan*  
Clerk of the Union.



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the 31st day of

July 1914.

Loan Account		Ordinary Account		
A	B	C	D	
		8	18	890
		-	-	3240
		8	18	3830
		1	18	508
		1	18	508
		8	4	3321
		8	18	3137
		7	8	818
		8	4	3321

Draw this \$470 day of AUGUST 1914.

By W. A. Wicklow  
Cashier of the Fund



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 24th day of August 19 14.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 898 to No. 958.

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of August 1914. was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	85	15	2	25	2	8	90	17	10	28	1	5	2	11	9	30	13	2	60	4	8	1,189
Necessaries	219	5	10				219	5	10	2	18	5	1	4	5	4	-	10	215	5	-	
Total	285	1	-	25	2	8	310	3	8	30	17	10	3	18	2	34	14	-	275	9	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 3 : 7½  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 4 : 4¾  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 4 : 0¾

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and 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.



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with his reports from the Statistical Minutes of each Meeting.)

Waltham Union

Meeting held on Monday, 24th August 1914.

The following Minute Papers were produced, examined, and substantiated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter signature of the Clerk:

Labour Book No.	888	to No.	888
Reports " No.		to No.	
Labour " No.		to No.	

The Minute Papers produced by the Clerk, passed up to date, with the proper Minute and Counter Minute, were examined by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and substantiated the same by his signature:—

1. The Labour Book.
2. The Provision Book Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Amount of Receipts and Payments for the Week ending Saturday the 15th day of August 1914. It was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

Particulars	Receipts		Payments		Balance	
	£	s	£	s		
Balance forward	1	18			1	18
Receipts	216	5	10			
Payments			216	5	10	
Total	217	13	226	10		

The General Average Cost of an Invoice for the week was  
Average Cost in Industry  
Average Cost in Street Hospital

The following Minute Papers were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and substantiated by his signature:—  
1. The Clothing Receipts and Consumption & The Workhouse Farm Account.  
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.  
3. The Inventory Book.  
4. The Labour Book.  
5. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.  
6. The Outdoor Admissions and Discharge Book.  
7. The Labour Admissions and Discharge Book.  
The Minute Papers, Receipts and Report Books, Order Book, and Outdoor Return Book, their accuracy and expenditure books of the several Industrial Offices were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and substantiated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of August 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <b>Edge</b>			Relieving Officer <b>Byrne</b>			Relieving Officer <b>Butler</b>			Relieving Officer <b>Murphy</b>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	27	18	8	18	-	4	12	17	10	9	9	-				88	3	10			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-				90	-	-			
3. Total to be accounted for	47	18	8	38	-	4	42	17	10	29	9	-				158	3	10			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	7	15	-	18	19	8	15	5	-	8	15	8				48	15	-			
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	1	15	-																1	15	-
7. Total Relief given	9	10	-	18	19	8	15	5	-	8	15	8				48	10	-			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	38	8	8	21	9	10	27	12	10	22	13	8				109	13	10			
9. Total	47	18	8	38	-	4	42	17	10	29	9	-				158	3	10			

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 24th day of August

1914.

*Peter W. Sheehan*  
Clerk of Union.



**Rathdrum 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 MONDAY, the 24th day of August 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. J. Carey Esq., J.P.

Other Guardians:— Major Casement, Messrs W Byrne, Cullen, Manning, Merrigan, Connolly, Reilly, O'Neill, M Doyle, E Condren, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), T Byrne, Higgins, Phelan, Douglas, Barry, Martin Byrne.

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.	

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.	

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Medical Committee Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Act at

a Meeting held on Monday, the 24th day of August 1844.

Present—In the Chair, P. J. Garvey Esq., J.P.

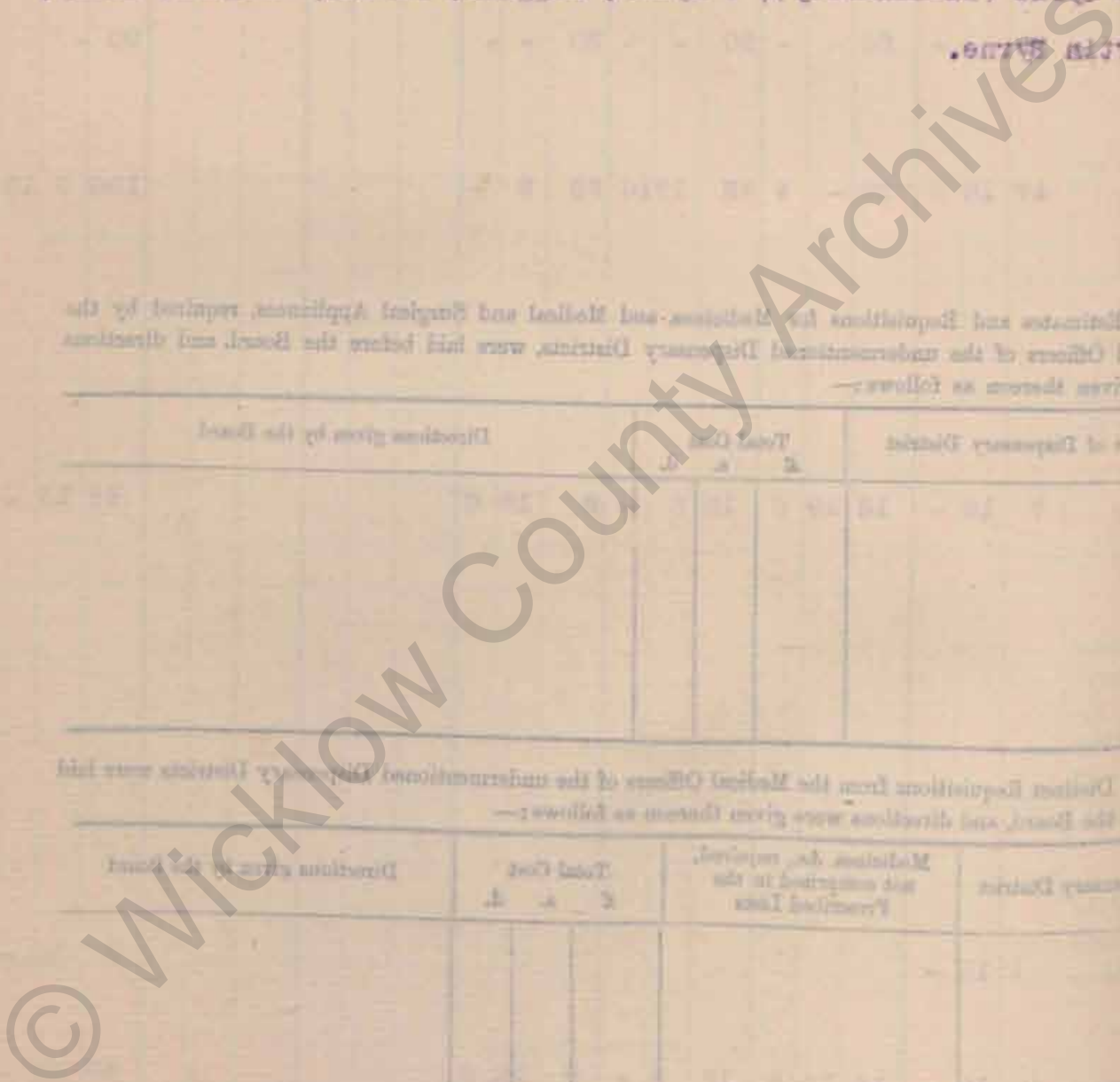
Other Guardians—Major Cassment, Messrs W Byrne, Gillan, Manning, Harrigan, Connolly, Reilly, O'Neill, M Doyle, E Condon, Jas Byrne (Ballinacorney), T Byrne, Higgins, Phelan, Douglas, Barry, Maria Byrne.

Estimates and Specifications for Materials and Garden Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undersigned Districts were laid before the Board, and discussed and given them as follows—

Name of Temporary District	Total Cost		Districts given by the Board
	£	s	

Districts requisitioned from the Medical Officers of the undersigned Districts were laid before the Board, and discussed and given them as follows—

Temporary District	Materials as required and estimated in the requisitioned form	Total Cost		Districts given by the Board
		£	s	



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 being 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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following  
 supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

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

..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division



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

Read letter No. 43,386:1914, dated August 18th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of Guardians' meeting on 10th instant, and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 a week proposed to be allowed Nurse Davis as temporary substitute for Nurse Weldon, Midwife in Wicklow Dispensary District, had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

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The following Order and letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Sanitary Act were laid before the Board and Ministers were thereon as follows:—

Read letter No. 43,388:1914, dated August 18th, 1914, from

the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of Guardians' meeting on 10th instant, and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 a week proposed to be allowed Nurse Davis as temporary substitute for Nurse Weidon, Midwife in Wicklow Dispensary District, had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

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The following letters and other communications were sent by the District Engineer and others in connection with the works at Newcastle Dispensary, and are respectively as follows:-

Head letter dated August 10th, 1914, from the Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland, returning specification for works at Newcastle Dispensary, and stating they were prepared to sanction approval of the specification and to sanction the commencement of the works subject to certain amendments which they set forth. When these amendments had been made the specification should be lodged in their office.

Head letter dated August 10th, 1914, from Mr H A Lowry, District Engineer, returning specification for Newcastle Dispensary Medical Officer's Residence. In reference to the amendments suggested by the Board of Works Mr Lowry reported:-

- (1). To the DWG spec 1/8 & 1/4 in. dia. rivets, P.C., which was quite unnecessary, the former being retained in the contract, and in the latter it is specifically stated that the architect will supply details for the rivets to be erected up to that value.
  - (2). That 5/8 in. dia. rivets at 2/6 per 1000, weight is not used; although it is not stated that such rivets were used.
  - (3). The brickwork is correctly specified, English bond, which will be used in the wall work.
  - (4). All the work is already specified to have been done.
- Approved. - J. J. O.

Head letter dated August 10th, 1914, from Mr Lowry C.E., returning plan and specification of work to be performed at the pump well at Newcastle Dispensary Residence.

Spec :- To be advertised for this work. - P.J.O.

Head letter dated August 10th, 1914, from Mr Curran, Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, calling attention to the fact that he was still drawing water for the Dispensary and Residence at his own expense. The well was not at its lowest and this was the only suitable time to commence operations to deepen it.

THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD, REPORTING TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, 1961-1962

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

Read letter dated August 10th, 1914, from the Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland, returning specification for works at Newcastle Dispensary, and stating they were prepared to sanction approve of the specification and to sanction the commencement of the works subject to certain amendments which they set forth. When these amendments had been made the specification should be lodged in their office.

Read letter dated August 15th, 1914, from Mr E S Lowey, Acting Engineer, returning specification for Newcastle Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence. In reference to the amendments suggested by the Board of Works Mr Lowey reported:—

(1). To the two sums 7/6 & £17:10:0 is now added 'P.C.', which was quite unnecessary, the former being merchant's price to the contractor, and in the latter it is specifically stated that the Architect will supply details for the work to be executed, up to that value.

(2). Page 33; glass occurs twice at 2/6 per foot, "supl." is now added; although no one would infer that cube or lineal was meant.

(3). The brickwork is correctly specified, English bond, which implies all that is required in the best work.

(4). "All" walls are already distinctly specified to have anti-damp course.

ORDER :- Approved. - P.J.C.

Read a letter dated August 17th, 1914, from Mr Lowey C.E., enclosing plan and specification of work to be performed at the pump well at Dunganstown Dispensary Residence.

ORDER :- Tenders to be advertised for this work.- P.J.C.

Read letter dated August 23rd, 1914, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, calling attention to the fact that he was still drawing water for the Dispensary and Residence at his own expense. The well was now at its lowest and this was the most suitable time to commence operations to deepen it.

Read letter dated August 10th, 1814, from the Commissioners

of Public Works, Ireland, returning specification for works at Newcastle Dispensary, and stating they were prepared to sanction approve of the specification and to sanction the commencement of the works subject to certain amendments which they set forth. When these amendments had been made the specification should be lodged in their office.

Read letter dated August 15th, 1814, from Mr H S Lowry, Acting Engineer, returning specification for Newcastle Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence. In reference to the amendments suggested

by the Board of Works Mr Lowry reported:-

(1) To the two sums V/8 & 11V:10:0 is now added 7.0., which was quite unnecessary, the former being merchant's price to the contractor, and in the latter it is specifically stated that the Architect will supply details for the work to be executed up to that value.

(2) Page 38; Glass occurs twice at 2/8 per foot, "supl." is now added; although no one would infer that cube or lineal was meant. (3) The brickwork is correctly specified, English bond, which implies all that is required in the best work.

(4) "All" walls are already distinctly specified to have anti-damp course.

ORDER :- Approved. - P.L.C.

Read a letter dated August 17th, 1814, from Mr Lowry C.E., enclosing plan and specification of work to be performed at the pump well at Dunganstown Dispensary Residence.

ORDER :- Tenders to be advertised for this work. - P.L.C.

Read letter dated August 23rd, 1814, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, calling attention to the fact that he was still drawing water for the Dispensary and Residence at his own expense. The well was now at its lowest and this was the most suitable time to commence operations to deepen it.

Read letter dated August 23rd, 1914, from Dr O'Keeffe, Medical Officer of Avoca Dispensary District, applying for four weeks leave of absence to be taken as the requirements of the district permitted. Dr O'Brien, Aughrim, was willing to act as locum tenens at the usual remuneration.

ORDER :- Leave granted for one fortnight; Dr O'Brien to do the duty for that period at four guineas a week.- P.J.C.

Read letter dated August 22 nd, 1914, from Nurse Kinsella, District Midwife, Newcastle Dispensary District, applying for four weeks leave. Nurse Thompson would do the duty for her with the Guardians' sanction. Dr Lynch, Medical Officer, considered it necessary for the temporary nurse to reside in Newtown.

ORDER :- Nurse Leave granted; Nurse Thompson to do the duty at one guinea a week. - P.J.C. 24/8/'14.

Read letter dated August 17th, 1914, from Messrs J H McCarroll & Co., Solicitors, Wicklow, asking to have returned to them the original letter of 31st March, 1914, received from the Irish Land Commission, in connection with the purchase of a ~~mk~~ plot of land for a site for the proposed Dispensary Residence at Avoca. It was required by the Registrar of Titles.

ORDER :- To be complied with.- P.J.C.

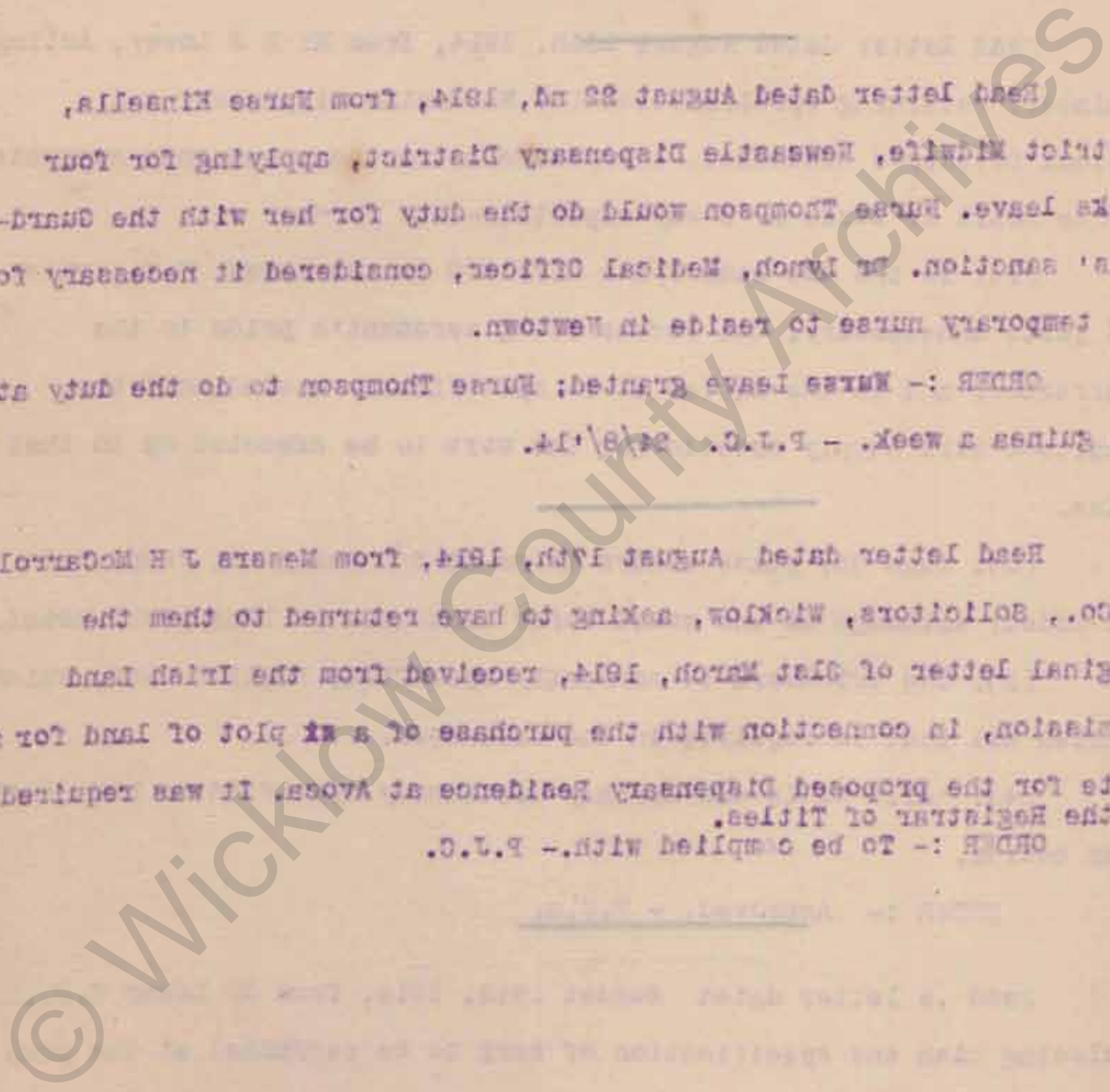
Read letter dated August 23rd, 1814, from Dr O'Reilly, Medical  
 Officer of Avoca Dispensary District, applying for four weeks leave  
 of absence to be taken as the requirements of the district permitted.  
 Dr O'Brien, Surgeon, was willing to act as locum tenens at the usual  
 remuneration.

ORDER: - Leave granted for one fortnight; Dr O'Brien to do the  
 duty for that period at four guineas a week - P.L.C.

Read letter dated August 23rd, 1814, from Nurse Kinahalla,  
 District Midwife, Newmarket Dispensary District, applying for four  
 weeks leave. Nurse Thompson would do the duty for her with the Guard-  
 iana's sanction. Dr Lynch, Medical Officer, considered it necessary for  
 the temporary nurse to reside in Newtown.

ORDER: - Nurse leave granted; Nurse Thompson to do the duty at  
 one guinea a week - P.L.C. 24/8/14.

Read letter dated August 17th, 1814, from Messrs J H McGarrett &  
 Co., Solicitors, Wicklow, asking to have returned to them the  
 original letter of 21st March, 1814, received from the Irish Land  
 Commission, in connection with the purchase of a plot of land for a  
 site for the proposed Dispensary Residence at Avoca. It was referred  
 by the Registrar of Titles.  
 ORDER: - To be complied with - P.L.C.



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Reports (Form 1) containing the names of children born in the District, who are under three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officer of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

sent list before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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*James McKeown*  
*Ch. Vaccinator 14/11/11*

That Working of the Committee to be held on Matter, the 21st

1911 August 19 11

*James McKeown*  
Ch. Vaccinator

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Reports (Form 7) 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 Districts:

The Registrar  
of Births and Deaths  
for the District of  
Wicklow

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

with laid below the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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*Frank W. ...  
14/11/14*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 21st

day of August 1914.

Chair of the District

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 28,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,887:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of August 1914.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse		171																	
Temporary Buildings																			
Additional Workhouse		1																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																			
Fever Sheds																			
TOTAL		172																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			52	21	32	27	3	1	9	17	10	172	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	58	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	1			
Admitted during the Week			14	7	7	1	1	1	3	9	1	44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1		2			
Born													TOTAL	59	TOTAL	3			
TOTAL			66	28	39	28	4	2	12	26	11	216	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			14	6	7	3	1	1	2	7	2	43	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died						1						1	No. Believed during week	14	7	14	35		
Total Discharged and Died			14	6	7	4	1	1	2	7	2	44	No. in Workhouse at date	6	3	6	15		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			52	22	32	24	3	1	10	19	9	172	No. at corresponding period last year, 181.						

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of August 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45	70			45	70	Bt. forward						
No. II.	104	191			104	191	No. VI.						
No. III.	95	192			95	192	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	60			38	60	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Bt. forward.	282	513			282	513	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 31st day of August 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

*Frank McHail*  
Ch. problem 14/9/14

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

*P. W. Sheehan*  
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 28,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,687:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of August 1914.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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 3 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date									
Workhouse		163																	
Temporary Buildings																			
Additional Workhouse																			
Permanent Fever Hospital		1																	
Fever Sheds																			
TOTAL		164																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			52	22	32	24	3	1	10	19	9	172	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	61	In separate Wards	1			
Admitted during the Week			21	7	4	1	3	1	4	2	43	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	2				
Born											-	TOTAL	62	TOTAL	3				
TOTAL			73	29	36	25	6	2	14	21	9	215	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			23	7	6	1	3		4	7	51	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL	
Died												No. Believed during week	21	7	8	36			
Total Discharged and Died			23	7	6	1	3		4	7	51	No. in Workhouse at date	3	3	6	6			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			50	22	30	24	3	2	10	14	9	164	No. at corresponding period last year, 173.						

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of August 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45	70			45	70	St. forward						
No. II.	103	186			103	186	No. VI.						
No. III.	95	192			95	192	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	60			38	60	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward	281	508			281	508	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 7th day of September 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

*Frank McHail*  
Ch. protem 14/9/14

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

*D. W. R. Phelan*  
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:



KATHDRUM UNION

Present (Not Annual) Value £131,887:5:10

1914

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of August 1914.

DEPARTMENT	RETURN ON		Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total
	of the Union	of the House													
Males	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2
	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2
Females	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2
	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2
Children	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2
	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2
NIGHT WATCHMEN ON GUARDS			218	114	104	218	114	104	218	114	104	218	114	104	218
Males			114	57	57	114	57	57	114	57	57	114	57	57	114
Females			104	57	57	104	57	57	104	57	57	104	57	57	104
Total			218	114	104	218	114	104	218	114	104	218	114	104	218

RETURN on DEPARTMENT of the Workhouse as by Table I for the last Week under date of the 14th day of August 1914

DEPARTMENT	RETURN ON		Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total
	of the Union	of the House													
Males	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2
	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2
Females	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2
	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2
Children	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2
	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2
NIGHT WATCHMEN ON GUARDS			218	114	104	218	114	104	218	114	104	218	114	104	218
Males			114	57	57	114	57	57	114	57	57	114	57	57	114
Females			104	57	57	104	57	57	104	57	57	104	57	57	104
Total			218	114	104	218	114	104	218	114	104	218	114	104	218

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Monday, the 7th day of September 1914.

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

Other Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

In the Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

*Frank P. [unclear]*

*14/9/14*

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 28,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,887:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of September 1914.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		162														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital		1														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		163														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			50	22	30	24	3	2	10	14	9	164	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 58	In separate Wards } 1		
Admitted during the Week			29	5	8	1				1		44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates } 2		
Born													TOTAL 67	TOTAL 3		
TOTAL			79	27	38	25	3	2	10	15	9	208	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			22	6	13	1				1	1	44	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died												1	No. Relieved during week } 29	3		32
Total Discharged and Died			22	6	13	1						1	No. in Workhouse at date } 10	1		11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			57	31	25	24	3	2	10	14	7	163	No. at corresponding period last year, 178.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of September 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45	76			45	76	Bt. forward						
No. II.	103	186			103	186	No. VI.						
No. III.	95	192			95	192	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	60			38	60	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forced.	281	514			281	514	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 14th day of September 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Frank Mc Phail J.P.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Clarke, L Murray, G Byrne, Lawler, Martin Doyle, Graham, Merrigan, M Byrne, B Kelly, Manning, M Healy, Phelan, Burke, Yeates, Connolly, Brady, Joseph Byrne, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), J Kelly, Kearns, T Byrne, P Healy, Galvin and P Kavanagh.



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

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

The Guardians presented in regular tenders for quarterly, half yearly and yearly supplies, and accepted those of the traders named for the articles specified, at the prices set out:—

TENDER BUSTAN.

Best White Bread	Morrissey & Vesilax @ 50. per 4 lbs.
do Mutton	John Doyle @ 4/6 per lb.
do Beef, by Quarter	do @ 4/6 per lb.
do Boneless do.	do @ 5/0 per lb.
do Sheep Heads	James Brindley @ 50. per lb.
do Bacon, Irish	do @ 10/0 per lb.
do Tigs Cheeks, do	W Smith & Co @ 10/- per cwt
do TIGS CARRON, do	do @ 10/- per cwt.

TIX WORTH

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:—

- 1,200 lbs. Bread
- 70 lbs. Butter
- 90 lbs. Beef
- 100 lbs. Butter
- 25 doz. Eggs
- 140 gals New Milk
- 58 lbs. Rice
- 1 Case Onions

do	@ 4/- per lb.
do	@ 4/6 per lb.
do	@ 4/6 per lb.
do	@ 5/0 per lb.
do	@ 10/0 per lb.
do	@ 10/- per cwt
do	@ 10/- per cwt.



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

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

The Guardians proceeded to consider Tenders for quarterly, Half Yearly and Yearly Supplies, and accepted those of the traders named for the articles specified, at the prices set out:—

THREE MONTHS.

✓ Best White Bread	Morrissey & Wedick @ 6d. per 4 lbs.
„ Matton	John Doyle @ 4½d per lb.
„ Beef, by Quarter	Same @ 4½d per lb.
„ Boneless do.	Same @ 6d. per lb.
„ Sheep Heads	James Brennan @ 6d. each.
„ Bacon, Irish	Same @ 10½d. per lb.
„ Pigs Cheeks, do	W Smith & Son @ 30/- per cwt
„ Flake Oatmeal, do	Same @ 18/10/- per ton.

SIX MONTHS.

„ Sugar	W Smith & Son @ 3½d per lb.
„ Cocoa	Same @ 1/10 per lb.
„ Pepper	Same @ 1/- per lb.
„ Snuff	Same @ 4/- per lb.
„ Oxo	John Sutton & Sons, @ 3/9 per lb.
„ Potatoes	Jas Brady @ 8/- per brl.
„ Port Wine	Mrs O'Leary @ 20/- per doz.
„ Whiskey	Same @ 24/- per gal.
„ Dripping	Same @ 7d per lb.
„ Soda Water	Same @ 1/3 per doz.
„ Tobacco	Same @ 3/11½ per lb.
„ Cornflour	Same @ 4d per lb.
„ Treacle	Same @ 15/- per cwt.

TWELVE MONTHS.

„ Rice	W Smith & Son @ 16/- per cwt.
„ Starch	Same @ 3d per lb.
„ Blue	Same @ 4½d per lb.
„ White Soap	Same @ 20/- per cwt.
„ Brown do.	Same @ 17/8 per cwt.

The Clerk's Report of Factories on the 1st day of the month of ...  
 Number of successful cases ...  
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows -

The Guardians proceeded to consider Tenders for Quarterly, Half Yearly and Yearly Supplies, and accepted those of the traders named for the articles specified, at the prices set out :-

THREE MONTHS.

Best White Bread	Morrisey & Tedick @ 6d. per 4 lbs.
.. Bacon	John Doyle @ 4 1/4d per lb.
.. Beef, by Quarter	Same @ 4 1/4d per lb.
.. Bologna do.	Same @ 6d. per lb.
.. Sheep Heads	James Brennan @ 6d. each.
.. Bacon, Irish	Same @ 10 1/2d. per lb.
.. Pig's Chunks, do	W Smith & Son @ 20/- per cwt
.. Pike Garment, do	Same @ 18/10/- per ton.

SIX MONTHS.

.. Sugar	W Smith & Son @ 3 1/2d per lb.
.. Cocoa	Same @ 1/10 per lb.
.. Pepper	Same @ 1/- per lb.
.. Salt	Same @ 1/- per lb.
.. Lard	John Sutton & Sons @ 2/6 per lb.
.. Potatoes	Les Brady @ 8/- per cwt.
.. Port Wine	Mrs O'Shea @ 20/- per doz.
.. Whiskey	Same @ 24/- per gal.
.. Triping	Same @ 4d per lb.
.. Soda Water	Same @ 1/8 per doz.
.. Tobacco	Same @ 3/11 per lb.
.. Cornflour	Same @ 4d per lb.
.. Treacle	Same @ 15/- per cwt.

TWELVE MONTHS.

.. Rice	W Smith & Son @ 18/- per cwt.
.. Starch	Same @ 3d per lb.
.. Lard	Same @ 4 1/4d per lb.
.. White Soap	Same @ 20/- per cwt.
.. Brown do.	Same @ 17/6 per cwt.

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):—

TWELVE MONTHS (continued).

Best Washing Soda	W Smith & son,	@ 3/6 per cwt.
,, Candles	Same	@ 2½d per lb.
Paraffin Oil, Royal Daylight	Same	@ 6¾d per gal.
Carbolic Soap	Same	@ 22/- per cwt.
Tweed	Kate Dunne	@ 2/5 per yd.
Linsey Wolsey	Same	@ 1/1½ per yd.
Irish Flannel	Same	@ 1/2 per yard
Blankets	Same	@ 18/- per pair.
Worsted	Same	@ 1/10 per lb.
Bengal Stripe	Eliza O'Neill	@ 7¾d per yd.
Print	Same	@ 5d ;per yd.
Rugs	Same	@ 2/11 each.
Sheeting	Same	@ 10d per yard
White & Blay Linen	Same	@ 6d per yd.
Bed Ticken	Same	@ 7d per yard
Blay Calico	Same	@ 4½d per yard
Mending do.	Same	@ 3d per yard
Pillowing	Same	@ 6½d per yard
Caps, men's and boys',	Same	@ 6d and 4d. each
Spools	Same	@ 2/8 per doz.
Rollering	Same	@ 4d per yard
Thread	Same	@ 2/- per lb.
Suspend ers	Same	@ 3d & 4d per pair
Shrouding	Same	@ 3d per yard
Rack & Fine Combs	Same	@ 36/- & 20/- per gross
Boots	Jane Leeson	Men's nailed @ 10/3 Women's do. 7/-; boys 3-5 7/6; girls 10-12 4/8; do 13-2 5/3; wome ens' nailed 7/- per pr.
Leather	Laurence Byrne	@ 2/2 & 2/7 per lb.
Coffins	Frank Wedick	@ 7/- each.
Horseshoeing	Edward Kelly	@ 3/4 & 1/2.



The following list from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others were sent by the Clerk and Librarian given to answer them respectively, to the following effect:—

TWELVE MONTHS (continued).

Best Washing Soda	W Smith & Son, @ 3/6 per cwt.
.. Candles	Same @ 2/4 per lb.
.. Paraffin Oil, Royal Davlight	Same @ 6/4 per gal.
.. Carbolic Soap	Same @ 22/- per cwt.
.. Linen	Lane Dunne @ 2/8 per yd.
.. Linen Colsey	Same @ 1/11 per yd.
.. Irish Flannel	Same @ 1/2 per yard
.. Blankets	Same @ 18/- per pair.
.. Worsted	Same @ 1/10 per lb.
.. Bengal Stripes	Miss O'Neill @ 7/4 per yd.
.. Print	Same @ 6d per yd.
.. Rugs	Same @ 2/11 each.
.. Sheetings	Same @ 10d per yard
.. White & Blue Linen	Same @ 6d per yd.
.. Bed Ticks	Same @ 7d per yard
.. Blue Calico	Same @ 4/4 per yard
.. Mending do.	Same @ 3d per yard
.. Billowing	Same @ 6/4 per yard
.. Caps, men's and boys'	Same @ 2d and 1d each
.. Spools	Same @ 2/8 per doz.
.. Rolling	Same @ 4d per yard
.. Thread	Same @ 2/- per lb.
.. Suspenders	Same @ 3d & 4d per pair
.. Shrodding	Same @ 3d per yard
.. Back & Fine Combs	Same @ 38/- & 20/- per dozen
.. Boots	Lane Lesson Men's nailed @ 10/3 Women's do. 7/-; boys' 5-6 7/6; girls 10-12 4/6; do 13-2 5/6; some and nailed 7/- per pr.
.. Leather	Lawrence Byrne @ 2/6 & 2/7 per lb.
.. Goggles	Frank Weller @ 7/- each.
.. Horseshoes	Edward Kelly @ 2/4 & 1/8.

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

The Guardians accepted the tender of Dollard Limited, Dublin, for the supply of Books and Forms required. The tender of "The Wicklow Press", Wexford, was accepted for the small printing .

The tenders of the "Wicklow People", "Wicklow Press" and "Wicklow Newsletter" for inserting the advertisements of the Union at two pence per line, single column, were accepted.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr Samuel Cole for making the clothing for the male Workhouse inmates, and the tender of Miss Mary Lambert for making the articles of clothing required for the female Workhouse inmates.

Messrs John Sutton & Sons, Rathdrum, wrote stating they regretted being unable to tender for the supply of a number of articles advertised for, as they could get no guarantee from any firm of wholesalers or manufacturers as to either price or certainty of delivery. They would be pleased to submit current prices for prompt delivery of all articles required in the event of contractors not being forthcoming.

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

The Board was specially summoned to consider, and it is resolved that the agreement, as amended, between the Board of Guardians and Mr J. H. McDermott as the appointment of the latter as Solicitor to the Board at an annual salary of £50, proposed by Mr John Barry, seconded by Mr James Barry, that the agreement between the Guardians of the Poor of the Workhouse District and Mr Joseph H. McDermott, Solicitor, be signed after being approved, passed unanimously. - Frank McNeill, 1875

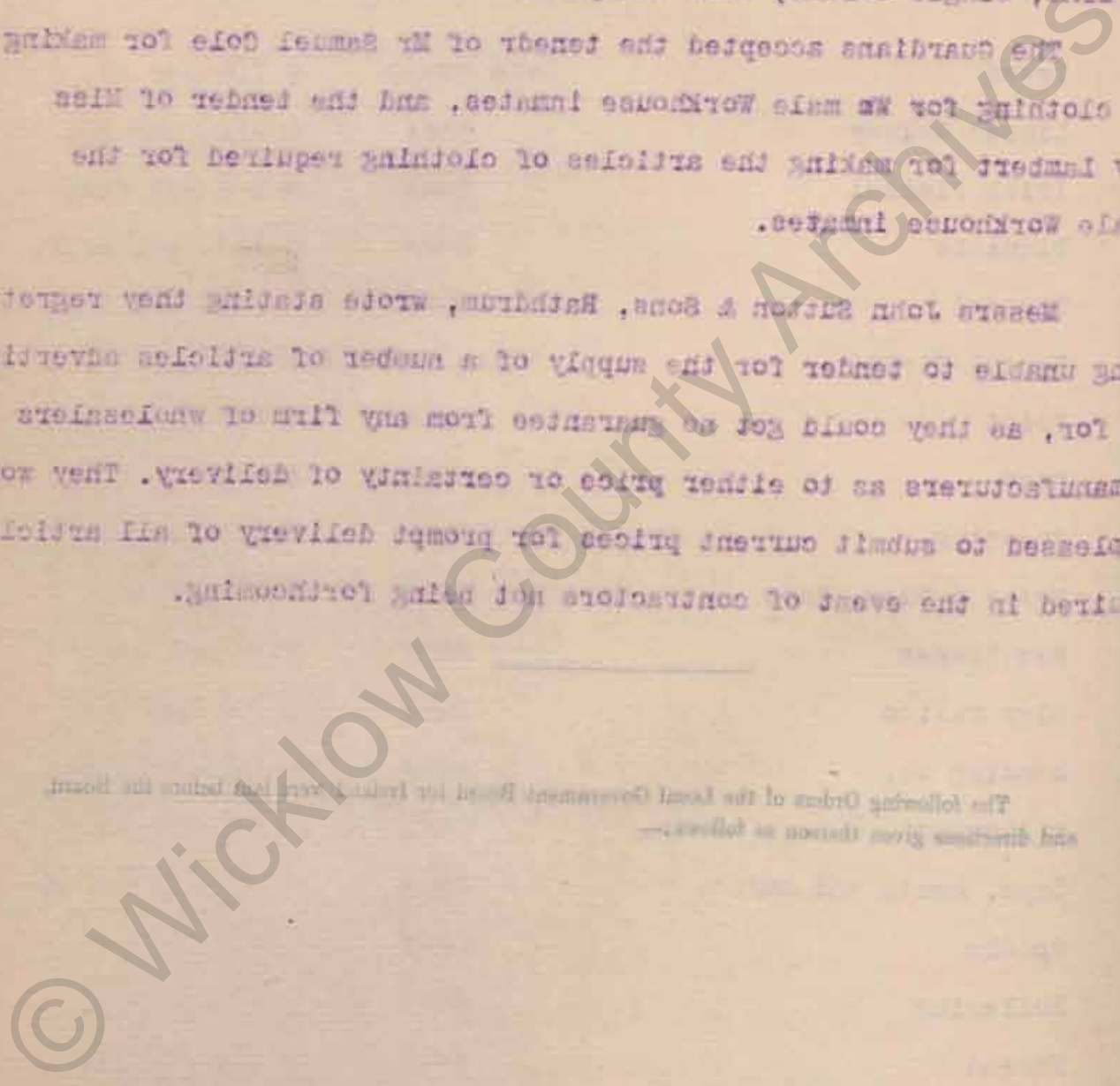
The reports of the tender and other matters were read and orders made thereon as follows:

The Guardians accepted the tender of Doland Limited, Dublin, for the supply of books and forms required. The tender of "The Wicklow Press", Wexford, was accepted for the small printing. The tenders of the "Wicklow People", "Wicklow Press" and "Wicklow Newsletter" for inserting the advertisements of the Union at two pence per line, single column, were accepted.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr Samuel Cole for making the clothing for the male Workhouse inmates, and the tender of Miss Mary Lambert for making the articles of clothing required for the female Workhouse inmates.

Messrs John Stoen & Sons, Rathfriland, wrote stating they regretted being unable to tender for the supply of a number of articles advertised etc for, as they could not be guaranteed from any firm of wholesalers or manufacturers as to either price or certainty of delivery. They would be pleased to submit current prices for prompt delivery of all articles required in the event of contractors not being forthcoming.

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland, very kindly issued to the Board, and directions given thereon are follows:—



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

September 14th, 1914.

The Master reports that Nurse Byrne resumed duty on 5th inst and Nurse Keogh, who had been doing temporary duty, left on the same date.

The Wardmistress resumed duty on 7th inst.

The Matron resumed duty on 10th inst.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer <sup>he</sup> secured the services of Nurse Keogh on 10th instant for duty in Fever Hospital.

The water supply at the present time is very poor and not sufficient for bathing purposes.

ORDER :- Read. - F. McP.- 14/9/'14.

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

The Board was specially summoned to consider, and if so decided, to sign the agreement, as amended, between the Board of Guardians and Mr J H McCarroll on the appointment of the latter as Solicitor to the Board at an annual salary of £50.

Proposed by Mr John Barry, seconded by Mr James Galvin :-

That the Agreement between the Guardians of the Poor of the Rathdrum Union and Mr Joseph H McCarroll, solicitor, be signed after being engrossed.

Passed unanimously.- Frank McPhail. 14th September, 1914.

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

September 14th, 1911.

The Master reports that Nurse Evans resumed duty on 8th inst. and Nurse Keogh, who had been doing temporary duty, left on the same date.

The Wardmistress resumed duty on 7th inst.

The Matron resumed duty on 10th inst.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer it occurred to the services of Nurse Keogh on 10th instant for duty in Fever Hospital. The matter accordingly at the present time is very poor and not sufficient for bathing purposes.

ORDER:— Resol. 7. Nov. 14/11.

The following Order of the Local Government Board is hereby referred to and the Board and Officers give thereon as follows:—

The Board was specially summoned to consider, and it is decided to sign the agreement, as amended, between the Board of Guardians and Mr J H McGarrett on the appointment of the latter as Solicitor to the Board at an annual salary of £50.

Proposed by Mr JOHN HARRY, seconded by Mr James Gavin:—

That the Agreement between the Guardians of the Poor of the Rathfriland Union and Mr Joseph H McGarrett, Solicitor, be signed after being engrossed.

Passed unanimously. — Frank McNeill. 14th September, 1911.

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):—

Read letter No. 45,884/1914, dated August 31st, 1914, from the Local Government Board, referring to the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 24th of same month, and stating that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £3:10:0 to Mr Thomas Byrne as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for the half year ending 30th proximo, in accordance with the requirements of Article 42 (1) of the Union Accounts Order, 1905, provided that the Stocktaker possesses the qualifications prescribed in the Order. The Local Government Board, at the same time, drew attention to the Auditor's observations entered on the Guardians' minutes of 23rd March last respecting the manner in which these duties had been discharged, and they pointed out that payment should not be made until the work had been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - F. MCP.- 14/9/'14.

Read letter No. 45,684/1914, from same, of same date, intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration to the Schoolmistress at the rate of salary as paid to the Matron of the Workhouse, for her services as temporary substitute for the latter officer.

Read letter No. 45,884/1914, of same date, from same, referring to entry on subject in minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 24th August last, and stating that proceedings should be taken against the mother of the child, Rose Bolger, and a warrant for her apprehension obtained.

ORDER :- No prosecution as child is dead. - F. McPhail. 14/9/'14.

Read letter dated September 14th, 1914, from Relieving Officer Butler, Avoca, reporting that as requested by the Board he had visited the house of Rose Bolger, Thomastown, on 7th inst., and found it closed. He made inquiries and found she had gone as a servant to a Mrs Kinsella, at Kilmichael, where he had an interview with her on 11th

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 (in order made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read letter No. 45, 28th August, 1884, from the Local Government Board, referring to the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 24th of same month, and stating that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £3:10:0 to Mr Thomas Byrne as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the workhouse for the half year ending 30th proximo, in accordance with the requirements of Article 45 (1) of the Union Accounts Order, 1868, provided that the Bookkeeper possessed the qualifications prescribed in the Order. The Local Government Board, at the same time, drew attention to the Auditor's observations entered on the Guardians' minutes of 28th March last respecting the manner in which these duties had been discharged, and they pointed out that payment should not be made until the work had been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

ORDER:— To be complied with. — T. Moran, 14th/14.

Read letter No. 45, 28th August, from same, of same date, intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration to the Bookkeeper at the rate of salary as paid to the Master of the workhouse, for her services as temporary substitute for the latter officer.

Read letter No. 45, 28th August, of same date, referring to entry on subject in minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 24th August last, and stating that proceedings should be taken against the mother of the child, Rose Bolger, and a warrant for her apprehension obtained. ORDER:— No prosecution as child is dead. — T. Moran, 14th/14.

Read letter dated September 14th, 1884, from Relieving Officer Bolger, Avoca, reporting that as requested by the Board he had visited the house of Rose Bolger, Thomastown, on 7th inst., and found it closed. He made inquiries and found she had gone as a servant to a Mrs. Kinsella, at Kilmichael, where he had an interview with her on 11th.

11th inst. Rose Bolger stated that she had handed over the child to Mrs Newsom in her own house stating at the same time-"There is your son Dan's child". Mrs Newsom told her to take it away as she did not want it but she refused to do so. He then asked her if she was prepared to come and prove this before the Board and she stated she was ready to do so at a moment's notice.

Read circular letter No. 150/H/1914, dated September 8th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, stating that inquiries continue to be addressed them by local authorities asking what arrangements they may adopt in the case of any of their employes who join His Majesty's Forces. The Local Government Board wished it to be understood that not alone in the case of employes who had previously joined His Majesty's Forces, but also in the case of those who now wish to do so, they would raise no objection to leave of absence being given to such employes and to local authorities making a reasonable payment in respect of wages or salaries to persons authorised by such employes to receive money. Further the Board would assent where necessary to local authorities employing and paying temporary substitutes for officers who are summoned or volunteer for naval or military service.

ORDER :- Assented to. - F. MCP.- 14/9/14.

Read circular letter No. 48,407/1914, dated September 1st, 1914, from same, referring to their letter of 21st ultimo requesting Boards of Guardians to take every precaution to secure that wives and other dependents of soldiers and sailors on active duty who applied for relief were referred either to the local branch of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association or to the local Relief Committee. Where, however, it had been found impossible to deal with urgent cases otherwise than by affording poor law relief it had now been decided that the cost of such relief should be repaid to the Guardians out of the National Relief Fund. When repayment of the relief granted had made it should be credited to the proper accounts, the names of the recipients and all entries identifying them with the receipt of poor law relief should be erased from the records of the Guardians, and a statement in the Form set out should be immediately forwarded to the recipients of such relief.



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 the Board would assist where necessary to local authorities employing  
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ORDER: - Assented to. - F. M. - 14/9/14

Read circular letter No. 48, 40/1914, dated September 1st, 1914,  
 from the Local Government Board, referring to their letter of 11th March regarding Boards  
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ORDER :- Read; to comply.- F.McP.- 14/9/'14.

Read circular letter No. 43,622/1914, dated September 8th, 1914, from same, referring to previous circular letters issued by them on the subject of the provisions of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, governing the action of local authorities in giving contracts which involve employment in certain trades, and stating that the Board of Trade had now made orders making obligatory, in cases in which they were applicable, on all persons employing labour and on all persons employed, the minimum rates of wages, as varied by the Chain Trade Board, and the minimum rates of wages fixed by the Tailoring Trade Board (Ireland). The effect of the obligatory orders was to make it illegal for wages to be paid at less than the minimum rates fixed, except in the case of time-workers who had obtained special permits from the Trade Board exempting their employment from the operation of the minimum time-rates.

Read letter dated September 1st, 1914, from the Secretary of the County Council, Wicklow, requesting the Board of Guardians to nominate two representatives on the Central County Committee to be formed for the relief of distress consequent on the war.

ORDER :- Mr F McPhail and Mr George Byrne elected as Guardians' representatives. - F. MCP. 14/9/'14.

Read circular letter No. 42,008/1914, dated August 20th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, addressed to Poor Law Medical Officers, stating that their attention had been drawn to the fact that difficulty may be experienced by Contractors at the present juncture in keeping their stock up to the normal standard, owing to the fact that many drugs are obtained from abroad and that the manufacturers' stock of dressings had been depleted by the requirements of the military authorities. The Board, therefore, impressed on Medical Officers the necessity for the exercise of economy, especially as regards certain articles which they specified, and also as regards surgical dressings. Contractors had been authorised to reduce the demands for any of these articles where they

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ORDER :- Read; to comply. - W. M. P. - 14/9/14.

Read circular letter No. 48, 222/1914, dated September 27, 1914, from same, referring to previous circular letters issued by them on the subject of the provisions of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, governing the action of local authorities in giving contracts which involve employment in certain trades, and stating that the Board of Trade had now made orders making obligatory, in cases in which they were applicable, on all persons employing labour and on all persons employed, the minimum rates of wages, as varied by the Chain Trade Board, and the minimum rates of wages fixed by the Tailoring Trade Board (Ireland). The effect of the obligatory orders was to make it illegal for wages to be paid at less than the minimum rates fixed, except in the case of time-workers who had obtained special permits from the Trade Board exempting their employment from the operation of the minimum time-rates.

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find it impossible to supply the full amount ordered, having regard to their obligations to other Unions.

Read letter dated August 24th, 1914, from Messrs Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., Dublin, notifying the Guardians that owing to the outbreak of the war and the impossibility of obtaining many drugs and chemicals for manufacturing purposes at reasonable prices, they were unable, for the present, to supply at contract rates, a considerable number of pharmaceutical preparations and chemicals, also some druggists' sundries of Continental origin. They asked the Guardians to meet them by favorably considering increased charges on such items in their contract as were particularly affected, and would urge economy in ordering articles which are the subject of abnormally enhanced values.

ORDER :- Read. - P. MCP.- 14/9/'14.

Read letter dated August 27th, 1914, from Messrs W W Robinson & Son, Ltd., Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter from Clerk of the Union of 28th inst., and stating that they noted that the Guardians had decided to accept 247 tons 19 cwt 2 qrs in discharge of the contract for 250 tons of coal. They would be obliged for payment of their account for same at the earliest possible moment.

Read letter dated September 3rd, 1914, from same, asking to have their account passed for payment and a Paying Order sent them without delay.

Read further letter dated September 5th, 1914, from same, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk and noting that their account would be dealt with by the Guardians at their meeting on 14th inst. They further noted that the Railway Company had served the Guardians with a claim in respect of alleged demurrage. They had no doubt they would know how much importance to attach to such a claim.

Read letter dated August 28th, 1914, from the Traffic Manager, Dublin & South Eastern Railway Co, enclosing a detailed statement of their account for demurrage charges in respect of wagons which were delayed under load at Rathdrum Station containing coal from Messrs W W Robinson & Son, Ltd., consigned to the Rathdrum Union. The account amounted to £37:18:0, and they asked for a cheque in settlement at the

find it impossible to supply the full amount ordered, having regard to their obligations to other Unions.

Read letter dated August 24th, 1914, from Messrs Holman & Boyd, Ltd., Dublin, notifying the Guardians that owing to the outbreak of the war and the impossibility of obtaining many drugs and chemicals for manufacturing purposes at reasonable prices, they were unable, for the present, to supply at contract rates, a considerable number of pharmaceutical preparations and chemicals, also some druggists' sundries of Government origin. They asked the Guardians to meet them by favorably considering increased charges on such items in their contract as were particularly affected, and would urge economy in ordering articles which are the subject of abnormally increased values.

ORDER: - Read. - 14/9/14.

Read letter dated August 27th, 1914, from Messrs W. Robinson & Son, Ltd., Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter from Clerk of the Union of 28th inst., and stating that they noted that the Guardians had decided to accept 2 1/2 tons 18 cwt 2 qrs in discharge of the contract for 250 tons of coal. They would be obliged for payment of their account for same at the earliest possible moment.

Read letter dated September 2nd, 1914, from same, asking to have their account passed for payment and a paying order sent them without delay.

Read further letter dated September 5th, 1914, from same, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk and noting that their account would be dealt with by the Guardians at their meeting on 14th inst. They further noted that the Railway Company had served the Guardians with a claim in respect of alleged damage. They had no doubt they would know how much importance to attach to such a claim.

Read letter dated August 28th, 1914, from the Traffic Manager, Dublin & South Eastern Railway Co., enclosing a detailed statement of their account for damage charges in respect of wagons which were damaged under load at Rathfriland Station containing coal from Messrs W. Robinson & Son, Ltd., consigned to the Rathfriland Union. The account amounted to £37:18:0, and they asked for a cheque in settlement of the

the earliest convenience.

Read further letter from same, dated September 10th, 1914, acknowledging receipt of letter from Clerk of the Union of 2nd Inst., and stating that as he on behalf of Rathdrum Union had refused to discharge the amount due for demurrage in respect of the wagons which were delayed at Rathdrum Station containing coal from Messrs W W Robinson & Son Ltd., the Railway Company would, at the proper time, institute proceedings against the Rathdrum Union for the recovery of the amount. Meantime the sum would carry interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

Read letter dated September 9th, 1914, from Messrs J H McCarroll & Co., Solicitors, stating with regard to the claim by the D. & S. E. Railway Co against the Guardians, that the Guardians were not liable for the demurrage. There was no reason why the Contractor should not be paid in full on the quantity of coal that had been delivered.

ORDER :- Passed that Robinson & Co. be paid.- F.McP. 14/9/'14.

Read letter dated September 9th, 1914, from Messrs James Byrne & Co., Gorey, applying for payment of their account for furniture supplied the Workhouse.

The account was certified for payment by Messrs Jas Byrne and Barry, members of the Visiting Committee to whom it had been referred.

ORDER :- Pay. - F. McP. -14/9/'14.

The Guardians appointed Mr Young Warren, Sligo, as Tea Tester to the Board at the fee of 20/- for one year, this sum to cover comparison of the bulk samples with the contract one, as well as the comparison of all tea samples received for contract during the year.

Read notice of the intention of William J Shepard to evict John Malone and others from the lands of Ballintekin,

Read notice of the intention of the Earl of Meath to evict Mary Anderson and Alfred Anderson from the premises known as the Glenmalure Hotel.

Read letter dated September 14th, 1914, from Mr Jas Cahalane, Workhouse Schoolmaster, applying for an additional two weeks sick leave.

Dr Taylor certified that Mr Cahalane, who had had a severe attack of

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and stating that as he on behalf of Railway Union had refused to discharge the amount due for demurrage in respect of the wagons which were delayed at Railway Station containing coal from Messrs W Robinson & Son Ltd., the Railway Company would, at the proper time, institute proceedings against the Railway Union for the recovery of the amount. Mentioning the sum would carry interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

Read letter dated September 21st, 1914, from Messrs J H McGarvey & Co., solicitors, stating with regard to the claim by the R. & S. W. Railway Co against the Guardians, that the Guardians were not liable for the demurrage. There was no reason why the Contractor should not be paid in full on the quantity of coal that had been delivered.

ORDERS :- Passed that Robinson & Co. be paid - F.M.C. 14/9/14.

Read letter dated September 21st, 1914, from Messrs James Evans & Co., Govey, applying for payment of their account for furniture supplied to the workmen.

The account was certified for payment by Messrs J H Evans and Barry, members of the Visiting Committee to whom it had been referred.

ORDERS :- Pay. - F. M.C. - 14/9/14.

The Guardians appointed Mr Young Warden, B.Sc., as the Inspector to the Board at the fee of 20/- for one year, this sum to cover comparison of the bulk samples with the contract one, as well as the comparison of all the samples received for contract during the year.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

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Order:- Additional leave granted; Master to continue in charge of boys at same remuneration.- F.MCP. 14/9/'14.

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded - Out Children.

The Guardians accepted the proposal of Mrs Whelan, Ballintim, Redcross, to take out of the Workhouse, ~~two~~ to nurse, two children named Thomas King, aged 6 years, and John King, aged 3 years.

The Guardians accepted the proposal of Mrs Mary Anne Howlett, Tigroney, Avoca, to take out to nurse two children at present in the Workhouse, named Thomas Dunne, aged 4 years, and Rose Dunne, aged 2 years.

The Guardians accepted the proposal of Miss Martha Lambert, Poulaphuca, Avoca, to take out to nurse from the Workhouse a child named Josephine Stalton, aged 5 years.

The Guardians accepted a proposal from Mrs Margaret Short, Ballylusk, Ashford, to take out to nurse from the Workhouse a girl boy named James Kearns, aged 11 years.

*Paul Condill*  
28/9/14

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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 Monday the 21st day of September 1914.

(Signed), *W. M. Sheehan*  
Clerk of the Union.



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The Guardians accepted a proposal from Mrs Margaret Short, Ballinacorney, Avoca, to take out to nurse from the Workhouse a girl named James Kearns, aged 11 years.

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not granted was ...  
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...  
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...  
The number of cases in which relief was granted by the Guardians ...  
The number of cases of relief Applicants in the following Officers' books released by order of the Guardians was ...  
The number of Provisional admissions to the Workhouse continued was ...  
The number of Provisional relief and applications for relief were ...

The Board and other committees in turn were told before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report ...  
The Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings were the Medical Committee and the Board ...

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 21st of September 1914.  
(Signed) ...

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 14th day of September 19 14.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 958 to No. 1145

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of September 1914, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.					
Provisions	88	-	7	22	6	4	88	6	11	27	4	11	2	11	9	29	16	8	58	10	3	1141	
Necessaries	207	7	3	68	18		113	76	6	2	2	19	10	1	4	5	4	4	3	272	1		11
Total	273	7	10	91	5	3	364	13	1	30	4	9	3	16	2	34	-	11	330	12	2		

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 3 : 8½

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 4 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 7 : 0

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

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| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.               |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.                          | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book.                                 | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and 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.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with his reports from the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

Ballabrogh Union.

Meeting held on Monday, 14th September 1914.

The following Minute Books were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk:

Labour Book No. 1148

Inventory Book No. 70

Outdoor Book No. 70

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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

1. The Labour Book.

2. The Inventory Book.

3. The Outdoor Book and Discharge Book.

The Weekly Abstract of the Amount of Expenditure and Receipts for the Week ending Saturday, 12th September 1914, was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

Particulars	1914		1913		Total	Percentage	Difference
	£	s	£	s			
Labour Book	275	7	10	9	284	13	1
Inventory Book	207	7	3	8	1137	6	2
Outdoor Book	86	—	—	—	86	3	11
Total	568	14	13	17	1427	20	3

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was £ 8 : 14 : 0

Average Cost in February £ 4 : 1 : 0

Average Cost in West Hospital £ 7 : 0

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

1. The Outing Minutes Book and Conversion & The Workhouse Farm Account Book.

2. The Outing Receipt Book.

3. The Medical Weekly Return and Return Book.

4. The Outing Admission and Discharge Book.

5. The Outing Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outing Receipt Book, Application and Return Book, Outing Receipt Book for Outing Return in Book, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Halfway Houses were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the 5th day of September 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <b>Edge</b>			Relieving Officer <b>Byrne</b>			Relieving Officer <b>Butler</b>			Relieving Officer <b>Murphy</b>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	20	3	4	4	15	10	26	6	2	25	15	10							77	1	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..				20	-	-													20	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	20	3	4	24	15	10	26	6	2	25	15	10							97	1	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	7	16	-	18	12	6	15	5	-	8	15	6							48	9	-
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																					
7. Total Relief given	7	16	-	18	12	6	15	5	-	8	15	6							48	9	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	12	7	4	8	3	4	11	1	2	19	-	4							50	12	2
9. Total	20	3	4	24	15	10	26	6	2	25	15	10							97	1	2

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 14th day of September 1914.

*J. W. O'Riordan*  
Clerk of Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Ballotting Officers for the last Week ending Saturday  
1914 is submitted as follows:—

TOTAL	Edgley		Byrne		Butler		Murray		Ballotting Officer	
	Count No. 1	Count No. 2	Count No. 1	Count No. 2	Count No. 1	Count No. 2	Count No. 1	Count No. 2	Count No. 1	Count No. 2
27 1 2	20 3 4	4 15 10 20 6 22 12 10	20 -	-	20 3 4	21 15 10 20 8 22 12 10	20 3 4	21 15 10		
20 -	20 -									
27 1 2	20 3 4	21 15 10 20 8 22 12 10	20 3 4	18 12 6 15 5 - 2 12 6	20 3 4	21 15 10 20 8 22 12 10	20 3 4	21 15 10		
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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 MONDAY, the 14th day of September 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Frank McPhail Esq.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Clarke, L Murray, G Byrne, Lawler, M Byrne, M Doyle, Graham, Merrigan, B Kelly, Manning, M Healy, Phelan, Burke, Yeates, Connolly, Brady, Joseph Byrne, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), J Kelly, Kearns, T Byrne, P Healy, Galvin, Kavanagh.

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.	
Arklow	9	19	-	To be supplied.

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.	

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 83, &c.)

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

a Meeting held on Monday, the 14th day of September 1844.

Present— in the Chair, FRANK MORTON, Esq.

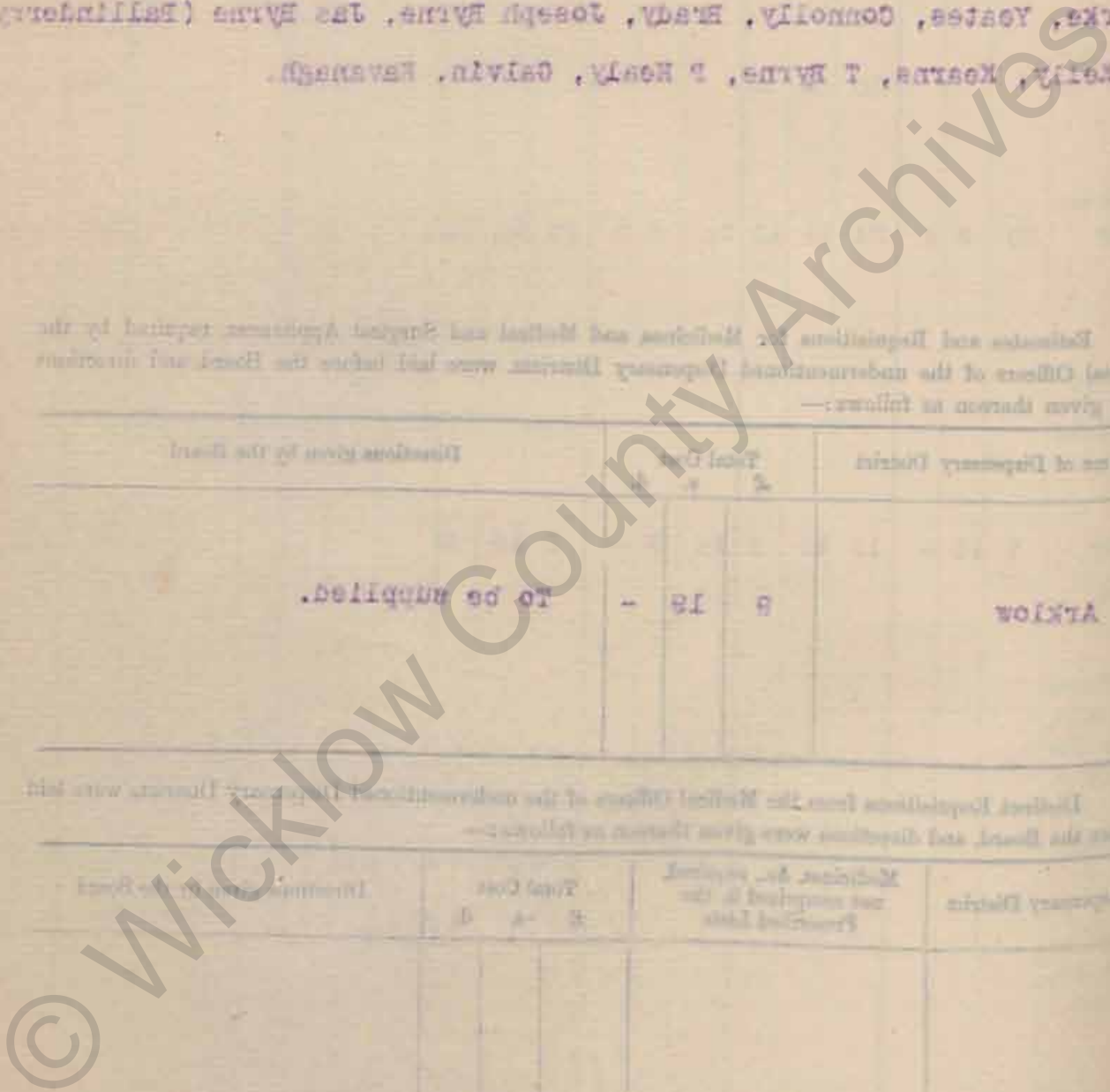
Other Guardians:— Messrs CLARKE, J. MURPHY, G. BYRNE, LAWLEY, M. BYRNE, M. DOYLE, GRHAM, MERRIGAN, B. KELLY, MANNING, W. KELLY, PRIDEMAN, BURKE, YEATES, CONNOLLY, BRADY, JOSEPH BYRNE, JAS BYRNE (Ballinacorney), J. KELLY, KEARNEY, T. BYRNE, T. KELLY, GALVIN, KEARNEY.

Resolutions and Proposals for Medical and Surgical Assistance reported by the Medical Officers of the undersigned Dispensary, were laid before the Board and discussed, and given effect as follows:—

Resolutions given by the Board	Resolved	Carried	By	Against	Remarks
			8	19	To be supplied.

Medical Proposals from the Medical Officers of the undersigned Dispensary were laid before the Board, and discussed, and given effect as follows:—

Proposals	Resolved	Carried	By	Against	Remarks



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 being 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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

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

..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division





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

Read letter No. 45,788/1914, dated August 29th, 1914, from the Local Government Board referring to the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 24th ultimo, and intimating that they had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Avoca Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to Dr O'Brien as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

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Read letter No. 46,203/1914, dated September 8th, 1914, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 a week to Miss Margaret Thompson for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Newcastle Dispensary District during her absence on vacation.

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Read letter No. 45,915/1914, of same date, from same, requesting that the Local Government Board might be furnished with the plan, specification and approximate estimate for sinking of the proposed well and erecting pump at the Dunganstown Dispensary Residence.

ORDER :— Refer to Mr Lowey C E to supply. — F. McP. — 14/9/'14.

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The following Order and Letters of the Local Government Board in Ireland, under the Medical Charities Acts, were laid before the Board and discussed in the following manner:-

Read letter No. 45,788/1914, dated August 20th, 1914, from the Local Government Board referring to the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 24th ultimo, and intimating that they had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Avoca Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £14:0:0 a week to Mr. O'Brien as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Read letter No. 48,200/1914, dated September 22nd, 1914, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £11:0:0 a week to Miss Margaret Thompson for her services as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District during her absence on vacation.

Read letter No. 45,212/1914, of same date, from same, requesting that the Local Government Board might be furnished with the plan, specification and approximate estimate for sinking of the proposed well and erecting pump at the Dungannon Dispensary Residence.  
ORDER :- Refer to Mr. Lowe's report to supply. - T. W. - 14/11/14.

The following letters and other documents were read by the Clerk and copies were made of them respectively as follows:-

Read letter dated August 21st, 1914, from the Commissioners of Public Works, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter of 17th June 1914 from the Clerk of the Union relative to the proposed works at Myrossia Dispensary, and stating that as far as the Commissioners' arrangements the works might now be commenced and carried out in accordance with the plans and specifications as revised.

Proposed by Mr. Jas. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Murray :-

That this work be advertised for tenders to be received on 21st October.

Passed. - 7.30p. - 14/9/14.

Proposed by Mr. Frank McNeill, seconded by Mr. Murray :-

That the Local Government Board be asked to recommend the Treasury to issue the loan for the purchase of the property at Myrossia with a view to the purchase of the property and the rate of interest and repayment to be charged with a view to providing employment to prevent hardship as a result of the war, and that the Board of Works issue the final instalment as soon as possible.

Carried. - 7.30p. - 14/9/14.

Read letter dated August 21st, 1914, from Miss Mary McNeill, Secretary of the Myrossia Dispensary, stating that her salary of £120 per annum for 1914 was not paid. She had to go to the bank to get a cheque for £120 and she had also to carry water to the dispensary for a year and she had also a lot of packing of supplies to do for the dispensary. She had also a lot of packing of supplies to do for the dispensary.

Proposed by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Murray :-

That the salary of Miss Mary McNeill, of Myrossia Dispensary, be increased to £120 per annum.

Passed. - 7.30p. - 14/9/14.

Read report of following Officer 1914, dated 11th September, 1914, from the Clerk of the Union, stating that the works at Myrossia Dispensary were completed and the works were carried out in accordance with the plans and specifications as revised.

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

Read letter dated August 31st, 1914, from the Commissioners of Public Works, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter of 26th ultimo from the Clerk of the Union relative to the proposed works at Newcastle Dispensary, and stating that as far as the Commissioners were concerned the works might now be commenced and carried out in accordance with the plans and specification as revised.

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Proposed by Mr Jas Byrne, seconded by Mr Murray :-

That this work be advertised for; tenders to be received on 11th October.

Passed. - F.McP. - 14/9/'14.

Proposed by Mr Frank McPhail, seconded by Mr Manning :-

That the Local Government Board be asked to recommend the Treasury to issue the loan for the Newcastle Dispensary building at the low rate of interest and repayment, to be charged with a view to providing employment to prevent distress as a result of the war; and that the Board of Works issue the first instalment as soon as possible.

Carried. - Frank McPhail. - 14 Sept., 1914.

Read letter dated September 13th, 1914, from Miss Mary Manifold, caretaker of Arklow Dispensary, stating that her salary of £1:8:0 per quarter for cleaning the Dispensary was very small. She had to go to it twice a day, that is six times a week, and had also to carry water to it for the summer months. She had also a lot of packing of empties to do for which she was not paid.

Proposed by Mr Kavanagh, seconded by Mr Merrigan :-

That the salary of Miss Mary Manifold, as caretaker of the Arklow Dispensary, be increased to £8 a year.

Passed. - F McP. - 14/9/'14.

Read report of Relieving Officer Edge, dated 14th September, 1914, stating that Dr O'Brien, Aughrim Dispensary District, had on his authority employed Mrs Cleary to nurse Mrs Delaney, of Aughrim, for three weeks at £1. She gave the Doctor every satisfaction.

Read letter dated August 13th, 1814, from the Commissioners of Public Works, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter of 23rd ultimo from the Clerk of the Union relative to the proposed works at Newcastle Dispensary, and stating that as far as the Commissioners were concerned the works might now be commenced and carried out in accordance with the plans and specification as revised.

Proposed by Mr. Las Byrne, seconded by Mr. Murray :- That this work be advertised for tenders to be received on 11th

October. Passed. - 14th Nov. - 14/9/14.

Proposed by Mr. Frank Mohrill, seconded by Mr. Manning :- That the local Government Board be asked to recommend the Treasury to issue the loan for the Newcastle Dispensary building at the low rate of interest and repayment to be charged with a view to providing employment to prevent distress as a result of the war; and that the Board of Works issue the first instalment as soon as possible. Carried. - Frank Mohrill. - 14 Sept., 1814.

Read letter dated September 13th, 1814, from Miss Mary Hanford, caretaker of Arklow Dispensary, stating that her salary of £1:8:0 per quarter for cleaning the dispensary was very small. She had to go to Dublin a day, that is six times a week, and had also to carry water to it for the summer months. She had also a lot of packing of supplies to do for which she was not paid.

Proposed by Mr. Kavanagh, seconded by Mr. Murray :- That the salary of Miss Mary Hanford, as caretaker of the Arklow Dispensary, be increased to £8 a year. Passed. - 14th Nov. - 14/9/14.

Read report of Relieving Officer Hogg, dated 13th September, 1814, stating that Dr. O'Brien, Assistant Dispensary District, had on his authority employed Mrs. Clary to nurse Mrs. Delaney, of Arklow, for three weeks at £1. She gave the doctor every satisfaction.

Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer, Auhrim Dispensary District, reported as follows :- In connection with the business of a temporary nurse for Mrs Delaney, Auhrim, I employed Mrs Cleary who lived next door. She nursed Mrs Delaney for three weeks under my directions and gave every satisfaction. She says she will be satisfied to get £1 for her work.

ORDER :- £1 to be paid, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board. - F. McP. - 14/9/14.

Read report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analyses of drugs sent from Annamoe Dispensary, as follows :-

Tincture of Myrrh	Correct.
Tincture of Squills	do.
Tincture of Digitalis	do.

The ~~COM~~ Guardians accepted the tender of Mr John Grace, 124 Coombe, Dublin, proposing to carry out the works in connection with the deepening of the pump well at the Dunganstown Dispensary Residence, at the following prices, viz. :- Boring holes in rock bottom of well, according to specification of Board's Engineer, at per foot of depth, £1:10:0; repairing pump at present in well and leaving same in working order, £5.



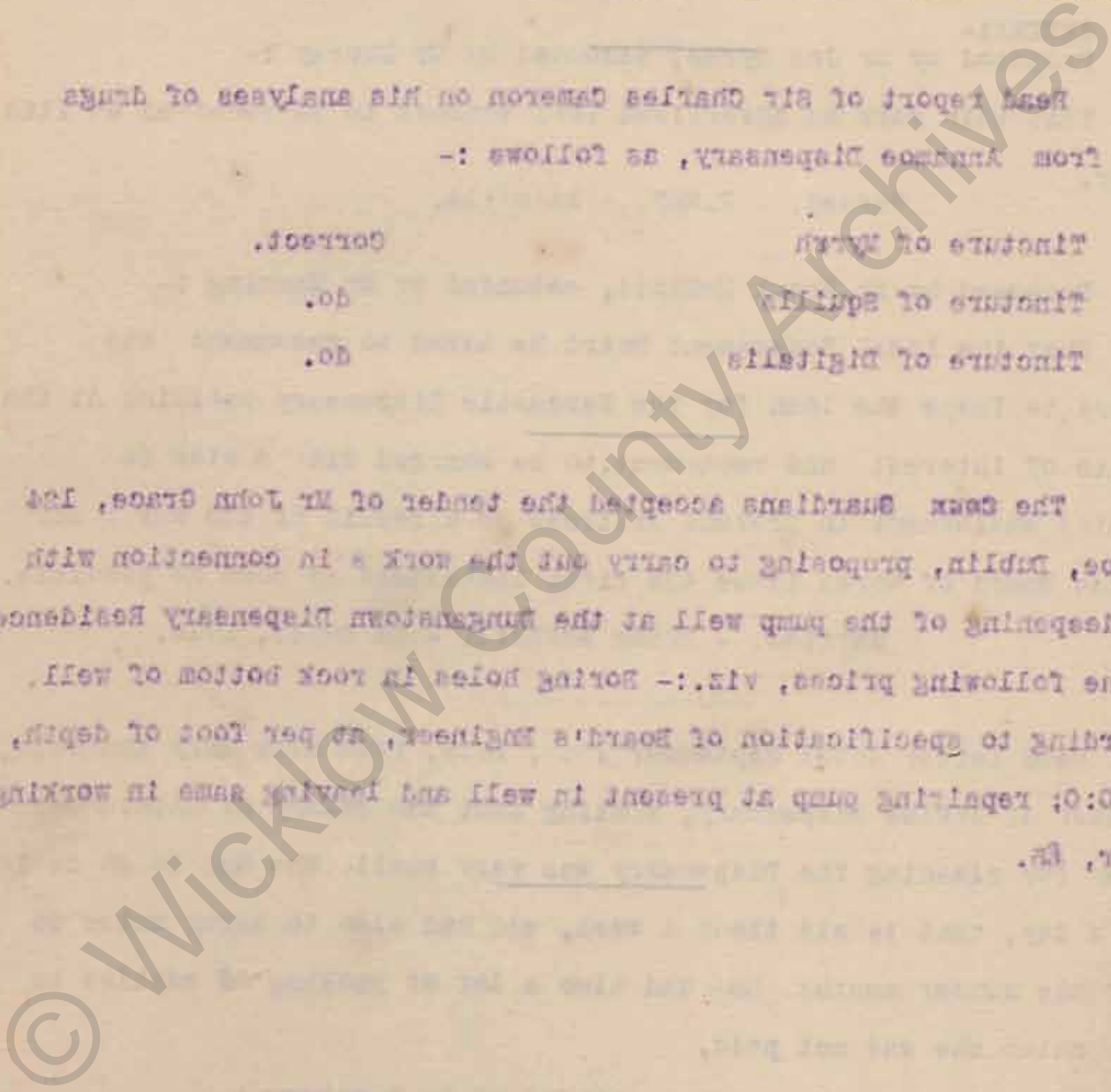
Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer, Antrim Dispersary District,  
 reported as follows :- In connection with the business of a temporary  
 nurse for Mrs Delaney, Antrim, I employed Mrs Cleary who lived next  
 door. She nursed Mrs Delaney for three weeks under my directions and  
 gave every satisfaction. She says she will be satisfied to get £1 for  
 her work.

ORDER :- £1 to be paid, subject to the approval of the Local  
 Government Board. - T. No. - 14/8/14.

Read report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs  
 sent from Antrim Dispensary, as follows :-

- Tincture of Iodine
- Tincture of Belladonna
- Tincture of Digitalis
- Correct.
- do.
- do.

The Sanx Guardians accepted the tender of Mr John Grace, 124  
 George, Dublin, proposing to carry out the work in connection with  
 the deepening of the pump well at the Dungannon Dispensary Residence,  
 at the following price, viz. :- Working holes in rock bottom of well  
 according to specification of Board's Engineer, at per foot of depth,  
 £1:10:0; repairing pump at present in well and working same in working  
 order, £5.



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Reports (Form B) 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 Districts are:—

The Registrar  
of Births and Deaths  
for the District of  
London  
10, Whitehall Court  
London, S.W. 1

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 21st  
day of September 1894.  
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[Signed] \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Guardians

# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— **26,912.**

Present Net Annual Value, £ **131,687:5:0**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the **12th** day of **September** 1914.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		<b>161</b>														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital		<b>4</b>														
Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>165</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			<b>57</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>163</b>	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } <b>54</b> Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } <b>4</b> <b>TOTAL</b> } <b>58</b>	In separate Wards } <b>1</b> In Wards } <b>2</b> with other inmates } <b>3</b> <b>TOTAL</b> } <b>3</b>		
Admitted during the Week			<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>51</b>				
Born																
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>84</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>214</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>47</b>	No. Relieved during week } <b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>42</b>
Died					<b>2</b>							<b>2</b>	No. in Work-house at date } <b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>
Total Discharged and Died			<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>49</b>	No. at corresponding period last year, <b>198.</b>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			<b>58</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>165</b>				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the **12th** day of **September** 19**14** authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<b>46</b>	<b>77</b>			<b>46</b>	<b>77</b>	Bt. forward						
No. II.	<b>103</b>	<b>186</b>			<b>103</b>	<b>186</b>	No. VI.						
No. III.	<b>94</b>	<b>191</b>			<b>94</b>	<b>191</b>	No. VII.						
No. IV.	<b>38</b>	<b>60</b>			<b>38</b>	<b>60</b>	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Gr. forward.	<b>281</b>	<b>514</b>			<b>281</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on **MONDAY**, the **21st** day of **September** 19**14**.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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*28/9/14*

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

*J. W. Sheehan*  
clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



BATHURUM UNION.

Resolution in 1911 - 28,812. Present Net Annual Value £ 131,087:8:0. STATE of the Workmen for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of September 1914.

Table with columns for 'No. of Men', 'No. of Hours', 'No. of Days', 'No. of Weeks', 'No. of Months', 'No. of Years', 'No. of Days', 'No. of Weeks', 'No. of Months', 'No. of Years'. Includes a section for 'SIXTY EIGHTERS ON GRANTS'.

RETURN of BATHURUM UNION of BATHURUM PARISH relative to the Workmen for the last Week ended Saturday the 12th day of September 1914. authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for 'No. of Men', 'No. of Hours', 'No. of Days', 'No. of Weeks', 'No. of Months', 'No. of Years'. Includes a section for 'SIXTY EIGHTERS ON GRANTS'.

BY ORDER of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Monday the 14th day of September 1914.

Chairman - In the Chair - Other Guardians -

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 28,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,887:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of September 19 14.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse		153															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital		4															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		157															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			58	22	28	22	5	2	8	15	5	165	55	In separate Wards 1			
Admitted during the Week			20	2	6	2		1	2			33	4	In Wards with other inmates 2			
Born											1	1		TOTAL 3			
TOTAL			78									199					
Discharged during the Week			27	2	5	4			3	1		42					
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			27	2	5	4			3	1		42					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			51	22	29	20	5	3	7	14	6	157					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	20	1		21
													No. in Workhouse at date	1			1
													No. at corresponding period last year,			193.	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of September 19 14, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45	78			45	78	Bt. forward						
No. II.	103	186			103	186	No. VI.						
No. III.	96	192			96	192	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	80			38	80	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	281	514			281	514	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 28th day of September 19 14.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Daniel Condren, Chairman.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Martin Doyle, Merrigan, Loughlin, Joseph Cunnam, W Byrne, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), Phelan, Joseph Byrne, Barry, Ruskell, W M Byrne.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

RATHBUN UNION

Present Not Annual Value: 1911, 887.810.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of September, 1911.

OCCUPATIONS	NUMBER OF MEN AND BOYS		TOTAL	Total number of men and boys in the workhouse at the beginning of the week	Total number of men and boys in the workhouse at the end of the week	Total number of men and boys in the workhouse during the week	Total number of men and boys in the workhouse during the week (continued)	Total number of men and boys in the workhouse during the week (continued)	Total number of men and boys in the workhouse during the week (continued)	Total number of men and boys in the workhouse during the week (continued)
	At the beginning of the week	At the end of the week								
	158	4	162							
	58	28	86							
	20	1	21							
	78	33	111							
	60	24	84							
	29	2	31							
	42	1	43							
	21	1	22							
	1	1	2							
	81	22	103							

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHBUN UNION, HELD AT THE WORKHOUSE, SATURDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1911.

Item	Particulars	Debit	Credit	Balance
1	...	48		78
2	...	103		181
3	...	65		116
4	...	38		78
5	...	80		158
6	...	22		136
7	...	81		217

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS AT A MEETING HELD ON Monday, the 18th day of September, 1911.

Present in the Chair— Mr Daniel Condon, Chairman.

Other Guardians— Messrs. Martin Doyle, Kerrigan, Laughlin, Joseph Quinn, W Byrne, Joe Byrne (Ballinberry), Thomas, Joseph Byrne, Barry, Michael, W M Byrne.

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

The Reports of the Vesting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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:—

1,200 lbs. Bread.  
85 lbs. Butter.  
90 lbs. Beef.  
100 lbs. Mutton.  
200 lbs. Pigs' Cheeks .  
1 Side Bacon.  
140 gals. New Milk.  
280 lbs. Oatmeal.  
1 cwt. Rice  
28 lbs. Dripping.

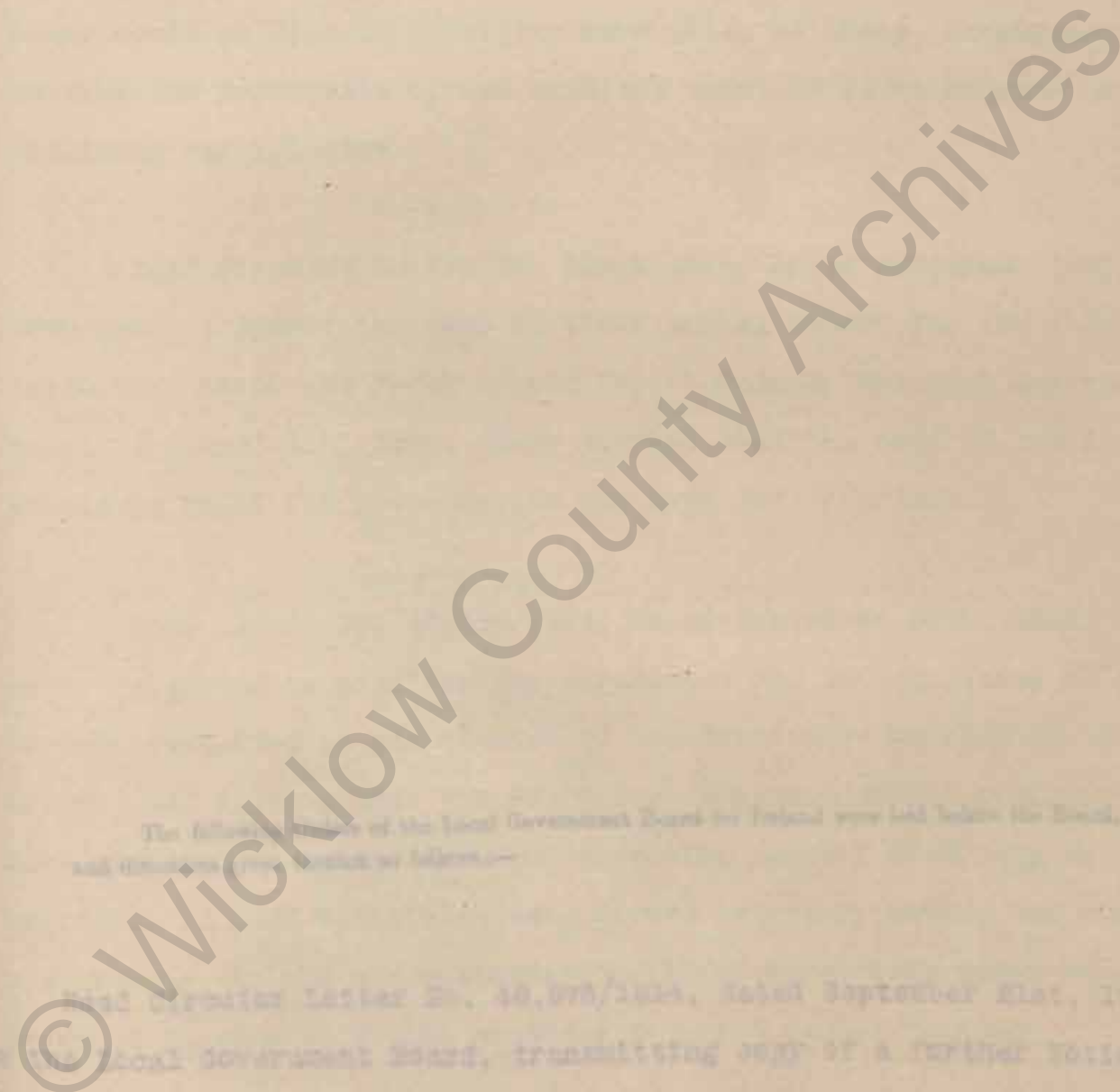


The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)  
Number of successful cases :—

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

The following orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board,  
and the same were read as follows :—

That Circular Letter No. 40,878/1914, dated September 21st, 1914,  
from the Local Government Board, transmitting copy of a further notice  
which has been issued by the Local Commissioners of His Majesty's  
Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loans Act 1909.



The Clerk's Report of 7 resolutions was read (this on the first meeting in every month).  
Number of successful cases. —

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

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

Read Circular Letter No. 47,800/1914, dated September 11th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, asking for the arrangements which had been made for the convenience of the dependants of soldiers on active service requiring marriage and birth certificates in Ireland for the purpose of obtaining allowances. The Local Government Board would be glad if publicity were given to these arrangements so that the dependants of the soldiers might be saved expense in obtaining certificates.

Read Circular Letter No. 128 N/1914, dated September 14th, 1914 from the Local Government Board, transmitting copy of their Annual Report for the year 1913-1914, being the first Report under the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 1898. They request that the copy of the Report should be bound for preservation and sent for reference.

Read Letter No. 48,575/1914, dated September 21st, 1914, from the Local Government Board, referring to the arrangements and to resolutions of the Board, relating to the expenditure of the Guardians' meeting on their expenses, and to the arrangements for the payment of the same.

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

Read Circular Letter No. 48,575/1914, dated September 21st, 1914, from the Local Government Board, transmitting copy of a further Notice which has been issued by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loans Act 1897.

The following is a list of the expenditure of a sum of £1 in connection with the taking of samples of gas from the workhouse; and the continued employment of the Master of the workhouse to take charge of the same during the absence of the Sub-committee, on the terms already approved. The Local Government Board requested to be informed as to the rate of remuneration to be allowed to Nurse Keogh, who has been temporarily employed in the workhouse Fever Hospital.

There is to be paid £111/6 a week, with...



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

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various offices of the County Council for the year 1907.

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland is hereby published for general information, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Circular Letter No. 46, dated 19th April, 1907, and dated 21st April, 1907, from the Local Government Board, transmitting copy of a further notice which has been issued by the Local Commissioners of the Majority's Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loans Act 1897.

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):—

Read Circular Letter No. 47,983/1914, dated September 11th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, setting out the arrangements which had been made for the convenience of the dependants of soldiers on active service requiring marriage and birth certificates in Ireland for the purpose of claiming allowances. The Local Government Board would be glad if publicity were given to these arrangements so that the dependants of the soldiers might be saved expense in obtaining certificates.

Read Circular Letter No. 128 M/1914, dated September 14th, 1914, from same, transmitting copy of their Annual Report for the year 1913-1914, being the Forty Second Report under the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 1872. They suggest that the copy of the Report should be bound for preservation and kept for reference.

Read letter No. 45,884/1914, dated September 15th, 1914, from same, referring to previous correspondence and to resolution on the subject contained in the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 24th ultimo, and stating that the Guardians' Engineer should properly have provided a substitute when absenting himself from duty on holidays, if such assistance were deemed necessary during the time of his absence. In the circumstances the Local Government Board were not prepared to approve of the proposal to pay a second Engineer.

Read letter No. 49,882/1914, dated September 23rd, 1914, from same, sanctioning the expenditure of a sum of £1 in connection with the testing of samples of tea from the Workhouse; and the continued employment of the Master of the Workhouse to take charge of the boys during the absence of the Schoolmaster, on the terms already approved. The Local Government Board requested to be informed as to the rate of remuneration to be allowed to Nurse Keogh, who has been temporarily employed in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

ORDER :- Nurse Keogh to be paid £1:11:6 a week, with laundry and

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

Read Circular Letter No. 47, 283/1914, dated September 11th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, setting out the arrangements which had been made for the convenience of the dependants of soldiers on active service regarding marriage and birth certificates in Ireland for the purpose of claiming allowances. The Local Government Board would be glad if publicity were given to these arrangements so that the dependants of the soldiers might be saved expense in obtaining certificates.

Read Circular Letter No. 128 M/1914, dated September 14th, 1914, from same, transmitting copy of their Annual Report for the year 1913-1914, being the forty second report under the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 1872. They suggest that the copy of the Report should be bound for preservation and kept for reference.

Read letter No. 45, 684/1914, dated September 18th, 1914, from same, referring to previous correspondence and to resolution on the subject contained in the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 24th ultimo, and stating that the Guardians' meeting should properly have provided a substitute when absenting himself from duty on holidays, if such assistance were deemed necessary during the time of his absence. In the circumstances the Local Government Board were not prepared to approve of the proposal to pay a second fortnight.

Read letter No. 46, 682/1914, dated September 23rd, 1914, from same, sanctioning the expenditure of a sum of £1 in connection with the testing of samples of tea from the workhouse; and the continued employment of the Master of the workhouse to take charge of the boys during the absence of the schoolmaster, on the terms already approved. The Local Government Board requested to be informed as to the rate of remuneration to be allowed to Nurse Keogh, who has been temporarily employed in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

ORDER:—Nurse Keogh to be paid £1:1:8 a week, with January

and travelling expenses and an allowance of 8/4 a week in lieu of rations. - D.C. 28/9/'14.

Read letter dated September 28th, 1914, from Mr J H McCarroll, solicitor, enclosing agreement duly signed by him, together with draft, and asking to have same executed by the Guardians at the meeting on 28th inst. It would, of course, be necessary to pass a resolution "that the Deed be now signed and sealed". There would be three quarters' salary due him on 30th inst. and he would be obliged for a cheque for the sum of £37:10:0 from the Guardians, in respect of same.

Proposed by Mr W.M. Byrne, seconded by Mr Jas. Byrne :-

Resolved,  
That the agreement between the Rathdrum Board of Guardians and Mr Joseph H McCarroll as Solicitor to the Guardians be now sealed with the Seal of the Guardians.

Passed unanimously. - Danl. Condren, 28 Sept., 1914.

~~Read letter dated September 21st, 1914, from Mr~~

The Agreement appointing Mr Joseph H McCarroll as Solicitor to the Board of Guardians at an annual salary of £50 was then signed by the Chairman and sealed with the seal of the Guardians.

Read letter dated September 21st, 1914, from Mr Young Warren, Sligo, acknowledging receipt of notification of his appointment as Tea Tester for the Union for the coming year.

dated September 28th, 1914,  
Read report from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating that Mr Cahalane, Workhouse Schoolmaster, was not yet fit for duty. He was progressing favorably and should be able for work in a fortnight from that date.

Read account from Messrs Bairds Limited, Lower Abbey Street, Dublin, for £5:5:0 due in respect of the attendance of Mr Baird on 10th July last at Rathdrum, and reporting on the water supply to the Workhouse.

ORDER :- To be paid. - D.C. 28/9/'14.

and travelling expenses and an allowance of 8/4 a week in lieu of rations. - D.O. 28/9/14.

Read letter dated September 23rd, 1914, from Mr. J. H. McGarvey, solicitor, enclosing agreement duly signed by him, together with draft, and asking to have same executed by the Guardians at the meeting of 28th inst. It would, of course, be necessary to pass a resolution "that the deed be now signed and sealed". There would be three quarters' salary due him on 30th inst. and he would be obliged for a cheque for the sum of £37:10:0 from the Guardians, in respect of same.

Proposed by Mr. W. M. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Jas. Byrne :-

Resolved, That the agreement between the Board of Guardians and Mr. Joseph H. McGarvey as solicitor to the Guardians be now sealed with the Seal of the Guardians.

Passed unanimously. - DEPT. SECRETARY, 28 Sept. 1914.

Read letter dated September 23rd, 1914, from Mr.

The agreement appointing Mr. Joseph H. McGarvey as solicitor to the Board of Guardians at an annual salary of £50 was then signed by the Chairman and sealed with the seal of the Guardians.

Read letter dated September 23rd, 1914, from Mr. Young Warren, also, acknowledging receipt of notification of his appointment as Tax Collector for the Union for the coming year.

Read report from Mr. Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, dated September 23rd, 1914, stating that Mr. Cahill, Workhouse Schoolmaster, was not yet fit for duty. He was progressing favorably and should be able to work in a fortnight from that date.

Read account from Messrs. Smiths Limited, Lower Abbey Street, Dublin, for £5:8:0 due in respect of the attendance of Mr. Walsh on 10th July last at Rintyran, and reporting on the water supply to the Workhouse.

ORDER :- To be paid. - D.O. 28/9/14.

Read letter dated September 25th, 1914, from Messrs Boileau & Boyd, Dublin, contractors for medicines &c., enclosing statement showing balance due them for empty packages up to June 30th last, from which they had deducted any empties since returned. They asked that the attention of the respective Medical Officers responsible be drawn to the large amounts outstanding and that they be asked to give the matter their special attention. Under their contract they were entitled to be paid for unreturned empties over six months outstanding, and they now formally intimated that they should claim to be paid on 1st January next any amount then due them under this head.

ORDER :- Medical Officers to be notified. - D.O. 28/9/14.

The following notice was handed in :-

28th day of September, 1914.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 12th day of October, 1914, I will move :- That the question of re-appointing Mr T B Lowey as Engineer to the Board of Guardians be considered, his appointment expiring on the 14th of October, 1914.

WILLIAM MERRIGAN.

Daniel Condren, Chairman.

Read report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analyses of drugs sent from the workhouse, as follows :-

Liniment of Belladonna Methylated	Correct.
Compound Mixture of Senna	do.
Compound Tincture of Camphor	do.

Read letter dated September 28th, 1914, from Messrs Bolles & Boyd, Dublin, contractors for medicines etc., enclosing statement showing balance due them for empty packages up to June 30th last, from which they had deducted any empties since returned. They asked that the attention of the respective Medical Officers responsible be drawn to the large amounts outstanding and that they be asked to give the matter their special attention. Under their contract they were entitled to be paid for unreturned empties over six months outstanding, and they now formally intimated that they should claim to be paid on 1st January next any amount due them under this head.

ORDER :- Medical Officers to be notified. - D.O. 28/9/14.

The following notice was handed in :-

Each day of September, 1914.  
 I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 14th day of October, 1914, I will move :- That the question of re-appointing Mr T R Lowry as Magistrate to the Board of Guardians be considered, his appointment expiring on the 14th of October, 1914.

WILLIAM MURPHY

General Secretary, Chairman.

Read report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent from the workhouse, as follows :-

Correct.

Examination of Balaclava Rectified

Compound Mixture of Soda

Compound Tincture of Camphor

do.  
do.

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded-Out Children.

Read letter dated September 28th, 1914, from Relieving Officer Butler, enclosing letter he had received from Miss Lambert, Poulaphuca, Avoca, with whom it was proposed to board out a child named Josephine Stalton, aged five years, at present an inmate of the Workhouse. In her letter Miss Lambert stated that she considered the child too young and did not now propose to take it out to nurse.

ORDER :- On the recommendation of Mr W Byrne J P the child Josephine Stalton to be sent out to nurse with Mrs Curley, Broomhall, Rathnew. - D.C. 28/9/14.

Total	1913	1914	1915
Sanitary Authority			
Provision and Expenses	410	11	8
Costing and Selling	0	0	0
Residuals			

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

- The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...
- Ditto disallowed ...
- The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...
- The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...
- Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...
- The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

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

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

(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 Monday the 5th day of October 19 14.

(Signed) C. W. Phelan  
Clerk of the Union.



Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to boarded-

out children.

Read letter dated September 28th, 1894, from Relieving Officer  
Boiler, enclosing letter he had received from Miss Lambert, Southampton,  
Avoca, with whom it was proposed to board out a child named Josephine  
Barton, aged five years, at present an inmate of the Workhouse. In  
her letter Miss Lambert stated that she considered the child too  
young and did not now propose to take it out to nurse.

On the recommendation of Mr W Byrne J P the child  
Josephine Barton to be sent out to nurse with Mrs Gully, Broomhall,  
Bathurst. - D.O. 28th/11.

The Board of Guardians for relief and applications for relief, who considered and decided on as set forth  
the Application and Report Books  
The number of provincial admissions to the Workhouse and was ...  
This allowed ...  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...  
The number of cases of provincial (out-door) relief was ...  
Do in which relief was granted by the Guardians ...  
The number of other applicants in the following classes referred by order of  
the Guardians was ...  
The number of applicants for whom relief was not granted was ...  
The Board and other committees in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with  
the Report thereon as follows: (this on the second meeting after the Annual Election in every year).  
The also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act and on the Rural  
Sanitary Authority.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 28th  
of October 18 94.  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Guardians

[FORM 14.]

**TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 14th day of September 1914.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of August 1914, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .	3	6	8
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .	3	6	8

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of September 1914 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .	410	11	3
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	3	8	4
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	12	10	10
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .	1	5	—
(c.) Farm .. .. .	108	4	5
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	4	4	6
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .		12	7
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	1	18	5
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .	35	6	10
Medical Charities .. .. .			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .	131	17	3
Repayment of Loans .. .. .	220	—	—
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	929	17	5



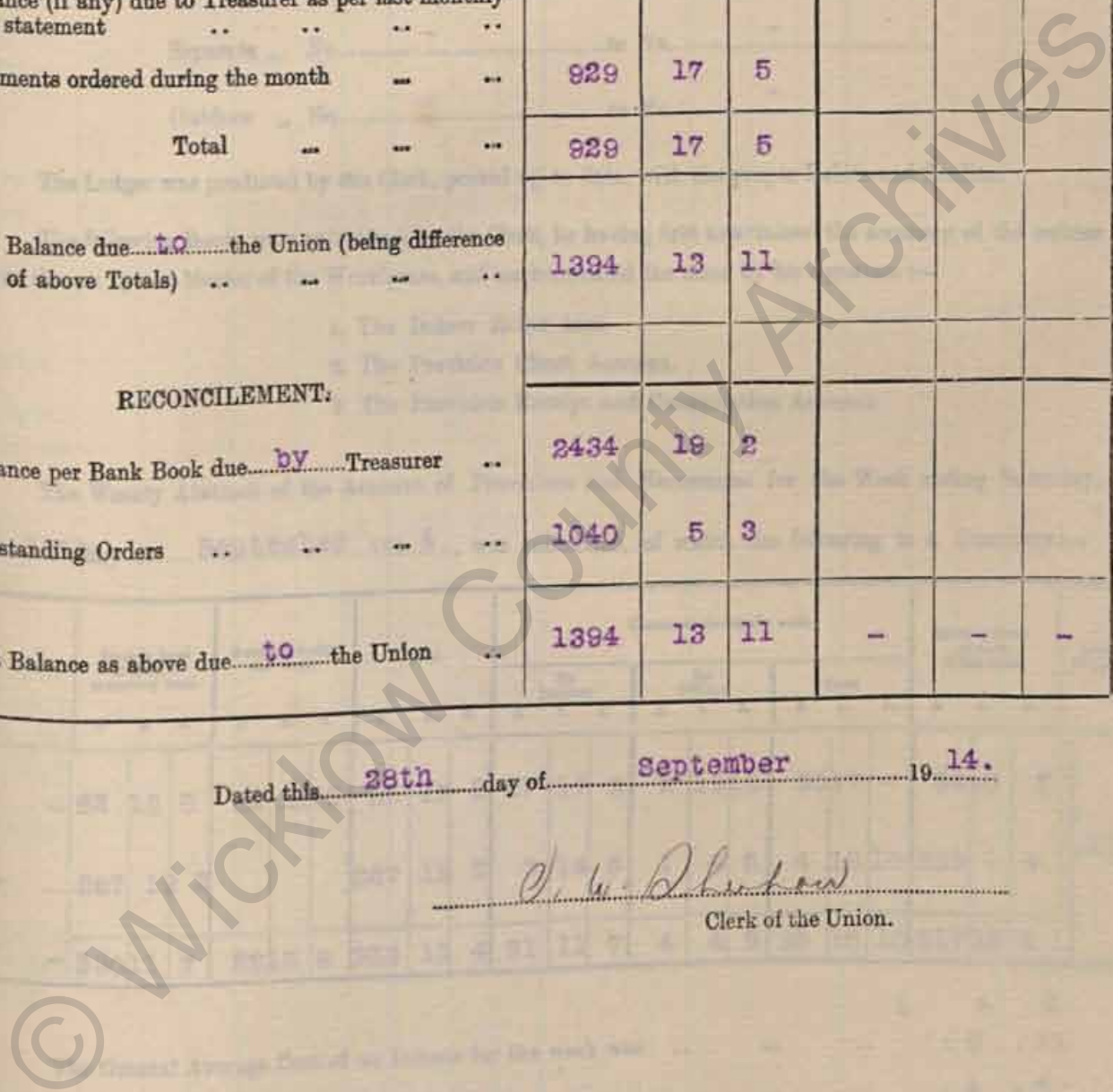
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

August 1914.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	2321	4	8			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	3	6	8			
Total .. .. .	2324	11	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	929	17	5			
Total .. .. .	929	17	5			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	1394	13	11			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer .. .. .	2434	19	2			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	1040	5	3			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union .. .. .	1394	13	11	-	-	-

Dated this 28th day of September 1914.

*D. W. P. [Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

AUGUST 1914.

Treasurer's Account			Ordinary Account			
a	b	c	d	e	f	
						<b>SUMMARY.</b>
			8	4	2821	Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .
			8	0	3	Total sums received during the month .. .. .
			4	11	2824	Total .. .. .
						Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .
			5	17	2828	Payments received during the month .. .. .
			5	17	2828	Total .. .. .
						Net Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .
			11	13	1364	
						<b>RECONCILIATION.</b>
						Balance per Book due by Treasurer .. .. .
						(Outstanding Orders .. .. .
						Net Balance as above due to Treasurer .. .. .

Checked this 28th day of September 1914.

*[Signature]*  
Cash of the Treasurer

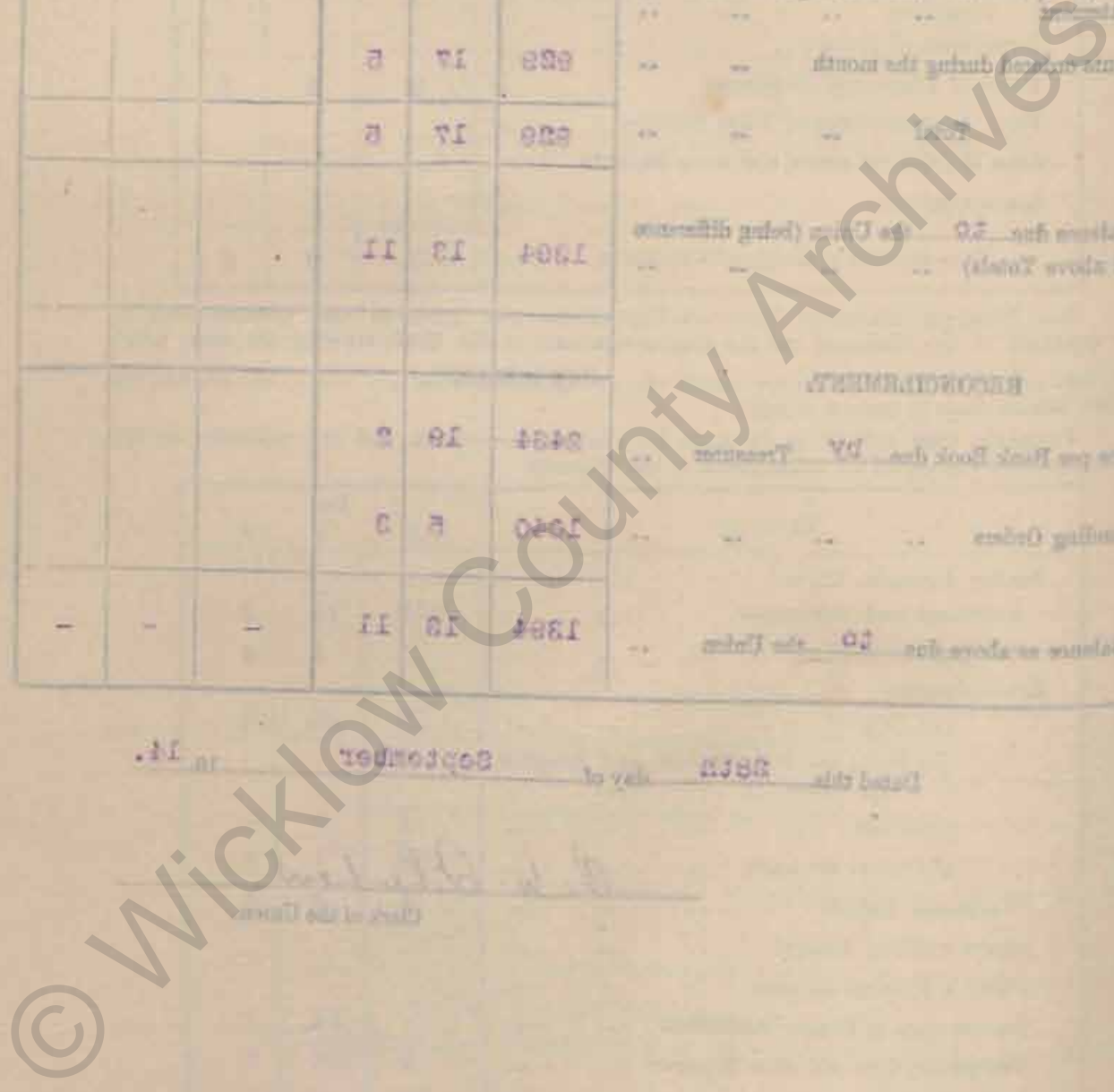


TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 28th day of September 19 14.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 1145 to No. 1230  
 Separate „ No. - to No. -  
 Outdoor „ No. - to No. -

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of September 1914, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	62	12	5	22	19	9	85	12	2	27	17	2	2	19	10	30	17	-	54	15	2	1129.
Necessaries	267	19	2				267	19	2	3	14	5	1	4	5	4	18	10	263	-	4	
Total	330	11	7	22	19	9	353	11	4	31	11	7	4	4	3	35	15	10	317	15	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 3 : 11  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 4 : 7  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 4 : 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and 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.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the minutes of each meeting.

Health Union.

Meeting held on Monday, 26th day of September, 1933.

The following Health Returns were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signatures of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Labour Book No.	1145	to No.	1233
Registers " No.	-	to No.	-
Labour " No.	-	to No.	-

The following books were submitted by the Clerk, being first recorded the contents of the returns made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:-

- 1. The Labour Book.
- 2. The Provision Book.
- 3. The Labour Book and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of the Workhouse and Hospital for the Week ending September 26th, 1933, was submitted of which the following is a summary:-

Institution	Males		Females		Total
	Admitted	Discharged	Admitted	Discharged	
Workhouse	10	12	8	10	20
Hospital	5	7	3	4	12
Total	15	19	11	14	32

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... Average Cost in January ... Average Cost in Year Hospital ...

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their contents being first recorded and authenticated by his signature:-

- 1. The Clothing Materials Book and Consumption.
- 2. The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 3. The Medical Weekly Returns and Notes Book.
- 4. The Out-patient Administration and Hospital Book.
- 5. The Labour Abstract and Hospital Book.

The Clerk's Book, Register and Report Book, Order Book, and other books submitted in this and the previous Books of the year, being first recorded by the Clerk, their contents being first recorded and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of September 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Edge</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Byrne</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Butler</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Murphy</u>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL			
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	4	8	4	11	11	8	25	18	2	19	-	4							60	18	4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	-	-	20	-	-													40	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for	24	8	4	31	11	8	25	18	2	19	-	4							100	18	4	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	7	15		18	12	8	15	5	8	8	13	-							48	8	-	
In Kind ..																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	2	1	-																	2	1	-
7. Total Relief given	9	16	-	18	12	8	15	5	8	8	13	-							48	7	-	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	14	12	4	14	19	-	10	12	8	12	7	4							52	11	4	
9. Total	24	8	4	31	11	8	25	18	2	19	-	4							100	18	4	

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 28th day of September 1914.

*J. W. O'Brien*  
Clerk of Union.





**Rathdrum 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 MONDAY, the 28th day of September 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair, **Mr Daniel Condren**, Chairman.

Other Guardians:— **Messrs Martin Doyle, Merrigan, Loughlin, Joseph Cunniam, W Byrne, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), Phelan, Joseph Byrne, Barry, Ruskell, W M Byrne.**

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.	

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.	
Arklow	Boot for Wm Cleary South Quay, Arklow suffering from contracted knee joint and shortening of leg.	1	-	-	To be supplied.



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 being 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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1909.]

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

..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		The Guardians proceeded to revise the lists of Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of the several Dispensary Districts and made additional appointments thereto where considered necessary.



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

Read letter dated September 23rd, 1914, from the Local Government Board, referring to resolution of the Guardians at meeting on 14th inst., and stating that the proposal to increase the salary of the Caretaker of the Arklow Dispensary should be considered by the Guardians after the usual fourteen days' notice.

The following Notice was received:—

28th day of September, 1914.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 12th day of October, 1914, I will move:— That the salary of the Caretaker of the Arklow Dispensary be increased.

D. CONDREN.

Danl. Condren, Chairman.

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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and discussed at their meeting, as follows:—

Read letter dated September 23rd, 1814, from the Local Government Board, referring to resolution of the Guardians of the Arklow Dispensary at meeting on 14th inst., and stating that the proposal to increase the salary of the Caretaker of the Arklow Dispensary should be considered by the Guardians after the usual fourteen days' notice.

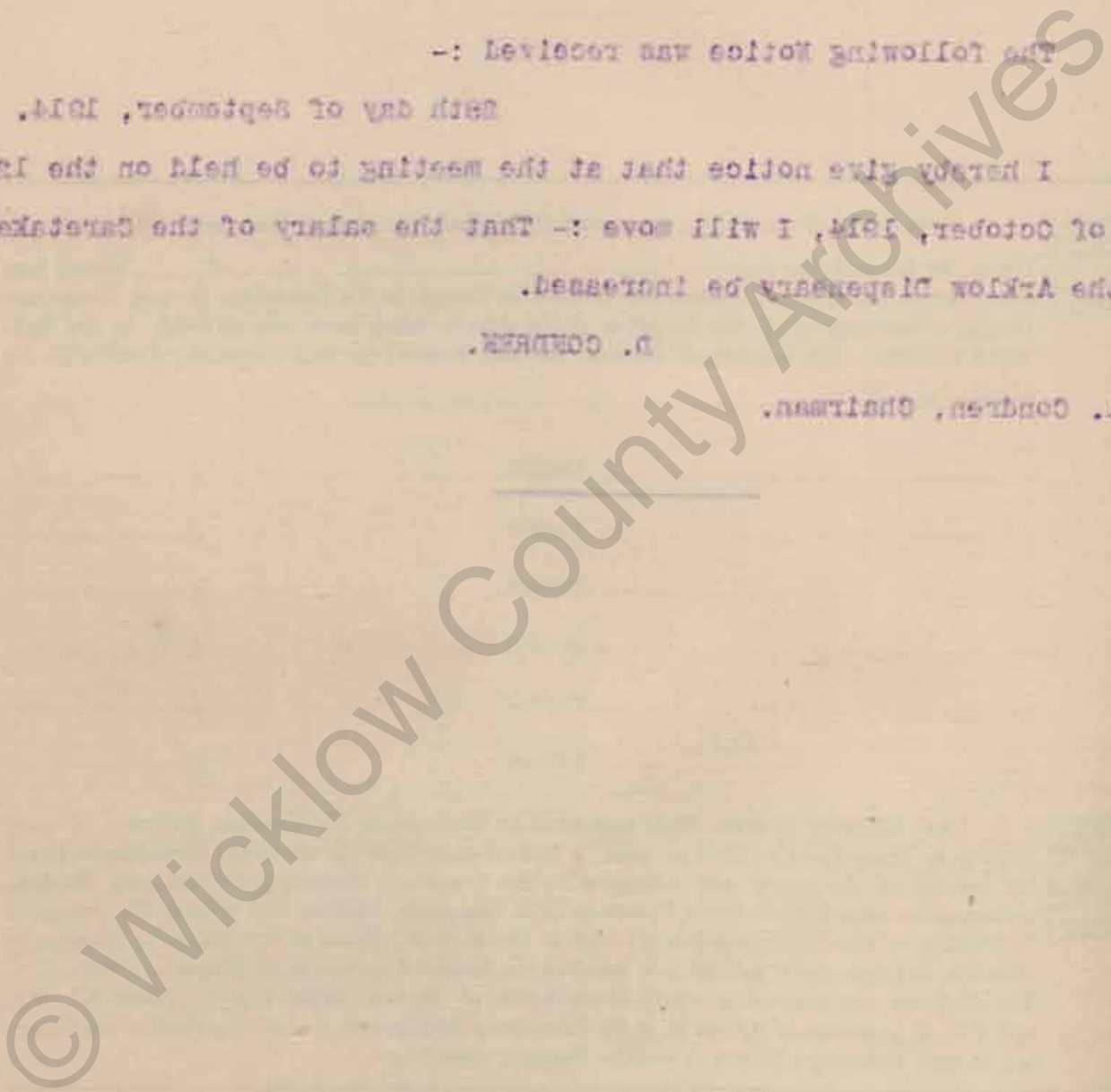
The following Notice was received:—

18th day of September, 1814.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 14th day of October, 1814, I will move:— That the salary of the Caretaker of the Arklow Dispensary be increased.

D. CONDREN.

Dani. Condren, Chairman.



The following letters and other communications were read by the Court, and copies were made of them respectively as follows:-

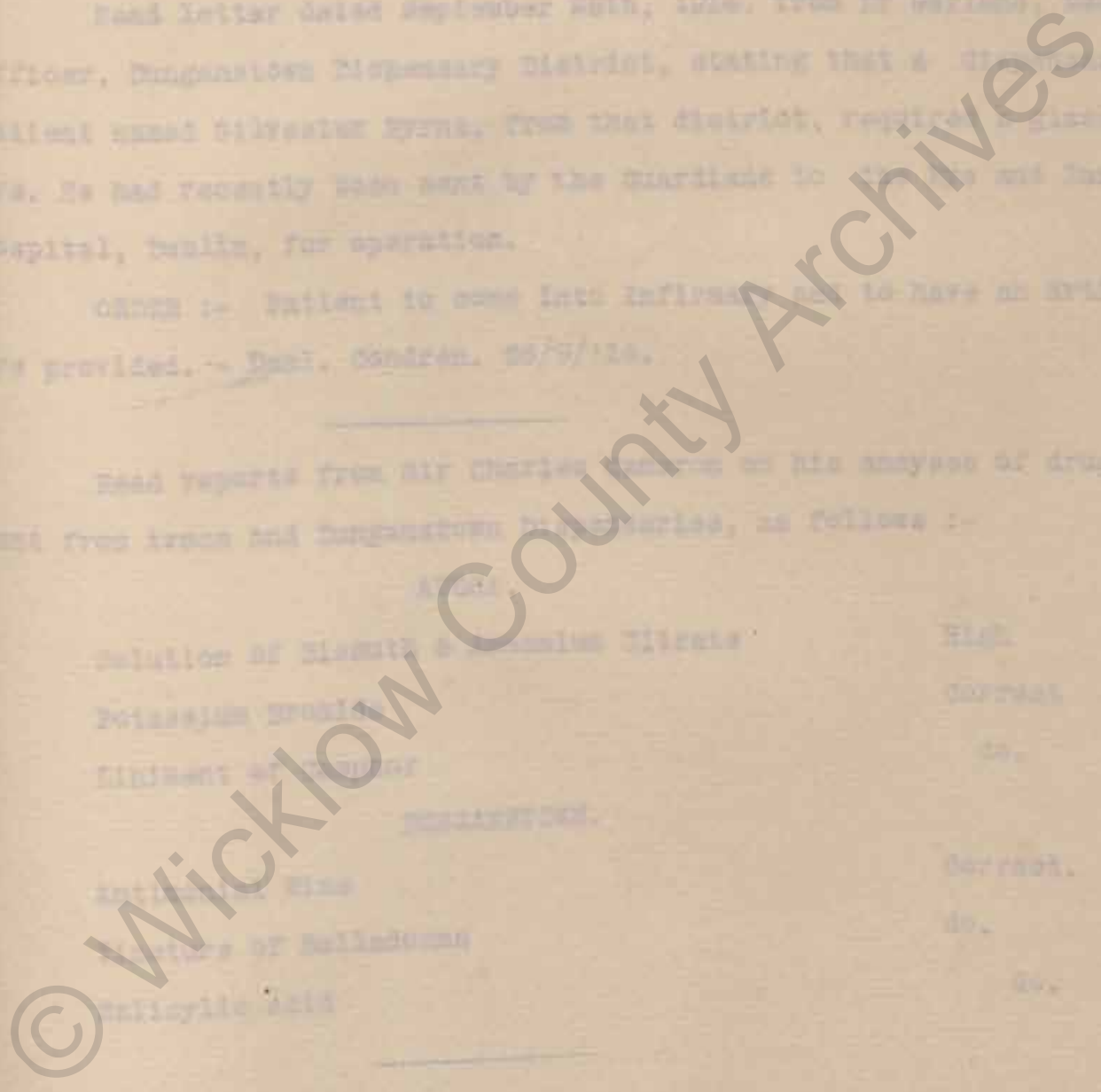
Read letter dated September 28th, 1914, from Mr. J. J. Loney, Esq., enclosing copies of plan and specification of the works to be carried out in connection with the deepening of the pump well at the Dungannon Dispensary, for inspection with the Local Government Board.

Read letter dated September 28th, 1914, from Mr. Garland, Medical Officer, Dungannon Dispensary District, stating that a dispensary patient named Silvester Byrne, from that district, requires glasses for his eyes. He had recently been sent by the Quardian to the Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, for operation.

ORDER :- Patient to come into infirmary and to have an artificial eye provided. - Deaf. Children. 25/9/14.

Read reports from Mr. Charles ... on his analyses of drugs sent from ... and ... as follows :-

...	High
...	Correct
...	do.
...	Correct
...	do.
...	do.





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

Read letter dated September 22nd, 1914, from Mr T B Lowey C. E. enclosing copies of plan and specification of the works to be carried out in connection with the deepening of the pump well at the Dunganstown Dispensary Residence, for lodgment with the Local Government Board.

Read letter dated September 28th, 1914, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating that a dispensary patient named Silvester Byrne, from that district, required a glass eye. He had recently been sent by the Guardians to the Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, for operation.

ORDER :- Patient to come into Infirmary and to have an artificial eye provided. - Danl. Condren. 28/9/'14.

Read reports from Sir Charles Cameron on his analyses of drugs sent from Avoca and Dunganstown Dispensaries, as follows :-

AVOCA.

Solution of Bismuth & Ammonium Citrate	High
Potassium Bromide	Correct
Liniment of Camphor	do.

DUNGANSTOWN.

Antimonial Wine	Correct.
Tincture of Belladonna	do.
Salicylic Acid	do.

The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk and orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Read letter dated September 22nd, 1914, from Mr. T. B. Lowry, C. E. enclosing copies of plan and specification of the works to be carried out in connection with the deepening of the pump well at the Dungans- town Dispensary Residence, for lodgment with the local Government Board.

Read letter dated September 23rd, 1914, from Dr. Garland, Medical Officer, Dungans town Dispensary District, stating that a dispensary patient named Elvester Byrne, from that district, required a glass eye. He had recently been sent by the Guardians to the Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, for operation.  
ORDER:— Patient to come into Infirmary and to have an artificial eye provided. - Dani. Condon. 28/9/14.

Read reports from Sir Charles Cameron on his analyses of drugs sent from Avoca and Dungans town Dispensaries, as follows:—

- AVOCA.
- Boiling of Bismuth & Ammonium Chloride
  - Potassium Bromide
  - Liniment of Camphor
- DUNGANS TOWN.
- Antimonial Wine
  - Tincture of Helidonna
  - Salicylic Acid

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,687:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of September 19 14.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse		158												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital		4												
Fever Sheds														
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>162</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			51	22	29	20	5	3	7	14	6	157	58	In separate Wards 1 In Wards with other inmates 2
Admitted during the Week			17	2	7							28	4	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital
Born											1	1		TOTAL, 62
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>68</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>184</b>		TOTAL, 6
Discharged during the Week			15	3	1	1	2					22		
Died														
Total Discharged and Died			15	3	1	1	2					22		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			53	21	35	19	3	3	7	14	7	162		No. at corresponding period last year, 190.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of September 19 14 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45	76			45	76	Bt. forward						
No. II.	103	186			103	186	No. VI.						
No. III.	95	192			95	192	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	60			38	60	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwarded.	281	514			281	514	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 5th day of October 19 14.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

*Edward Reardon*

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

*P. W. Sheehan*  
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

HATHEDRUM UNION.

Resolution in 1911 - 26, 612. Present Net Annual Value £ 131, 687: 5: 0. DATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 28th day of September 1914.

Table with multiple columns including 'REMARKS ON THE ABOVE', 'ADMITTED', 'RECEIVED', and 'TOTAL'. It contains numerical data for various categories and a total of 130.

MINUTES of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Monday the 28th day of September 1914.

Table with columns for 'No. of Guardians', 'No. of Poor', and 'No. of Children'. It lists data for various weeks or months, with a total of 281 for Guardians and 281 for Poor.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Monday the 28th day of October 1914.

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

Handwritten signatures and text at the bottom of the page, including 'Clerk of the Union' and 'The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed'.

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £131,687:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of October 1914.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied							Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date				No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		155														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital		2														
Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>157</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			53	21	35	19	3	3	7	14	7	162				
Admitted during the Week			19	5	5		1	1				31	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 57 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In separate Wards } 1 In Wards with other inmates } 2		
Born												-	TOTAL, 59	TOTAL, 3		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>72</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>193</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			20	6	8							30	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week } 19	5		24
Total Discharged and Died			20	6	9							36	No. in Work-house at date } 3			3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			52	20	31	19	4	4	7	14	6	157	No. at corresponding period last year, 189.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of October 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45	76			45	76	Et. forward						
No. II.	105	193			105	193	No. VI.						
No. III.	95	190			95	190	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	60			38	60	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	283	519			283	519	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13th day of October 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Edward Ellison D.V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs P J Carey, G Byrne, P Doyle, Yeates, Manning, P Healy, M Doyle, Barry, E Condren, Higgins, M Carey, Reilly, O'Neill, M Byrne, Joseph Byrne, Clarke, L Murray, Jas Byrne (Tinnakilly), Peter Kearns, Travers, Galvin, Jas Murphy.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:



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

The following notice was served :-

October 12th, 1914.

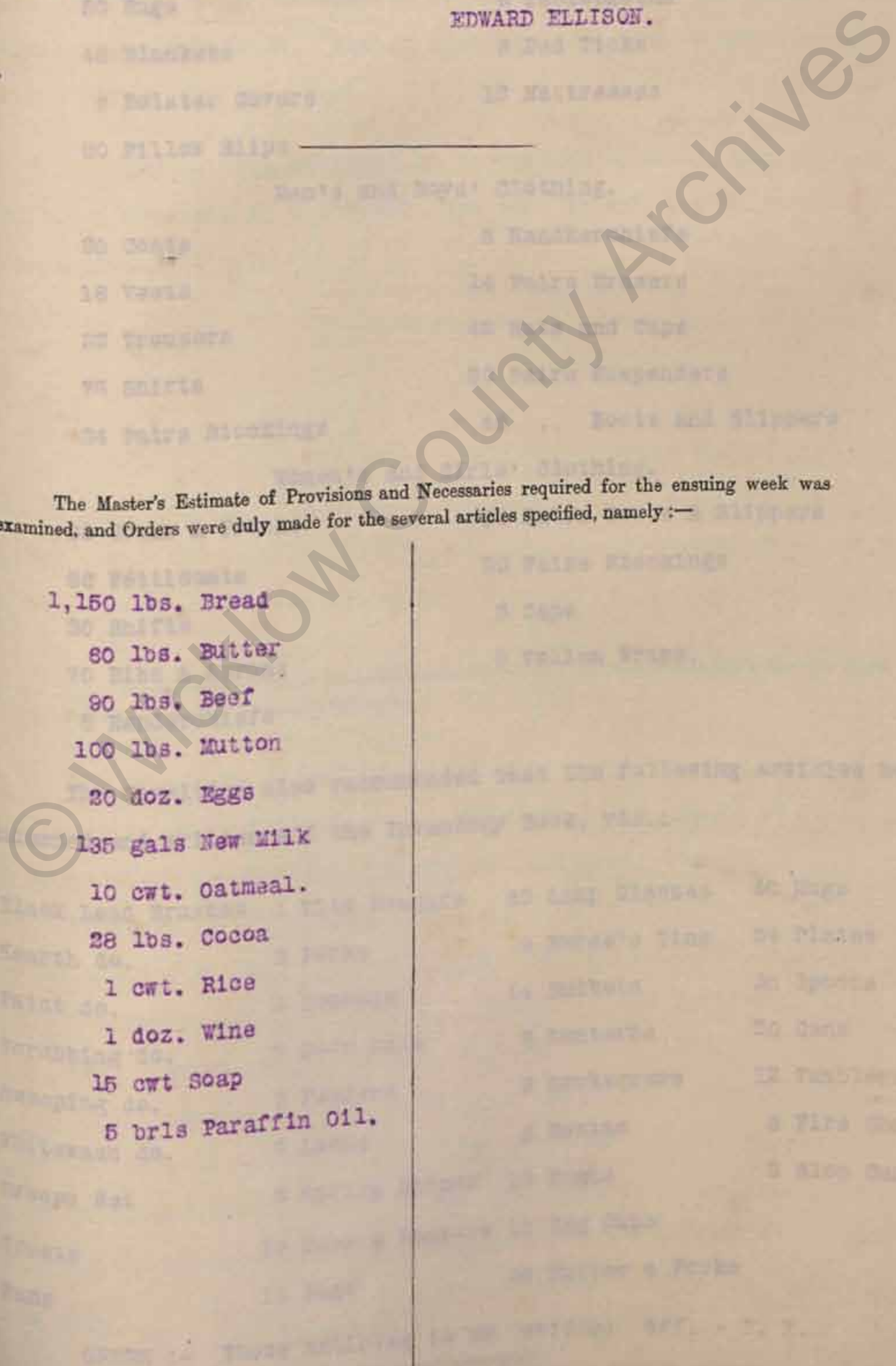
I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 28th October, 1914, I will move :- That the bonus in lieu of results fees be paid to the school teachers of the Workhouse as usual.

EDWARD ELLISON.

E.E.

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 :-

- 1,150 lbs. Bread
- 80 lbs. Butter
- 80 lbs. Beef
- 100 lbs. Mutton
- 20 doz. Eggs
- 135 gals New Milk
- 10 cwt. Oatmeal.
- 28 lbs. Cocoa
- 1 cwt. Rice
- 1 doz. Wine
- 15 cwt Soap
- 5 brls Paraffin Oil.





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

The following notice was served :-

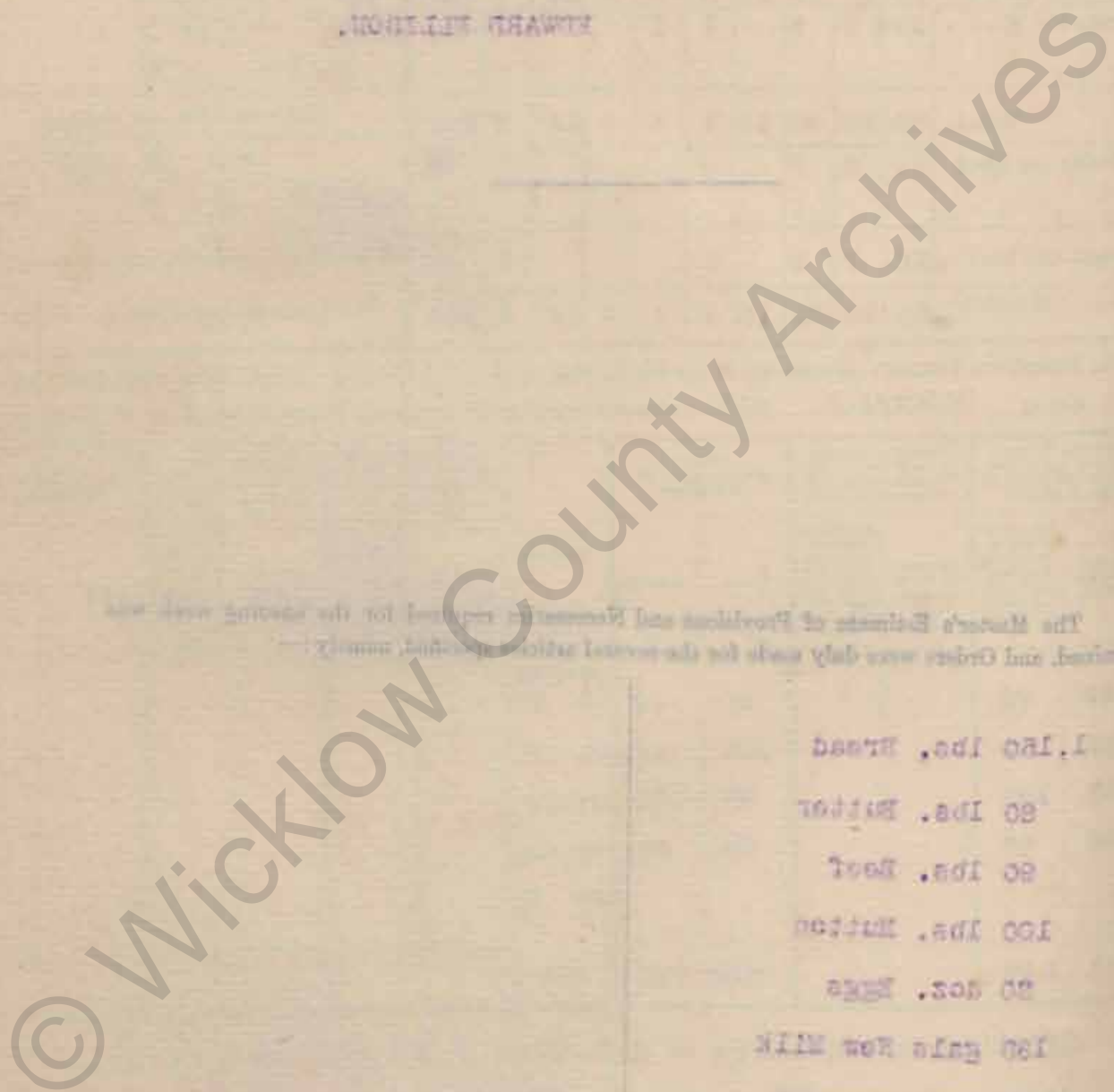
October 18th, 1914.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 20th October, 1914, I will move :- That the bonus in lieu of results fees be paid to the school teachers of the workhouse as usual.

EDWARD TILSON.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Expenses required for the coming year was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:-

- 1,150 lbs. Bread
- 80 lbs. Butter
- 90 lbs. Beef
- 100 lbs. Mutton
- 20 doz. Eggs
- 180 gals New Milk
- 10 cwt. Oatmeal
- 28 lbs. Cocoa
- 1 cwt. Rice
- 1 doz. Wine
- 15 cwt Soap
- 5 cwt Paraffin Oil.



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

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows :-

The Visiting Committee, consisting of Messrs John Barry and Joseph Clarke, recommended that the following articles of clothing enumerated by the Stocktaker be condemned and written off, viz.:-

134 Sheets	30 Towels
20 Rugs	6 Tablecloths
48 Blankets	3 Bed Ticks
2 Bolster Covers	12 Mattresses
80 Pillow Slips	

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

20 Coats	6 Handkerchiefs
18 Vests	14 Pairs Drawers
32 Trousers	42 Hats and Caps
75 Shirts	20 Pairs Suspenders
34 Pairs Stockings	48 ,, Boots and Slippers

Women's and Girls' Clothing.

38 Gowns & Frocks	68 Pairs Boots & Slippers
38 Petticoats	30 Pairs Stockings
30 Shifts	3 Caps
70 Bibs & Aprons	8 Wollen Wraps.
5 Handkerchiefs	

The Committee also recommended that the following articles be condemned and written off the Inventory Book, viz.:-

5 Black Lead Brushes	1 Milk Measure	60 Lamp Glasses	40 Mugs
2 Hearth do.	2 Forks	9 Nurse's Tins	64 Plates
4 Paint do.	1 Commode	14 Buckets	30 Spoons
15 Scrubbing do.	5 Door Mats	2 Lanterns	20 Cans
23 Sweeping do.	3 Fenders	3 Corkscrews	12 Tumblers
2 Whitewash do.	3 Lamps	3 Basins	9 Fire Shovels
1 Sweep Set	2 Spring Blinds	18 Bowls	2 Slop Cans
2 Cruets	13 Cups & Saucers	18 Egg Cups	
2 Pans	14 JUGS	36 Knives & Forks	

ORDER :- These articles to be written off. - M. E.

The Clerk's Report of Visitation was read (also in the first meeting in every month).  
Number of successful cases: -

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

The Visiting Committee, consisting of Messrs John Barry and Joseph Blake, recommended that the following articles of clothing enumerated by the Stockholder be condemned and written off, viz: -

144 Shirts	30 Towels
20 Hats	2 Tablecloths
22 Blankets	3 Bed Ticks
2 Toilet Covers	12 Mattresses
80 Pillow Slips	
Men's and Boys' Clothing.	
20 Coats	8 Handkerchiefs
18 Vests	14 Pairs Trowsers
32 Trowsers	42 Hats and Caps
72 Shirts	20 Pairs Suspenders
34 Pairs Stockings	18 .. .. Boots and Slippers
Women's and Girls' Clothing.	
22 Gowns & Trunks	22 Pairs Boots & Slippers
22 Petticoats	20 Pairs Stockings
30 Shirts	2 Caps
70 Hips & Aprons	2 Wollen Traps
5 Handkerchiefs	

The Committee also recommended that the following articles be condemned and written off the Inventory Book, viz: -

1 Black Lead Brushes	1 Milk Measure	80 Lamp Glasses	42 Mirrs
2 Wash do.	2 Forks	2 Wives' Tins	24 Plates
4 Paint do.	1 Combed	14 Buckets	30 Spoons
12 Scouring do.	2 Door Mats	2 Larders	20 Gans
22 Scouring do.	3 Tenders	2 Corkerens	12 Tumblers
2 Wollensh do.	2 Lamps	2 Basins	2 Fire Shovels
1 Spoon Set	2 Spring Mills	18 Boxes	2 Slip Gans
2 Urns	12 Caps & Sangers	12 Tea Caps	
2 Bins	14 Lugs	22 Halfen Forks	

NOTE: - These articles to be written off. - W. B.

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

October 12th, 1914.

The Master reports that he submits the Tea Tester's report.

The Workhouse graveyard has been cleaned by Patrick Fox.

In his report dated October 9th, 1914, Mr Young Warren, the tea expert to whom the samples of tea received at the recent contract taking were submitted, stated that he found Nos. 4 and 2 equal for first place; No. 1 came next.

ORDER :- Tea contract to be divided between Messrs John Sutton & Sons and Mr R J Byrne, who sent in samples No. 4 and No. 2 respectively. - E.E.

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

The Board was specially convened to consider the question of the re-appointing of Mr T.B. Lowey as Engineer to the Board of Guardians, his appointment as such terminating on 14th inst.

Proposed by Mr Travers, seconded by Mr M Doyle :-

That Mr Lowey C.E. be appointed Engineer to the Rathdrum Board of Guardians for a period of five years at a salary of £50 per year.

Passed unanimously.- Edward Ellison. 12/10/1914.

It was ordered that Mr McCarroll, solicitor, prepare and submit to next meeting of the Guardians draft agreement to be entered into by the Guardians and Mr Lowey on the appointment of the latter as Engineer, the appointment to be terminable by three months' notice on either side.

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

October 18th, 1914.

The Master reports that he submits the Testator's report.

The Workhouse Graveyard has been cleaned by Patrick Fox.

In his report dated October 8th, 1914, Mr. Young reports, the Testator to whom the samples of tea received at the recent contract trials were submitted, stated that he found Nos. 4 and 5 equal for first place; No. 1 came next.

ORDER: - The contract to be divided between Messrs John Burton & Sons and Mr. J. Byrne, who sent in samples No. 4 and No. 5 respectively. - E.M.

The following Order of the Local Government Board in force on 1st July 1914, and which is given below is followed:-

The Board was specially convened to consider the question of the re-appointing of Mr. E.S. Lowry as Engineer to the Board of Guardians, his appointment as such terminating on 1st July.

Proposed by Mr. Trevelyan, seconded by Mr. Doyle: - That Mr. Lowry, O.E., be appointed Engineer to the Guardians Board of Guardians for a period of five years at a salary of £50 per year.

Passed unanimously. - Edward Killian, 12/10/14.

It was ordered that Mr. McGeeriff, solicitor, prepare and submit to the next meeting of the Guardians draft agreement to be entered into by the Guardians and Mr. Lowry on the appointment of the latter as Engineer; the appointment to be terminable by three months' notice on either side.

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):—

Read letter dated September 30th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, returning the vouchers, etc., furnished with a view to recoument in respect of the cost of the medicines and medical and surgical appliances obtained for use in the Union during the past half-year. The following irregularity appeared in the file and the Local Government Board requested that greater care should be exercised so that the returns might be prepared and submitted in a proper manner. Invoices Nos. 1, 2, &c. The names of the manufacturers of compressed drugs, etc., have been omitted.

ORDER :- Attention of the Medical Officers to be called to this matter. - E.E.

Read circular letter 138/M/1914, dated October 1st, 1914, from same, transmitting form for return showing the sums charged to the Guardians in respect of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, and the repair of such Appliances, so far as same were delivered during the half year ended 30th September, 1914, and which have been actually paid for by the Guardians prior to or at the date of furnishing the Summary to that Department.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - E.E.

Read circular letter No. 148/M/1914, dated October 2nd, 1914, from same, asking to be furnished with a return showing the sums paid by the Guardians for medical and educational purposes in respect of the year ended 30th ultimo, in order that recoument might be made out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account to the County Council on behalf of the Guardians in respect thereof.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - E.E.

Read letter from same, dated October 3rd, 1914, acknowledging receipt of replies to their queries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Mary J Keogh as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the

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 (as given made on them respectively, as follows) :-

Read letter dated September 30th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, retaining the vouchers, etc., furnished with a view to recognition in respect of the cost of the medicines and medical and surgical appliances obtained for use in the Union during the past half-year. The following irregularly appeared in the file and the Local Government Board requested that greater care should be exercised so that the returns might be prepared and submitted in a proper manner. Invoices Nos. 1, 2, &c. The names of the manufacturers of compressed drugs, etc., have been omitted.

ORDER :- Attention of the Medical Officers to be called to this

Director. - E.E.

Read circular letter 128th/1914, dated October 1st, 1914, from same, transmitting form for return showing the sums charged to the Guardians in respect of medicines and medical and surgical appliances, and the repair of such appliances, so far as same were delivered during the half year ended 30th September, 1914, and which have been generally paid for by the Guardians prior to or at the date of furnishing the returns to the Department.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - E.E.

Read circular letter No. 148th/1914, dated October 2nd, 1914, from same, asking to be furnished with a return showing the sums paid to the Guardians for medical and educational purposes in respect of the year ended 30th 9/1914, in order that recognition might be made out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account to the County Council on behalf of the Guardians in respect thereof.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - E.E.

Read letter from same, dated October 2nd, 1914, recommending receipt of replies to their queries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Mary T. Keogh as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the

Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:11:6 to Miss Keogh for her services, together with travelling and laundry expenses and a weekly allowance of 8/4 in lieu of rations. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

Read letter from same, dated October 5th, 1914, referring to the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 28th ultimo, and asking to be furnished with a copy of the agreement entered into between the Guardians and their Solicitor, Mr J H McCarroll.

Read letter from same, dated October 9th, 1914, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of the 8th inst., forwarding a copy of the agreement entered into between the Board of Guardians and their Solicitor, Mr J H McCarroll.

Read letter dated October 10th, 1914, from Mr Thomas Byrne, stocktaker, submitting stock and valuation sheets for the half year ending 30th September, 1914, which he hoped would be found satisfactory.

ORDER :- Stocktaker's fee of £3:10:0 to be paid. - E.E.

Read letter dated October 6th, 1914, from the Secretary of the County Council, Wicklow, asking to be furnished with lists of all persons in receipt of poor relief in the Union, for the information of the County Committee formed to deal with distress consequent on the war.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - E.E.

Read letter dated September 29th, 1914, from Mrs Richards, Rath, Greystones, stating that the artificial leg supplied Andrew Dowdall was a misfit and he was unable to walk without its galling and skinning him. She suggested that the firm who supplied the limb be written to.

ORDER :- Clerk to write to Messrs Boileau & Boyd about this matter. - E.E.



Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:1:8 to Miss Keogh for her services, together with travelling and laundry expenses and a weekly allowance of 5/- in lieu of ration. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

Read letter from same, dated October 28th, 1914, referring to the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 28th ultimo, and asking to be furnished with a copy of the agreement entered into between the Guardians and their solicitor, Mr. J. H. McGarrett.

Read letter from same, dated October 28th, 1914, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of the 23rd inst., forwarding a copy of the agreement entered into between the Board of Guardians and their solicitor, Mr. J. H. McGarrett.

Read letter dated October 28th, 1914, from Mr. Thomas Byrne, stockmaster, submitting stock and valuation sheets for the half year ending 30th September, 1914, which he hoped would be found satisfactory.

ORDER :- Stockmaster's fee of £3:10:0 to be paid. - E.E.

Read letter dated October 28th, 1914, from the Secretary of the County Council, Wicklow, asking to be furnished with lists of all persons in receipt of poor relief in the Union, for the information of the County Committee formed to deal with distress & unemployment on the war.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - E.E.

Read letter dated September 28th, 1914, from Mrs. Richards, East Drogheda, stating that the artificial leg supplied Andrew Dowdall was a nuisance and he was unable to walk without its falling and maiming him. She suggested that the firm who supplied the limb be written to.

ORDER :- Clerk to write to Messrs. Boliman & Hoyd about the matter. - E.E.

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Edward Taylor applying for an outfit of clothing to enable him to leave the House and earn his living.

ORDER :- Supply outfit, cost not to exceed 35/- - E.E.

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Anne Byrne applying for an outfit of clothing as she was leaving to enter employment.

ORDER :- Clothes to be supplied, to cost 35/- . - E.E.

Read notification from the Wicklow County Council to the effect that they had placed to the credit of the Union from the County Fund a sum of £2,374, being the third instalment of the money to be supplied by the County Council on demand.

ORDER :- That Mrs Martin Byrne, of Coolaflake, be sent to a Dublin Hospital for treatment for polypus, she to come into the Workhouse Infirmary first. - E.E.

Read letter dated October 8th, 1914, from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, in reply to letter from the Clerk of the Union, stating that he had forwarded a large consignment of empties to Messrs Boileau & Boyd, contractors for medicines, &c., in February 1914, but had not got a credit note for same. On a previous occasion another lot was sent but the contractors failed to send a credit note. All empties on hands would be returned immediately. The contractors had got due notice of the returns.

Read magistrates' order for the payment of a fee of £1:1:0 to Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca, for the examination of a lunatic at Avoca on October 2nd, 1914.

ORDER :- To be paid. - E.E.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr James McDonald, Rathdrum, proposing to pay a sum of 17/6 for old rags and mattresses in the Workhouse.

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Edward Taylor applying for an outfit of clothing to enable him to leave the house and earn his living.

ORDER :- Supply outfit, cost not to exceed 25/- - E.H.

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Anne Byrne applying for an outfit of clothing as she was leaving to enter employment.

ORDER :- Clothes to be supplied, to cost 25/- - E.H.

Read application from the Wicklow County Council to the effect that they had placed to the credit of the Union from the County Fund a sum of £2,374, being the third instalment of the money to be supplied by the County Council on demand.

ORDER :- That Mrs. Maria Byrne, of Gooliaske, be sent to a Dublin Hospital for treatment for polypus, she to come into the Workhouse infirmary first. - E.H.

Read letter dated October 23rd, 1914, from Dr. Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, in reply to letter from the Clerk of the Union, stating that he had forwarded a large consignment of supplies to Messrs. Boland & Boyd, contractors for medicines, &c., in February 1914, but had not got a credit note for same. On a previous occasion another lot was sent but the contractor failed to send a credit note. All supplies on hands would be returned immediately. The contractor had got due notice of the return.

Read magistrate's order for the payment of a fee of £1:10 to Dr. O'Keefe, Avoca, for the examination of a lunatic at Avoca on October 2nd, 1914.

ORDER :- To be paid. - E.H.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr. James McDonnell, Rathfriland, proposing to pay a sum of 1/6 for old rags and mattresses in the Workhouse.

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded-Out Children.

Read letter dated October 5th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 28th ultimo and stating that Form A, containing particulars in regard to Mrs Curley, with whom it was proposed to board out a child named Josephine Stalton, had not yet been furnished, and they requested it might be forwarded as soon as practicable.

ORDER :- Mr Byrne R.O. to return this paper.--E.E.

Read letter dated October 8th, 1914, from Mr Byrne R.O. stating that he had called on Mrs Curley and was arranging to have the Form A signed by the clergyman recommending her. He would return the Form as soon as this was done.

Read letter dated October 12th, 1914, from Mrs Marcella Kavanagh, Whaley Abbey, proposing to adopt Mary Anne McGouran, whom she had reared as a nurse child for the last thirteen years.

ORDER :- offer accepted. - E.E.

*Edward L. ...*

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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 Monday the 19  
day of October 1914.  
(Signed), D. W. Sheehan  
Clerk of the Union.

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to boarded-

out children.

Read letter dated October 25th, 1914, from the Local Government

Board, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 28th inst.

and stating that Form A, containing particulars in regard to Mrs. Garley,

with whom it was proposed to board out a child named Josephine Stanton,

had not yet been furnished, and they requested it might be forwarded

as soon as practicable.

ORDER: - Mr. Hyne H.O. to return this paper. - E.E.

Read letter dated October 25th, 1914, from Mr. Hyne H.O. stating

that he had called on Mrs. Garley and was arranging to have the Form A

signed by the alleged recommending party. He would return the Form as

soon as this was done.

Read letter dated October 25th, 1914, from Mrs. Harriette Kavanagh,

Wesley Abbey, proposing to adopt Mary Anne Robinson, whom she had reared

as a nurse child for the last thirteen years.

ORDER: - Offer accepted. - E.E.

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 continued was ...

... ..

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

... ..

The number of cases of provisional relief held was ...

... ..

In which relief was granted by the Guardians ...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officer's books relieved by order of ...

the Guardians was ...

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

The funds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with

the 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 Officers Act and the Rural

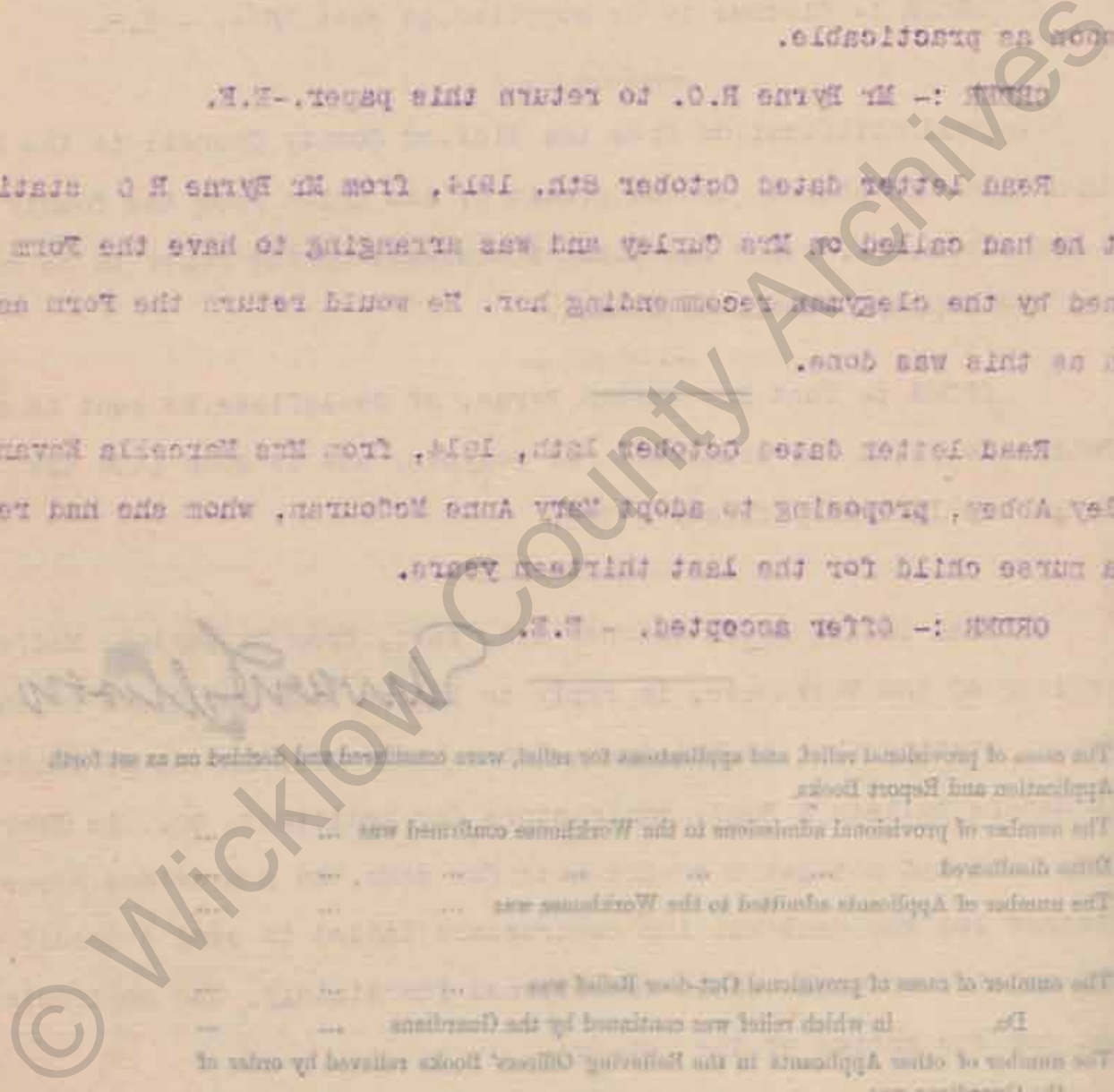
Sanitary Authority.)

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

... ..

(Signed)

Chief Officer



[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 12th day of October 1914.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 1230 to No. 1288  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of October 1914, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	53	14	10	25	8	3	79	5	1	29	4	3	2	10	4	31	14	7	47	10	6	1127
Necessaries	<del>25</del> 7	16	4				7			4	8	4	1	4	5	<del>10</del> 5	12	9	252	3	7	
Total	311	11	2	25	8	3	337	1	5	33	12	7	3	14	9	37	7	4	299	14	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 4 : 2  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 4 : 6½  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 4 : 0½

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and 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.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with his reports from the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

Health Board Minutes.

Meeting held on Monday, 12th day of October 1914.

The following Books Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signatures of the Chairman and the counter-signatures of the Clerk:

Index from No. 1230 to No. 1288	Registers "No. 1230 to No. 1288"	Index "No. 1230 to No. 1288"
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The Register was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits. The following Books were produced by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Chairman and counter-signatures of the Clerk by his signature:—

- 1. The Labour Book.
- 2. The Patients' Book.
- 3. The Patients' Receipt and Discharge Book.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of the Board and the Committee for the Week ending Saturday,

the 31st day of October 1914, was submitted of which the following is a summary:—

Particulars	1914		1913		Total
	£	s	£	s	
Salaries	10	10	10	10	20
Gratuities	10	10	10	10	20
Expenses	10	10	10	10	20
Income	10	10	10	10	20
Balance	10	10	10	10	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>80</b>

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...  
Average Cost in January ...  
Average Cost in February ...

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

- 1. The General Abstract Receipt and Discharge Book.
- 2. The Patients' Receipt Book.
- 3. The Patients' Discharge Book.
- 4. The Patients' Admissions and Discharge Book.
- 5. The Patients' Admissions and Discharge Book.
- 6. The Medical Weekly Returns and Extra Book.
- 7. The Outdoor Admissions and Discharge Book.
- 8. The Labour Book.

The Outdoor Admissions and Discharge Book, Extra Receipt Book for Outdoor Work in kind, and Receipt and Discharge Book of the several Health Boards were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of October 1914 was submitted as follows:—

MINUTE	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	<u>Edge</u>			<u>Byrne</u>			<u>Butler</u>			<u>Murphy</u>											
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	42	14	-	55	7	1	54	10	6	34	11	8							187	3	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																					
3. Total to be accounted for	42	14	-	55	7	1	54	10	6	34	11	8							187	3	3
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	7	15	-	17	-	6	15	4	6	6	15	6							48	15	6
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																					
7. Total Relief given	7	15	-	17	-	6	15	4	6	6	15	6							48	15	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	34	19	-	38	6	7	39	6	-	27	16	2							140	7	9
9. Total	42	14	-	55	7	1	54	10	6	34	11	8							187	3	3

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 12th day of October 1914.

Clerk of Union.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Religious Officers for the last Week ending Saturday

1841 was submitted as follows—

TOTAL	Baptist Church		Methodist Church		Presbyterian Church		Episcopal Church	
	Members	Worshippers	Members	Worshippers	Members	Worshippers	Members	Worshippers
187 3 3								
187 3 3								
43 15 8								
40 15 0								
140 7 3								
100 0 3								

Abstract of the Accounts of the several Religious Officers for the last Week ending Saturday 1841 was submitted as follows—

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## Rathdrum 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 MONDAY, the 12th day of October 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Edward Ellison D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. P J Carey, G Byrne, P Doyle, Yeates,  
Manning, P Healy, M Doyle, Barry, E Condren, Higgins, M Carey, Raily,  
O'Neill, M Byrne, Joseph Byrne, Clarke, L Murray, Jas Byrne (Tinnakilly),  
Kearns, Travers, Galvin, Jas Murphy.

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.	
<u>Aughrim</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>To be supplied.</u>
<u>Wicklow</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>do.</u>

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.	



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 being 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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following  
 supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

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

..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District :—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein ; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division



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

Read letter No. 49,947/1914, dated 30th September, 1914, from the Local Government Board, referring to the proposal of the Guardians to pay a sum of £1 to Mrs Cleary for her services as attendant on Mrs Delaney of Aughrim, a Dispensary patient, and stating that the account, if correct should be paid by the Relieving Officer and accounted for by him to the Auditor in the ordinary way.

Read letter No. 49,947/1914, dated September 30th, 1914, from same stating that they had forwarded to the Commissioners of Public Works for their consideration the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians on 14th inst with respect to the rate of interest and conditions as to repayment of the proposed loan for the provision of a Medical Officer's Residence and Dispensary for the Newcastle Dispensary District.

Read letter No. 52,532/1914, dated October 2nd, 1914, from same forwarding copy of letter they had received from the Commissioners of Public Works with respect to the loan for the Newcastle Dispensary Residence.

In their letter, dated October 2nd, 1914, the Commissioners of Public Works stated that the rate of interest at which the Newcastle Dispensary loan was granted was  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent per annum, and the period 40 years. The Commissioners had no power to alter the conditions of the loan and they pointed out that the rate of interest was  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent less than that recently fixed by Treasury Minute of 10th September, 1914.

Read letter No. 50,843/1914, dated October 1st, 1914, from same, returning plan and specification for the further works at the well provided for the use of the Dunganstown Dispensary Residence, and stating for the information of the Guardians that the Local Government Board would not raise any objection to the works in question.

ORDER :- Mr McCarroll to prepare Bond and have same signed by contractor and sureties.- E.E.

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and discussed in the following manner:-

Read letter No. 48,847/1914, dated 30th September, 1914, from the Local Government Board, referring to the proposal of the Guardians to pay a sum of £1 to Mrs. Cleary for her services as attendant on the patient of Mrs. Cleary, a dispensary patient, and stating that the amount if correct should be paid by the relieving Officer and accounted for by him to the Auditor in the ordinary way.

Read letter No. 48,847/1914, dated September 30th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had forwarded to the Commissioners of Public Works for their consideration the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians on 14th inst. with respect to the rate of interest and conditions as to repayment of the proposed loan for the provision of a Medical Officer's Residence and Dispensary for the Newcastles Dispensary District.

Read letter No. 52,502/1914, dated October 2nd, 1914, from the Local Government Board, forwarding copy of letter they had received from the Commissioners of Public Works with respect to the loan for the Newcastles Dispensary Residence. In their letter, dated October 2nd, 1914, the Commissioners of Public Works stated that the rate of interest on the loan for the period 40 years was granted at 5 per cent per annum, and the period 40 years. The Commissioners had no power to alter the conditions of the loan and they pointed out that the rate of interest was 1/2 per cent less than that recently fixed by Treasury Minute of 10th September, 1914.

Read letter No. 52,502/1914, dated October 1st, 1914, from the Local Government Board, and specification for the further works at the well provided for the use of the Dungannon Dispensary Residence, and stating for the information of the Guardians that the Local Government Board would not raise any objection to the works in question.

ORDER: - Mr. McCarty to prepare Bond and have same signed by

Contractor and architect - E.S.

The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and copies were made of them respectively as follows:-

Head letter dated October 2nd, 1914, from Messrs. Williams & Sons, Dublin, stating they had received the special requisition for a book for William Casey, South Quay, Ardee, and noted that it was priced 50/- . In May 1914 they had supplied a book for this man, the price of which was 25/-. They proposed the present book would be of the same pattern, and they asked that the price be changed to the latter figure as they could not do it at 50/-.

NOTE:- Messrs. Williams were willing to pay increased price.

Head letter dated October 2nd, 1914, from Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan, Dispensary District, stating that he would collect copies of the book of over 50/-, but he was advised that the contractors insisted on the prompt delivery of books, etc., and he would have to do it. It would have occurred to agents that they might have to pay for a long time unrequited. He attached list of copies ready for removal.

Head letter dated October 2nd, 1914, from Mr. O'Sullivan, Dispensary District, stating that before going on his business he had purchased the contract for books, two of which contained all the copies needed. He also had a parcel of books at Messrs. Williams & Sons for the past week or so, and he had also a parcel of books for the past week or so. He had a large number of other books for removal to the station. He had a large number of other books for removal to the station. He had a large number of other books for removal to the station. He had a large number of other books for removal to the station.

Head letter dated October 12th, 1914, from Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan, Dispensary District, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union as the subject of unrequited copies, and asking the contractors to require the contractors to supply him with the amount of their unrequited copies.

NOTE:- There is to be supplied - 1/2.

Head letter dated October 20th, 1914, from Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan, Dispensary District, stating that he had received the book for William Casey, South Quay, Ardee, and noted that it was priced 50/- . In May 1914 they had supplied a book for this man, the price of which was 25/-. They proposed the present book would be of the same pattern, and they asked that the price be changed to the latter figure as they could not do it at 50/-.



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

Read letter dated October 2nd, 1914, from Messrs Boileau & Boyd, Dublin, stating they had received the special requisition for a boot for William Cleary, South Quay, Arklow, and noted that it was priced 20/-. In May, 1913, they had supplied a boot for this man, the price of which was £1:11:8. They presumed the present boot would be of the same pattern, and they asked that the price be changed to the latter figure as they could not do it at 20/-.

ORDER :- Guardians are willing to pay increased price. - E.E.

Read letter dated October 2nd, 1914, from Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating that he could collect empties of the value of over 8/-, but he was unaware that the contractors insisted on the prompt return of bottles, etc., as he should have thought <sup>it</sup> would have occurred to anyone that some drugs might remain for a long time unrequired. He attached list of empties ready for removal.

Read letter dated October 11th, 1914, from Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca Dispensary District, stating that before going on his holidays he had forwarded the contractors three barrels, two of which contained all the empty bottles. There was also a barrel packed at Ferrybank Dispensary for the past twelve months., and he had asked Mr Butler R O to find someone to take it to the station. He had a large number of other bottles belonging to Messrs Boileau & Boyd, but they were not empty and he could not return them.

Read letter dated October 12th, 1914, from Dr Ryan, Rathdrum Dispensary District, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union on the subject of unreturned empties, and asking the Guardians to require the contractors to supply him with the minute items of their account.

ORDER :- Items to be supplied. - E.E.

Read letter dated October 6th, 1914, from Mr Lowey C E stating re Mr Grace's bond for work at pump well at Dunganstown Dispensary Residence, that he did not know when he could go to Dublin to meet Mr Grace. He consequently thought it best to return the documents.



In response to advertisements issued by the Board of Guardians, Mr William Clarke, Church Street, Wicklow, tendered to perform the whole of the work required to be done in erecting Doctor's Residence and Dispensary at Newcastle, according to the plans and specification prepared by Mr T B Lowey, and to his entire satisfaction, for the sum of £1,948:17:7. If an office were required for Clerk of Works it would entail an extra cost of £10, making £1,958:17:7.

It was proposed by Mr Travers, seconded by Mr M Doyle :-

That the tender of Mr Clarke be accepted.

The Chairman declared the proposal out of order and refused to accept it.

ORDER :- That this tender be considered on this day fortnight.-

Edward Ellison. 12/10/1914.

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In accordance with notice, it was

Proposed by Mr Kavanagh, seconded by Mr L. Murray :-

That the salary of the Caretaker of the Arklow Dispensary be increased to @ £8 per year.

Passed unanimously.- E.E. 12/10/'14.

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In response to advertisements issued by the Board of Guardians,  
 Mr William Clarke, Church Street, Wicklow, tendered to perform the whole  
 of the work required to be done in erecting Doctor's Residence and  
 Dispensary at Newcastles, according to the plans and specification  
 prepared by Mr T H Lowry, and to his entire satisfaction, for the sum  
 of £1,248:15:7. It an office were required for Clerk of Works it would  
 entail an extra cost of £10, making £1,258:15:7.

It was proposed by Mr Travers, seconded by Mr M Doyle :-  
 That the tender of Mr Clarke be accepted.

The Chairman declared the proposal out of order and refused to

accept it.

ORDER :- That this tender be considered on this day fortnight.  
 Edward Hillison. 12/10/14.

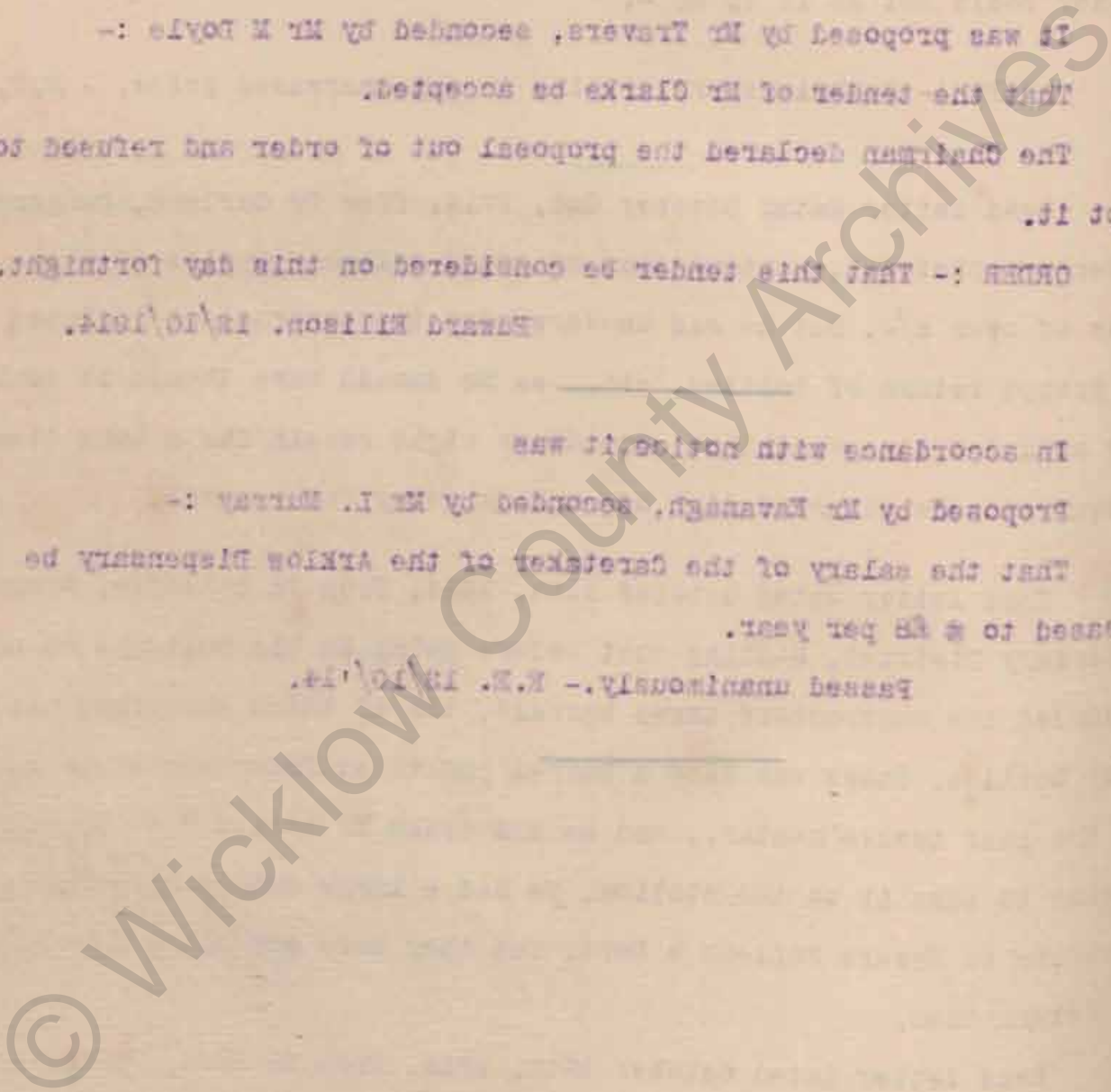
In accordance with notice it was

Proposed by Mr Kavanagh, seconded by Mr L Murray :-

That the salary of the caretaker of the Arklow Dispensary be

increased to £48 per year.

Passed unanimously. - K.E. 12/10/14.



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Report (Form 2) containing the names of all those who in the District, who are over 16 years of age, and have not been vaccinated, since the Medical Officers of the following Districts, viz.:-

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were held before the Board, and the following given names, as follows:-

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 22nd

day of October 1884

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Reports (Form F) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officer of the following Districts are:—

Four horizontal lines for listing districts.

was held before the Board, and minutes given in accordance with the following:—

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Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Monday, the 12th day of October 1914.  
G. W. [Name] (Secretary)  
Chief of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,687:5:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of October 1914.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse		154																	
Temporary Buildings																			
Additional Workhouse																			
Permanent Fever Hospital		2																	
Fever Sheds																			
TOTAL		156																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			52	20	31	19	4	4	7	14	6	157	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	57	In separate Wards	1			
Admitted during the Week			29	5	7	2	1					44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	2			
Born												-	TOTAL	59	TOTAL	3			
TOTAL			81	25	38	21	5	4	7	14	6	201	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			27	8	4	1		1		3	2	44	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week	29	4	1			34
Total Discharged and Died			27	8	5	1		1		3	2	45	No. in Workhouse at date	5	1	1			7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			54	19	33	20	5	3	7	11	4	156	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 10th day of October 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45	78			45	78	Bt. forward						
No. II.	104	192			104	192	No. VI.						
No. III.	95	190			95	190	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	60			38	60	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Tot. forward.	283	618			283	618	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 19th day of October 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

*Samuel Wilson*

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

*J. W. Phelan*  
Clerk of the Union.

October 19th. 1914. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

RATHFRUM UNION

Population in 1911 - 18,712. (Total Net Annual Value £ 181,687:8:0)

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of October 1914.

CLASSIFICATION	SEX AND LIMITS		TOTAL	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
	Male	Female													
Males	Under 16	16 to 21	157	157	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	21 to 30	30 to 40	44	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Females	Under 16	16 to 21	157	0	157	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	21 to 30	30 to 40	44	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIGHT LODGING HOUSES			201	201	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL			444	444	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Males			1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Females			1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL			2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL			446	445	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RETURN of the Board of Guardians for the last week ending Saturday the 10th day of October 1914.

CLASSIFICATION	SEX AND LIMITS		TOTAL	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
	Male	Female													
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	21 to 30	30 to 40	44	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Females	Under 16	16 to 21	157	0	157	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	21 to 30	30 to 40	44	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIGHT LODGING HOUSES			201	201	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL			444	444	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Males			1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Females			1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL			2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL			446	445	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Monday the 10th day of October 1914.

Present - In the Chair -  
 Other Guardians -  
 There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.  
 Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed. October 10th 1914.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,887:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of October 1914.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		152														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital		2														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		154														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			54	19	33	20	5	3	7	11	4	156	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 58	In separate Wards } 1		
Admitted during the Week			14	4	8	2						29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates } 2		
Born												-	TOTAL, 58	TOTAL, 3		
TOTAL			68	23	41	22	5	3	7	12	4	185	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			14	1	9	2	1					29	Males } 14	Females } 3	Children under 12 } 17	TOTAL
Died					2							2	No. Relieved during week } 14			
Total Discharged and Died			14	1	11	2	1					31	No. in Work-house at date } 3			5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			54	22	30	20	4	3	7	10	4	154	No. at corresponding period last year, 201.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of October 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forw.	281	517			281	517	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 26th day of October 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Edward Ellison D.V.C.;

Other Guardians:— Messrs Brennan, Higgins, Phelan, Reilly, Rourke, Manning, P J Carey, W Byrne, Cullen, A Halpin (Duff), E Condren, Molloy, Loughlin, B Somers, C M Byrne, Joseph Byrne, G Byrne, Barry, Kearns, Yeates, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), John Bourke, Connolly, Jas Byrne (Tinnakilly), T Byrne, F MOPHAAL, L Byrne, Waldron, Brennan, Magrath.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



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

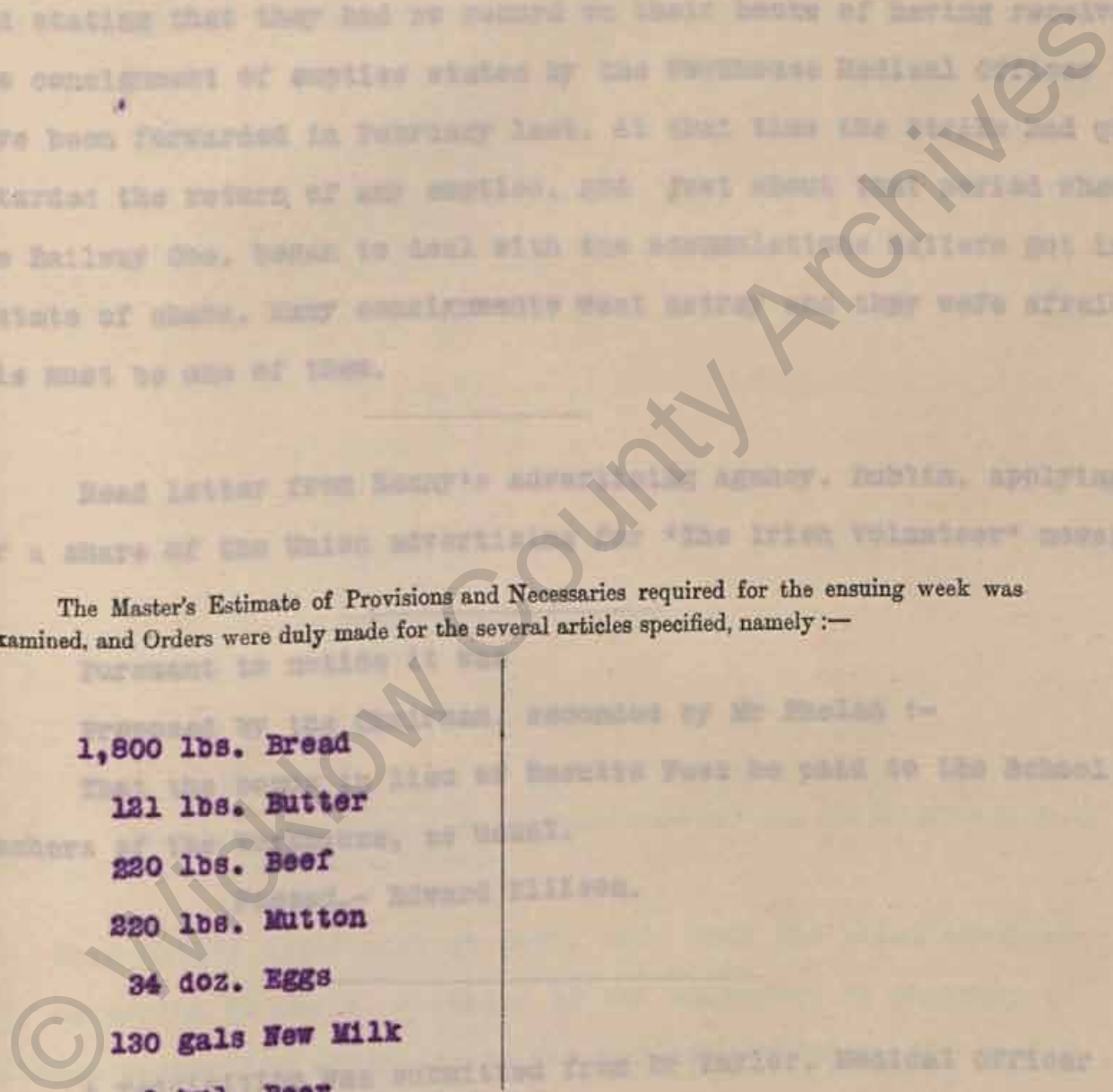
The Report of the Training Committee was read and approved by the Board.

Read letter dated October 20th, 1914, from Messrs Holland & Boyd, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union on the subject of the firm's claim for non-return of empties, and stating that they had no record in their books of having received the consignment of empties stated by the South-Western Railway Co. to have been forwarded in February last. At that time the firm had quite retarded the return of any empties, and just about the time that the Railway Co. began to deal with the accumulation of empties got into a state of chaos, many consignments went astray and they were afraid this must be one of them.

Read letter from Messrs' advertising agency, Dublin, applying for a share of the Union advertising for 'The Irish Volunteer' newspaper.

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:—

- 1,800 lbs. Bread
- 121 lbs. Butter
- 220 lbs. Beef
- 220 lbs. Mutton
- 34 doz. Eggs
- 130 gals New Milk
- 1 brl. Beer
- 1 ton Sugar
- 6 chests Tea.
- 30 lbs. Jam
- 40 lbs. Cheese
- 10 cwt. Turnips
- 8 st. Cornflour





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

1871

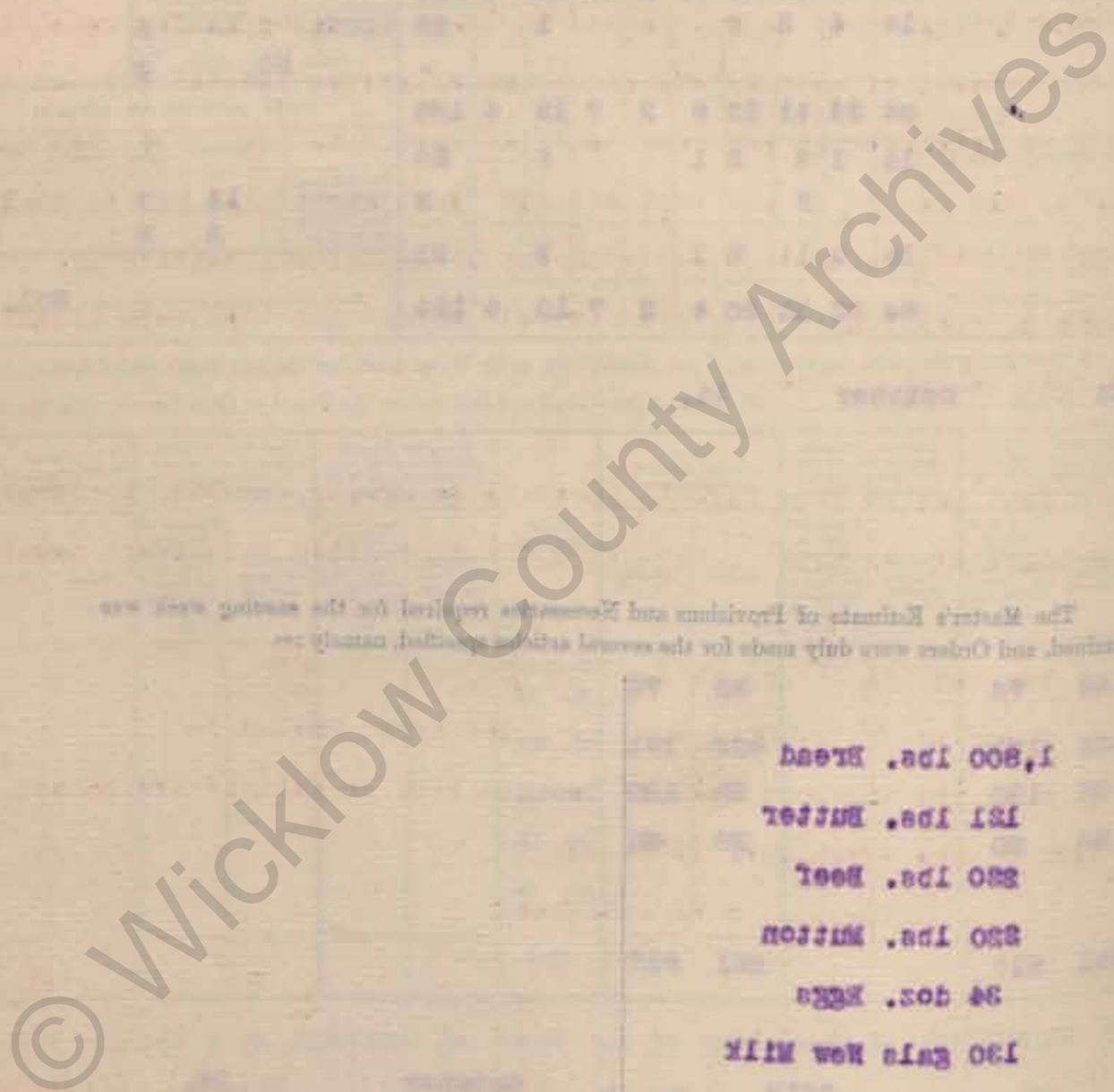
1872

1873

Year	Item	Quantity	Value
1871	Bread	1,800 lbs.	
1871	Butter	121 lbs.	
1871	Beef	220 lbs.	
1871	Mutton	220 lbs.	
1871	Eggs	24 doz.	
1871	New Milk	130 Gals	
1871	Beer	1 gal.	
1871	Sugar	1 ton	
1871	Tea	8 chests	
1871	Jam	20 lbs.	
1871	Cheese	40 lbs.	
1871	Turnips	10 cwt.	
1871	Cornflour	8 st.	

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and necessaries required for the session was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

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

~~Number of successful cases :-~~

~~The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows :-~~

Read letter dated October 20th, 1914, from Messrs Boileau & Boyd, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union on the subject of the firm's claim for non-return of empties, and stating that they had no record on their books of having received the consignment of empties stated by the Workhouse Medical Officer to have been forwarded in February last. At that time the Strike had quite retarded the return of any empties, and just about that period when the Railway Cos. began to deal with the accumulations matters got into a state of chaos. Many consignments went astray and they were afraid this must be one of them.

Read letter from Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin, applying for a share of the Union advertising for "The Irish Volunteer" newspaper.

Pursuant to notice it was

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr Phelan :-

That the bonus in lieu of Results Fees be paid to the School Teachers of the Workhouse, as usual.

Passed.- Edward Ellison.

A requisition was submitted from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, for a supply of medical and surgical appliances for use in the Infirmary and Fever Hospital; total cost of same, £7:4:10.

ORDER :- To be supplied.

The Clerk's Report of the Committee was read (this on the 14th) and the following resolution was passed:-  
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Read letter dated October 20th, 1914, from Messrs Bolles & Boyd, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union on the subject of the firm's claim for non-return of employees, and stating that they had no record on their books of having received the consent of employees stated by the Workhouse Medical Officer to have been forwarded in February last. At that time the strike had quite retarded the return of any employees, and just about that period when the Railway Co. began to deal with the accumulations matters got into a state of chaos. Many consignments went astray and they were afraid this must be one of them.

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 Passed.- Edward Kilian.

A resolution was submitted from Mr. Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, for a supply of medical and surgical appliances for use in the infirmary and fever hospital; total cost of same, £2:4:10.  
 ORDER :- To be supplied.

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

October 16th, 1914.

Nurse O'Meara went on holidays on 12th inst. Nurse Keogh is doing her duty.

Forty five Belgian refugees arrived at the Workhouse on 24th inst. and are being looked after by the staff according to the instructions of the Local Government <sup>Board</sup> Inspector.

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

Read letter dated October 24th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, referring to their circular letter addressed to Chairmen of Committees respecting accomodation for Belgian refugees, and stating that in Workhouses where <sup>such</sup> refugees had been accomodated, no person should be permitted to take out any of the refugees without the authority of the War Refugees Committee of the Local Government Board, and the Master of the Workhouse should be instructed in accordance with this direction. All refugees who had been provided with homes by the War Refugees Committee must be discharged in accordance with the instructions received from the Committee.

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The following (from the Local Government Board for Ireland) is

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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):—

circular

Read letter dated October 15th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, transmitting copy of letter which they had received from Messrs Boileau & Boyd, Dublin, who hold a large number of Poor Law Union drug contracts for the year 1914-5, from which it appeared that owing to the European War the requisite supplies of the drugs and chemicals which had hitherto been manufactured solely in Germany and imported from that country are not available, and, furthermore, that the cost of a large number of the items on the prescribed List of Medicines has advanced very considerably as compared with the rates current in March last when the contracts were declared. The Local Government Board forwarded copy of their reply to this letter and stated that they felt sure that the Guardians would appreciate the difficulties the contractors experience in supplying many of the drugs on the prescribed list, and would also acknowledge that they had an equitable claim for generous treatment at their hands on the termination of the contract.

Read letter dated October 15th, 1914, from same, stating that the Government were anxious to obtain immediate accommodation for a large number of ~~refug~~ Belgian refugees, and the Local Government Board had been asked to assist in this task and to ascertain if the Rathdrum Board of Guardians could find room for some of these unfortunate people in the Workhouse. The ratepayers would be reimbursed all expenses incurred. The Board asked to be informed of the decision of the Guardians on the matter, stating the maximum number that could be accommodated.

Read telegram, from same, of same date, addressed to the Clerk of the Union, asking if the Guardians would give temporary accommodation in a day or two to Belgian refugees in the Workhouse, inquiring the maximum number that could be taken, and directing the Clerk to communicate immediately with the Chairman of the Board on the matter.

The Clerk reported having wired the Local Government Board that he believed the Guardians would receive the refugees and that eighty could

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could be accommodated in the Workhouse. As directed he communicated with the Chairman of the Board of Guardians who replied :- Approve; confident Board will endorse your action.

Read letter dated October 19th, 1914, from Mr Edmund Bourke, Commissioner, Local Government Board, stating that it was proposed to send down fifty refugees to Rathdrum on 22nd inst., and enclosing instructional memorandum for the Master of the Workhouse. The Local Government Board were sure they might trust the Guardians and officials to arrange matters satisfactorily when these unfortunate people reached their temporary home.

Read further telegram from Local Government Board, stating they were sending a batch of refugees to the Workhouse on Saturday morning.

Read letter dated October 20th, 1914, from Messrs J H McCarroll & Co., solicitors, enclosing draft deed of appointment, Rathdrum Guardians with Mr T B Lowey C E, and stating that they had also forwarded Mr Lowey copy of new draft.

Read further letter from same, dated October 21st, 1914, enclosing draft deed of appointment received back from Mr Lowey, and calling attention to certain alterations suggested by him in Clause 5. They presumed it would be necessary to bring these before the Guardians.

Proposed by Mr George Byrne, seconded by Mr Phelan :-

Resolved,  
That the Agreement between the Rathdrum Board of Guardians and Mr Lowey C E providing for his appointment as Engineer for five years, terminable by three months notice, as drawn up by Mr McCarroll be adopted. That Mr McCarroll have same engrossed and that it be signed and sealed at the next meeting of the Board of Guardians.

Passed unanimously.- Edward Ellison. 26/10/1914.

Read letter from the Hon Sec., Catholic Home for Cripples, St Coole, Westmeath, stating that a Home and School for Cripple Boys under the management of the Sisters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul

was



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Read letter dated October 19th, 1814, from Mr Edmund Bourke, Commissioner, Local Government Board, stating that it was proposed to send down fifty refugees to Rathfrim on 22nd inst., and enclosing instructions memorandum for the Master of the Workhouse. The local Government Board were sure they might trust the Guardians and officials to arrange matters satisfactorily when these unfortunate people reached their temporary home.

Read further telegram from Local Government Board, stating they were sending a batch of refugees to the Workhouse on Saturday morning.

Read letter dated October 20th, 1814, from Messrs J H McGarrett & Co., solicitors, enclosing draft deed of appointment, Rathfrim Guardians with Mr T H Lowry O B, and stating that they had also forwarded Mr Lowry copy of new draft.

Read further letter from same, dated October 21st, 1814, enclosing draft deed of appointment received back from Mr Lowry, and calling attention to certain alterations suggested by him in clause 5. They proposed it would be necessary to bring these before the Guardians. Proposed by Mr George Irvine, seconded by Mr Phelan :-

Resolved, That the Agreement between the Rathfrim Board of Guardians and Mr Lowry O B providing for his appointment as Engineer for five years, terminable by three months notice, as drawn up by Mr McGarrett be adopted. That Mr McGarrett have same engrossed and that it be signed and sealed at the next meeting of the Board of Guardians. Passed unanimously. - Edward Wilson. 28/10/1814.

Read letter from the Hon Sec., Catholic Home for Orphaned & St Giles, Westmeath, stating that a Home and School for Orphaned Boys under the management of the Sisters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul

was being started at Coole, and would be opened in the ~~spring~~ spring of 1915. The Local Governemnt Board would, it was stated, sanction the payment of £15 annually per boy, wherever the Guardians were willing to allow the crippled boys in their Unions to benefit by the Home. The writer desired to know if the Board of Guardians would care to apply for a vacancy for a boy under 14 years.

ORDER :- The Board would be willing to send one boy to the Home.-  
E.E.

Read report from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, to the effect that a patient named Kavanagh, suffering from an injury to his eye, needed prompt special treatment and he had him sent to the EYE and Ear Hospital. He asked the Board to confirm his action. He tried to obtain admission for a female named Mrs Byrne, in accordance with the Board's orders, but failed to do so. The Clerk had the letter he had received from the Hospital authorities. If this patient could attend the out-patient departmennt he could have her attended at Sir P Dun's Hospital, but there wvre no beds available for such cases. He recommended that a patient named Stephen Cunniam be sent to Sir P Dun's Hospital for surgical operation. Mr Byrne, Tinnakilly, also recommends this case.

ORDER :- Sending of Kavanagh approved; Cunniam to be sent for treatment.- E.E.

Read letter dated October 20th, 1914, from Messrs Boileau & Boyd, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter to the effect that Andrew Dowdall complained that the artificial limb supplied him did not fit and caused him inconvenience. This limb was fitted last January and a certain shrinkage of the stump had since taken place. This, no doubt, caused the galling and skinning complained of by the patient. They recommended that woollen socks be worn, one over the other, on the stump, until the necessary adjustment was effected. If this was not effective the Board might approve of the patient being sent up to them when the bucket of the artificial limb could be padded to suit the stump.

ORDER :- Patient to be sent up for re-adjustment of limb. - E.E.

was being started at Google, and would be opened in the spring of 1918. The Local Government Board would, it was stated, sanction the payment of £15 annually per boy, wherever the Guardians were willing to allow the crippled boys in their Unions to benefit by the Home. The writer desired to know if the Board of Guardians would care to apply for a vacancy for a boy under 14 years.

ORDER :- The Board would be willing to send one boy to the Home. - E.E.

Head report from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, to the effect that a patient named Kavanagh, suffering from an injury to his eye, needed prompt special treatment and he had him sent to the Eye and Ear Hospital. He asked the Board to confirm his action. He tried to obtain admission for a female named Mrs Byrne, in accordance with the Board's orders, but failed to do so. The Clerk had the letter he had received from the Hospital authorities. If this patient could attend the out-patient department he could have had attended at Sir P Dunn's Hospital, but there were no beds available for such cases. He recommended that a patient named Stephen Gunnian be sent to Sir P Dunn's Hospital for surgical operation. Mr Byrne, Tinnakilly, also recommends this case.

ORDER :- Sending of Kavanagh approved; Gunnian to be sent for treatment. - E.E.

Head letter dated October 20th, 1914, from Messrs Bolles & Boyd, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter to the effect that Andrew Bowdall complained that the artificial limb supplied him did not fit and caused him inconvenience. This limb was fitted last January and a certain shrinkage of the stump had since taken place. This, no doubt, caused the galling and skinning complained of by the patient. They recommended that woollen socks be worn, one over the other, on the stump, until the necessary adjustment was effected. If this was not effective the Board might approve of the patient being sent up to them when the bucket of the artificial limb could be padded to suit the

ORDER :- Patient to be sent up for re-adjustment of limb. - E.E.

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded-Out Children.

Rathdrum Union.

Read report from Relieving Officer Byrne to the effect that Sarah Duffy, a child at nurse in his District, was now fifteen years of age.

Read letter dated October 28th, 1914, from Mr E L Monks, Newbawn National School, Rathdrum, stating that Sarah Duffy, who had been attending that school since July 18th, 1913, desired him to inform the Guardians that she intended taking up a position in Dublin and consequently would be leaving the school.

ORDER :- The grandmother of the child to be asked to adopt the child. - E.E.

The Guardians' Book of Provisional Relief was presented and examined by the signature of the Chairman and Clerk of the Board during the year which had been verified by the receipt of the Clerk, and the Ledger entries were in accord with same.

Provisional Relief	9
Out-door Relief	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

*James Byrne*

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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 Monday the 2nd day of November 1914.

(Signed), *J. W. O'Sheahan*  
Clerk of the Union.

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to boarded-

Out Children.

Read report from Relieving Officer Byrne to the effect that Sarah Dilly, a child at nurse in his district, was now fifteen years of age.

Read letter dated October 28th, 1814, from Mr. E. J. Monks, Newburn

National School, Rathfrum, stating that Sarah Dilly, who had been attending

that school since July 18th, 1813, desired him to inform the Guardians

that she intended taking up a position in Dublin and consequently would

be leaving the school.

ORDER :- The Grandmother of the child to be asked to adopt the

Child. - E.E.

The case 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 continued was ... ..

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

The number of cases of provisional (out-door) relief was ... ..

In which relief was granted by the Guardians ... ..

The number of cases of relief in the Workhouse ... ..

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

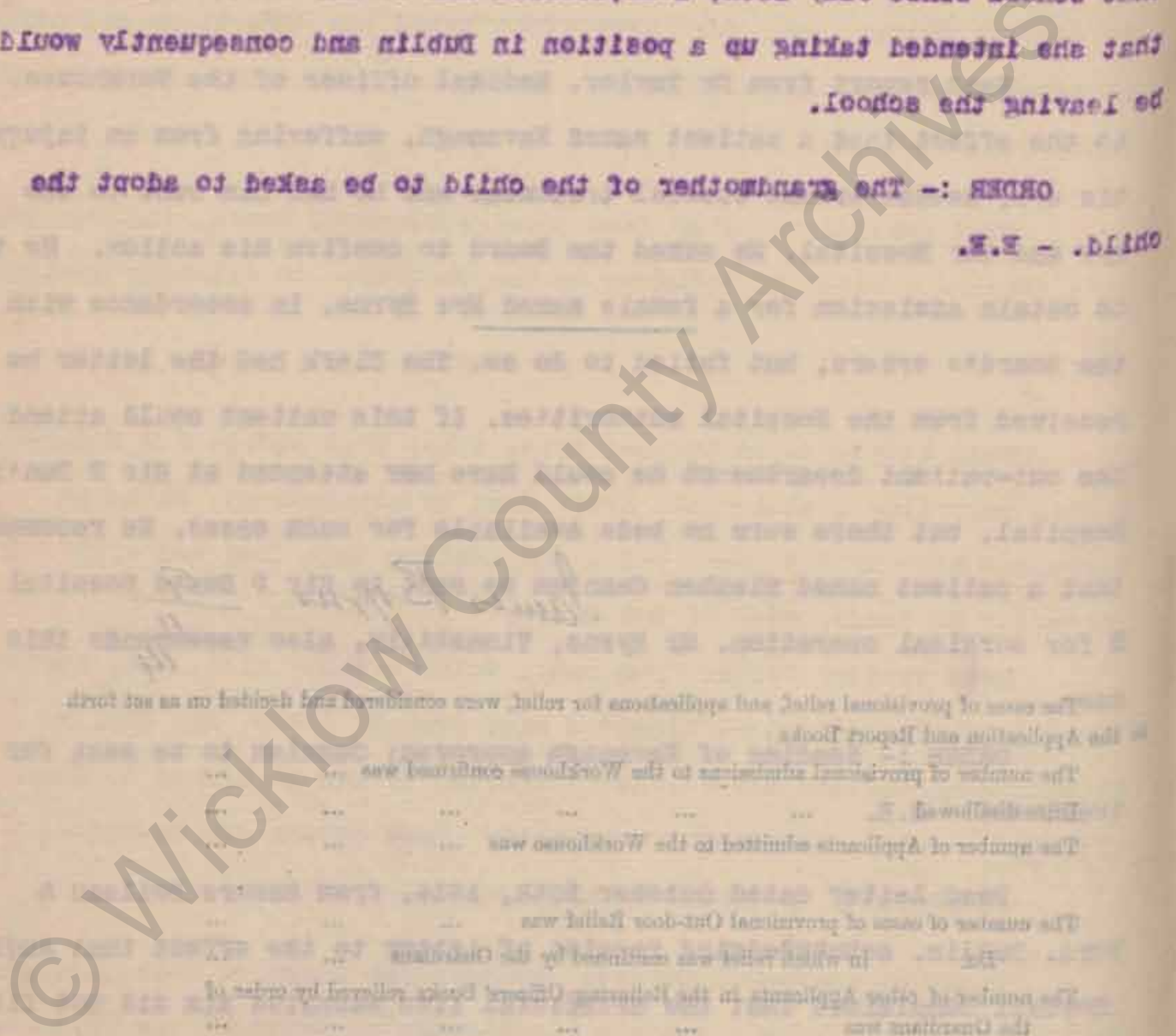
The Board and other securities in force were left under the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)

The Clerk of the Guardians, (under the direction of the Board) has the honor to certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Board of Guardians, as held on

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1814.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Board



[FORM 14.] **TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**Finance Meeting held on MONDAY,.....**12th**.....day of.....**October**.....19**14**.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....**September**.....19**14**....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .	9	13	9
Rents of Dispensary Residences ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ..			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ..	3	17	6
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above ..	13	11	3

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of.....**October**.....19**14**.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz:—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	300	4	10
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .		12	—
(c.) Farm .. .. .	92	19	11
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	8	12	—
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .	9	18	9
Medical Charities .. .. .	383	15	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .	1	1	—
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .	30	1	1
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ..			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ..	200	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .	145	10	9
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ..	1152	15	5

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

September 1914.

Loans Account			Ordinary Account			
			11	13	1384	Balance (if any) due by Treasurer on per last monthly statement
			3	11	13	Total sums received during the month
-	-	-	3	8	1,408	Total
			8	15	1183	Balance (if any) due to Treasurer on per last monthly statement
			8	15	1183	Payments ordered during the month
-	-	-	8	15	1183	Total
			8	8	388	Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)
						RECONCILIATION
						Balance per last report due by Treasurer
						Outstanding Orders
						Net Balance as above due to the Union

Dated this 28th day of October 1914.

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**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held on **MONDAY**, **28th** day of **October** 19 **14.**

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. **1288** to No. **1361**

Separate „ No. **-** to No. **-**

Outdoor „ No. **-** to No. **-**

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the **17th** day of **October** 19**14.**, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	42	6	4	21	5	8	63	12	-	25	18	7	2	14	6	28	11	1	35	-	11	1068
Necessaries	248	3	1	8	6	10	252	9	11	6	11	1	4	6	7	5	5	245	4	6		
Total	288	9	5	27	12	6	318	1	11	31	17	6	3	19	-	35	16	6	280	5	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : **4** : **2½**  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : **4** : **7½**  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : **8** : **4**

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and 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.



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the reports from the various committees of work.)

Statistical Minutes

Meeting held on Monday, 28th October, 1914.

The following minutes were produced, examined, and authorized by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk:

1888 to 1881

The Budget was produced by the Clerk, printed up to date with the proper Debits and Credits. The following books were presented by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Auditor of the Board, and authorized the same by his signature:

- 1. The Labour Index
- 2. The Provisional Clerk Account
- 3. The Provisional Receipt and Commission Account

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Expenditure and Receipts for the Week ending Saturday, 10th October, 1914, was presented, of which the following is a summary:

Particulars	1914		1913		1912		1911		1910	
	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s
Total	43	6 4	21	8 8	8	8	8	8	8	8
...	248	3 1	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
...	388	8 8	27	18 8	8	8	8	8	8	8

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was 4 : 8 1/2. Average Cost in February 4 : 7 1/2. Average Cost in Fever Hospital 8 : 4.

The following books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authorized by his signature: 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Commission. 2. The Workhouse Farm Account. 3. The Labour Book. 4. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. 5. The Clothing Receipt Book. 6. The Inventory Book. 7. The Outdoor Allowance and Discharge Book. 8. The Labour Admission and Discharge Book.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of October 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	<u>Edge</u>			<u>Byrne</u>			<u>Butler</u>			<u>Murphy</u>			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	27	4	-	21	8	7	24	1	6	21	5	8							83	19	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	-	-	30	-	-													50	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	47	4	-	51	8	7	24	1	6	21	5	8							143	19	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	7	15	-	18	14	6	15	4	6	6	18	6							48	10	6
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	17	10	-	10	10	-													28	-	-
7. Total Relief given	25	5	-	27	4	6	15	4	6	6	18	6							74	10	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	21	19	-	24	4	1	8	17	-	14	9	2							89	9	3
9. Total	47	4	-	51	8	7	24	1	6	21	5	8							143	19	9

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 26th day of October

1914.

*J. W. Sherbon*  
Clerk of Union.

The Statement of the Accounts of the several Justices (Sherrifs) for the last West Riding County, 17th day of October 1744 was exhibited as follows:-

Item	Edwards	Byrne	Butler	Murphy	Edwards	Edwards	Edwards
1743 18 8	47 4	21 8	7 24 1	8 21 8	8 21 8		
88 8 3	21 18	24 4 1	8 17	14 8 3			
88 8 3							
74 10 8	28 8	27 4 8	18 4 8	8 18 8			
17 10	17 10						
48 10 8	7 18	18 14 8	18 4 8	8 18 8			
143 18 8	47 4	21 8	7 24 1	8 21 8			
80	30						
88 18 8	27 4	21 8	7 24 1	8 21 8			

**Rathdrum 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 MONDAY, the 28th day of October 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair, **Mr Edward Ellison D.V.C.**

Other Guardians:—

**Messrs Brennan, Higgins, Phelan, Reilly, Rourke, Manning, P J Carey, W Byrne, Cullen, A Halpin (Duff), E Condren, Molloy, Loughlin, B Somers, C M Byrne, Joseph Byrne, G Byrne, Barry, Kearns, Yeates, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), Bourke, Connolly, Jas Byrne (Tinnakilly), T Byrne, McPhail, LByrne, Waldron, Brennan, Magrath.**

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.	
Dunganstown	5	9	3	To be supplied.
Newcastle	8	-	4	do.

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.	



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 being 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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

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

..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division



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

Read circular letter No. 184M/1914, dated October 16th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, stating that the Guardians should, at the present juncture, pay special attention to the carrying out of vaccination in their Union, so as to be in a condition of preparedness to meet an epidemic of Small Pox should that disease be unfortunately be conveyed to this country. The Local Government Board were of opinion that there was now a very real and imminent danger, and they desired, in the interests of Public Health, to urge earnestly that the Guardians would devote special attention to the administration of the Vaccination Acts.

ORDER :- Read. - E.E.

R Read letter No. 55,250/1914, dated October 22nd, 1914, from same, stating that they would not raise any objection to the proposal of the Guardians to increase the salary of the Caretaker of the Arklow Dispensary from £5:4:0 to £8 a year.

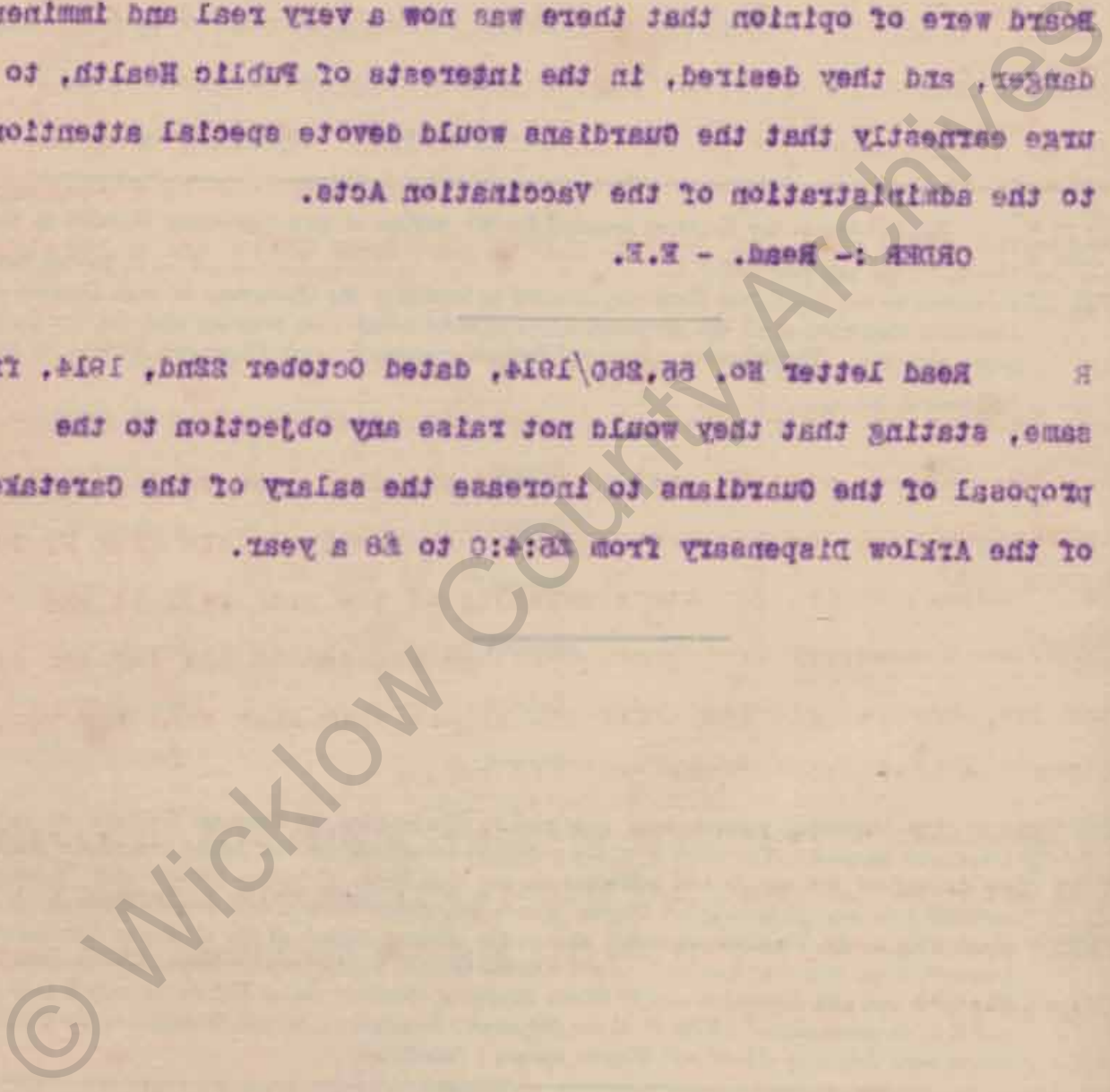


The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Acts, were laid before the Board and discussed thereon, as follows:—

Read circular letter No. 1844/1914, dated October 18th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, stating that the Guardians should, at the present juncture, pay special attention to the carrying out of vaccination in their Union, so as to be in a condition of preparedness to meet an epidemic of Small Pox should that disease be unfortunately be conveyed to this country. The Local Government Board were of opinion that there was now a very real and imminent danger, and they desired, in the interests of Public Health, to urge earnestly that the Guardians would devote special attention to the administration of the Vaccination Acts.

ORDER:—Read. - E.E.

Read letter No. 2502/1914, dated October 22nd, 1914, from same, stating that they would not raise any objection to the proposal of the Guardians to increase the salary of the caretaker of the Arklow Dispensary from £5:4:0 to £8 a year.



Read letter dated October 20th, 1914, from Messrs Boileau & Boyd, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union referring to the firm's claim for unreturned empties from the various Dispensaries in the Union, and stating they were communicating with the Medical Officer regarding the empties at Ferrybank. The Avoca empties had reached them all right. They were writing to Dr Harte regarding the empties at Annamoe, and they would also make arrangements for the return of the empties at Dunganstown, Aughrim and Arklow Dispensaries.

Read letter dated October 13th, 1914, from Dr Harte, Annamoe Dispensary District, stating that the empties at Roundwood Dispensary were packed and ready for removal. They had been there for a considerable time.

Read letter dated October 19th, 1914, from Messrs J H McCarroll & Co., solicitors, stating that they had prepared the bond and contract in connection with the proposal accepted by the Guardians from Mr John Grace, Coombe, Dublin, for the deepening of the pump well at the Dunganstown Dispensary Residence. They had written to him for the names of the two sureties and had asked him to let them know what day would suit for the execution of the Bond and Contract.

Read further letter from same, dated October 24th, 1914, stating that Mr Grace had informed them that his sureties were Alderman P W Corrigan and Alderman Francis Keegan. They had accordingly sent Bond and Agreement for execution.

The Guardians were specially summoned to consider a tender from Mr William Clarke, Church St., Wicklow, for the erection of the proposed Doctor's Residence and Dispensary for Newcastle District. The tender had been received at the meeting of the Board on October 12th, inst., in response to advertisements, and consideration of it was postponed to this meeting.

Mr Clarke tendered to carry out the whole of the work required to be done in erecting the Doctor's Residence and Dispensary, according to the plans and specification of the Guardians' Engineer and to his

entire

Read letter dated October 20th, 1914, from Messrs Bollean & Boyd, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union referring to the firm's claim for unrecovered empties from the various Dispensaries in the Union, and stating they were communicating with the Medical Officer regarding the empties at Ferrisbank. The above empties had reached them all right. They were writing to Mr Harfe regarding the empties at Annamore, and they would also make arrangements for the return of the empties at Innanastown, Aughrim and Arklow Dispensaries.

Read letter dated October 13th, 1914, from Mr Harfe, Annamore Dispensary District, stating that the empties at Roundwood Dispensary were packed and ready for removal. They had been there for a considerable time.

Read letter dated October 12th, 1914, from Messrs J H McGarrett & Co., Solicitors, stating that they had prepared the bond and contract in connection with the proposal accepted by the Guardians from Mr John Grace, Coombe, Dublin, for the deepening of the pump well at the Innanastown Dispensary Residence. They had written to him for the names of the two sureties and had asked him to let them know what day would suit for the execution of the Bond and Contract.

Read further letter from same, dated October 24th, 1914, stating that Mr Grace had informed them that his sureties were Alderman F W Gortlan and Alderman Francis Keegan. They had accordingly sent Bond and Agreement for execution.

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Mr Clarke tendered to carry out the whole of the work required to be done in erecting the Doctor's Residence and Dispensary, according to the plans and specification of the Guardians, Engineer and to his

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

entire satisfaction, for the sum of £1948:17:7. If an office was required for Clerk of Works it would entail an extra cost of £10, making the total, £1958:17:7. The tender was submitted on the express condition that if the prices or cost of any material or labour advance or be reduced more than 5 per cent over or under the rates at this day current the schedule of prices for such should be correspondingly increased or reduced, and the contract amended accordingly.

Proposed by Mr Reilly, seconded by Mr George Byrne :-

That Mr Clarke's tender for building the Doctor's Residence and Dispensary ~~District~~ for Newcastle District be accepted.

Amendment moved by Mr Manning, seconded by Mr McPhail :-

That the further consideration of the matter be postponed for twelve months.

On a show of hands the amendment was defeated by seven votes to six, and declared lost.

Mr Reilly's resolution was then put and carried by eight votes to six votes.

ORDER :- Accepted; Mr McCarroll to prepare Bond. - Edward Ellison.

The following notice was served :-

26th day of October, 1914.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 8th day of November, 1914, I, or another Guardian for me, will move that the resolution passed this day, accepting a tender for erection of Newcastle Medical Officer's Residence, be rescinded, as the price is excessive.

G. P. MANNING .

E.E.

*James Byrne*

*9/11/14*

The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk and orders were made as follows:-

entire satisfaction, for the sum of £1384:17:7. If an office was required for Clerk of Works it would entail an extra cost of £10, making the total, £1394:17:7. The tender was submitted on the express condition that if the price or cost of any material or labour advanced or be reduced more than 5 per cent over or under the rates at this day current the schedule of prices for such should be correspondingly increased or reduced, and the contract amended accordingly.

Proposed by Mr. Reilly, seconded by Mr. George Byrne :- That Mr. Clarke's tender for building the Doctor's Residence and Dispensary District for Newcastle District be accepted.

Amendment moved by Mr. Manning, seconded by Mr. McPhail :- That the further consideration of the matter be postponed for twelve months.

On a show of hands the amendment was defeated by seven votes to six, and declared lost.

Mr. Reilly's resolution was then put and carried by eight votes to six votes.

ORDER :- Accepted; Mr. McCarroll to prepare Bond. - Edward Ellison. The following notice was served :-

28th day of October, 1914. I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 8th day of November, 1914, I, or another Guardian for me, will move that the resolution passed this day, accepting a tender for erection of Newcastle Medical Officer's Residence, be rescinded, as the price is excessive.

G. P. MANNING. F.H.

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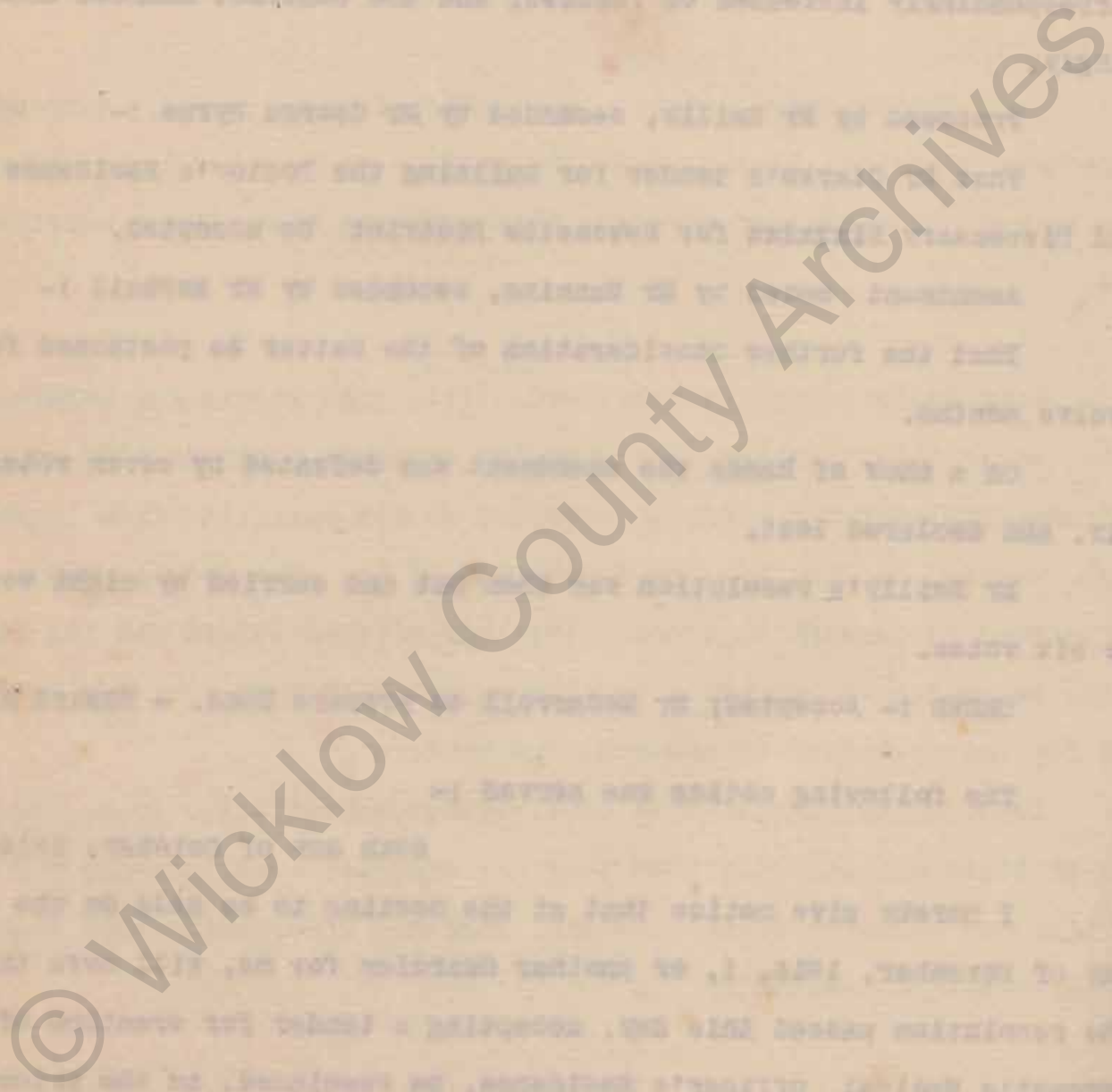
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These figures... Reports (Form F) containing the amount of children born in the District, who are one year of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:-

Arundel	10 defaulters
Donnington	30 defaulters

was held before the Board, and resolutions passed thereon, as follows:-

Proposed by Mr Jas Byrne (Tinsakilly), seconded by Mr J Byrne (Ballinacorney) :-

That no action be taken in this matter.

Amendment proposed by Mr McNally :-

That the usual notices be served on vaccinable defaulters to comply with the law.

The amendment was not accepted.

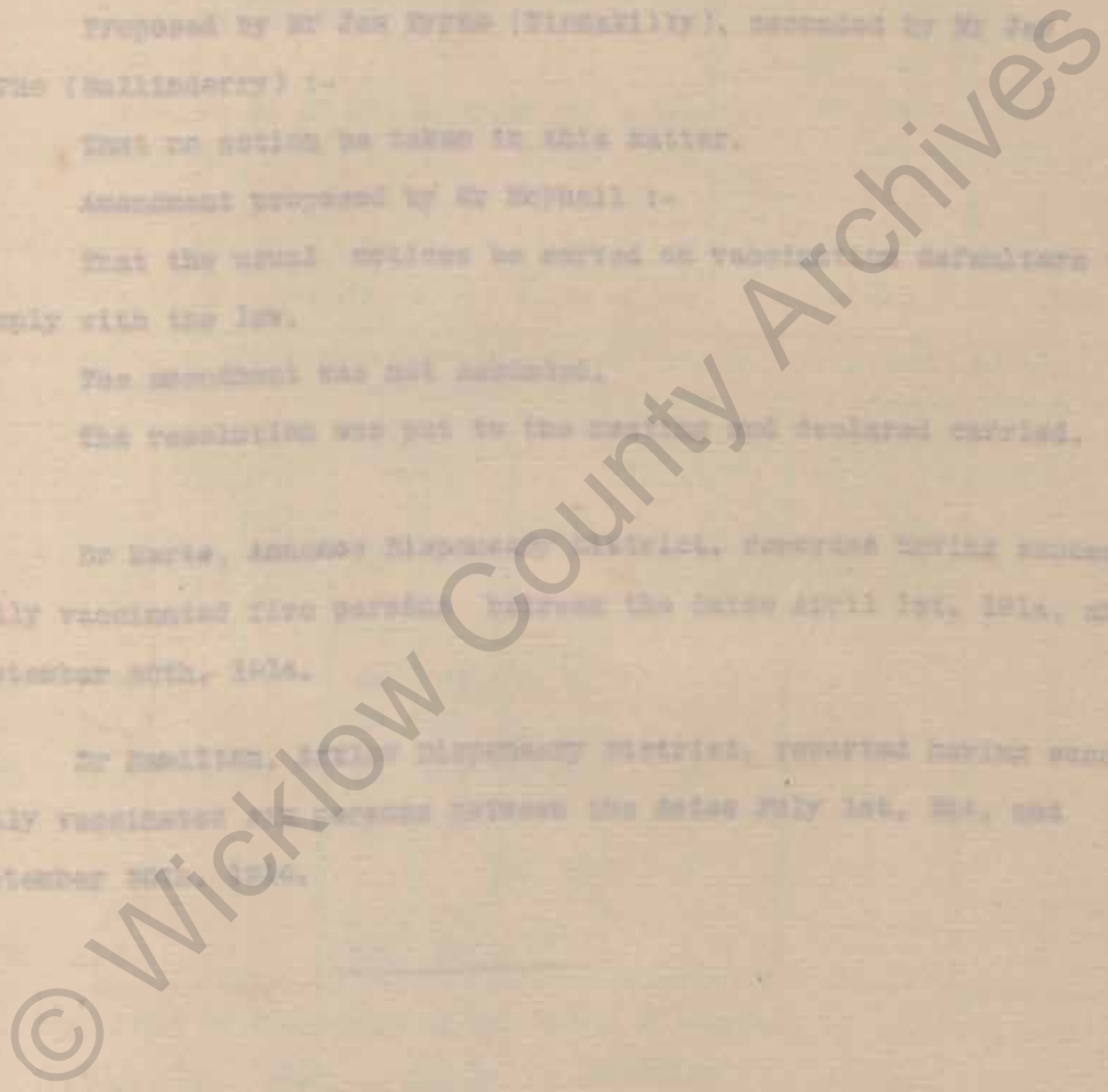
The resolution was put to the meeting and declared carried.

Dr Harte, Assistant Dispensary District, reported having successfully vaccinated five persons between the dates April 1st, 1914, and September 30th, 1914.

Dr Mallon, Medical Dispensary District, reported having successfully vaccinated five persons between the dates July 1st, 1914, and September 30th, 1914.

Next Meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday, 22nd...

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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. :—

**Annamoe** **56 defaulters**

**Dunganstown** **30 defaulters**

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

Proposed by Mr Jas Byrne (Tinnakilly), seconded by Mr Jas Byrne (Ballinderry) :—

That no action be taken in this matter.

Amendment proposed by Mr McPhail :—

That the usual notices be served on vaccination defaulters to comply with the law.

The amendment was not seconded.

The resolution was put to the meeting and declared carried.

Dr Harte, Annamoe Dispensary District, reported having successfully vaccinated five persons between the dates April 1st, 1914, and September 30th, 1914.

Dr Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, reported having successfully vaccinated six persons between the dates July 1st, 1914, and September 30th, 1914.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd

day of November 19 14.

(Signed)

*J. W. P. [Signature]*

Clerk of the Union.

Reports (Form 1) 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 Districts:—

Annmore	58 defaulters
Dunragganstown	30 defaulters

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

Proposed by Mr. Jas. Byrne (Tinnakilly), seconded by Mr. Jas. Byrne (Ballinaberry) :—

That no action be taken in this matter.

Amendment proposed by Mr. McNeill :—

That the usual notices be served on vaccination defaulters to comply with the law.

The amendment was not seconded.

The resolution was put to the meeting and declared carried.

Dr. Harze, Annmore Dispensary District, reported having successfully vaccinated five persons between the dates April 1st, 1914, and September 30th, 1914.

Dr. Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, reported having successfully vaccinated six persons between the dates July 1st, 1914, and September 30th, 1914.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 2nd

day of November 1914.

Chair of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,887:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of October 1914.

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						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date							
Workhouse		154															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse		2															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		158															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			54	23	30	20	4	3	7	10	4	154	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 57	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 1			
Admitted during the Week			18	4	5	1		1	3	3		33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	TOTAL 2			
Born													TOTAL 59	TOTAL 3			
TOTAL			70	28	35	21	4	4	10	13	4	187	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			15	3	8	1	1			3	2	31	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died													No. Relieved during week	16	3	8	25
Total Discharged and Died			15	3	8	1	1			3	2	31	No. in Work-house at date	4	2	1	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			55	23	29	20	3	4	7	11	4	158	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 24th day of October 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45	78			45	78	Et. forward						
No. II.	103	191			103	191	No. VI.						
No. III.	95	190			95	190	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	60			38	60	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	281	517			281	517	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 2nd day of November 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

*James Byrne* 9  
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There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

*C. W. Shuhau*  
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,687:50 0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of October 1914.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse		183												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital		3												
Water Sheds														
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>188</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			55	23	29	20	3	4	7	11	4	158	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 58	In separate Wards } 1
Admitted during the Week			14	4	6	2		1		2		29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other inmates } 2
Born												-	TOTAL, 61	TOTAL, 3
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>69</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>185</b>		
Discharged during the Week			9	2	5	1						19		
Died												-	No. Relieved during week } 14	4
Total Discharged and Died			9	2	5	1						19	No. in Workhouse at date } 9	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			60	25	30	21	3	5	7	11	4	168		No. at corresponding period last year, 190.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of October 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	44	69			44	69	Dist. forward						
No. II.	103	191			103	191	No. VI.						
No. III.	94	189			94	189	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	60			38	60	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	279	509			279	509	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 9th day of November 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr James Byrne J.P.

Other Guardians:— Messrs J. Cunniam, Reilly, O'Neill, G Byrne, P J Carey, W Byrne, John Cunniam, Graham, M Somers, Manning, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), Storey, Kearns, L Murray, Merrigan, Martin Byrne, Clarke, Joseph Byrne, J Kelly, C M Byrne, Barry, T Byrne, Brady, Brennan, L Byrne,



BATHURST UNION

Statement in 1811 - 1812. Present Net Annual Value £ 101, 88s, 10d.

Statement of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of October 1811.

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF		TOTAL	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
	MALES	FEMALES										
SICK AND LAMING	1	88	89	4	11	15	4	11	15	4	11	15
	2	3	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3
	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
RIGHT SICKNESS OF CANALS			19	8	11	19	8	11	19	8	11	19
TOTAL			108	44	122	108	44	122	108	44	122	108

Statement of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of October 1811.

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF		TOTAL	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
	MALES	FEMALES										
SICK AND LAMING	1	88	89	4	11	15	4	11	15	4	11	15
	2	3	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3
	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
RIGHT SICKNESS OF CANALS			19	8	11	19	8	11	19	8	11	19
TOTAL			108	44	122	108	44	122	108	44	122	108

STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS AT A MEETING HELD ON Monday, the 21st day of November 1811.

In the Court - Mr James Byrne J.P.

Other Guardians - Messrs J Gunniam, Kelly, O'Keefe, G Byrne, P J Carey, W Byrne, John Gunniam, Graham, M Somers, Manning, Jas Byrne (Gallagher), Storey, Keane, J Kelly, Morrison, Martin Byrne, Clarke, Joseph Byrne, J Kelly, G M Byrne, Barry, T Byrne, Brady, Brennan, J Byrne.

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

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

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:—

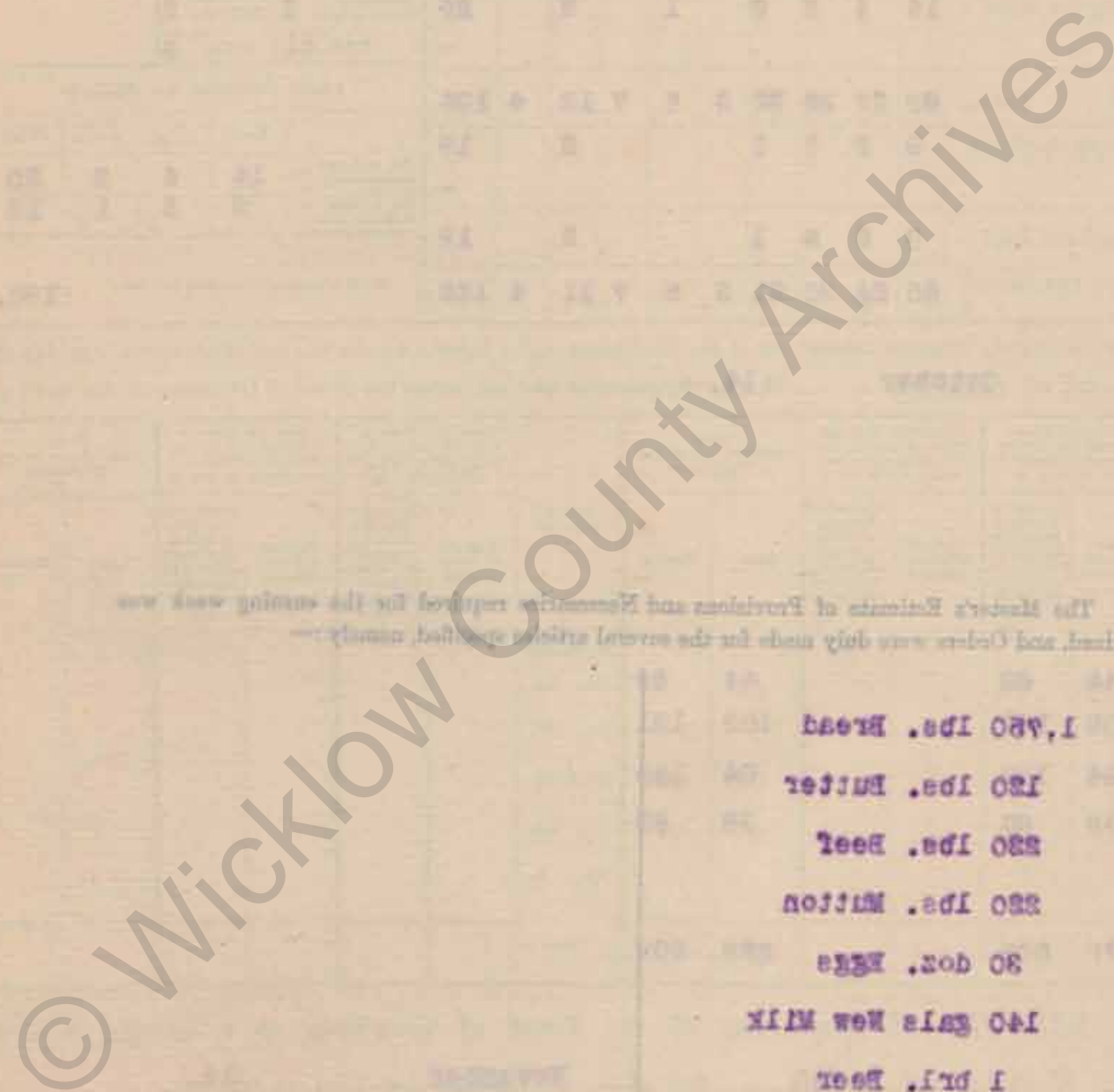
1,750 lbs. Bread
120 lbs. Butter
220 lbs. Beef
220 lbs. Mutton
30 doz. Eggs
140 gals New Milk
1 brl. Beer
20 brls Potatoes
9 st. Cabbage
30 lbs. Jam
40 lbs. Cheese
4 doz. Packets Cigarettes.
20 lbs. Pepper
10 doz. Tins Coffee
6 Tins Mustard.

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

Order No.	Quantity	Value	Date	Particulars
10	100	10.00	1/11/18	...
20	200	20.00	2/11/18	...
30	300	30.00	3/11/18	...
40	400	40.00	4/11/18	...
50	500	50.00	5/11/18	...
60	600	60.00	6/11/18	...
70	700	70.00	7/11/18	...
80	800	80.00	8/11/18	...
90	900	90.00	9/11/18	...
100	1000	100.00	10/11/18	...

The Master's Returns of Provision and Merchandise required for the ensuing week were examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified namely:—

- 1,750 lbs. Bread
- 120 lbs. Butter
- 220 lbs. Beef
- 220 lbs. Mutton
- 30 doz. Eggs
- 140 Gals New Milk
- 1 pri. Pork
- 20 pri. Potatoes
- 9 st. Cabbages
- 30 lbs. Jam
- 40 lbs. Cheese
- 4 doz. Packets Giar-
- 80 lbs. Pepper
- 10 doz. Tins Coffee
- 8 Tins Mustard.



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

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

NOVEMBER 1914

The Master reports that there are some few frogs bedbugs  
required for the house.

Re submit the Yeater's Report.

In his report dated November 1914, Mr Young Warren, the  
expert, stated :— I have to-day carefully compared samples of  
hand from you with standard sample No. 4 in my possession, and have  
pleasure in reporting that it is a match with an liquor and in flavour.

ORDER :— Advise for the dozen rods. - J. J. 11/14.

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

November 8th, 1914.

The Master reports that there are some new iron bedsteads required for the House.

He submits Tea Tester's report.

In his report dated November 8th, 1914, Mr Young Warren, tea expert, stated :- I have to-day carefully compared sample of tea to hand from you with contract sample No. 4 in my possession, and have pleasure in reporting that it is a match both in liquor and in flavour.

ORDER :- Advertise for two dozen beds. - J.B. 9/4/'14.

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

Read letter dated November 2nd, 1914, from Messrs J H McCartoll & Co., solicitors, enclosing enclosed form of Appointment of Mr Lewis J.B., together with draft.

Proposed by Mr Martin Byrne, seconded by Mr Benjamin Brady :-

That the seal of the Guardians Board of Guardians be affixed to the Agreement between the Guardians and Mr J.B. Lewis as Engineer to the Guardians, as prepared by Mr J H McCartoll.

Passed. - J.B. 9/11/14.

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

November 8th, 1814.

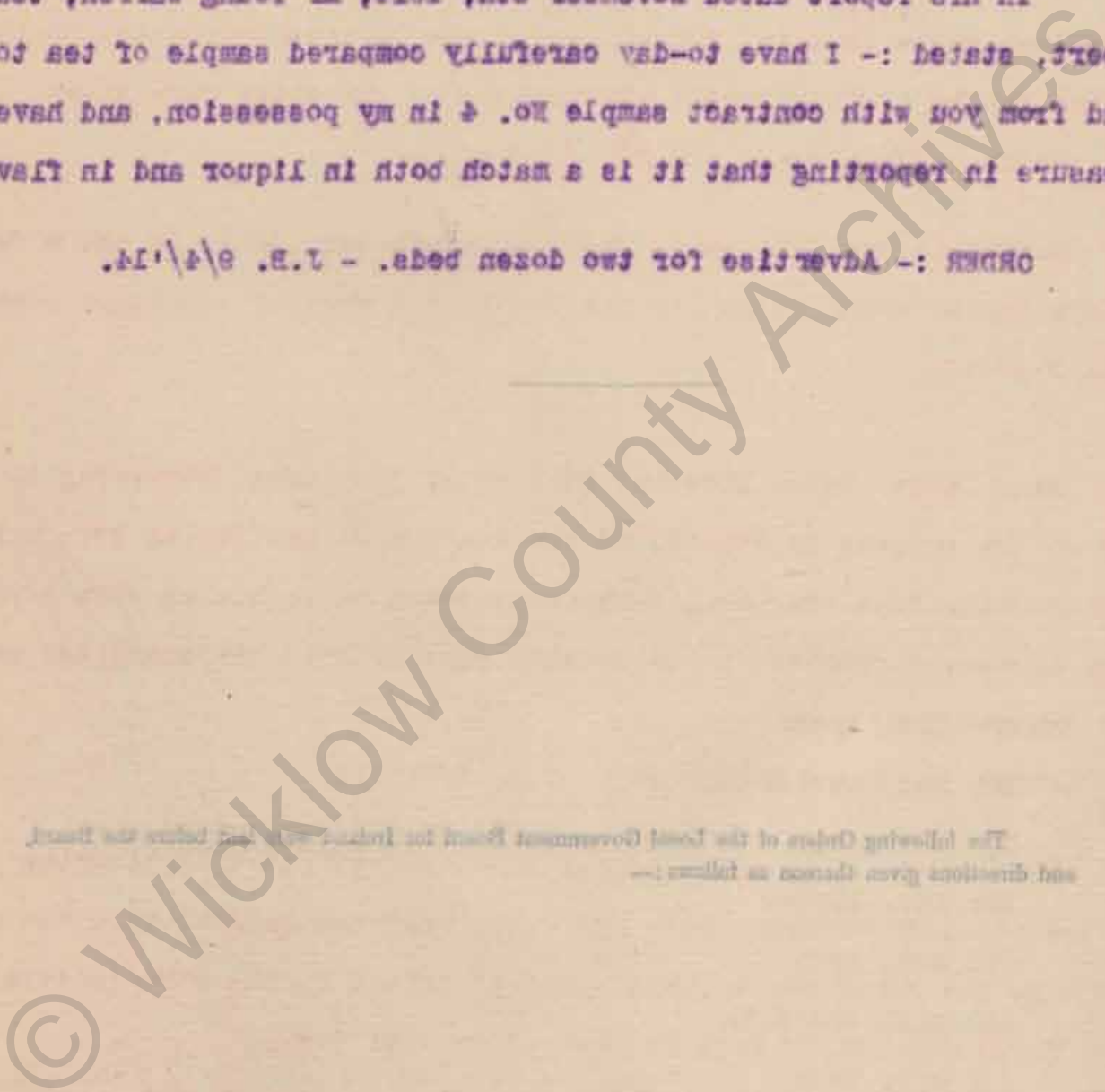
The Master reports that there are some new iron beds made  
required for the House.

He submits Tea Tester's report.

In his report dated November 8th, 1814, Mr Young Warren, Tea  
expert, stated:— I have to-day carefully compared samples of tea  
hand from you with contract sample No. 4 in my possession, and have  
pleasure in reporting that it is a match both in liquor and in flavour.

ORDER:— Advertise for two dozen beds. - L.B. 9/4/14.

The following Orders of the Lord Government Board for Ireland are hereby  
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):—

Read letter dated October 29th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, stating that the Committee appointed in connection with the Belgian Refugees would be glad to be informed whether amongst the refugees at present in the Workhouse there were any men who had lost their wives. They asked to be furnished with a list of same, differentiating between those <sup>wives</sup> lost in England and those left behind on the Continent, and also saying if the present whereabouts of the wives were known.

ORDER :- Furnished. - J.B. 9/11/'14.

Read telegram from same, dated November 6th, 1914, to the effect that Mrs Taylor would escort to the Union that evening a refugee named Joseph Degroof.

Read letter dated November 6th, 1914, from same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 28th ultimo, and requesting that the Local Government Board be furnished with a copy of the Agreement proposed to be entered into between the Guardians and their Engineer, Mr Lowey.

ORDER :- To be furnished. - J.B. 9/11/'14.

Read letter from same, dated November 5th, 1914, intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a sum of £7:18:0 to the Schoolmaster, and a sum of £8:4:8 to the Schoolmistress of the Workhouse, as bonuses in lieu of Results Fees.

Read letter dated November 2nd, 1914, from Messrs J H McCarroll & Co., solicitors, enclosing engrossed Deed of Appointment of Mr Lowey C.E., together with draft.

Proposed by Mr Martin Byrne, seconded by Mr Benjamin Brady :-

That the seal of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians be affixed to the Agreement between the Guardians and Mr T.B. Lowey as Engineer to the Guardians, as prepared by Mr J H McCarroll.

Passed.- J.B. 9/11/'14.



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 (for Orders made on them respectively, see below) :-

Read letter dated October 28th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, stating that the Committee appointed in connection with the Belgian Refugees would be glad to be informed whether amongst the refugees at present in the workhouse there were any men who had lost their wives. They asked to be furnished with a list of same, differentiating between those lost in England and those left behind on the Continent, and also saying if the present whereabouts of the wives were known.

ORDER :- To be furnished. - J.B. 8/11/14.

Read telegram from same, dated November 8th, 1914, to the effect that Mrs Taylor would resort to the Union that evening a refugee named Joseph Dargool.

Read letter dated November 8th, 1914, from same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 28th ultimo, and requesting that the Local Government Board be furnished with a copy of the Agreement proposed to be entered into between the Guardians and their Engineer, Mr Lowey.

ORDER :- To be furnished. - J.B. 8/11/14.

Read letter from same, dated November 8th, 1914, intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a sum of £10:0 to the Schoolmaster, and a sum of £3:4:6 to the Schoolmistress of the Workhouse, as bonuses in lieu of Results fees.

Read letter dated November 2nd, 1914, from Messrs J H McCarrroll & Co., solicitors, enclosing proposed Deed of Appointment of Mr Lowey as Engineer, together with draft.

Proposed by Mr Martin Byrne, seconded by Mr Benjamin Brady :- That the seal of the Rathfrim Board of Guardians be affixed to the Agreement between the Guardians and Mr T.E. Lowey as Engineer to the Guardians, as prepared by Mr J H McCarrroll.

Passed. - J.B. 8/11/14.

ORDER :- That Messrs McCarroll be instructed to send Mr Lowey a fair copy of his Agreement with the Rathdrum Board of Guardians...-J.B.

Read report dated November 9th, 1914, from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that Michael Byrne be sent to St Vincent's Hospital for an operation for cancer, and that Annie Brien be sent to the Meath Hospital for the removal of a tumour in her throat.

ORDER :- Both patients to be sent. - J.B. 9/11/'14.

Read letter dated November 9th, 1914, from Mr Samuel Cole, Workhouse Tailor, applying for two <sup>weeks'</sup> ~~months~~ leave; he was suffering from blood poisoning in the hand.

Dr Taylor certified that Mr Cole was suffering from blood poisoning and would be unable to work for fourteen days.

ORDER :- Leave granted. - J.B. 9/11/'14.

ORDER :- To be supplied with. - J. B. 9/11/'14.

Read letter dated November 9th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, asking to be informed whether Sallowing Officer Edge had reported whether the repairs in the dwellinghouse of Mr McCall, Ballying, since when the children Fred and Nicholas Evans were boarded out, had yet been carried out.

Read report dated November 9th, 1914, from Sallowing Officer Edge stating that he had inspected the house belonging to Mr McCall, Ballying, where the two Evans children were boarded out, and found that although the time given him to repair another house into which the family intended removing had expired, he had not yet finished the repairs. Mr McCall was working away at this house, but would not have the repairs carried out for another month.

ORDER :- Mr Edge to report again in a month. - J.B.

ORDER :- That Messrs McGarrett be instructed to send Mr Lowry a fair copy of his agreement with the Rathfrim Board of Guardians..-J.H.

Read report dated November 8th, 1814, from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that Michael Irvine be sent to St Vincent's Hospital for an operation for cancer, and that Annie Brian be sent to the Health Hospital for the removal of a tumour in her throat.

ORDER :- Both patients to be sent. - J.H. 8/11/14.

Read letter dated November 8th, 1814, from Mr Samuel Cole, Workhouse Tailor, applying for two weeks leave; he was suffering from blood poisoning in the hand.

Dr Taylor certified that Mr Cole was suffering from blood poisoning and would be unable to work for fourteen days.

ORDER :- Leave granted. J.H. 8/11/14.

Read letter dated November 8th, 1814, from Mr Samuel Cole, Workhouse Tailor, applying for two weeks leave; he was suffering from blood poisoning in the hand. Dr Taylor certified that Mr Cole was suffering from blood poisoning and would be unable to work for fourteen days. ORDER :- Leave granted. J.H. 8/11/14.

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded Out Children.

Read circular letter No. 158/M/1914, dated October 27th, 1914, from the Local Government Board calling attention to the fact that of late years a very large amount of correspondence was entailed in connection with the children boarded or hired out from the Unions. Much of this could be avoided if the matters which form the subjects of the letters were dealt with locally in the first instance, and they accordingly requested that the Guardians would see that this was done in future. The circular letter directed the attention of the Guardians to the procedure to be followed before a child was boarded or hired out of the Workhouse, to the necessity of seeing that a satisfactory school attendance of the boarded out children was secured, and to the Regulations regarding the provision of clothing and the payment of school fees for these children. The Board trusted that the Guardians would co-operate with them in their endeavours to place the system of local supervision in the case of Boarded-out and Hired-out Children on a more satisfactory basis.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - J. B. 9/11/'14.

Read letter dated November 8th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, asking to be informed whether Relieving Officer Edge had reported whether the repairs in the dwelling<sup>g</sup>house of Mr McCall, Ballylug, with whom the children Fred and Nicholas Evans were boarded out, had yet been carried out.

Read report dated November 8th, 1914, from Relieving Officer Edge stating that he had inspected the house belonging to Mr McCall, Ballylug, where the two Evans children were boarded out, and found that although the time given ~~the~~ given him to repair another house into which the family intended removing had expired, he had not yet finished the repairs. Mr McCall was working away at this house, but would not have the repairs carried out for another month.

ORDER :- Mr Edge to report again in a month. - J.B.

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded

Out Children.

Read circular letter No. 155/M/1914, dated October 27th, 1914,

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ORDER :- To be complied with. - J. E. 8/11/14.

Read letter dated November 8th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, asking to be informed whether Relieving Officer Edge had reported whether the repairs in the dwellinghouse of Mr. McCall, Ralying, with whom the children Fred and Nicholas Evans were boarded out, had yet been carried out.

Read report dated November 8th, 1914, from Relieving Officer Edge stating that he had inspected the house belonging to Mr. McCall, Ralying, where the two Evans children were boarded out, and found that although the time given him to repair another house into which the family intended removing had expired, he had not yet finished the repairs. Mr. McCall was working away at this house, but would not have the repairs carried out for another month.

ORDER :- Mr. Edge to report again in a month. - J.E.

### TABLE (B) STATISTICAL MINUTES

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the accounts from the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

#### Ballinacorney Union

Meeting held on Friday 21st day of November 1914

The following Relief Registers were prepared, examined, and authenticated by the signatures of the Guardians and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Relief from 1881 to 1882

Relief from 1883 to 1884

Relief from 1885 to 1886

The Ledger was prepared by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Index and Balance Sheet.

The following Books were authenticated by the Clerk, he having first ascertained that the entries therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by a counter-signature:—

1. The Ledger Relief List.
2. The Provisional Clerk Account.
3. The Provisional Receipt and Cash Book Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Amount of Provisional relief ordered for the Week ending Saturday 21st of October 1914, was submitted to the Guardians at which the following is a summary:—

*John Storey*

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 ... 10721 8

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 86410 21

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 28411 7

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

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

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

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

(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 Monday the 16th

day of November 1914.

(Signed), P. W. Sheehan  
Clerk of the Union.

Proceedings of the Board of Governors in relation to the

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The Board of Governors, in its meeting held on the 14th day of November, 1920, considered the report of the Board of Examiners and the report of the Board of Finance. The Board of Examiners reported that the examinations were held on the 10th and 11th days of November, 1920, and that the results were as follows: The number of students who were admitted to the course was 100, and the number of students who were graduated was 75. The Board of Finance reported that the financial statement for the year ending on the 31st day of October, 1920, was as follows: The total assets were \$10,000.00, and the total liabilities were \$5,000.00. The net assets were \$5,000.00. The Board of Governors, in its resolution, approved the report of the Board of Examiners and the report of the Board of Finance, and directed the Secretary to cause the same to be printed and distributed to the members of the Board.

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The case of provisional letters and applications for letters, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Book. The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse continued was ... The number of applications admitted to the Workhouse was ... The number of provisional Outdoor Relief was ... The number of applications for whom Relief was not ordered was ... The number of applications for whom Relief was ordered was ... The number of applications for whom Relief was ordered was ... The number of applications for whom Relief was ordered was ...

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held on **MONDAY**, 9th day of November 19 14.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 1381 to No. 1423.

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of October 1914, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.							
Provisions	77	311		77	10		1015	414	9	44	9	1	47	3	1	2	14	0	47	3	1	107	11	8	} 1090
Necessaries	255	10	1				255	10	1	7	5	8	1	4	6	8	8	10	2	246	19	11			
Total	332	1	4	77	10		1041	0	4	10	51	14	9	3	18	6	55	13	3	354	11	7			

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	..	..	..
Average Cost in Infirmary	..	..	..
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	..	..	..
		4	1 3/4
		4	10 1/2
		8	0 1/2

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and 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.



STATISTICAL MINUTES

It is requested by the Council that a copy of the Statistical Minutes be prepared by the Council and printed by the Council.

HALLIBROOK UNION

Meeting held on Monday, 23rd November 1931

The following Report was presented, examined, and adopted by the Council and the minutes of the meeting were signed by the Chairman.

Report from the Chairman to the Council for the year 1931 to 1932

The following Report was presented, examined, and adopted by the Council and the minutes of the meeting were signed by the Chairman.

- 1. The Report of the Chairman
- 2. The Report of the Treasurer
- 3. The Report of the Secretary

The Weekly Report of the Council for the week ending 23rd November 1931 was presented and adopted by the Council.

Year	No. of Meetings	Attendance						
		Present	Absent	Excused	Not Known	Others	Total	
1931-32	11	47	12	14	0	47	101	
1930-31	11	47	12	14	0	47	101	
1929-30	11	47	12	14	0	47	101	

The following Report was presented, examined, and adopted by the Council and the minutes of the meeting were signed by the Chairman.

- 1. The Report of the Chairman
- 2. The Report of the Treasurer
- 3. The Report of the Secretary

The following Report was presented, examined, and adopted by the Council and the minutes of the meeting were signed by the Chairman.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of October 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	<u>Edge</u>			<u>Byrne</u>			<u>Butler</u>			<u>Murphy</u>											
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	9	4	-	7	8	11	23	12	6	3	17	8				44	3	1			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	-	-	30	-	-				20	-	-				70	-	-			
3. Total to be accounted for	29	4	-	37	8	11	23	12	6	23	17	8				114	3	1			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	7	10		16	14	8	15	1	8	8	18	8				48	2	6			
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..				4	3	4	16	8	14	-	-					19	-	-			
7. Total Relief given	7	10	-	20	17	10	15	18	2	20	18	8				65	2	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	21	14	-	16	11	1	7	14	4	3	1	2				49	-	7			
9. Total ..	29	4	-	37	8	11	23	12	6	23	17	8				114	3	1			

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 9th day of November 1914.

*C. W. Sheehan*  
Clerk of Union.

The amount of the Accounts of the several Holdings Officers for the last Week ending Saturday

is as follows:—

TOTAL	Edger		Byrne		Euler		Murphy	
	1891	1892	1891	1892	1891	1892	1891	1892
44 3 1	2 4 -	8 11 22 12 8	7	8 11 22 12 8	3 17 8	3 17 8		
- - 70	20 - -	20 - -			20 - -	20 - -		
14 3 1	20 4 -	27 8 11 22 12 8			23 17 8	23 17 8		
48 2 8	7 10	16 14 6 15 1 8 18 6			8 18 6	8 18 6		
- - 19	4 3 4	18 8 14 - -			- - 14 - -	- - 14 - -		
8 2 8	7 10 - -	20 14 10 12 18 2 20 18 8			8 20 18 8	8 20 18 8		
48 - 7	21 14 -	18 11 1 7 14 4 3 1 2			3 1 2	3 1 2		
14 3 1	22 4 -	27 8 11 22 12 8 23 17 8			23 17 8	23 17 8		

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**Rathdrum 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 MONDAY, the 9th day of November 19 14.

PRESENT—In the Chair, **Mr James Byrne J.P.**

Other Guardians:— **Messrs Jos Cunniam, Reilly, O'Neill, G Byrne, P J Carey, W Byrne, John Cunniam, Graham, M Somers, Manning, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), Storey, Kearns, L Murray, Merrigan, Martin Byrne, Clarke, Joseph Byrne, J Kelly, C M Byrne, Barry, Brady, T Byrne, Brennan, I Byrne.**

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.	
✓				

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

Read letter No. 58,522/1914, dated October 31st, 1914, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had ~~had~~ received the minutes of the proceedings of the Guardians' meeting on October 26th last, when they had under consideration the Board's letter of 16th October, relative to the necessity for carrying out of vaccination in this country. With reference thereto the Local Government Board stated that they considered that the Guardians' minute on the letter was not satisfactory, and that, in the interests of the Public Health, the Vaccination Acts should be enforced in the Union.

ORDER :- No Order. J.B. 9/11/'14.



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

Read letter No. 88,522/1914, dated October 21st, 1914, from  
the Local Government Board, stating that they had received the  
minutes of the proceedings of the Guardians meeting on October 23rd  
last, when they had under consideration the Board's letter of 18th  
October, relative to the necessity for carrying out of vaccination  
in this country. With reference thereto the Local Government Board  
stated that they considered that the Guardians' minute on the letter  
was not satisfactory, and that, in the interests of the Public Health,  
the Vaccination Act should be enforced in the Union.

ORDER:—No Order. J.H. 8/11/14.

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

Read letter dated November 2nd, 1914, from Messrs J H Murray & Co., Solicitors, enclosing for execution by the Guardians the Agreement between them and Mr Crane in connection with the contract of the latter for the deepening of the pump well at the Dispensary Dispensary Residence, they also returned specification, tender and plan, and letter from Messrs Corrigan & Corrigan, Solicitors, of 20th October, Messrs Corrigan & Corrigan had filled in twelve months as the period within which the contract should be completed, Mr Lewis J H. however, was of opinion that it should be two months, the point to be decided by the Guardians before they executed the Agreement.

ORDER :- That the Agreement as now submitted be sealed. - J.B. 2/11/14.

Read letter dated October 21st, 1914, from Mr Curran, Medical Officer, Dispensary District, stating that the pump at the Dispensary Residence had not been put in proper repair since his arrival there, and it was getting progressively worse. There were repairs required to the Dispensary House, and slates were missing off the roof of the house, as well as other matters requiring attention. He considered it an urgent necessity that the Engineer should report on these matters.

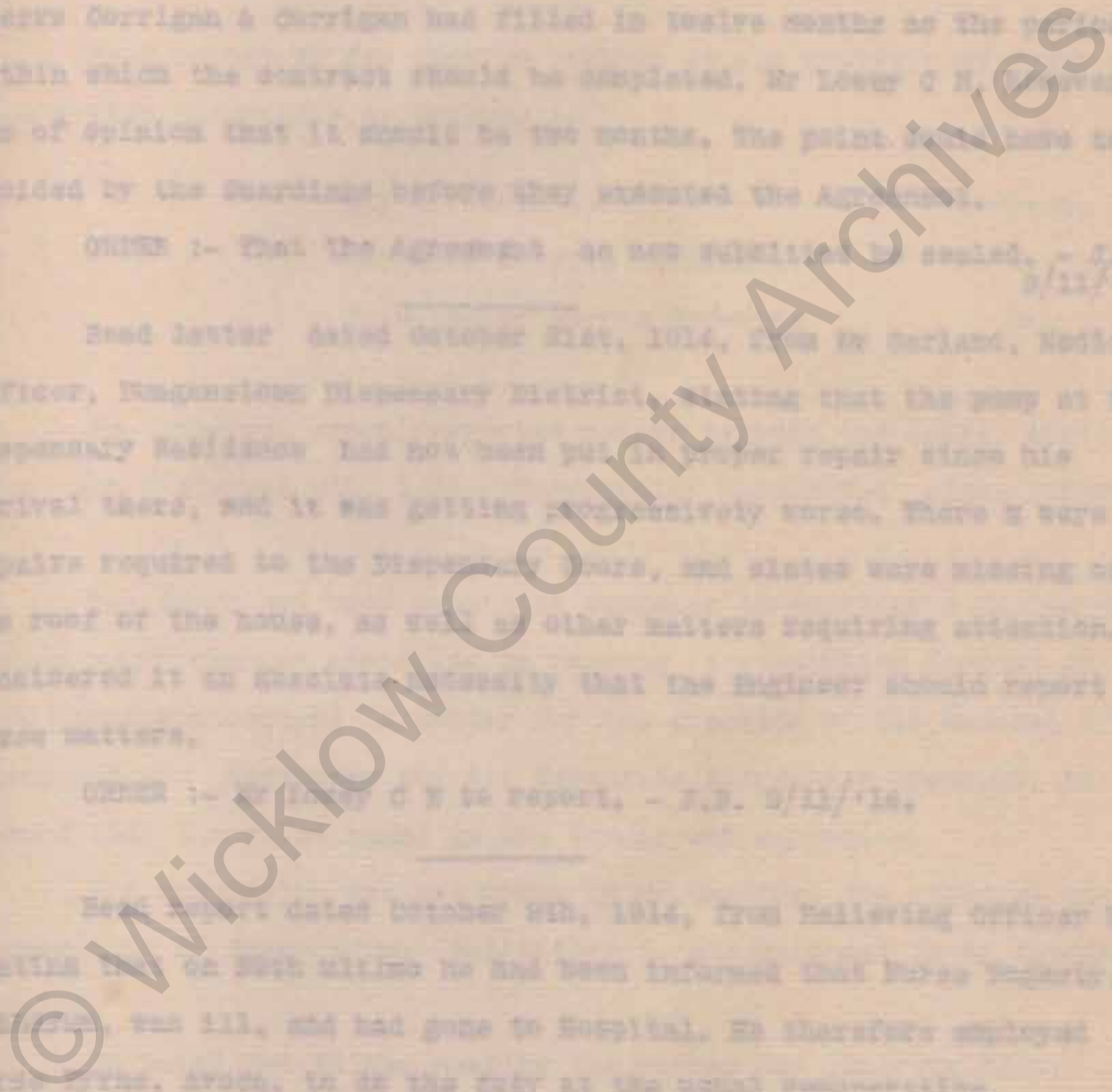
ORDER :- Mr Lewis J H to report. - J.B. 2/11/14.

Read letter dated October 21st, 1914, from following Officer who, whilst on duty on 20th ultimo he had been informed that James Fagan, who was ill, and had gone to Hospital. He therefore employed Mrs. Fagan, Avoca, to do the duty at the usual remuneration.

ORDER :- Approved: employment of Mrs. Fagan to be continued during illness of James Fagan at remuneration of one guinea per week. - J.B. 2/11/14.

Read letter dated November 2nd, 1914, from Mr O'Brien, Medical Officer, Avoca Dispensary District, applying for a fortnight's leave of absence to be taken in the requirements of the District Council, Mr O'Brien, Avoca, was willing to act as locum tenens.

ORDER :- Leave granted: Mr O'Brien to act as locum tenens at Avoca Dispensary. - J.B. 2/11/14.



This letter, of the 11th inst., dated 11th inst., 1811, from  
 the Hon. the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the  
 application of the several States, for the purpose of  
 having the same admitted to the Union, is herewith  
 transmitted to you, for your consideration. The  
 several States, which have applied for admission,  
 are, the State of Mississippi, the State of Illinois,  
 the State of Alabama, the State of Louisiana, and  
 the State of Maine. The Hon. the Secretary of the  
 Treasury, in his letter, has also transmitted to  
 you, a copy of the several Acts of Congress, which  
 have been passed, relative to the admission of  
 the several States, into the Union.

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

Read letter dated November 2nd, 1914, from Messrs J H McCarroll & Co, solcitors, enclosing for execution by the Guardians the Agreement between them and Mr Grace in connection with the contract of the latter for the deepening of the pump well at the Dunganstown Dispensary Residence. They also retuened psecification, tender and plan, and letter from Messrs Corrigan & Corrigan, solicktors, of 29th October. Messrs Corrigan & Corrigan had filled in twelve months as the period within which the contract should be completed. Mr Lowey C E, however, was of opinion that it should be two months. The point would have to be decided by the Guardians before they exacuted the Agreement.

ORDER :- That the Agreement as now submitted be sealed. - J.B.  
9/11/'14.

Read letter dated October 21st, 1914, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating that the pump at the Dispensary Residence had not been put in proper repair since his arrival there, and it was getting progressively worse. There x were repairs requkred to the Dispensary doors, and slates were missing off the roof of the house, as well as other matters requiring attention. He considered it an absolute necessity that the Engineer should report on these matters.

ORDER :- Mr Lowey C E to report. - J.B. 9/11/'14.

Read report dated October 9th, 1914, from Relieving Officer Edge, stating that on 29th ultimo he had been informed that Nurse Fogarty, Rathdrum, was ill, and had gone to Hospital. He therefore employed Nurse Byrne, Avoca, to do the duty at the usual remuneration.

ODER :- Approved; employment of Nurse Byrne to be continued during illness of Nurse Fogarty at remuneration of one guinea a week. J.B.  
9/11/'14.

Read letter dated November 9th, 1914, from Dr O'Keeffe, Medical Officer, Avoca Dispensary District, applying for a fortnight's leave of absence, to be taken as the requirements of the District permitted. Dr O'Brien, Aughrim, was willing to act as locum tenens.

ORDER:- Leave granted; Dr O'Brien to act as substitute at four guineas a week. J.B. - 9/11/'14.

Read letter dated November 2nd, 1914, from Messrs J H McGarrett

a Co. solicitors, enclosing for execution by the Guardians the Agreement between them and Mr Grace in connection with the contract of the latter for the deepening of the pump well at the Dunganstown Dispensary Residence. They also returned specification, tender and plan and letter from Messrs Gorrigan & Gorrigan, solicitors, of 23rd October. Messrs Gorrigan & Gorrigan had filled in twelve months as the period within which the contract should be completed. Mr Lowey C K, however, was of opinion that it should be two months. The point would have to be decided by the Guardians before they executed the Agreement.

ORDER:— That the Agreement as now submitted be sealed. J.B. 8/11/14.

Read letter dated October 31st, 1914, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating that the pump at the Dispensary Residence had not been put in proper repair since his arrival there, and it was getting progressively worse. There were repairs required to the Dispensary doors, and sashes were missing off the roof of the house, as well as other matters requiring attention. He considered it an absolute necessity that the Engineer should report on these matters.

ORDER:— Mr Lowey C K to report. J.B. 8/11/14.

Read report dated October 29th, 1914, from Relieving Officer Hago, stating that on 29th ultimo he had been informed that Nurse Poterly, Rathfriland, was ill, and had gone to Hospital. He therefore employed Nurse Byrne, Avoca, to do the duty at the usual remuneration.

ORDER:— Approved; employment of Nurse Byrne to be continued during illness of Nurse Poterly at remuneration of one guinea a week. J.B. 8/11/14.

Read letter dated November 29th, 1914, from Dr O'Keefe, Medical Officer, Avoca Dispensary District, applying for a fortnight's leave of absence, to be taken as the requirements of the District permitted. Dr O'Brien, Antrim, was willing to act as locum tenens.

ORDER:— Leave granted; Dr O'Brien to act as substitute at four

Read letter dated November 5th , 1914, from Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer, Aughrim Dispensary District, to the effect that the laying of the sewer pipes in the yard of the Dispensary Residence had left the ground surface in a wet and boggy condition. He asked the Guardians to procure a wagon load of gravel to fill in the holes and repair the damaged surface.

ORDER :- To be done. - J.B. 9/11/'14.

Read report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent from Arklow Dispensary, as follows :-

Oil of Turpentine	Correct.
Liniment of Soap Methylated	do.
Solution of Ferric Chloride	do.

Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca, reported having between the dates, April 17th, 1914, and September 8th, 1914, successfully vaccinated eight persons.

The Board had been specially summoned to consider a notice of motion by Mr Manning proposing to rescind a resolution adopted at the last meeting accepting a tender for the erection of the Medical Officer's Residence and Dispensary for the Newcastle Dispensary District, on the ground that the price named in the tender was excessive.

The resolution was not moved by Mr Manning. Its adoption was then proposed by Mr James Byrne (Ballinderry), and seconded by Mr Joseph Cunniam.

On being put to the meeting the motion was declared lost.

Read letter dated November 8th, 1914, from Mr H G Stamper P L G stating he was debarred from attending the meeting through illness. Although he must acknowledge the great necessity for this work he thought the present was hardly the time for building of any sort. The cost of building material had gone up enormously on account of the war and it would consequently be better to wait for twelve months before accepting any tender for the Newcastle Dispensary Residence. In addition it was quite within the bounds of possibility that a well directed German shell from Killeool coast might settle this vexed question in quite

Read letter dated November 8th, 1914, from Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer, Antrim Dispensary District, to the effect that the laying of the sewer pipes in the yard of the Dispensary Residence had left the ground surface in a wet and boggy condition. He asked the Guardians to procure a wagon load of gravel to fill in the holes and repair the damaged surface.

ORDER :- To be done. - J.R. 8/11/14.

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- Oil of Turpentine
- Liniment of Soap Saturated
- Solution of Ferric Chloride

Dr O'Keefe, Avoca, reported having between the dates, April 19th, 1914, and September 8th, 1914, successfully vaccinated eight persons.

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The resolution was not moved by Mr Manning. Its adoption was then proposed by Mr James Byrne (Ballinacorney), and seconded by Mr Joseph Gunniam.

On being put to the meeting the motion was declared lost.

Read letter dated November 8th, 1914, from Mr H G Stampfer F.I.G. stating he was deterred from attending the meeting through illness.

Although he must acknowledge the great necessity for this work he thought the present was hardly the time for building of any sort. The cost of building material had gone up enormously on account of the war and it would consequently be better to wait for twelve months before accepting any tender for the Newcastle Dispensary Residence. In addition it was quite within the bounds of possibility that a well directed

German shell from Kincora coast might settle this vexed question in quite

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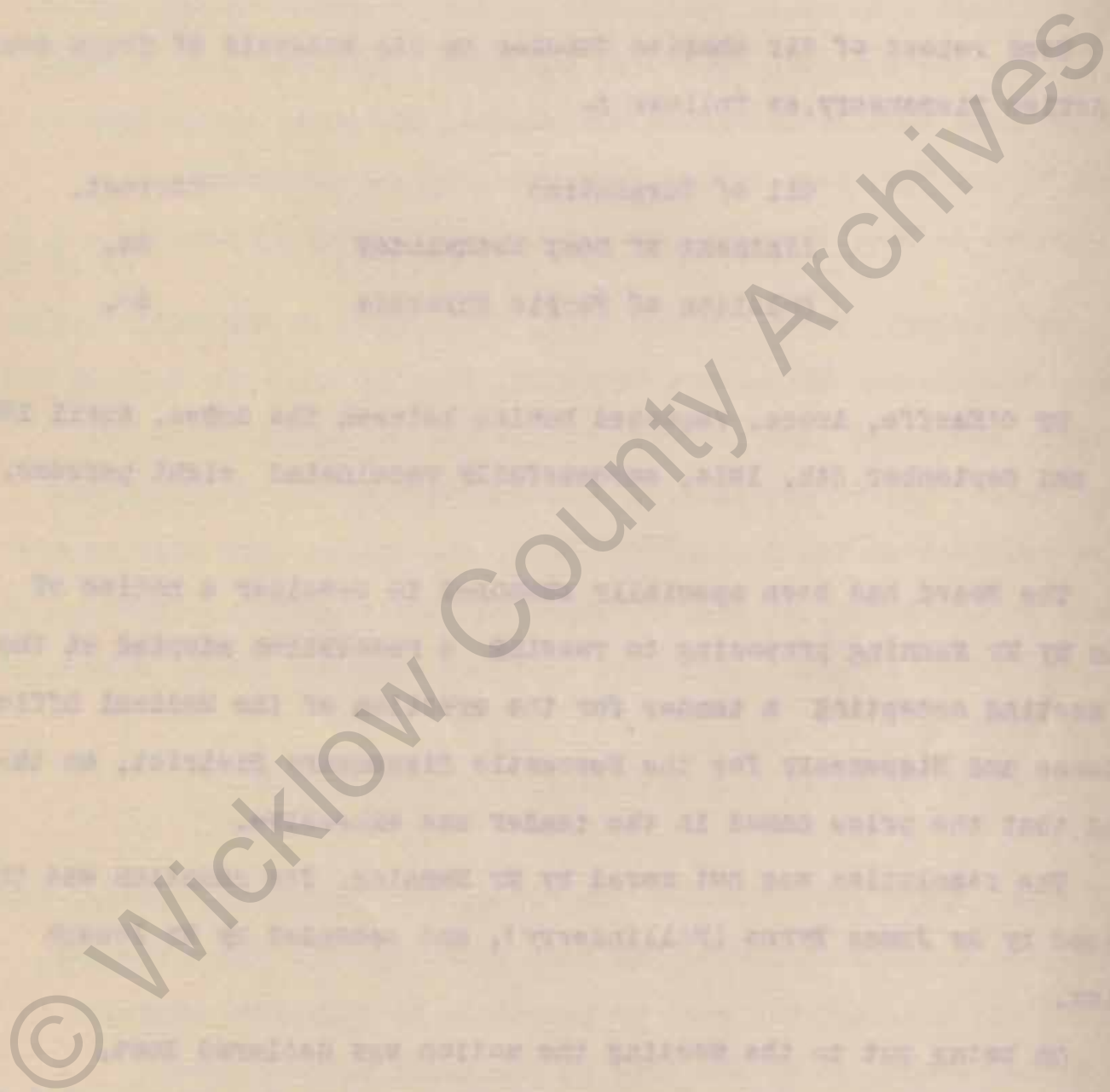
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These Reports are prepared by the members of the Board, who are also the  
 members of the Board, and have been received from the Medical Officers of the following Hospitals:  
 DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Wicklow

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For full details of the Board, and the various other matters, see following page

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*John J. [Signature]*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 10th

day of November 1914.

(Signed) *John J. [Signature]*  
 Chairman

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Reports (Forms T) 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 Districts, viz:—

(This statement is to be filled up by the Medical Officers of the Districts named above, and returned to the Registrar-General, London, on or before the 1st day of the month of January next following the date of the birth of the children.)

Four horizontal lines for reporting data.

was laid before the Board, and instructions given thereon, as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 12th

day of November 1874.

Chief of the Town

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,687:5:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of November 1914.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse		157												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital		3												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL		160												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			80	25	30	21	3	5	7	11	4	188	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 60	In separate Wards 1
Admitted during the Week			23	6	8	2						40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other inmates 2
Born											1	1	TOTAL 63	TOTAL 3
TOTAL			83	31	38	23	3	5	7	14	5	207	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Discharged during the Week			28	7	4	2				1	3	45	Males 23	Females 6
Died					1	1						2	Children under 15 2	TOTAL 31
Total Discharged and Died			28	7	5	3				1	3	47	No. in Workhouse at date 3	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			55	24	31	20	3	5	6	11	5	180	No. at corresponding period last year, 180.	

RETURN OF DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of November 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	44	69			44	69	Bt. forward						
No. II.	102	186			102	186	No. VI.						
No. III.	94	189			94	189	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	61			39	61	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	279	505			279	505	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 18th day of November 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

*John Storey*

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

*J. W. Sheehan*  
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 28,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,687:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of November 1914.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse		182													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital		3													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		165													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			55	24	31	20	3	5	6	11	5	160	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 61	In separate Wards } 1	
Admitted during the Week			31	5	6							44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other inmates } 2	
Born												-	TOTAL, 64	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL			86	29	37	20	3	5	6	13	5	204	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			28	4	3							37			
Died					2							2	No. Relieved during week } 31	Females } 5	Children under 15 } 2
Total Discharged and Died			28	4	5	20						39	No. in Workhouse at date } 6	Females } 1	Children under 15 } 1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			58	25	32	20	3	4	6	12	5	165	No. at corresponding period last year, 180.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of November 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	43	69			43	69	Bt. forward						
No. II.	93	188			93	188	No. VI.						
No. III.	101	180			101	180	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	60			39	60	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	278	497			278	497	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 23rd day of November 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr John Storey.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Graham, Connolly, Martin Doyle, Clarke, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), Martin Byrne, Kennedy, Wm Byrne.



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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of November 1811.

ALLEGATIONS	REMARKS ON THE STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE		TOTAL	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
	Number	Value										
	1	01	180	8	11	191	8	11	191	8	11	191
	2	3	44	2		44	2		44	2		44
	3	84										
			204	8	13	204	8	13	204	8	13	204
			37	1		37	1		37	1		37
			38	2	8	38	2	8	38	2	8	38
			3	1		3	1		3	1		3
			180.	1	1	180.	1	1	180.	1	1	180.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of November 1811.

Number	Value	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
43	88	131	8	11	191	8	11	191
92	188	280	2		44	2		44
101	180	360						
38	80	118	8	13	204	8	13	204
278	497	775	1		37	1		37
		180.	2	8	38	2	8	38
			1		3	1		3
		180.	1	1	180.	1	1	180.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of November 1811.

Mr John Storey.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Graham, Connolly, Martin Dwyer, Clarke, Jas Byrne (Ballinberry), Martin Byrne, Kennedy, Wm Byrne.

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

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

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:—

1,700 lbs. Bread
100 lbs. Butter
200 lbs. Beef
200 lbs. Mutton
112 lbs. Bacon
30 doz. Eggs
150 gals New Milk
1 Half Barrel Beer
10 st. Cabbage
28 lbs. Dripping
20 pkts Cigarettes
5 cwt. Salt
30 tins Coffee
24 tins Condensed Milk
28 lbs. Blue.

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

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The Mayor's Estimate of Provisions and necessaries required for the coming year was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

- 1,700 lbs. Bread
- 100 lbs. Butter
- 200 lbs. Beef
- 200 lbs. Mutton
- 125 lbs. Bacon
- 20 doz. Eggs
- 120 Gals New Milk
- 1 Half Barrel Beer
- 10 st. Cabbages
- 25 lbs. Triping
- 20 pkts Cigarettes
- 5 cwt. Salt
- 30 lbs Coffee
- 24 lbs Condensed Milk
- 25 lbs. Tea.

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

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

The Master reported that Miss O'Shea, the Fever Hospital Nurse, resumed duty on 12th inst. and Miss Keogh, who had been doing temporary duty, left on the same day.

The Matron has been ill and unable to do duty since 21st inst. Mrs Kelly, schoolmistress, has been doing the duty pending the resting of the Matron, but she has notified us that she is unable to perform the double duty, and it will be necessary for the Board to make arrangements to have the Matron's duty carried out.

Since the last meeting of the Board 24 British refugees left the Workhouse.

Read report from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating that the Matron was suffering from severe web solution. He had consulted with Surgeon Taylor, Dublin, whose opinion was that the Matron should have absolute rest for at least a month.

Read letter from Mrs Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, asking to be relieved of the Matron's duty, as her health was indifferent and she did not feel able to discharge both duties efficiently at present.

Resolved:— Matron to be granted one month's leave; Mrs Hannah Kelly to be appointed to perform the duties for that period and to receive same remuneration as Matron receives. — J. S. 22/11/14.

The Clerk's Report of the Board of Education was read (and the following is a copy of the same) -

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

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1. That the Clerk be and he do certify that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the original.

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

November 23rd, 1914.

The Master reports that Miss O'Meara, the Fever Hospital Nurse, resumed duty on 13th inst. and Nurse Keogh, who had been doing temporary duty, left on the same day.

The Matron has been ill and unable to do duty since 21st. inst. Mrs Kelly, schoolmistress, has been doing the duty pending the meeting of the Board, but she has notified me that she is unable to perform the double duty, and it will be necessary for ~~me~~ the Board to make arrangements to have the Matron's duty carried out.

Since the last meeting of the Board 28 Belgian refugees left the Workhouse.

Read report from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating that the Matron was suffering from severe ~~sciatica~~ sciatica. He had consulted with Surgeon Taylor, Dublin, whose opinion was that the Matron should have absolute rest for at least a month.

Read letter from Mrs Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, asking to be relieved of the Matron's duty, as her health was indifferent and she did not feel able to discharge both duties efficiently at present. The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

ORDER :- Matron to be granted one month's leave; Mrs Hannah Cahalane to be appointed to perform the duties for that period and to receive same remuneration as Matron receives.- J.S. 23/11/'14.

entrusted with the duty of compiling a Central Register of all Belgian and other war refugees who have been received in the United Kingdom. It had been arranged that the Local Government Board would collect the necessary information regarding refugees that had been accommodated in Ireland, and they accordingly asked that the Clerk of the Union would give assistance towards making the Register as complete as possible. Forms were enclosed which they would be filled up with particulars of all the refugees who had come under the care of the Local Authority, and returned to the Board.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - J.S. 23/11/'14.

The reports of the Board and other Officers were read and Orders were passed as follows:

November 23rd, 1914.

The Matron reports that Miss O'Meara, the Fever Hospital Nurse, resumed duty on 13th inst. and Miss Keogh, who had been doing temporary duty, left on the same day.

The Matron has been ill and unable to do duty since 13th inst. Mrs Kelly, schoolmistress, has been doing the duty pending the meeting of the Board, but she has notified me that she is unable to perform the double duty, and it will be necessary for me the Board to make arrangements to have the Matron's duty carried out.

Since the last meeting of the Board 23 Belgian refugees left the Workhouse.

Read report from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating that the Matron was suffering from severe rheumatism. He had consulted with Surgeon Taylor, Dublin, whose opinion was that the Matron should have absolute rest for at least a month.

Read letter from Mrs Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, asking to be relieved of the Matron's duty, as her health was indifferent and she did not feel able to discharge both duties efficiently at present. The following Order of the Local Government Board is hereby passed and discussed given thereon as follows:—

ORDER:—Matron to be granted one month's leave; Mrs Hannah O'Connell to be appointed to perform the duties for that period and to receive same remuneration as Matron receives.—J.S. 23/11/14.

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):—

Read circular letter No. 173/M/1914, dated November 10th, 1914, from the Local Government Board stating that in Workhouses where Belgian refugees have been accommodated no person should be permitted to take any of the refugees out of the Workhouse without the authority of the Local Government Board, and the Master of the Workhouse should be instructed to act in accordance with this direction.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - J.S. 23/11/'14.

Read letter from same, dated November 11th, 1914, forwarding notice respecting military service for Belgian refugees, which they had received from the Belgian Relief Committee, London, and asking to have the information it contained conveyed to the Belgians in the Workhouse.

Read letter from same, dated November 12th, 1914, requesting to be furnished with particulars of the cost of maintenance of the Belgian refugees in the Workhouse, the account to be made up to the end of October. A further account should be sent in at the expiry of the present month.

ORDER :- Furnished. J.S. 23/11/'14.

Read letter from same, dated November 16th, 1914, asking to be furnished with a statement showing the number of Belgian refugees at present accommodated in the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Supplied. - J.S. 23/11/'14.

Read circular letter No. 62,121/14, dated November 20th, 1914, from same, stating that the Registrar General of England had been entrusted with the duty of compiling a Central Register of all Belgian and other war refugees who have been received in the United Kingdom. It had been arranged that the Local Government Board would collect the necessary information regarding refugees that had been accommodated in Ireland, and they accordingly asked that the Clerk of the Union would give assistance towards making the Register as complete as possible. Forms were enclosed which they asked should be filled up with particulars of all the refugees who had come under the care of the Local Authority, and returned to the Board.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - J.S. 23/11/'14.



The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk and Ministers given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (in order made in their respective replies):—

Read circular letter No. 123/1914, dated November 10th, 1914, from the Local Government Board stating that in Workhouses where Belgian refugees have been accommodated no person should be permitted to take any of the refugees out of the Workhouse without the authority of the Local Government Board, and the Master of the Workhouse should be instructed to act in accordance with this direction.

ORDER:— To be complied with. - L.S. 23/11/14.

Read letter from same, dated November 11th, 1914, forwarding notice respecting military service for Belgian refugees, which they had received from the Belgian Relief Committee, London, and asking to have the information it contained conveyed to the Belgians in the Workhouse. Read letter from same, dated November 12th, 1914, requesting to be furnished with particulars of the cost of maintenance of the Belgian refugees in the Workhouse, the account to be made up to the end of October. A further account should be sent in at the expiry of the present month.

ORDER:— Furnished. L.S. 23/11/14.

Read letter from same, dated November 12th, 1914, asking to be furnished with a statement showing the number of Belgian refugees at present accommodated in the Workhouse.

ORDER:— Supplied. - L.S. 23/11/14.

Read circular letter No. 22/12/14, dated November 20th, 1914, from same, stating that the Registrar General of Ireland had been entrusted with the duty of compiling a General Register of all Belgians and other war refugees who have been received in the United Kingdom. It had been arranged that the Local Government Board would collect the necessary information regarding refugees that had been accommodated in Ireland, and they accordingly asked that the Clerk of the Union would give assistance towards making the Register as complete as possible. Forms were enclosed which they asked should be filled up with particulars of all the refugees who had come under the care of the Local Authority, and returned to the Board.

ORDER:— To be complied with. - L.S. 23/11/14.

Read letter dated November 12th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of Abstracts of the accounts of the Union and asking to be furnished with the Abstract of Clothing for the half year ending September 30th, last, as required by Forms 32 and 38 of the Union Accounts Order, 1905.

ORDER :- Furnished. - J.S. 23/11/'14.

Read letter dated November 17th, 1914, from same, referring to minutes of Guardians' meeting on 9th inst., and asking to be informed as to the period of leave which had been granted by the Guardians to Mr Samuel Cole, Workhouse Tailor, who was suffering from blood-poisoning.

ORDER :- Two weeks leave. - J.S. 23/11/'14.

Read letter dated November 23rd, 1914, from Mr Samuel Cole, Workhouse Tailor, stating that his hand was not quite well yet, and he desired another week's leave.

ORDER :- One week's leave granted. - J.S. 23/11/'14.

Read notice of the intention of Douglas J Proby to evict William Murray and others from premises in Arklow.

Read notice of the intention of Colonel W H O Kemmis to evict Thomas Hayden and others from the lands of Aughavannagh Ram.

The Council accepted the tender of Mr H T O'Carroll, Bray, proposing to supply two dozen iron bedsteads, Lawson Tait pattern, to the Workhouse, for the sum of £37:18:0

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted requisition for medicines required for the Infirmary and Fever Hospital; total cost of same, £15:8:7.

ORDER :- To be supplied.

Read letter dated November 18th, 1914, from the local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of Abstracts of the accounts of the Union and asking to be furnished with the Abstracts of Clothing for the half year ending September 30th, 1914, as required by Forms 32 and 38 of the Union Accounts Order, 1905.

ORDER :- Furnished. - J.S. 23/11/14.

Read letter dated November 19th, 1914, from same, referring to minutes of Guardians' meeting on 8th inst., and asking to be informed as to the period of leave which had been granted by the Guardians to Mr Samuel Cole, Workhouse Tailor, who was suffering from blood poisoning.

ORDER :- Two weeks leave. - J.S. 23/11/14.

Read letter dated November 23rd, 1914, from Mr Samuel Cole, Workhouse Tailor, stating that his hand was not quite well yet, and he desired another week's leave.

ORDER :- One week's leave granted. - J.S. 23/11/14.

Read notice of the intention of Douglas J Proby to evict William Murray and others from premises in ATKINSON.

Read notice of the intention of Colonel W H O Kammins to evict Thomas Hayden and others from the lands of ANGHARADH BARR.

The Council accepted the tender of Mr H T O'Connell, Bray, proposing to supply two dozen iron bedsteads, Lawson Tail pattern, to the Workhouse, for the sum of £27:18:0.

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted requisition for medicines required for the Infirmary and Fever Hospital; total cost of same, £18:8:7.

ORDER :- To be supplied.

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded Out Children.

Read report of Miss Browne, Local Government Board Inspector as follows :-

19th November, 1914.

I visited the house of Mrs Catherine Cunniam to-day, with whom the two Duffy children are boarded out. I am not satisfied with the general conditions of the house, and the care and up-bringing of the children. The school attendance of the Duffy children is irregular, and they are both very backward in their education. The house is quite two miles distant from the school, which is a long distance for young children to have to walk in wet and inclement weather. Mrs Cunniam was very rude to me to-day when I visited her house. She is the only person in the whole of Rathdrum Union who objected to my inspection. Since visiting the house I have learned from the Relieving Officer that Mrs Cunniam's husband is a Guardian. He is therefore not eligible to have the custody of Boarded Out children from the Union. I would strongly recommend that these two children should be removed to another foster home, and one which is situated nearer to a school. The children should be sent to school regularly, especially as they are so backward in education. Mrs Cunniam does not appear to have any affection for the children, and said they were "no use to her". I have instructed Mr Byrne R O to interview Mrs Cunniam and to tell her that I wish the children to be removed to a home situated nearer to a school. The boy Michael Higgins, at present boarded out with John Byrne, of Knockrath, has been attending school irregularly of late, Mr Byrne having kept him at home to work. I believe it is Mr Byrne's intention not to keep the boy during the winter months, as he says he has no work for him during the winter. I think there must be some mistake in the boy's age on the register. He appeared to me to be about fifteen years of age and is quite fit to be hired out. A Mr Laurence, a market gardener at Knockrath, is anxious to hire out the boy. I interviewed Mr Laurence on the boy's behalf and would strongly recommend that he be hired out with Mr Laurence at once. He would be taught both farming and gardening

and

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to boarded

out children.

Read report of Miss Brown, Local Government Board Inspector

as follows :-

12th November, 1914.

I visited the house of Mrs Catherine Gunniam to-day, with whom the two dirty children are boarded out. I am not satisfied with

the general conditions of the house, and the care and up-bringing

of the children. The school attendance of the dirty children is

irregular, and they are both very backward in their education. The

house is quite two miles distant from the school, which is a long

distance for young children to have to walk in wet and inclement

weather. Mrs Gunniam was very rude to me to-day when I visited her house.

She is the only person in the whole of Rathfriland Union who

objected to my inspection. Since visiting the house I have learned

from the Relieving Officer that Mrs Gunniam's husband is a Guardian.

He is therefore not eligible to have the custody of boarded out

children from the Union. I would strongly recommend that these two

children should be removed to another foster home, and one which is

situated nearer to a school. The children should be sent to school

regularly, especially as they are so backward in education. Mrs

Gunniam does not appear to have any affection for the children, and

said they were "no use to her". I have instructed Mr Byrne R O to

interview Mrs Gunniam and to tell her that I wish the children to

be removed to a home situated nearer to a school. The boy Michael

Wiggins, at present boarded out with John Byrne, of Knockrath, has

been attending school irregularly of late, Mr Byrne having kept him

at home to work. I believe it is Mr Byrne's intention not to keep the

boy during the winter months, as he says he has no work for him during

the winter. I think there must be some mistake in the boys age on

the register. He appeared to me to be about fifteen years of age

and is quite fit to be hired out. A Mr Lawrence, a market gardener

at Knockrath, is anxious to hire out the boy. I interviewed Mr Lawrence

on the boy's behalf and would strongly recommend that he be hired out

with Mr Lawrence at once. He would be taught both farming and gardening

and would therefore be fitted in future years to provide for himself. Mr Laurence has good accomodation in his house and would board and clothe the boy while in his employ. Mr John Byrne's house is a small one and he has several young children of his own. I found that Michael Higgins was sleeping on a sofa in the parlour. This is contrary to the Boarding Out Regulations. Michael Higgins is a fine boy and worth doing something for. He is anxious to get on and is fond of gardening. I would strongly recommend that he should be hired out with Mr Laurence, the usual hiring out form being filled in and approved of.

Faithfully yours,

G. T. S. BROWNE

I. G. Inspector.

Read report from Relieving Officer Byrne stating that the Lady Inspector of Nurse Children had objected to the home of the children Mary Duffy and Katie Duffy, and had asked him if there was a foster mother in Ashford, which was near a school, who would take the children. He had inquired accordingly and had found that Mrs Gallagher, Ashford, would take them. The Lady Inspector directed him to report to the Guardians that she approved of this home. Mrs Cunniam was quite willing to hand over the children to Mrs Gallagher, if the Guardians approved.

Read letter from M. A Thompson, Ballylusk National School, asking that the Duffy children might be given to nurse with Mrs Whyte, or with Mrs Byrne, Ballycullen.

ORDER :- Advertise for foster parent for Duffy children, applications to be considered at next meeting; the boy Michael Higgins to be brought into the Workhouse. - J.S. 23/11/'14.

Read letter from Mrs Hughes, Three Mile Water, Wicklow, stating that, as requested by the Board, she was adopting her grandchild, Sarah Duffy, who had been out at nurse with Mrs O'Connor and who was now over fifteen years of age. She stated that great credit was ~~now~~ due Mrs O'Connor for the manner in which she had kept the child.

ORDER :- Adoption approved of

and would therefore be listed in future years to provide for himself.

Mr. Lawrence has good accommodations in his house and would care to

place the boy with in his own. Mr. John Smith's house is a small

one and he has several young children of his own. I found that Michael

McNamee was sleeping in a hole in the parlor. This is contrary to the

requirements of regulations. Michael McNamee is a fine boy and worth

being taken care of. He is anxious to get on and is fond of gardening.

I would strongly recommend that he should be kept at Mrs. Lawrence's

the usual things are being filled in and approved of.

Respectfully yours,

E. J. O'Connell

Inspector

and report from the following officers: Mrs. Lawrence that the

Miss Inspector of Mrs. O'Connell had objected to the home of the

children Mrs. O'Connell and Mrs. O'Connell. It was said that

a foster mother in Ashford, which is near a school, who would take

the children. He had inquired accordingly and had found that Mrs.

McNamee, Ashford, would take them. The lady Inspector directed him

to report to the Guardians and she approved of this home. The Guardians

was quite willing to hand over the children to the foster mother. If the

Guardians approved.

and letter from E. J. O'Connell, Inspector, Ashford, dated 11/11/11.

Further that the lady Inspector should be given to Mrs. O'Connell

of Mrs. O'Connell, Ashford.

ORDER: - A certificate for foster parent for Mrs. O'Connell, Ashford.

action to be considered at next meeting; the boy should remain to be

presented into the Guardians. - E. J. O'Connell, 11/11/11.

and letter from Mrs. Lawrence, dated 11/11/11.

and as requested by the Board, she was appointed Mrs. O'Connell, Ashford.

which, who had been out at times with the O'Connell and who was now

over fifteen years of age. She stated that Mrs. O'Connell was the Mrs.

O'Connell for the number in which she had kept the child.

ORDER: - Applied approved of

TABLE (V) FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(1914-15)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the accounts from the general statement of each Finance Meeting)

Mullins Union

Finance Meeting held on Monday 21st November 1914

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of November 1914, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:-

Particulars	£	s	d
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2274	-	-
Repayment of Relief			
Receipts of Dispersary Holdings			
Extra Amount—Sale of Farm Produce			
Sales of Old Stock, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Receipts as above	2274	-	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of November 1914, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for salaries and the authority for the amount thereof was signed by the Chairman in the presence of the Clerk.

Particulars	£	s	d
County Council Money			
Provisions and Store	200	0	0
Printing and Stationery	75	12	-
Expenses			

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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 Monday the 30th

day of November 1914.

(Signed), J. W. Sheehan Clerk of the Union.

J. W. Sheehan 14/12/14



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The number of provisional tickets and applications for tickets were issued on an annual basis in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Wicklow course continued was

Justified of

The number of applicants admitted to the Wicklow was

The number of new provisional Out-door tickets was

The number of tickets which were returned by the candidates

The number of other Applicants in the following Offices issued by order of the Committee was

The number of Applicants for whom tickets was not ordered was

The books and other accounts in force were laid before the Committee by the Clerk together with the Report thereon as follows: (This on the second Meeting after the Annual Meeting in every year.)

(See also Minutes of the Committee's proceedings under the Medical Committee Act and in the House of Commons.)

Next Meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday the 30th day of November 1884.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Council

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[FORM 14.] **TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 9th day of November 1914.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of October 1914, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .	2374	-	-
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .	2374	-	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of November 1914, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .	233	8	2
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	76	12	-
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	10	17	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .	33	4	-
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	38	4	3
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	3	12	6
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .	12	16	-
Medical Charities .. .. .	101	17	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .	12	13	7
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .	14	-	9
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .	220	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .	290	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	827	6	2



## Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

October 19 14.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	255	9	9			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	2374	-	-			
Total .. .. .	2629	9	9	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	-	-	-			
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	827	6	2			
Total .. .. .	827	6	2	-	-	-
Net Balance due.....to.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	1802	3	7			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....by.....Treasurer .. .. .	2748	15	4			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	948	11	9			
Net Balance as above due.....to.....the Union .. .. .	1802	3	7	-	-	-

Dated this 23rd day of November 19 14.

*J. W. Shuman*  
Clerk of the Union.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

October 19 14.

Treasurer's Account			Ordinary Account			
d.	c.	f.	d.	c.	f.	
			0	0	0	<b>SUMMARY.</b>
			-	-	-	Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement
			0	0	0	Total sums received during the month
			0	0	0	Total
			-	-	-	Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement
			8	8	8	Payments made during the month
			8	8	8	Total
			3	3	3	Net Balance due to the State (being difference of above Totals)
						<b>RECONCILIATION.</b>
			10	10	10	Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer
			8	11	8	Outstanding Orders
			3	3	3	Net Balance as above due to the State

Dated this 23rd day of November 19 14.

Chief of the Bureau

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 23rd day of November 1914.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 1423 to No. 1508

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of November 1914, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	131	19	11	34	14	1	166	14	0	42	4	7	2	14	6	44	19	1	12	14	11	1144
Necessaries	238	7	11				238	7	11	7	6	2	1	4	6	810	8	22	9	17	3	
Total	370	7	10	34	14	1	405	11	1	49	10	9	3	19	0	53	9	9	351	12	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 4 : 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 4 : 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 7 : 8

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and 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.

TABLE (7) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the minutes from the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

Statistical Minutes

Meeting held on Monday, 23rd November, 1914.

The following Report Minutes were produced, examined, and substantiated by the signatures of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk:

- 1. The Labour Book
- 2. The Inventory Book
- 3. The Clothing Receipt Book
- 4. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book
- 5. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book
- 6. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book
- 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book
- 8. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book

The following Report Minutes were produced, examined, and substantiated by the signatures of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk:

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The following Report Minutes were produced, examined, and substantiated by the signatures of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk:

The Weekly Minutes of the Account of the ... and ... for the Week ending ...

The following Report Minutes were produced, examined, and substantiated by the signatures of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk:

Date	Total		Males		Females		Total	Males	Females
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate			
1914	121	111	64	114	57	107	118	111	111
1913	114	111	64	111	50	101	114	111	111
1912	114	111	64	111	50	101	114	111	111
1911	114	111	64	111	50	101	114	111	111
1910	114	111	64	111	50	101	114	111	111
1909	114	111	64	111	50	101	114	111	111
1908	114	111	64	111	50	101	114	111	111
1907	114	111	64	111	50	101	114	111	111
1906	114	111	64	111	50	101	114	111	111
1905	114	111	64	111	50	101	114	111	111
1904	114	111	64	111	50	101	114	111	111
1903	114	111	64	111	50	101	114	111	111
1902	114	111	64	111	50	101	114	111	111
1901	114	111	64	111	50	101	114	111	111
1900	114	111	64	111	50	101	114	111	111

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...

Average Cost in January ...

Average Cost in Yearly Hospital ...

The following Report Minutes were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and substantiated by his signature:

1. The Clothing Receipt Book
2. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book
3. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book
4. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book
5. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book
6. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book
8. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book

The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book, Order Book, Application and Report Book, Order Book for Outdoor (Total to 1914) and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Hospitals (Books were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and substantiated by his signature.)

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of November 19 14 was submitted as follows:—

MINUTES	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL			
	<u>Edge</u>			<u>Byrne</u>			<u>Butler</u>			<u>Murphy</u>									
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	14	4	-	29	3	1	22	12	10	14	1	4				80	1	3	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																			
3. Total to be accounted for	14	4	-	29	3	1	22	12	10	14	1	4				80	1	3	
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money ..	7	10	-	16	11	-	15	1	6	8	16	6				45	19	-	
In Kind ..																			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..													1	15	-	1	15	-	
7. Total Relief given	7	10	-	16	11	-	15	1	6	8	11	6				47	14	-	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	6	14	-	12	12	1	7	11	4	5	9	10				32	7	3	
9. Total ..	14	4	-	29	3	1	22	12	10	14	1	4				80	1	3	

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 23rd day of November 19 14.

*C. W. Sheehan*  
Clerk of Union.





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**Rathdrum 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 MONDAY, the 23rd day of November 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair, **Mr John Storey.**

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Graham, Connolly, Martin Doyle, Clarke,  
Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), Martin Byrne, Kennedy, Wm Byrne.

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.	

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.	

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Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 83, &c.)

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

a Meeting held on Monday, the 23rd day of November 1841.

Present—In the Chair, Mr. John Storry.

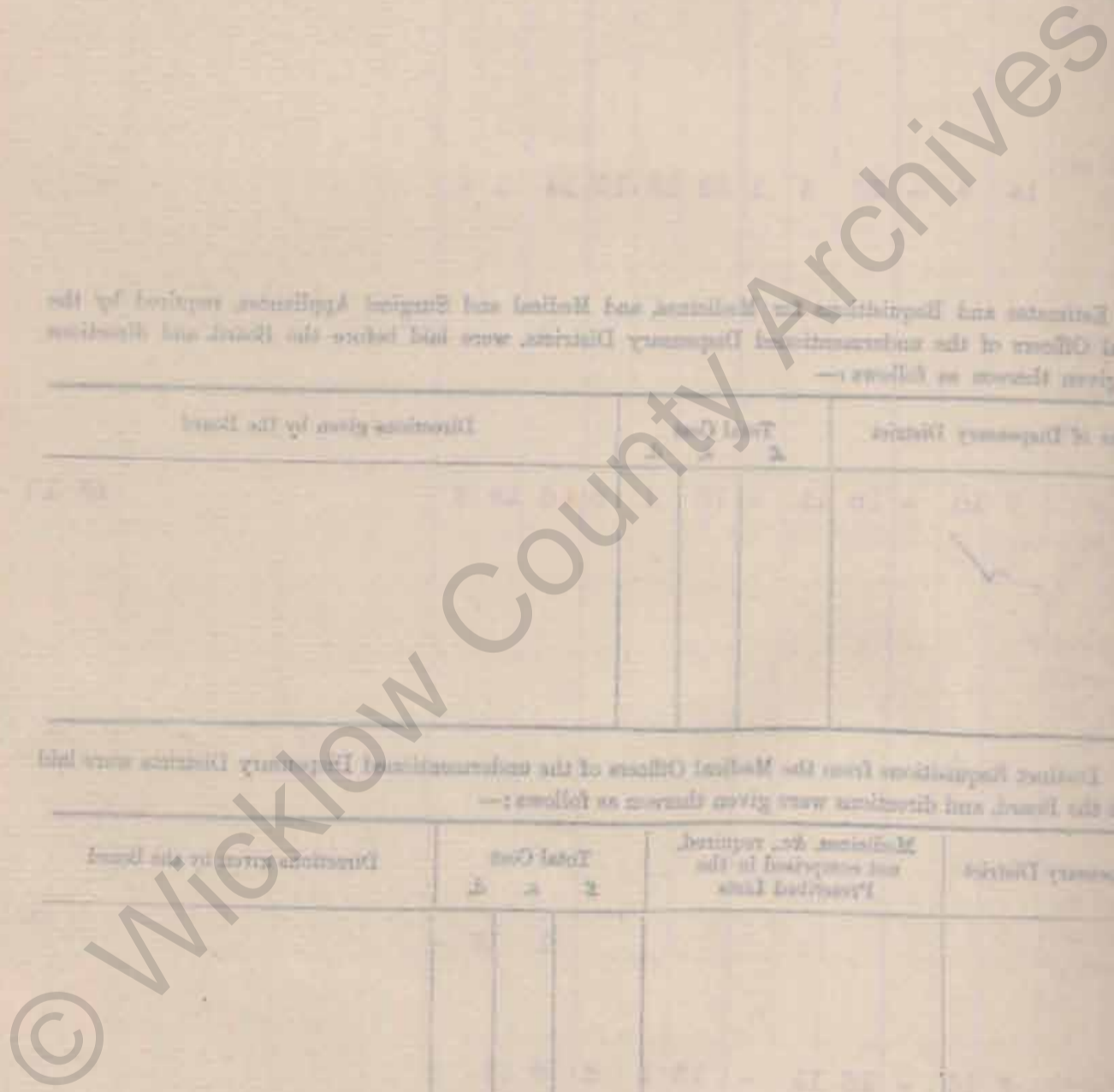
Other Guardians— Messrs Graham, Connolly, Martin Doyle, Clarke, Las Byrne (Ballinderry), Martin Byrne, Kennedy, Wm Byrne.

Estimates and Proposals for Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the several Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board and Resolutions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Total Cost	Proposals given by the Board

Resolutions proposed from the Medical Officers of the several Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and Resolutions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medical Appliances required and supplied in the District	Total Cost	Proposals given by the Board







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

Read letter dated November 17th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 9th<sup>n</sup> 1st. and intimating that they had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Avoca Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to Dr William O'Brien as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Read letter dated 18th November, 1914, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment to Nurse Byrne of remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 a week for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Fogarty, Midwife of the Rathdrum Dispensary District of the Union.

Read letter dated November 20th, 1914, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of Rathdrum Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to Dr Wentworth Taylor as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Read letter from same, of same date, informing the Guardians that they had had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the half year ended 30th September last. The numbers of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts reported by the Medical Officers for the recent quarter were as follows :— Annamoe, 56; Arklow, 500 (about); Aughrim, not stated; Avoca, not stated; Dunganstown, 9; Newcastle, 20; Rathdrum, 17; Wicklow, 280. The Local Government Board requested the Guardians to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.

ORDER :— No action taken. - J.S. 23/11/'14.

The following Order and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical  
Quarantine Act, were laid before the Board and discussed and approved as follows:—

Read letter dated November 17th, 1914, from the Local  
Government Board, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on  
23rd inst. and intimating that they had approved of the arrangements  
made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the  
Avoca Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on  
vacation and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate  
of £14:0 a week to Dr William O'Brien as his substitute in the  
capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Read letter dated 18th November, 1914, from same, stating that  
the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment to Nurse  
Elyne of remuneration at the rate of £11:0 a week for her services  
as temporary substitute for Nurse Fogarty, Midwife of the Rathfriland  
Dispensary District of the Union.

Read letter dated November 20th, 1914, from same, stating  
that the Local Government Board had approved of the arrangements  
made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of Rathfriland  
Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation,  
and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:10  
a week to Dr Wentworth Taylor as his substitute in the capacity of  
Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Read letter from same, of same date, informing the Guardians  
that they had had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form B,  
relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the half  
year ended 30th September last. The numbers of defaulters under the  
Vaccination Acts reported by the Medical Officers for the recent quarter  
were as follows:— Annmore, 56; Arklow, 500 (about); Ayrish, not  
stated; Avoca, not stated; Danganstown, 5; Newcastletown, 20; Rathfriland, 14;  
Wicklow, 280. The Local Government Board requested the Guardians to  
take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in  
the Union.

Read letter from same, of same date, transmitting extracts from the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the Annamoe, Aughrim, and Dunganstown Dispensary Districts for the half year ended 30th September last, and requesting that the Guardians would take the requisite action with regard to the matters therein referred to. The extracts were as follows :-

Annamoe Dispensary District - Roundwood dispensary is too small.

Aughrim Dispensary District - Quack midwives are fairly numerous and popular.

Dunganstown Dispensary District - The doors of the dispensary buildings ~~need~~ need repairs. The water supply for the Medical Residence and Dispensary is most unsatisfactory, and I have been compelled to draw water from a distance for some months at my own expense. The introduction of a water borne system of sewage is a grotesque but unfortunately highly dangerous experiment in a place where water is not available for several months.

ORDER :- Improvement of the water supply at Dunganstown Dispensary is in contractor's hands; the Engineer will report as to the repairs necessary to that building. - J.S. 23/11/'14.

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Dr. Murphy reported that the midwife's car fare would be about 2/6 or 3/-. He submitted accounts from the Graystones Water and Engineering Co., Graystones, for £1 for car to Dublin on 21st Inst.

ORDER :- Sum of £1 to be paid to Dr. Murphy; the Guardians request that there be paid to the expense of removal of patient to Dublin Hospital. - J.S. 23/11/'14.



Read letter from same, of same date, transmitting extracts from the Medical Officers' Returns, Form I., relating to the Annamoo, Auraria, and Dunganatow Dispensary Districts for the half year ended 30th September last, and requesting that the Guardians would take the requisite action with regard to the matters therein referred to. The

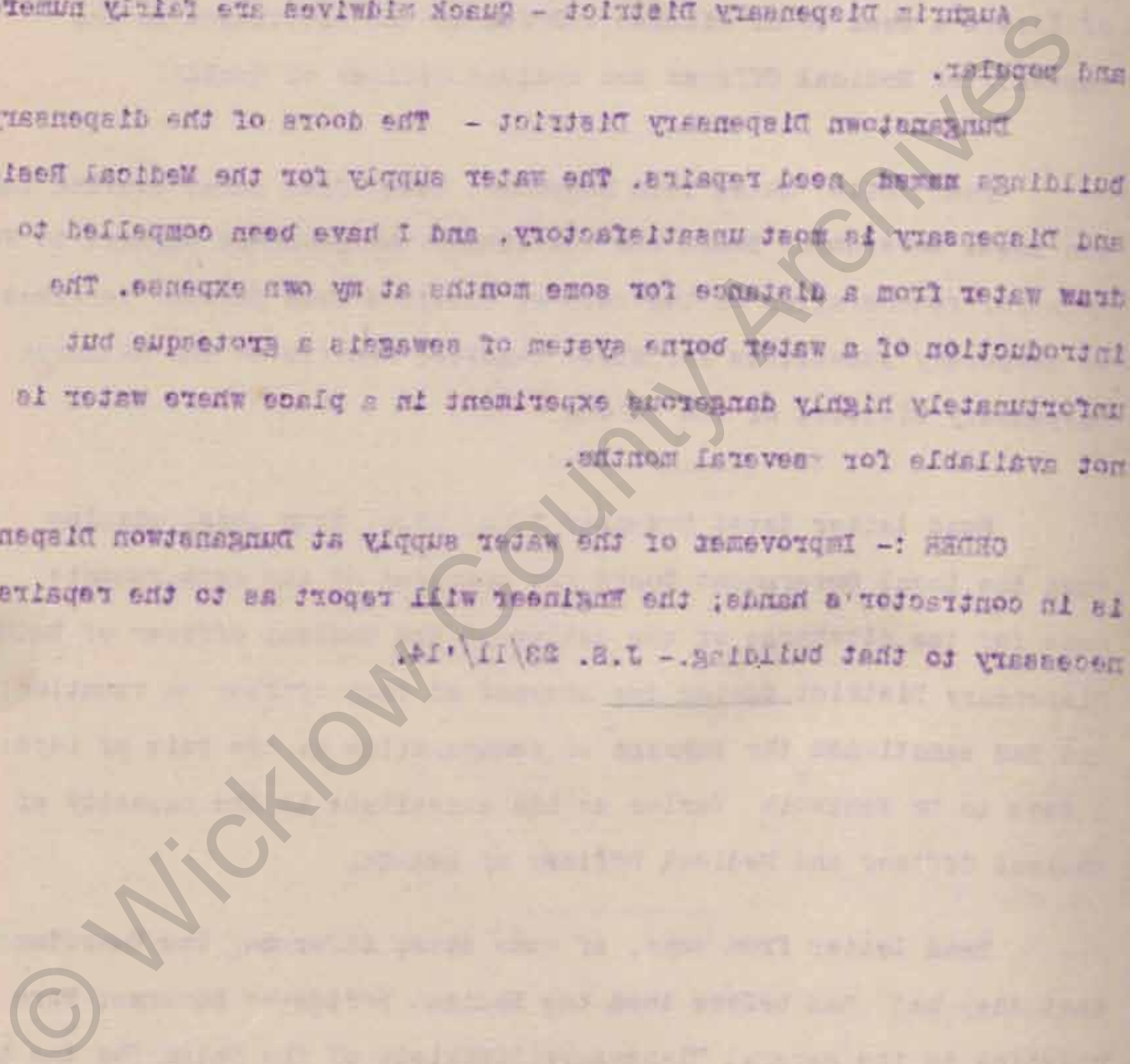
extracts were as follows :-

Annamoo Dispensary District - Roundwood dispensary in too small. Auraria Dispensary District - Quack midwives are fairly numerous

and poorer.

Dunganatow Dispensary District - The doors of the dispensary buildings were in need of repairs. The water supply for the Medical Residence and Dispensary is most unsatisfactory, and I have been compelled to draw water from a distance for some months at my own expense. The introduction of a water borne system of sewage is a desideratum but unfortunately highly dangerous experiment in a place where water is not available for several months.

ORDER :- Improvement of the water supply at Dunganatow Dispensary is in contractor's hands; the Engineer will report as to the repairs necessary to that building. - 1.8. 23/11/14.



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

Read report dated November 21st, 1914, from Dr Lynch, Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that he had found it necessary to requisition the services of Dr Eccles, Delgany, to administer an anaesthetic and assist him in a critical midwifery case in Kilcool, the patient being Mrs Ovington. It was subsequently necessary to have the patient removed to Holles Street Lying In Hospital for special treatment. The case occurred at about 2 a.m. on the previous Thursday.

Read letter from same, dated November 20th, 1914, and addressed to Relieving Officer Murphy, informing him that he had attended Mrs Ovington in her confinement on the previous day. It was necessary, Dr Lynch stated, that she should be sent in to Holles Street Hospital early on the following day. She could not go in a cab or by train and he asked the Relieving Officer to give him authority to 'phone for a taxi. In his opinion this was the only course to be taken in order to save her life. Sending her to Rathdrum in the ambulance would be out of the question.

Read further letter from same, dated November 21st, 1914, and also addressed Relieving Officer Murphy, stating that the patient, Mrs Ovington had been conveyed to Holles Street Lying In Hospital that afternoon in a motor from Greystones. He enclosed the bill for same. In his opinion, and that of Dr Eccles who met him in consultation, it was absolutely necessary that she should be removed to Holles St. for special treatment. If he had sent her to Rathdrum in the usual way he believed her life would have been seriously endangered. The District Midwife, Mrs Kinsella, came up with the patient and he presumed that her car fare from Greystones back to Newtown Mount Kennedy would be paid.

Mr Murphy reported that the Midwife's car fare would be about 2/6 or 3/-. He submitted account from the Greystones Motor and Engineering Co., Greystones, for £1 for car to Dublin on 21st inst.

ORDER :- Consultation <sup>fee</sup> of two guineas to be paid to Dr Eccles; the Guardians regret they have no power to pay x expenses of removal of patient to Dublin Hospital. - J.S. 23/11/'14.

The following cases and other communications were received by the Clerk and copies were made as follows:-

Read report dated November 21st, 1914, from Dr. Lynch, Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that he had found it necessary to requisition the services of Dr. Eccles, Belfast, to administer an anaesthetic and assist him in a critical midwifery case in Kilscoo, the patient being Mrs. Ovington. It was subsequently necessary to have the patient removed to Hollys Street in Hospital for special treatment. The case occurred at about 2 A.M. on the previous Thursday.

Read letter from same, dated November 20th, 1914, and addressed to Relieving Officer Murphy, informing him that he had attended Mrs. Ovington in her confinement on the previous day. It was necessary, in his opinion, that she should be sent in to Hollys Street Hospital early on the following day. She could not go in a cab or by train and he asked the Relieving Officer to give him authority to 'phone for a taxi. In his opinion this was the only course to be taken in order to save her life. Sending her to Rathfriland in the ambulance would be out of the question.

Read further letter from same, dated November 21st, 1914, and also addressed Relieving Officer Murphy, stating that the patient, Mrs. Ovington had been conveyed to Hollys Street in Hospital that afternoon in a motor from Graystones. He enclosed the bill for same. In his opinion, and that of Dr. Eccles who met him in consultation, it was absolutely necessary that she should be removed to Hollys St. for special treatment. If he had sent her to Rathfriland in the usual way he believed her life would have been seriously endangered. The District Midwife, Mrs. Kinneally, came up with the patient and he presumed that her car fare from Graystones back to Newtown Mount Kennedy would be paid.

Mr. Murphy reported that the Midwife's car fare would be about 2/6 or 3/-. He submitted account from the Graystones Motor and Engineering Co., Graystones, for £1 for car to Dublin on 21st inst.

ORDER :- Consultation of two GPs to be paid to Dr. Eccles; the Guardians regret they have no power to pay expenses of removal

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr Martin Doyle :-

Resolved.

That this Board of Guardians, in view of the statement of Dr Lynch, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District, that if a patient of his had been sent to this Workhouse Hospital it would have caused her death, hereby resolve that a Conference be held consisting of the eight Dispensary Doctors, the Workhouse Doctor and representatives of the Board of Guardians and the Local Government Board, to consider what further equipment (if any) is necessary to enable this Hospital to deal with any medical and surgical patients that are sent in for treatment from every part of the Union, so that it will not be necessary to send patients to Dublin for treatment.

Passed unanimously. - J. S. 23/11/'14.

Read letter dated November 20th, 1914, from Messrs J H McCarroll & Co., solicitors, Wicklow, acknowledging receipt of instructions to prepare bond and agreement, in connection with Mr W Clarke's contract for the building of the Medical Officer's Residence and Dispensary at Newcastle, and stating that they had forwarded drafts of both these documents to Mr Clarke for his approval. When they received these back approved of they would complete the agreement and bond in the usual way.

ORDER :- Time allowed for completion of contract to be extended to twelve months. - J.S. 23/11/'14.

Read letter from same, of same date, stating with relation to the site acquired for the proposed Dispensary Residence at Avoca, that the deed of transfer from Mr Fitzsimons had been lodged months ago with the Local Registration of Title Department, and before same could be registered and Land Certificate issued in the name of the Guardians the Land Commission had to sub-divide and apportion the annuity. This took a considerable time but the matter was going through all right.

Read letter dated November 15th, 1914, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, applying for a fortnight's leave of absence, to date from December 14th, next.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr Martin Doyle :-

Resolved, That this Board of Guardians in view of the statement of Dr Lynch, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District, that if a patient of his had been sent to this Workhouse Hospital it would have caused her death, hereby resolve that a Conference be held consisting of the eight Dispensary Doctors, the Workhouse Doctor and representatives of the Board of Guardians and the Local Government Board, to consider what further equipment (if any) is necessary to enable this Hospital to deal with any medical and surgical patients that are sent in for treatment from every part of the Union, so that it will not be necessary to send patients to Dublin for treatment.

Passed unanimously. - J. S. 28/11/14.

Read letter dated November 20th, 1914, from Messrs J H McGarrett & Co., Solicitors, Wicklow, acknowledging receipt of instructions to prepare bond and agreement, in connection with Mr W Clarke's contract for the building of the Medical Officer's Residence and Dispensary at Newcastle, and stating that they had forwarded drafts of both these documents to Mr Clarke for his approval. When they received these back approved of they would complete the agreement and bond in the usual way.

ORDER :- Time allowed for completion of contract to be extended to twelve months. - J. S. 28/11/14.

Read letter from same, of same date, stating with relation to the site acquired for the proposed Dispensary Residence at Avon, that the deed of transfer from Mr Fitzsimons had been lodged months ago with the Local Registration of Title Department, and before same could be registered and Land Certificate issued in the name of the Guardians the Land Commission had to sub-divide and apportion the annuity. This took a considerable time but the matter was going through all right.

Read letter dated November 18th, 1914, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Durrusstown Dispensary District, applying for a fortnight's leave of absence, to date from December 14th, next.

ORDER :- Two weeks leave granted.

Proposed by Mr Jas Byrne, seconded by Mr Connolly :-

That Dr Ryan, Rathdrum, be appointed to take charge of the Dunganstown Dispensary District for two weeks at four guineas a week.

Amendment proposed by Mr M Doyle, seconded by Mr M Byrne :-

That Dr Taylor, Rathdrum, be appointed to do the duty for two weeks at four guineas a week.

On a show of hands the amendment was carried by five votes to two votes.

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Dr Garland, Dunganstown, reported having successfully vaccinated six persons.

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ORDER :- Two weeks leave granted.

Proposed by Mr. J. M. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Connelly :-

That Mr. Ryan, Rathfriland, be appointed to take charge of the Dungannon Dispensary District for two weeks at four guineas a week.

Amendment proposed by Mr. M. Doyle, seconded by Mr. M. Byrne :-

That Mr. Taylor, Rathfriland, be appointed to do the duty for two weeks at four guineas a week.

On a show of hands the amendment was carried by five votes to

two votes.

Deputy, Dungannon, reported having successfully vaccinated

six persons.

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Report (Form F) containing the names of all persons who in the District, and all other places...

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was held before the Board, and the names given therein, as follows:-

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For the Board of the County Council, at Wick, on the 11th day of...

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Handwritten date: 19/11/20



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Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, to the Medical Officer of the following Districts:

Medical Officer's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

was held before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 30th

day of November 1914.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman of the Board

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 28,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,687:5:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of November 1914.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse		168																	
Temporary Buildings																			
Additional Workhouse																			
Permanent Fever Hospital		3																	
Fever Sheds																			
TOTAL		169																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			58	25	32	20	3	4	6	12	5	165	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	84	In separate Wards	1			
Admitted during the Week			21	8	9	3			1	3		45	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	2			
Born													TOTAL	87	TOTAL	3			
TOTAL			79	33	41	23	3	4	7	15	5	210	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			22	7	6	1		1	1	3		41	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died												-	No. Relieved during week	21	8	3	32		
Total Discharged and Died			22	7	6	1		1	1	3		41	No. in Work-house at date	7	1	1	9		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			57	26	35	22	3	3	6	12	5	169	No. at corresponding period last year, 187.						

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of November 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	44	69			44	69	Bt. forward						
No. II.	94	193			94	193	No. VI.						
No. III.	101	180			101	180	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	59			38	59	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	277	501			277	501	No. X.						
							TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 30th day of November 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

P. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

November 30th, 1914.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:—

*J. W. Leonard*  
14/12/14

HATHDRUM UNION

Present % of Annual Value £ 131,887:8:0

1914 - 22,812.00

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of November 1914.

SCHEDULE	NAME	AGE	SEX	RELATION	NIGHT LINDERS ON CAPITAL		TOTAL
					IN	OUT	
188	3	188	M	S	1	04	1
					2	03	2
					3	02	3
TOTAL					1	04	1
TOTAL					1	04	1

RETURN of Board of Guardians relative to the Workhouse, as by Statute made for the first Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of November 1914, authorized and laid before the Board of Guardians at its meeting.

SCHEDULE	NAME	AGE	SEX	RELATION	NIGHT LINDERS ON CAPITAL		TOTAL
					IN	OUT	
188	3	188	M	S	1	04	1
					2	03	2
					3	02	3
					4	01	4
					5	00	5
TOTAL					1	04	1

Copy of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a meeting held on Sunday, the 30th day of November 1914.

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

Clerk of the Union.

November 30th, 1914.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £131,687:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of November 1914.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		170														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital		2														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		172														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			57	26	35	22	3	3	6	12	5	169	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	60	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	1
Admitted during the Week			28	5	11	1						45	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		2
Born											1	1				
TOTAL			85	31	46	23	3	3	6	12	6	215	TOTAL	62	TOTAL	3
Discharged during the Week			24	5	8	2		1			1	41	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died					2							2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Died			24	5	10	2		1			1	43	No. Relieved during week	28	5	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			61	26	36	21	3	2	6	11	6	172	No. in Workhouse at date	9	1	10
													No. at corresponding period last year, 193.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of November 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	44	69			44	69	Bt. forward						
No. II.	94	193			94	193	No. VI.						
No. III.	104	183			104	183	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	63			39	63	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwld.	281	508			281	508	No. X.						
							Total						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 7th day of December 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

P. W. Sheehan  
Clerk of the Union.

December 7th, 1914.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

R. W. Gordon  
14/12/14



## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,687:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of December 1914.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse		172																	
Temporary Buildings																			
Additional Workhouse																			
Permanent Fever Hospital		4																	
Fever Sheds																			
TOTAL		176																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			61	26	36	21	3	2	8	11	6	172	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	64	In separate Wards	1			
Admitted during the Week			39	9	7	2	1	1		5	1	65	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates	2			
Born											1	1	TOTAL	68	TOTAL	3			
TOTAL			100	35	43	23	4	3	6	16	8	238	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			43	8	4					5	1	61	Males		Fe-males		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week	39	8	5	52		
Total Discharged and Died			43	8	5							62	No. in Workhouse at date	5	3	2	10		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			57	27	38	23	4	3	6	11	7	176	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 5th day of December 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	44	69			44	69	Bt. forward						
No. II.	94	193			94	193	No. VI.						
No. III.	105	186			105	186	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	63			39	63	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	282	511			282	511	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 14th day of December 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Daniel Condren Esq., Chairman.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Graham, Manning, Barry, Travers, Thos. Byrne, Loughlin, Cullen, A. Halpin (Knockfodda), Richardson, Wm. Byrne, Jos. Cunniam, L. Murray, P J Carey, Phelan, E Condren, Yeates, M Carey, M Doyle, C M Byrne, Higgins, Lawler, Douglas, Kearns, Rourke, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), Storey, Hatton, Jas Byrne (Tinnakilly), Ellison.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.





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

The Reports of the Working Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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:—

1,300 lbs.	Bread
50 lbs.	Butter
90 lbs.	Beef
150 lbs.	Mutton
300	Eggs
gals	
150 pts.	New Milk
150 lbs.	Cabbage

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

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The Master's Estimate of Provisions for the coming year was  
examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles therein specified:—

1,300 lbs. Bread
50 lbs. Butter
50 lbs. Beer
150 lbs. Mutton
300 Eggs
150 lbs. New Milk
150 lbs. Cabbage

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

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

The Master reports that he took two weeks leave of absence granted to him previously. The Schoolmaster, Mr. Fehalms, did the duty.

Since last board day the remaining Belgians refugees left the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Schoolmaster to be paid at the same rate as Master for acting as substitute. - D.O.

ORDER :- The usual Christmas fare to be allowed the inmates of the Workhouse. - D. Dundon. 14/12/14.

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The following list of the Land Commissioners should be printed year by year and read at the Board, and approved by the Board as follows :—

The Clerk's Report of Yearly Meetings was read (this on the first meeting in every month).  
Number of members present —

The Reports of the various Committees were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows —

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

December 14th, 1914.

The Master reports that he took two weeks leave of absence granted to him previously. The Schoolmaster, Mr Cahalane, did the duty.

Since last Board day the remaining Belgian refugees left the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Schoolmaster to be paid at the same rate as Master for acting as substitute. - D.C.

ORDER :- The usual Christmas fare to be allowed the inmates of the Workhouse. - D. Condren. 14/12/14.

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

ORDER :- Fulfilled. - D.C. 15/12/14.

Read circular letter No. 103/E:1914, dated November 20th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, stating that the Government have had under consideration

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

December 14th, 1914.

The Master reports that he took two weeks leave of absence granted to him previously. The Schoolmaster, Mr. Cahalan, did the

day.

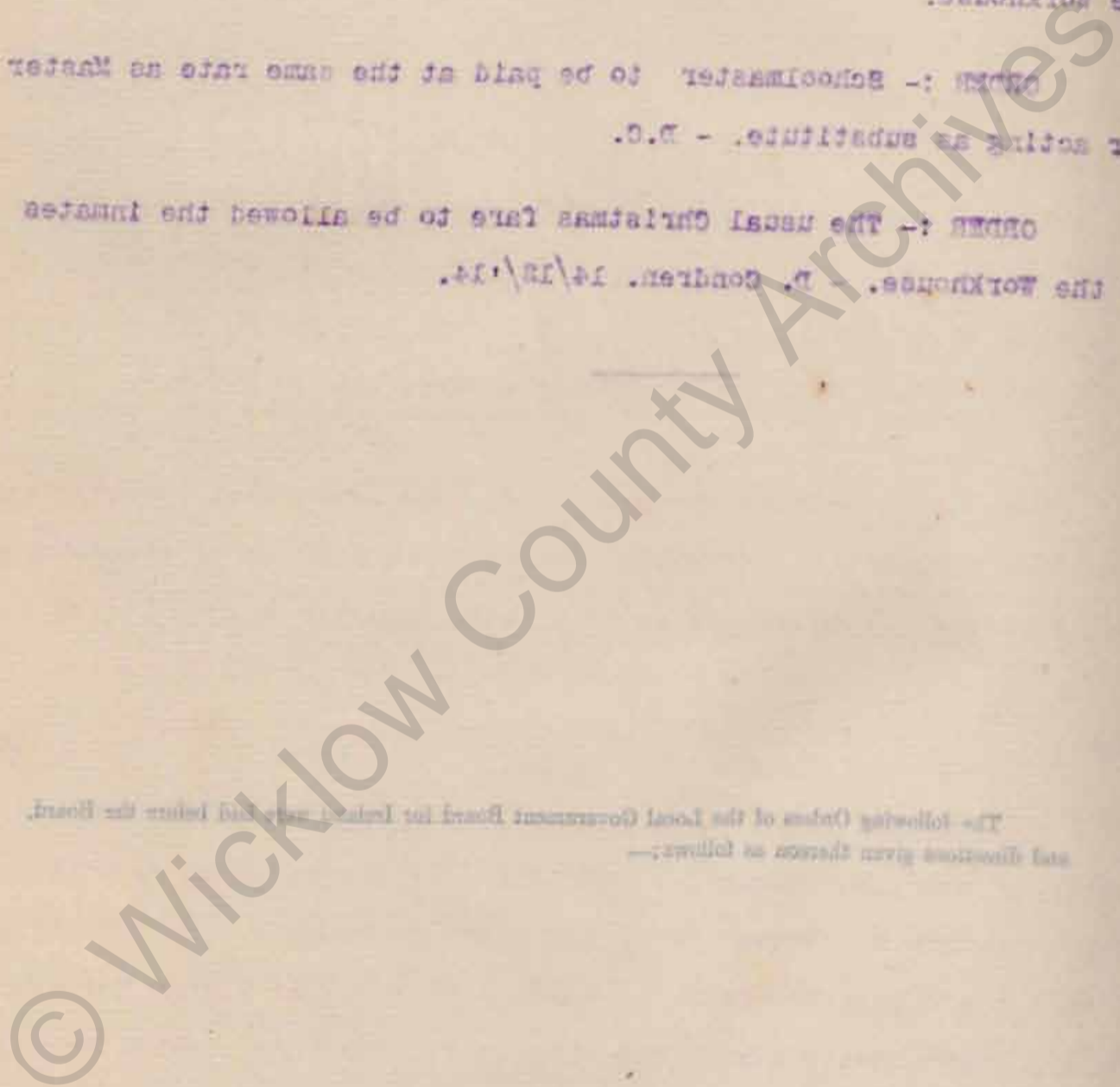
Since last Board day the remaining Belgian refugees left

the Workhouse.

ORDER:— Schoolmaster to be paid at the same rate as Master for acting as substitute. - D.C.

ORDER:— The usual Christmas fare to be allowed the inmates of the Workhouse. - D. Gordon. 14/12/14.

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was read and passed by 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):—

Read letter dated November 30th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, transmitting questions for answers respecting Mrs Hannah Cahalane, who has been employed temporarily as Matron of the Workhouse, and requesting that when the questions had been answered and signed the query sheet should be returned to that Office.

Read letter from same, dated December 7th, 1914, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting Mrs Hannah Cahalane and her temporary employment as Matron of the Workhouse, and stating that they had sanctioned the proposed payment to her of remuneration at the rate of £35 a year for her services, together with rations to the estimated weekly value of 9/1. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

Read telegram dated December 1st, 1914, from same, requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the number of Belgian refugees accommodated in the Workhouse at that date, together with a statement showing the cost of maintenance of refugees during the month of November, similar to that furnished for the month of October.

Read letter from same, dated December 11th, 1914, acknowledging receipt of the amended account furnished for the maintenance of Belgian refugees in the Workhouse during the month of November, and pointing out that the charge of £8:7:8 in respect of the week ending November 28th was disproportionate to the charges for the other weeks, having regard to the collective numbers of days in the several weeks. The Local Government Board requested that details might be furnished of the items included in the charges of £7:18:5 and £8:7:8, for the weeks ending on the 21st and 28th ultimo, respectively.

ORDER :- Furnished. - D.C. 14/12/'14.

Read circular letter No. 193/M:1914, dated November 23rd, 1914, from same, stating that the Government have had under consideration

the



The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and other were sent by the Chief and Divisional Officers to answer them respectively, in the following order (the letters are in their original order) :-

Head letter dated November 30th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, transmitting questions for answers respecting Mrs. Hannah Gahane, who has been employed temporarily as Matron of the Workhouse, and requesting that when the questions had been answered and signed the query sheet should be returned to that Office.

Head letter from same, dated December 7th, 1914, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting Mrs. Hannah Gahane and her temporary employment as Matron of the Workhouse, and stating that they had sanctioned the proposed payment to her of remuneration at the rate of £55 a year for her services, together with rations to the estimated weekly value of 8/1. The date upon which she ceased to work should be carefully reported on the Guardians' minutes.

Head telegram dated December 1st, 1914, from same, requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the number of Belgian refugees accommodated in the Workhouse at that date, together with a statement showing the cost of maintenance of refugees during the month of November, similar to that furnished for the month of October.

Head letter from same, dated December 11th, 1914, acknowledging receipt of the amended account furnished for the maintenance of Belgian refugees in the Workhouse during the month of November, and pointing out that the charge of £3:7:8 in respect of the week ending November 28th was disproportionate to the charges for the other weeks, having regard to the collective numbers of days in the several weeks. The Local Government Board requested that details might be furnished of the items included in the charges of £7:18:8 and £3:7:8 for the weeks ending on the 21st and 28th ultimo, respectively.

ORDER :- Furnished. - D.O. 14/12/14.

Head circular letter No. 123/M:1914, dated November 23rd, 1914, from same, stating that the Government have had under consideration

the arrangements to be made for affording relief to the distressed wives and children of interned enemy aliens. It was understood that funds had been placed at the disposal of the American Embassy by the German and Austrian Governments for the benefit of their distressed nationals in this country, but that grants from these funds might not continue to be available for the assistance of British-born wives of interned persons and their children. It was considered that the most effective manner of affording assistance to such persons was to make grants through the agency of Boards of Guardians, not as poor relief administered by the Guardians in the ordinary course of their duties, but as allowances made under the authority of the Government and charged upon funds placed at the disposal of the Local Government Board for this purpose. Directions were given as to the conditions upon which the amounts expended by the Guardians would be refunded, and the Local Government Board stated they felt assured that the Guardians and their officers would be willing to co-operate with them in the manner proposed.

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Read report from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that a patient named Sarah Bolger be sent to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, for surgical treatment. She required an extensive operation to her neck.

ORDER :- To be sent.

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Read letter dated December 14th, 1914, from Mr Thos Toole, Workhouse Porter, applying for two weeks leave of absence. Edward Fogarty would, if appointed, do the duty.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Edward Fogarty to be appointed as substitute at 12/- a week, with rations. - D.C. 14/12/14.

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Read letter from Mr Patrick Fogarty, Hospital Attendant, applying for three weeks leave of absence. James Ellis would do the duty, if appointed.

ORDER :- Leave granted ; James Ellis to be appointed substitute and to be paid 10/- a week, with rations.

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Read report from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that a patient named Sarah Holker be sent to Sir Patrick Dunn's Hospital, Dublin, for surgical treatment. She required an extensive operation to her neck.

ORDER: -- To be sent.

Read letter dated December 14th, 1914, from Mr. T. J. Fogarty, Workhouse Porter, applying for two weeks leave of absence. Edward Fogarty would, if appointed, do the duty.

ORDER: -- Leave granted; Edward Fogarty to be appointed as substitute at 12/- a week, with rations. - P.O. 14/12/14.

Read letter from Mr. Patrick Fogarty, Hospital Attendant, applying for three weeks leave of absence. James Mills would do the duty, if appointed.

ORDER: -- Leave granted; James Mills to be appointed substitute and to be paid 10/- a week, with rations.

Read letter from Mrs Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, stating that she would now take the holidays already granted her. She asked the Guardians to appoint Mrs Cahalane, the Acting Matron, to take charge of the children.

ORDER :- Mrs Cahalane to be appointed to take charge of the children and to be paid 12/- a week. - D.C. 14/12/'14.

Read account from Mrs Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, applying for payment of a sum of 5/9, for acting as substitute for the Matron of the Workhouse on 21st, 22nd and 23rd November last, as reported to the meeting of the Guardians on 23rd ultimo by the Master of the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Amount to be paid, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.- D.C. 14/12/'14.

Read letter dated December 13th, 1914, from Nurse O'Meara, Fever Hospital, and Nurse O'Beirne, the Infirmary, applying for an increase in the money allowance made them in lieu of rations. The present allowance was not sufficient owing to the increase in the price of provisions, and they were unable to obtain the necessary weekly supplies for the money value fixed some years ago.

The following notice was handed in :-

December 14th, 1914.

I beg to give notice that I, or some Guardian for me, will move at the meeting of the Guardians to be held on January 11th, 1915, that an increase in the rations allowance be given to the nurses in the Hospital.

C. M. BYRNE.  
D.C. 14/12/'14.

The Guardians decided to hold no meeting on Monday, 28th inst.

Read letter from Mrs Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, stating that she would now take the holidays already granted her. She asked the Guardians to appoint Mrs Caplanne, the Acting Matron, to take charge of the children.

ORDER :- Mrs Caplanne to be appointed to take charge of the children and to be paid 12/- a week. - D.O. 14/12/14.

Read account from Mrs Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, applying for payment of a sum of 8/6, for acting as substitute for the Matron of the Workhouse on 21st, 22nd and 23rd November last, as reported to the meeting of the Guardians on 23rd ultimo by the Master of the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Amount to be paid, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board. - D.O. 14/12/14.

Read letter dated December 13th, 1914, from Nurse O'Meara, Fever Hospital, and Nurse O'Beirne, the Infirmary, applying for an increase in the money allowance made them in lieu of rations. The present allowance was not sufficient owing to the increase in the price of provisions and they were unable to obtain the necessary weekly supplies for the money value fixed some years ago.

The following notice was handed in :-

December 14th, 1914.

I beg to give notice that I, or some Guardian for me, will move at the meeting of the Guardians to be held on January 15th, 1915, that an increase in the rations allowance be given to the nurses in the Hospital.

G. M. BYRNE.

D.O. 14/12/14.

The Guardians decided to hold no meeting on Monday, 28th last.

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded out Children.

The Guardians accepted the proposal of Mrs Mary Gallagher, Ashford, to board-out from the Workhouse two children named Mary Duffy and Kathleen Duffy, aged, respectively,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  years and  $7\frac{3}{4}$  years.

Read letter dated November 30th, 1914, from Mrs Catherine Cunniam, Ballycullen, stating that she desired to make a few observations regarding the report of Miss Browne, L. G. Inspector, on the Duffy children, who, until recently had been boarded-out with her. Miss Browne stated she was not satisfied with the general condition of the house, but the house was a new one, built at great labour and expense but required a little more trimming and finishing. Taking the house and the way it was kept it would compare favourably with any house of its class in similar circumstances. Miss Browne had complained of the school attendance of the children being very irregular, but they had attended <sup>very</sup> fairly. Compulsory education was in force in the district and they had never been warned as to the no-attendance of these children, for there had been no necessity for doing so. She denied being rude to the Lady Inspector or having made the slightest objection to her inspection of the children. She only hoped the Guardians would be able to secure a better home for the children, or that Miss Browne would.

Read letter dated December 12th, 1914, from Miss M A Thompson, teacher of Ballylusk National School, calling attention to a statement alleged to have been made at a previous meeting of the Board by Relieving Officer Byrne regarding her school. She had communicated with Miss Browne, L G Inspector, and now enclosed her reply.

In her letter dated December 2nd, 1914, Miss Browne, stated that she thought she had made it quite plain on the occasion of her visit to the school that the teacher had got the Duffy children on very well indeed, especially as they were being sent to school so irregularly.

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to boarded

our children.

The Guardians accepted the proposal of Mrs Mary Gallagher,

to board-out from the Workhouse two children named Mary Dally

and Kathleen Dally, aged respectively 8 1/2 years and 7 1/2 years.

Read letter dated November 30th, 1914, from Mrs Catherine Gummam,

Ballinacorney, stating that she desired to make a few observations regarding

the report of Miss Brown, I. G. Inspector, on the Dally children, who,

until recently had been boarded-out with her. Miss Brown stated she

was not satisfied with the general condition of the house, but the house

was a new one, built at great labour and expense but required a little

more trimming and finishing. Taking the house and the way it was kept it

would compare favourably with any house of its class in similar circum-

stances. Miss Brown had complained of the school attendance of the

children being very irregular, but they had attended fairly. Compulsory

education was in force in the district and they had never been warned

as to the no-attendance of these children, for there had been no necessity

for doing so. She denied being rude to the Lady Inspector or having

made the slightest objection to her inspection of the children. She only

hoped the Guardians would be able to secure a better home for the

children, or that Miss Brown would.

Read letter dated December 13th, 1914, from Miss M. A. Thompson,

teacher of Ballinacorney National School, calling attention to a statement

alleged to have been made at a previous meeting of the Board by Miss

Thompson regarding her school. She had communicated with Miss Brown,

I. G. Inspector, and now enclosed her reply.

In her letter dated December 2nd, 1914, Miss Brown, stated

that she thought she had made it quite plain on the occasion of her visit

to the school that the teacher had got the Dally children on very well

indeed, especially as they were being sent to school so irregularly.

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The Clerk reported that it would appear that the boy, Michael Higgins, to whom reference had been made in the recent report of the Lady Inspector of Boarded-out Children, was now over fifteen years of age.

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ORDER :- Approved; 35/- to be allowed for the purchase of an outfit of clothing for the boy. - Danl. Condren.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, for having the same audited by the Auditor of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by the Clerk:-

1. The Income Book.
2. The Provision Book.
3. The Provision Receipt Book.

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	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	1903	1902	1901	1900
The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.															
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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

(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 Monday the 21st day of December 1914.

(Signed), J. W. Sheehan  
Clerk of the Union.



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The number of applications for relief were considered and decided on as set forth in the Applications and Report Book.

The number of provisions admitted to the Workhouse continued was ...

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The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ...

The number of cases in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The number of other applications in the Relieving Officers' books received by order of the Guardians was ...

The number of applications for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

The Board and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report received as follows: (this on the second meeting after the Annual Meeting in every year.)

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December 1914.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Board

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 14th day of December 19 14.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 1508 to No. 1884

Separate „ No.  to No.

Outdoor „ No.  to No.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of December 1914., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	106	8	-	19	17	7	126	5	11	32	8	10	3	3	7	35	12	5	90	13	6	1225
Necessaries	212	9	-				212	9	-	7	19	8	1	4	6	7	19	8	203	4	10	
Total	318	17	-	19	17	7	338	14	11	40	8	6	4	8	1	44	10	7	293	18	4	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 4 : 4½

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 5 : 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 6 : 10½

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

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.               |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.                          | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book.                                 | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and 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.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

The books by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with his reports from the General Minutes of each Meeting.

Rathfriland Union

Meeting held on Monday 14th day of December 1884

The following Local Minutes were produced, examined, and authorized by the signature of the Chairman and the number signatures of the Clerk

to No. 1884	to No. 1884
to No.	to No.
to No.	to No.

The following Local Minutes were produced by the Clerk, printed up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits made therein by the Clerk of the Workhouse, and authorized the same by his signature:-

- 1. The Labour Book
- 2. The Workhouse Clerk's Account
- 3. The Workhouse Receipt and Expenditure Account

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure for the Week ending Saturday the 14th of December 1884, was submitted of which the following is a summary:-

Particulars	1884		1883	
	Receipts	Expenditure	Receipts	Expenditure
1884	108 8 -	10 11 3 8	108 8 -	10 11 3 8
1883	108 8 -	10 11 3 8	108 8 -	10 11 3 8
1882	108 8 -	10 11 3 8	108 8 -	10 11 3 8

The General Average Book of the Union for the week was ...  
Average Book in January ...  
Average Book in February ...

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously examined by him and authorized by his signature:-

- 1. The General Receipts and Expenditure Account
- 2. The Medical Workhouse and Rates Book
- 3. The Garden Accounts and Receipts Book
- 4. The Poor Admission and Discharge Book

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of December 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <b>Edge</b>			Relieving Officer <b>Byrne</b>			Relieving Officer <b>Butler</b>			Relieving Officer <b>Murphy</b>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.		
	District No. I. £ s. d.			District No. II. £ s. d.			District No. III. £ s. d.			District No. IV. £ s. d.			District No. V. £ s. d.			District No. VI. £ s. d.					
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	6	2	4	4	14	9	8	4	8	12	3	10							29	4	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-										80	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	26	2	4	34	14	9	38	4	8	12	3	10							109	5	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	7	10	-	18	17	-	15	13	8	7	1	8							47	2	-
In Kind ..																			<del>50</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>-</del>
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							3	10	-										3	10	-
7. Total Relief given	7	10	-	18	17	-	19	3	8	7	1	8							50	12	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	18	12	4	17	17	9	17	1	2	5	2	4							58	13	7
9. Total ..	26	2	4	34	14	9	38	4	8	12	3	10							109	5	7

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 14th day of December 1914.

*P. W. Phelan*  
Clerk of Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Parishes for the last Week ending Saturday

for the year terminated at follows: December 1817

Parish	St. Andrew's		St. George's		St. James's		St. John's		St. Luke's		St. Mark's		St. Paul's		St. Peter's		St. Thomas's	
	Wages	Expenses	Wages	Expenses	Wages	Expenses	Wages	Expenses	Wages	Expenses	Wages	Expenses	Wages	Expenses	Wages	Expenses	Wages	Expenses
St. Andrew's	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0
St. George's	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0
St. James's	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0
St. John's	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0
St. Luke's	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0
St. Mark's	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0
St. Paul's	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0
St. Peter's	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0
St. Thomas's	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0

1817 December 1817

**Rathdrum 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 MONDAY, the 14th day of December 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair, **Daniel Condren Esq.,** Chairman.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Graham, Manning, Barry, Travers, Thos Byrne, Loughlin, Cullen, A Halpin (Knockfodda), Richardson, Wm Byrne, Jos. Cunniam, L Murray, P J Carey, Phelan, E Condren, Yeates, M Carey, M Doyle, C M Byrne, Higgins, Lawler Douglas, Kearns, Rourke, Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), Storey, Hatton, Jas Byrne (Tinnakilly), Ellison.

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 £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
Arklow	2	8	-	To be supplied.
Avoca	9	2	5	do.

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 £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board



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 being 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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following  
 supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of  
 each half-year, in pur-  
 suance of Article 33  
 of the General Rules  
 for Dispensary Dis-  
 tricts, dated 24th Feb-  
 ruary, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary Disrtrict in the  
 Union, for the half-year ended **September 30th**.....**1.914.**, having been  
 submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary  
 District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-  
 year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the  
 half-year ended **September 30th**.....**1.914.**

<b>Annamoe</b> .....	District	-	-	-	£	<b>133:17:8</b>
<b>Arklow</b> .....	District	-	-	-	£	<b>112: 5:1</b>
<b>Aughrim</b> .....	District	-	-	-	£	<b>173: 9:10</b>
<b>Avoca</b> .....	District	-	-	-	£	<b>302: 2:10</b>
<b>Dunganstown</b> .....	District	-	-	-	£	<b>107:15:5</b>
<b>Rathdrum</b> .....	"	-	-	-	£	<b>115: 5:6</b>
<b>Newcastle</b> .....	District	-	-	-	£	<b>106: 9:2</b>
<b>Wicklow</b> .....	"	-	-	-	£	<b>126: 5:3</b>

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each  
 Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board  
 for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens  
 authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed  
 Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2,  
 and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union,  
 and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division



An Invoice of Medicines forwarded to the Department for the  
 Department Director in pursuance of an order of the Board in their minutes of  
 having been received from the Chief Clerk the following list of medicines and was directed to forward the  
 same to the Department for the use of the Hospital, and the same was left to the Medical Officer of the Hospital  
 enclosing a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Department.  
 On the application of the Medical Officer of the Department the following  
 supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Books ordered to be supplied	Department Director

The following is the total amount of the Invoice for the medicines ordered for the use of the Hospital in the  
 month of September 1914. The total amount of the Invoice is £124. 10s. 0d.  
 September 1914

Books ordered to be supplied	Department Director
188:1:18	Amman
118: 2:1	Atlix
178: 2:10	Austria
208: 2:10	Avon
101:18:8	Dunbarton
£ 118: 2:8	Edinburgh
108: 2:8	Edinburgh
£ 188: 2:8	Wicklow

The following persons were appointed as Wardens in the Hospital in the month of September 1914:  
 The Chief Clerk was appointed as Warden of the Hospital in the month of September 1914.  
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Name and Address of Warden appointed for each Division	Division	Year of Appointment

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

Read letter dated November 30th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 9th idem, and to previous correspondence, and requesting the Guardians to cause notices to be served on the outstanding defaulters under the Vaccination Acts throughout the Union, calling upon them to comply with the law.

ORDER :- Notice to be given to have this letter considered at meeting of the Guardians on January 11th, 1915. - D.C. 14/12/'14.

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Read letter from same, dated November 30th, 1914, intimating that the Local Government Board had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to Dr Taylor as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

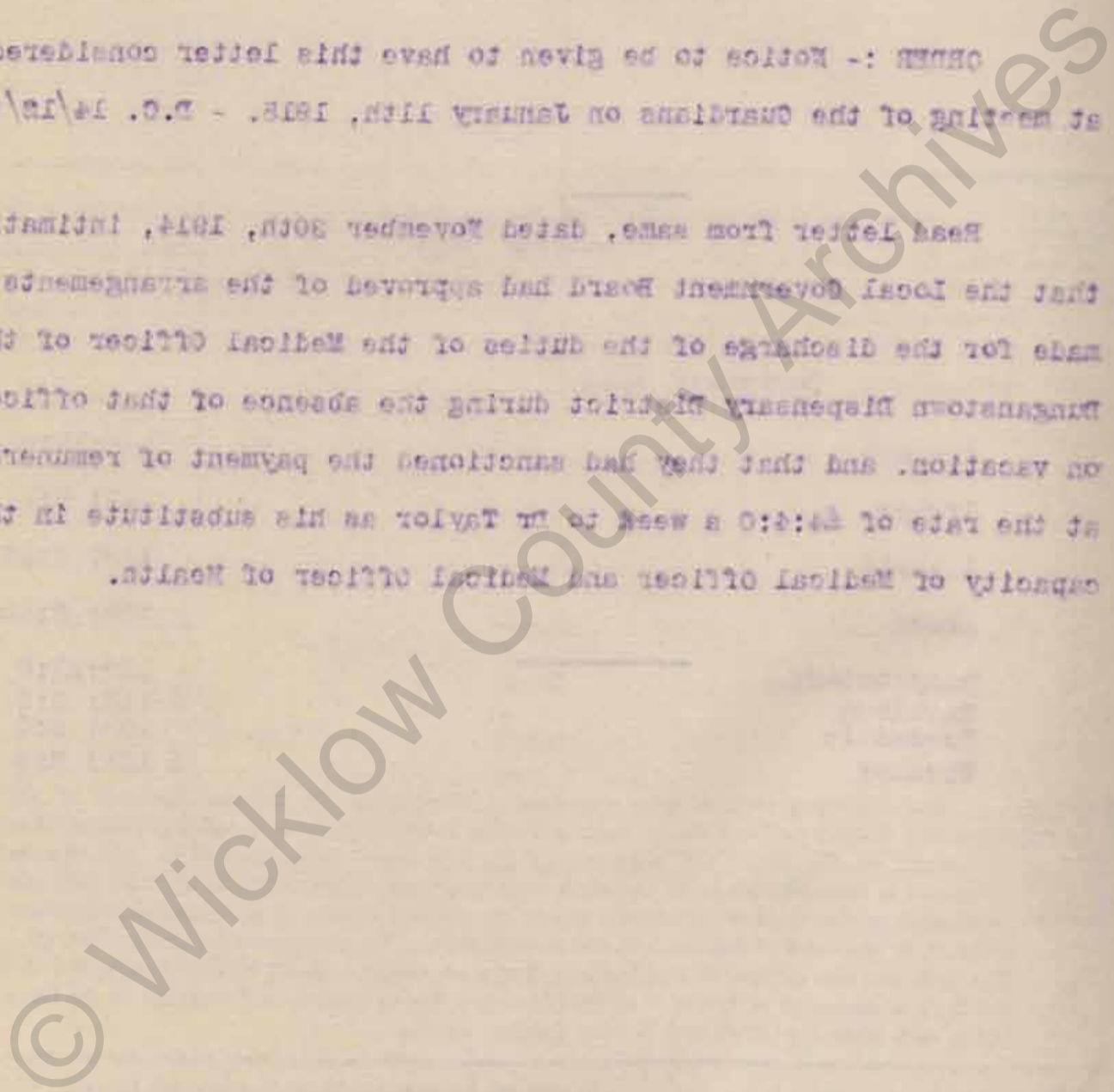
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The following Order and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Officers Act, were laid before the Board and discussed thereon, as follows:—

Read letter dated November 30th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 23rd inst., and to previous correspondence, and requesting the Guardians to cause notice to be served on the outstanding delinquents under the Vaccination Acts throughout the Union, calling upon them to comply with the law.

ORDER:—Notice to be given to have this letter considered at meeting of the Guardians on January 13th, 1915. - T.C. 14/12/14.

Read letter from same, dated November 30th, 1914, intimating that the Local Government Board had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Tralee Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to Mr Taylor as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.





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

Read letter dated December 8th, 1914, from Dr Browne, Local Government Board Medical Inspector, stating that he would arrange, when a suitable date had been fixed, to attend the conference with the Dispensary Medical Officers regarding the further equipment of the Workhouse Hospital for the treatment of patients. Mr McCarthy, Local Government Board Inspector, would also attend. He desired to be informed what date would be convenient for all parties.

ORDER :- Conference to be fixed for Monday, January 18th, 1915; members of House Committee to represent the Board of Guardians at the conference. - D.C. 14/12/'14.

Read report from Mr T.B.Lowey C.E. stating that as instructed he had inspected the Dispensary Residence at Dunganstown and had found the house generally much in need of renovation. The Doctor had, at his own expense, got one sittingroom renovated, ceiling washed and whitened, walls coated in distemper and the woodwork painted. The ceilings throughout would require to be washed off, stopped and whitened; walls coated in distemper and woodwork painted. The staircase and hall were much soiled, <sup>p</sup>aper loose and broken in places. In some of the rooms the skirting has become quite decayed, evidently from damp walls, and should be replaced by new. The window sashes generally required to be overhauled and some re-hung. Some slates had been blown off the return building. One side of the kitchen range was completely burned out and ~~x~~ should be replaced to prevent the oven being injured. The Dispensary was dirty and required similar treatment to the house; some of the doors required to be repaired. He learned from the contractor that the pump had been left in working order on 8th inst.

ORDER :- Consideration postponed until New Year. - D.C. 14/12/'14.

Read letter dated December 2nd, 1914, from Messrs Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., contractors for medicines, stating with reference to the goods recently supplied by them to/Aughrim, Wicklow, Dunganstown and Newcastle Dispensaries, the original invoice as sent to the Medical Officer

The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk and orders were made in accordance therewith:-

Read letter dated December 28th, 1914, from Dr. Brown, Local Government Board Medical Inspector, stating that he would arrange when a suitable date had been fixed, to attend the conference with the Dispensary Medical Officers regarding the further equipment of the Workhouse Hospital for the treatment of patients. Mr. McCarthy, Local Government Board Inspector, would also attend. He desired to be informed what date would be convenient for all parties.

ORDER :- Conference to be fixed for Monday, January 19th, 1915; members of House Committee to represent the Board of Guardians at the conference. - D.O. 14/12/14.

Read report from Mr. T.H. Lowry G.E. stating that as instructed he had inspected the Dispensary Residence at Dunganstown and had found the house generally much in need of renovation. The doctor had, at his own expense, got one sitting room renovated, ceiling washed and whitened, walls coated in distemper and the woodwork painted. The ceilings throughout would require to be washed off, stopped and whitened; walls coated in distemper and woodwork painted. The staircase and hall were much soiled, part loose and broken in places. In some of the rooms the skirting has become quite decayed, evidently from damp walls, and should be replaced by new. The window sashes generally required to be overhauled and some re-hung. Some sashes had been blown off the return building. One side of the kitchen range was completely burned out and should be replaced to prevent the oven being injured. The Dispensary was dirty and required similar treatment to the house; some of the floors required to be repaired. He learned from the contractor that the pump had been left in working order on 8th inst.

ORDER :- Consideration postponed until New Year. - D.O. 14/12/14.

Read letter dated December 22nd, 1914, from Messrs. Bollean & Boyd, Ltd., contractors for medicines, stating with reference to the goods recently supplied by them to the Dispensary, Dunganstown and Newcastle Dispensaries, the original invoice as sent to the Medical Officer

Officer in each case had been priced in accordance with contract rates. They enclosed copies of same extended at current <sup>list</sup> prices, showing the items (in red ink) which had risen materially in price in consequence of the European war. This course had been decided on after consultation with the Local Government Board and the items advanced were amongst those referred to in the Circular Letter of 15th October, last. The firm asked that these duplicate invoices be preserved as, on the completion of the existing contract, it was their intention to ask payment <sup>of</sup> in the difference between the two amounts. The circumstances being exceptional and entirely beyond their control, they trusted the Guardians would see the fairness of their proposal, and meet them in this matter as suggested in the Circular Letter referred to.

Read letter dated December 12th, 1914, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, enclosing account for 5/- from Michael Kavanagh, Kilbride, for temporary repairs to the pump at the Dispensary Residence.

ORDER :- To be paid. - D.C.

Read Magistrates' Order for the payment of a fee of one guinea to Dr Halpin, Wicklow, for examining James Neilan, a dangerous lunatic.

ORDER :- To be paid. - D.C.

Read report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent from Wicklow Dispensary, as follows :-

Solution of Bismuth	Correct.
Tincture of Ferric Chloride	do.
Olive Oil	do.

Proposed by Mr Jas Byrne (Ballinderry), seconded by Mr C. M. Byrne :-

That application be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to a supplemental loan of £900 to meet the cost of providing a Medical Residence and Dispensary for the Newcastle Dispensary District,

this



Officer in each case had been priced in accordance with contract rates. They enclosed copies of same extended at current prices, showing the items (in red ink) which had risen materially in price in consequence of the European war. This course had been decided on after consultation with the Local Government Board and the items advanced were amongst those referred to in the Director's letter of 18th October, last. The firm asked that these duplicate invoices be preserved as, on the completion of the existing contract, it was their intention to ask payment in the difference between the two amounts. The circumstances being exceptional and entirely beyond their control, they trusted the Board would see the fairness of their proposal, and meet them in this matter as suggested in the Director's letter referred to.

Read letter dated December 1914, from Dr. GARDNER, Medical Officer, BANGOR Dispensary District, enclosing account for £1-10-0 from Michael Lavanagh, Killybegs, for temporary repairs to the pump at the Dispensary Residence.

ORDER :- To be paid. - D.O.

Read Magistrate's order for the payment of a fee of one guinea to Dr. Halpin, Wicklow, for examining James Keenan, a dangerous lunatic.

ORDER :- To be paid. - D.O.

Read report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent from Wicklow Dispensary, as follows :-

- Solution of Bismuth
- Timothy of Yertis Chloride
- Olive Oil
- Do.
- Do.
- Do.

Proposed by Mr. Jas. Byrne (Ballinacorney), sanctioned by Mr. C. M. Byrne :-

That application be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to a supplemental loan of £800 to meet the cost of providing a Medical Residence and Dispensary for the Newmarket Dispensary District.

this sum, in addition to the amount of the loan already sanctioned,  
being necessary to complete the work.

Passed. - D. Condren. 14/12/'14.

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*10/10/15*  
*14/12/14*

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Monday, Dec. 14th  
at 8 o'clock

this sum, in addition to the amount of the loan already mentioned,

being necessary to complete the work.

Passed. - D. Gordon. 14/22/14.

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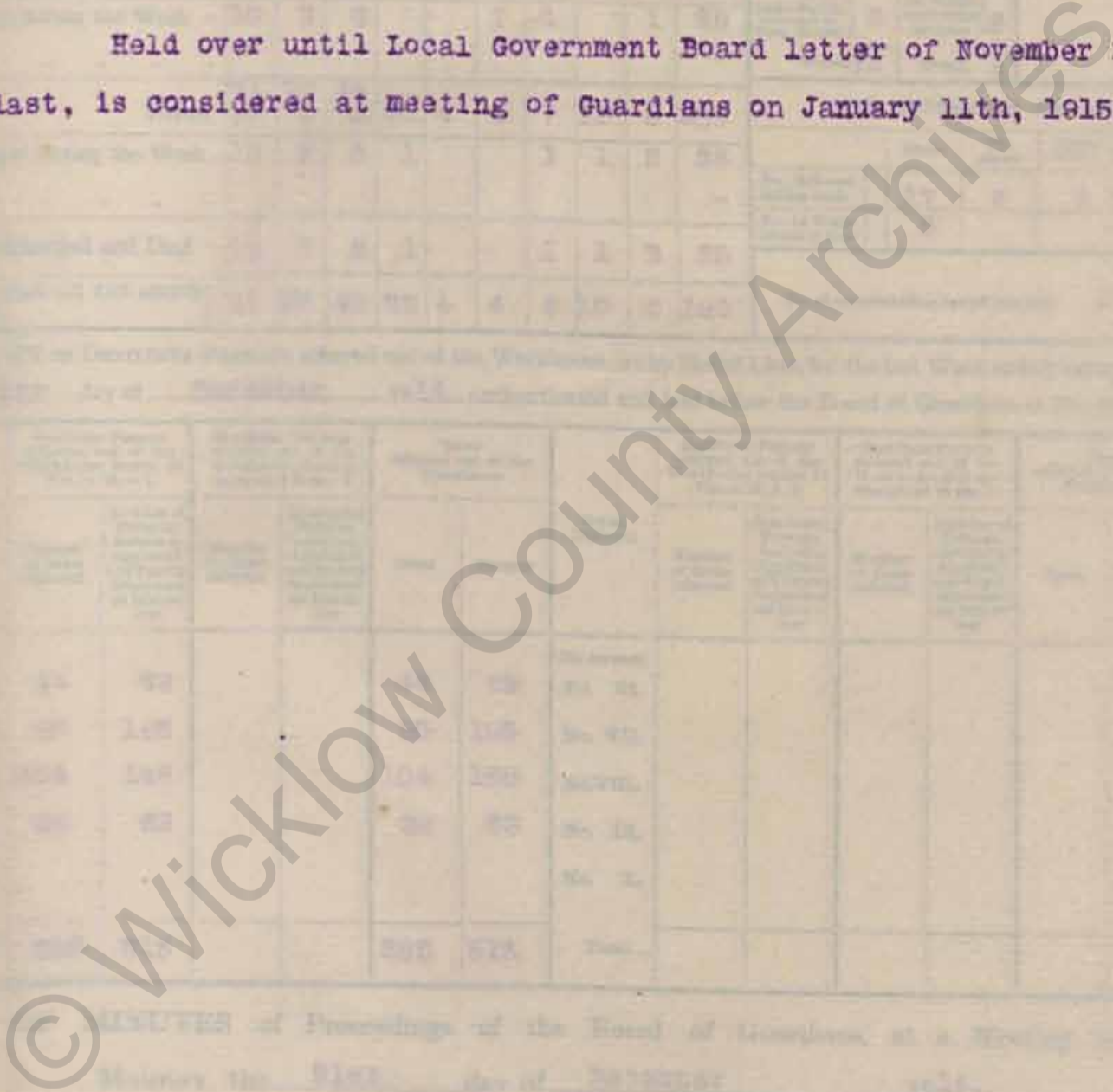
[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

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.:-

Arklow	190 defaulters (with names previously returned, 500 defaulters)
Aughrim	45 do.
Avoca	24 do.

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

Held over until Local Government Board letter of November 28th, last, is considered at meeting of Guardians on January 11th, 1915.



*W. Wynne*  
11/1/15

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of December 1914.

(Signed) J. W. Sheridan  
Clerk of the Union.

Persons (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 Districts are:—

190 Detainers (with names previously returned. 800 Detainers)	do.	45	Airflow
	do.	24	Avoca

and the names of the Board, and Districts given below, as follows:—

Held over until local Government Board letter of November 1881, last, is considered at meeting of Guardians on January 11th, 1882.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 21st

day of December 1881.

Chair of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,687:5:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of December 1914.

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	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 8 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Able-bodied		Males		Fem.		Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date								
Workhouse		175																		
Temporary Buildings																				
Additional Workhouse																				
Permanent Fever Hospital		5																		
Fever Sheds																				
TOTAL		180																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			57	27	38	23	4	3	6	11	7	176	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	37	In separate Wards	1				
Admitted during the Week			17	3	6				1	1		29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	2				
Born												-	TOTAL	72	TOTAL	3				
TOTAL			74	30	44	23	4	4	7	11	8	205	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS							
Discharged during the Week			13	5	2	1				1	1	25		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL			
Died												-	No. Relieved during week	17	3	1	21			
Total Discharged and Died			13	5	2	1				1	1	25	No. in Work-house at date	5			5			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			61	25	42	22	4	4	6	10	6	180	No. at corresponding period last year, 199.							

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of December 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	44	69			44	69	Bt. forward						
No. II.	95	195			95	195	No. VI.						
No. III.	104	188			104	188	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	63			39	63	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	282	515			282	515	No. X.						
							TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 21st day of December 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

*W. P. ...*  
11/1/15

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

*P. W. ...*  
Clerk of the Union.

December 21st, 1914.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

HATHBURN UNION

Minutes of the Board of Guardians for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1914.

No.	Name	Age	Attendance		Total	Remarks
			Present	Absent		
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Minutes of the Board of Guardians for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1914.

No.	Name	Age	Attendance	Total	Remarks
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Minutes of the Board of Guardians for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1914.

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

Secretary of the Union,  
December 13th, 1914.

The minutes of the meeting were read and signed.

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 28,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £131,687:5:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of December 1914.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working							Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Able-bodied		Males		Fem.		Boys					Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	
Workhouse		179														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital		7														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		186														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			81	25	42	22	4	4	8	10	8	180	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 68	In separate Wards } 1		
Admitted during the Week			20	3	7	2						37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 7	In Wards with other Inmates } 2		
Born													TOTAL, 75	TOTAL, 3		
TOTAL			81	28	49	24	4	4	8	13	8	217	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			19	2	4	3						30	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died												1	No. Relieved during week } 20	3	2	25
Total Discharged and Died			19	2	4	3						31	No. in Work-house at date } 6	1		7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			82	26	45	21	4	4	8	11	5	186	No. at corresponding period last year, 193.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of December 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45	70			45	70	Bt. forward						
No. II.	95	195			95	195	No. VI.						
No. III.	104	188			104	188	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	70			39	70	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	283	523			283	523	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 28th day of December 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

December 28th, 1914.

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed: