

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £131,651:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of June 1918.

| 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 8 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 6 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 | | 156 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hosptl. | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 157 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 49 | 50 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 4 | 138 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 62 | In separate Wards | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 17 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 2 | | 3 | 2 | | 39 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 2 | In Wards with other inmates | 6 |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | 20 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 66 | 54 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 4 | 177 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 14 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | 20 | | | | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 14 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | 20 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 52 | 53 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 4 | 157 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 20 | | | No. at corresponding period last year | 169. | | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of June 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relieving Officers | 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 |
| D. Edge | No. I. | 40 | 55 | | | 40 | 55 |
| A. Byrne | No. II. | 77 | 184 | | | 77 | 184 |
| T. Butler | No. III. | 77 | 126 | | | 77 | 126 |
| L. Murphy | No. IV. | 36 | 64 | | | 36 | 64 |
| | TOTAL | 230 | 409 | | | 230 | 409 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 24th day of June 1918.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Kearns,

Peter Healy, Redmond.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

RATHBURN UNION.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Union, 1910.

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The meeting was held on the 17th day of June, 1910.

| OBSERVATIONS | REVENUE | | BALANCE | TOTAL | REVENUE | TOTAL | REVENUE | TOTAL | REVENUE | TOTAL |
|--------------|---------------|------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | CONTRIBUTIONS | DUES | | | | | | | | |
| | 100 | 50 | 150 | 150 | 100 | 250 | 100 | 350 | 100 | 450 |
| | 100 | 50 | 150 | 150 | 100 | 250 | 100 | 350 | 100 | 450 |
| | 100 | 50 | 150 | 150 | 100 | 250 | 100 | 350 | 100 | 450 |

The meeting was held on the 17th day of June, 1910.

| NAME | AMOUNT | DATE | NAME | AMOUNT | DATE |
|---------------|--------|------|---------------|--------|------|
| J. F. GARDNER | 100 | 1910 | J. F. GARDNER | 100 | 1910 |
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| J. F. GARDNER | 100 | 1910 | J. F. GARDNER | 100 | 1910 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting on Monday the 14th day of June 1910.

In the Chair: Daniel Gardner Esq., J.P., Chairman.

Other Guardians: Messrs. James Fyfe (Ballinacree), Kenna,

Robert Healy, Richmond.

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

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

That this Board of Guardians express the deep sympathy of its members with Very Rev. J. O'Callaghan P.P., Rathdrum, on the death of his brother, Rev. E. O'Callaghan.

Passed unanimously. — D.C.

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presented, case from the Union. He asked was it necessary, resolution that he should make application to the I. G. B. in the matter. He noted remarks re the official orders.

ORDER 1— Not necessary. — D.C. 24/5/18.

Had letter received 24th June, 1918, from Messrs O'Connell & Co., Ltd., Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter of Clerk of Union regarding their account for water supplied. They stated they had been unable to find the official orders which, apparently, had been mislaid. They enclosed detailed particulars of the amount which would be found correct, as if

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 :—

| | |
|----------|------------|
| 680 lbs. | Bread |
| 50 lbs. | Butter |
| 100 lbs. | Beef |
| 110 lbs. | Mutton |
| 1 | side Bacon |
| 200 | Eggs |
| 140 gal. | New Milk |
| 10 cwt. | Oatmeal |
| 3 st. | Cabbage |
| 28 lbs. | Dripping |
| 28 lbs. | Pepper |
| 5 cwt. | Salt |
| 21 lbs. | Tobacco |

The Clerk report on the execution of the will of the late Mrs. J. J. ...

Proposed by Mr. James ...
That this Board of ...
of the Board of his ...
Passed unanimously - D.D.

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The Board's estimate of provisions and ...
and other ...

- 600 lbs. Bread
- 60 lbs. Butter
- 120 lbs. Beef
- 120 lbs. Mutton
- 1 side Bacon
- 200 Eggs
- 140 Gal. New Milk
- 10 cwt. Oatmeal
- 3 cwt. Onions
- 25 lbs. Triping
- 25 lbs. Pepper
- 5 cwt. Salt
- 25 lbs. Tobacco

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

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

Read letter dated June 15th, 1918, from Mr John Deans, Steam Saw Mills, Glenealy, replying to letter of the Clerks of the Union regarding overdue account, stating that the account had been paid a few days previously by a messenger who, he presumed, came from the Union. He asked was it necessary, therefore, that he should make application to the L. G. B. in the matter. He noted remarks re the official orders.

ORDER :- Not necessary. - D.C. 24/6/'18.

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Read letter received 24th June, 1918, from Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd., Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter of Clerk of Union regarding their account for motor supplies. They stated they had been unable to trace the official orders which, apparently, had been mislaid. They enclosed detailed particulars of the amount which would be found correct, as it was the motor ambulance driver who got the work done.

Read account from Messrs. Thompson's for £8-2s-10d, of which £5-0s-6d was in respect of repairs on January 22nd, 1918, and £1 for repairs on February 22nd, 1918.

ORDER :- Application to be made to the Local Government Board for extension of time for payment. D. C. 24/6/'18.

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Read application from Nurse O'Beirne, Workhouse Infirmary, for a month's holiday.

ORDER :- Granted; M. O. to arrange for substitute. - D.C.

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The Guardians accepted the following tenders for the supply of the undermentioned articles to the Workhouse for a period of three months commencing 1st July, 1918, viz. :-

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|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| John Doyle | Mutton at 8d per lb. |
| Thomas Cullen | Beef at 10d per lb. |
| same | Boneless do. at 1s 6d per lb. |
| Morrissey & Wedick | Bread at 9d per 4 lbs. |

The Clerk's Report of the Board of Trustees was read (this on the first meeting in every month)
 The Report of the Board of Trustees was read and orders were made thereon as follows:—

Read letter dated June 18th, 1898, from Mr. John Deane,
 Messrs. John Deane, generally, referring to letter of the Clerk of
 the Union regarding overdue account, stating that the account
 had been paid a few days previously by a messenger who, he
 presumed, came from the Union. He asked was it necessary, therefore,
 that he should make application to the U. C. B. in the matter.
 He noted remarks on the official orders.

ORDER: Not necessary. - D.C. 24/8/98.

Read letter received from Messrs. Thompson's
 Motor Car Co., Ltd., Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter
 of Clerk of Union regarding their account for motor supplies.
 They stated they had been unable to trace the official orders
 which, apparently, had been mislaid. They enclosed detailed
 particulars of the amount which would be found correct, as it
 was the motor ambulance driver who got the work done.

Read account from Messrs. Thompson's for £6-2s-10d, of
 which £3-0s-8d was in respect of repairs on January 22nd, 1898,
 and £3 for repairs on February 22nd, 1898.

ORDER: - Application to be made to the local Government
 Board for extension of time for payment. - D.C. 24/8/98.

Read application from Messrs. O'Sullivan, Workhouse Infirmary,
 for a month's holiday.

ORDER: - Granted; M. O. to arrange for substitutes. - D.C.

The Guardians accepted the following tenders for the supply
 of the unmentioned articles to the Workhouse for a period of
 three months commencing 1st July, 1898, viz.:-

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|----------------|---------------------|
| THOMAS O'NEILL | Best at 10s per lb. |
| THOMAS O'NEILL | Best at 8s per lb. |
| THOMAS O'NEILL | Best at 10s per lb. |
| THOMAS O'NEILL | Best at 8s per lb. |

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

June 24th, 1918.

The Master reports that he could not get any coal by wagon, but he secured three motor lorry loads at 58s. per ton from Messrs. Miller & Co.

The Matron went on holidays on the 18th inst. Miss Hannify is doing duty for her.

One of the Workhouse donkeys is unable to work owing to old age. The Master desires instructions in the matter.

The Master found it necessary to employ a tinsmith named Hugh Cash to bottom slop cans and repair kitchen utensils.

ORDER :- Approved. The Master to make the best possible arrangements for a further supply of coals. -
D.C. 24/6/18.

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

Read letter No. 25,563/1918, dated 18th June, 1918, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, regarding the temporary employment of Miss Annie Harrington as Nurse in the Workhouse and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £2-2s a week to Miss Harrington for her services, together with travelling expenses and £2-0s a week for laundry expenses, and a weekly allowance of 15s. in lieu of rations.

Read letter dated 20th June, 1918, No. 25,560/1918, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th June and 19th instant, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of an additional sum of five shillings a week to Miss Harrington.

The Board of the Master and other Officers were held and their work done as follows:

June 24th, 1918.

The Master reports that he could not get any coal by wagon, but he secured three motor forty loads of coal per ton from Messrs. Miller & Co.

The Master went on holidays on the 18th inst. His family is doing very well.

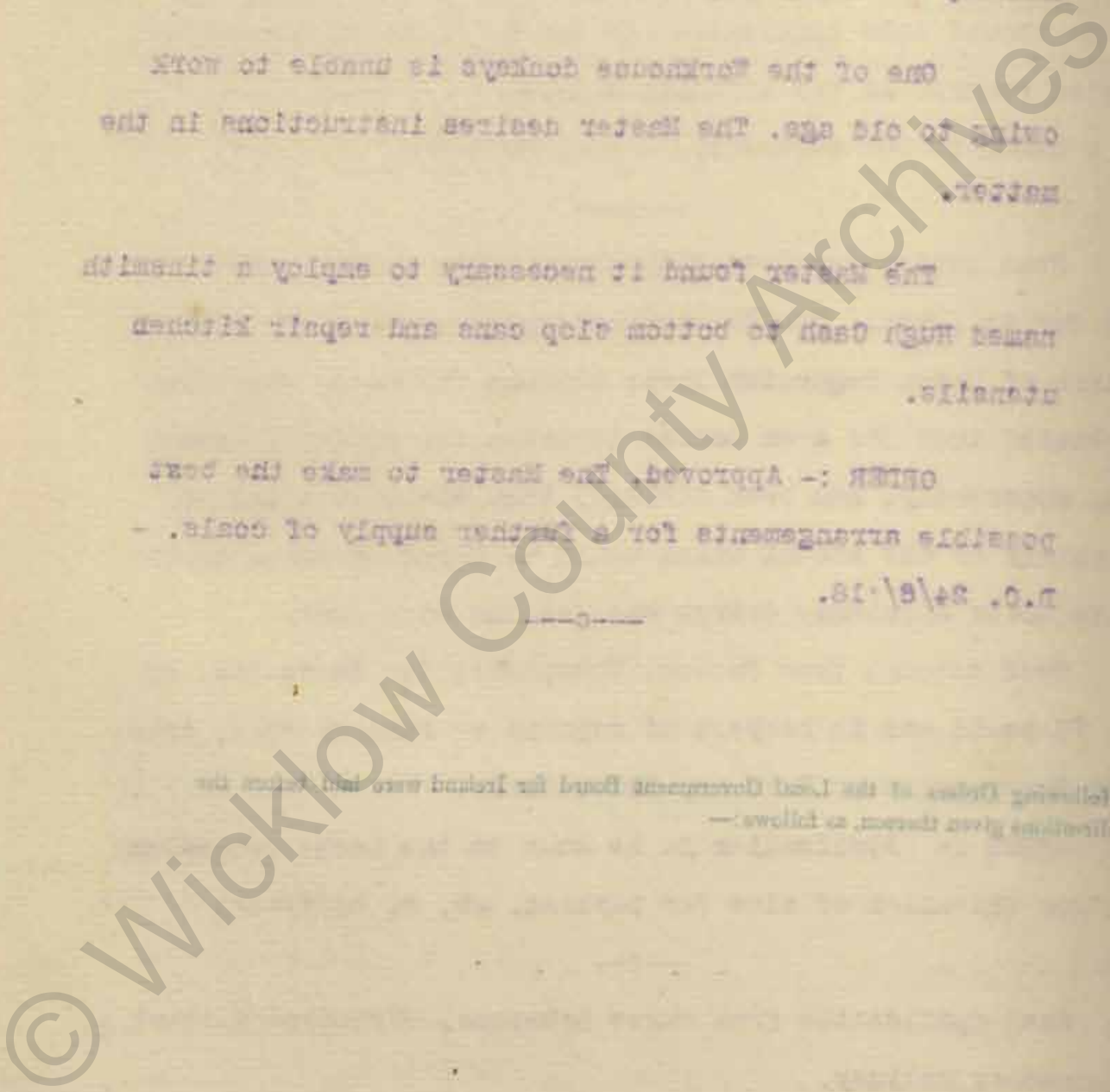
One of the workmen says he is unable to work owing to old age. The Master desires instructions in the matter.

The Master found it necessary to employ a stonemason named Hugh Gann to bottom step case and repair kitchen utensils.

ORDER: - Approved. The Master to make the best possible arrangements for a further supply of coal.

D.O. 24/6/18.

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was received on the 24th inst. 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 No. 23,261/1918, dated 15th June, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 18th ultimo relative to the Abstracts of Provisions and Clothing for the half year ended the 31st March, 1918, The Local Government Board stated that these documents had not yet been received at that Department and they requested that immediate attention be given the matter.

ORDER :— The Master to furnish the necessary documents. —
D.C. 26/6/18.

Read letter No. 25,298/1918, dated 19th June, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 27th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board have sanctioned the payment of an increase of salary of £20 per annum to the Master and of £15 per annum to the Matron of the Workhouse.

Read letter No. 28,585/1918, dated 19th June, 1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Annie Harrington as Nurse in the Workhouse and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £2-2s a week to Miss Harrington for her services, together with travelling expenses and 2s 6d a week for laundry expenses, and a weekly allowance of 12s. in lieu of rations.

Read letter dated 20th June, 1918, No. 28,345/1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th ultimo and 10th instant, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of an additional war bonus of five shillings a week to Miss Ellen

Fogarty,

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were sent to the Clerk and Director in accordance with the following order of the Board: -

Head letter No. 28, 282/1918, dated 12th June, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 12th June relative to the absence of provisions and clothing for the half year ended the 31st March, 1918. The Local Government Board stated that these documents had not yet been received at that Department and they requested that immediate attention be given the matter.

ORDER: - The Mayor to furnish the necessary documents. -
D.C. 28/6/18.

Head letter No. 28, 282/1918, dated 12th June, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 27th June, and stating that the Local Government Board have sanctioned the payment of an increase of salary of £20 per annum to the Mayor and of £18 per annum to the Mayor of the Workhouse.

Head letter No. 28, 282/1918, dated 12th June, 1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their requisition regarding the temporary employment of Miss Annie Harrington as Nurse in the Workhouse and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £3-2s a week to Miss Harrington for her services, together with travelling expenses and 2s 6d a week for laundry expenses, and a weekly allowance of 12s. in lieu of ration.

Head letter dated 12th June, 1918, No. 28, 282/1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 27th June and 10th instant, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of an additional sum bonus of five guineas a week to Miss Harrington.

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Fogarty, Attendant in the Workhouse.

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Read letter No. 28,345/1918, of same date, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 10th inst., relative to the question of allowing 15s. a week in lieu of rations to Mr Patrick Turner, Attendant in the Workhouse. The Local Government Board stated that they could not sanction such a proposal in the case of an attendant.

ORDER :- The Local Government Board to be asked to sanction the allowance as the Doctor considers his duties require extra nourishment, as he is attached to the Infirmary. - D. Condren. 24/8/'18.

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Read letter No. 28,345/1918, of same date, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 10th inst. and forwarding questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Miss Hannify as Matron of the workhouse. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to the office of the Local Government Board.

ORDER :- Complied with. - D.C. 24/8/'18.

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Read order by the Liverpool justices for the transfer from the West Derby Union, Liverpool, of Mary Creane and child, to the Rathdrum Union Workhouse.

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Read circular from the Coal Controller's Department, Dublin, asking to be supplied with a return showing the total amount of coal and coke used by the Union during the year 1917, and the percentage it was estimated such consumption could be reduced by, and the stock on hands at date.

ORDER :- To be supplied.

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Read letter dated 24th June, 1918, from Nurse O'Meara, Fever Hospital, stating that some time ago she had applied for

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...Attendance in the workhouse.

Head letter No. 22, 24/10/18, of same date, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 10th inst., relative to the question of allowing ... a week in lieu of rations to Mr Patrick Turner, Attendance in the workhouse. The Local Government Board stated that they would not sanction such a proposal in the case of an ...

ORDER: The Local Government Board to be asked to sanction the allowance as the doctor considers his duties require extra remuneration, as he is attached to the Infirmary. D. Gordon. 22/8/18.

Head letter No. 22, 24/10/18, of same date, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 10th inst., and forwarding questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Miss Hanley in station of the workhouse. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to the office of the Local Government Board.

ORDER: - Complied with. - D.O. 22/10/18.

Head order by the Liverpool Justices for the transfer from the West Derby Union, Liverpool, of Mary Greene and child to the Rotherham Union Workhouse.

Head circular from the Coal Controller's Department, asking to be supplied with a return showing the total amount of coal and coke used by the Union during the year 1917 and the percentage it was estimated upon consumption could be reduced by, and the stock on hand at date.

ORDER: - To be supplied.

Head letter dated 22nd June, 1918, from Home Office, Ever Hospital, stating that some time ago she had applied for

an increase of salary and a war bonus was voted which, she understood, had not been sanctioned by the Local Government Board. She would respectfully ask the Guardians to reconsider her application and grant her the increase of salary to which her long and satisfactory service entitled her. She was over twelve years in the Institution, during practically the whole of which period she had charge of the Fever Hospital, a very arduous and responsible post. Her salary was still only that at which all the other Nurses commenced, namely £35 a year. She respectfully asked for an increase of £12 a year.

ORDER :- Notice to be served. - D. Condren. 24/6/'18.

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The following notice was served :-

24th June, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the Meeting to be held on the 8th day of July, 1918, I will move :- That the application of Nurse O'Meara for an increase of salary be considered, and that the increase be granted.

PETER KEARNS.

Danl. Condren, Chairman.

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Read letter dated 27th May, 1918, from the Registrar General, Dublin, stating that it would be desirable that the Board of Guardians should pass a resolution appointing Mrs Phelan, Interim Registrar of Births and Deaths for Aughrim District, as Registrar of Roman Catholic Marriages so long as she filled the position of interim Registrar of Births and Deaths. This course was necessary in order to provide for the due registration of Marriages in the District.

Proposed by Mr Redmond, seconded by Mr Kearns :-

That Mrs Maria Phelan, Aughrim, be appointed Registrar of Roman Catholic Marriages for the Aughrim Registration District for the period during which she shall hold the position of Interim Registrar of Births and Deaths of said District.

Passed. - D. C. 24/6/'18.

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Read letter from Kate Grundy, Charlesland, Delgany,

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...to be ... - D. O. 24/8/18.

The following ...

24th June, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 27th day of July, 1918, I will move :- that the application of Mrs O'Meara for an increase of salary be considered, and that the increase be granted.

WALTER KEARNS.

Chairman, ...

Read letter dated 27th May, 1918, from the Registrar General, Dublin, stating that it would be desirable that the Board of Guardians should pass a resolution appointing the ...
 ...of Births and Deaths for ...
 ...as Registrar of Roman Catholic Marriages as long as ...
 ...the position of Interim Registrar of Births and Deaths. This course was necessary in order to provide for the ...
 ...of Marriages in the District.

Proposed by Mr. Keane, seconded by Mr. Keane :-

That Mrs Maria Keane, Assistant, be appointed Registrar of Roman Catholic Marriages for the ...
 ...the position of ...
 ...of Births and Deaths of said District.

Passed - D. O. 24/8/18.

Read letter from ...

Applying

applying to have registered two children named Singleton Jones and Albert Jones, aged five and three years respectively, whom she had received from the Protestant Orphan Society.

ORDER :- To be registered. - D.C. 24/6/'18.

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Read letter dated 22nd June, 1918, from Dr Wentworth Taylor, former Medical Officer of the Workhouse, respectfully asking the Board to reconsider his application for a superannuation allowance. Surgeon McArdle stated that if the Guardians granted an allowance he would personally interview the Local Government Board as to his condition. If an allowance were made he would not be able to take up another appointment, as had been stated at the last meeting. After over 19 years service he felt that the Guardians would grant his request.

ORDER :- Notice to change former resolution will be necessary. - D.C. 24/6/'18.

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Read circular from the Committee for Protection of Ireland from Venereal Disease, Dublin, pointing out the dangers of the spread of venereal diseases by troops coming back from the Front. They asked for the co-operation of the Guardians in carrying out a scheme for safeguarding Ireland from the worst evil that came in the train of War.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 1st day of July 19 18.

(Signed)

P. W. Shubert

Clerk of the Union.

[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, 24th day of June 1918.

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. 434 to No. 492

Separate „ No. - to No. -

Outdoor „ No. 3499 to No. 3509

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 June 1918, 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 | 47 | 4 | 8 | 50 | 15 | 11 | 98 | - | 5 | 46 | 15 | 9 | 2 | 18 | 6 | 49 | 14 | 3 | 48 | 6 | 2 | 986. |
| Necessaries | 37 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 4 | - | 38 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 4 | - | 1 | 18 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 28 | 4 | 1 | |
| Total | 84 | 7 | 2 | 51 | 19 | 11 | 136 | 7 | 1 | 54 | 19 | 9 | 4 | 17 | 1 | 59 | 16 | 10 | 76 | 10 | 3 | |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 7 : 9 $\frac{3}{4}$

Average Cost in Infirmary : 8 : 7 $\frac{1}{2}$

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 17 : 9

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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the...15th....

of...June...1918...was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer EDGE | | | Relieving Officer BYRNE | | | Relieving Officer BUTLER | | | Relieving Officer MURPHY | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---------------------------|----|----|----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| | District No. I | | | District No. II | | | District No. III | | | District No. IV | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 1 | 10 | 3 | 22 | 18 | 1 | 26 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 62 | 8 | 4 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 20 | - | - | 30 | - | - | | | | 20 | - | - | 70 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 21 | 10 | 3 | 52 | 18 | 1 | 26 | 9 | 6 | 31 | 10 | 6 | 132 | 8 | 4 |
| <i>Expenditure.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 8 | 14 | 6 | 15 | 17 | - | 13 | 19 | 6 | 8 | 13 | - | 47 | 4 | - |
| In Kind ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility | | | | | 6 | - | | | | | | | | 5 | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Total Relief given ... | 8 | 14 | 6 | 16 | 2 | - | 13 | 19 | 6 | 8 | 13 | - | 47 | 9 | - |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 12 | 15 | 9 | 36 | 16 | 1 | 12 | 10 | - | 22 | 17 | 6 | 84 | 19 | 4 |
| 9. TOTAL ... | 21 | 10 | 3 | 52 | 18 | 1 | 26 | 9 | 6 | 31 | 10 | 6 | 132 | 8 | 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 24th day of June 1918.

D. W. Shanahan
Clerk of the Union.

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 District in the
 Union, for the half-year ended.....l....., 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.....l.....

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

Read letter No. 25,709/1918, dated 13th June, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 25th February last, relative to the employment of Dr W. F. Doyle as temporary Medical Officer of the Avoca Dispensary District. The Local Government Board stated that they had now received a certificate from Surgeon John S. McArdle, Merrion Square, Dublin, stating that Dr Doyle was unfit for military service. In the circumstances the Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of Four Pounds Four Shillings a week as proposed to Dr Doyle for his temporary services.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked to sanction appointment of Dr Doyle made on 25th March last. - D.C. 24/6/'18.

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The Avoca Dispensary, and advised by the Local Government Board that the Medical Officer and the Nurse, employed at the Dispensary had observed that the building was in a dangerous condition and should be repaired. A new stove was also required as the old one was worn out.

ORDER :- Advise another plumber for work at Avoca Dispensary and advertise for tenders for work at Avoca Dispensary. - D.C. 24/6/'18.

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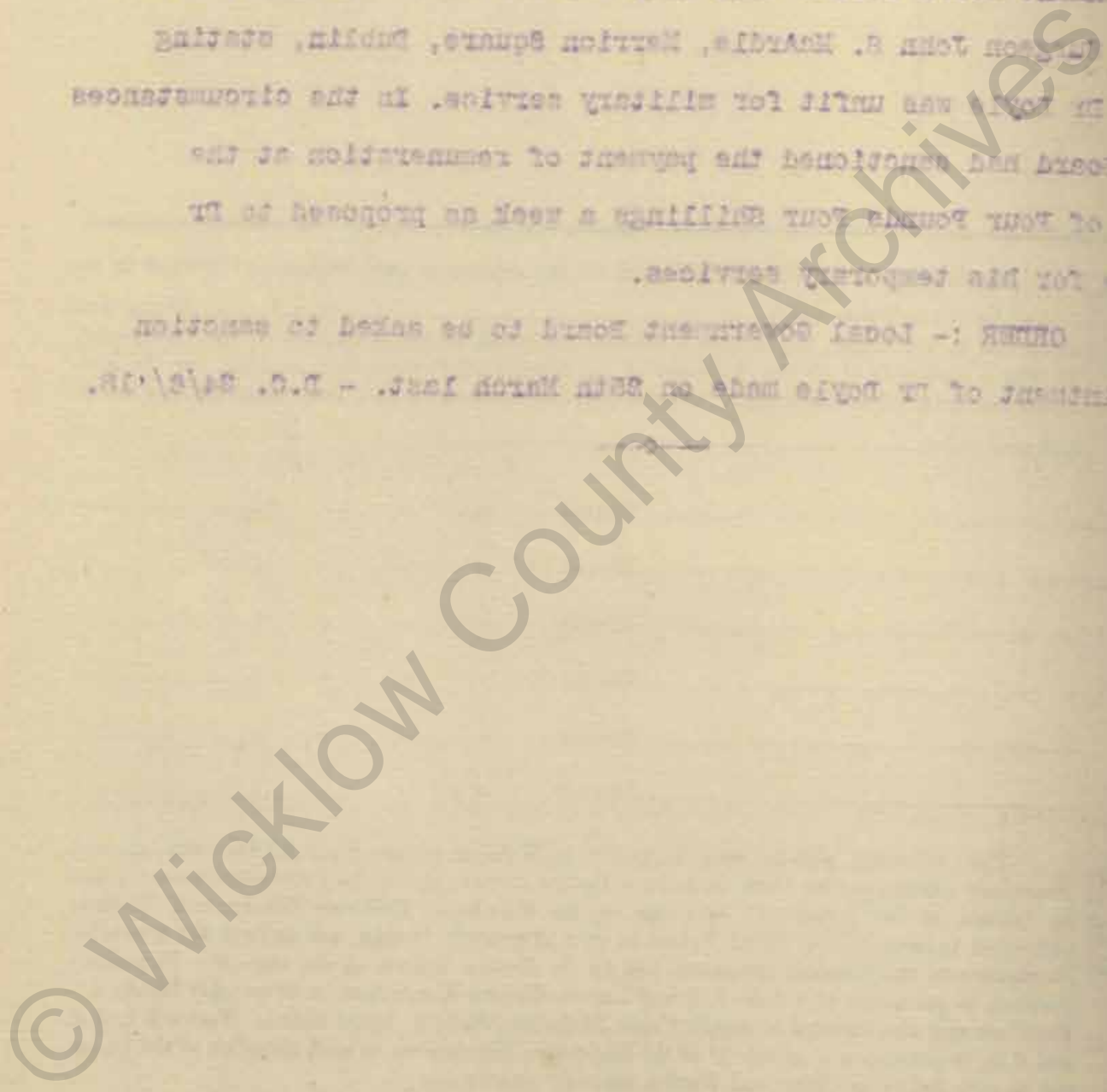
Read letter dated 30th June, 1918, from Mrs O'Brien, of St. Kilda's, Avoca Dispensary District, applying for two weeks leave of absence. Nurse Kinneally, District Nurse, Sarsfield's Dispensary District, would go duty for her, the same as last year.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Kinneally to be paid £1-1s a week. - D.C. 24/6/'18.

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Act were laid before the Board and directed their attention as follows:-

Board Letter No. 25, 702/1918, dated 12th June, 1918, from the Local Government Board, relating to entry on licence of the holder of the Board of Guardians on 23rd February 1918, relative to the employment of Dr. W. J. Doyle as temporary Medical Officer of the Avoca Dispensary District, The Local Government Board stated that they had received a certificate from Dr. W. J. Doyle, Dublin, stating that he had been in the Army for military service. In the circumstances the Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of four pounds four shillings a week as proposed to Dr. Doyle for his temporary services.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked to sanction employment of Dr. Doyle made on 23rd March 1918. - D.O. 242/18.



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

Read report dated June 22nd, 1918, from Mr T. B. Lowey C.E. stating that on 23rd February last he reported on the condition of the cylinder at the Arklow Dispensary Residence, and received instructions to have it repaired. The matter being urgent he immediately wrote Mr Walsh, plumber, Arklow, giving him particulars of the repairs necessary and the method of carrying them out, and asking his price for same. On receipt of this he directed him to proceed with the work. On 4th inst. he visited the premises to inspect and was much surprised to find that nothing had been done. He then wrote Mr Walsh that as he had allowed three months to pass without carrying out the repairs he must lay the matter before the Guardians. The poison press, new shelving and drawers were now completed at the Avoca Dispensary, and should be a great advantage to the Medical Officer and the Nurse. When at the Dispensary he observed that the chimney breast of waitingroom was in a dangerous condition and should be rebuilt. A new stove was also required as the old one was worn out.

ORDER :- Appoint another plumber for work at Arklow Dispensary Residence. Advertise for tenders for work at Avoca Dispensary. - D.C. 24/6/'18.

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Read letter dated 23rd June, 1918, from Mrs O'Brien, District Midwife, Anamoe Dispensary District, applying for two weeks leave of absence. Nurse Kinsella, District Midwife, Newcastle Dispensary District, would do duty for her, the same as last year.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Kinsella to be paid £1-1s. a week. - D.C. 24/6/'18.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 24th

July 1918.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Guardians

The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk and others were
made on them respectively as follows:

Head report dated June 22nd, 1918, from Mr. E. J. Henry
 stating that on said February last he reported on the
 condition of the cylinder at the Avoca Dispensary Residence,
 and received instructions to have it repaired. The matter
 being urgent he immediately wrote Mr. Walsh, plumber, giving
 him particulars of the repairs necessary and the method of
 carrying them out, and asking his price for same. On receipt
 of this he allowed him to proceed with the work. On 4th inst.
 he visited the premises to inspect and was much surprised
 to find that nothing had been done. He then wrote Mr. Walsh that
 as he had allowed three weeks to pass without carrying out
 the work he must lay the matter before the Guardians. The
 next press, new shelving and drawers were now completed at
 the Avoca Dispensary, and should be a great advantage to the
 Medical Officer and the Nurse. When at the dispensary he
 observed that the chimney breast or water-pipe was in a dangerous
 condition and should be rebuilt. A new stove was also required
 as the old one was worn out.

ORDER: - Appoint another plumber for work at Avoca
 Dispensary Residence. Advise for tenders for work at Avoca
 Dispensary. - D.O. 24/6/18.

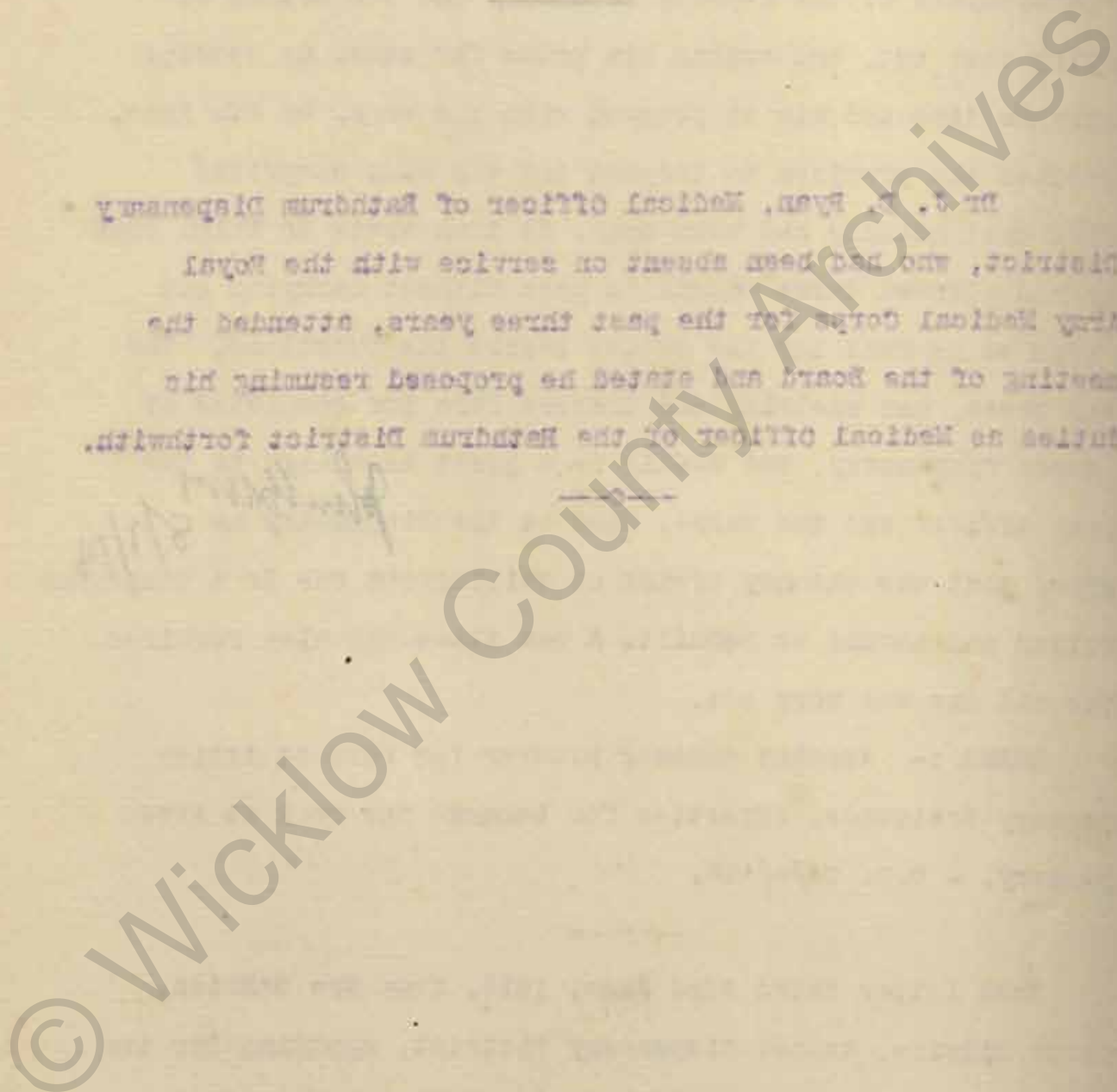
Head letter dated 23rd June, 1918, from Mrs. O'Brien,
 District Midwife, Avoca Dispensary District, applying for two
 weeks leave of absence. Nurse Kinella, District Midwife,
 Avoca Dispensary District, would do duty for her, the
 same as last year.

ORDER: - Leave granted; Nurse Kinella to be paid £1-1s.
 a week. - D.O. 24/6/18.

Reports (Form 17) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:—

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

Dr. J. Ryan, Medical Officer of Rathfriland Dispensary District, who had been absent on service with the Royal Army Medical Corps for the past three years, attended the meeting of the Board and stated he proposed resuming his duties as Medical Officer of the Rathfriland District forthwith.



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 1st day of _____ 18__

_____ (Signed) _____

_____ Clerk of the Board

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £131,851:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of June 1918

| 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 | | 147 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hosptl. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 150 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 52 | 53 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 20 | 4 | 157 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 63 | In separate Wards | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 20 | 5 | 5 | 2 | | | | 1 | | 31 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 3 | In Wards with other inmates | 6 |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | 66 | TOTAL | 6 |
| TOTAL | | | 72 | 58 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 21 | 4 | 188 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 23 | 7 | 1 | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 38 | No. Relieved during week | 20 | Females | 3 |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. in Workhouse at date | 4 | Children under 15 | 1 |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 23 | 7 | 1 | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 38 | | | TOTAL | 4 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 49 | 49 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 19 | 4 | 150 | No. at corresponding period last year | 163. | | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of June 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Believing Officers | 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 |
| D. Edge | No. I. | 40 | 55 | | | 40 | 55 |
| A. Byrne | No. II. | 77 | 164 | | | 77 | 164 |
| T. Butler | No. III. | 77 | 126 | | | 77 | 126 |
| L. Murphy | No. IV. | 36 | 64 | | | 36 | 64 |
| | TOTAL | 230 | 409 | | | 230 | 409 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY,

the 1st day of July 1918.

Present in the Chair— Mr. John Barry, Deputy Chairman.

Other Guardians—

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

G. M. Byrne, Embroider, Owen Barry.

John Barry
8/7/18

1st day of July 1918.

C. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,651:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of June 1918.

| 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 3 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 3 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 | | 142 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospit. | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 143 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 49 | 49 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 19 | 4 | 150 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 63 | In separate Wards } - | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 11 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | | | 23 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1 | In Wards with other inmates } 6 | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | TOTAL, 64 | TOTAL, 6 | | |
| TOTAL | | | 60 | 52 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 19 | 4 | 183 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 12 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | | 1 | 29 | Males Females Children under 13 TOTAL | | | |
| Died | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | No. Relieved during week } 11 | 3 | 1 | 15 |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 12 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | | 1 | 30 | No. in Workhouse at date } 3 | 1 | | 4 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 48 | 49 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 3 | 143 | No. at corresponding period last year } 159. | | | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of June 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relieving Officers | 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 |
| D. Edge | No. I. | 40 | 55 | | | 40 | 55 |
| A. Byrne | No. II. | 76 | 183 | | | 76 | 183 |
| T. Butler | No. III. | 77 | 125 | | | 77 | 125 |
| L. Murphy | No. IV. | 36 | 64 | | | 36 | 64 |
| | TOTAL | 229 | 407 | | | 229 | 407 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 8th day of July 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr John Barry, Deputy Vice Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Kearns, Michael Carey, Redmond, Rourke, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Connolly, Wolahan, C. M. Byrne, Kennedy, Owen Brady.

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 Valuing Committee was read, and Orders were made therein as follows:—

Said letter dated 1st July, 1916, from Rev. Fr. J. O'Connell P.P., Keshorn, thanking the Board for their kind resolution on the occasion of the brother's death.

Proposed by Mr Michael Gally, seconded by Mr Peter Keenan:—

That we, the members of the Board, hereby express our sincere sympathy with Mr Gally, his wife, and the other members of the family, and in particular Mr John Burke, who was a greatly respected member of this Board, in their bereavement caused by the death.

Passed unanimously. - J. J. Gally

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:—

700 lbs. Bread
 50 lbs. Butter
 80 lbs. Beef
 100 lbs. Mutton
 1 side Bacon
 240 Eggs
 138 gal. New Milk
 10 cwt. Oatmeal
 4 st. Cabbage
 2 cwt. Sugar
 3 boxes Candles
 58 lbs. Starch.

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

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

Read letter dated 1st July, 1918, from Very Rev. J. O'Callaghan P.P., Rathdrum, thanking the Guardians for their kind resolution on the occasion of his brother's death.

Proposed by Mr Michael Carey, seconded by Mr Peter Kearns :—

That we, the members of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians, hereby express our sincere sympathy with Mrs Burke, of Clonerkin, and the other members of the family of the late Mr John Burke, who was a greatly respected member of this Board, in their bereavement caused by his death.

Passed unanimously. — J. Barry.

The Clerk's Report of Vestments was read (this on the first meeting in every month) and the following resolutions were passed:—

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

Read letter dated 1st July, 1816, from Very Rev. J. O'Donnell P.R., Rector, thanking the Guardians for their kind resolution on the occasion of his brother's death.

Proposed by Mr Michael Carey, seconded by Mr Peter

That the Guardians of the Rector's Board of Guardians

do hereby express their sincere sympathy with the Rector, and the other members of the family of the late Mr John Burke, who was a greatly respected member of this Board, in their bereavement caused by his death.

Passed unanimously. — M. BARRY.

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

July 8th, 1918.

The Master reports that since the last delivery the coal has increased 2s 6d per ton in price, and he submits letter in reference to the matter.

The supply of potatoes is now run out and permission to substitute bread is necessary.

Since last Board it was necessary to order 1 bottle ink, 2 lbs. nails, 8 fire bricks, 1 st. fireclay, 1 st. plaster, 8 ft. moulding, 2 boards, bottom for grate.

Read letter dated 2nd July, 1918, from Messrs. Thos. Miller & Co., coal merchants, Wicklow, enclosing invoice for 12 tons of coal delivered by motor lorry. They advised that coal had been increased in price since last delivery by 2s 6d per ton. They desired to know if they might continue sending at present figure, viz., 58s 6d delivered by motor lorry.

ORDER :— Master to order 12 tons coal more from Messrs. Miller & Co.; tenders to be advertised for 150 tons coal;

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

ordering of articles set out by Master approved; Master to procure potatoes if possible, if not substitute bread; advertise for potatoes, tenders to be considered at meeting on 13th August next. — J.B.

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The Board of the Mayor and Aldermen were met and the following was discussed:

July 24th, 1918.

The Mayor reports that since the last delivery the coal has increased 25 per cent in price, and he submits a letter in reference to the matter.

The supply of potatoes is now low and permission to substitute bread is necessary.

Since last Board it was necessary to order 1 ton of coal; 2 tons of coal; 3 tons of coal; 4 tons of coal; 5 tons of coal; 6 tons of coal; 7 tons of coal; 8 tons of coal; 9 tons of coal; 10 tons of coal.

Read letter dated July 24th, 1918, from Messrs. Miller & Co., coal merchants, Wicklow, enclosing invoice for 12 tons of coal delivered by motor forty. They advised that coal had been increased in price since last delivery by 25 per cent. They desired to know if they might continue sending at present figure, viz. 25 per cent delivered by motor forty.

ORDER: - Mayor to order 12 tons coal from Messrs. Miller & Co.; tender to be advertised for 120 tons coal.

The following is the Board's decision on the matter and the Board's decision is as follows:

Ordering of articles set out by Mayor approved; Mayor to procure potatoes if possible, if not substitute bread; tender for potatoes, tenders to be considered at meeting on 31st.

Adopted next - J.B.

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. 29,954/1918, dated 26th June, 1918, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Kathleen Hannify as Matron of the Workhouse, and stating that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £60 a year to Miss Hannify for her services, together with rations to the estimated weekly value of 14s 8d. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

Read account for £2-15s-10d from Miss Kathleen Hannify for acting for Matron of the Workhouse from June 18th to July 4th, 1918.

ORDER :- To be paid.

Read letter from Mr. Peter MacDermot, Master of the Workhouse, Local Government Board from same, referring to entry on subject in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 22nd April last and to letter of the Clerk of the Union of 26th inst. The Local Government Board stated that they had sanctioned the continued temporary employment of Dr MacDermot, at the existing rate of remuneration, as Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Read letter No. 25,298/1918, dated 6th July, 1918, from same, referring to previous correspondence and to the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th May last, and stating that an ordinary pin leg could be made to fit comfortably and, in the opinion of the Local Government Board, would be as unlikely to cause gangrene in the wearer as the very elaborate appliance it was proposed to obtain for the man named George Malone. However, as the Guardians had the facts fully before them now, if they still adhered to their proposal to supply the elaborate article the Local Government Board would not raise

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The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and other documents, are placed on file for reference in the following order (as shown) —

Head letter No. 23, 24, 1918, dated 24th June, 1918.

From the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries regarding the temporary employment of Miss Kathleen Hannity as a member of the Workhouse, and stating that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £80 a year to Miss Hannity for her services. The rate of £80 a year is the estimated weekly value of 14s 6d. The rate of £80 a year is the amount to be paid to her weekly. Recorded on the Minutes, 1918.

Head letter No. 23, 24, 1918, dated 24th June, 1918.

For notice for the Workhouse from June 1918 to July 1918. ORDER: To be paid.

Head letter No. 23, 24, 1918, dated 24th June, 1918.

Local Government Board, relating to entry on the list of names of the members of the Guardians on 24th April 1918 and to letter of the Clerk of the Union of 24th June. The Local Government Board stated that they had sanctioned the continued temporary employment of Mr. MacDermott, at the existing rate of remuneration, as Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Head letter No. 23, 24, 1918, dated 24th June, 1918.

From name, relating to previous correspondence and to the Minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th May 1918, and stating that an ordinary day could be made to fit comfortably and, in the opinion of the Local Government Board, would be an entirely suitable arrangement in the matter as the very elaborate appliance it was proposed to obtain for the man named George Malone. However, as the Guardians had the facts fully before them now, it may still adhere to their proposal to supply the elaborate article the Local Government Board would not raise

any further objection.

ORDER :- Leg to be supplied at cost of £17 as proposed. - J. Barry.

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Read telegram from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, asking that his absence from the meeting be excused as he had to attend the funeral of the late Mr E. J. Byrne.

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Read letter from Mr A. Manning, Assistant Clerk of the Union, applying for one month's leave of absence. The Clerk would, if appointed, perform the duties for that period.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Clerk to do the duties and to be paid at the same rate of salary as the Assistant Clerk receives. - J. Barry.

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Read letter from Mr P. J. Byrne, Master of the Workhouse, applying for one month's holidays. Mr Hugh Burke N.T. would, if appointed, do the duty. He would feel much obliged if the Guardians granted rations to his substitute.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mr Burke to be appointed substitute and to be paid at the Master's rate of salary and to receive rations. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 23rd June, 1918, from Mr Peter Kavanagh, P.L.G., stating that his absence from meetings of the Board for six months was due to ill health and the altered train service. If the Guardians accepted this explanation he would endeavour to give a better attendance in future.

ORDER :- Explanation accepted. - J.B.

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Proposed by Mr Michael Carey, seconded by Mr L. Redmond :-

That Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer to the Board, be granted a War Bonus of £20 per annum.

Passed unanimously. - J. Barry.

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any further objection.

ORDER :- To be supplied at cost of 11/6 as

proposed. - J. Barry.

Read telegram from Mr. J. H. McGarrett, solicitor, asking that his absence from the meeting be excused as he had to attend the funeral of the late Mr. H. J. Byrne.

Read letter from Mr. A. Manning, Assistant Clerk of the Union, applying for one month's leave of absence. The Clerk would, if appointed, perform the duties for that period.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Clerk to do the duties and to be paid at the same rate of salary as the Assistant Clerk receives. - J. Barry.

Read letter from Mr. J. Byrne, Master of the Workhouse, applying for one month's holiday. Mr. Hugh Byrne T.T. would, if appointed, do the duty. He would be obliged if the Guardians granted vacation to his substitute.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mr. Byrne to be appointed substitute and to be paid at the Master's rate of salary and to receive vacation. - J.B.

Read letter dated 23rd June, 1918, from Mr. Peter Kavanagh, P.L.O., stating that his absence from meetings of the Board for six months was due to ill health and the altered train service. If the Guardians accepted this explanation he would endeavour to give a better attendance in future.

ORDER :- Explanation accepted. - J.B.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Garty, seconded by Mr. E. Redmond :-

That Mr. T. M. Dwyer, Engineer to the Board, be granted a pay scale of £50 per annum.

Passed unanimously. - J. Barry.

ORDER :- That the agreements with the following for supplies to the Workhouse, now submitted, be sealed :- Morrissey & Wedick, John Short, Charles Cullen, John Doyle, Thomas Cullen.

Read letter purporting to be signed by "A Ratepayer, John Doyle" asking the Guardians not to increase the salary of Nurse O'Meara, Fever Hospital, as was proposed.

No order.

The Board made the following order on the Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book :- Refer the pillowing to Master and Stocktaker for explanation. - J.B. 8/7/'18.

The Board had been specially summoned for the consideration of notice of motion by Mr Kearns to consider application of Nurse O'Meara, Fever Hospital, for an increase of salary.

Proposed by Mr Kearns, seconded by Mr Carey :-

That Nurse O'Meara be granted an increase of £10 per annum in her salary.

Passed unanimously. - J. Barry. 8/7/'18.

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted requisitions for medical supplies, total cost of same, £30-17s-4d.

The requisitions were signed by the Chairman.

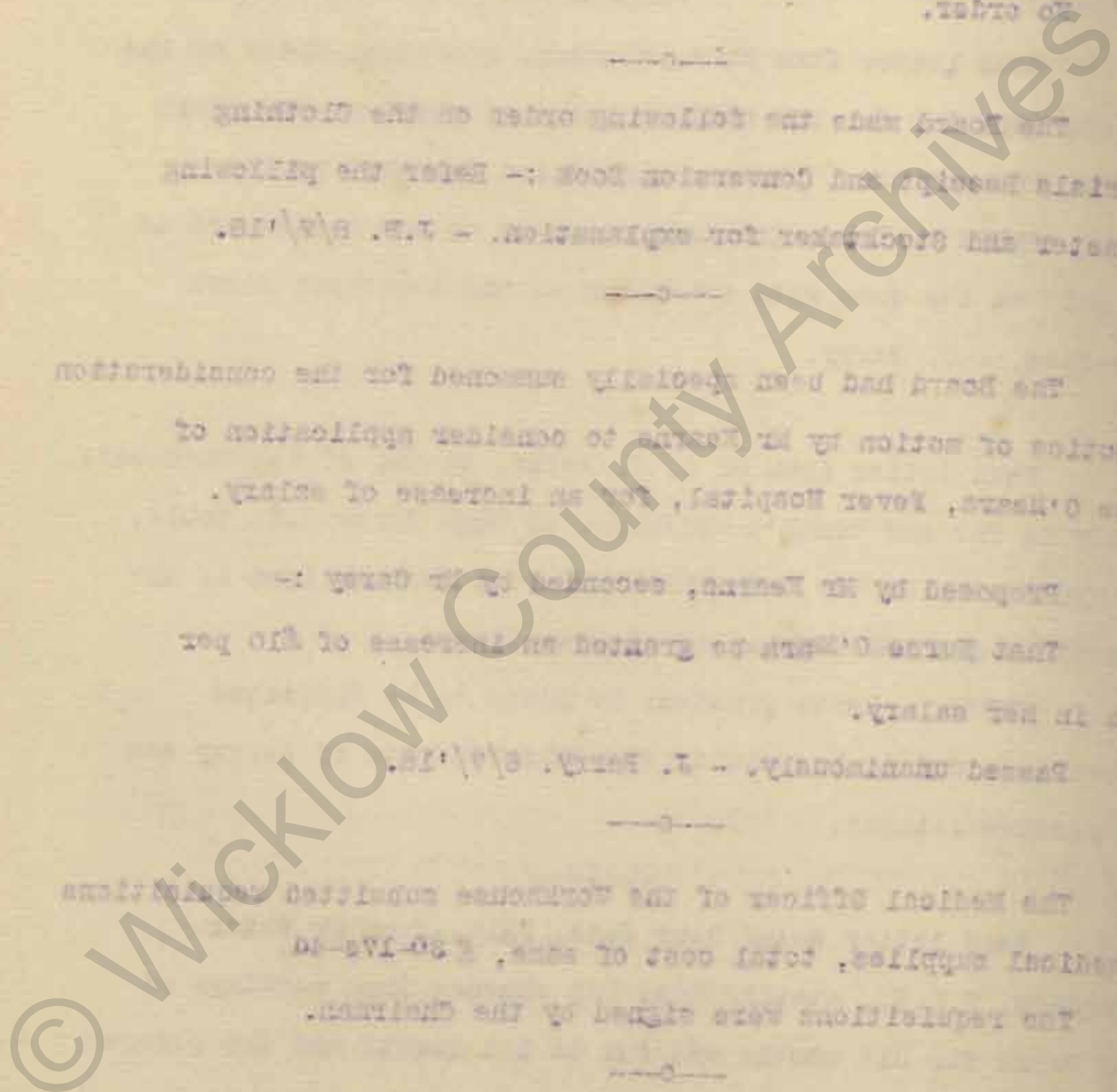
MEMORANDUM :- That the agreement with the following for
... in the work class, not admitted, he being :- ...
... John Doyle, Thomas Quinn, John Doyle, Thomas Quinn.

... to be admitted to the hospital as a ...
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... Fever Hospital, as was proposed.

... The Board has the following order on the ...
... and Governor ... :- Enter the ...
... for ... - J. B. ...

... The Board has been ...
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... The Medical Officer of the ...
... total cost of ...
... The regulations were signed by the ...



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

Read letter No. 28,717/1918, dated 25th June, 1918,
from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of
the school attendance certificates relating to the children
boarded out in the District of Relieving Officer Byrne. They
drew attention to the fact that the boy John Williams was
absent on 11 days and Henry Lee 9 days during May, and requested
to be informed of the explanation given to the Relieving
Officer by the foster parents as to this irregularity.

Read report dated 8th July, 1918, from Relieving Officer
Byrne, as follows :-

The cause of John Williams, nurse child, being absent
from school was that Mrs Simmons, foster parent, was very ill,
and he was doing some work at home. Henry Lee, nursed with Mrs
Smith, was helping on land during busy time.

ORDER :- Satisfactory. - J. Barry.

—o—

James Byrne

The cases of children in need of relief were considered and decided on at the last
meeting of the Board of Guardians.

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

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

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Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors in relation to

removed our children.

Read letter No. 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, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

from the local government board, acknowledging receipt of the school attendance certificates relating to the children recorded out in the district of relieving officer Evans. They

draw attention to the fact that the boy John Williams was absent on 12 days and Henry Lee 9 days during May, and requested to be informed of the explanation given to the relieving officer by the latter parents as to this irregularity.

Read report dated 23rd July, 1918, from relieving officer

Evans, as follows:-

The cause of John Williams, nurse child, being absent from school was that the father, father parent, was very ill, and he was doing some work at home. Henry Lee, worked with the father, was helping on land during May.

OTHER :- Relieving officer. - J. Evans.

James Evans

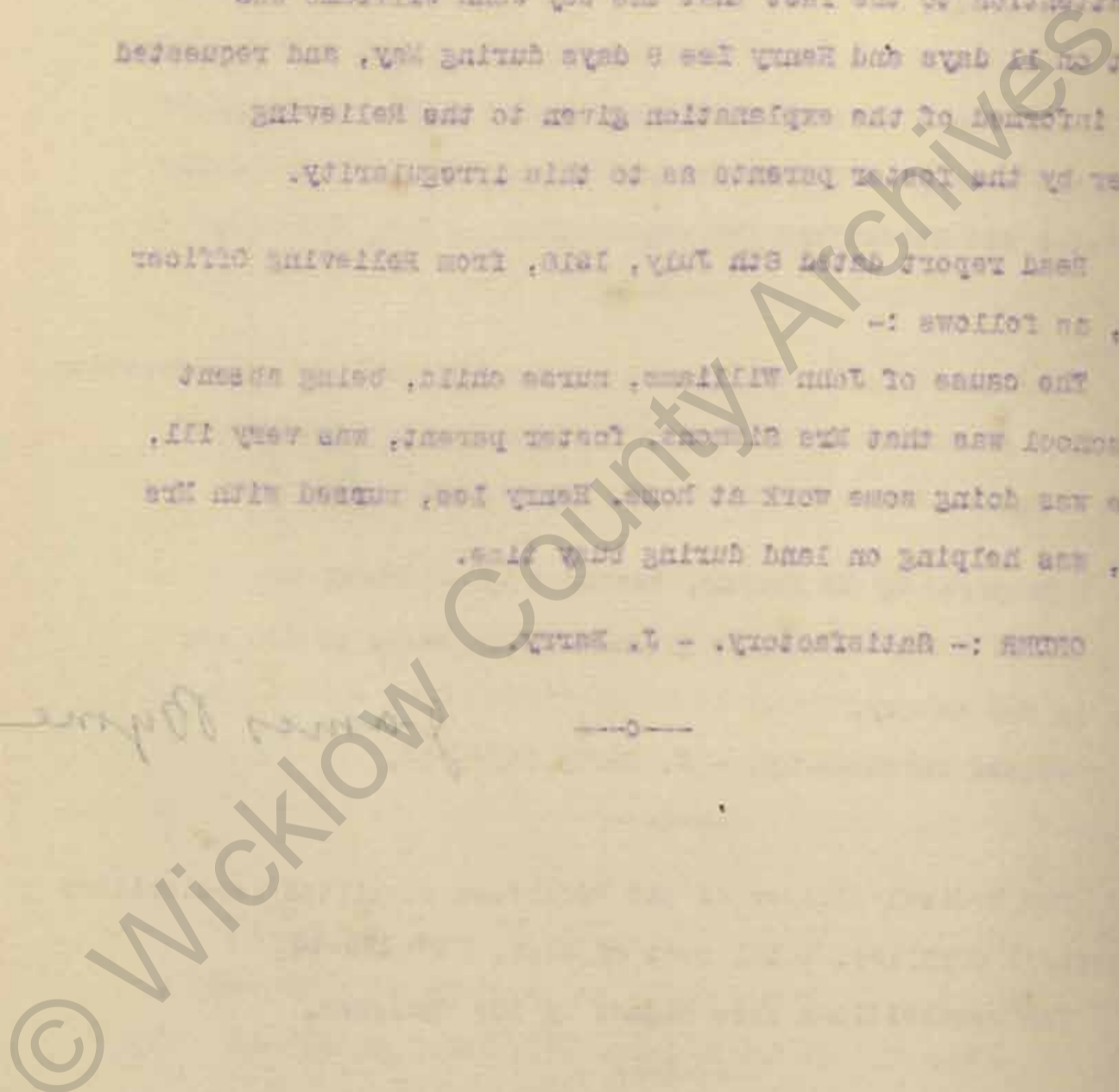


TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with his separate form, the Council Minutes of each Finance meeting.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the 01st day of July 1918 at 10.

The Financial Statement, Book of Receipts and payments and expenditure by the guardians of the Union and the accounts of the Clerk, for the period which had been audited in the month of June 1918 and to be made public in report of date as follows:-

| TABLE (1) | £ | Sh. | d. |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| County Council Money supplied | | | |
| Receipts of Rates | | | |
| Receipts of Depository | | | |
| 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 | ... | ... | ... |
| Interest on Credit Balance | | | |
| 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 ... by the number of the Chairman and the guardian-officers of the Union during the year which

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).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of July 1918.

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

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

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

Distress ...

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

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

The ... in which relief was granted by the Guardians ...

The number of other applicants in the following Order Books, entered in order of ...

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

The books and other accounts to have been laid before the Guardians for the Clerk together with the Report Book as follows: (this on the second Monday after the Annual Meeting in every year).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 11th

July 18...

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL 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 Finance meeting).

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on the 8th day of July 19 18.

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 in the month of June, 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 | | | |
| Interest on Credit Balances | 7 | 5 | — |
| Total amount of Lodgments as above | 7 | 5 | — |

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 June, 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 | 221 | 15 | 4 |
| Clothing and Bedding | 11 | 6 | 8 |
| Establishment— | | | |
| (a.) Salaries | 260 | 14 | 3 |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances | | | |
| (c.) Farm | 1 | - | - |
| (d.) Other Expenses | 79 | 9 | 4 |
| Workhouse Burials | | | |
| District School Account | | | |
| District Hospital Account | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | 10 | - | - |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses | 10 | 19 | - |
| Medical Charities | 288 | 1 | 6 |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers | 1 | 10 | - |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations | | | |
| Superannuation Allowances | 33 | 10 | 1 |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers | | | |
| Expenses of Local Committees | | | |
| Repayment of Loans | | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief | 230 | - | - |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts | | | |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year | | | |
| Expenditure out of Loans | | | |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above | 1148 | 6 | 2 |

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

June 19 18.

| | Ordinary Account. | | | Loans Account. | | |
|---|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 580 | 15 | 7 | | | |
| Total sums received during the month | 7 | 5 | 9 | | | |
| Total | 588 | - | 7 | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | | | | | | |
| Payments ordered during the month | 762 | 7 | 8 | | | |
| Total | 762 | 7 | 8 | | | |
| Net Balance due..by...the Union (being difference of above Totals) | 174 | 6 | 11 | | | |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due..to...Treasurer ... | 16 | 14 | 5 | | | |
| Outstanding Orders | 157 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due..by...the Union ... | 174 | 6 | 11 | | | |

Dated this 8th day of July 19 18.

P. W. P. Richard
Clerk of the Union.

| Year | 1850 | 1851 | 1852 | 1853 | 1854 | 1855 | 1856 | 1857 | 1858 | 1859 | 1860 |
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[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, 8th day of July 19 18.

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. 492 to No. 546
Separate „ No. - to No. -
Outdoor „ No. 3509 to No. 3510

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 29th day of June 1918, 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 | 58 | - | 8 | 39 | 9 | 4 | 97 | 10 | - | 44 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 7 | 48 | 3 | 8 | 49 | 6 | 4 | } 992. |
| Necessaries | 20 | 3 | 4 | 34 | 11 | 3 | 54 | 14 | 7 | 6 | - | 3 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 46 | 6 | - | |
| Total | 78 | 4 | - | 74 | - | 7 | 152 | 4 | 7 | 50 | 11 | 4 | 6 | - | 11 | 56 | 12 | 3 | 95 | 12 | 4 | |

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 7 : 1½
Average Cost in Infirmary : 8 : -
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 17 : 8

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

The following table shows the results of the statistical minutes taken by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, with the accounts of the various branches of the Union.

Wicklow County

Wicklow County, Wicklow, day of July 19 18

The following table shows the results of the statistical minutes taken by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, with the accounts of the various branches of the Union.

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| Wicklow County | Wicklow | Wicklow | Wicklow |
| 3800 | 3800 | 3800 | 3800 |
| to No | to No | to No | to No |
| 3800 | 3800 | 3800 | 3800 |

The following table shows the results of the statistical minutes taken by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, with the accounts of the various branches of the Union.

- 1. The Wicklow County Board.
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- 3. The Wicklow County Board.

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| Wicklow County | Wicklow | Wicklow County Board | | | | Wicklow | Wicklow | Wicklow | Wicklow |
|----------------|---------|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | Wicklow | Wicklow | Wicklow | Wicklow | | | | |
| 3800 | 3800 | 3800 | 3800 | 3800 | 3800 | 3800 | 3800 | 3800 | |
| to No | to No | to No | to No | to No | to No | to No | to No | to No | |
| 3800 | 3800 | 3800 | 3800 | 3800 | 3800 | 3800 | 3800 | 3800 | |

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The following table shows the results of the statistical minutes taken by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, with the accounts of the various branches of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the...29th...
of...June...1918...was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer EDGE | | | Relieving Officer BYRNE | | | Relieving Officer BUTLER | | | Relieving Officer MURPHY | | | TOTAL | | |
|--|---------------------------|----|----|----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| | District No. I. | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 14 | 1 | 28 | 10 | 6 | 14 | 4 | 6 | 67 | 10 | 4 |
| Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 20 | - | - | 30 | - | - | | | | 20 | - | - | 70 | - | - |
| Total to be accounted for | 24 | 1 | 3 | 50 | 14 | 1 | 28 | 10 | 6 | 34 | 4 | 6 | 137 | 10 | 4 |
| <i>Expenditure.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ... | | | | | | | 13 | 17 | 6 | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 8 | 14 | 6 | 15 | 11 | - | | | | 8 | 13 | - | 46 | 16 | - |
| In Kind ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | 4 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 4 | | | | 2 | 6 | - | 13 | 7 | 8 |
| Total Relief given ... | 13 | 7 | 10 | 21 | 19 | 4 | 13 | 17 | 6 | 10 | 19 | - | 60 | 3 | 8 |
| Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 10 | 13 | 5 | 28 | 14 | 9 | 14 | 13 | - | 23 | 5 | 6 | 77 | 6 | 8 |
| TOTAL ... | 24 | 1 | 3 | 50 | 14 | 1 | 28 | 10 | 6 | 34 | 4 | 6 | 137 | 10 | 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 8th day of July 1918.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the 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 8th day of July 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair, **Mr John Barry, Deputy Vice Chairman.**

Other Guardians:—

**Messrs. Kearns, Michael Carey, Redmond,
Rourke, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Connolly, Wolahan,
C. M. Byrne, Kennedy, Owen Brady.**

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 | 8 | - | 4 | 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. | |
| Avoca | Pair of Boots for Bridget Doran, Knockenree, who has deformed feet. It is proposed to purchase the boots from a local shoemaker who will make them. The person mentioned is in receipt of outdoor relief. | 2 | - | - | Local Government Board to be asked whether the Guardians can properly order in this case. - J. Barry. |

Hathburn Union

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 21st day of July 1845.

Present—In the Chair, Mr. John Barry, Deputy Vice Chairman.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Keane, Thomas, Thomas Carey, Richard,

James Byrne (Malinsbury), Connolly, Wainman,

O. M. Byrne, Kennedy, Owen Barry.

Estimates and applications for Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary District were laid before the Board and discussion was given thereon as follows:—

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost | | | Resolutions given by the Board |
|-----------------------------|------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| | £ | s | d | |
| Dungannon | 8 | - | 4 | To be supplied. |

Further applications from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary District were laid before the Board, and discussion was given thereon as follows:—

| Dispensary District | Resolutions as proposed, not recorded in the Proposed List | Total Cost | | | Discussion given by the Board |
|---------------------|---|------------|---|---|--|
| | | £ | s | d | |
| Aves | Pair of Boots for Higher Dorian, Knockree, who has deformed feet. It is proposed to purchase the boots from a local shoemaker who will make them. The person mentioned in the report of outdoor relief. | 2 | - | - | Local Government Board to be asked whether they would be prepared to order in this case. J. Barry. |

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 |
|---------------------|---|
| Newcastle | 1 Bar Soap; $\frac{1}{4}$ st. Washing Soda. |

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

Read letter No. 29,689/1918, dated 29th June, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 10th idem, and intimating that they had sanctioned the payment of a sum of £1-1s to Nurse Ellen Keenan as remuneration for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Fogarty, Dispensary Midwife in the Union.

The foregoing telegrams ---o---

Read letter No. 30,651/1918, dated 3rd July, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 24th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-1s. a week to Nurse Kinsella for her services as substitute for Nurse O'Brien, Midwife of the Anamoe Dispensary District.

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Read reports from Mr. Charles Dawson on his analysis of drugs sent from Anamoe and Rathfriland Dispensaries, as follows:—

ANAMOE.

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Mineral of Quinine | Unofficial. |
| Mineral of Sassafras | Correct. |
| Mineral of Cassia with Soap | Do. |

RATHFRILAND.

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Spirit of Turpentine | Correct. |
| Mineral of Quinine | Do. |
| Aromatic Spirit of Ammonia | Do. |

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Proposed by Mr. Peter James, seconded by Mr. A.

James:—

That the Local Government Board be asked to state definitely what they propose to do in connection with the

ANAMOE.

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

Read letter No. 20, 282/1918, dated 28th June, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 20th June, and intimating that they had sanctioned the payment of a sum of £1-12-6 to Nurse Ellen Keenan as remuneration for her services as temporary nurse for Nurse Fogarty, Dispensary District in the Union.

Read letter No. 20, 282/1918, dated 27th July, 1918, from Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Union, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-12-6 to Nurse Kinnekin for her services as substitute for Nurse O'Sullivan, District of the Anson Dispensary District.

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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 telegram dated 26th June, 1918, addressed the Clerk of the Union, asking him to arrange for someone to do duty for Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District, who was ill in bed.

The Clerk of the Union reported having wired Relieving Officer Byrne acquainting him of the contents of the foregoing telegram.

Read letter dated 27th June, 1918, from Dr P. J. Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, reporting that he had been unable to do duty the previous day owing to an attack of malarial fever. He had improved so much that he considered he would be able to resume duty on the next day. So far there had been no necessity to requisition the services of another doctor.

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

AUGHRIM.

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Liniment of Camphor | Unofficial. |
| Tincture of Senega | Correct. |
| Solution of Cresol with Soap | do. |

RATHDRUM.

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Spirit of Ether | Correct. |
| Liniment of Camphor | do. |
| Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia | do. |

Proposed by Mr Peter Kearns, seconded by Mr A.

Rourke:—

That the Local Government Board be asked to state definitely what they propose to do in connection with the

appointment

The following letters and other communications were sent by the Chief and others were made on them respectively as follows:

Headmaster dated 20th June, 1913, addressed the Clerk of the Union, asking him to arrange for someone to do duty for Dr. Garland, Bangor Town Dispensary District, who was ill in bed.

The Clerk of the Union reported having wired the following Officer of the Union requesting him of the consent of the Bangor Town Dispensary District. Headmaster dated 27th June, 1913, from Dr. E. J. Garland, Medical Officer, Bangor Town Dispensary District, reporting that he had been unable to do duty the previous day owing to an attack of malaria fever. He had improved so much that he considered he would be able to resume duty on the next day. He had been had been no necessity to requisition the services of another doctor.

Headmaster reports from Dr. Garland's attention on his analysis of drugs sent from Bangor and Bangor Town Dispensaries, as follows:-

| AURUM. | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Preparation of Aurum | Preparation of Aurum |
| Tincture of Aurum | Tincture of Aurum |
| do. | Solution of Aurum with Boas |
| BARIUM. | |
| Spirit of Ether | Spirit of Ether |
| do. | Tincture of Aurum |
| do. | Aromatic Spirit of Ammonia |

Proposed by Mr. Peter Keating, seconded by Mr. A.

Resolved:- That the Local Government Board be asked to state definitely what they propose to do in connection with the

appointment of Dr MacDermot as temporary Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District. The Board is also requested to inform the Guardians if they are prepared to sanction Dr McGuire as temporary Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District.

Passed. - John Barry.

ORDER :- That the Clerk write the Guardians representing the Aughrim Dispensary District asking them to consider and report on the question of the occupation of the Medical Residence in Aughrim.

Mr T. B. Lowey C.E. certified for a payment of £5-10s to James Platt, being the amount of his contract for making and erecting a poison press for Avoca Dispensary. He certified for a further payment to Mr Platt of £3-17s, being the amount of his contract for supplying trestles, drawers and shelving to the same Dispensary.

ORDER :- To be paid.

James Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 18th

day of July

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J. B. Barry

Clerk of the Board

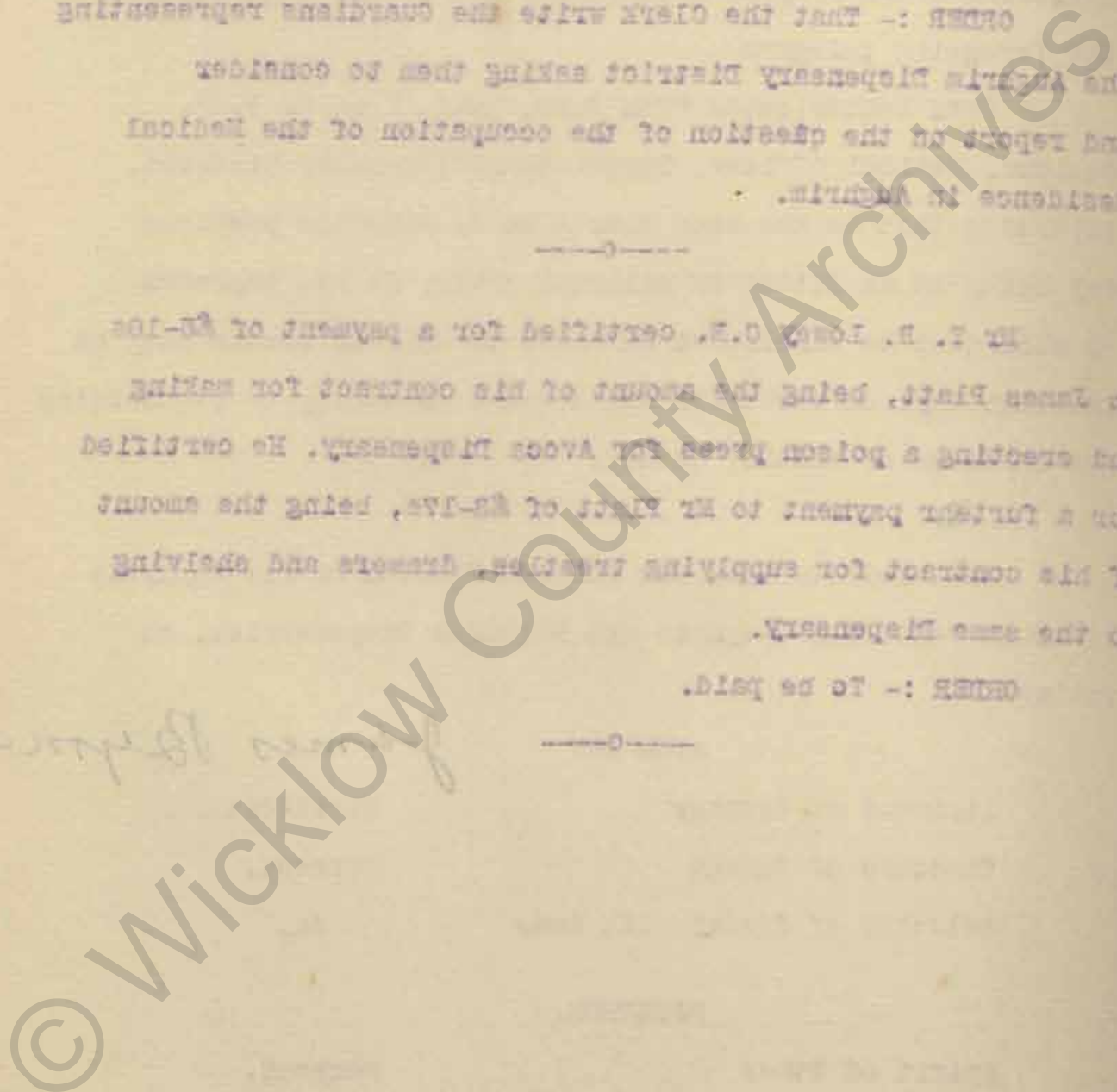
appointment of Dr. Macdonald as temporary Medical Officer
 of Antrim Dispensary District. The Board is also requested
 to inform the Guardians if they are prepared to sanction
 Dr. Macdonald as temporary Medical Officer of Antrim Dispensary
 District.

Passed. - John Barry.

ORDER :- That the Clerk write the Guardians representing
 the Antrim Dispensary District asking them to consider
 and report on the question of the occupation of the Medical
 Residence in Antrim.

Mr. T. H. Jones, U.S., certified for a payment of £2-10s
 to James Platt, being the amount of his contract for making
 and erecting a poison press for Antrim Dispensary. He certified
 for a further payment to Mr. Platt of £2-15s, being the amount
 of his contract for supplying tins, brasses and spacers
 to the same Dispensary.

ORDER :- To be paid.



BATHURST UNION.

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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.:-

Table with columns for Dispensary Districts and rows for reporting periods.

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

Summary table showing totals for various categories like 'Total', 'During the Week', etc.

Table with columns for 'Number of Children', 'Sex', 'Age', and 'Status'.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on Monday, the 15th day of July, 1918.

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

James Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of July 1918.

(Signed) P. W. Sheehan 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 Dispensaries are:—

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| |

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 18th

day of July 1881
(Clark of the Union)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,851:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of July 1918

| 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 | | 135 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hosptl. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 137 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 48 | 49 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 143 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 59 | In separate Wards } - | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 19 | 7 | 3 | 1 | | 9 | 2 | | | 41 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2 | In Wards with other inmates } 7 | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | TOTAL } 61 | TOTAL } 7 | | |
| TOTAL | | | 67 | 56 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 5 | 186 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 22 | 8 | 6 | 2 | | 9 | 1 | | | 48 | | | | |
| Died | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | No. Believed during week } 19 | Males } 7 | Females } 10 | Children under 15 } 36 |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 22 | 8 | 7 | 2 | | 9 | 1 | | | 49 | No. in Workhouse at date } 2 | | | 2 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 45 | 48 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 137 | No. at corresponding period last year } 155. | | | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of July 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relieving Officers | 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 |
| D. Edge | No. I. | 40 | 55 | | | 40 | 55 |
| A. Byrne | No. II. | 75 | 155 | | | 75 | 155 |
| T. Butler | No. III. | 77 | 125 | | | 77 | 125 |
| L. Murphy | No. IV. | 36 | 64 | | | 36 | 64 |
| | TOTAL | 228 | 399 | | | 228 | 399 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY,

the 15th day of July 1918.

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

James Byrne

15th day of July 1918.

J. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,851:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of July 1918.

| 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 | | 137 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hosp'tl. | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 142 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 45 | 48 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 19 | 5 | 137 | 58 | In separate Wards | | | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 20 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | 3 | | 32 | 5 | In Wards with other inmates | 7 | | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | 7 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 65 | 50 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 22 | 5 | 169 | | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 16 | 1 | 3 | 3 | | | 1 | | 1 | 25 | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL | |
| Died | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | No. Relieved during week | 20 | 2 | | 22 |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 16 | 1 | 4 | 4 | | | 1 | | 1 | 27 | | No. in Workhouse at date | 5 | 1 | | 6 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 49 | 49 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 22 | 4 | 142 | | No. at corresponding period last year | 157. | | | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of July 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relieving Officers | 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 |
| D. Edge | No. I. | 40 | 55 | | | 40 | 55 |
| A. Byrne | No. II. | 74 | 154 | | | 74 | 154 |
| T. Butler | No. III. | 75 | 125 | | | 75 | 125 |
| L. Murphy | No. IV. | 36 | 64 | | | 36 | 64 |
| | TOTAL | 225 | 398 | | | 225 | 398 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY,

the 22nd day of July 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr James Byrne, Ballinderry.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Edward Condren, Kearns, Peter Healy, Brown, Patrick Doyle, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Clarke, Lawler, Connolly.

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 Vesting Committee was read and approved.

Proposed by Mr James Tyne (Chairman), seconded by Mr Peter Healy :-

That this Board of Guardians sympathize in the loss sustained by Mr Patrick Donnelly F.R.S. in the bereavement of his death of his brother.

Passed unanimously. - J.H.

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 :-

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| 700 lbs. Bread | |
| 40 lbs. Butter | |
| 100 lbs. Beef | |
| 100 lbs. Mutton | |
| 300 Eggs | |
| 131 gal. New Milk | |
| 28 lbs. Syrup | |
| 42 lbs. Cabbage | |
| 20 lbs. Cocoa | |
| 28 lbs. Dripping | |
| 24 lbs. Fish | |
| 2 rolls Tobacco | |

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the meeting.

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The Mayor's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the meeting.

- 100 lbs. Bread
- 40 lbs. Butter
- 100 lbs. Beef
- 100 lbs. Mutton
- 200 lbs. Eggs
- 100 lbs. New Milk
- 20 lbs. Cheese
- 10 lbs. Soap
- 20 lbs. Lard
- 20 lbs. Tallow
- 20 lbs. Fish
- 2 rolls Tobacco

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

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

~~The Board went on holidays on July 27th, 1912.~~

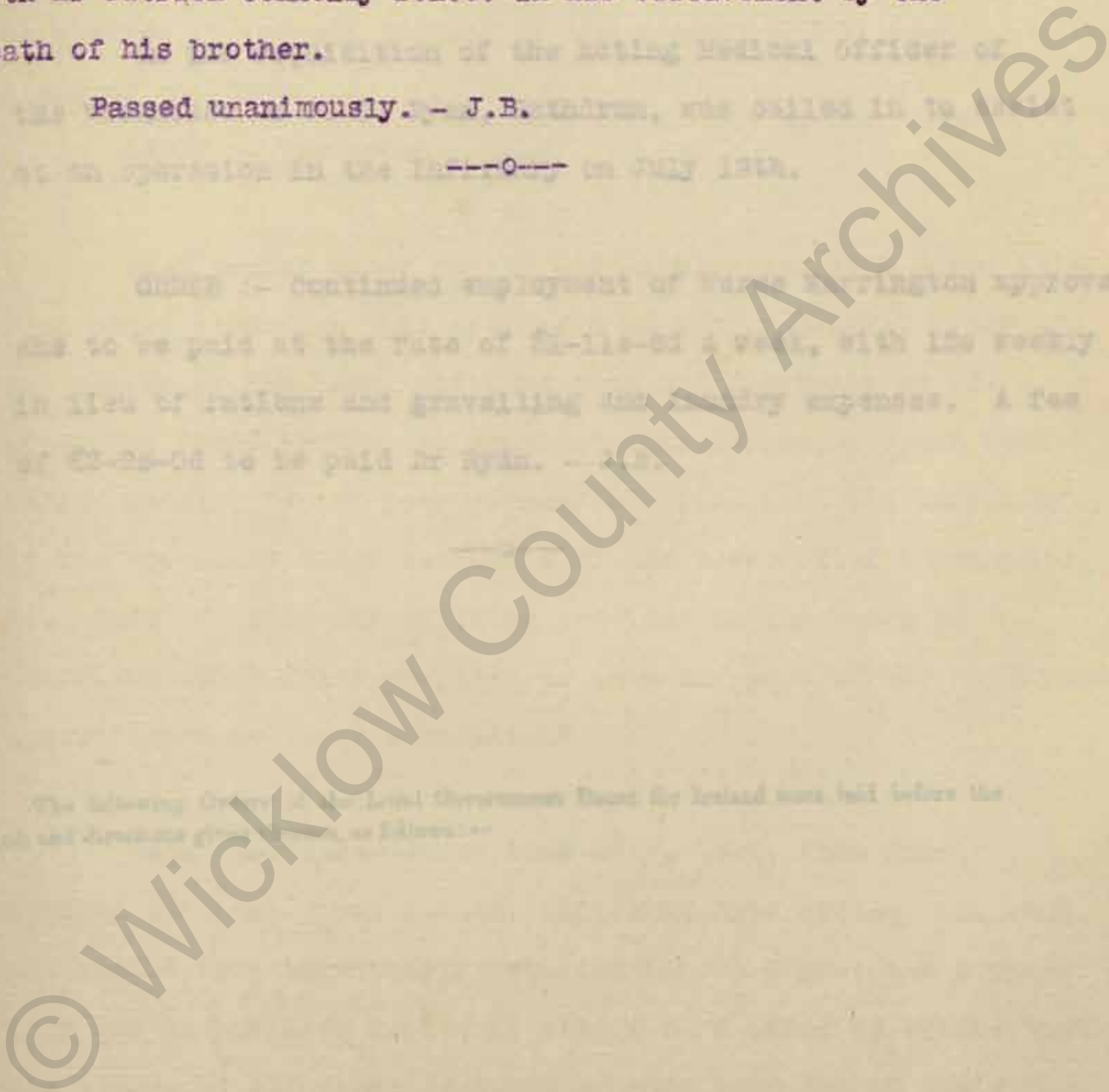
Proposed by Mr James Byrne (Ballinderry), seconded by
Mr Peter Healy :-

That this Board of Guardians expresses its deep sympathy
with Mr Patrick Connolly P.L.G. in his bereavement by the
death of his brother.

Passed unanimously. - J.B. Moran, was called in to
act as operator in the ~~---~~ on July 19th.

~~Order :- continued employment of Miss Harrington approved,
and to be paid at the rate of £2-11s-0d a week, with 12s weekly
in lieu of notice and travelling and laundry expenses. A fee
of £2-2s-0d to be paid Mr Ryan.~~

~~The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was laid before the
Board and Guardians for their consideration :-~~



The Clerk's Report of Vestigation was read (and on the last evening in every month)
The Report of the Vestigation was read and the same was read in full

Proposed by Mr. James Byrne (Ballinacorney), seconded by

Mr. Peter Kelly :-

That this Board of Guardians express its deep sympathy

with Mr. Patrick Connolly P.L.O. in his bereavement by the

death of his brother.

Resolved unanimously. - J.B.

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

July 22nd, 1918.

The Master went on holidays on July 9th, 1918.

Nurse Byrne resumed duty on July 10th, 1918.

Nurse O'Beirne went on holidays on July 11th. Nurse Harrington is doing duty for her.

On the requisition of the acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse Dr J. D. Ryan, Rathdrum, was called in to assist at an operation in the Infirmary on July 19th.

ORDER :- Continued employment of Nurse Harrington approved, she to be paid at the rate of £1-11s-6d a week, with 12s weekly in lieu of rations and travelling and laundry expenses. A fee of £2-2s-0d to be paid Dr Ryan. - J.B.

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

ORDER :- Master to comply. - J.B.

Received notification from J. J. O'Connell Esq., Local Government Auditor, of his intention to open the audit of the accounts of the Board of Guardians on Wednesday, 24th July, 1918, at 10 a.m. at the Boardroom, Wickham, Dublin.

July 20th, 1918.

The Master went on holiday on July 20th, 1918.

Miss Pyne resumed duty on July 20th, 1918.

Miss O'Brien went on holiday on July 20th, 1918.

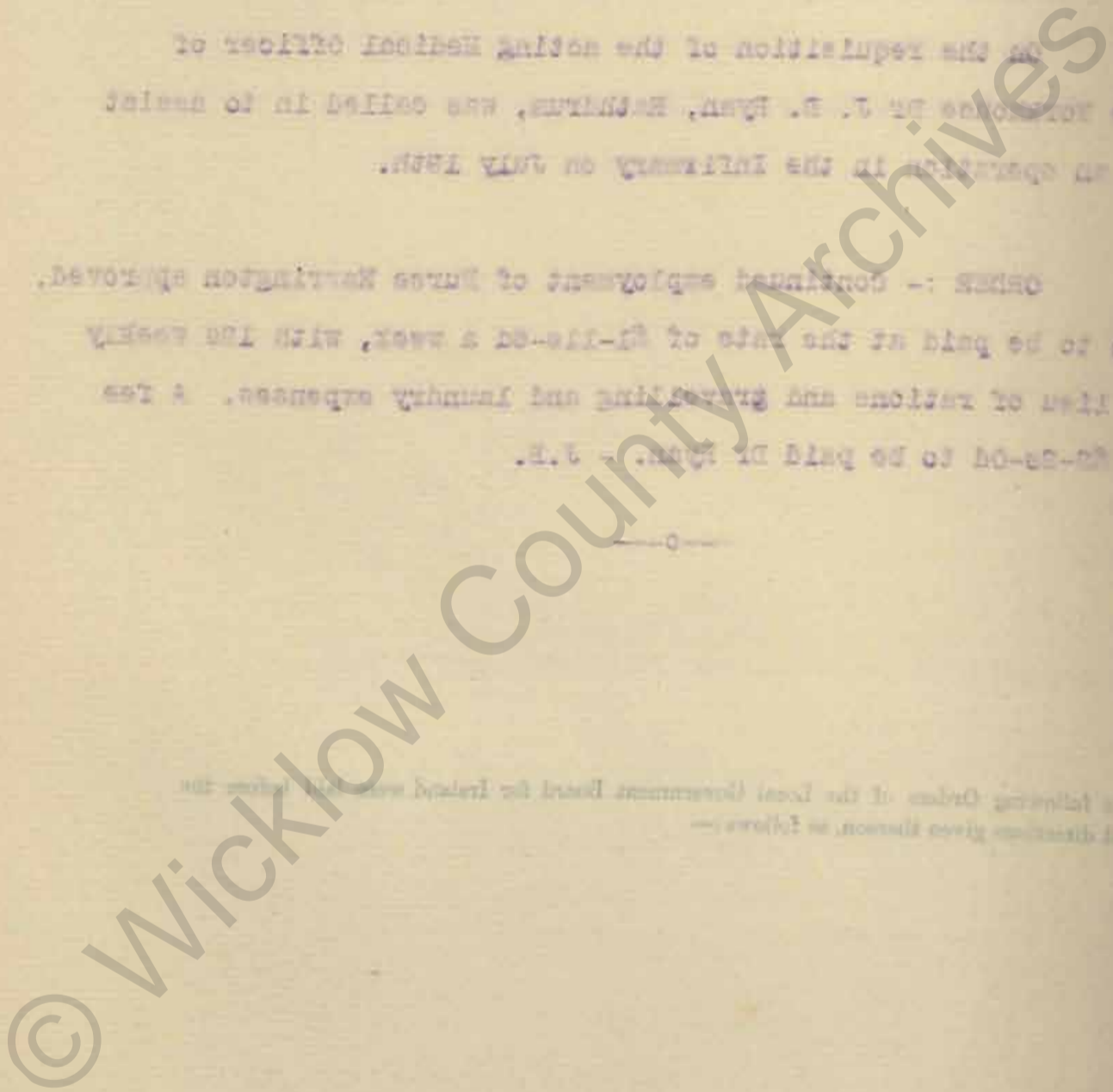
Warrington is doing duty for her.

On the requisition of the acting Medical Officer of the Hospital Dr. J. E. Ryan, Keshmarr, was called in to assist as an operator in the infirmary on July 19th.

ORDER :- Continued employment of Miss Warrington approved. She to be paid at the rate of £1-10-0 a week, with 10s weekly in lieu of ration and gratuity and laundry expenses. A fee of £2-2s-0d to be paid Dr Ryan - J.E.

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The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was received from 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 No. 30,650/1918, dated 9th July, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 24th ultimo, relative to the payment of an overdue account of Messrs. Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd., Dublin, and asking to be supplied with replies to queries in respect thereof by the Company and by the Clerk of the Union.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - J.B.

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Read Sealed Order No. 12,602/1918, dated 28th June, 1918, from same, directing that Article 2 of the ir General Order of the Fourth of May, 1896, shall be read and construed as if after the words "Workhouse inmates" the following words were added, namely, "or of poor persons admitted into the Infirmary of the Workhouse under section 3 of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1862, or into any building provided by the Board of Guardians for a fever hospital or into any part of the Workhouse appropriated as a fever hospital!"

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Read memorandum dated 20th July, 1918, from same, stating that all fruit stones, including date stones, and hard nut shells were immediately required for an urgent war purpose. Poor Law authorities and their staffs were asked to ensure that the stones of all fruit consumed or made into jam in their institutions were collected and forwarded, carriage forward O.H.M.S. to the Officer in Charge, Munitions Depot, Southend Gas Works, Southend-on-Sea.

ORDER :- Master to comply. - J.B.

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Read notification from J. More O'Ferrall Esq., Local Government Auditor, of his intention to open the audit of the accounts of the Board of Guardians on Wednesday, 31st July, 1918, at 10 a m o'clock, at the Boardroom, Workhouse, Rathdrum.

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were sent to the Clerk and Director, in order that they might be placed in the following order in the files as they respectively referred to:—

Read letter No. 30,000, dated 21st July, 1883.

From the Local Government Board, referring to entry on minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 21st July, relative to the payment of an overdue account of Messrs. Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd., Dublin, and asking to be supplied with copies of the same in respect thereof by the company and by the Clerk of the Union.

ORDER: Forwarded. - L.S.

Read letter No. 12,000, dated 21st July, 1883, from same, directing that Article 2 of the Local Government Order of the Board of May, 1880, shall be read and construed so as to effect the words "workhouse inmates" the following words were added, namely, "or of poor persons admitted into the workhouse of the workhouse under section 3 of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1882, or into any building provided by the Board of Guardians for a fever hospital or into any part of the workhouse appropriated as a fever hospital."

Read memorandum dated 20th July, 1883, from same.

Relative to all fruit stores, including those of the Board, the Board were immediately required for an urgent was required for the Board to ensure that their stores and their bills were made to ensure that the stores of all fruit consumed or made into jam in their institutions were collected and forwarded, carriage forward, to the Officer in Charge, Institutions Dept., Government Office, Dublin, on 20th July.

ORDER: - Master to comply. - L.S.

Read notification from J. W. O'Connell Esq., Local Government Auditor, of his intention to open the audit of the accounts of the Board of Guardians on Wednesday, 21st July, 1883, at 10 a.m. at the Board of Guardians, Workhouse, Dublin.

Read letter dated 21st July, 1918, from Dr Wentworth Taylor, Prince of Wales Terrace, Bray, stating that as the matter of allowing him a superannuation allowance came before a very small Board, he would respectfully ask that it be reconsidered. After his nineteen years service he felt sure that a full Board would give it favourable consideration.

ORDER :- Read. - J.B.

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Read letter dated July 22nd, 1918, from Dr E. C. MacDermot, applying for his annual vacation as acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse. Dr Ryan would be willing to act as substitute. He would like to take his holidays not all at once, but a week early in August and the remainder later.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr Ryan appointed at four guineas a week. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 22nd July, 1918, from Dr Ryan, M.O.H., Rathdrum, stating that his attention had been directed by an official of the Local Government Board to the dangerous condition of the ^{Workhouse} Fever Hospital, owing to want of a proper water supply. He might recall the fact that immediately before the outbreak of the war a scheme and plans for the carrying out of this supply were adopted by the Board of Guardians and were now deposited with the Local Government Board. He requested the Board to take the necessary steps to have this scheme made effective.

ORDER :- Referred to Engineer for report. - J.B.

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Read letter dated July 22nd, 1918, from Mr Thomas Byrne, stocktaker, replying to letter of the Clerk of the Union asking for explanation regarding the quantity of pillowing returned by him as on hands at the close of the half year ended 31st March last. He appeared, he stated, to have returned 213½ yards. On looking up his stocktaking notes he found this

quantity

... had letter dated July 1918, from Dr. ...
... of which ...
... of allowing him a superannuation allowance ... before
... very small ...
... After his ...
... that a full ...

ORDER :- Read. - J.H.

... From Dr. E. O. ...
... had letter dated July 1918, ...
... as ...
... He would like
... not all at once, but a week early in
... August and the remainder later.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr. Ryan appointed at four ...
a week. - J.H.

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... stating that his attention had been directed by an
... of the Local Government Board as the dangerous condition
... of the ...
... the fact that immediately before the outbreak
... of the war a scheme and plans for the carrying out of this
... by the Board of Health and were ...
... with the Local Government Board. He requested the
... to take the necessary steps to have this scheme ...
... effective.

ORDER :- Referred to Engineer for report. - J.H.

... had letter dated July 1918, from Mr. Thomas ...
... to ...
... of ...
... of the ...
... to have returned
... on looking up his ...

quantity

quantity was in error and should be 113½ yards. He apologised for his error which evidently occurred in transferring the figures to the Stock Sheet.

Read letter dated 22nd July, 1918, from Mr James Reilly, motor ambulance driver, applying for one month's holidays. Mr Thomas Cullen would act as substitute for that period. Mr Cullen had acted in a similar capacity on a former occasion.

ORDER :- Leave granted, Thomas Cullen to be appointed as substitute at Two Pounds a week - J.B.

Read letter dated 22nd July, 1918, from Mr William Douglas, tailor in the Workhouse, asking the Guardians to add something to the war bonus allowed him. The Guardians had granted him a war bonus of 2s 6d, which was very small these times. He asked them to make it five shillings.

ORDER :- Notice to be served. - J.B.

Read letter dated 22nd July, 1918, from Mr Andrew Cunniam, shoemaker in the Union Workhouse, applying for a rise in his wages. He was entitled to an increase after five years service. If the Board granted him an increase to make his wages up to 18s a week he would be most grateful.

ORDER :- Notice to be served. - J.B.

The following notice was served :-

22nd July, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 12th day of August, 1918, I will move :- That a war bonus be granted to William Douglas, Workhouse Tailor. Also, that an increase of salary be granted to Andrew Cunniam, Workhouse Shoemaker.

JAMES BYRNE.

J.B.

Read telegram from Relieving Officer Butler to the effect

quantity was in error and should be fifty yards. The explanation
for his error which evidently occurred in transcribing the
figures to the report sheet.

Read letter dated June 21st, 1910, from Mr. ...
... motor ambulance driver, applying for one month's
... in Thomas' class would not be considered for that
period. Mr. Callan had noted in a similar capacity on a former
...
... leave granted, Thomas' class to be appointed
... as requested by the Board on week - 1.5.

Read letter dated June 21st, 1910, from Mr. ...
... called in the afternoon, asking the questions so far
... to the war bonus. He told him the questions had
... him a war bonus of \$100, which was very small these
... days. He asked them to make it five hundred.

Read letter dated June 21st, 1910, from Mr. Andrew Dunham,
... in the Union workhouse, applying for one month's
... to an increase after five years' service.
... granted him an increase to make his wages up to
... he would be most grateful.

... notice to be served. - 1.5.
The following notice was served:-
... read July, 1910.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held
on the 15th day of August, 1910, I will move:- That a war
bonus be granted to William Douglas, workhouse tailor. Also,
that an increase of salary be granted to Andrew Dunham,

JAMES DYER,

effect that he was ill with influenza and was unable to attend the meeting of the Board.

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Read letter from Anne Ashford, Conary, applying for an increase in the amount of relief allowed her. She found she could not exist on the amount allowed her, 4s 6d per week.

ORDER :- Six shillings per week to be allowed to 30th September next. - J.B.

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ORDER :- That the question of the conversion of the Ambulance at present used for the removal of patients to the Fever Hospital into a motor propelled vehicle be placed on the agenda for consideration at the meeting of the Board on 12th August next. - J.B.

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No tender was received for the supply of 150 tons of coal to the Workhouse, as advertised.

ORDER :- Master to get a supply of coal, if possible. -

J.B.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 29th day of July 19 18.

(Signed)

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

effect that he was ill with influenza and was unable to attend the meeting of the Board.

Read letter from Anne Andrews, County, regarding the amount of the amount of relief allowed her. She found the relief not exist on the amount allowed her, as per week. ORDER: - Six shillings per week to be allowed to Anne Andrews next. - J.H.

ORDER: That the question of the conversion of the substance as presently used for the removal of patients to the Fever Hospital into a more improved vehicle be placed on the agenda for consideration at the meeting of the Board on 12th August next. - J.H.

50 pounds was received for the supply of 250 tons of coal to the Workhouse, as advertised. ORDER: - Master to get a supply of coal, if possible.

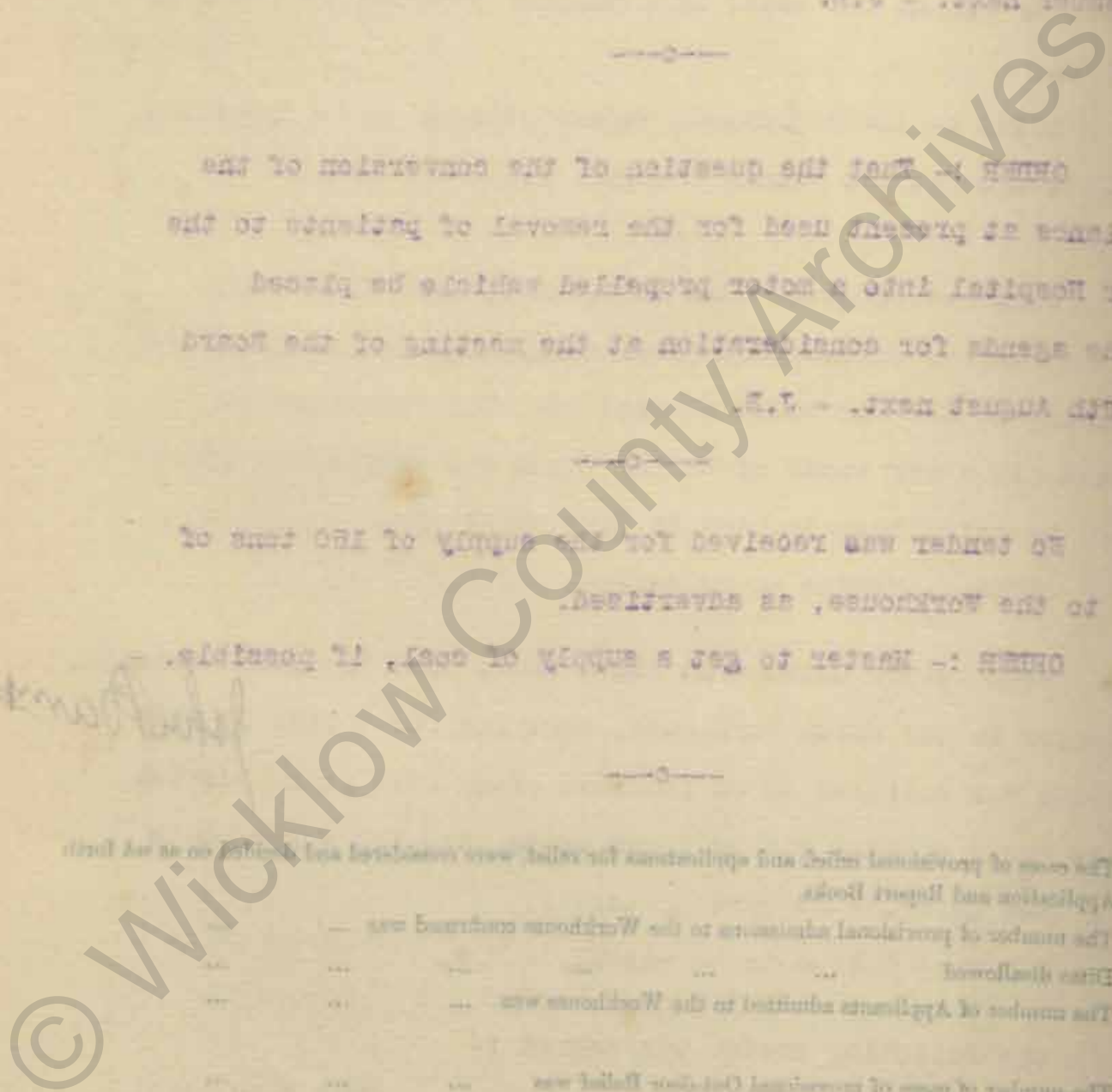
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The cases of provisional mites and applicants for relief were considered and decided on as follows in the Application and Report Books

| | |
|--|-----|
| The number of provisional applicants to the Workhouse continued was | ... |
| ... | ... |
| ... | ... |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was | ... |
| ... | ... |
| ... | ... |
| The number of other applicants in the following classes, those referred to under the Committee was | ... |
| ... | ... |
| The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was | ... |

The Board and other committees in their reports before the Committee for the Clerk together with the Report thereon as follows: this on the second meeting after the Annual Meeting in every year.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Monday, the 20th July 18...
J.H.
Chair of the Union



[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, 22nd day of July 19 18.

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. 546 to No. 621
Separate „ No. - to No. -
Outdoor „ No. 3510 to No. 3512

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 13th day of July 1918, 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 | 8 | 8 | 43 | 9 | 3 | 85 | 17 | 11 | 46 | 17 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 150 | 4 | 8 | 35 | 13 | 3 | 958. | |
| Necessaries | 37 | 17 | 3 | 6 | 10 | | 38 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 29 | 12 | | 8 |
| Total | 80 | 5 | 11 | 43 | 16 | 1 | 124 | 2 | - | 53 | - | 10 | 5 | 15 | 3 | 58 | 16 | 1 | 65 | 5 | | 11 |

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|----|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | .. | 7 | 9 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | .. | 8 | 7 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | .. | 16 | 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. | 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 figures of the Clerk who is in charge of the Local Government Board, along with the separate items, are given in the following table.

Statistical Minutes.

Meeting held on Monday, 22nd July, 1918.

The following tables were prepared, examined, and authorized by the Committee of the Clerk.

| | | | |
|---------|------|----|------|
| Out | 3610 | to | 3610 |
| In | 0 | to | 0 |
| Balance | 3610 | to | 3610 |

The figures were prepared by the Clerk, based on the data with the proper details and details. The following books were examined by the Clerk, in having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries and then by the Clerk, and authorized the same by his signature:-

- 1. The Local Board.
- 2. The Local Board Accounts.
- 3. The Local Board and Community Accounts.

The Weekly Minutes of the Council of the Local Board of Health for the Week ending Saturday, 20th July, 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a summary:-

| Particulars | 1918 | | 1917 | | Balance |
|------------------------|------|---|------|---|---------|
| | £ | s | £ | s | |
| General Expenses | 42 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 |
| Medical Expenses | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Public Health Expenses | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Sanitary Expenses | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Expenses | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 82 | 0 | 82 | 0 | 0 |

The General Accounts of the Local Board of Health for the week ending Saturday, 20th July, 1918, were submitted, of which the following is a summary:-

- 1. The Local Board.
- 2. The Local Board Accounts.
- 3. The Local Board and Community Accounts.

The following books were examined by the Clerk, in having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries and then by the Clerk, and authorized the same by his signature:-

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the...13th.....

day of...July...191...8... was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer EDGE | | | Relieving Officer BYRNE | | | Relieving Officer BUTLER | | | Relieving Officer MURPHY | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---------------------------|----|----|----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----|----|-------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | District No. I. | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 15 | 16 | 5 | 13 | - | 9 | 30 | 15 | 6 | 13 | - | - | 72 | 12 | 8 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | | | | 30 | - | - | | | | 20 | - | - | 50 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 15 | 16 | 5 | 43 | - | 9 | 30 | 15 | 6 | 33 | - | - | 122 | 12 | 8 |
| <i>Expenditure.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 8 | 14 | 6 | 15 | 4 | - | 13 | 16 17 | - 6 | 8 | 14 | - | 48 | 8 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 ... | 2 | 4 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| 7. Total Relief given ... | 10 | 17 | - | 15 | 4 | - | 13 | 16 17 | - 6 | 8 | 14 | - | 48 | 12 | - |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 4 | 17 | 5 | 27 | 16 | 9 | 16 | 19 | 6 | 24 | 6 | - | 73 | 19 | 8 |
| 9. TOTAL ... | 15 | 16 | 5 | 43 | - | 9 | 30 | 15 | 6 | 33 | - | - | 122 | 12 | 8 |

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

Dated this 22nd day of July 191 8.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

To a credit of the Accounts of the several following Officers for the last ending Balance the 1871

July 1871

| MONTH | RECEIPTS | | | EXPENDITURE | | | BALANCE |
|-------|----------|---|---|-------------|---|---|---------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| 15 | 18 | 2 | - | 13 | - | - | 5 |
| 16 | 18 | 2 | - | 13 | - | - | 5 |
| 17 | 18 | 2 | - | 13 | - | - | 5 |
| 18 | 18 | 2 | - | 13 | - | - | 5 |
| 19 | 18 | 2 | - | 13 | - | - | 5 |
| 20 | 18 | 2 | - | 13 | - | - | 5 |
| 21 | 18 | 2 | - | 13 | - | - | 5 |
| 22 | 18 | 2 | - | 13 | - | - | 5 |
| 23 | 18 | 2 | - | 13 | - | - | 5 |
| 24 | 18 | 2 | - | 13 | - | - | 5 |
| 25 | 18 | 2 | - | 13 | - | - | 5 |
| 26 | 18 | 2 | - | 13 | - | - | 5 |
| 27 | 18 | 2 | - | 13 | - | - | 5 |
| 28 | 18 | 2 | - | 13 | - | - | 5 |
| 29 | 18 | 2 | - | 13 | - | - | 5 |
| 30 | 18 | 2 | - | 13 | - | - | 5 |
| 31 | 18 | 2 | - | 13 | - | - | 5 |

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day of July 1871

County Clerk

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

Read letter No. 28,558/1918, dated 12th July, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to previous correspondence and to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 10th ultimo, and requesting that they may be informed of the rate of salary proposed to be allowed Dr MacDermot for his temporary services in the Aughrim Dispensary District, and whether he has taken up residence in that District since Dr Ryan resumed duty at Rathdrum.

ORDER :- Dr MacDermot to be paid at the rate of £4-4s-0d per week up to this date, and at the rate of £135/^{per annum} as Medical Officer and £15/^{per annum} as Medical Officer of Health henceforward. Dr MacDermot is at present living in Rathdrum. - J.B.

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Read letter No. 14,737/1918, dated 13th July, 1918, from same, referring to entry on subject in minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 25th March last, and to subsequent correspondence. The Local Government Board stated that they had sanctioned the employment of Dr William F. Doyle as acting Medical Officer of the Avoca Dispensary District, for the period of the war, at the fixed salaries attached to the post.

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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Act, 1894, were laid before the Board and discussed given therein as follows:-

Local Letter No. 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, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

The Local Government Board, relating to previous... and to minutes of the meeting of the Board of... and requesting that they may be... of the rate of salary proposed to be allowed in... for his temporary services in the Dublin Dispensary... whether he has taken up residence in that District... as required by the Act.

ORDER: - The certificate to be paid at the rate of £4-10-0... per annum... and at the rate of £12-0-0 per annum... Medical Officer of Health hereforward. Dr... is at present living in England. - J.R.

Local Letter No. 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, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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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 20th July, 1918, from Dr McCormack, Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for his usual four weeks holiday. He would secure an eligible locum tenens.

ORDER :- Dr McCormack to nominate substitute. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 22nd July, 1918, from Dr J. D. Ryan, Rathdrum Dispensary District, applying for the usual month's holidays, which he would take at intervals. Dr Mac Dermot had agreed to do the duty.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr MacDermot to be paid £4-4s-0d per week. - J.B.

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Read letter dated July 20th, 1918, from Mrs Emily M. Eccles, wife of Dr Eccles, Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that her husband was laid up with an acute attack of influenza and bronchitis, and was quite unfit for duty. She asked that a fortnight's sick leave be granted him.

ORDER :- Leave granted. Dr Ryan, Rathdrum, to be appointed as substitute at £4-4s-0d a week. Salary of Dr Eccles to be paid during illness. - J.B.

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Read letter from Dr MacDermot, Aughrim Dispensary District, applying for his annual vacation. In this case he would have to pay his own substitute according to L.G.B. rules concerning Doctors employed at four guineas per week. He would like to take his holidays not all at once but a week early in August and the remainder later. Dr Ryan would act for him.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr Ryan to be appointed substitute at four guineas a week. - J. B.

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Read application from Nurse Kinsella, District Midwife, Newcastle Dispensary District, applying for four weeks leave

The following letters and other communications were sent by the Clerk and District
to the Board of Health respectively as follows:

Read letter dated 20th July, 1916, from Dr. [Name] [Name]
[Name] District, applying for his usual four
week holiday. He would secure an eligible person to
act for him. - U.D.

Read letter dated 20th July, 1916, from Dr. J. D.
[Name] District, applying for the usual
four week holiday, which he would take at intervals. Dr. [Name]
has agreed to do the duty.

ORDER: - Leave granted; Dr. [Name] to be paid £4-4s-0d
for his duty. - U.D.

Read letter dated 20th July, 1916, from Mrs. Emily M. [Name]
[Name] District, stating that her husband
was laid up with an acute attack of influenza and pneumonia,
and was quite unfit for duty. She would like a fortnight's sick
leave to be granted him.

ORDER: - Leave granted. Dr. [Name], [Name], to be appointed
at a salary of £4-4s-0d a week. Salary of Dr. [Name] to be
paid during illness. - U.D.

Read letter from Dr. [Name], Assistant District
[Name], applying for his annual vacation. In this case he
would have to pay his own substitute according to I.O.S.
These consulting doctors employed at four guineas per week
he would like to take his holidays not all at once but a
week each. It is agreed and the remainder later. Dr. [Name] would act
for him. - U.D.

Read application from Mrs. [Name], District [Name].
[Name] District, applying for four weeks leave

of absence. Nurse Thompson, who had acted for her before, and who would reside in the Dispensary, would do the duty during her absence.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Thompson to be appointed at £1-1s-0d a week. - J.B.

John Barry

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Next Meeting of the Committee to be held on _____
day of _____ 19____

of persons. Some persons, who had acted for her before, and
she would reside in the dispensary, would do the duty during
her absence.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Miss Thompson to be appointed

at 11-12-04 a week - L.S.

John A. [unclear]

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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, viz.:-

Four horizontal lines for reporting data.

were filed before the Board, and returned given thereon, as follows:-

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

day of JULY 19 18 1877
(Signed) P. W. O'Sullivan
Chair of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,651:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of July 1918

| 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 | | 143 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hoapl. | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 148 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 49 | 49 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 22 | 4 | 142 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 80 | In separate Wards } — | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 15 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 29 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 5 | In Wards with other inmates } 7 | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | — | TOTAL, 65 | TOTAL, 7 | | |
| TOTAL | | | 64 | 50 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 24 | 7 | 171 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 15 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 22 | Males } 16 | Females } 1 | Children under 15 } — | TOTAL } 17 |
| Died | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | No. Relieved during week } 16 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 15 | 2 | 4 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 23 | No. in Workhouse at date } 7 | | | 7 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 49 | 48 | | 8 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 24 | 6 | 148 | No. at corresponding period last year } 154. | | | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of July 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relieving Officers | 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 |
| D. Edge | No. I. | 40 | 55 | | | 40 | 55 |
| A. Byrne | No. II. | 73 | 153 | | | 73 | 153 |
| | | 5 | | | | 5 | |
| T. Butler | No. III. | 78 | 125 | | | 78 | 125 |
| L. Murphy | No. IV. | 36 | 64 | | | 36 | 64 |
| | TOTAL | 224 | 397 | | | 224 | 397 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 29th day of July 1918.

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

29th day of July 1918.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,651:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of July 1918.

| 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 | | 145 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hosptl. | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 150 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 49 | 48 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 24 | 6 | 148 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 58 | In separate Wards } 7 | | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 15 | 7 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 3 | | 32 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 5 | In Wards with other inmates } 5 | | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL, 64 | TOTAL, 7 | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 64 | 55 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 27 | 6 | 180 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 16 | 8 | 1 | 2 | | | 2 | 3 | | 30 | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. Believed during week } 15 | 7 | 5 | 27 | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 16 | 8 | 1 | 2 | | | 2 | 3 | | 30 | No. in Work-house at date } 6 | | | 6 | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 48 | 49 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 24 | 6 | 150 | No. at corresponding period last year } 163. | | | | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of July 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relieving Officers | 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 |
| D. Edge | No. I. | 41 | 56 | | | 41 | 56 |
| A. Byrne | No. II. | 73 | 153 | | | 73 | 153 |
| T. Butler | No. III. | 75 | 125 | | | 75 | 125 |
| L. Murphy | No. IV. | 36 | 64 | | | 36 | 64 |
| | TOTAL | 225 | 398 | | | 225 | 398 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on ~~Monday~~ ^{Tues}, the 6th day of August 1918.

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

J. W. Sheehan

6th day of August 1918.

J. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,651:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of August 1918.

| 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 | | 139 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hosptl. | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 141 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 48 | 49 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 24 | 8 | 150 | 52 | In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates | 7 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 11 | 5 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 20 | 2 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 7 |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 59 | 54 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 24 | 7 | 171 | 54 | TOTAL | 7 |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 14 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 30 | | | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 14 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 30 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 45 | 51 | | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 23 | 5 | 141 | | | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of August 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relieving Officers | 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 |
| D. Edge | No. I. | 41 | 58 | | | 41 | 58 |
| A. Byrne | No. II. | 74 | 155 | | | 74 | 155 |
| T. Butler | No. III. | 74 | 124 | | | 74 | 124 |
| L. Murphy | No. IV. | 36 | 64 | | | 36 | 64 |
| | TOTAL | 225 | 399 | | | 225 | 399 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY,

the 12th day of August 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr John Barry, Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Stevens, Merrigan, Redmond, M. Somers, Joseph Cunniam, Yeates, Connolly, Peter Healy, Clarke, Kearns, C. M. Byrne, Travers, B. Kelly, John Kelly, Thomas Byrne, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Richardson, James Byrne (Tinnakilly).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

BATHURM UNION.

Minutes of the 77th meeting... 1881

Table with multiple columns and rows, containing financial or administrative data.

Minutes of the 77th meeting... 1881

Table with columns for names and amounts, possibly a list of members or donors.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting on Monday...

In the Court... Mr. John Kelly, Deputy Vice-Guardian... Other Guardians...

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

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

Read letter dated 31st July, 1918, from Mrs K. Bourke, widow of the late Mr John Bourke, P.L.G., Clonerkin, thanking the Guardians for the vote of condolence recently passed with her in her bereavement. She was deeply indebted to each of the Guardians for the kind expression of sympathy.

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Read letter No. 35,356/1918, dated 2nd August, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of meeting of the Guardians on 32nd ultimo, and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of Four Pounds Four Shillings a week to Dr Ryan for his services during the absence of the Acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse on vacation. The Local Government Board further sanctioned the payment of Two Pounds a week for one month to Thomas Cullen for his services as substitute for the motor ambulance driver.

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Read report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent for analysis from the Workhouse, as follows :—

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Liquid Extract of Cascara Sagrada | Correct |
| Strong Solution of Ammonium Acetate | do. |
| Strong Solution of Lead Subacetate | do. |

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Proposed by Dr Stevens, seconded by the Chairman :—

That Myles Kavanagh be sent to Dublin to have necessary adjustments made in the artificial limb recently supplied him.

Passed. - J.B.

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The Clerk's Report of the meeting was read and the following resolutions were adopted:

The Report of the Finance Committee was read and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved that the sum of \$1000 be appropriated for the purchase of a new set of scales for the laboratory, and that the same be paid for out of the funds of the Board.

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

August 12th, 1918.

The Master reports that owing to receipt of wire stating that her mother was very ill, Nurse O'Meara, the newly appointed Infirmary Nurse, ceased duty on the 27th July, and on the requisition of the Medical Officer the acting Master secured the services of Nurse Gleeson, who took up duty on the 30th July.

The Master resumed duty on 11th inst.

The Ambulance Driver, James Reilly, went on holidays on 6th inst. Thomas Cullen is doing duty for him.

ORDER :- Appointment of Nurse Gleeson approved. - J.B.

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Read following certificate :-

Arklow, 2nd August, 1918.

This is to certify that Mrs Ellie Byrne, Matron, Rathdrum Union, is suffering from debility following influenza, and will not be able to resume duty for at least ten days from above date.

Signed,

R. D'ALTON, L.R.C.P. & S.I.

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

Read letter dated August 9th, 1918, from Nurse J. M. O'Meara, the Infirmary, applying for one month's leave of absence, as her mother was seriously ill and needed her at present.

ORDER :- Granted. - J.B.

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The Board of the Master and other Officers were read and found that the following is correct:

Alfred Smith, 1888.
The Master reports that owing to necessity of his absence
that his son was very ill, Miss O'Meara, the newly appointed
Lecturer, was called away on the 27th July, and on the
resignation of the Medical Officer the senior Master assumed
the duties of Miss O'Meara, who took up duty on the 28th

The Master resumed duty on 1st Aug.

The following is the list of names of those who were on duty
on 1st Aug. The number in doing duty for him.

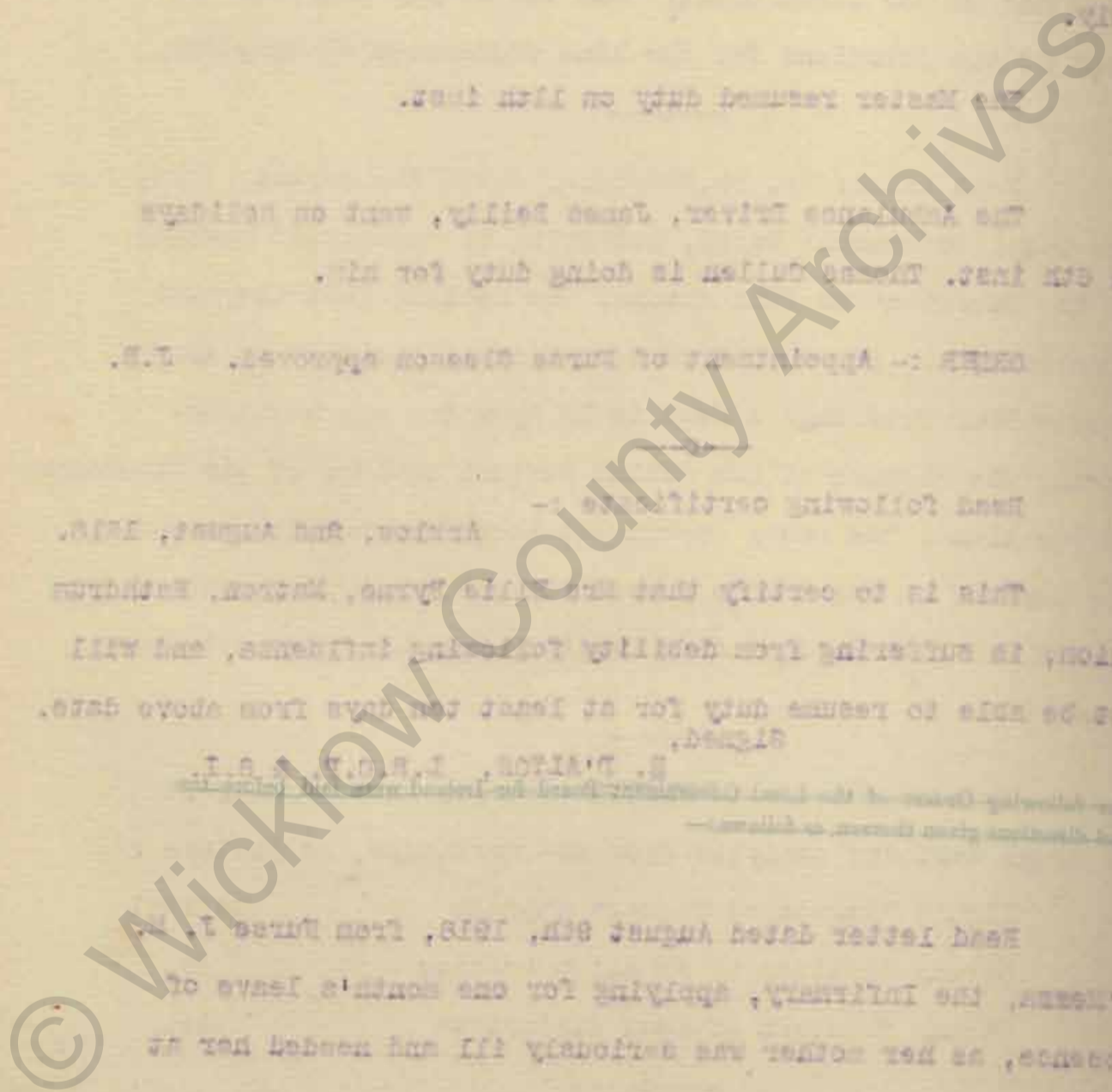
NAME: Appointment of Miss O'Meara approved. J.B.

Has following certificate:
Arthur, and Arthur, 1888.
This is to certify that the following names, Arthur, Arthur,
Union, in entering from duty to the following instances, and will
not be able to resume duty for at least two days from above date.

Signed,
J. DALTON, J. DALTON, J. DALTON
The following is the list of names of those who were on duty
on 1st Aug. The number in doing duty for him.

Read letter dated August 28th, 1888, from Miss J. O'Meara,
O'Meara, the Lecturer, applying for one month's leave of
absence, as her son was seriously ill and needed her
presence.

NAME: - Granted. - J.B.



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. 34,315/1918, dated 22nd July, 1918, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had had before them the application for an extension of time for the payment by the Board of Guardians of the account of Messrs. Thompson's Motor Car Company, Ltd. and intimating that they had extended the time within which the Guardians might pay a sum of £8-0s-6d to a date not later than 30th September proximo.

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Read letter No. 33,824/1918, dated 22nd July, 1918, from same, stating that owing to the very restricted importation of coal into this country it had become a matter of the utmost necessity to effect a reduction in its consumption as far as possible and to conserve the supplies available for distribution to public institutions and private consumers. With this object they requested to be furnished with replies to queries on form sent and to return the document to that Department within three days, if possible.

ORDER :- Supplied. - J.B.

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Read letter No. 33,232/1918, dated 24th July, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 8th idem, and transmitting questions for answers respecting Mr Hugh Burke who has been temporarily employed as substitute for the Workhouse Master. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that Office.

ORDER :- Furnished. - J.B.

Read letter No. 35,683/1918, dated 31st July, 1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mr Hugh Burke as Master in the Workhouse, and intimating that the Local Government

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others were sent to the Chief and Director General to answer them respectively, in the following order for Order made in their respective, as follows:-

Read letter No. 81, 22/10/1911, dated 22nd July, 1911.

From the Local Government Board, stating that they had had before them the application for an extension of time for the payment by the Board of sundries of the account of Messrs. Thompson's Motor Car Company, Ltd, and intimating that they had extended the time within which the sundries might be paid to 30-9-11 to a date not later than 30th September 1911.

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Read letter No. 82, 22/10/1911, dated 22nd July, 1911.

From same, stating that owing to the very restricted expenditure of coal into this country it had become a matter of the utmost necessity to effect a reduction in its consumption as far as possible and to consider the supplies available for distribution to public institutions and private consumers. With this object they requested to be furnished with replies to queries on form sent and to return the documents to that Department within three days, if possible.

ORDER :- fulfilled. - J.E.

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Read letter No. 83, 22/10/1911, dated 22nd July, 1911.

From same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board on 21st July, and transmitting questions for answers regarding Mr Hugh Burke who has been temporarily employed as substitute for the Workhouse Master. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that Office.

ORDER :- furnished. - J.E.

Read letter No. 84, 22/10/1911, dated 22nd July, 1911.

From same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries regarding the temporary employment of Mr Hugh Burke as Master in the Workhouse, and intimating that the Local Government Board

Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £95 a year, with rations as approved, to Mr Burke for his services for a period of one month.

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Read letter No. 33,232/1918, dated 24th July, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 8th idem, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration to the Clerk of the Union at the rate of salary paid to the Assistant Clerk for his services in discharging the duties of the latter officer for one month.

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Read letter No. 33,232/1918, dated 24th July, 1918, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians on 8th idem, proposing to grant a war bonus of £20 a year to Mr Lowey, Engineer, and pointing out that Mr Lowey's salary from the Guardians and Rural District Council was £200 a year. Under the Treasury Scale, by which the Local Government Board were guided in the matter, Mr Lowey could only be allowed £34 a year altogether as a war bonus. The Rural District Council had granted him £20 a year, and, consequently, the Local Government Board could only sanction £14 as a war bonus payable by the Guardians to Mr Lowey.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked to sanction payment as from 1st January, 1918. - J.B.

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Read letter No. 33,232/1918, dated 29th July, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 8th idem, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposal to increase the salary of Nurse M. M. O'Meara from £35 to £45 per annum.

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Read letter No. 24,748/1918, dated 9th August, 1918,

from

Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £200 a year, with various amendments, to be made for his services for a period of one month.

Read letter No. 22, 23, 24, 25, dated 23rd July, 1911, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 21st inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration to the Clerk of the Board at the rate of salary paid to the Assistant Clerk for his services, in discharging the duties of the latter officer for one month.

Read letter No. 22, 23, 24, 25, dated 23rd July, 1911, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the resolution proposed by the Board of Guardians on 21st inst., proposing to grant a sum of £200 a year to Mr. Lowry, Engineer, and pointing out that Mr. Lowry's salary from the Guardians and Rural District Councils was £200 a year under the Treasury Scale, by which the Local Government Board were aided in the matter, Mr. Lowry could only be allowed for a year altogether as a sum bonus. The Rural District Council had granted him £200 a year, and, consequently, the Local Government Board could only sanction £20 on a year bonus payable by the Guardians to Mr. Lowry.

ORDER: - Local Government Board to be asked to sanction payment of £200 per annum, 1911 - 1912.

Read letter No. 22, 23, 24, 25, dated 23rd July, 1911, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 21st inst., and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposal to increase the salary of Mr. M. M. O'Connell from £200 to £250 per annum.

Read letter No. 22, 23, 24, 25, dated 23rd July, 1911,

from same, stating that under the provisions of the Finance Act, 1918, the contractor for Medicine to the Union was entitled during the currency of the present contract, to charge extra sums to cover the increased tax in respect of certain drugs the names of which were set out in the letter. The Local Government Board were of opinion that the extra sums might be paid on the supplies delivered on or since the 1st June last.

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Read letter dated August 12th, 1918, from Nurse M. O'Meara, Fever Hospital, applying for one month's leave of absence, her usual annual holiday.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Neary to be appointed substitute at £2-2s. a week. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 30th July, 1918, from Mr Thomas Butler, Relieving Officer, stating he was unable owing to illness to attend the audit on the following day. He enclosed certificate from Dr D'Alton, Arklow, to the effect that he was suffering from influenza and bronchitis, and would be unable to resume duty for at least ten days from 29th July.

Read letter dated 10th August, 1918, from Mr Butler enclosing certificate from Dr D'Alton, dated 5th August, 1918, to the effect that he was suffering from bronchitis and influenza and would be unable to resume duty for fourteen days from that date. Mr Butler further mentioned that he had appointed Relieving Officer Byrne to do duty for him from 29th ultimo, subject of course to the sanction of the Board.

ORDER :- Mr Byrne R. O. to continue duty until 19th August and to be paid from 29th July at the rate of £2 per week. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 12th August, 1918, from the Clerk of the Union, applying for one month's leave of absence.

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from some, stating that under the provisions of the Finance Act, 1918, the contractor for building to the Union was entitled during the currency of the present contract, to charge extra sums to cover the increased tax in respect of certain drugs the names of which were set out in the letter. The Local Government Board were of opinion that the extra sums might be paid on the supplies delivered on or since the 1st June 1918.

A letter dated August 1918, from Mr. M. O'Hara, Fever Hospital, applying for one month's leave of absence, during annual holiday.

ORDER: - Leave granted; three years to be appointed subsequently at Rs. 200 a week. - L.R. -

A letter dated 27th July, 1918, from Mr. Thomas Butler, Retiring Officer, stating he was unable owing to illness to attend the audit on the following day. He enclosed certificate from Dr. D'Aiton, A.M.S., to the effect that he was suffering from influenza and pneumonia, and would be unable to resume duty for at least ten days from 27th July.

A letter dated 10th August, 1918, from Mr. Butler enclosing certificate from Dr. D'Aiton, dated 8th August, 1918, to the effect that he was suffering from pneumonia and influenza and would be unable to resume duty for fourteen days from that date. Mr. Butler further mentioned that he had appointed Retiring Officer Byrne to do duty for him from such date, subject of course to the sanction of the Board.

ORDER: - Mr. Byrne E. O. to continue duty until 10th August and to be paid from 27th July at the rate of Rs per week. - L.R. -

A letter dated 18th August, 1918, from the Clerk of the Union, applying for one month's leave of absence.

The Assistant Clerk, Mr Manning, would perform the duties during that period.

ORDER :- Granted; Mr Manning to be paid at the same rate of salary as the Clerk receives. - J.B.

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Read application from an inmate of the Workhouse named Lizzie Allen for an outfit of clothing to enable her to leave the house. She had been in it for the last five years and during that time had knitted 610 pairs of stockings, besides doing other work.

ORDER :- Clothing to be provided at a cost of £2-10s.- J.B.

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Read letter dated 8th August, 1918, from Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd., Dublin, stating that it would be quite impracticable to convert the present horse ambulance for the removal of fever patients into a motor propelled vehicle. With regard to the question of account and official orders for work done they pointed out that the ambulance driver frequently comes to Dublin and finds that owing to something happening on the way up he requires to get supplies or get some small repair done. They should be glad to know what to do in such cases. For the time being they had issued instructions that nothing was to be supplied and no work done without official orders.

ORDER :- In view of foregoing letter no further action to be taken regarding proposed conversion of horse ambulance.

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The Guardians accepted the tender of John Jordan, Corballis, proposing to supply potatoes to the Workhouse until 30th September next at 14s 9d per barrel.

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Read magistrates' order for the payment to Dr D'Alton, Arklow, of a fee of £1-1s. for the examination of William Fisher, a dangerous lunatic.

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The Assistant Clerk, Mr Manning, would perform the duties during that period.

ORDER :- Granted; Mr Manning to be paid at the same rate of salary as the Clerk receives. - J.B.

Read application from an inmate of the Workhouse named James Allen for an outfit of clothing to enable him to leave the house. She had been in it for the last five years and during that time had earned six pairs of stockings, besides doing other work.

ORDER :- Clothing to be provided at a cost of £1-10s - J.B.

Read letter from Mr Augustus Fair, from Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd., stating that it would be quite impracticable to convert the present horse omnibus for the removal of lever passenger into a motor propelled vehicle.

With regard to the question of license and official orders for work done they pointed out that the omnibus driver frequently comes to Dublin and Limerick owing to something happening on the way up he requires to get supplies of fuel some small repairs done. They should be glad to hear what he has to say for the time being they had found transactions that nothing was to be supplied and no work done without official orders.

ORDER :- In view of foregoing letter no further action to be taken regarding proposed conversion of horse omnibus.

The Board have accepted the tender of John Jordan, Cornhill, proposing to supply petrol to the Workhouse until 31st September next at 1s 6d per barrel.

Read minutes, order for the payment to Dr Dalton, Auditor, of a fee of £1-10s for the examination of William Fisher, a barrister-at-law.

The Guardians had been specially summoned to consider notice by Mr James Byrne (Ballinderry) to grant a war bonus to the Workhouse Tailor and an increase of salary to the Workhouse Shoemaker.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne (Ballinderry), seconded by Mr C. M. Byrne :-

That Mr Andrew Cunniam, Workhouse Shoemaker, be granted an increase of salary of £19-10s per annum, this to be in addition to the war bonus of 2s 6d per week which he at present receives. That Mr William Douglas, Workhouse Tailor, be granted an increase of 7s 6d in the war bonus allowed him, bringing the total war bonus to 10s. per week.

Passed unanimously.

| Year of | 1917 | 1918 | 1919 |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|
| County Council Money applied for | | | |
| Expenditure of Relief | | | |
| Rate of Excessive Relief | | | |
| Number of Cases | | | |

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).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 19th

day of August 1918.

(Signed)

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

Dawson
26 Aug 1918

The Committee has been especially favoured to consider
 notice by Mr James Irvine (M.P.) to grant a new power
 to the Workhouse Officer and an increase of salary to the
 Workhouse Inspector.

Proposed by Mr James Irvine (M.P.), seconded

by Mr G. M. Irvine :-

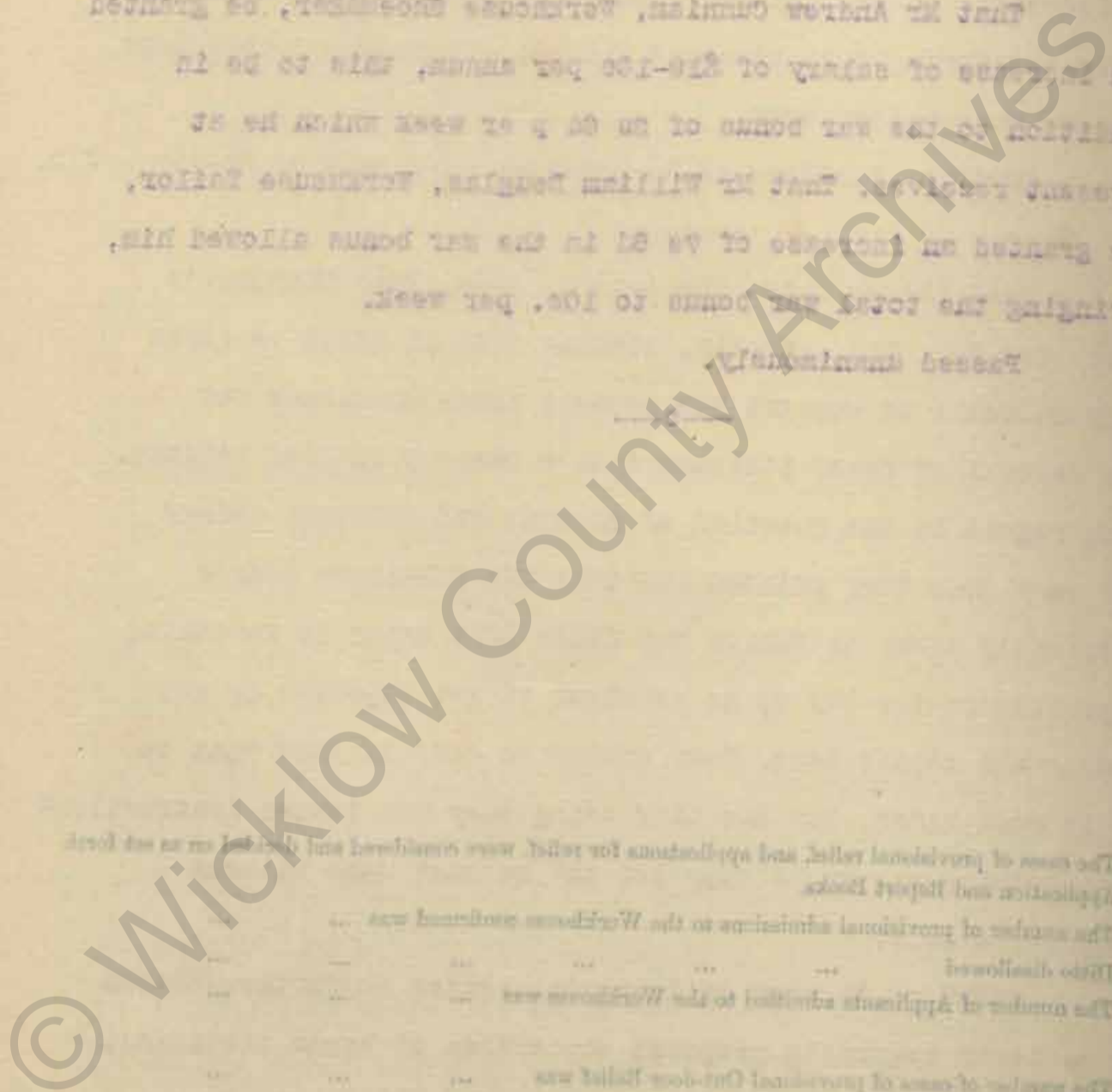
That Mr Andrew Gummie, Workhouse Inspector, be granted
 an increase of salary of £10-100 per annum, and to be in
 addition to his present salary of £200 per week which he is
 present receiving. That Mr William Douglas, Workhouse Officer,
 be granted an increase of £50 in his present salary of £100,
 bringing the total to £150 per week.

Passed unanimously

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth
 in the Application and Relief Books.
 The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse amounted to ...
 ...
 ...
 The number of applications admitted to the Workhouse was ...
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 ...
 The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...
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 ...
 The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...
 ...
 ...
 The number of applications for admission to the Workhouse was ...
 ...
 ...

The books and other statistics in this report were laid before the Committee by the Clerk together with
 the Report thereon as follows: viz. the Annual Report for the year ending 31st Decr 1871.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 10th
 of August 1871.
 (Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.



[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on MONDAY, the 12th day of August, 1918.

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, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

| TABLE (a) | DR. | | |
|---|------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians | 2795 | - | - |
| 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 | 2795 | - | - |

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, 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 | 270 | 18 | — |
| Clothing and Bedding | 15 | 13 | 3 |
| Establishment— | | | |
| (a.) Salaries | 16 | 13 | 4 |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances | | | |
| (c.) Farm | 89 | 15 | 4 |
| (d.) Other Expenses | | | |
| Workhouse Burials | | | |
| District School Account | | | |
| District Hospital Account | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | | | |
| Emigration, Law, and other Expenses | | | |
| Medical Charities | 80 | 17 | — |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers | 1 | 1 | — |
| Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations | 15 | 3 | 3 |
| Superannuation Allowances | | | |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers | | | |
| Expenses of Local Committees | | | |
| Repayment of Loans | | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor 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 | 709 | 10 | 2 |

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| No. | Date | Particulars | Debit | Credit | Balance |
|-----|------|-------------|-------|--------|---------|
| 1 | 1870 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2 | 1870 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | 1870 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

July 19 18.

| | Ordinary Account. | | | Loans Account. | | |
|--|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement | | | | | | |
| Total sums received during the month .. | 2795 | - | - | | | |
| Total | 2795 | - | - | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 174 | 6 | 11 | | | |
| Payments ordered during the month .. | 1148 | 6 | 2 | | | |
| Total | 1322 | 13 | 1 | | | |
| Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals) | 1472 | 6 | 11 | | | |
| RECONCILEMENT: | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer | 1621 | 18 | 8 | | | |
| Outstanding Orders | 129 | 9 | 7 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due to the Union .. | 1472 | 6 | 11 | | | |

Dated this 12th day of August 19 18.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

| Year | Month | Day | Amount | Description |
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| 1850 | Jan | 1 | 100 | ... |
| 1850 | Jan | 15 | 200 | ... |
| 1850 | Feb | 1 | 150 | ... |
| 1850 | Feb | 15 | 300 | ... |
| 1850 | Mar | 1 | 250 | ... |
| 1850 | Mar | 15 | 400 | ... |
| 1850 | Apr | 1 | 350 | ... |
| 1850 | Apr | 15 | 500 | ... |
| 1850 | May | 1 | 450 | ... |
| 1850 | May | 15 | 600 | ... |
| 1850 | Jun | 1 | 550 | ... |
| 1850 | Jun | 15 | 700 | ... |
| 1850 | Jul | 1 | 650 | ... |
| 1850 | Jul | 15 | 800 | ... |
| 1850 | Aug | 1 | 750 | ... |
| 1850 | Aug | 15 | 900 | ... |
| 1850 | Sep | 1 | 850 | ... |
| 1850 | Sep | 15 | 1000 | ... |
| 1850 | Oct | 1 | 950 | ... |
| 1850 | Oct | 15 | 1100 | ... |
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| 1850 | Nov | 15 | 1200 | ... |
| 1850 | Dec | 1 | 1150 | ... |
| 1850 | Dec | 15 | 1300 | ... |
| 1850 | Dec | 31 | 1400 | ... |

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[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, 13th day of August 19 18.

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. 621 to No. 703

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 August 1918, 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 | 45 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 9 | - | 93 | 10 | 1 | 47 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 51 | 6 | 4 | 42 | 3 | 9 | 1005 |
| Necessaries | 13 | 3 | 9 | 23 | 13 | - | 36 | 16 | 9 | 8 | - | 2 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 28 | 8 | 3 | |
| Total | 58 | 4 | 10 | 72 | 2 | - | 130 | 6 | 10 | 53 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 59 | 14 | 10 | 70 | 12 | - | |

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|-----------------|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | 7 | : | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | 8 | : | 5 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | 16 | : | 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

The following table shows the results of the Statistical Minutes taken by the Board of Health during the year 1901.

Statistical Minutes

Reported on Monday, 1901, day of August, 1901

The following table shows the results of the Statistical Minutes taken by the Board of Health during the year 1901.

Reported from No. 1001 to No. 1002

The following table shows the results of the Statistical Minutes taken by the Board of Health during the year 1901.

- 1. The Medical Minute Book
- 2. The Sanitary Minute Book
- 3. The Public Health Minute Book

The following table shows the results of the Statistical Minutes taken by the Board of Health during the year 1901.

| Year | Month | Statistical Minutes | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1901 | Jan | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 1901 | Feb | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 1901 | Mar | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |

The following table shows the results of the Statistical Minutes taken by the Board of Health during the year 1901.

The following table shows the results of the Statistical Minutes taken by the Board of Health during the year 1901.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....3rd.....

day of.....August.....1918.....was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer EDGE | | | Relieving Officer BYRNE | | | Relieving Officer BUTLER | | | Relieving Officer MURPHY | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---------------------------|----|----|----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| | District No. I | | | District No. II | | | District No. III | | | District No. IV | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 2 | 9 | 7 | 21 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 15 | 6 | 24 | 5 | - | 67 | 12 | 6 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 20 | - | - | 30 | - | - | 30 | - | - | | | | 80 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 22 | 9 | 7 | 51 | 2 | 5 | 49 | 15 | 6 | 24 | 5 | - | 147 | 12 | 6 |
| <i>Expenditure.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 9 | - | - | 15 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 13 | - | 8 | 14 | - | 46 | 10 | 6 |
| In Kind ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | - | | 7 | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Total Relief given ... | 9 | - | - | 15 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 13 | - | 9 | 1 | - | 46 | 17 | 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 13 | 9 | 7 | 35 | 17 | 11 | 36 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 4 | - | 100 | 15 | - |
| 9. TOTAL ... | 22 | 9 | 7 | 51 | 2 | 5 | 49 | 15 | 6 | 24 | 5 | - | 147 | 12 | 6 |

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 August 1918.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

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 |
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[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.....

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the biennial 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 |
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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 directions given thereon, as follows:—

Read letter No. 35,444/1918, dated 30th July, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 22nd idem and stating that they had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of Four Pounds Four Shillings a week to Dr E. C. MacDermot as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

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Read letter No. 35,445/1918, dated 30th July, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 22nd idem, and intimating that the Local Government Board had ^{approved of} sanctioned the arrangements made for the ^{temporary} discharge of the duties of Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District during the period mentioned in the minutes, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of Four Pounds Four Shillings a week to Dr Ryan in the capacity of Acting Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

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Read letter No. 35,357/1918, dated 1st August, 1918, from same, referring to entry on minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 22nd ultimo, and requesting that the duplicate of the Medical Requisition submitted to the Guardians by the acting Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District might be forwarded to the office of the Local Government Board for inspection.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - J.B.

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Read letter No. 35,446/1918, dated 7th August, 1918,

from

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Act were laid before the Board and discussed in the following manner—

Read Letter No. 35, 441/1918, dated 20th July, 1918,
from the Local Government Board, relating to minutes of the
meeting of the Guardians on 22nd July and stating that they
had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge
of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Parish of
Dunnamony during the absence of that Officer
in the absence of that Officer, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration
at the rate of four pounds four shillings a week to Dr. E. G.
Morgan in the absence of the Medical Officer of Health.

Read Letter No. 35, 442/1918, dated 20th July, 1918,
from the Local Government Board, relating to minutes of the meeting of the
Guardians on 22nd July, and stating that the Local
Government Board had sanctioned the arrangements made
for the discharge of the duties of Medical Officer of the
Parish of Dunnamony during the period mentioned
in the minutes, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration
at the rate of four pounds four shillings a week to Dr.
Morgan in the absence of the Medical Officer of Health.

Read Letter No. 35, 443/1918, dated 1st August, 1918,
from the Local Government Board, relating to minutes of the meeting of
the Guardians on 22nd July, and requesting that the
duplicate of the Medical Register submitted to the Guardians
by the acting Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary
should be forwarded to the office of the Local
Government Board for inspection.

Read Letter No. 35, 444/1918, dated 1st August, 1918,
from

same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 22nd ultimo, and stating the remuneration at the rate of Four Pounds Four Shillings a week proposed to be allowed to Dr Ryan, of Rathdrum, for his services as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Newcastle Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board. The arrangement, the letter added, was not a convenient one for the sick poor.

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the almost entirely... the time in which we live are totally different to... nine years ago when the present scale of salaries was fixed. We consider an initial salary of £200 yearly, rising to a maximum of £300, after fifteen years' service, to be only a reasonable salary when the charges are considered. While not wishing to take the Board of Guardians... under such, we feel that we will be unable to continue... sick poor in our districts... the necessity, if the Board would wish to meet a deputation from our body to... settlement of our... and a deputation... on any suitable date.

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- J. D. Ryan, Rathdrum; P. J. Hamilton, Arklow;
- P. J. Sherry, Wicklow; U. J. McLaughlin, Wicklow;
- J. J. McLaughlin, Rathdrum; W. J. McLaughlin, Wicklow;
- D. McLaughlin, Wicklow; T. Doyle, Arklow.

Proposed by Dr. Ryan, seconded by Dr. J. J. McLaughlin... That the Board be invited to send their deputation to the meeting of the Board on this date.

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and letter dated 12th August, 1904, from the Board... District Minute, 1904, regarding the... the matter, an annual salary of £200 per annum was... proposed.

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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 following letter:—

10th August, 1918.

We, the undersigned Medical Officers of Rathdrum Union, respectfully request the Board of Guardians to reconsider the question of adopting a new scale of salaries for us. It is unnecessary for us to point out that our present salaries are almost entirely absorbed in locomotion expenses, and that the times in which we live are totally different to those of nine years ago when the present scale of salaries was fixed. We consider an initial salary of £200 yearly, rising to a maximum of £300, after fifteen years service, and in the case of existing officers this to be retrospective, would be only a reasonable salary under the changed circumstances. While not wishing to take the Board of Guardians short, nor to act with undue haste, we feel that we will be unable to continue ^{attend to} ~~to~~ the sick poor in our districts after date 18th September next. In the meantime, if the Board would wish to meet a deputation from our body to discuss the matter, with a view to an amicable settlement of our admitted grievances, we will be pleased to send a deputation to the Boardroom on any suitable date.

Signed,

J. D. Ryan, Rathdrum; P J Hamilton, Arklow;
P J Garland, Dunganstown; W J McCormack, Wicklow;
E C MacDermot, Rathdrum, M.O. Aughrim;
C. Eccles, Newcastle; W. Doyle, Avoca.

Proposed by Mr Barry, seconded by Mr C M Byrne:—

That the Doctors be invited to send their deputation to the meeting of the Board on 26th inst.

Passed. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 13th August, 1918, from Mrs Fogarty, District Midwife, Rathdrum, applying for a war bonus of £20 per annum, as her salary of £30 per annum was quite inadequate

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at the present cost of living. Her district was a very extensive one, having the Aughrim District as well as Rathdrum.

The following notice was served :-

12th August, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 28th day of August, 1918, I will move :- That the application of Mrs Fogarty, Midwife in the Rathdrum and Aughrim Dispensary District, for a war bonus of £20 per annum be considered and that same be granted.

JOHN BARRY.

J.B.

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Read letter dated 2nd August, 1918, from Dr C. Eccles, Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that he would not be able to resume duty in Newcastle Dispensary District for another week, as he was still suffering from weakness and heart debility. He would send medical certificate if required.

Read further letter from same, dated 11th August, 1918, stating he would be unable to return to duty for another eight days, as he was still suffering from cardiac debility and would not be equal to the work. He would return to duty if possible on 20th inst, and was writing Dr Ryan to that effect.

ORDER :- Dr Ryan appointed to do the duty until 20th August, 1918. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 24th July, 1918, from Dr McCormack, Wicklow Dispensary District, as follows :- With regard to delay in sending samples for analysis on the last occasion, I thought I had already explained to you that I overlooked this matter owing to great pressure of work. There was a small epidemic of scarlatina in the District at the time, and a good number of other serious cases, so that the matter completely slipped my memory. I very much regret this.

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Read letter dated 10th August, 1918, from Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary Residence stating that he had been obliged to draw water for the use of the Residence and Dispensary for
some

The present cost of living, the district was a very extensive one, having the district as well as the...

The following notice was served :-

12th August, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 21st day of August, 1918, I will move :- That the application of the County, District in the Boardroom and District Dispersary District, for a rate bonus of 50 per centum be considered and...

JOHN BARRY.

From letter dated 12th August, 1918, from Dr. G. Taylor, regarding Dispersary District, stating that he would not be able to remain busy in Dispersary District for another week, as he was still suffering from weakness and heart difficulty. He would send medical certificate if required.

From further letter from Dr. G. Taylor, dated 15th August, 1918, stating he would be unable to return to duty for another five days, as he was still suffering from weakness and heart difficulty and would not be equal to the work. He would return as early as possible on 20th inst., and was writing Dr. Ryan to that effect.

August, 1918. - J.S.

From letter dated 21st July, 1918, from Dr. McQuinn, regarding Dispersary District, as follows :- This regard to being in sending copies for analysis on the last occasion, I thought I had already explained to you that I overlooked this matter owing to great pressure of work. There was a small epidemic of meningitis in the District at the time, and a good number of cases were caused, so that the matter completely slipped my memory. I very much regret this.

From letter dated 10th August, 1918, from Dr. Quinn, regarding Dispersary Dispersary District that he had been obliged to absent himself for the use of the residence and Dispersary for...

some time now. He regretted to report that the pump was also out of repair, and as far as he could judge was beyond repair.

ORDER :- Refer to local Guardians, Messrs Carr, Graham, and Linehan. - J.B.

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

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|------------------------|---|
| Creosote Capsules | Correct. |
| Dilute Phosphoric Acid | Specific gravity, high. Phosphoric acid, high. |
| Infusion of Rhubarb | Correct. |

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Read circular from the Irish Medical Committee, enclosing copy of resolution adopted by a largely attended meeting of delegates of the Irish Medical Profession expressing the opinion that the initial salary for Dispensary doctors should be £200 per annum, increasing to a maximum of £300 per annum after fifteen years service.

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Read certificate form H. from Dr Garland, Danganstown Dispensary District, to the effect that between the dates 13th April, 1918, and 11th July, 1918, he had successfully vaccinated 20 persons.

Dr Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, reported having successfully vaccinated five persons in the quarter ending 30th June last.

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Mr Lowey C.E. certified for a payment to Mr Owen Walsh, plumber, Arklow, of a sum of £2 for repairing cylinder at Medical Officer's Residence, Arklow.

ORDER :- To be paid.

Read bill from P. Boland, Arklow, for 11s 7d for brush, towels, &c., supplied Arklow Dispensary. Dr Hamilton certified the account.

ORDER :- To be paid.

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Dr Hamilton
26/8/18

... also now. He reported to report that the drug was
also out of repair, and as far as the quality of the drug was
beyond repair.

ORDER :- Refer to local conditions, health care, etc.,
and elsewhere. - J.E.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

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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.:-

Table with columns for Dispensary Districts and names of children.

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

Summary table with columns for Total, Males, Females, and other categories.

Main table with columns for District, Name, Sex, and other details.

MINUTES OF Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday, the 19th day of August, 1918.

There was no meeting of our Board this day, no business being present.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 19th day of August, 1918.

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

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

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—enclosed as required, and divisions given therein, as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 10th

day of _____ 19__ (Signed) _____
Clerk of the Board

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,851:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of August 1918

| 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 | | 137 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hosptl. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 139 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 45 | 51 | | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 23 | 5 | 141 | 54 | In separate Wards |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 23 | 4 | 3 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 32 | 2 | In Wards with other inmates |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 68 | 55 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 23 | 5 | 173 | 56 | TOTAL, 8 |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 23 | 3 | 1 | 3 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 33 | | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 23 | 3 | 1 | 3 | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 34 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 45 | 53 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 21 | 5 | 139 | | No. at corresponding period last year |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of August 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Believing Officers | 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 |
| D. Edge | No. I. | 41 | 56 | | | 41 | 56 |
| A. Byrne | No. II. | 74 | 155 | | | 74 | 155 |
| T. Butler | No. III. | 74 | 124 | | | 74 | 124 |
| L. Murphy | No. IV. | 36 | 64 | | | 36 | 64 |
| | TOTAL | 225 | 399 | | | 225 | 399 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 19th day of August 1918

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

19th day of August 1918

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26/8/18

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acting Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

310

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,651:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of August 1918

| 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 | | 140 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hosptl. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 143 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 45 | 52 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 21 | 5 | 139 | 55 | In separate Wards | | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 11 | 3 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | 19 | 3 | In Wards with other inmates | | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | - | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 56 | 55 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 21 | 5 | 158 | 58 | TOTAL | 8 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 15 | | | | | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | - | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 15 | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 45 | 53 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 21 | 5 | 143 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. Relieved during week | 11 | 3 | - | 14 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. in Workhouse at date | 3 | 1 | - | 4 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year | | | | 162 |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of August 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relieving Officers | 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 |
| D. Edge | No. I. | 43 | 57 | | | 43 | 57 |
| A. Byrne | No. II. | 74 | 155 | | | 74 | 155 |
| T. Butler | No. III. | 75 | 126 | | | 75 | 126 |
| L. Murphy | No. IV. | 37 | 67 | | | 37 | 67 |
| | TOTAL | 228 | 405 | | | 228 | 405 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 26th day of August 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Daniel Condren, Chairman, afterwards Mr Barry Vice-Chairman

Other Guardians—

Messrs— E. Condren, A. Halpin, W. Merrigan,
J. Higgins, M. Brown, C. M. Byrne, L. Murray, B. Somers, N. Molloy,
T. Yeates, T. Linehan, P. Kearns, James Byrne, B. Brady, W. Byrne,
J. Clarke, T. Graham, B. Kelly, C. T. Douglas, J. Storey, L. Byrne,
A. B. Brennan, M. Doyle, and E. Kelly.

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 Working 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:—

| | |
|----------|----------|
| 640 lbs. | Bread |
| 48 lbs. | Butter |
| 40 lbs. | Beef |
| 100 lbs. | Mutton |
| 140 gal. | New Milk |
| 10 cwt. | Oatmeal |
| 1 brl. | Potatoes |
| 2 cwt. | Sugar |
| 1 Chest | Tea |
| 28 lbs. | Dripping |

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

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

The Nurses received duty on the 15th instant.

Nurse O'Sullivan received duty on the 15th instant.

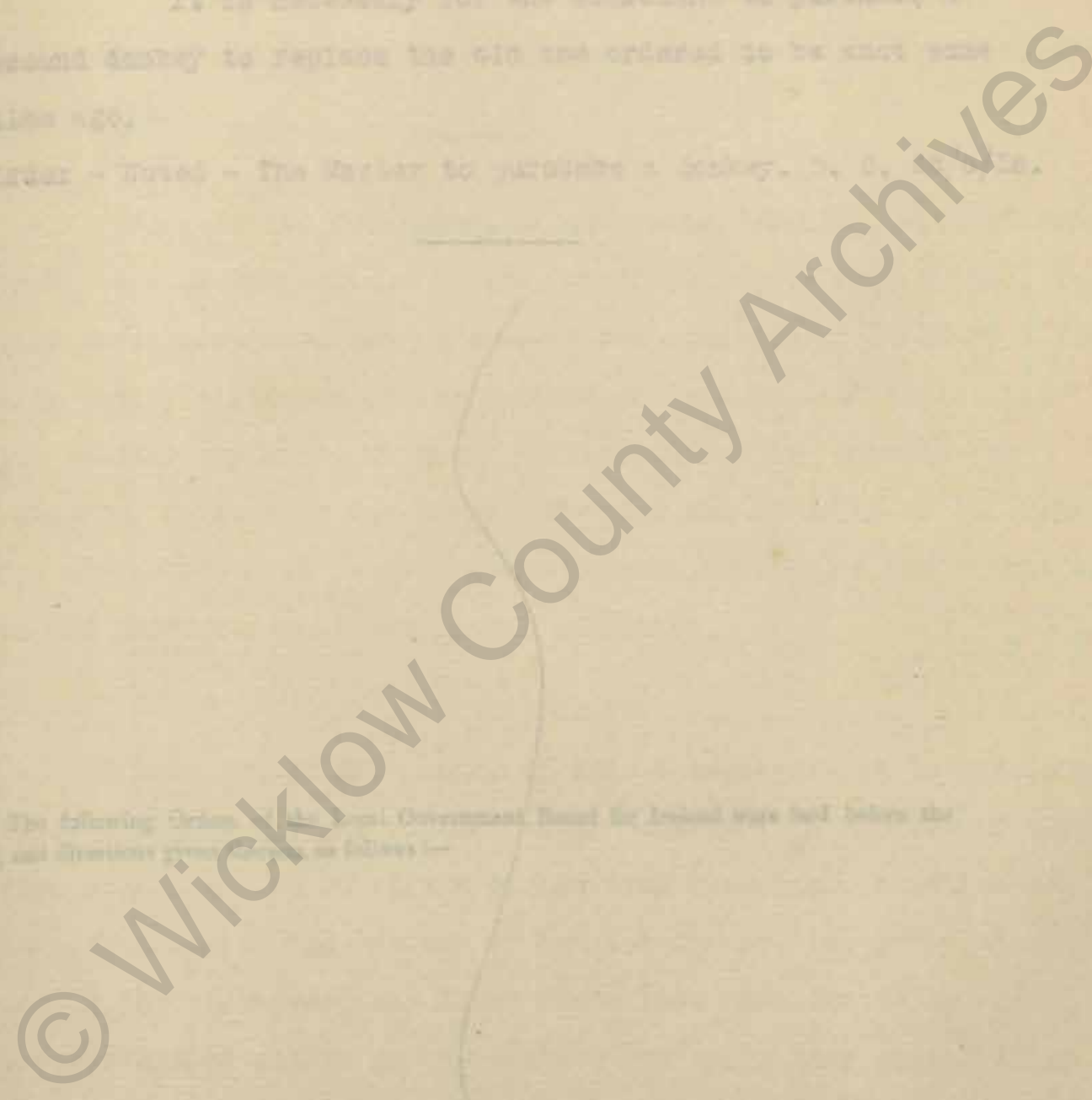
Nurse O'Sullivan went on holidays on the 15th instant.

Nurse Terry is going duty for her.

It is necessary for the Surgeons to purchase a
second dandy to replace the old one ordered to be sent some
time ago.

Order - Moved - The Mayor to purchase a dandy - 5, 0, 0.

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was read before the
Board, and directions given as follows:—



The Clerk's Report of Visitation was read (this on the first meeting in every month)
 — of accounts of accounts —

The Report of the Visiting Committee was 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:—

The Master reports that —

The Matron resumed duty on the 13th instant.

Nurse O'Beirne resumed duty on the 16th instant.

Nurse O'Meara went on holidays on the 19th instant,
Nurse Neary is doing duty for her.

It is necessary for the Guardians to purchase a second donkey to replace the old one ordered to be shot some time ago.

Order - Noted - The Master to purchase a donkey. D. C. 28/8/18.

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

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

Read letter dated 14th August 1918, from Local Government Board, forwarding copies of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstracts of the Accounts of the Rathdrum Union for the period ended 31st of March 1918,

The Auditor states that the Accounting Officers discharged their duties, in connection with the audit, with accuracy and credit.

Read letter from same, of same date, stating, with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 23rd ultimo, that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £1-11-8d a week, with weekly allowance of 12s in lieu of rations, and travelling and laundry expences, to Nurse Harrington for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse O'Beirne; and £2-2s to Dr J.D. Ryan for his services in assisting the medical officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a surgical operation.

A Read letter from same, of same date, adverting to previous correspondence and the further entry contained in Minutes of the Proceedings of the Guardians on the 24th June last, relative to the remuneration and rations of Patrick Turner, temporary attendant in the Workhouse, the Board state that they desire to meet the Guardians' wishes in the matter, and while they cannot allow him the money value of his rations they will be willing to consider a proposal to increase his remuneration, inasmuch as he is only a temporary officer and employed for a limited period.

Proposed by Mr A. Halpin, Seconded by Mr J. Barry,

Resolved,

That Patrick Turner be given an increase of £10. per year in lieu of the allowance for rations.

Passed - Danl Condren. 26th Aug 1918.

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, are now in the files and directions given to account these papers, in the following order for Office use as their respective subjects:-

Head quarter dated 14th August 1875, from Local Government Board, forwarding copies of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstracts of the Accounts of the Revenue Office for the period ended 31st March 1875.

The Auditor states that the Accounting Officers should be required to furnish him with copies of their accounts, in connection with the audit, with authority to examine them.

Head quarter from same, of same date, dealing with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Comptroller and Auditor General, and also with sanction of payment of remuneration of £1,100 per year, also weekly allowance of 10s in lieu of expenses, and travelling and laundry expenses, to Mr. W. H. W. for his services as Deputy Secretary for the Revenue; and £2-0-0 to Mr. J. W. for his services in assisting the Chief Officer of the Revenue in the performance of a surgical operation.

Local letter from same, of same date, relating to provision of correspondence and the further entry contained in Minutes of the Proceedings of the Comptroller and Auditor General, relative to the remuneration and salary of Patrick Turner, Deputy Secretary, and in the Revenue, the Board state that they desire to meet the Comptroller's wishes in the matter, and that they would like to see the money value of his services they will be willing to consider a proposal to increase his remuneration, inasmuch as he is only a temporary officer and engaged for a limited period.

Proposed by Mr. A. H. H. H., approved by Mr. E. H. H.

That Patrick Turner be given an increase of £100 per year in lieu of the allowance for services. Passed - Local Government Board, 21st May 1875.

Read letter from same, dated 21st August, 1918, stating, with reference to the entry on the subject in Minutes of the Proceedings of the Guardians on the 12th instant, that they have sanctioned the temporary employment of Mr Manning, Assistant Clerk, as substitute for the Clerk of the Union at the latter's rate of salary.

Read letter from same, of same date, stating, with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 12th instant, that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at £2-2s a week, with allowances of 12s a week in lieu of rations and 2s-8d a week for laundry expenses, to Nurse Neary for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse M. O'Heara in the Workhouse fever hospital; £2 a week to Relieving Officer Byrne as temporary substitute for Relieving Officer Butler from 29th ultimo to 19th instant; and the Board will raise no objection to the payment of the war bonus of £14 a year to Mr Lowey, Engineer, as from 1st January, 1918.

Read letter from same, of same date, with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians, on the 12th instant, transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Miss Gleeson as Nurse in the Workhouse, and requesting that when the questions shall have been answered and signed they may be returned to the Local Government Board Office.

Order - To be complied with. D. C. 28 / 8 / 18.

Read letter from same, dated 23rd August, 1918, with reference to the entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 12th instant, requesting that they may be furnished with the Analyst's Report on samples of drugs submitted to him from the Workhouse.

Order - To be complied with. D. C. 28 / 8 / 18.

Read letter from name, dated 25th August, 1914, relating to the subject in the entry on the subject in minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee on the 12th August, and that they have mentioned the foregoing arrangements of the Committee, and that they have also mentioned the subject of the Order of the Council on the 12th August, 1914.

Read letter from name, of same date, relating to the subject in minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee on the 12th August, and that they have mentioned the payment of remuneration to the subject in the entry on the subject in minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee on the 12th August, and that they have also mentioned the subject of the Order of the Council on the 12th August, 1914.

Read letter from name, of same date, relating to the subject in minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee on the 12th August, and that they have mentioned the subject of the Order of the Council on the 12th August, 1914.

Read letter from name, dated 25th August, 1914, relating to the subject in minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee on the 12th August, and that they have mentioned the subject of the Order of the Council on the 12th August, 1914.

Read letter dated 12th August 1918, from the Surveyor of Taxes, Dublin 4th District, stating that he will be glad to receive, if ready, a certified copy of the Accounts and Reports for the last financial year, of the Rathdrum Union.

Order - To be sent - D. C. 28/8/18.

Read letter dated 26th August 1918, from Dr E.C. MacDermott, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, reporting that Maggie Doyle, whom he sent to the Fever Hospital as a case of suspected Typhoid fever, on July 29th, for observation, has since been diagnosed by him as Typhoid fever. She is now out of all danger.

Read letter dated 25th August 1918, from Mr Alexander Byrne, Relieving Officer, stating that as he is laid up with Influenza, he would be thankful for one week's leave. Mr Butler, Relieving Officer, Arklow, would do the duty.

Mr Byrne enclosed a certificate from Dr Canton, Wicklow, stating that he is unable to do duty at present through illness, and will require at least one week's sick leave.

Order - Leave granted. Mr Butler appointed on the usual terms, £2:0:0. per week. D. D. 26/8/18.

Read letter dated 26th August 1918, from Mr Andrew Cunniam, Workhouse Shoemaker, applying for one month's holiday and stating that Patrick Merrigan will act as substitute for the sum of £1 : 5 : 0. per week.

Order - Approved - D. C. 26/8/18.

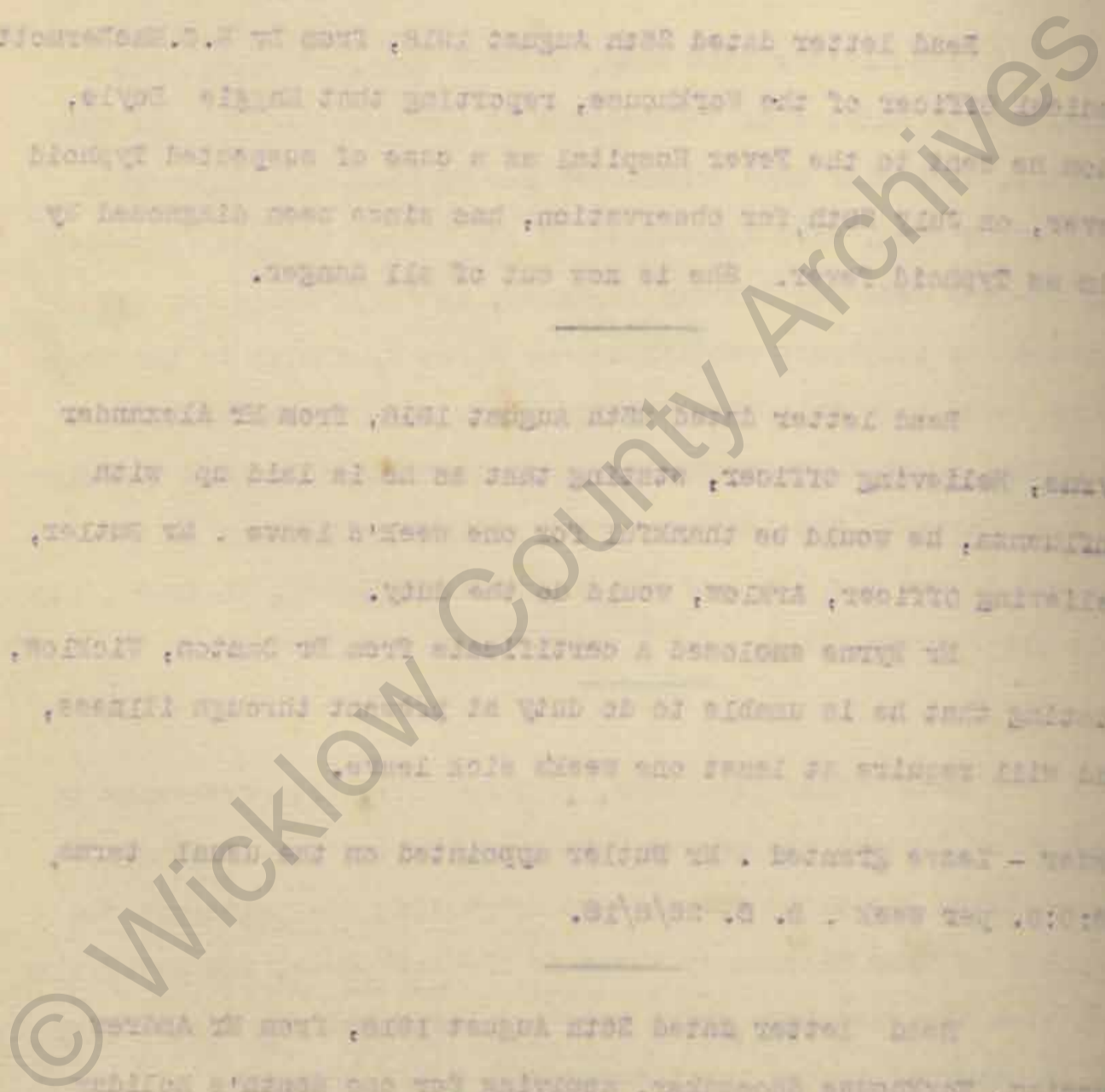
Hand letter dated 23rd August 1919, from Mr. Alexander
Wright, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, reporting that Miss
Doris, aged 12 years, a certified copy of the accounts and reports
for the last financial year, of the Workhouse.

Order - To be sent - D. O. 28/8/19.

Hand letter dated 23rd August 1919, from Mr. Alexander
Wright, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, reporting that Miss
Doris, aged 12 years, is a case of suspected typhoid
fever, on which she is under observation, and also been
diagnosed as typhoid fever. She is not out of all danger.

Hand letter dated 23rd August 1919, from Mr. Alexander
Wright, Medical Officer, reporting that he is laid up with
influenza, he would be thankful for one week's leave. He writes,
relieving Officer, would be the best.
Mr. Wright enclosed a certificate from Dr. Gordon, Victoria,
stating that he is unable to do duty as a result of his illness,
and will require at least one week's sick leave.
Order - Leave granted. Mr. Wright appointed on the usual terms,
to be sent - D. O. 28/8/19.

Hand letter dated 23rd August 1919, from Mr. Alexander
Wright, Medical Officer, reporting for one week's holiday
and stating that Miss Doris, aged 12 years, is a case of
suspected typhoid fever. She is not out of all danger.
Order - Approved - D. O. 28/8/19.



Read letter dated 26th August 1918, from Mr William Douglas, Workhouse Tailor, applying for one month's holiday, and stating that his brother, Michael Douglas, will act substitute for the period at the sum of 25/- per week.

Order - Approved - D. C. 26/8/18.

Read letter dated 26th August 1918, from an inmate of the Workhouse named Kate Carthy, requesting the Guardians to allow her an outfit to enable her to go out to service, as the moths have destroyed all the clothes she brought in with her.

Order - The usual amount, £2:0:0., allowed for outfit. D.C. 26/8/18.

Read letter dated 13th August, 1918, from the Anglo - American Oil Company, Ltd., stating that on the 29th ultimo they sent the Clerk an invoice amounting to £7. 3. 6. and that day received a cheque for £8. 7. 6. This leaves a balance of 16/- short, as all their accounts must be paid in full they request a remittance to square this amount by return.

Order - Referred to Clerk to reply giving explanation. D.C. 26/8/18.

Read letter dated 19th August 1918, from the Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Dublin, with reference to payment for maintenance of Deaf Mutes over 18 years of age, for whom under Sec. 3, of the Act 41 & 42 Vic. c. 60, Boards of Guardians were only empowered to contribute £13 per annum.

They enclose copy of a letter from the Local Government Board, from which it will be seen, that in some Unions the Guardians have, in the case of Blind Asylums, allowed an additional 1/- per head per week; and that the Local Government Board have not thought fit to question them.

Owing to the abnormal conditions now prevailing, the average cost of each patient in their Institution, is now about

about £30 : 0 : 0. yearly . In these circumstances the Committee will be most grateful if the Guardians will contribute an additional 1/- per head per week for Deaf Mutes over 18 years of age.

Order - One shilling per week to be allowed in case of any patients being sent . D. Condren. 26/8/18.

Ordered - That the agreement with Mrs Kearns for the supply of butter to the Workhouse, now submitted, be sealed. D.C. 26/8/18.

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to consider the letter received from the Medical Officers of the Union , as entered in the Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 12th of August, in which they request the Guardians to reconsider the question of adopting a new scale of salaries for them.

The following Doctors attended as a deputation to confer with the Guardians on the subject:-

Drs Ryan, Hamilton, Deely, Garland, Doyle,

It was,

Proposed by Mr A.B. Brennan, Seconded by Mr Laurence Byrne .

Resolved,

That the graded scale of salaries paid to the Medical Officers of the Union be varied, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, and the following scale be adopted. The initial salary to be £200 , rising by triennial amounts of £10, to a maximum of £350, - This scale to be retrospective in the case of existing Medical Officers .

Passed Unanimously - Danl Condren.

Read letter dated 23rd August 1918, from the County Wicklow Board of the Gaelic League, forwarding copy of resolution passed by them at their last meeting.

requesting

Requesting all the Public Boards in the County Wicklow to ~~and~~
adopt Irish cheque books, and as far as possible, to have Gaelic
type on all their bill-heads and other printed matter.

Sancti Spiritus Union.

Order - To be complied with as far as possible - D. C.

P. J. Barry

9/9/1918

Lodger John Do. ...
Expenses ...
Outdoor ...

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, proved up to date, with the proper Debit 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 Indian Relief List.
- 2. The Provisional Clerk Account.
- 3. The Provisional Bonds and Compensation Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Amount of Provisional Admissions for the Week ending Saturday,

the 1st day of ... 1918, is as follows, of which the following is a Summary:-

| Particulars | Provisional Admissions | | | Provisional Dismissions | | |
|--|------------------------|-------|------------|-------------------------|-------|------------|
| | Number | Value | Percentage | Number | Value | Percentage |
| 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 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).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd
day of September 1918.

(Signed) *A Manning*
acting Clerk of the Union.

Requesting all the Public Schools in the County to be
 the trial charge books, and as far as possible, to have
 the of all their bills-receives and other printed matter.
 Date - to be supplied with as far as possible - D. D.

A. J. O'Connell
1/18/1914

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The cases of provisional relief and applications for relief, were considered and decided on at the first
 in the Application and Report Books
 The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confined 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 other Applicants in the following (District Books referred to order of
 the Guardians was

 The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not granted was

The Books and other accounts in form were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with
 the Report thereon as follows: (Time of the Annual Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)
 Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 2nd
 1914
 1914
 (Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union

[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, 26th day of August 1918

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. 703 to No. 754

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 August 1918 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 | 50 | 2 | 8 | 42 | 12 | 8 | 92 | 15 | 0 | 43 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 46 | 11 | 9 | 46 | 3 | 3 | } 984 |
| Necessaries | 20 | 2 | 7 | - | 11 | 8 | 20 | 14 | 3 | 6 | 19 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 7 | |
| Total | 70 | 5 | 1 | 43 | 4 | 2 | 112 | 9 | 3 | 50 | 18 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 4 | 55 | 13 | 5 | 57 | 15 | 10 | |

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 7 : 3

Average Cost in Infirmary : 8 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 16 : 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. | 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 following tables show the results of the Census of the County of Wicklow, taken in the year 1911.

INDUSTRY AND TRADE.

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th.....

of..... August..... 1918..... was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer EDGE | | | Relieving Officer BYRNE | | | Relieving Officer BUTLER | | | Relieving Officer MURPHY | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---------------------------|----|----|----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| | District No. I | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 24 | 9 | 7 | 20 | 13 | 5 | 22 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 73 | 17 | 6 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | | | | | | | | | | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 24 | 9 | 7 | 20 | 13 | 5 | 22 | 11 | 6 | 26 | 3 | 0 | 93 | 17 | 6 |
| <i>Expenditure.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ... | 9 | 5 | - | 15 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 18 | - | 9 | 1 | - | 47 | 8 | 6 |
| In Money ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 ... | 9 | 5 | | 15 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 18 | - | 9 | 1 | - | 47 | 8 | 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 15 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 13 | 6 | 17 | 2 | - | 48 | 59 | - |
| 9. TOTAL ... | 24 | 9 | 7 | 20 | 13 | 5 | 22 | 11 | 6 | 26 | 3 | - | 93 | 17 | 6 |

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 30th day of August 1918

A. Manning
acting Clerk of the 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 28th day of August 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Daniel Condren, Chairman, afterwards Mr Barry, Vice-Chairman
Other Guardians:— Messrs - E. Condren, A. Halpin, W. Merrigan,
J. Higgins, M. Brown, C. M. Byrne, L. Murray, B. Somers, H. Molloy,
T. Yeates, T. Linehan, P. Kearns, James Byrne, B. Brady, W. Byrne,
J. Clarke, T. Graham, B. Kelly, C. T. Douglas, J. Storey, L. Byrne,
A. B. Brennan, M. Doyle, and E. Kelly.

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. | |
| Rathdrum | 7 | 3 | — | 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. | |
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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 directions given thereon, as follows:—

Read letter dated 20th August 1918, from Local Government Board, stating with reference to the entry on the subject in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 12th inst, that they have sanctioned the continued employment of Dr Ryan as temporary substitute for the Acting Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District of the Union.

It is still proposed to employ Dr Ryan.

It is proposed to recommend the other Medical Officers of the Union in their reports a review of the present salaries, which are advised to be made under present conditions.

Order - Resolution accepted - D. O'Connell, 20/8/18.

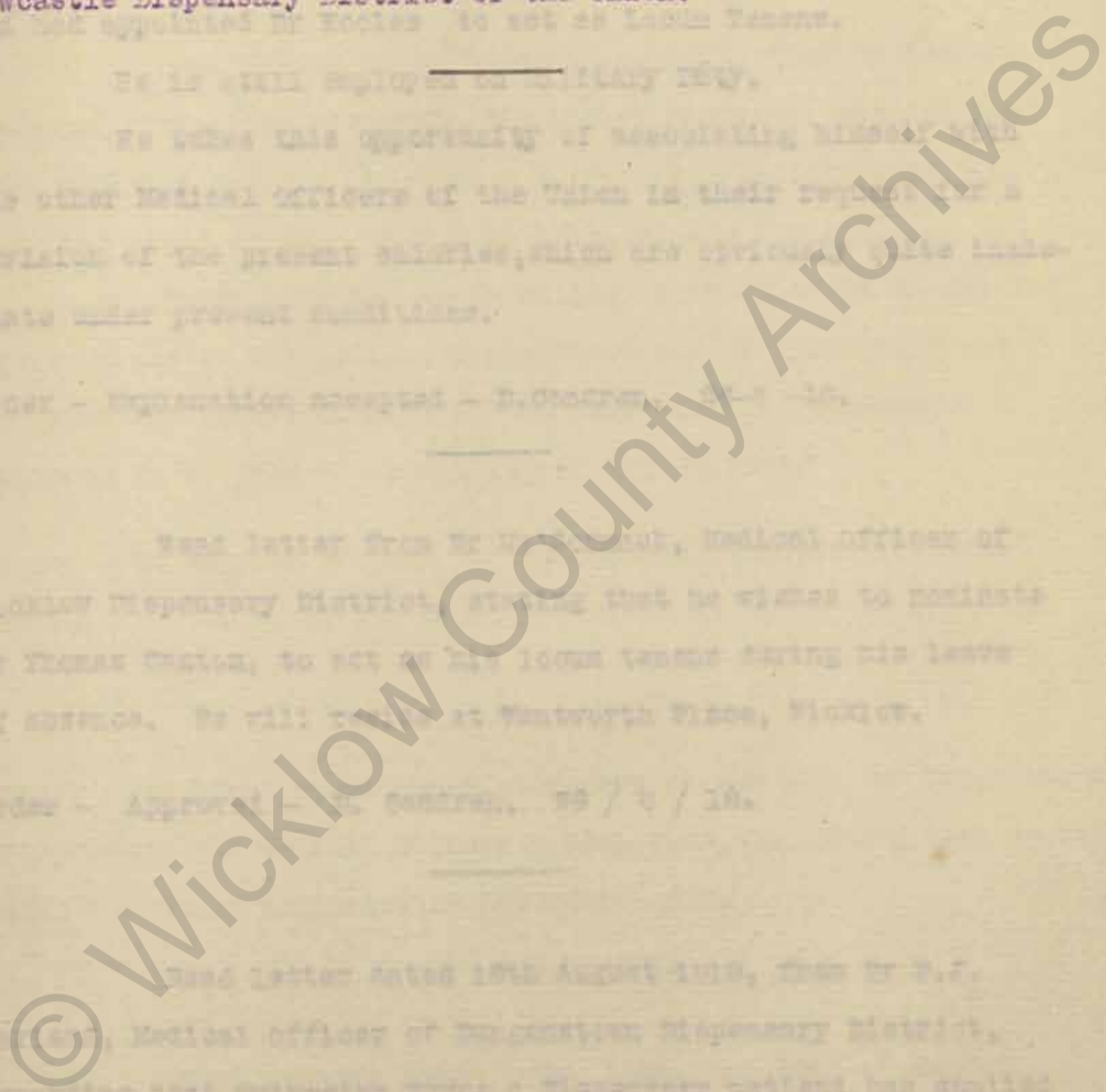
Read letter from Dr W. J. [Name], Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District, stating that he wishes to nominate Dr Thomas O'Connell, to act as his locum tenens during his leave of absence. He will reside at Newtown Place, Wicklow.

Order - Approved by Council, 20/8/18.

Read letter dated 18th August 1918, from Dr J. J. [Name], Medical Officer of [Name] Dispensary District, reporting that [Name] [Name] a dispensary patient, has applied for an exchange of a glass eye for one of like colour.

He was sent to Dublin for operation from the [Name] Hospital, and was subsequently supplied by [Name] of [Name] Street with the present glass eye. He has given a good result since then, and now finds the artificial eye too small.

Order - New eye to be supplied. D.O. 20/8/18.



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Act were laid before the Board and discussed as follows:-

Read Letter dated 27th August 1891, from Local Board, ...
... with reference to the entry on the subject
in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board for
... the continued employment of Dr. ...
... for the Acting Medical Officer of the
... District of 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 24th August 1918, from Dr E.W.Lynch, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District, stating, in reply to the letter from the Guardians of the 16th instant, that in April 1915 the Clerk notified him by telegram that the Guardians had granted him leave of absence for the duration of the War, and had appointed Dr Eccles to act as Locum Tenens.

He is still employed on Military Duty.

He takes this opportunity of associating himself with the other Medical Officers of the Union in their request for a revision of the present salaries, which are obviously quite inadequate under present conditions.

Order - Explanation accepted - D. Condren, 26-8 -18.

Read letter from Dr Mc'Cormack, Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District, stating that he wishes to nominate Dr Thomas Canton, to act as his locum tenens during his leave of absence. He will reside at Wentworth Place, Wicklow.

Order - Approved - D. Condren, 26 / 8 / 18.

Read letter dated 16th August 1918, from Dr P.J. Garland, Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District, reporting that Sylvester Byrne, a Dispensary patient, has applied for an exchange of a glass eye for one a size larger.

He was sent to Dublin for operation from the Rathdrum Hospital, and was subsequently supplied by Fannin's, of Grafton Street, with the present glass eye. He has grown a good deal since then, and now finds the artificial eye too small.

Order - New eye to be supplied . D.C. 26 / 8 / 18.

The following letters and other communications were sent by the Chief and other officers in their respective capacities:

Head letter dated 20th August 1918, from Dr. F. J. ...
Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District, stating, in reply
to the letter from the Guardians of the North Inshore, that in
April 1918 the Clerk notified him by telegram that the Guardians
had granted him leave of absence for the duration of the war,
and appointed Dr. ... to act as Local Surgeon.
He is still employed on Military Duty.
He takes this opportunity of associating himself with
the other Medical Officers of the Union in their request for a
revision of the present salaries, which are obviously quite inade-
quate under present conditions.

Order - Explanation accepted - D. Gordon, 22-8-18.

Head letter from Dr. ... Medical Officer of
Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that he wishes to nominate
Dr. Thomas Gordon, to act as his Local Surgeon during his leave
of absence. He will reside at Westwood, ...

Order - Approved - D. Gordon, 22 / 8 / 18.

Head letter dated 18th August 1918, from Dr. F. J. ...
General, Medical Officer of Dunbarton Dispensary District,
reporting that a patient, ...
for an extraction of a glass eye for one a size larger.
He was sent to ... for operation from the ...
Hospital, and was subsequently supplied by ... of ...
street with the present glass eye. He has worn a good deal
since then, and now finds the artificial eye too small.

Order - New eye to be supplied. D. G. 22 / 8 / 18.

Read letter dated 25th August 1918, from Dr T.O'B. Kennedy, Resident Medical Officer of the National Hospital for Consumption, Newcastle, stating that he attended Mrs Davis of Monaline, Newtown, on the night of the 4th August.

His fee in connection with this case is £2 : 2 : -, which is the usual fee for a night call.

Read letter dated 24th August 1918, from Dr Eccles, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that Mrs Kinsella informs him that a difficult Midwifery case came off the night of the 4th August 1918, at one o'clock.

Dr Kennedy had to be called in immediately as he lived quite close to the patient's residence and Dr Ryan could not be sent for to Rathdrum as it was very urgent. Dr Kennedy expects to be paid the usual fee of two Guineas.

Order - To be paid subject to the consent of Local Government Board. D. C. 28 / 8 / 18.

Order - Mr Lowey to be asked to report on the pump at Dunganstown Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence, it having been stated that it is not sufficiently powerful - D.C.

Read letters dated 13th, 19th, and 22nd of August, 1918, from Mr Darcy, Coal Merchant, Wicklow, in reply to a letter from the Clerk of the Union, with reference to an account furnished for coal supplied to Dispensaries etc

Order - Postponed for the Clerk's attention - D.C. 28 / 8 / 18.

Hand letter dated 20th August 1916, from Dr. J. J. ...
Medical Officer of the National Hospital for ...
Dermatology, Newcastle, stating that he attended the ...
of ... on the night of the 4th August ...
His fee in connection with this case is ...
which is the usual fee for a night call.

Hand letter dated 20th August 1916, from Dr. J. J. ...
Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary, stating that ...
the dispensary inform him that a different dispensary case ...
all the night of the 4th August 1916, at one o'clock ...
Dr. Kennedy had to be called in ... as ...
quite alone to the patient's residence and to ...
be sent for to ... it was very urgent. Dr. Kennedy ...
expenses to be paid the usual fee of the ...

Order - To be paid subject to the consent of Local Government
Board. D. G. 22 / 5 / 16.

Order - Mr. Dwyer to be asked to report on the ...
Dispensary and Medical Officer's residence, ...
that it is not sufficiently powerful - D.G.

Hand letters dated 19th, 18th, and 20th of August, ...
1916, from Mr. Dwyer, Coal Merchants, Wicklow, in reply to a ...
letter from the Clerk of the Union, with reference to an account ...
submitted for coal supplied to ...

Order - Responded for the Clerk's attention - D.G. 22 / 5 / 16.

[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. :—

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

In accordance with notice, it was :—

Proposed by Mr John Barry, Seconded by Mr James Byrne .

Resolved,

That Mrs Fogarty, Midwife in the Rathdrum and Aughrim Dispensary Districts, be granted a war bonus of £20:0:0, per annum.

Passed - J.B.

Read letter from the Hon Secretary of the Ashford Cuman na mban, applying to the Guardians for the use of Ashford Dispensary for one night per week, for First Aid Class attached to their branch of the Cuman na mban.

order - The use of waiting room granted subject to the parties causing no inconvenience to the Doctor or the patients.

Danl Condren, 26 / 8 / 18.

Read Report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent for analysis from Anamoe Dispensary, as follows:—

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Eastons Syrup | Correct |
| Tincture of Aconite | Alcohol correct |
| Arsenical Solution | Low |

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd

day of September 19 18

(Signed)

A. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

P. D. Barry
9-9-1918

Enclosed (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 Dispensary

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was laid before the Board, and discussion given thereon, as follows:-

In accordance with notice, it was:-

Proposed by Mr. John Barry, seconded by Mr. James Byrne,

That the Board, in the resolution and Public Health District, be granted a vote of £200:0:0, per annum.

Resolved - A.Y.

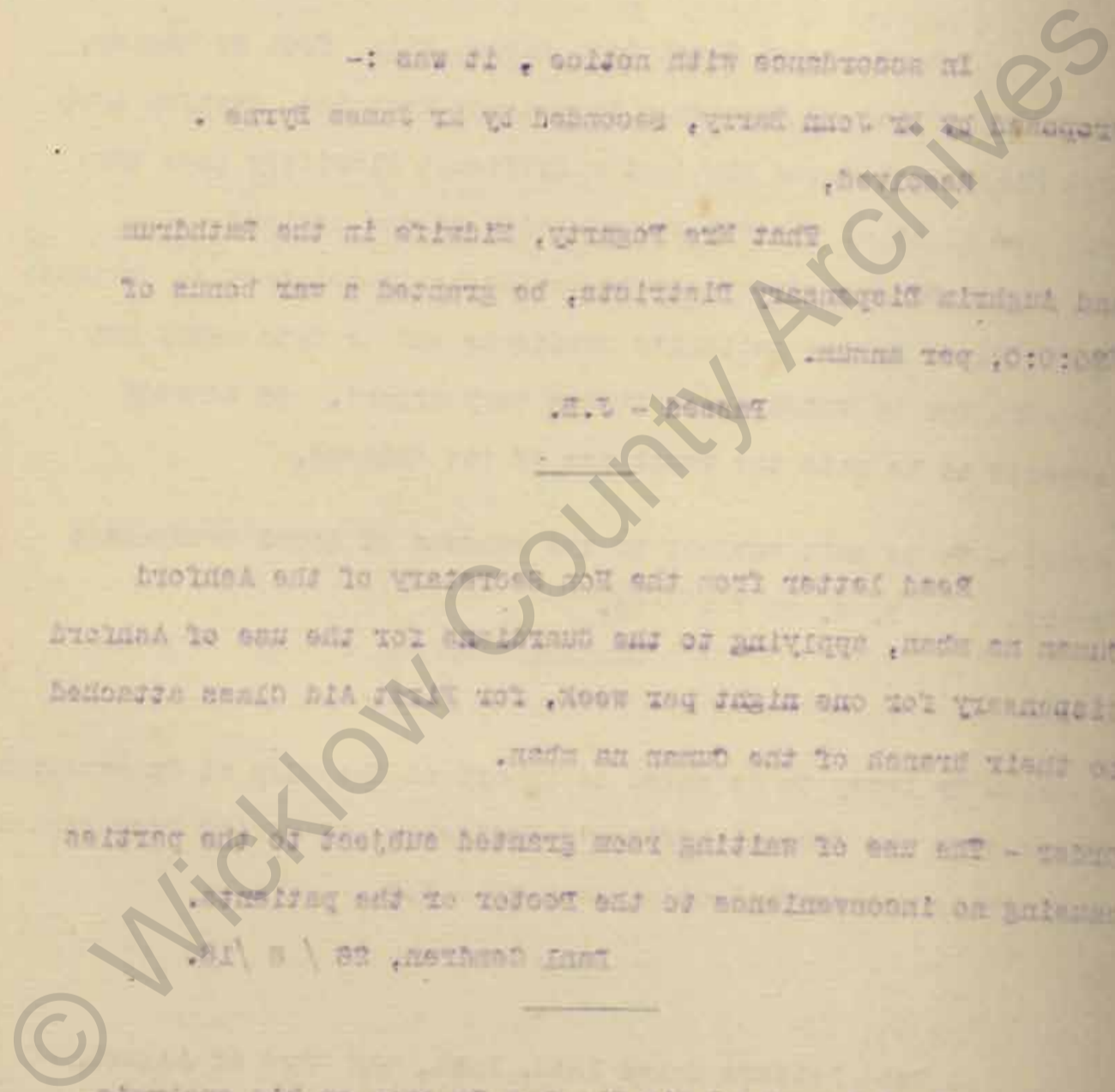
Read letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Ashford Union in regard, applying to the Guardians for the use of Ashford Dispensary for one night per week, for the aid glass attached to their branch of the Union in regard.

Order - The use of waiting room granted subject to the parties causing no inconvenience to the Doctor or the patients. That Council, be £ 5 10s.

Read Report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent for analysis from Ashford Dispensary, as follows:-

- Traces of Opium
- Traces of Cocaine
- Traces of Alcohol
- Traces of Lead

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 10th day of September 1910.
(Signed) Clerk of the Union



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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,651:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of August 1918.

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each Building | Total No. in each building as 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 | | 138 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hosptl. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 138 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 45 | 53 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 21 | 5 | 143 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 52 | In separate Wards | - |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 13 | 6 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | 24 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 2 | In Wards with other inmates | 8 |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 58 | 59 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 21 | 6 | 168 | TOTAL | 54 | TOTAL | 8 |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 12 | 5 | 7 | 4 | | | | | 1 | 30 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 12 | 5 | 7 | 4 | | | | | 1 | 30 | No. Relieved during week | 13 | 8 | 19 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 46 | 54 | | 2 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 138 | No. in Workhouse at date | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year | | 158. | 159. |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of August 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relieving Officers | 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 |
| D. Edge | No. I. | 43 | 58 | | | 43 | 58 |
| A. Byrne | No. II. | 74 | 155 | | | 74 | 155 |
| T. Butler | No. III. | 75 | 128 | | | 75 | 128 |
| L. Murphy | No. IV. | 37 | 67 | | | 37 | 67 |
| | TOTAL | 229 | 408 | | | 229 | 408 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 2nd day of September 1918.

Present—In the Chair— Mr P. J. Carey; afterwards, Mr John Barry, Deputy Vice-Chairman.

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

Brown, C. M. Byrne.

P. J. Carey
9-9-1918

2nd day of September 1918.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,221:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of August 1918.

| 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 | | 129 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 131 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 46 | 54 | | 2 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 138 | 50 | In separate Wards | - | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 11 | 4 | 5 | | | | | 1 | | 21 | 2 | In Wards with other inmates | 7 | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | 7 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | 7 | |
| TOTAL | | | 57 | 59 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 21 | 5 | 159 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 12 | 7 | 3 | 2 | | | 2 | | 1 | 27 | | | | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | No. Relieved during week | 11 | 4 |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 12 | 7 | 3 | 2 | | | 2 | | 1 | 28 | | No. in Workhouse at date | 3 | 1 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 45 | 51 | 2 | | 4 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 4 | 131 | | No. at corresponding period last year | 8 | 159. |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of August 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relieving Officers | 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 |
| D. Edge | No. I. | 43 | 58 | | | 43 | 58 |
| A. Byrne | No. II. | 75 | 158 | | | 75 | 158 |
| T. Butler | No. III. | 75 | 128 | | | 75 | 128 |
| L. Murphy | No. IV. | 37 | 87 | | | 37 | 87 |
| | TOTAL | 230 | 407 | | | 230 | 407 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY,

the 9th day of September 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr P. J. Carey; afterwards, Mr John Barry, Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Redmond, Storey, Burke, Kearns,
Brown, G. M. Byrne.

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 Farming 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:—

600 lbs. Bread
46 lbs. Butter
80 lbs. Beef
70 lbs. Mutton
1 side Bacon
132 gal. New Milk
10 cwt. Oatmeal
1 doz. Wine
1 roll Tobacco
5 lbs. Snuff

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders passed by the Board was read to the following effect:-

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Requisites required for the coming Year was presented, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles therein specified:-

- 600 lbs. Bread
- 48 lbs. Butter
- 60 lbs. Meat
- 20 lbs. Mutton
- 1 of the Bacon
- 128 lbs. New Milk
- 20 cwt. Oats
- 1 doz. Wine
- 1 roll Tobacco
- 2 lbs. Salt

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

procured a donkey for £4-10s.

The Matron having been ill from August 2nd to August 15th, Miss Haxby did duty for her.

Miss Gleeson, who was doing temporary duty in January in the absence of Miss Haxby, left on August 13th. Miss Harrington will do duty for remainder of leave.

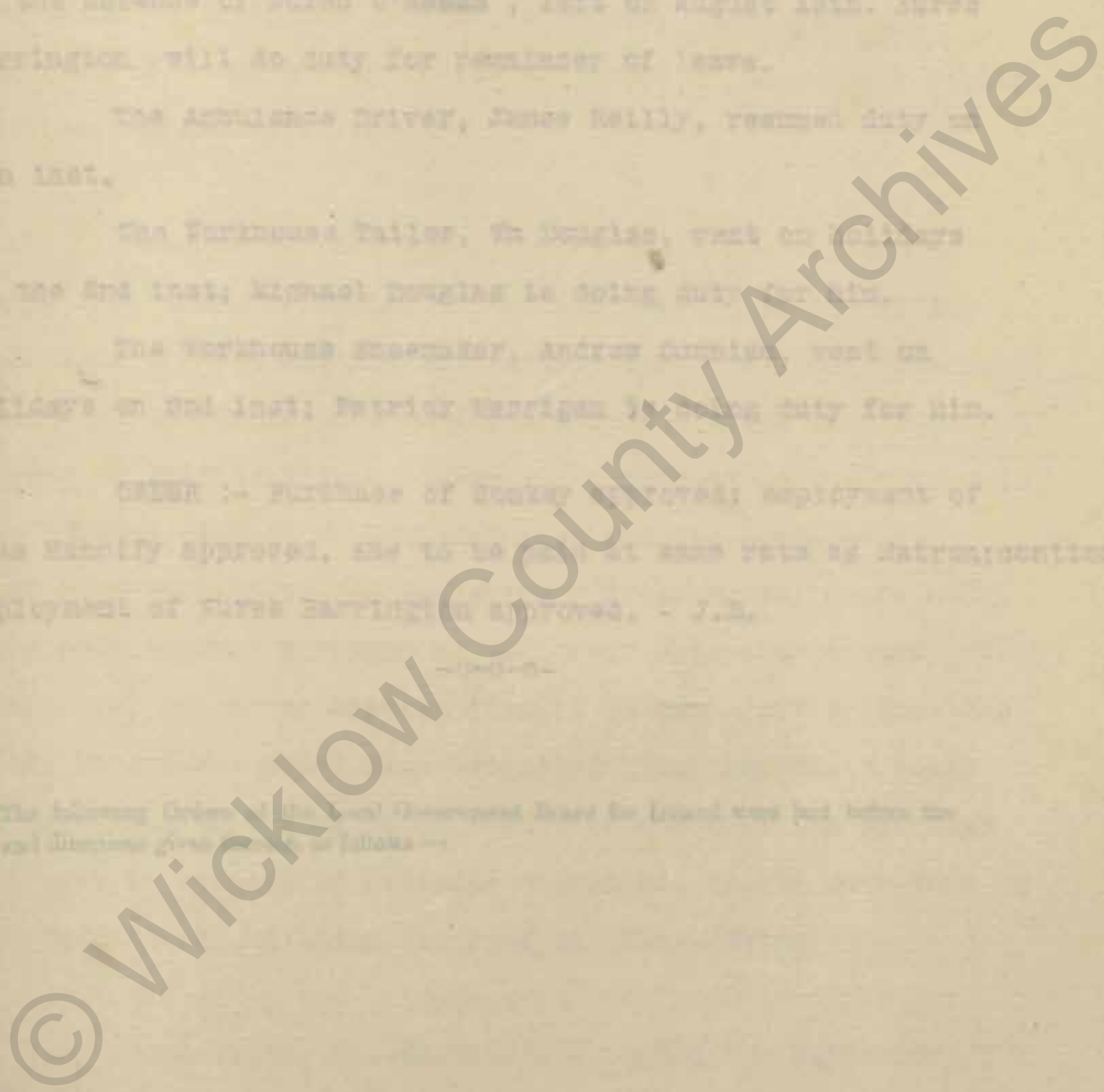
The Ambulance Driver, James Kelly, resumed duty on 2nd inst.

The Furmhouse Tailor, Mr Douglas, went on holiday on the 2nd inst; Michael Douglas is doing duty for him.

The Furmhouse Shoemaker, Andrew Curran, went on holiday on 2nd inst; Patrick Harrigan is doing duty for him.

ORDER :— Purchase of donkey approved; employment of Miss Haxby approved, she to be paid same rate as Matron; employment of Miss Harrington approved. - J.B.

The following Order of the Board of Directors was read and approved:—



The Clerk's Report of Visitation was read (this on the last meeting in every month)
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was 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:—

September 9th, 1918.

The Master reports that acting on instructions he purchased a donkey for £4-10s.

The Matron having been ill from August 2nd to August 12th, Miss Hannify did duty for her.

Nurse Gleeson, who was doing temporary duty in Infirmary in the absence of Nurse O'Mealla, left on August 13th. Nurse Harrington will do duty for remainder of leave.

The Ambulance Driver, James Reilly, resumed duty on 7th inst.

The Workhouse Tailor, Wm Douglas, went on holidays on the 2nd inst; Michael Douglas is doing duty for him.

The Workhouse Shoemaker, Andrew Cunniam, went on holidays on 2nd inst; Patrick Merrigan is doing duty for him.

ORDER :- Purchase of donkey approved; employment of Miss Hannify approved, she to be paid at same rate as Matron; continued employment of Nurse Harrington approved. - J.B.

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

The Board of the Western and other Officers were read and Order was given as follows:-

September 21st, 1911.

The Master reports that owing to instructions he

procured a donkey for 4-10s.

The Master having been ill from August 2nd to August

12th, Miss Hannity did duty for her.

Miss Gibson, who was doing temporary duty in February

in the absence of Miss O'NEILL, left on August 12th. Miss

Hannity will do duty for remainder of leave.

The Ambulance Driver, James Bailey, resumed duty on

the 12th.

The Foreman Tailor, Mr Douglas, went on holidays

on the 2nd inst; Michael Douglas is doing duty for him.

The Foreman Shoemaker, Andrew Gunnian, went on

holidays on the 2nd inst; Patrick Morrison is doing duty for him.

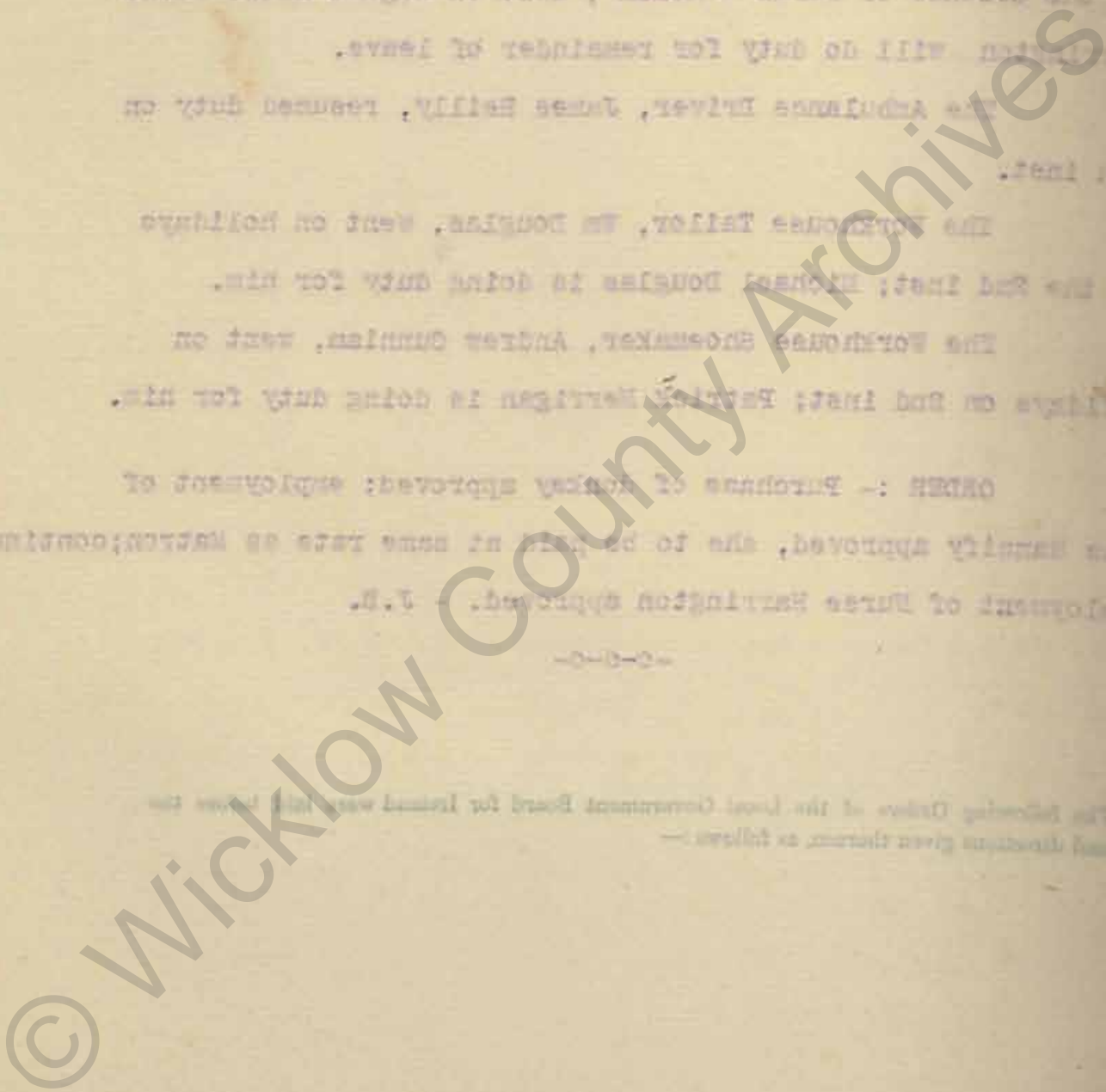
ORDER :- Purchase of donkey approved; appointment of

Miss Hannity approved, she to do duty at same rate as Master; continued

appointment of Miss Harrington approved. J.B.

-3-3-0-

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was read and the Board and Officers 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 No. 38,944/1918, dated 30th August, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 12th idem and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of increase of salary of £19-10s per annum to Mr Andrew Cunliam, Workhouse Shoemaker; and increase of 7s 6d a week in the war bonus allowed to Mr William Douglas, Workhouse Tailor.

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Read letter No. 41,397/1918, dated 3rd September, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 26th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the additional remuneration of Ten Pounds a year to Patrick Turner, temporary attendant in the Workhouse; Two Pounds a week to Mr Thomas Butler for his services as temporary substitute for Relieving Officer Byrne; £1-5s a week each to Mr P Merrigan as temporary shoemaker in the Workhouse, and to Mr Michael Douglas as temporary tailor. The Local Government Board also intimated that they would raise no objection to the extra allowance of one shilling per head per week in respect of patients maintained by the Guardians in the Catholic Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Cabra.

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Read letter No. 41,713/1918, dated 7th September, 1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Erina Gleeson as nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-11s-6d a week, with an allowance of 12s. a week in lieu of rations, together with travelling and laundry expenses to Miss Gleeson for her services. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

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The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk and discussed in order to answer them respectively, to the following effect (as given in this report) as follows:-

Read letter No. 30, 24/10/18, dated 20th August, 1918, from the Local Government Board, relating to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 12th June and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of increase of salary of £18-10s per annum to Mr. Andrew O'Brien, Workhouse Stoker; and that of £2 6s a week in the way bonus allowed to Mr. William O'Brien, Workhouse Tailor.

-c-

Read letter No. 41, 20/10/18, dated 17th September, 1918, from same, relating to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 25th August, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the additional remuneration of the Board a year to Patrick Turner, Temporary Stoker in the Workhouse; two pounds week to Mr. Thomas Turner for his services as temporary substitute for Ralfe Turner; £1-6s a week each to Mr. P. Hutton as temporary stoker in the Workhouse, and to Mr. Michael Douglas as temporary tailor. The Local Government Board also intimated that they would raise no objection to the extra allowance of one shilling per week per week in respect of patients maintained by the Guardians in the Catholic Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Galway.

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Read letter No. 41, 18/10/18, dated 15th September, 1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Egan as nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-12-6d a week, with an allowance of 10s. a week in lieu of ration, together with travelling and family expenses to Miss Egan for her services. The rate upon which she would be generally recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

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Read letter dated 8th September, 1918, from Relieving Officer Byrne, stating that as he had been unable to do duty last week he had asked Relieving Officer Butler to continue doing duty in his district. He was enclosing a doctor's certificate and would be thankful for another week's leave from the Guardians.

Read certificate dated 6th September, 1918, from Dr T. J. Canton, Wicklow, to the effect that Mr Alexander Byrne was still unfit for duty and would require another week's leave for convalescence.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mr Butler to act at £2 per week. - J.B.

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Read letter dated September 9th, 1918, from Mr Thomas Byrne, Rathdrum, proposing to carry out the stocktaking of the Union, prepare stock and valuation sheets, for the half year ending 30th September next, for the sum of £4. The amount allowed for doing the work for some years past was £3-10s, but owing to present conditions and considering the time occupied in carrying out the necessary work, the addition of the ten shillings was within reason.

ORDER :- Accepted. - J.B.

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Read letter from Miss J. M. O'Meara, nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary, stating that she regretted very much having to resign her position in the Infirmary, as owing to her mother's prolonged illness she found it impossible to again take up duty there. She desired to thank the Doctor, Guardians and all the officials for their kindness to her during her stay amongst them. She would ask the Board to let her have a testimonial.

ORDER :- Resignation accepted; Clerk to make out testimonial; advertise for nurse at salary of £35 a year and usual allowances; appointment to be made on 23rd inst. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 24th September, 1911, from
 Believing Officer Byrne, stating that he had been unable
 to do duty last week he had asked Believing Officer Butler
 to continue doing duty in his district. He was enclosing
 a doctor's certificate and would be thankful for another
 week's leave from the Guardians.

Read certificate dated 24th September, 1911, from
 J. J. Gannon, witness, to the effect that Mr Alexander
 Byrne was still unfit for duty and would require another
 week's leave for convalescence.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mr Butler to act as
 per week. - J. J.

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Read letter dated September 24th, 1911, from Mr
 Thomas Byrne, Believing Officer, in relation to duty and the accounting
 of the Union, prepare books and valuation sheets for the
 half year ending 30th September next, for the sum of £1.
 The amount allowed for doing the work for some years past
 was £3-10s, but owing to present conditions and considering
 the time occupied in carrying out the necessary work, the
 addition of the tax allowed was within reason.

ORDER :- Accepted. - J. J.

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Read letter from Miss J. M. O'Mahony, dated 11th
 November, stating that she requested very much
 having to resign her position in the Infirmary, as owing to
 her mother's prolonged illness she found it impossible to
 again take up duty there. She desired to thank the Doctor,
 Guardians and all the officials for their kindness to her
 during her stay amongst them. She would ask the Board to
 let her have a testimonial.

ORDER :- Resignation accepted; letter to be made out
 testimonial; advertise for nurse at salary of £28 a year

and usual allowances; appointment to be made on 24th inst. - J. J.

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Read application from an inmate of the Workhouse named Mary Copeland for clothing to enable her and her child to leave the institution.

ORDER :- Refused. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 9th September, 1918, from a man named William Hall, stating he intended leaving the Workhouse shortly, and applying for a grant of outdoor relief.

ORDER :- Five shillings weekly granted. - J.B.

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The following notice was served:-

9th September, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 23rd day of September, 1918, I will move :-
That the resolution of the Wicklow County Committee of the Gaelic League calling on the public boards in the County to adopt Irish cheque books, and as far as possible to have Gaelic type on all their billheads and other printed matter - in fact to help by every means in their power to spread the Irish Language - as sent to the meeting of the Guardians held on August 23th, 1918, be adopted by the Rathdrum Board of Guardians.

C. M. BYRNE.

P.J. Carey. Chairman.

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Read application James Smith of the ...
dated May 20th 1918 for ...
to have the ...

ORDER :- Refused. - J.E.

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Read letter dated 21st September, 1918, from ...
Mr James William Hill, stating he intended leaving the ...
to ... for a ... of ...

ORDER :- Five shillings weekly granted. - J.E.

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The following notice was served:-

21st September, 1918.

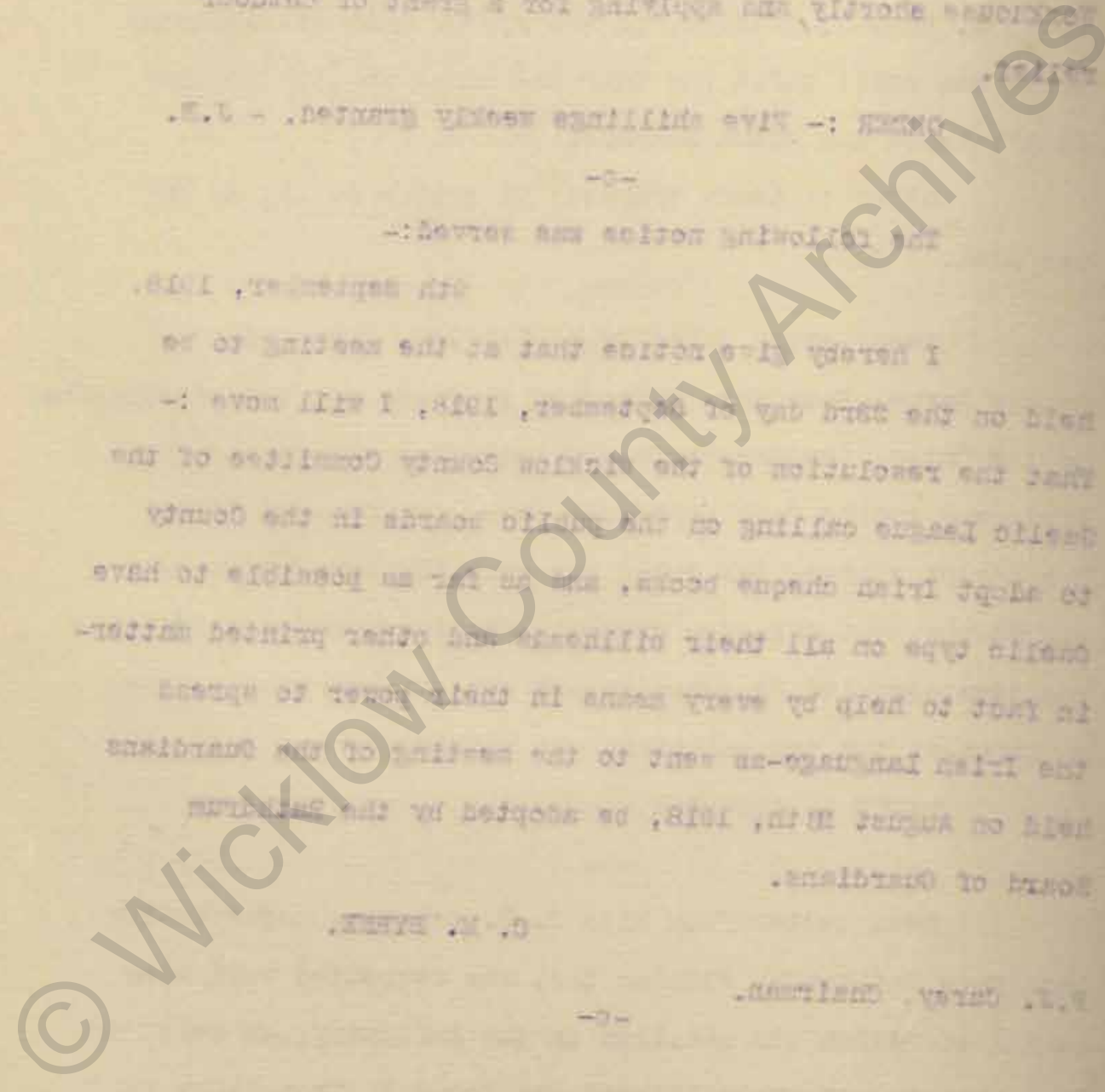
I hereby give notice that as the meeting to be
held on the 3rd day of September, 1918, I will move :-
That the resolution of the ... County Council of the
County ... calling on the ... in the County
to adopt Irish change books, and as it is possible to have
books of all their ... and other printed matter
in fact to help by every means in their power to spread
the Irish language - as sent to the ... of the ...
held on August 11th, 1918, be adopted by the ...

Board of Guardians.

G. M. BYRNE.

J. J. GREY, Chairman.

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation

to Boarded Out Children.

Read report from Referee Oliver Byrne, as

follows :-

Local Nurse, Foster mother of the child Edward
Berry has died. Mrs. Berry, as next of kin has taken
Edward's place. I recommend her as a suitable person to act
as foster parent, and she is anxious to adopt the child.

ORDER :- Approved. - J. BERRY.

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Referee Oliver Byrne
11.7.18

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(Form 14)

TABLE (D) FINANCIAL 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 Meeting of each Financial Meeting.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

General Meeting held on Monday the 11th day of August 1888.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and audited by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing a balance of £11,000, and the following items of account as follows:—

| Particulars | 1887 | 1888 |
|---|------|------|
| General Council Money applied in the year | | |
| Disbursements of Relief | 8 | 11 |
| Balance of Disbursements | | |
| Total Amount | | |

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).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 16th day of September 19 18.

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

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[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on MONDAY, the 9th day of September 19 18.

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, 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 | 5 | 11 | - |
| 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 | 5 | 11 | - |

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, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES

The following table shows the financial position of the Wicklow County Council at the end of the financial year 1951-52.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

Balance forward 1950-51 £ 10,000

Income from rates £ 100,000
Income from other sources £ 50,000
Total income £ 150,000

| Particulars | 1950-51 | 1951-52 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Balance forward | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Income from rates | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Income from other sources | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| Total income | 150,000 | 150,000 |
| Expenditure on rates | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Expenditure on other services | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| Total expenditure | 150,000 | 150,000 |
| Balance carried forward | 10,000 | 10,000 |

The financial position of the Wicklow County Council at the end of the financial year 1951-52 is shown in the table above. The Council has a surplus of £ 10,000 at the end of the year.

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 | 203 | 14 | 10 |
| Clothing and Bedding | 10 | 3 | 6 |
| Establishment— | | | |
| (a.) Salaries | 14 | 3 | 4 |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances | | | |
| (c.) Farm | | 17 | — |
| (d.) Other Expenses | 153 | 1 | 9 |
| Workhouse Burials | | | |
| District School Account | | | |
| District Hospital Account | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | | | |
| Emigration, Law, and other Expenses | 5 | 10 | — |
| Medical Charities | 218 | 11 | 9 |
| 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 | | | |
| Repayment of Loans | 123 | 12 | 9 |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief | 250 | — | — |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts | | | |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year | | | |
| Expenditure out of Loans | | | |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above | 979 | 14 | 11 |

Account of the ... of the ...

| Year | ... | ... | ... |
|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1800 | ... | ... | ... |
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| 1846 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1847 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1848 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1849 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1850 | ... | ... | ... |

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

.....August.....19.18.....

| | Ordinary Account. | | | Loans Account. | | |
|---|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 1472 | 6 | 11 | | | |
| Total sums received during the month .. | 5 | 11 | - | | | |
| Total | 1477 | 17 | 11 | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | | | | | | |
| Payments ordered during the month .. | 709 | 10 | 2 | | | |
| Total | 709 | 10 | 2 | | | |
| Net Balance due...to...the Union (being difference of above Totals) | 768 | 7 | 9 | | | |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due...by...Treasurer | 824 | 4 | 3 | | | |
| Outstanding Orders | 56 | 16 | 6 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due...to...the Union .. | 768 | 7 | 9 | | | |

Dated this.....9th.....day of.....September.....19.18.....

P. W. Shuter

Clerk of the Union.

[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, 9th day of September 19 18.

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. 754 to No. 800

Separate „ No. - to No. -

Outdoor „ No. 3512 to No. 3520

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 August 1918, 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 | | | |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|----|-------------|---|-------|----|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|---|-----|
| | | | | | | | | | | By Inmates | | By Officers | | Total | | | | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | | |
| Provisions | 43 | 5 | - | 50 | 4 | 6 | 93 | 9 | 6 | 44 | 14 | 10 | 2 | 16 | - | 47 | 10 | 10 | 45 | 18 | 8 | 936 |
| Necessaries | 9 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 14 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 5 | |
| Total | 52 | 8 | 7 | 53 | 19 | - | 106 | 7 | 7 | 47 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 4 | 52 | 6 | 6 | 54 | 1 | 1 | |

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 7 : 1

Average Cost in Infirmary : 8 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 16 : 5

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.

The figures in this table are taken from the Statistical Minutes of the Board of Health, and are not necessarily correct in every particular.

Statistical Minutes.

Statistical Minutes for the year ending 31st December 1913.

The following tables show the results of the various inquiries made during the year, and are arranged in the order in which they were made.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. The number of cases of ... | 2. The number of cases of ... |
| 3. The number of cases of ... | 4. The number of cases of ... |

The following tables show the results of the various inquiries made during the year, and are arranged in the order in which they were made.

- 1. The number of cases of ...
- 2. The number of cases of ...
- 3. The number of cases of ...

The following tables show the results of the various inquiries made during the year, and are arranged in the order in which they were made.

| District | No. of cases | Males | | Females | | Total |
|----------|--------------|-------|-----|---------|-----|-------|
| | | No. | % | No. | % | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

The following tables show the results of the various inquiries made during the year, and are arranged in the order in which they were made.

- 1. The number of cases of ...
- 2. The number of cases of ...
- 3. The number of cases of ...

The following tables show the results of the various inquiries made during the year, and are arranged in the order in which they were made.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 31st

of August 1918, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer EDGE | | | Relieving Officer BYRNE | | | Relieving Officer BUTLER | | | Relieving Officer MURPHY | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---------------------------|----|----|----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| | District No. I. | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 21 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 4 | 5 | 24 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 1 | - | 73 | 18 | 2 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | | | | 30 | - | - | | | | 20 | - | - | 50 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 21 | 1 | 3 | 50 | 4 | 5 | 24 | 11 | 6 | 28 | 1 | - | 123 | 18 | 2 |
| <i>Expenditure.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 9 | 10 | - | 15 | 11 | 6 | 13 | 19 | - | 9 | 1 | - | 48 | 1 | 6 |
| In Kind ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | | | | 6 | 8 | 4 | | | | 2 | 10 | - | 8 | 18 | 4 |
| 7. Total Relief given ... | 9 | 10 | - | 21 | 19 | 10 | 13 | 19 | - | 11 | 11 | - | 56 | 19 | 10 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 11 | 11 | 3 | 28 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 6 | 16 | 10 | - | 66 | 18 | 4 |
| 9. TOTAL ... | 21 | 1 | 3 | 50 | 4 | 5 | 24 | 11 | 6 | 28 | 1 | - | 123 | 18 | 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 9th day of September 1918.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

Statement of the Accounts of the several Holdings Owners for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st of August, 1871. The same was submitted as follows:

| No. | Holding Name | | | Holding Class | | | Holding Area | | | Total |
|-----|--------------|-----|-----|---------------|-----|-----|--------------|-----|-----|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
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| 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
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| 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
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County of Wicklow
 21st August 1871
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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 September 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr P. J. Carey; afterwards, Mr John Barry D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Brown, Kearns, Redmond, Burke, Storey, C. 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. | |
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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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Wicklow County

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 27th day of September 1858.

Present—In the Chair, Mr. J. O'Grady; afterwards, Mr. John Barry, D.V.O.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Brown, Keane, Redmond, Burke,

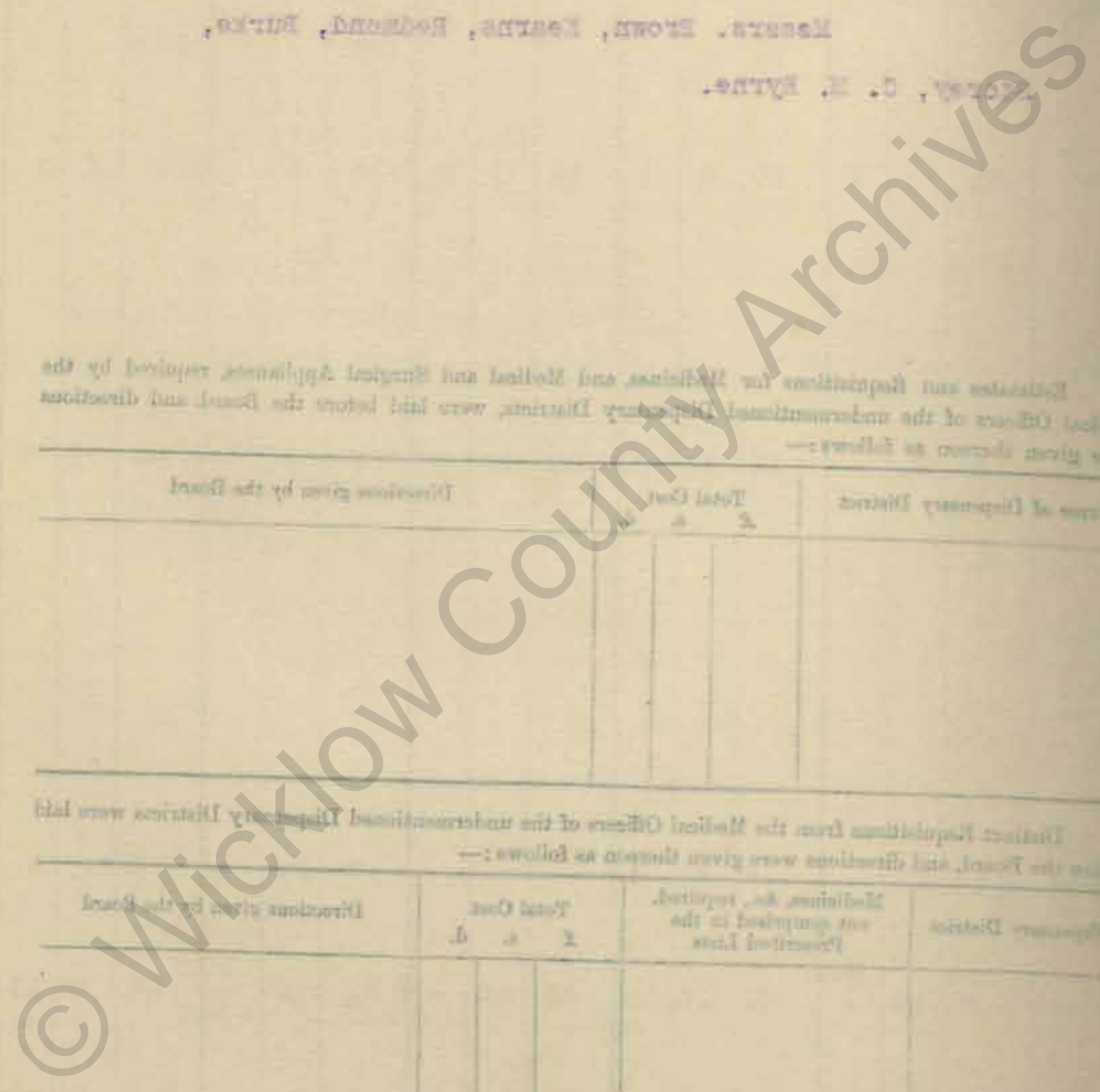
Mr. J. H. Byrne.

Resolutions and petitions for Medical and Surgical Aids, referred by the Medical Officers of the undersigned Poor Law Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given therein as follows:—

| Resolutions given by the Board | Total Cost | Medical District |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| | £ s. d. | |
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Further Resolutions from the Medical Officers of the undersigned Poor Law Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given therein as follows:—

| Resolutions given by the Board | Total Cost | Medical Districts not comprised in the Poor Law District |
|--------------------------------|------------|--|
| | £ s. d. | |
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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 |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
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[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, 1879.]

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 |
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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 directions given thereon, as follows:—

Read letter No. 33,233/1918, dated 12th August, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 8th July last, and requesting that the acting Medical Officer of the Avoca Dispensary District be called upon to furnish a special report regarding the surgical boots proposed to be provided for the woman Bridget Doran mentioned in the minutes.

Read report dated 7th September, 1918, from Dr W. F. Doyle, acting Medical Officer, Avoca Dispensary District, as follows:—

With reference to letter from the Local Government Board requesting me to furnish a special report regarding the proposal to supply boots to Bridget Doran, Knockenree, I hereby report to you that this woman is suffering from bilateral congenital talipes equino-varus (club foot), with the result that ordinary boots would not do her, so that she will have to get a special pair made. This woman is in very poor circumstances. As a matter of fact she is in receipt of five shillings weekly outdoor relief from the Board, which is her only means of support; so that it would be impossible for her to pay for the boots.

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Read letter No. 35,357/1918, dated 31st August, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to previous correspondence and to entry on the subject in the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 22nd July last, and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to Dr MacDermot for his services up to the 22nd July, 1918, as temporary Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District. The Local Government Board had also sanctioned payment of salary at the rate of £135 a year from

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

Read letter no. 28,233/1918, dated 12th August, 1918, from the Local Government Board, relating to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 27th July last, and requesting that the acting Medical Officer of the Area should be called upon to furnish a special report regarding the surgical boots proposed to be provided for the woman Bridget Moran mentioned in the minutes.

Read report dated 7th September, 1918, from Dr W. J. Davis, Acting Medical Officer, Area, regarding the following:-

With reference to letter from the Local Government Board requesting me to furnish a special report regarding the proposal to supply boots to Bridget Moran, I hereby report to you that this woman is suffering from bilateral congenital talipes equino-varus (club foot), with the result that ordinary boots would not do her, so that she will have to get a special pair made. This woman is in very poor circumstances. As a matter of fact she is in receipt of five shillings weekly outdoor relief from the Board, which is not only means of support; so that it would be impossible for her to pay for the boots.

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Read letter no. 28,234/1918, dated 12th August, 1918, from the Local Government Board, relating to provision of correspondence and to entry on the subject in the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 27th July last, and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:5:0 a week to Dr. [Name] for his services up to 31st July, 1918, as temporary Medical Officer of the Area. The Local Government Board had also sanctioned payment of entry at the rate of £1:5:0 a year from

the above mentioned date to Dr MacDermot as acting ^{Dispensary} Medical Officer and £15 a year as Medical Officer of Health of the District.

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Read letter No. 35,864/1918, dated 4th September, 1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting Nurse Margaret Thompson, whom the Guardians had employed as temporary Midwife of the Newcastle Dispensary District, and requesting that the Local Government Board be informed of the date of the minutes on which this temporary appointment was made.

ORDER :- July 22nd, 1918. - J.B.

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Read letter No. 41,398/1918, of same date, from same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 26th ultimo, and requesting that the Local Government Board be informed by whom Dr O'B. Kennedy was employed to attend the midwifery case mentioned in the minutes.

ORDER :- Dr Eccles has been written to for this information. - J.B.

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Read letter, same No., same date, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had observed from an entry in minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 26th ultimo, that the Guardians proposed to accede to the application of the Ashford Cumann Na mBan for the use of the Ashford Dispensary for one night a week for the purpose of holding classes in connection with their organisation. In reference thereto, the Local Government Board pointed out that the proposal to grant the use of the dispensary premises to a political organisation was open to very serious objection and could not be allowed. The Local Government Board must therefore ask the Guardians to withdraw their permission

The above mentioned case to the Board of Guardians in the
District of the Ashford Guardians in the year 1881 as Medical Officer of Health of the
District.

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Read letter No. 18, 20th July 1881, dated 18th September,
1881, from same, acknowledging receipt of reply to queries
requesting Miss Margaret Thompson, whom the Guardians
had employed as temporary nurse of the Newmarket Dispensary
District, and requesting that the Local Government Board be
informed of the date of the minutes on which this temporary
appointment was made.

ORDER: - 20th July 1881, 1881. - L.S.

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Read letter No. 41, 20th July 1881, of same date, from same,
referring to entry on the minutes of the meeting
of the Board of Guardians of 18th June, and requesting that
the Local Government Board be informed by whom Dr O.E. Kennedy
was employed to attend the sickly case mentioned in the
minutes.

ORDER: - Dr Keefe has been written to for this

information. - L.S.

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Read letter, same No., same date, from same, stating
that the Local Government Board had observed from an entry
in minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Guardians on
20th June, that the Guardians proposed to accede to the
application of the Ashford Guardians in regard to the use of the
Ashford Dispensary for one night a week for the purpose of
holding classes in connection with their organization. In
reference thereto, the Local Government Board pointed out
that the proposal to grant the use of the dispensary premises
to a political organization was open to very serious objection
and could not be allowed. The Local Government Board was
instructed to inform the Guardians to withdraw their permission

in this case.

No order.

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Read letter, same No., same date, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the resolution of the Guardians of the 26th ultimo, proposing to grant a war bonus of £20 a year to Mrs Fogarty, Midwife in the Aughrim and Rathdrum Dispensary Districts; with reference thereto the Local Government Board requested that they be furnished with a statement showing the number of cases attended by the Midwife upon ticket during each of the past three years.

ORDER :- Supplied. - J.B.

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paid at the rate of £7-7s a week for 100 days in neighbouring places, and in some places in Ireland even at the rate of £10-10s, so that I am fully justified in asking you to allow me at least £8-0-0 per week during my period of absence.

ORDER :- James increase your wages, which is the usual rate. - J. B.

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Read letter dated 7th September, 1918, from Dr. ... Medical Officer, Avoca Dispensary District, ... for 12s. from Mrs Moore, York View Hotel, ... the night of the 26th ultimo when, the Doctor stated, it was impossible to get the ambulance.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J. B.

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Read letter dated 22nd August, 1918, from Dr. ... Medical Officer, Avoca Dispensary District, applying for payment of wages of the Medical Resident and Dispensary. A sum of £400.00 was paid by the ... to the Dispensary ... and by the ...

in this case.

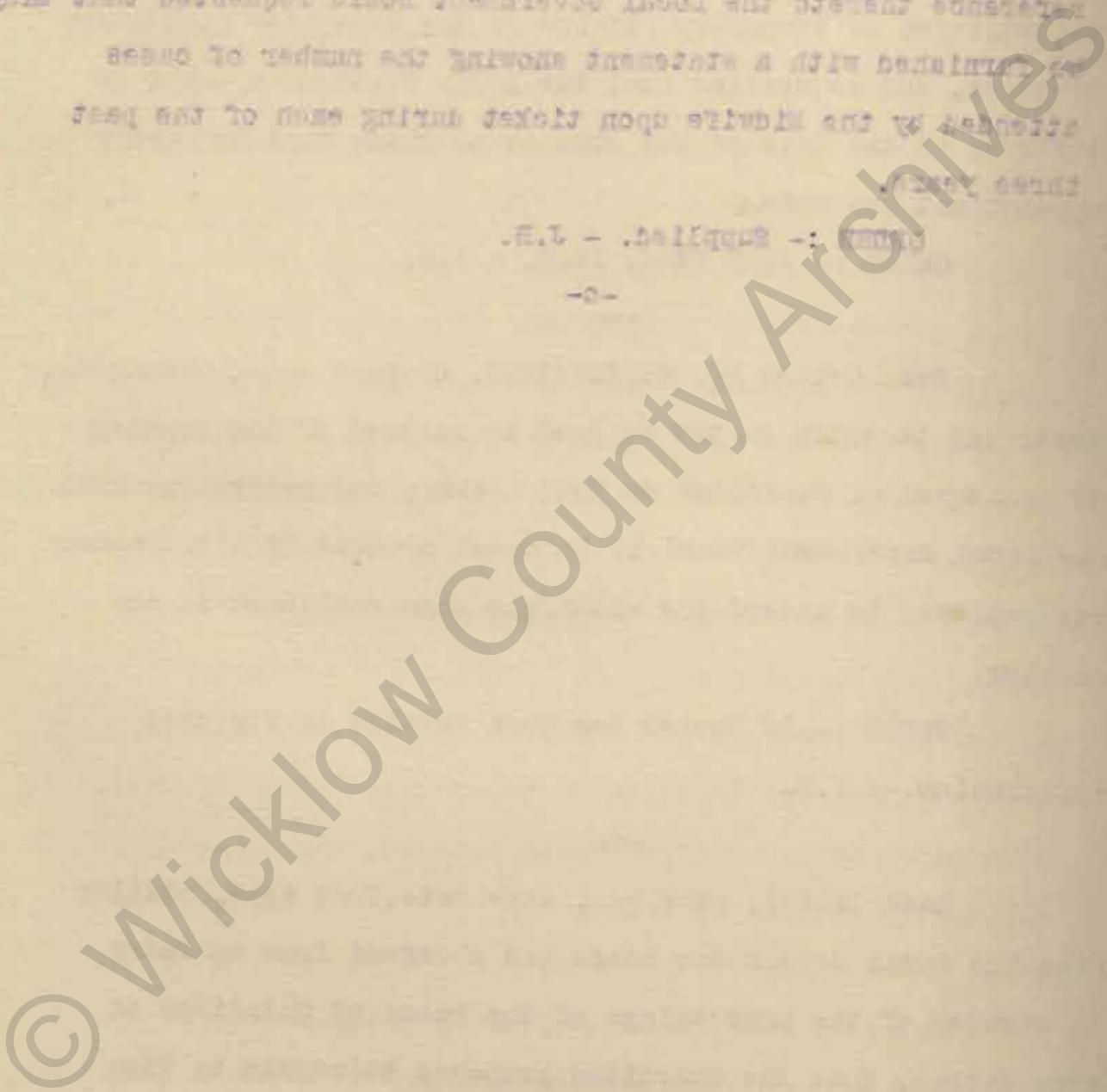
No other.

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Read letter from No. 1, same date, from same,
 stating that the Local Government Board had had before them
 the resolution of the Guardians of the Poor Union, proposing
 to grant a sum of £200 a year to the Society, which
 is the Auxiliary and Bathing Dispensary District; with
 reference thereto the Local Government Board requested that they
 be furnished with a statement showing the number of cases
 attended by the Society upon tickets during each of the last
 three years.

Copy: - Supplied. - J.B.

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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 from Dr T. J. Canton, Wicklow, as follows:—

I note that at your meeting on the 26th August, 1918, you appointed me as Dr McCormack's locum tenens during his leave at a salary of £4-4s. a week. I think you will agree with me that owing to the great increase in the cost of living and in the price of conveyance that this figure falls very short of a fair remuneration, the purchasing value of £4-4s being now considerably less than that of £1-1s in pre-war days. As a matter of fact, doctors are being paid at the rate of £7-7s a week for locum duty in neighbouring places, and in some places in Ireland even at the rate of £10-10s, so that I feel I am justified in asking you to allow me at least £6-8s per week during my period of office.

ORDER :- Cannot increase four guineas, which is the usual rate. - J. B.

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Read letter dated 7th September, 1918, from Dr Doyle, acting Medical Officer, Avoca Dispensary District, enclosing bill for 15s. from Mrs Moore, Vale View Hotel, Avoca, for hire of a motor car to bring a very urgent case to the Workhouse Hospital on the night of the 29th ultimo when, the Doctor stated, it was impossible to get the Ambulance.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J. Barry.

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Read letter dated 22nd August, 1918, from Dr Hamilton, Medical Officer, Arklow Dispensary District, applying for refund of rates on the Medical Residence and Dispensary. A sum of £4:10:3 was paid by Dr Hamilton as rates on the Dispensary buildings, and by the terms of

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The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk and Orders were made in them respectively as follows:-

Read letter from Mr. J. J. Gannon, Wicklow, on

follow:-

I note that at your meeting on the 28th August, 1918, you appointed me as Dr. Gannon's locum tenens during his leave at a salary of £4-10s. a week. I think you will agree with me that owing to the great increase in the cost of living and in the price of conveyance that this figure falls very short of a fair remuneration, the remuneration of £4-10s. being now considerably less than that of £5-10s. in other days. As a matter of fact, doctors are being paid at the rate of £7-7s a week for locum duty in neighbouring places, and in some places in Ireland even at the rate of £10-10s. As I feel I am justified in asking you to allow me at least £6-6s per week during my period of office.

ORDER:- Cannot increase locum salary, which is the

usual rate. - J. H.

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Read letter dated 7th September, 1918, from Mr. Doyle, acting Medical Officer, Avoca Dispensary, Wicklow, enclosing bill for £15. from Mrs. Moore, who had been treated for a motor car to bring a very young child to the Wicklow Hospital on the night of the 28th August when, the doctor stated, it was impossible to get the ambulance.

ORDER:- To be paid. - J. H.

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Read letter dated 28th August, 1918, from Mr. Harrison, Medical Officer, Avoca Dispensary, Wicklow, applying for return of rates on the Medical Residence and Dispensary. A sum of £10:0 was paid by Mr. Harrison as rates on the dispensary building and by the terms of

his agreement with the Guardians the latter are to pay one third of the rates. The rate receipts were dated 16th March, 1918.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked to grant an extension of time to make this payment, if an extension be necessary under the circumstances. - J.B.

sent to the Board, and they to the Board, as follows :-

Robt. Barron
23-5-18

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 19th

At a Meeting of the Guardians held on Monday, the 19th

[Signature]
Chairman

Wicklow County Council

his agreement with the Commission the latter one to pay
one third of the water. The rate receipts were dated 1918

March, 1918.

ORDER: - Local Government Board to be asked to

grant an extension of time to make this payment, if an

extension be necessary under the circumstances. - L.R.

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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.:-

Table with multiple columns and rows, mostly blank or faintly visible.

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

Table with columns for various categories and rows of data.

Table with columns for 'Males', 'Females', 'Total', and 'Percentage'.

Minutes of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday, the 16th day of September, 1918.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 16th day of September 1918.

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

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 Officers of the following Districts:

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 10th

of _____ 18__

(Signed) _____

Chair of the Board

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,221:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of September 1918.

| 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 | | 127 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hosptl. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 130 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 45 | 51 | 2 | | 4 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 4 | 131 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 48 | In separate Wards | - | | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | 28 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 3 | In Wards with other inmates | 6 | | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | 51 | TOTAL | 6 | | |
| TOTAL | | | 55 | 58 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 22 | 4 | 159 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 11 | 8 | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 2 | | 25 | Males | | Fe-males | | Children under 15 | | TOTAL |
| Died | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 | 4 | No. Relieved during week | 10 | 7 | | | | 17 |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 11 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 29 | No. in Work-house at date | 3 | 3 | | | | 6 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 44 | 50 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 20 | 2 | 130 | No. at corresponding period last year | | 152. | | | | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of September 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Believing Officers | 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 |
| D. Edge | No. I. | 43 | 58 | | | 43 | 58 |
| A. Byrne | No. II. | 75 | 156 | | | 75 | 156 |
| T. Butler | No. III. | 74 | 122 | | | 74 | 122 |
| L. Murphy | No. IV. | 37 | 67 | | | 37 | 67 |
| | TOTAL | 229 | 403 | | | 229 | 403 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 16th day of September 1918.

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

Robt. O'Sullivan
25-9-18

16th day of September 1918.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,221:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of September 1918.

| 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 | | 131 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hosptl. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 135 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 44 | 50 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 20 | 3 | 130 | 54 | In separate Wards | — | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | | 14 | 4 | In Wards with other inmates | 8 | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 47 | 52 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 21 | 2 | 144 | 58 | TOTAL | 8 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 5 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | 8 | | | | | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 5 | 2 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 9 | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 42 | 50 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 20 | 2 | 135 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. Relieved during week | 3 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. in Workhouse at date | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year | | 146. | | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of September 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relieving Officers | 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 |
| D. Edge | No. I. | 43 | 58 | | | 43 | 58 |
| A. Byrne | No. II. | 76 | 157 | | | 76 | 157 |
| T. Butler | No. III. | 74 | 122 | | | 74 | 122 |
| L. Murphy | No. IV. | 37 | 64 | | | 37 | 64 |
| | TOTAL | 230 | 401 | | | 230 | 401 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 23rd day of September 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Robert C. Barton, Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Kearns, Murray, Redmond, Barry, John Kelly, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Peter Healy, Clarke, Ed. Condren, Storey, John Cunniam, B. Kelly, Wolahan, Connolly, Manning, C. M. Byrne, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Joseph Cunniam, 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 Clerk reported that the Roman Catholic Chaplain, Very Rev. J. O'Callaghan, P.P., desired that the attention of the Guardians be called to the condition of the roadway leading to the Workhouse burial ground. Father O'Callaghan stated that the surface was so broken up that funerals could pass over it only with difficulty.

ORDER :- Local Guardians will pay immediate attention. - Richard Barton. 23/9/'18.

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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:—

| | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 600 lbs. Bread | 20 tons Coal |
| 45 lbs. Butter | 112 lbs. Candles |
| 100 lbs. Beef | 28 lbs. Starch |
| 100 lbs. Mutton | 28 lbs. Blue |
| 1 side Bacon | |
| 20 doz. Eggs | |
| 130 gal. New Milk | |
| 10 cwt. Oatmeal | |
| 1 chest Tea | |
| 112 lbs. Onions | |
| 5 cwt. Salt | |
| 1 roll Tobacco | |
| 5 lbs. Snuff | |
| 24 lbs. Jam | |
| 24 lbs. Cheese | |
| 12 lbs. Cornflour | |

The Clerk's Report on the accounts of the County Council for the year 1898-99.

The Clerk reported that the Hon. Charles Stewart Parnell, M.P., visited the County Council on the 10th inst. and was accompanied by his wife and daughter. He was received by the Mayor and the members of the Council and was shown the various buildings and grounds of the Council. He was also shown the various works of the Council and was highly pleased with the results of the Council's work.

At the meeting of the Council on the 10th inst. the Mayor reported that the Hon. Charles Stewart Parnell, M.P., had visited the County Council and was highly pleased with the results of the Council's work.

The Mayor's Estimate of Expenditure and Receipts for the year 1898-99.

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 100 lbs. Sugar | 100 lbs. Sugar |
| 100 lbs. Flour | 100 lbs. Flour |
| 100 lbs. Tea | 100 lbs. Tea |
| 100 lbs. Coffee | 100 lbs. Coffee |
| 100 lbs. Rice | 100 lbs. Rice |
| 100 lbs. Beans | 100 lbs. Beans |
| 100 lbs. Lentils | 100 lbs. Lentils |
| 100 lbs. Peas | 100 lbs. Peas |
| 100 lbs. Oats | 100 lbs. Oats |
| 100 lbs. Barley | 100 lbs. Barley |
| 100 lbs. Potatoes | 100 lbs. Potatoes |
| 100 lbs. Apples | 100 lbs. Apples |
| 100 lbs. Oranges | 100 lbs. Oranges |
| 100 lbs. Lemons | 100 lbs. Lemons |
| 100 lbs. Grapes | 100 lbs. Grapes |
| 100 lbs. Pears | 100 lbs. Pears |
| 100 lbs. Plums | 100 lbs. Plums |
| 100 lbs. Cherries | 100 lbs. Cherries |
| 100 lbs. Strawberries | 100 lbs. Strawberries |
| 100 lbs. Raspberries | 100 lbs. Raspberries |
| 100 lbs. Blackberries | 100 lbs. Blackberries |
| 100 lbs. Currants | 100 lbs. Currants |
| 100 lbs. Gooseberries | 100 lbs. Gooseberries |
| 100 lbs. Elderberries | 100 lbs. Elderberries |
| 100 lbs. Mulberries | 100 lbs. Mulberries |
| 100 lbs. Huckleberries | 100 lbs. Huckleberries |
| 100 lbs. Raspberries | 100 lbs. Raspberries |
| 100 lbs. Blackberries | 100 lbs. Blackberries |
| 100 lbs. Currants | 100 lbs. Currants |
| 100 lbs. Gooseberries | 100 lbs. Gooseberries |
| 100 lbs. Elderberries | 100 lbs. Elderberries |
| 100 lbs. Mulberries | 100 lbs. Mulberries |
| 100 lbs. Huckleberries | 100 lbs. Huckleberries |

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

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

The Board accepted the tenders of the undermentioned
for supplies to the Workhouse for the periods named at the
prices set out, viz. :-

THREE MONTHS.

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Morrissey & Wedick | Bread @ 9d per 4lbs. |
| John Doyle | Mutton @ 8d per lb. |
| same | Beef @ 7d ,, |
| do. | Boneless do. @ 1s ,, |
| D. Kearns | Potatoes @ 13s 11d per brl. |

SIX MONTHS.

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Annie O'Leary | Port Wine @ 72s per doz. |
| same | Dripping @ 1s 10d per lb. |
| Dripping | Oxo @ 5s 6d ,, |
| same | Soda Water @ 6s. per doz. |
| same | Pepper @ 6s per lb. |
| same | Salt @ 7s 3d per cwt. |
| same | Cornflour @ 1s 5d per lb. |
| Bell & Curran | Sugar @ 7½d ,, |
| same | Cocoa @ 3s 2d ,, |
| same | Tobacco @ 10s 8d ,, |
| same | Treacle @ 93s 4d per cwt. |
| same | Snuff @ 10s 8d per lb. |
| same (for three months) | Irish Bacon @ 2s per lb. |
| same do. | Oatmeal @ 36s 8d per cwt. |

TWELVE MONTHS.

| | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Bell & Curran | Rice @ 36s per cwt. |
| same | Blue @ 1s 2d per lb. |
| same | Washing Soda @ 8s per cwt. |
| same | Paraffin Oil @ 2s 3d per gal. |
| Mary Comerford | Bengal Stripe @ 2s 8d per yd. |
| same | Print @ 2s. ,, |
| same | Bed Rugs @ 16s each |

Twelve Months Contracts, continued.

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Mary Comerford | Sheeting Calico @ 3s 4d per yd. |
| same | Irish White Linen @ 2s 7d ,, |
| same | Blay Linen @ 2s 6d ,, |
| same | Bed Ticken @ 1s 9d ,, |
| same | Blay Galico @ 1s 4d ,, |
| same | Mending do. @ 1s 1d ,, |
| same | Pillowing @ 2s 6d ,, |
| same | Caps, men's, 2s; boys' 1s 6d. |
| same | Reels 3s 8d per doz. |
| same | Rollering @ 1s 6d per yd. |
| same | Thread @ 9s 3d per lb. |
| same | Suspenders, men's 1s 6d; boys', 9d. |
| same | Boot Laces @ 18s per gross. |
| same | Combs, rack, 74s; fine, 30s ,, |
| same | Shrouding @ 10d per yd. |
| Mary Byrne | Leather, butt, 8s; kipp, 8s per lb. |
| Michael Whelan | Coffins @ 20s. each. |
| Edward Kelly | Shoeing donkey, 3s per set. |
| Mary Lambert | Making clothes for female inmates. |
| William Douglas | do. for Male do. |
| Dollard Ltd. | Books and Forms. |
| The People, Ltd. | Small Printing, and advertising at 5d per line. |
| County Printing Works, Ltd. | Advertising @ 5d per line. |

ORDER :- Master be directed to procure supplies of tweed, blankets, flannel and yarn from last year's contractor. Master to order boots as required from O'Neill's. - R.C. Barton. 23/9/'18.

Read letter from Miss Mary Byrne, Rathdrum, asking, that if her tender for leather was accepted, that the whole supply, or even half of it, be ordered at once as it was very difficult to procure and might be impossible to get by the end of the term.

ORDER :- To be taken at once. - R.C.B.

Twelve months contracts, continued.

| Contract Description | Rate |
|---|------|
| Shipping Cases @ 25 40 per yr. | same |
| Trunk White linen @ 25 25 | same |
| Trunk linen @ 25 25 | same |
| Red Ticker @ 15 25 | same |
| Wax Galico @ 15 40 | same |
| Washing do. @ 15 15 | same |
| Flouring @ 25 25 | same |
| Cups, men's, 25; boys, 15 25. | same |
| Boots @ 25 per doz. | same |
| Rolling @ 15 25 per yr. | same |
| Thread @ 25 per yr. | same |
| Suspenders, men's 15 25; boys, 25. | same |
| Foot lace @ 150 per dozen. | same |
| Combs, tooth, 25; pins, 200 | same |
| Showering @ 105 per yr. | same |
| Leather, best, 25; high, 25 per 100. | same |
| Buttons @ 200. each. | same |
| Shoat buckey, 25 per doz. | same |
| Making clothes for female inmates. | same |
| do. for male do. | same |
| Books and papers. | same |
| Small Printing and advertising at 25 per line. | same |
| County Printing Works, Ltd. Advertising @ 25 per line. | same |
| ORDER :- Master be directed to procure supplies of | |
| toed, blankets, linen and yarn from last year's contractor. | |
| to other goods manufactured from Galloway's - E.D. Barton, 25/10. | |
| Send letter from Miss Mary Evans, Bathurst, asking | |
| if her father for leather was accepted, that the whole supply, or | |
| even half of it, be ordered as once as it was very difficult to | |
| procure and might be impossible to get by the end of the year. | |
| ORDER :- To be taken at once. - E.D.B. | |

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

23rd September, 1918.

The Master reports that the Wardmistress resumed duty on the 22nd inst. Mrs Driver, who was doing duty for her left on same date.

Doctor Dillon, L. G. B. Medical Inspector, visited the Workhouse on the 18th inst. and recommended that 12 infants' sleeping cots be procured for women's dormitory; also, 12 new wires for beds.

The oats on the Workhouse farm is now cut and in stack, and the Master suggests that the crop be sold on next fair-day.

ORDER :- Cots unnecessary; wires for beds to be procured. Oats to be sold by auction by Mr Keane. - R. B. 23/9/18.

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

Read report from Dr MacDermot, acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :-

I beg to report that the Master at my request requisitioned the services of Drs Doyle and Ryan on August 23rd, 1918. I intended to amputate both legs of a child named Denis Kenny, who had been injured by a machine. On the removal of the dressings on the morning of the 23rd the child practically collapsed. Hence we did not proceed with the operation. The child died that evening.

ORDER :- Both Doctors to be paid £2-2s. each. -

R. C. Barton.

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That the patient, Miss

The master reports that the patient was removed
from the 2nd floor, the driver, who was doing duty for her
left on same date.

Doctor Dillon, J. D. D. Medical Inspector,

visited the workhouse on the 12th inst. and recommended that
the patient, appearing quite as recovered for woman's condition;
also to see her for beds.

In the case of the workhouse there is now out and in
stock, and the master suggests that the work be held on
next day-day.

ORDER :- That the patient, Miss [Name], be
removed. Date to be held as ordered by the Board. - J. D. D.

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Read report from Dr. [Name], acting Medical
Officer of the workhouse, as follows :-

I had to report that the master of the workhouse
regretted the removal of the [Name] and [Name] on August
23rd, 1911. I intended to examine both legs of a child named
[Name], who had been injured by a machine. On the
removal of the dressing on the morning of the 23rd the child
practically collapsed. Hence we did not proceed with the
operation. The child died that evening.

ORDER :- That the patient be held 25th inst.

J. D. D.

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. 93 M /1918, dated 12th September, 1918, from the Local Government Board, stating that owing to the dispute in the printing trade the issue of the Board's Prescribed Lists of Drugs and Appliances for the coming half-year had been delayed. The Guardians should arrange with their present contractors to continue necessary supplies after the 30th inst, until such time as the new contracts are taken.

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Read letter No. 43,253/1918, dated 14th September, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 9th instant, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of Four Pounds to Mr Thomas Byrne for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for the half-year ending 30th inst., in accordance with the requirements of Article 42(1) of the Union Accounts Order, 1905, provided that the Stocktaker possessed the qualifications prescribed by the Article in question. The letter further pointed out that payment should not be made until the work had been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

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Read letter No. 43,253/1918, dated 14th September, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 9th inst., and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration in the following cases, namely -

1. Payment to Miss Hannify for the period from 2nd to 12th August last for discharging the Matron's duty during her illness, at the rate of remuneration paid to the latter officer.

2. Payment at the rate of £2 a week for an additional week to Mr Thomas Butler for discharging the duties of Relieving

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read to the Clerk and directed to be inserted in this report, to the following effect:—

Read Director's letter No. 28 N, 1918, dated 12th September, 1918, from the Local Government Board, stating that owing to the dispute in the printing trade the issue of the Board's prescribed lists of drugs and appliances for the coming half-year had been delayed. The Board should arrange with their present contractors to continue necessary supplies after the 30th inst. until such time as the new contracts are taken.

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Read letter No. 42, 283/1918, dated 14th September, 1918, relating to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £100 to Mr. Thomas Byrne for his services in taking and valuing stock in the workhouse for the half-year ending 30th inst., in accordance with the provisions of Article 10(1) of the Union Accounts Order, 1907, provided that the Secretary possessed the qualification prescribed by the Article in question. The letter further pointed out that payment should not be made until the work had been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

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Read letter No. 43, 1918/1918, dated 14th September, 1918, from same, relating to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th inst., and instructing that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration in the following cases, namely:—

1. Payment to Miss Kennedy for the period from 1st to 15th August last for discharging the Secretary's duty during her illness, at the rate of remuneration paid to the latter officer.
2. Payment at the rate of £2 a week for an additional week to Mr. Thomas Byrne for discharging the duties of

Relieving Officer Alexander Byrne.

The Local Government Board requested that they be informed as to the rate of remuneration to be allowed to Nurse Harrington for her services in discharging the duties of Nurse O'Meara.

ORDER :- Nurse Harrington will receive £1-11s-6d a week, with 12s. weekly in lieu of rations, and travelling and laundry expenses. - R.C.B. 23/9/18.

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Read letter No. 43,253/1918, dated 14th September, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 9th instnt, and transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as Nurse in the Workhouse in place of Nurse J. M. O'Meara. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to the office of the Local Government Board.

ORDER - To be complied with when appointment is made. - R.B.

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Read letter No. 41,397/1918, dated 17th September, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 26th ultimo, and stating that the proposal regarding the new graded scale of salaries for the Medical Officers of the Union, should be considered after the usual fourteen days' notice.

The following notice was served :-

23rd September, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 14th day of October, 1918, I will move :- That the new graded scale of salaries for the Medical Officers of the Union, arranged at the conference between the Guardians and the Medical Officers on the 26th of August, 1918, be adopted.

JOHN BARRY.

Richard Barton, Chairman.

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Residing Officer Alexander Irvine.

The local Government Board requested that they be informed as to the rate of remuneration to be allowed to those working for her services in discharging the duties of those officers.

ORDER :- Those working will receive £1-12-6d a week, with 10s weekly in lieu of ration, and travelling and laundry expenses. - E.D.E. 22/11/18.

Head letter No. 43, 22/11/18, dated 14th November, 1918, from the Board relating to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th November, and transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as nurse in the workhouse in place of Miss J. M. O'Connell. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to the office of the local Government Board.

ORDER - To be complied with when appointment is made. - E.D.E.

Head letter No. 41, 20/11/18, dated 17th November, 1918, from the Board, relating to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 14th November, and stating that the Board regarding the new graded scale of salaries for the medical officers of the Union, should be considered after the usual fourteen days' notice.

The following notice was served :-

Sir,

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 14th day of October, 1918, I will move :- That the new graded scale of salaries for the medical officers of the Union, arranged at the conference between the Guardians and the Medical Officers on the 28th of August, 1918, be adopted.

J. M. O'CONNELL

Medical Officer, Chairman.

Read circular from the Hibernian^{Fire} and General Insurance Company, Ltd., drawing attention to the large increase in values and recommending an increase in the insurances of the property of the Board of Guardians.

No order.

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Read letter dated 23rd September, 1918, from James Reilly, driver of the Workhouse Motor Ambulance, applying for a further war bonus of 7s 8d a week. His salary at present was inadequate to meet the present prices for food.

The following notice was served :-

23rd September, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 14th day of October, 1918, I will move :-
That an increased war bonus of seven shillings and sixpence per week be granted to the Ambulance Driver, James Reilly.

JOHN BARRY.

Richard Barton, Chairman.

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In accordance with notice, it was

Proposed by Mr John Kelly, seconded by Mr

Redmond :-

That the resolution of the Wicklow County Committee of the Gaelic League calling on all public boards in the County to adopt Irish cheque books, and as far as possible to have Gaelic type on all their billheads and other printed matter - in fact to help by every means in their power to spread the Irish Language - as sent to the meeting of the Guardians held on August 26th, 1918, be adopted by the Rathdrum Board of Guardians.

Passed unanimously.

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Read application for an outfit of clothing from an inmate of the Workhouse named Bridget Doyle.

ORDER :- Refused. - R.D.B.

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Read minutes from the previous meeting and approved.
 Resolved that the following be adopted as the policy
 of the Board of Health and Sanitation in the
 purchase of property of the Board of Health and Sanitation.
 To order.

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Read letter dated 23rd September, 1918, from James
 Kelly, driver of the warehouse motor ambulance, requesting
 that a further sum of 75 be added to the present sum of 100
 to meet the present prices for food.

The following notice was served:-

And approved, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be
 held on the 14th day of October, 1918, I will move:-
 That an increased sum of 75 be added to the present sum of 100
 to meet the present prices for food.

JOHN BARRY.

Alford Barton, Chairman

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In accordance with notice, given
 proposed by Mr John Barry, seconded by Mr

Resolved:-

That the resolution of the Health Board Committee
 of the Health Board calling on all public boards in the
 County to adopt Irish dress books, and as far as possible
 have Gaelic type on all their billboards and other printed
 matter - in order to help to keep the Irish language in
 their power - be adopted by the Board of Health and Sanitation
 as a policy of the Board of Health and Sanitation.
 Passed unanimously.

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Read application for an order of closure from an
 owner of the warehouse named Richard Kelly.
 ORDER:- Refused. - 1918.

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

Read letter dated 16th September, 1918, from James Kearns, a child boarded out by the Guardians, as follows :-

I would like you to see about some clothes for me as Owen Short has put me away without any clothes at all. I heard tell of them buying a pair of boots for me but I never saw them. I had to wear Maggie's boots and stockings to Mass, and the last suit of clothes I had they were fair, but they would not give them to me as my time was up in it and they have put me away. I went to Mrs Murray, of Parkmore, and she says she will keep me if I get any clothes, and I would be glad if you do something for me.

ORDER :- Relieving Officer to report to next Board meeting. - R. Barton. 23/9/18.

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation

to the said child.

Read letter dated 14th September, 1891, from James

Keating, a child boarded out by the Guardians, as follows :-

I would like you to see about some clothes for me
as over about has put me away without any clothes at all. I
want a pair of trousers and a pair of boots for me but I never
had any. I had to wear Maggie's boots and stockings to school.
and the boys of school I had they were felt, but they
would not give them to me as my time was up in it and they
were put in a bag. I went to Mrs Murray, of Berrymore, and she
said she will keep me if I get any clothes, and I would be
glad if you do something for me.

ORDER :- Relieving officer to report to next Board

James Keating - B. Berrymore, 14/9/91.

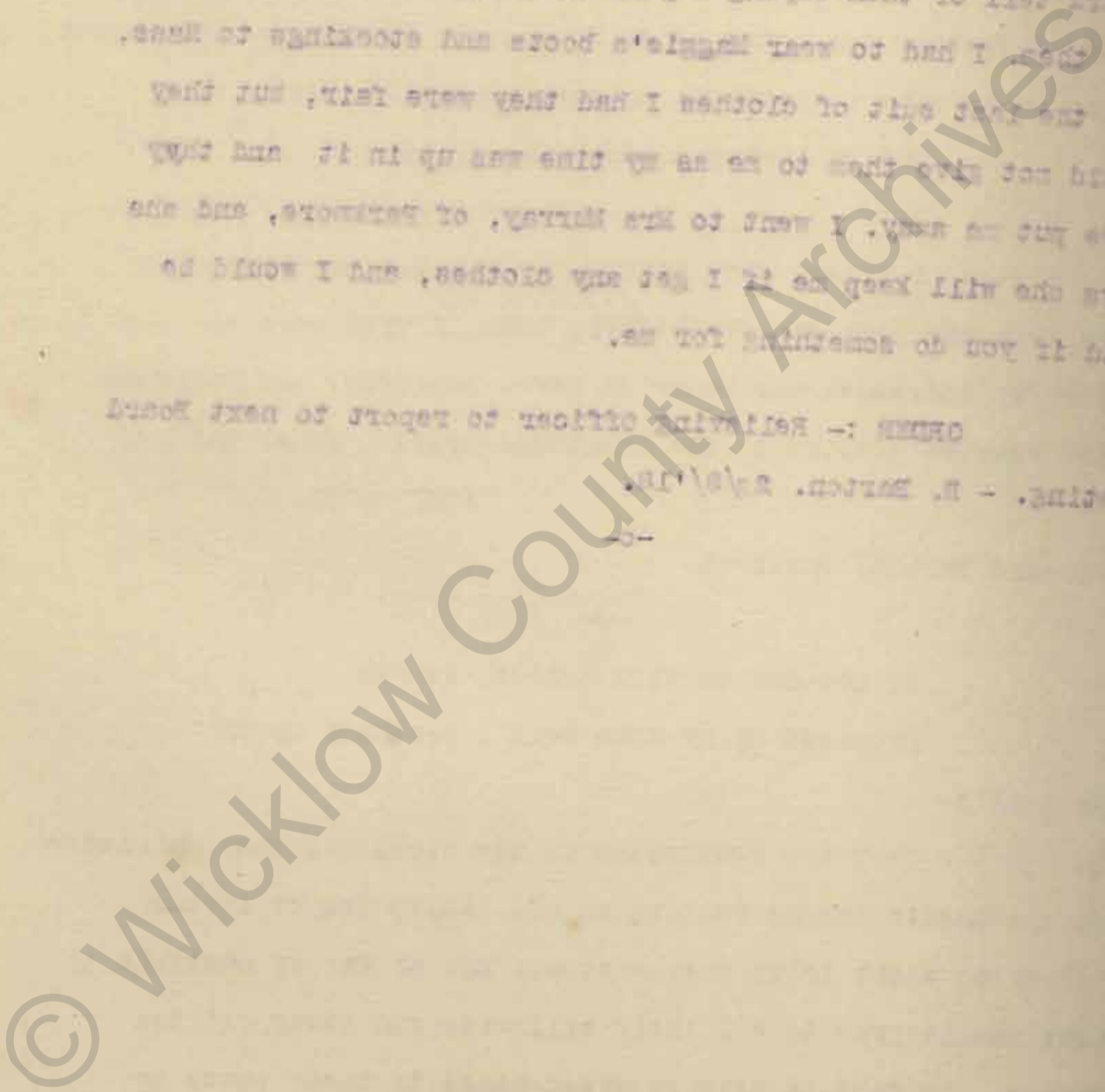


TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

There was no application received in response to the Guardians' advertisements for an Assistant Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary in the place of Nurse J. M. O'Meara, resigned.

The Board directed that further advertisements issue for candidates on same terms as before, viz., a salary of £35 a year, with a ration allowance of 12s weekly for the present, and allowances of coal, candles, soap, starch and blue, as well as apartments in the Workhouse, the election to take place at the meeting of the Board on 14th October, 1918.

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ORDER :- Nurse Harrington, at present employed in the Infirmary, to continue duty there until a successor to Nurse O'Meara is appointed and takes up duty. Nurse Harrington to be paid £1-11s-6d a week, with travelling and laundry expenses, and an allowance of 12s. weekly in lieu of rations.

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John Barry
14/10/18

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).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of September 1918.

(Signed)

P. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

There was no application received in response to the invitation, advertisement for an Assistant Nurse in the ...

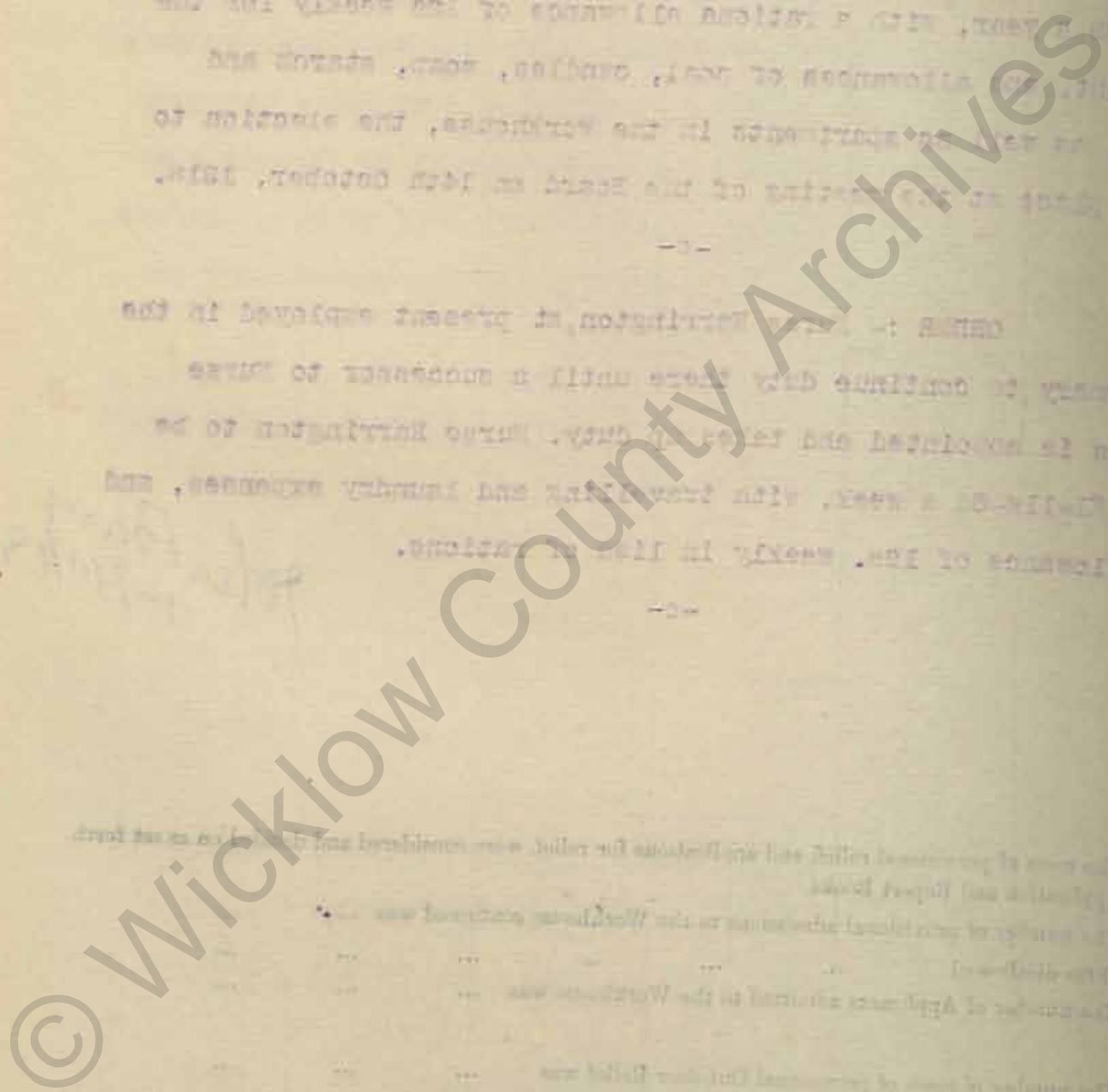
The Board discussed the matter and decided to ...

It was decided to continue the present system in the ...

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The number of applications received for the position of ...

The Board has decided to ...



[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, 23rd day of September 19 18

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. 800 to No. 842
 Separate „ No. 3520 to No. 3522
 Outdoor „ No. 3520 to No. 3523

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 September 1918, 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 | 47 | 210 | | 34 | 8 | 10 | 81 | 11 | 8 | 42 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 2 | 45 | 7 | 4 | 36 | 4 | 4 | 908. |
| Necessaries | 4 | 5 | | 29 | 16 | 4 | 34 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 27 | 17 | 7 | |
| Total | 51 | 7 | 10 | 64 | 5 | 2 | 115 | 13 | | 46 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 19 | 5 | 51 | 11 | 1 | 64 | 1 | 11 | |

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 7 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary : 8 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 16 : 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

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Statistical Minutes

Monday, 1st January, 1911

The following table is to be used by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with his report from the General Session of each Session.

| | | |
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| Income from the | to | to |
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| Income from the | to | to |

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- The Local Board
- The Local Board
- The Local Board

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| Year | Income from the | | Income from the | | Total |
|------|-----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|-------|
| | to | to | to | to | |
| 1910 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 1911 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 1912 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 1913 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 1914 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 1915 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 1916 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 1917 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 1918 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 1919 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |
| 1920 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 400 |

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th.....

of September.....1918.....was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer EDGE | | | Relieving Officer BYRNE | | | Relieving Officer BUTLER | | | Relieving Officer MURPHY | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---------------------------|----|----|----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| | District No. I. | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 18 | 6 | 7 | 9 | - | 48 | 9 | 10 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 20 | - | - | 30 | - | - | | | | 20 | - | - | 70 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 22 | 1 | 3 | 42 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 18 | 6 | 27 | 9 | - | 118 | 9 | 10 |
| <i>Expenditure.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 9 | 10 | - | 15 | 14 | - | 13 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 19 | - | 47 | 18 | 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 ... | 9 | 10 | - | 15 | 14 | - | 13 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 19 | - | 47 | 18 | 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 12 | 11 | 3 | 26 | 7 | 1 | 13 | 3 | - | 18 | 10 | - | 70 | 11 | 4 |
| 9. TOTAL ... | 22 | 1 | 3 | 42 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 18 | 6 | 27 | 9 | - | 118 | 9 | 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 23rd day of September 1918.

P. W. Pheasant

Clerk of the 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 23rd day of September 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Robert C. Barton, Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians :—

Messrs. Kearns, Murray, Redmond, Barry, John Kelly, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Peter Healy, Clarke, E. Condren, Storey, John Cunniam, B. Kelly, Wolahan, Connolly, Manning, C M Byrne, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Joseph Cunniam, 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. | |
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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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Hathburn Union

Medical Charities Act (19 & 20 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 September 1841

In the Chair, Mr Robert C. Barker, Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians:-

- Messrs. Kean, Murray, Robinson, Scott,
- John Kelly, James Byrne (Ballinacree), Peter Healy, James
- W. Collins, Henry, John Quinn, R. Kelly, William, Connolly,
- James, O'Connell, James Byrne (Timonahilly), Joseph Quinn,

Estimates and Applications for Medical and Surgical Assistance required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board and discussed and given their assent as follows:-

| Dispensary District | Total Cost | Estimated for Medical and Surgical Assistance |
|---------------------|------------|---|
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Medical Applications from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and discussed and given their assent as follows:-

| Dispensary District | Medical Officers not employed in the District | Total Cost | Estimated for Medical and Surgical Assistance |
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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 |
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[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 | - - - | £..... |
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| 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 |
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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 directions given thereon, as follows:—

Read letter No. 42,406/1918, dated 10th September, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meetings of the Board of Guardians on the 22nd July last and 26th ultimo, and stating that they had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4s. a week to Dr Thomas J. Canton as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

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Read letter No. 42,225/1918, dated 12th September, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 22nd July last, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-1s. a week to Nurse Margaret Thompson for her services as temporary Midwife of the Newcastle Dispensary District.

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Read letter No. 42,925/1918, dated 17th September, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 26th ultimo, and to the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 10th inst, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a fee of £2-2s. to Dr F. O'B. Kennedy for his services in attending the midwifery case in the Newcastle Dispensary District referred to in the minutes. The Local Government Board added that if the Dispensary Midwife required professional assistance in any case, and the Medical Officer was not available, the proper course for her was to communicate with the Relieving Officer, and, if the latter officer was satisfied, on inquiry,

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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Act 1894 were laid before the Board and discussed thereon as follows:-

Read letter No. 48,408/1918, dated 10th September, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on the 23rd July last and 20th August, and stating that they had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-1s. a week to Mr Thomas J. Condon as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

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Read letter No. 48,408/1918, dated 10th September, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 23rd July last, and indicating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-1s. a week to Mr Thomas J. Condon for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District.

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Read letter No. 48,408/1918, dated 10th September, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 20th August, and to the letter of the Clerk of the Board of 10th August, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a fee of £2-2s. to Dr T. O'R. Kennedy for his services in attending the Medical Officer in the Wicklow Dispensary District referred to in the minutes. The Local Government Board added that if the Dispensary Medical Officer required professional assistance in any case, and the Medical Officer was not available, the proper course for her was to communicate with the relieving Officer, and, if the latter Officer was satisfied on inquiry,

in regard to the facts, and that the Medical Officer was "incapacitated" through any cause from attending to the patient, it would devolve upon him (the Relieving Officer) to provide the services of a medical practitioner. The Midwife should be so informed for her future guidance.

ORDER :- Midwife has been so informed. - R.C.B.

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Read letter No. 42,412/1918, dated 21st September, 1918, from same, referring to resolution of the Board of Guardians on 28th ultimo, and to the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 8th instant, relative to the proposed bonus to Nurse Fogarty, Dispensary Midwife. The Local Government Board pointed out that this Midwife has a salary of £30 a year and an allowance of 5s. for each dispensary midwife case attended by her, making an average income of about £39 a year. In order to meet the Guardians' wishes as far as possible, the Local Government Board had sanctioned a bonus of £13 a year for the remaining period of the war in her case.

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is referred to the Board, and that the Medical Officer was
"disappointed" through any error from attending to the
patient, it would devolve upon him (the Medical Officer)
to provide the services of a medical practitioner. The
Board should be so informed for her future guidance.

ORDER :- Mistle has been so informed. - S.O.B.

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Read letter No. 43,410/1908, dated 21st September,
1908, from the Board, referring to resolution of the Board of
Sanitation of 23rd June, and to the letter of the Board of the
Board of Sanitation, relative to the proposed Board of Sanitation
Board, Sanitation Board. The local Government Board advised
that this Mistle has a salary of £80 a year and an allowance
of £5. for each dependent child. Mistle was attended by her, making
an average income of about £100 a year. In order to meet the
requirements as far as possible, the local Government Board
had sanctioned a bonus of £15 a year for the remaining period
of the war in her case.

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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 7th September, 1918, from Dr Eccles, acting Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, as follows:—

In reply to your letter of 5th inst, Dr F. O'B. Kennedy was called by the Midwife to a case which was urgent about 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning, Dr Eccles being on sick leave and it being too far to send for Dr Ryan, who was doing his duty. Also, the R. O. could not be sent for at that hour of the night. Dr Kennedy's house was only ten minutes walk from the patient. The patient's name was Mrs Davis, a poor law case.

Read reports of Sir Charles Cameron on his analyses of drugs sent from the Aughrim, Dunganstown and Rathdrum Dispensaries, as follows:—

AUGHRIM.

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|------------------------------|--|
| Compound Tincture of Camphor | Correct. |
| Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia | do. |
| Liniment of Camphor | - Specific gravity, 824. Camphor, 21.8 per cent (Std. 19). Made on a paraffin basis. |

DUNGANSTOWN.

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Tincture of Ferric Chloride | Correct. |
| Tincture of Hyoscyamus | Alcohol correct; no standards for gravity or solids. |
| Tincture of Squills | Correct. |

RATHDRUM.

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|-----------------------|--|
| Tincture of Digitalis | Alcohol correct; no standards for gravity or solids. |
| Tincture of Orange | Correct. |
| Tincture of Buchu | do. |

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Read letter dated 21st September, 1918, from Mr Joseph Keane, auctioneer, Newtown Mt. Kennedy, stating that the term of letting of the Avoca Dispensary field had expired some time ago, and he suggested that tenders should be asked for re-letting it.

ORDER:—

ORDER :- Mr Keane to consider the advisability of letting by conacre as an alternative to letting for grazing. - Richard Barton.

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Read letter from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating that the order to supply new glass eye to S. Byrne had been carried out, and enclosing bill from Fannin & Co., Ltd., Dublin, for 10s for same.

ORDER :- To be paid.

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Read report from Messrs. P.J. Carey, M. Somers, M. Healy and L. Redmond, P.L.G's, as follows :-

19th September, 1918.

We, the undersigned Guardians, visited the Augrim Dispensary Residence. We beg to suggest that the following course be adopted : That Dr O'Brien be communicated with asking him to secure a tenant for the house. If not, Dr O'Brien to say is he willing to have the Guardians place a tenant therein.

ORDER :- Report to be adopted; Clerk to write to Dr O'Brien as above. - R. Barton. 23/9/18.

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The caretaker of the Dunganstown Dispensary applied for a basin to wash towels in.

ORDER :- To be procured. - R.C.B.

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John Barry
14/10/18

ORDER :- To be procured :-
 of being by means of an alternative to being for being.
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Read letter from Dr. GARDNER, Medical Officer,
 DUNDEE DISPENSARY, stating that the order to
 supply the class eye to S. GIBSON had been carried out, and
 enclosing bill from James & Co., Ltd., Dundee, for 10s for
 same.

ORDER :- To be paid.

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Read report from Messrs. P. J. GIBSON, M. ROBERTS,
 M. HEALY and J. ROBERTS, P.I.S., as follows :-
 12th September, 1918.

We, the undersigned Guardians, visited the above
 Dispensary Residence. We had to regret that the following
 course be adopted: THAT IT BEING communicated with asking
 him to secure a return for the house. It was, in order to
 say is he willing to have the Guardians used a formal receipt.
 ORDER :- Report to be made; to be made to
 Dr. O'Brien as above. - M. HEALY, P.I.S., 12/9/18.

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The consent of the DUNDEE DISPENSARY was
 for a basin to wash towels in.
 ORDER :- To be procured. - E.G.B.

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Report (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 Dispensary

Wicklow County Council
Public Health Department
Wicklow

— should be inserted in the Report, and directed given thereon, as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the _____ day of _____ 19____

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,221:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of September 1918.

| 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 | | 134 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hosptl. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 136 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 42 | 50 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 20 | 2 | 135 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 55 | In separate Wards } 6 | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 15 | 3 | 3 | 2 | | | 2 | | | 25 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2 | In Wards with other inmates } 6 | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 57 | 53 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 20 | 2 | 160 | TOTAL, 57 | TOTAL, 6 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 11 | 2 | 4 | 2 | | | 3 | 2 | | 24 | | | | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 11 | 2 | 4 | 2 | | | 3 | 2 | | 24 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 48 | 51 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 2 | 136 | No. at corresponding period last year } 152. | | | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of September 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Believing Officers | 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 |
| D. Edge | No. I. | 43 | 58 | | | 43 | 58 |
| A. Byrne | No. II. | 76 | 157 | | | 76 | 157 |
| T. Butler | No. III. | 74 | 122 | | | 74 | 122 |
| L. Murphy | No. IV. | 37 | 64 | | | 37 | 64 |
| | TOTAL | 230 | 401 | | | 230 | 401 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 30th day of September 1918.

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

John Barry
14/10/18

30th day of September 1918.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

HATHRUM UNION

Present Not Annual Value & 188, 22:38:0.
of the Workmen for the Week ending Saturday the 21st day of September 1891.

Table with multiple columns including 'CONTRIBUTORS', 'AMOUNT', 'TOTAL', and 'PERCENTAGE'. It lists individual names and their respective contributions to the union fund.

of the Hathrum Union received on the 21st day of September 1891, and before the Board of Guardians at this meeting.

Table with columns for 'NAME', 'AMOUNT', 'TOTAL', and 'PERCENTAGE'. It provides a summary of the financial data from the previous table.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday the 20th day of September 1891.

There was no meeting of the Board this day.

No Guardian being present.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,221:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of September 1918.

| 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 | | 138 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 137 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 48 | 51 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 2 | 136 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 55 | In separate Wards } - | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 16 | 8 | 7 | 1 | | | 3 | | | 33 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1 | In Wards with other inmates } 8 | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | - | TOTAL } 56 | TOTAL } 6 | | |
| TOTAL | | | 62 | 57 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 18 | 2 | 169 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 16 | 7 | 1 | 3 | | 1 | 4 | | | 32 | | | | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | - | No. Relieved during week } 16 | Fe-males } 6 | Children under 15 } 3 | 25 |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 16 | 7 | 1 | 3 | | 1 | 4 | | | 32 | No. in Work-house at date } 6 | 4 | 2 | 12 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 46 | 50 | 10 | | 4 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 2 | 137 | No. at corresponding period last year } 148. | | | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of September 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relieving Officers | 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 |
| D. Edge | No. I. | 42 | 57 | | | 42 | 57 |
| A. Byrne | No. II. | 76 | 157 | | | 76 | 157 |
| T. Butler | No. III. | 75 | 124 | | | 75 | 124 |
| L. Murphy | No. IV. | 37 | 64 | | | 37 | 64 |
| | TOTAL | 230 | 402 | | | 230 | 402 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 7th day of October 1918.

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

John Barry
14/10/18

7th day of October 1918.

D. W. Phelan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,221:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of October 1918.

| 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 | | 131 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hosptl. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 133 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 46 | 50 | 10 | | 4 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 2 | 137 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 56 | In separate Wards | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 11 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 | | 3 | | | 28 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 2 | In Wards with other inmates | 6 |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | - | TOTAL | 58 | TOTAL | 6 |
| TOTAL | | | 57 | 52 | 14 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 2 | 163 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 17 | 5 | 5 | | | | 2 | | | 29 | Males | | Females | |
| Died | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | No. Relieved during week | 11 | 2 | 13. |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 17 | 5 | 6 | | | | 2 | | | 30 | No. in Workhouse at date | | | - |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 40 | 47 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 2 | 133 | No. at corresponding period last year | 155. | | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of October 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relieving Officers | 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 |
| D. Edge | No. I. | 42 | 57 | | | 42 | 57 |
| A. Byrne | No. II. | 76 | 157 | | | 76 | 157 |
| T. Butler | No. III. | 74 | 123 | | | 74 | 123 |
| L. Murphy | No. IV. | 37 | 64 | | | 37 | 64 |
| | TOTAL | 229 | 401 | | | 229 | 401 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 14th day of October 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr John Barry, Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Kearns, P. J. Carey, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Hatton, Thomas Byrne, William Byrne, Joseph Cunniam, Fenelon, A. Halpin (Whiterock), Ruskall.

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

Read reports from Dr E. C. MacDermot, acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows:—

I beg to report that on 4th inst. I had John Lambert removed from the General to the Fever Hospital, as I found him to be suffering from typhoid fever. The patient is a child of ten years who came here the day previously. He is doing well.

I beg to report that Dr Dillon, L.G.B. Inspector, suggested that on the three days of the week on which Hospital patients (apart from those on the special diet) get bread instead of potatoes at dinner time, potatoes be substituted for the bread. Considering the present excellent quality of the potatoes I approve of the suggestion, which seems to meet also with the approval of the majority of the patients. Those who are not fit for potatoes would of course, be put on the Special Diet Book and be given bread.

ORDER :- Approved. - John Barry.

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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:—

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| 800 lbs. Bread | |
| 48 lbs. Butter | |
| 80 lbs. Beef | |
| 80 lbs. Mutton | |
| 20 doz. Eggs | |
| 140 gal. New Milk. | |

The Clerk's Report on the condition of the Hospital for the week ending 31st Dec 1914

Head reports from Dr E. G. Macdonald, acting Medical

Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :-

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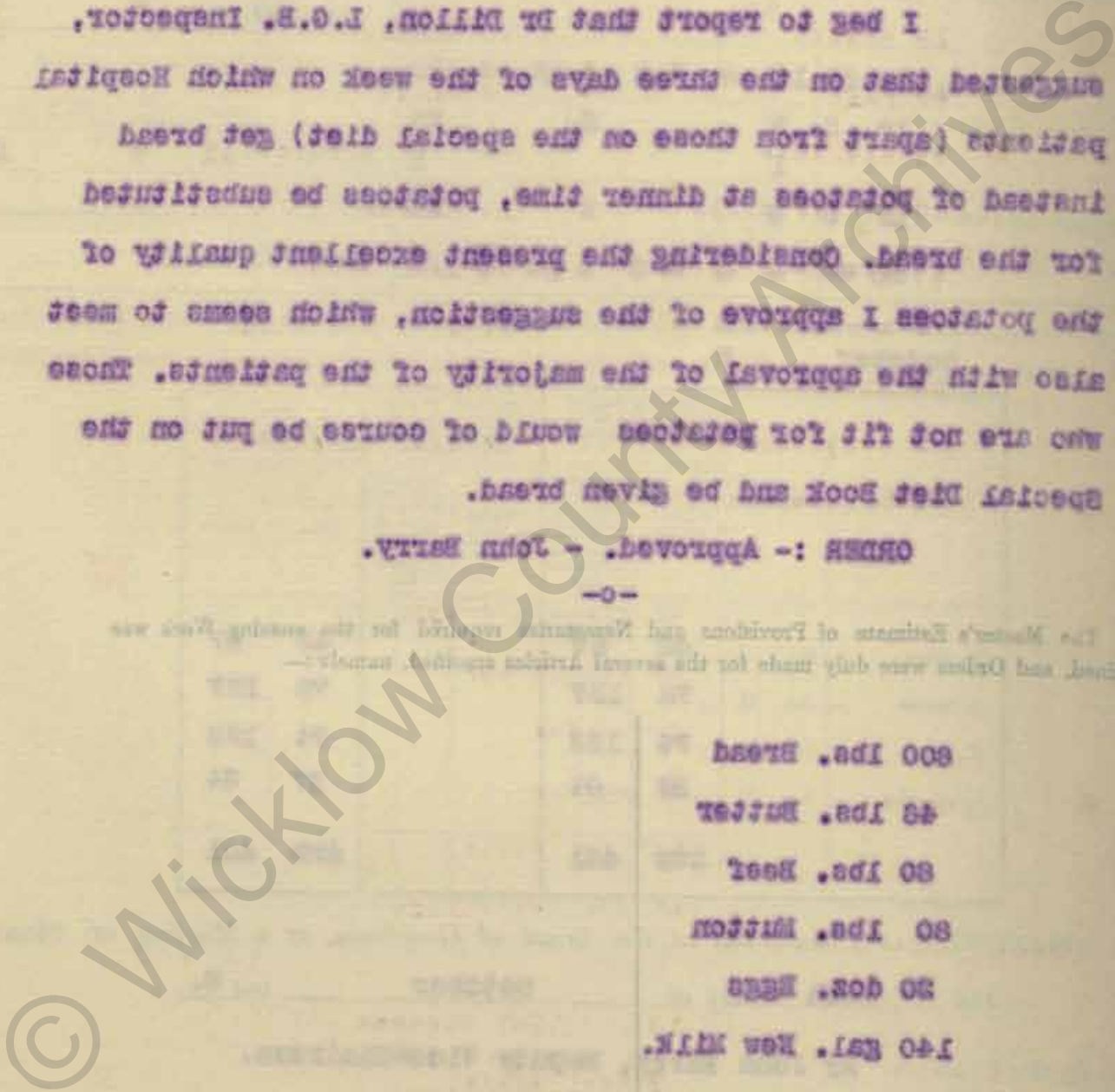
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ORDER :- Approved. - John Barry.

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The Manager's Estimate of Provisions and Stores required for the coming week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified thereby.

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|-------------------|
| 800 lbs. Bread |
| 48 lbs. Butter |
| 80 lbs. Meat |
| 80 lbs. Mutton |
| 30 doz. Eggs |
| 140 Gal. New Milk |



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

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

The Visiting Committee, consisting of Messrs.

Kearns, Ruskell and James Byrne, reported recommending that the following articles of clothing and bedding enumerated by the Stocktaker be condemned and cancelled:—

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 18 sheets | 10 coats |
| 40 rugs | 8 vests |
| 36 blankets | 18 prs. trousers |
| 80 pillow slips | 10 shirts |
| 10 towels & rollers | 48 prs. boots |
| 2 tablecloths | 50 prs. stockings |
| 24 mattresses | 28 hats |
| 2 bedticks | 30 prs. suspenders |
| 2 bolster covers | 10 prs. drawers |

65 gowns & frocks

32 petticoats

48 shifts

95 aprons

58 prs. boots

45 prs. stockings

2 caps

8 hospital dresses

3 wool wraps.

ORDER :- Approved. - J.B.

The Board of the ...
The Board of the ...

The Visiting Committee, consisting of Messrs.
James, Rakell and James Byrne, reported recommending that
the following articles of clothing and bedding enumerated by
the Inspector be condemned and cancelled :-

- 18 sheets
- 40 rugs
- 22 blankets
- 80 pillow slips
- 10 towels & rollers
- 2 tablecloths
- 24 mattresses
- 2 bedcloths
- 2 bolster covers
- 10 pairs drawers
- 30 pairs suspenders
- 28 hats
- 20 pairs stockings
- 48 pairs boots
- 10 shirts
- 18 pairs trousers
- 8 vests
- 10 coats

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ORDER :- Approved. - J.B.

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

The Master reports that Nurse O'Meara resumed duty on September 24th. Nurse Neary, who was doing duty for her, left on the same date.

Andrew Cunniam, the Workhouse Shoemaker, resumed duty on the 2nd inst. His substitute, Patrick Merrigan, left on the same date.

William Douglas, Workhouse Tailor, resumed duty on the 2nd inst. His substitute, Michael Douglas, left on the same date.

The Matron desires permission to have stockings knitted by some outside person.

ORDER :- Master to get stockings outside. - J. Barry.

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

The Master reports that Nurse O'Neary returned duty on September 21st. Nurse Henry, who was doing duty for her, left on the same date.

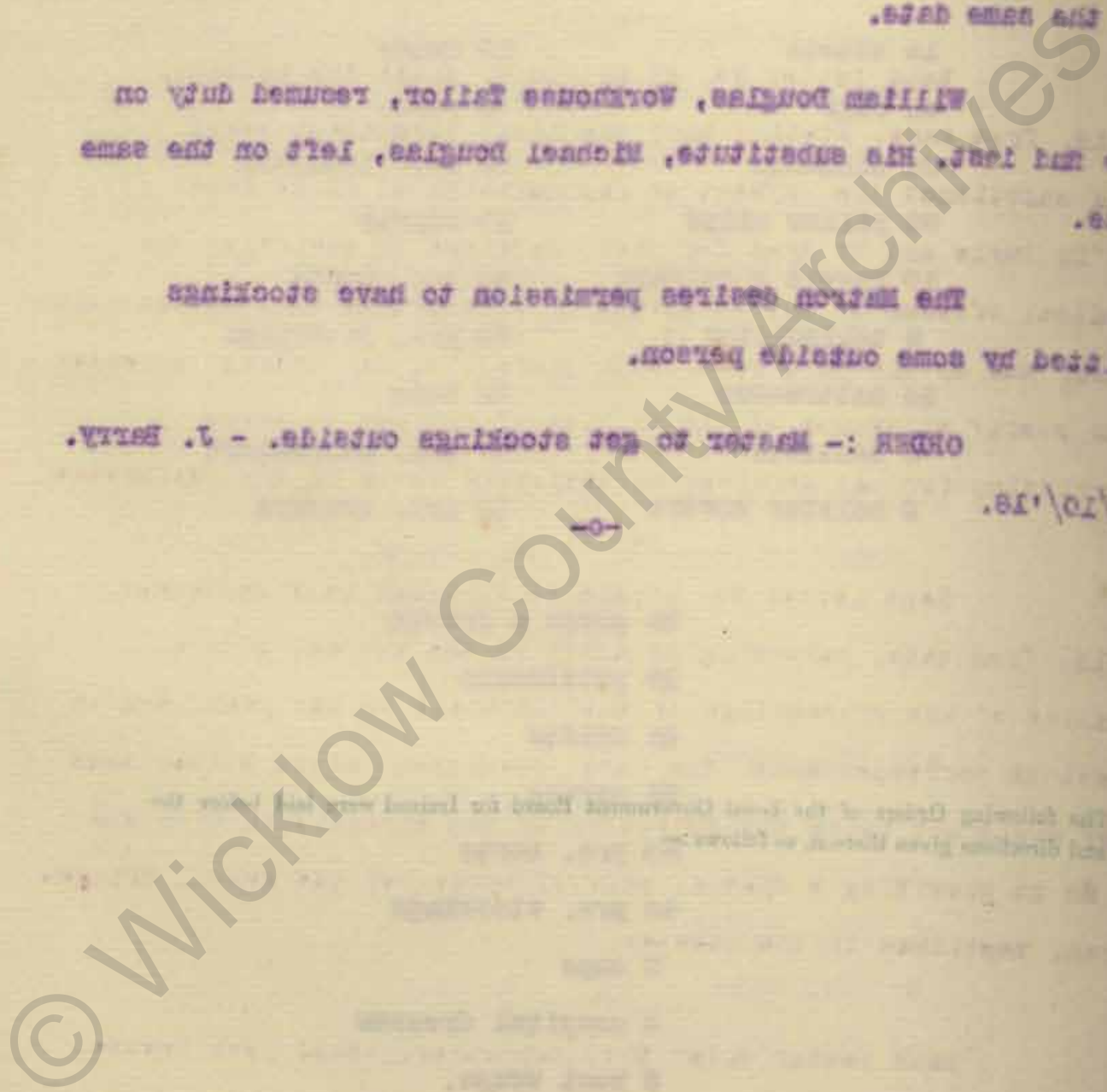
Andrew Gunnison, the workhouse shoemaker, returned duty on the 21st inst. His substitute, Patrick Kertland, left on the same date.

William Douglas, workhouse tailor, returned duty on the 21st inst. His substitute, Michael Douglas, left on the same date.

The Master desires permission to have stockings knitted by some outside person.

ORDER: - Master to get stockings outside. - J. BARRY.

14/10/18.



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 memorandum dated 26th September, 1918, from the Local Government Board, returning the vouchers, &c., furnished to that Department with a view to recoupment in respect of the cost of medicines and medical and surgical appliances during the half year ended 31st March last.

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Read letter No. 45,251/1918, dated 5th October, 1918, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £2-2s each to Dr Doyle and Dr Ryan for their services in assisting the medical officer of the Workhouse in connection with an operation case; and £1-11s-8d a week, with travelling and laundry expenses and weekly allowance of 12s in lieu of rations to Nurse Harrington for her services as temporary nurse in the Workhouse.

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Read letter No. 43,254/1918, dated 26th September, 1918, from same, referring to entry on the subject in the minutes of the proceedings of the Guardians on 9th idem, and to previous correspondence. The Local Government Board stated that they would not raise any objection to the expenditure of a sum of £2 in providing a special pair of boots for the woman, Bridget Doran, mentioned in the minutes.

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Read letter dated 27th September, 1918, from Messrs. Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., Dublin, in reply to letter of the Clerk of the Union inquiring if the firm were agreeable to continue their contract for the supply of drugs and medical requisites until such time as a new schedule could be printed. Practically all the items, they stated, had advanced considerably in price since the one now in force had been issued. They had considered the matter very carefully and had come to the conclusion that the most convenient, fair and equitable arrangement would be to let the existing list of prices remain in force for the month

The following tables from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, will be found in the Report of the Committee on the subject of the following subject for the year 1918-19.

Read memorandum dated 28th September, 1918, from the Local Government Board, regarding the vouchers, &c., furnished to that department with a view to reimbursement in respect of the cost of medicines and medical and surgical appliances during the half year ended 31st March 1918.

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Read letter No. 45, 28/1/1918, dated 28th October, 1918, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £2-2s 6d to Mr. Doyle and Mr. Ryan for their services in assisting the medical officer of the workhouse in connection with an operation case; and £1-11s-6d a week, with travelling and laundry expenses and weekly allowance of 12s in lieu of retires to nurse Harrison for her services as temporary nurse in the workhouse.

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Read letter No. 43, 28/1/1918, dated 28th September, 1918, from same, referring to entry on the subject in the minutes of the proceedings of the Guardians on 21st item, and to previous correspondence. The Local Government Board stated that they would not raise any objection to the expenditure of a sum of £2 in providing a special pair of boots for the woman, Bridges, mentioned in the minutes.

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Read letter dated 27th September, 1918, from Messrs. Holman & Boyd, Ltd., Dublin, in reply to letter of the Clerk of the Union inquiring if the firm were agreeable to continue their contract for the supply of drugs and medical requisites until such time as a new schedule could be printed. Practically all the items, they stated, had advanced considerably in price since the one now in force had been issued. They had considered the matter very carefully and had come to the conclusion that the most convenient, fair and equitable arrangement would be to let the existing list of prices remain in force for the month

month of October on the understanding that no abatement be made at settlement for this particular period.

ORDER :- Approved. - J.B.

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Read letter dated October 14th, 1918, from Mr Patrick Turner, attendant in the Infirmary, applying to the Board for an allowance for clothes. He had a lot of dirty work to do in the Hospital and his clothes got destroyed from time to time with dintments and dressings.

ORDER :- Medical Officer to get the attendant an hospital suit. - J. Barry.

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

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Solution of Morphine Hydrochloride | Correct. |
| Solution of Hydrogen Peroxide | do. |
| Solution of Cresol with Soap | Unofficial. |

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Read letter dated 14th October, 1918, from Nurse M. O'Meara, Fever Hospital, stating that owing to slight indisposition she had been unable to return on duty for three days after date of her holiday.

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Read letter dated 2nd October, 1918, from Mr Joseph Keane, auctioneer, reporting that on 1st inst. he had attended at the Workhouse grounds and sold by auction eleven stacks of oats for the total sum of £5. He forwarded cheque for the amount.

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Read letter dated 26th September, 1918, from the General Secretary, Gaelic League, Dublin, stating that he was very pleased to hear that the Board had decided to make all possible use of the Irish language on their stationery. This was one of the most effective ways of answering the latest attack on the national language by the representatives of the British Government in Ireland. He asked that the deep appreciation of the Gaelic League be conveyed to the Guardians for their patriotic
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in settlement for this particular period.

ORDER :- Approved. - J.B.

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Patrick Turner, attendant in the Infirmary, applying to the Board
for an allowance for clothes. He had a lot of dirty work to
do in the hospital and his clothes got destroyed from time to
time with dirt and dressings.

ORDER :- Medical Officer to get the attendant an

allowance of 1/- weekly.

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

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 - Solution of Hydrogen Peroxide
 - Solution of Cresol with soap
- Correct. do. Unofficial.

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on the national language by the representatives of the British
Government in Ireland. He asked that the deep appreciation of
the Gaelic League be conveyed to the Guardians for their patriotic

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action in this matter.

Read letter dated 3rd October, 1918, from same, enclosing translations for phrases, as requested. The General Secretary of the Gaelic League would respectfully suggest that instead of the phrase "On Guardians' Service" there should be substituted the phrase "I Seirbhis na hEireann" (On Ireland's Service). This latter was used by the North Dublin Union and by several others throughout the country.

ORDER :- Approved. - J.B.

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Read letter dated October 7th, 1918, from Mr Thomas Byrne, Rathdrum, submitting stock and valuation sheets for half year ended 30th September, which he trusted would be found in order and satisfactory.

ORDER :- Stocktaker's fee to be paid. - J.B.

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Read letter from James McDonald, Rathdrum, proposing to pay the sum of £1-2s for the old rags and refuse in the Workhouse.

ORDER :- To be advertised. - J.B.

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ORDER :- That the Porter of the Workhouse, who has been ill and unable to do duty since 18th April, 1918, be paid his salary to 30th ultimo. That a charge of two shillings weekly be made him for his maintenance in the Infirmary. - J. B.

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The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted requisitions for medical supplies, the total cost of same being £ 43 : 2s : 4d.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - J.B.

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The Guardians proceeded to appoint an Assistant Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary, at a salary of £35 a year, with an allowance (at present) of 12s. weekly in lieu of rations, apartments, and allowances of coal, candles, soap, starch and blue.

Applications for the position were received from

Nurse

action in this matter.

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Secretary of the Gaelic League would respectfully suggest
that instead of the phrase "On Guardians' Services" there should
be substituted the phrase "I Seolais na hEireann" (On Ireland's
Services). This latter was used by the North British Union and by
several others throughout the country.

ORDER: -- Approved. - J.B.

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Read letter dated October 7th, 1918, from Mr. Thomas
Byrne, Rathfriland, submitting stock and valuation sheets for half
year ended 30th September, which he trusted would be found in
order and satisfactory.

ORDER: -- Stockholder's fee to be paid. - J.B.

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Read letter from James McDonald, Rathfriland, proposing
to pay the sum of £1-8s for the old tarp and refuse in the
workhouse.

ORDER: -- To be advertised. - J.B.

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ORDER: -- That the Porter of the Workhouse who has been
ill and unable to do duty since 18th April, 1918, be paid his
salary to 30th ultimo. That a charge of two shillings weekly be
made him for his maintenance in the Infirmary. - J. H.

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The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted quotations
for medical supplies, the total cost of same being £ 43 : 2s : 4d.

ORDER: -- To be supplied. - J.B.

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The Guardians proceeded to appoint an Assistant Nurse
in the Workhouse Infirmary, at a salary of £85 a year, with an
allowance (at present) of 12s. weekly in lieu of ration, apartment,
and allowances of coal, candles, soap, starch and dye.

Applications for the position were received from

Nurse

Nurse H. M. Carroll, Castlebar; and Nurse N. E. Kelly, Mohill.

Read letter from M. Gavin, Knockrath, inquiring if the nurse advertised for should be fully trained-certified, or if a young lady with two years (English) training would have any chance of the post if she applied.

The Guardians unanimously appointed Nurse Carroll to the position.

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The Board had been specially summoned to consider notice by Mr John Barry P.L.G. proposing that the new graded scale of salaries for the Medical Officers of the Union, arranged at the conference between the Guardians and the Medical Officers on 28th August, 1918, be adopted.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr James Byrne :-

That the new graded scale of salaries for the Medical Officers of the Union, arranged at the conference between the Guardians and the Medical Officers on the 28th August, 1918, be adopted.

On a show of hands the proposition was declared lost by three votes to two votes.

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In accordance with notice it was

Proposed by Mr William Byrne, seconded by Mr Peter Kearns :-

That an additional war bonus of seven shillings and sixpence per week be granted to James Reilly, driver of the Union Ambulance, bringing his bonus allowance to ten shillings a week.

Passed unanimously.

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Nurse M. M. Gattolli, Gattolli; and Nurse E. H. Kelly.
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Head letter from M. Gavin, Knochstein, indicating it
the nurse advertised for should be fully trained-certified,
or if a young lady with two years (English) training would have
any chance of the post it was applied.
The Guardians unanimously appointed Nurse Gattolli
to the position.

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The Board had been specially summoned to consider
Notice by Mr. John Kelly P.L.C. proposing that the new graded
scale of salaries for the Medical Officers of the Union,
arranged at the conference between the Guardians and the
Medical Officers on 28th August, 1918, be adopted.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. James

Byrne :-

That the new graded scale of salaries for the Medical
Officers of the Union, arranged at the conference between
the Guardians and the Medical Officers on the 28th August,
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On a show of hands the proposition was declared
lost by three votes to two votes.

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In accordance with notice it was
Proposed by Mr. William Byrne, seconded by Mr.

Peter Keating :-

That an additional war bonus of seven shillings and
sixpence per week be granted to James Kelly, driver of the
Union Ambulance, bringing his bonus allowance to ten shillings
a week.

Passed unanimously.

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Read letter No. 43,253/1918, dated 1st October, 1918, from the Local Government Board, stating that Form A, containing particulars in regard to Mrs Hughes, with whom it was proposed to board out a child named Edward Duffy had not yet been furnished, and requesting that it be forwarded as soon as practicable.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - J.B.

Read letter dated 8th October, 1918, from Relieving Officer Byrne, stating that the delay in returning Form A in the case of the Duffy child arose from his being very busy collecting rents and seed money, and his being sick during nearly all the month of August left him very backward.

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Read letter dated 14th October, 1918, from same, stating that the nurse child James Kearns, with Margaret Short, Ballylusk, left his foster parent but returned after one day. He was now fifteen years, and Patrick Short, brother of his foster parent, was willing to adopt him. He would recommend Mr Short as a very suitable person to do so. The boy was badly in need of clothes, and as this was the time for giving clothes to the nurse children he recommended that Kearns get an outfit.

ORDER :- Proposed adoption of the boy Kearns by Patrick Short approved; £3-10s. to be allowed for outfit of clothing. - J.B.

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Read letter from Mrs Sarah Radcliffe, Ballyknocken, Rathdrum, applying for an increase in the amount allowed for the two boarded-out children, Thomas and Rose Dunne. The sum allowed at present was insufficient to feed them, and the children must be fed properly and food was so dear.

ORDER :- The allowance for boarded out children be increased in all cases from £7 per year to £10 per year, for one year. - J. Barry.

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Read letter dated 14th October, 1918, from Relieving

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ORDER :- Forwarded. - J.H.

Read letter dated 8th October, 1918, from Relieving Officer Pyne, stating that the delay in returning Work A in the case of the Duff child arose from his being very busy collecting rents and seed money, and his being sick during nearly all the month of August last him very backward.

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Read letter dated 14th October, 1918, from same, stating that the nurse child James Kearns, with Margaret Short, Ballyvaughan, left his foster parent but returned after one day. He was now fifteen years, and Patrick Short, brother of his foster parent, was willing to adopt him. He would recommend Mr Short as a very suitable person to do so. The boy was badly in need of clothes, and as this was the time for giving clothes to the nurse children he recommended that Kearns get an outfit.

ORDER :- Proposed adoption of the boy Kearns by Patrick Short approved; £3-10s. to be allowed for outfit of clothing. - J.B.

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Read letter from Mrs Sarah Redcliffe, Ballyvaughan, applying for an increase in the amount allowed for the two boarded-out children, Thomas and Rose Imme. The sum allowed at present was insufficient to feed them, and the children must be fed properly and food was so dear.

ORDER :- The allowance for boarded out children be increased in all cases from 5s per year to 10s per year, for one year. - J. Barry.

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Read letter dated 14th October, 1918, from Relieving

Officer Murphy enclosing letter received by him from Miss Tottenham, Ballycurry, Ashford. Miss Tottenham desired to know if the child Margaret quigley, at nurse with D. Tierney, Killiskey, would be allowed by the Board to take a place as kitchenmaid with Miss Hely-Hutchinson, who lived at Donabate. She would get \$10 a year and a rise of 1s 6d a week if she was good. Mr Murphy stated that as the child's period at nurse was nearing its close he would recommend the Guardians to facilitate the application. The child's relatives were satisfied and he believed it was a good chance. If the proposal was accepted he would recommend that an allowance be made for outfit.

ORDER :- Approved. - J.B.

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ORDER :- Medical Officer's Application has been given to sub. - J. B.

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The names of persons who applied for relief were considered and decided on by the Board at the meeting held on the 10th inst. at 8 o'clock.

The number of persons who applied for relief was 10.

The number of persons who were granted relief was 5.

The number of persons who were refused relief was 5.

The names of persons who were granted relief were as follows:

1. Margaret Quigley, at nurse with D. Tierney, Killiskey, to take a place as kitchenmaid with Miss Hely-Hutchinson, Donabate.

2. ...

3. ...

4. ...

5. ...

The names of persons who were refused relief were as follows:

1. ...

2. ...

3. ...

4. ...

5. ...

The Board will meet on the 17th inst. at 8 o'clock.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 14th inst. at 8 o'clock.

at ...

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(Signed) ...

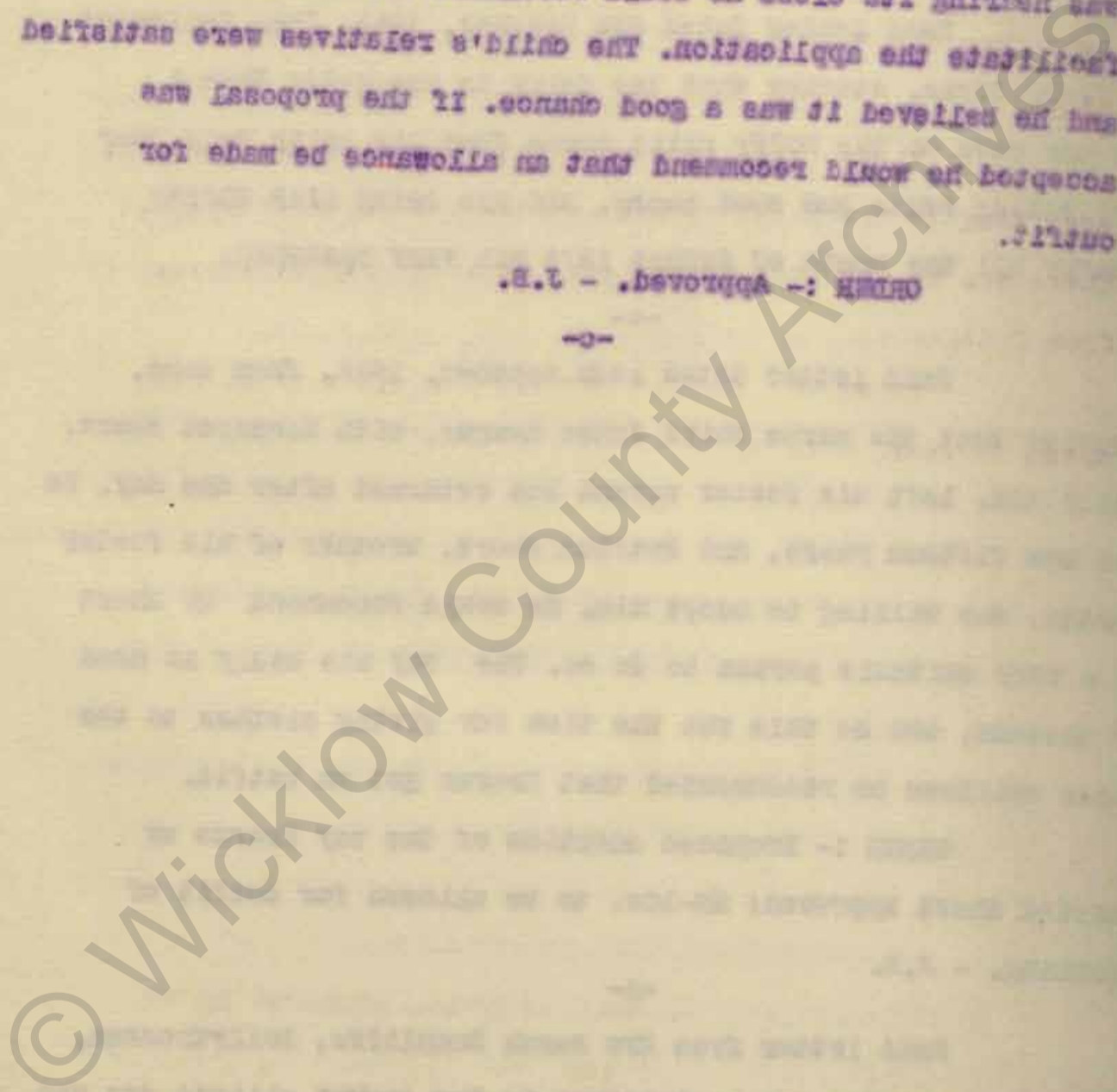
Other Murphy enclosing letter received by him from Miss
 Tottenham, Ballyvaughan, Ashford. Miss Tottenham desired to
 know if the child Margaret Quinlan, at nurse with D. Tierney,
 Killybegs, would be allowed by the Board to take a place as
 kitchenmaid with Miss Kelly-Hutchinson, who lived at Donabate.
 She would get £10 a year and a rise of 1s 6d a week if she
 was good. Mr Murphy stated that as the child's period at nurse
 was nearing its close he would recommend the Guardians to
 facilitate the application. The child's relatives were satisfied
 and he believed it was a good chance. If the proposal was
 accepted he would recommend that an allowance be made for

order.

ORDER: - Approved. - J.B.

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Mr C. V. Ruskell, who had been absent from meetings of the Board of Guardians for a period of six months continuously, explained that his absence was due to pressure of business.

The Board accepted the explanation.

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In his report on analysis of samples of drugs sent from the Workhouse, Sir Charles Cameron, analyst, stated :-

These specimens were not forwarded for analysis according to the Local Government Board's instructions, as there was no date on bottles stating when they were received from Contractor.

ORDER :- Medical Officer's attention has been drawn to same. - J. B.

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John B. ...

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).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of October 1918.

(Signed)

J. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

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ORDERS :- Medical Officer's attention has been drawn to same. - J. H. [Signature]

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The Board of Guardians for relief was established and the number of applications for relief was ...

The number of applications for relief was ...

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The number of applications for relief was ...

The Board and other members in their annual report ...

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on ...

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[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on MONDAY, the 14th day of October 1918.

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, 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 | 3 | 10 | - |
| Loans received | | | |
| Total amount of Lodgments as above | 3 | 10 | - |

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 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 | 11 | | |
| Clothing and Bedding | 11 | 5 | — |
| Establishment— | | | |
| (a.) Salaries | 278 | 5 | 11 |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances | | | |
| (c.) Farm | 9 | 12 | — |
| (d.) Other Expenses | 142 | 19 | 8 |
| Workhouse Burials | | | |
| District School Account | | | |
| District Hospital Account | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | | | |
| Emigration, Law, and other Expenses | 8 | 4 | — |
| Medical Charities | 474 | 17 | 1 |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers | | | |
| Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations | | | |
| Superannuation Allowances | 43 | 10 | 1 |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers | | | |
| Expenses of Local Committees | | | |
| Repayment of Loans | | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief | 270 | — | — |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts | | | |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year | 261 | 19 | 2 |
| Expenditure out of Loans | | | |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above | 1498 | 12 | 11 |

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|----|----|------|
| 11 | 11 | 1888 |
| - | - | 070 |
| 2 | 18 | 201 |
| 1 | 19 | 48 |
| - | 4 | 8 |
| 1 | 14 | 274 |
| - | - | 0 |
| 8 | 12 | 141 |
| - | 12 | 9 |
| 11 | 8 | 288 |
| - | 8 | 00 |
| 11 | 11 | 11 |

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

September 19 18.

| | Ordinary Account. | | | Loans Account. | | |
|--|---------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 768 | 7 | 9 | | | |
| Total sums received during the month .. | 3 | 10 | - | | | |
| Total | 771 | 17 | 9 | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | | | | | | |
| Payments ordered during the month .. | 979 | 14 | 11 | | | |
| Total | 979 | 14 | 11 | | | |
| Net Balance due ^{by} the Union (being difference of above Totals) | 208 7 | 17 | 2 | | | |
| RECONCILEMENT: | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due ^{to} Treasurer | 151 | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Outstanding Orders - | 56 | 12 | 10 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due ^{by} the Union .. | 207 | 17 | 2 | | | |

Dated this 14th day of October 19 18.

P. W. Shohar
Clerk of the Union.

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|--|----|----|-----|--|
| | | | | |
| | 8 | 7 | 807 | |
| | - | 10 | 8 | |
| | 8 | 17 | 171 | |
| | | | | |
| | 11 | 14 | 878 | |
| | 11 | 14 | 878 | |
| | 8 | 17 | 807 | |
| | | | | |
| | 4 | 4 | 181 | |
| | 10 | 13 | 88 | |
| | 8 | 17 | 807 | |

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[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**, 14th day of October 19 18.

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. 842 to No. 920
 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 October 1918, 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 | 41 | 10 | 1 | 39 | 13 | 8 | 81 | 3 | 7 | 44 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 17 | 2 | 47 | 15 | 11 | 33 | 7 | 8 | 934 |
| Necessaries | 13 | 19 | 9 | 23 | - | - | 36 | 19 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 25 | 8 | 1 | |
| Total | 55 | 9 | 10 | 62 | 13 | 8 | 118 | 3 | 4 | 54 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 5 | 59 | 7 | 7 | 58 | 15 | 9 | |

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 8 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary : 8 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 18 : 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. | 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 following tables are prepared by the Registrar General, and are published by the Registrar General, London, in the Statistical Minutes.

Healthcare Statistics.

Monday 1st to Monday 14th, 1918.

The following tables are prepared by the Registrar General, and are published by the Registrar General, London, in the Statistical Minutes.

| | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|----|----|-----|
| Number of cases | 642 | to | 70 | 620 |
| Number of deaths | - | to | 70 | - |
| Number of recoveries | - | to | 70 | - |

The Registrar General has posted up to date, with the proper District and Division, the following books, and has also maintained the accuracy of the same.

- 1. The Medical List.
- 2. The Registrar General's Account.
- 3. The Registrar General's and Registrar's Account.

The Registrar General's Account of the Registrar General's Office for the week ending Saturday, 10th October, 1918, was submitted of which the following is a summary:-

| District | Number of cases | | Number of deaths | | Number of recoveries | |
|-----------|-----------------|------|------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| | 1918 | 1917 | 1918 | 1917 | 1918 | 1917 |
| London | 41 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 18 |
| Provinces | 13 | 18 | 8 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| Total | 54 | 28 | 9 | 24 | 61 | 41 |

The Registrar General's Office of an estimate for the week was... Average Cost in London... Average Cost in Provinces... The following books were also prepared by the Registrar General, and are published by the Registrar General, London, in the Statistical Minutes.

- 1. The Registrar General's and Registrar's Account.
- 2. The Registrar General's Account.
- 3. The Registrar General's and Registrar's Account.
- 4. The Registrar General's and Registrar's Account.
- 5. The Registrar General's and Registrar's Account.
- 6. The Registrar General's and Registrar's Account.
- 7. The Registrar General's and Registrar's Account.
- 8. The Registrar General's and Registrar's Account.
- 9. The Registrar General's and Registrar's Account.
- 10. The Registrar General's and Registrar's Account.

The Registrar General's Office of an estimate for the week was... Average Cost in London... Average Cost in Provinces... The following books were also prepared by the Registrar General, and are published by the Registrar General, London, in the Statistical Minutes.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....5th...

of.....October.....191..8,....was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer EDGE | | | Relieving Officer BYRNE | | | Relieving Officer BUTLER | | | Relieving Officer MURPHY | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|---------|---------|--------|
| | District No. I. | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 29 48 | 2 10 | 11 9 | 48 | 10 | 9 | 45 | 8 | - | 18 | 6 | - | 141 | 7 | 8 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 29 | 2 | 11 | 48 | 10 | 9 | 45 | 8 | - | 18 | 6 | - | 141 | 7 | 8 |
| <i>Expenditure.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 9 | 5 | - | 15 | 14 | - | 13 | 17 | 6 | 8 | 19 | - | 47 | 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 ... | 2 | 1 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| 7. Total Relief given ... | { 9 2 | { 5 1 | { - 6 | 15 | 14 | - | 13 | 17 | 6 | 8 | 19 | - | 47 2 | 15 1 | 6 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 17 | 16 | 5 | 32 | 16 | 9 | 31 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 7 | - | 91 | 10 | 8 |
| 9. TOTAL ... | 29 | 2 | 11 | 48 | 12 | 9 | 45 | 8 | - | 18 | 6 | - | 141 | 7 | 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 14th day of October 191 8.

J. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

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, 1894.]

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

Read letter No. 43,254/1918, dated 1st October, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry in the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 9th ultimo, relative to the application of Dr Hamilton, Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District, for refund of rates paid by him in respect of the Medical Residence and Dispensary. The Local Government Board stated that they would not on this occasion raise any objection to this refund being now made by the Guardians. They added, however, that the Medical Officer should be warned of the necessity for applying for such refunds punctually in future.

ORDER :- Complied with. - J.B.

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Read letter No. 48,325/1918, dated 4th October, 1918, from same, calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to their letter of 4th ultimo, and requesting that the Local Government Board be informed whether the permission granted on the 26th August last for the use of the Ashford Dispensary has been withdrawn.

ORDER :- It has not been withdrawn. - John Barry.

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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Act were laid before the Board and discussed thereon as follows:-

Read letter No. 43,224/1918, dated 1st October, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry in the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th ultimo, relative to the application of Mr Hamilton, Medical Officer of Ardara Dispensary District, for refund of rates paid by him in respect of the Medical Residence and Dispensary. The Local Government Board stated that they would not on this occasion raise any objection to this refund being now made by the Guardians. They added, however, that the Medical Officer should be warned of the necessity for applying for such refunds punctually in future.

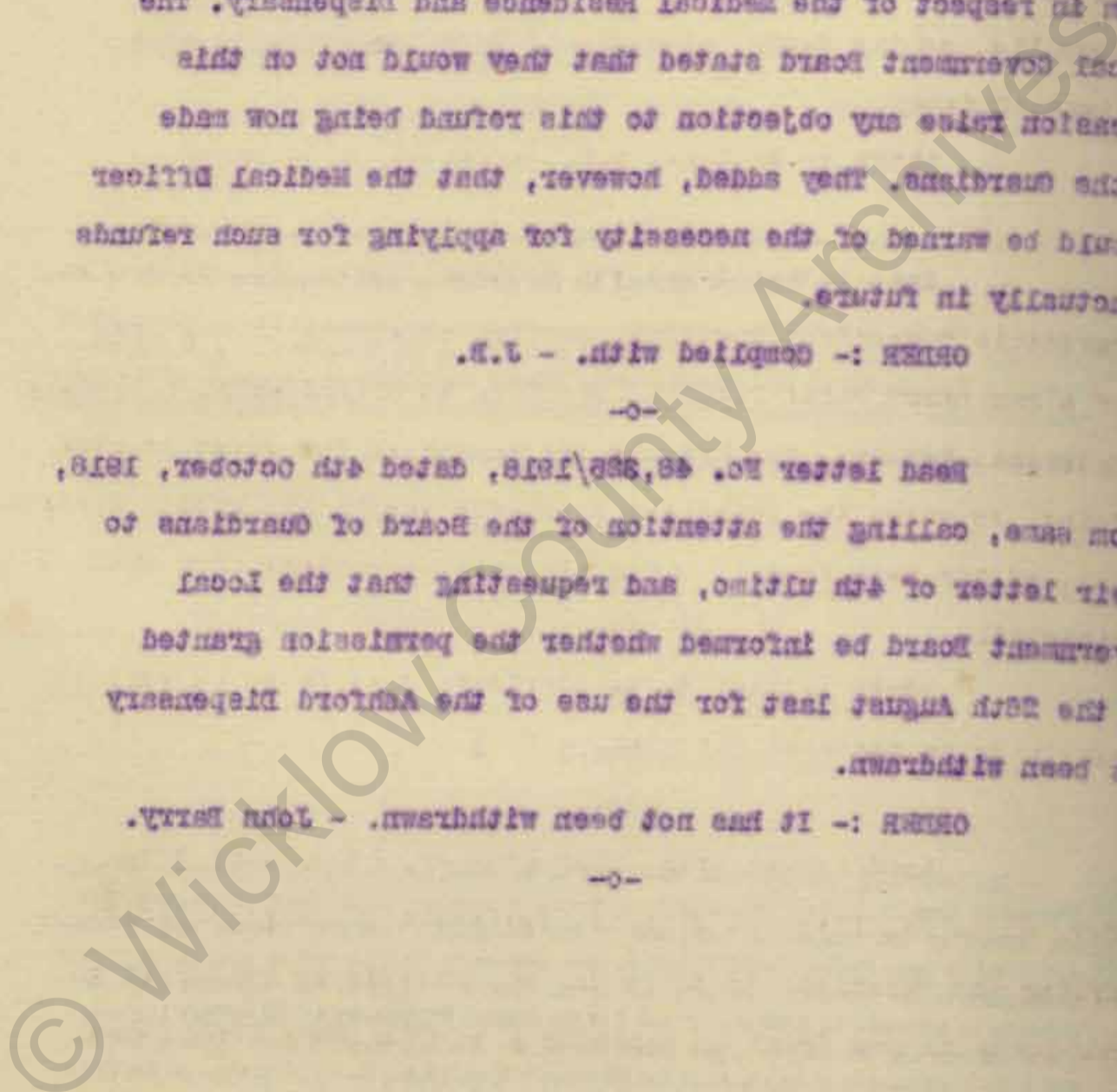
ORDER :- Complied with. - J.B.

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Read letter No. 43,225/1918, dated 4th October, 1918, from same, calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to their letter of 4th ultimo, and requesting that the Local Government Board be informed whether the permission granted on the 20th August last for the use of the Ardara Dispensary has been withdrawn.

ORDER :- It has not been withdrawn. - John Barry.

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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 10th October, 1918, from Dr P J Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, reporting that the doors, windows, gates and eave gutters in the Dispensary Residence were badly in need of painting. It was past nine years since they were painted and he would recommend that the R. O., Mr T. Butler, be directed to have them attended to as soon as possible, as the doors particularly were beginning to show signs of decay.

ORDER :- Mr Lowey C.E. to report. - J. Barry.

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Read letter dated 6th October, 1918, from Dr Eccles, Newcastle Dispensary District, calling attention to the case of a man named James Breslin, residing at Killadreenan Labourers Cottages, Newtown, who had his leg amputated for diseased knee joint. He asked the Guardians to kindly supply him with a wooden leg, as had been done in Dowdall's case, a patient from that District.

ORDER :- Limb to be provided; Breslin to be sent to Dublin to be measured for limb. - J. B.

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Read letter dated 12th October, 1918, from Mrs M F. Kinsella, District Midwife, Newcastle Dispensary District, asking the Guardians to allow her an increase of salary or a war bonus as she found it impossible to make ends meet under existing circumstances.

ORDER :- Notice to be served. - J.B.

The following notice was served :-

14th October, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 28th October, 1918, I will move :- That Mrs Kinsella, Midwife of Newcastle Dispensary District, be granted an increase of her salary of £10 per annum, to put her on the same scale

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The following letter and other communications were sent by the Council and received from the following:-

Read letter dated 10th October, 1918, from Dr P J Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, reporting that the doors, windows, gates and eave gutters in the Dispensary Residence were badly in need of painting. It was past nine years since they were painted and he would recommend that the R. O., Mr T. Butler, be directed to have them attended to as soon as possible, as the doors particularly were beginning to show signs of decay.

ORDER :- Mr Jovey G.E. to report. - J. Barry.

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Read letter dated 8th October, 1918, from Dr Hooley, Newcastle Dispensary District, calling attention to the case of a man named James Breslin, residing at Killisreenan Labourers Cottages, Newtown, who had his leg amputated for diseased knee joint. He asked the Guardians to kindly supply him with a wooden leg, as had been done in Dowdall's case, a patient from that District.

ORDER :- Limb to be provided; Breslin to be sent to Dublin to be measured for limb. - J. B.

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Read letter dated 12th October, 1918, from Mrs M F Kinnealy, District Midwife, Newcastle Dispensary District, asking the Guardians to allow her an increase of salary of £100 per annum as she found it impossible to make ends meet under existing circumstances.

ORDER :- Notice to be served. - J.H.

The following notice was served :-

12th October, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 28th October, 1918, I will move :- That Mrs Kinnealy, Midwife of Newcastle Dispensary District, be granted an increase of her salary of £100 per annum, to put her on the same scale

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of salary as the other Midwives in the Union.

ANDREW HALPIN.

John Barry, Chairman.

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Read letter dated 1st October, 1918, from Miss Mary O'Brien, Aughrim, stating that she had sent on to her brother, Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District, the communication of the Clerk of the Union re Dispensary Residence. Her brother was in Palestine and it would take at least about two months before they could have a reply. Meantime she was occupying the house for the present and was looking after it generally, but she could not make any arrangements about securing a tenant without her brother's consent.

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Read letter dated 30th September, 1918, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, forwarding account from D. Whelan, Ballintim, for £11-2s, for drawing water to the Medical Residence consequent on the drying up of the supply in well between the period 18th June and 13th September of the current year.

ORDER :- A sum of £5 to be paid. - J. Barry.

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Read letter dated 30th September, 1918, from Dr Thomas J Canton, Wicklow, applying for payment for acting as substitute during the leave of absence granted Dr McCormack, Wicklow Dispensary District. He also wished to apply for refund in connection with telegram to the Master of the Workhouse to remove a patient to Hospital.

ORDER :- To be paid.

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Read letter dated 4th October, 1918, from Dr McCormack, Wicklow Dispensary District, reporting that he had called in Dr Garland in consultation in the case of Mrs Dempsey (deceased) of New St., Wicklow. He also wished to apply for remuneration for acting as locum tenens for Dr Garland during his illness.

Read letter dated 12th October, 1918, from same,
stating

of injury to the other Midwives in the Union.

ARTHUR HARRIS.

John Barry, Chairman.

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Read letter dated 1st October, 1918, from Miss Mary O'Brien, Antrim, stating that she had sent on to her brother, Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer of Antrim Dispensary District, the communication of the Clerk of the Union re dispensary Residence. Her brother was in Palestine and it would take at least about two months before they could have a reply. Meanwhile she was occupying the house for the present and was looking after it generally, but she could not make any arrangements about securing a tenant without her brother's consent.

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Read letter dated 30th September, 1918, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Rathfriland Dispensary District, forwarding account from D. Whelan, Kilkenny, for £11-10, for drawing water to the Medical Residence consequent on the drying up of the supply in well between the period 18th June and 18th September of the current year.

ORDER :- A sum of £5 to be paid. - J. Barry.

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Read letter dated 30th September, 1918, from Dr Thomas J. Gannon, Wicklow, applying for payment for acting as substitute during the leave of absence granted Dr McCormack, Wicklow Dispensary District. He also wished to apply for return in connection with telegram to the Master of the Workhouse to remove a patient to Hospital.

ORDER :- To be paid.

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Read letter dated 4th October, 1918, from Dr McCormack, Wicklow Dispensary District, reporting that he had called in Dr Garland in consultation in the case of Mrs Parry (deceased) of New St., Wicklow. He also wished to apply for remuneration for acting as locum tenens for Dr Garland during his illness.

Read letter dated 18th October, 1918, from same, stating

stating, in reply to letter of the Clerk of the Union, that the patient's name in the case in which Dr Garland had been called in consultation was Dempsey (deceased). She was a dispensary case (ticket signed by Mr L. Byrne). Dr Garland visited the case with him at 11 p.m. With regard to his acting as locum tenens during Dr Garland's illness, he was put on duty by Mr A. Byrne R.O., who, if he remembered rightly, showed him a telegram from the Clerk of the Union directing him to provide a substitute during Dr Garland's illness. He remained on duty for two days when Dr Garland informed him he was again able to resume.

ORDER :- Fee of one guinea to be paid Dr McCormack;
Dr Garland to be paid two guineas. - J. Barry.

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Read letter dated 13th October, 1918, from Dr Garland stating with reference to Dr McCormack's claim for doing duty for two days, that although he resumed duty following ^{day} to being ill, there was no means for Dr McCormack to learn this, and as he came out the second day he would be entitled to the payment for that day.

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Read return Form H. from Dr Eccles, Newcastle Dispensary District, reporting that between the dates 31st March, 1918, and 30th September, 1918, he had successfully vaccinated eight persons.

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Read letter dated 14th October, 1918, from Mrs B. M. Byrne, District Midwife, Avoca Dispensary District, applying for a war bonus of £20 per annum, as owing to the strenuous times she found her salary altogether too little. She had fifteen years service as District Nurse and her total salary was only £29 per annum.

ORDER :- Notice to be served. - J. Barry.

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The following notice was served :-

14th October, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 28th day of October, 1918, I will move :- That the application of Mrs Byrne, Midwife of Avoca Dispensary District, for a war bonus

...in reply to letter of the Clerk of the Union, that
 the patient's name in the case in which Dr Garland had been
 named in consultation was Dempsey (deceased). She was a dispensary
 case (closed signed by Mr. L. Hyne). Dr Garland visited the case
 with him at 11 p.m. with regard to his acting as locum tenens
 during Dr Garland's illness, he was put on duty by Mr. A. Hyne
 R.O., who, it be remembered rightly, showed him a telegram from
 the Clerk of the Union directing him to provide a substitute
 during Dr Garland's illness. He remained on duty for two days
 when Dr Garland informed him he was again able to resume.

ORDER :- Fee of one guinea to be paid Dr McGovern;
 Dr Garland to be paid two guineas. - J. Barry.

Read letter dated 13th October, 1918, from Dr Garland
 stating with reference to Dr McGovern's claim for doing duty
 for two days, that although he resumed duty following to being ill,
 there was no means for Dr McGovern to learn this, and as he
 came out the second day he would be entitled to the payment for
 that day.

Read return form N. from Dr Koller, Newcastle Dispensary
 District, reporting that between the dates 31st March, 1918, and
 30th September, 1918, he had successfully vaccinated eight persons.

Read letter dated 14th October, 1918, from Mrs. E. M.
 Hyne, District Midwife, Avoca Dispensary District, applying for
 a sum bonus of £20 per annum, as owing to the strenuous times
 she found her salary altogether too little. She had fifteen
 years service as District Nurse and her total salary was only
 £25 per annum.

ORDER :- Notice to be served. - J. Barry.

The following notice was served :-

14th October, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held
 on the 28th day of October, 1918, I will move :- That the application

of Mrs Hyne, Midwife of Avoca Dispensary District, for a sum
 bonus

bonus be considered.

PETER KEARNS.

John Barry, Chairman.

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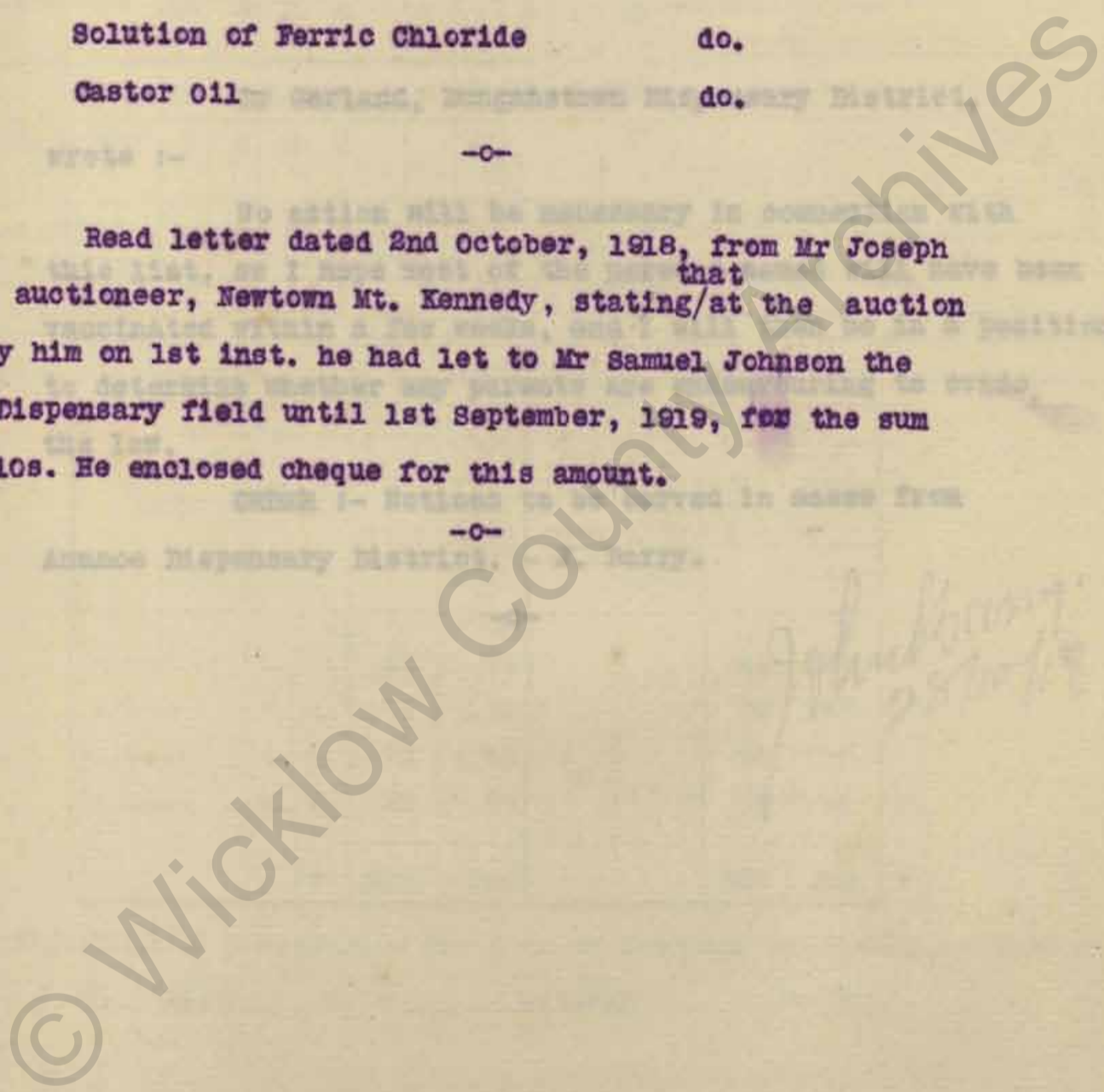
Read report from Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent from Arklow Dispensary, as follows :-

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| Soap Liniment | Correct |
| Solution of Ferric Chloride | do. |
| Castor Oil | do. |

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Read letter dated 2nd October, 1918, from Mr Joseph Keane, auctioneer, Newtown Mt. Kennedy, stating that at the auction held by him on 1st inst. he had let to Mr Samuel Johnson the Avoca Dispensary field until 1st September, 1919, for the sum of £6-10s. He enclosed cheque for this amount.

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John Barry
28/10/18

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Monday, 28th October 1918.

to be considered.

PETER HARRIS.

Chairman, Wicklow County Council.

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Read report from Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of

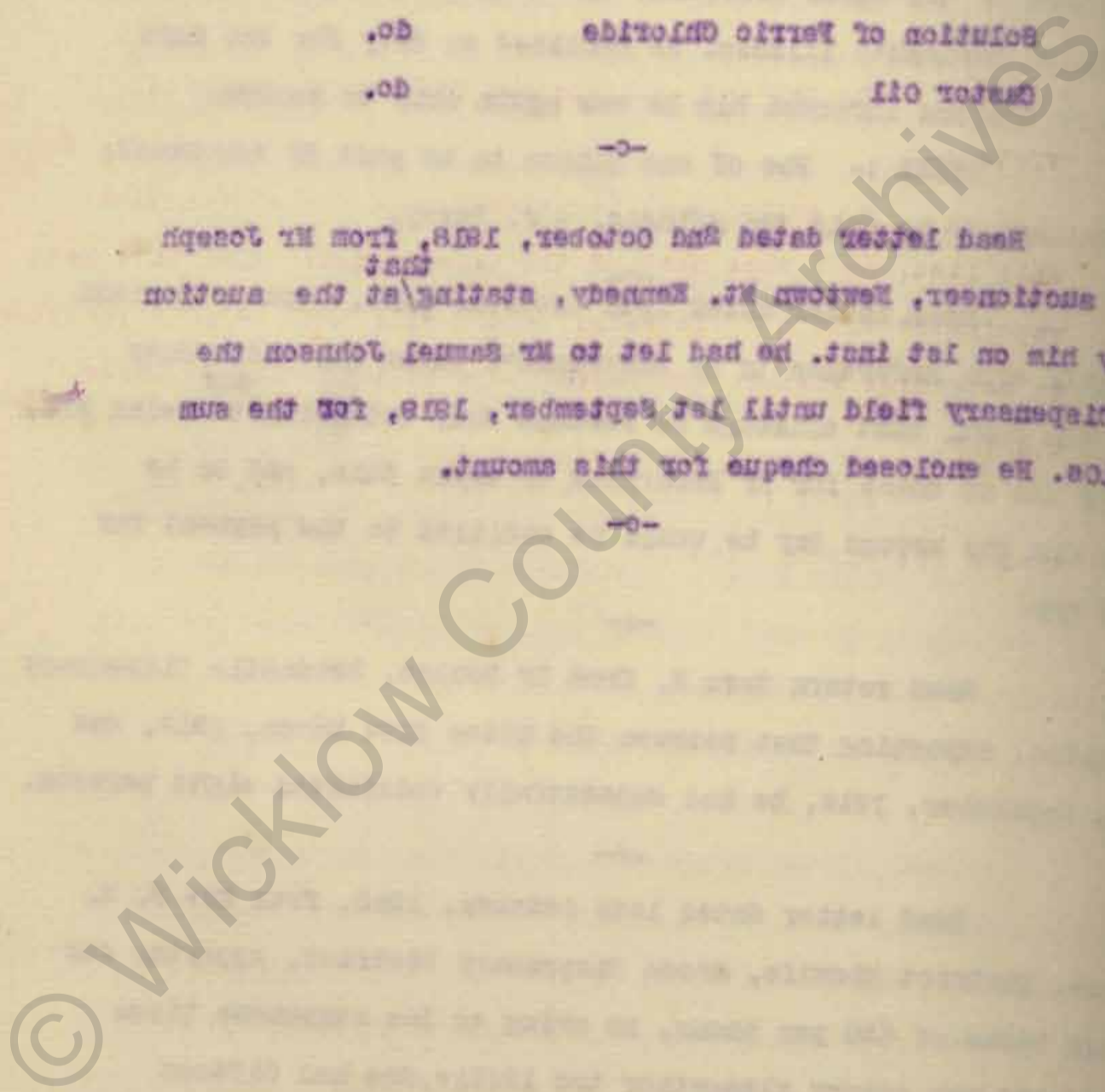
specimens sent from Arklow Dispensary, as follows :-

- Soap Lintment
- do.
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- do.
- do.

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Read letter dated 2nd October, 1918, from Mr. Joseph
 Lane, auctioneer, Newtown St. Kennedy, stating at the auction
 held by him on 1st inst. he had let to Mr. Samuel Johnson the
 above Dispensary field until 1st September, 1919, for the sum
 of £2-10s. He enclosed cheque for this amount.

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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. :—

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <u>Anamoe</u> | <u>8 unvaccinated children</u> | | |
| <u>Dunganstown</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>do.</u> | <u>do.</u> |
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were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District,
wrote :—

No action will be necessary in connection with this list, as I hope most of the persons named will have been vaccinated within a few weeks, and I will then be in a position to determine whether any parents are endeavouring to evade the law.

ORDER :— Notices to be served in cases from Anamoe Dispensary District. — J. Barry.

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John Barry
28/10/18

MINUTE
of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday, the 21st day of October, 1918.
at 8 o'clock in the evening.
at the Dispensary, Dunganstown.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of October 1918.

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

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| Annance | Dungansstown |
| do. | do. |

Dr Gerald, Dungansstown Dispensary District,

No action will be necessary in connection with this list, as I hope most of the persons named will have been associated within a few weeks, and I will then be in a position to determine whether any parents are endeavoring to evade the law.

ORDER :- Notices to be served in cases from

Annance Dispensary District. - J. BARRY.

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John Barry
20/10/18

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

October 18.

Chief of the Police

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,221:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of October 1918.

| 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 | | 145 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hosptl. | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 148 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 40 | 47 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 133 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 60 | In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates | 8 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 15 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | | | 2 | | 31 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 1 | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | - | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 55 | 51 | 13 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 20 | 2 | 184 | | 61 | 8 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 | | | | 1 | | 17 | | | | |
| Died | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 7 | 4 | 2 | 4 | | | | 1 | | 18 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 48 | 47 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 148 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year | 161. | | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of October 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relieving Officers | 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 |
| D. Edge | No. I. | 41 | 67 | | | 41 | 67 |
| A. Byrne | No. II. | 76 | 157 | | | 76 | 157 |
| T. Butler | No. III. | 73 | 122 | | | 73 | 122 |
| L. Murphy | No. IV. | 37 | 64 | | | 37 | 64 |
| | TOTAL | 227 | 399 | | | 227 | 399 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 21st day of October 1918.

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

John O'Leary
28/10/18

21st day of October 1918.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHFRUM UNION.

Present Not Annual Value £ 184, 321: 10: 0.
IX of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 12th day of October 1818.

Table with multiple columns including 'Observations', 'Sex and Situation', 'Total', and numerical data for various categories.

IX of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 12th day of October 1818.
The following persons were in the Workhouse on the 12th day of October 1818.

Table with columns for names (Mr. Edge, Mr. Hume, Mr. Hill, Mr. Murr), numbers, and totals.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday the 21st day of October 1818.

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

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October 1818.
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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,221:19:0.STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of October 191 8.

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each Building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|--|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | | | |
| Workhouse | | 133 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hosptl. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 137 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 48 | 47 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 146 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 57 | In separate Wards | - | | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | | 2 | 2 | | 21 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 4 | In Wards with other inmates | 6 | | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | - | TOTAL | 81 | TOTAL | 6 | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 53 | 50 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 22 | 2 | 187 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 11 | 5 | 6 | 1 | | | | 5 | 1 | 29 | Males | | Fe. males | | Children under 15 | | TOTAL |
| Died | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | No. Relieved during week | 5 | 3 | 1 | 9 | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 11 | 5 | 7 | 1 | | | | | | 30 | No. in Work-house at date | 3 | | | 3 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 42 | 45 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 17 | 1 | 137 | No. at corresponding period last year | | | | 157. | | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of October 191 8., authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relieving Officers | 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 |
| D. Edge | No. I. | 41 | 56 | | | 41 | 56 |
| A. Byrne | No. II. | 78 | 147 | | | 78 | 147 |
| T. Butler | No. III. | 73 | 122 | | | 73 | 122 |
| L. Murphy | No. IV. | 38 | 70 | | | 38 | 70 |
| | TOTAL | 228 | 395 | | | 228 | 395 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY,

the 28th day of October 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— **Mr John Barry, Deputy Vice-Chairman.**

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Kearns, Owen Brady, Merrigan, Michael Somers, Turner, Hickey, O'Neill, Timmons, Graham, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Burke, Clarke, Martin Byrne, Murray, C. M. Byrne, M. J. Doyle.

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:—

Read following report :—

23th October, 1918.

Approach to Union Graveyard. — A Committee of the Guardians consisting of Messrs. Carey, W. Byrne, James Byrne, Barry and C.V. Ruskell, accompanied by Mr Lowey C.E., inspected the laneway leading to the Workhouse graveyard and found it in a very rough state and muddy condition on the 14th inst. Mr William Saul, who has a large quantity of field stones inside the fence of lane, is willing to allow the Guardians to use them for repairing the lane. We recommend that the Master of the Workhouse have the stones drawn by the ass and spread by the able-bodied inmates.

(Signed),

JOHN BARRY

JAMES BYRNE

ORDER :— Engineer to report as to cost of putting roadway in repair and also as to putting three gravel paths in graveyard. — J. 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:—

700 lbs. Bread
 50 lbs. Butter
 120 lbs. Beef
 120 lbs. Matton
 245 Eggs
 140 gal. New Milk
 10 cwt. Oatmeal
 10 cwt. Sugar
 1 chest Tea
 Onions
 112 lbs. Turnips
 5 cwt. Salt
 1 gal. Whiskey
 1 roll Tobacco
 12 lbs. Jam
 12 lbs. Cheese
 36 lbs. Fish

38 lbs. Oxo
 2 brls. Paraffin Oil.

Read following report :-

28th October, 1918.

Approach to Union Graveyard. - A Committee of the
 Guardians consisting of Messrs. Gray, W. Byrne, James Byrne,
 Barry and C.V. Baskell, accompanied by Mr. Lowry C.E., inspected
 the laneway leading to the Workhouse Graveyard and found it in
 a very rough state and muddy condition on the 14th inst. Mr.
 William Paul, who has a large quantity of field stones inside
 the fence of lane, is willing to allow the Guardians to use
 them for repairing the lane. We recommend that the Master of
 the Workhouse have the stones drawn by the ass and spread by
 the well-bolled inmates.

JOHN BARRY

JAMES BYRNE

ORDER :- Engineer to report as to cost of putting

roadway in repair and also as to putting three gravel paths
 in Graveyard. - J. Barry.

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 38 lbs. Gre. | 700 lbs. Bread |
| 2 lbs. Paraffin Oil. | 50 lbs. Butter |
| | 120 lbs. Beer |
| | 120 lbs. Mutton |
| | 240 Eggs |
| | 140 Gal. New Milk |
| | 10 cwt. Ormoull |
| | 10 cwt. Sugar |
| | 1 cwt. Tea |
| | Onions |
| | 12 lbs. Turnips |
| | 5 cwt. Salt |
| | 1 Gal. Whiskey |
| | 1 roll Tobacco |
| | 12 lbs. Jam |
| | 12 lbs. Cheese |
| | 32 lbs. Fish |

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

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

Read report of Dr E. S. MacDermot, acting Medical
Officer of the Workhouse, as follows:—

October 28th, 1918.

I beg to report that we have in Hospital eight patients suffering from acute influenza. Six of them have showed marked improvement. The seventh is in a very critical condition. Four more cases are to come in to-day. Two suspected cases of scarlet fever in the Fever Hospital have proved themselves free from it. There are two other cases of scarlet fever in the Hospital; one is a very mild case and practically well. The other is a serious case, and the Master at my request requisitioned the services of a second nurse.

ORDER:— Employment of nurse approved. — J.B.

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The Board of Health of Wicklow was notified on the 11th inst. in regard to the following cases of scarlet fever:-

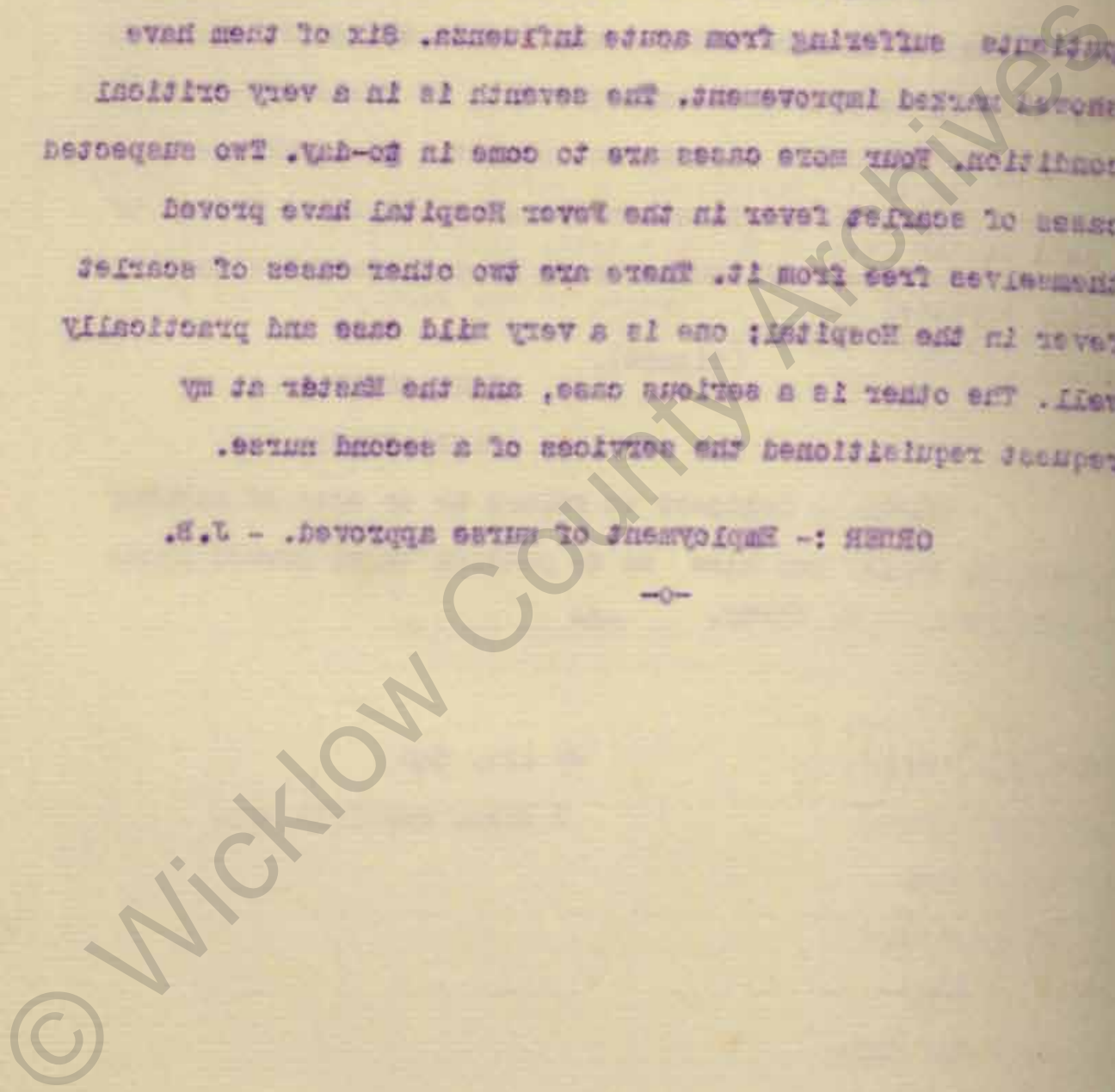
The names of the patients and the names of the medical officers who attended them are:-

Read report of Dr. H. G. McDermott, Acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows:-

October 28th, 1918.

I beg to report that we have in Hospital eight patients suffering from acute influenza. Six of them have shown marked improvement. The seventh is in a very critical condition. Four more cases are to come in to-day. Two suspected cases of scarlet fever in the fever hospital have proved themselves free from it. There are two other cases of scarlet fever in the Hospital; one is a very mild case and practically well. The other is a serious case, and the latter at my request requisitioned the services of a second nurse.

Yours faithfully,
J. H. [Name]



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

28th October, 1918.

The Master reports that the contractor for butter, Mrs Kearns, supplied 60 lbs. margarine for week ending October 26th, explaining at time of delivery that she found it impossible to procure butter; price to be at control rate.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer, the Master secured the services of Nurse Neary for Fever Hospital. Nurse Neary took up duty on 24th inst.

ORDER :- Employment of Nurse Neary approved, she to be paid at the rate of £2-2s a week, with 2s 6d weekly for laundry expenses and an allowance of 12s weekly in lieu of rations.

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

28th October, 1918.

The Master reports that the contractor for butter, Mrs. Larkin, supplied 60 lbs. margarine for week ending October 28th, explaining at time of delivery that she found it impossible to procure butter; price to be at control rate.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer, the Master engaged the services of Miss Henry for Fever Hospital. Miss Henry took up duty on 28th inst.

ORDER: - Employment of Miss Henry approved, she to be paid at the rate of £2-2s a week, with 2s 6d weekly for laundry expenses and an allowance of 12s weekly in lieu of rations.

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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. 88/M/1918, dated ~~last~~ 1st October, 1918, from the Local Government Board, transmitting Form (Summary of the Invoices of the Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances) in which should be entered the sums charged to the Guardians of the Union 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, 1918, and which had been actually paid for by the Guardians prior to or at the date of furnishing the summary to that Department.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - J.B.

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Read letter No. 93/M/1918, dated 15th October, 1918, from same, transmitting revised/^{prescribed} lists of drugs and appliances for the period of five months commencing on the 1st proximo. The procedure indicated in the Board's circular letter of 7th March, 1917, should be followed also this year in dealing with the tenders and contracts.

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Read letter No. 114/M/1918, from same, enclosing leaflet on the Coal situation. The Local Government Board appealed to Local Authorities in the first instance to set an example of economy by reducing the consumption of coal, gas and electric light and power, and to take every opportunity of impressing upon the public the paramount necessity of following this example.

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Read letter dated 22nd October, 1918, from Miss Mary Byrne, Rathdrum, stating that when contracting for the supply of leather to the Workhouse she did so on the condition that the whole supply required be taken at once. She had that day received an order for only four sides and other items. If

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The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were sent to the Chief and Director in order that they might be placed in the following order:—

Read circular letter No. 88/M/1918, dated 1st October, 1918, from the Local Government Board, transmitting form (Summary of the Invoices of the Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances) in which should be entered the sums charged to the Guardians of the Union 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, 1918, and which had been actually paid for by the Guardians prior to or at the date of furnishing the summary to that Department.

ORDER:— To be supplied. — J.B.

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Read letter No. 88/M/1918, dated 1st October, 1918, from same, transmitting revised lists of drugs and appliances for the period of five months commencing on the 1st proximo. The procedure indicated in the Board's circular letter of 27th March, 1917, should be followed also this year in dealing with the tenders and contracts.

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Read letter No. 114/M/1918, from same, enclosing letter on the coal situation. The Local Government Board requested to Local Authorities in the first instance to set an example of economy by reducing the consumption of coal, gas and electric light and power, and to take every opportunity of impressing upon the public the paramount necessity of following this example.

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Read letter dated 28th October, 1918, from Miss Mary Byrne, Waterbury, stating that when contracting for the supply of leather to the Workhouse she did so on the condition that the whole supply required be taken at once. She had that day received an order for only four sides and other items. It

Master of the Workhouse declined to take the whole supply together she could not supply any.

ORDER :- Year's supply to be ordered. - J. Barry.

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Read post card dated 21st October, 1918, from Messrs. Boileau & Boyd, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of requisitions for medical supplies forwarded by the Clerk of the Union. They presumed the Board of Guardians agreed to the firm's terms pending issue of new L.G.B. schedules this month. They asked for confirmation before executing order.

ORDER :- Approved. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 28th October, 1918, from Relieving Officer Byrne stating that he had been laid up with influenza since Saturday night and was not able to do duty. He would be thankful for a week's leave; Relieving Officer Butler would do duty for him. He would post doctor's certificate that night.

ORDER :- Appointment of Mr Butler approved, he to be paid at the rate of £2 (Two Pounds) per week. - J. Barry.

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Read letter from Mr Thomas Toole, Porter of the Workhouse, asking for further sick leave as he was not able to work yet.

ORDER :- Extension of sick leave granted. - J.B.

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Read letters dated 21st and 24th October, 1918, from Messrs. Fannin & Co., Ltd, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letters from the Clerk of the Union regarding the provision of an artificial limb for a man named George Malone, at present an inmate of the Workhouse. They stated that they had put the order in hands at the price quoted, viz., £17, although the present price was much dearer owing to increased costs. As already advised the delivery would be in about five months from present date.

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Master of the Workhouse declined to take the whole supply together and could not supply any.
ORDER :- Year's supply to be ordered. - J. HARRY.

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Read post card dated 21st October, 1818, from Messrs. Holman & Boyd, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of requisitions for medical supplies forwarded by the Clerk of the Union. They presumed the Board of Guardians agreed to the terms pending issue of new I.O.B. schedules this month. They asked for continuation before executing order.

ORDER :- Approved. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 28th October, 1818, from Relieving Officer Byrne stating that he had been laid up with influenza since Saturday night and was not able to do duty. He would be absent for a week's leave; Relieving Officer Butler would do duty for him. He would post doctor's certificate that night.

ORDER :- Appointment of Mr. Butler approved, he to be paid at the rate of 4s (two pounds) per week. - J. HARRY.

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Read letter from Mr. Thomas Toole, Porter of the Workhouse, asking for further sick leave as he was not able to work yet.

ORDER :- Extension of sick leave granted. - J.B.

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Read letters dated 21st and 24th October, 1818, from Messrs. Thomas & Co., Ltd, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letters from the Clerk of the Union regarding the provision of an artificial limb for a man named George Malone, at present an inmate of the Workhouse. They stated that they had put the order in hands at the price quoted, viz., 41/6, although the present price was much greater owing to increased costs. As already advised the delivery would be in about five months from present date.

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Read letter from Mrs K. Grundy, Charlesland, Delgany, asking to have the children, Singleton and Albert Jones, nursed with her, marked off the Register, and to have Francis Berten Shaw, three months old, registered instead.

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On the motion of Mr O'Neill, seconded by Mr Hickey, it was decided that steps be taken to secure the admission to St. Joseph's Institution, Coole, Co. Westmeath, of a crippled boy named Peter Toole, aged thirteen years, residing at Newcastle, the Guardians to pay the usual charge for his maintenance in that institution.

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The following notice was served :-

28th October, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 11th day of November, 1918, I, or some Guardian for me, will move :- That the new graded scale of salaries for the Medical Officers of the Union, arranged at the conference between the Guardians and the Medical Officers on the 28th of August, 1918, be adopted.

JOHN P. HICKEY.

John Barry, Chairman.

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Read letter from Mrs K. Grundy, Charlestown,
 Delany, asking to have the children, Singleton and
 Albert Jones, nursed with her, marked off the Register,
 and to have Francis Porter Shaw, three months old,
 registered instead.

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On the motion of Mr O'Reilly, seconded by
 Mr Hickey, it was decided that steps be taken to
 secure the admission to St. Joseph's Institution, Coole,
 Co. Westmeath, of a crippled boy named Peter Toole,
 aged thirteen years, residing at Newcastle, the Guardians
 to pay the usual charges for his maintenance in that
 institution.

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The following notice was served :-

18th October, 1818.
 I hereby give notice that at the meeting
 to be held on the 11th day of November, 1818, I, or some
 Guardian for me, will move :- That the new graded scale
 of salaries for the Medical Officers of the Union,
 arranged at the conference between the Guardians and
 the Medical Officers on the 28th of August, 1818, be
 adopted.

JOHN P. HICKY.

JOHN BARRY, Chairman.

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The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the supply to the Workhouse and Dispensaries of medicines and medical and surgical appliances for the five months commencing 1st November, 1918.

The following tenders were received :-

Medicines - Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., Dublin, at a reduction of 8½ per cent on the L.G.B. list prices.

Appliances - Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., Dublin, at a reduction of 8½ per cent on L.G.B. list prices.

Do. - Fannin & Co., Ltd., Dublin, at a reduction of 8 per cent on L.G.B. list prices.

The Guardians accepted the tenders of Messrs. Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., for Medicines and Appliances.

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The Board accepted the tender of N. Tolkin & Son, 35 Pleasant St., Dublin, for rags at £42 per ton.

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D. W. Sheehan
11/11/18

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).

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

day of November 1918.

(Signed)

D. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the supply to the Workhouse and Dispensaries of medicines and medical and surgical appliances for the five months commencing 1st November, 1818.

The following tenders were received :-

Medicines - Holman & Boyd, Ltd., Dublin, at a reduction of 8 1/2 per cent on the I.O.S. list prices.
Appliances - Holman & Boyd, Ltd., Dublin, at a reduction of 8 1/2 per cent on I.O.S. list prices.
Do. - Mannin & Co., Ltd., Dublin, at a reduction of 8 per cent on I.O.S. list prices.
The Guardians accepted the tenders of Messrs. Holman & Boyd, Ltd., for Medicines and Appliances.

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The Board accepted the tender of H. Tolkin & Son, 28 Princes St., Dublin, for paper at 8 1/2 per ton.

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[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, 28th day of October 19 18.

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. 920 to No. 978
 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 October 1918, 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 | 60 | 9 | 9 | 38 | 4 | 3 | 98 | 14 | - | 48 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 9 | 51 | 711 | 47 | 6 | 1 | 955 | |
| Necessaries | 31 | 19 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 35 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 12 | - | 4 | 23 | 6 | | 3 |
| Total | 92 | 8 | 10 | 41 | 11 | 9 | 134 | - | 7 | 58 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 63 | 8 | 3 | 70 | 12 | | 4 |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 8 : 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 9 : 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 16 : 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

The following table shows the results of the work done by the District Council during the year 1938-39.

Statistical Minutes

Year ended 31st March 1939

The following table shows the results of the work done by the District Council during the year 1938-39.

| | |
|---------|---------|
| 1938-39 | 1937-38 |
| 878 | 820 |
| - | - |
| - | - |

The following table shows the results of the work done by the District Council during the year 1938-39.

- 1. The District Council
- 2. The District Council
- 3. The District Council

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| District Council | 1938-39 | | 1937-38 | |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1938-39 | 1937-38 | 1938-39 | 1937-38 |
| 1 | 878 | 820 | 878 | 820 |
| 2 | 878 | 820 | 878 | 820 |
| 3 | 878 | 820 | 878 | 820 |

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The following table shows the results of the work done by the District Council during the year 1938-39.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....19th...

of.....October.....191.8, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer EDGE | | | Relieving Officer BYRNE | | | Relieving Officer BUTLER | | | Relieving Officer MURPHY | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---------------------------|----|----|----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| | District No. I. | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 8 | 17 | 5 | 17 | 2 | 9 | 17 | 15 | 6 | 20 | 8 | - | 64 | 3 | 8 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 20 | - | - | 30 | - | - | | | | | | | 50 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 28 | 17 | 5 | 47 | 2 | 9 | 17 | 15 | 6 | 20 | 8 | - | 114 | 3 | 8 |
| <i>Ependiture.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 8 | 19 | - | 15 | 18 | 6 | 13 | 15 | - | 8 | 19 | - | 47 | 9 | 6 |
| In Kind ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility | | | | | 11 | - | | | | | | | | 11 | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | | | | | | | | | | | 19 | 6 | | 19 | 6 |
| 7. Total Relief given ... | 8 | 19 | - | 16 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 15 | - | 10 | 6 | 6 | 49 | 8 | - |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 19 | 18 | 5 | 30 | 15 | 3 | 4 | - | 6 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 64 | 15 | 8 |
| 9. TOTAL ... | 28 | 17 | 5 | 47 | 2 | 9 | 17 | 15 | 6 | 20 | 8 | - | 114 | 3 | 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 28th day of October 191.8.

P. W. Shubert
Clerk of the 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 October 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair, **Mr John Barry, Deputy Vice-Chairman.**

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Kearns, Owen Brady, Merrigan, Michael Somers, Turner, Hickey, O'Neill, Timmons, Graham, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Burke, Clarke, Martin Byrne, Murray, C. M. Byrne, M. J. Doyle.

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. | |
| | | | | |
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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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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 |
|---------------------|---|
| Newcastle | 1 bar Soap; $\frac{1}{4}$ st. Washing Soda; 2 gals. Oil; 1 pkt. Matches; 4 tablets Carbolic Soap. |

[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, 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 |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Wicklow | Glonealy Killiskey Wicklow Rural Wicklow Urban | Michael Doyle, Rathnew, Wicklow. |

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

Read letter No. 50,207/1918, dated 28th October, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to entries on minutes of the meetings of the Guardians on 8th July last and 14th inst., and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of a sum of £1-1s. to Dr William J. McCormack for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District.

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Read letter No. 50,349/1918, dated 28th October, 1918, from same, referring to entry on minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 14th inst., and requesting that the Local Government Board be informed of the price of the artificial limb proposed to be provided for the man James Breslin, residing in the Newcastle Dispensary District of the Union.

Read letter dated October 23rd, 1918, from Messrs. Fannin & Co., Ltd., Dublin, stating that the patient, J. Breslin, 20 Killadreenan, Newtown Mt. Kennedy, had been brought to them by the ambulance. He required an above knee artificial limb (long stump). They quoted for this the sum of £20, for a limb with spring action at knee and heel. They could deliver in about five months from date of order.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - J. Barry

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Read letter No. 50,349/1918, dated 28th October, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to previous correspondence and to entry on the subject in minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th inst. The Local Government Board stated that they had instructed their solicitor to apply for an injunction against the Guardians in connection with the permission granted by them to a local political organisation to use the Ashford Dispensary as a place of meeting.

Read letter dated 28th October, 1918, from Mr James Mecredy, 91 Merrion Square, Dublin, solicitor to the

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board in Dublin under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and discussed as follows:

Read letter No. 80,340/1918, dated 28th October, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to entries on minutes of the minutes of the Guardians on 27th July last and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of a sum of £1-1s. to Dr William J. McCormack for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Dungannon Dispensary District.

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Read letter No. 80,340/1918, dated 28th October, 1918, from same, referring to entry on minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 14th inst., and requesting that the Local Government Board be informed of the price of the artificial limb proposed to be provided for the man James Breslin, residing in the Newcastle Dispensary District of the Union.

Read letter dated October 23rd, 1918, from Messrs. Kinnin & Co., Ltd., Dublin, stating that the patient, J. Breslin, 90 Kildareman, Newtown M.T. Kennedy, had been brought to them by the ambulance. He reported an above knee artificial limb (long stump). They quoted for this the sum of £30, for a limb with spring action at knee and heel. They could deliver in about five months from date of order.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - J. Barry

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Read letter No. 80,340/1918, dated 28th October, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to previous correspondence and to entry on the subject in minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th inst. The Local Government Board stated that they had instructed their solicitor to apply for an injunction against the Guardians in connection with the permission granted by them to a local political organisation to use the Ashford Dispensary as a place of meeting.

Read letter dated 28th October, 1918, from Mr. James Kennedy, 81 Marton Square, Dublin, solicitor to the

Local Government Board, stating that he had been instructed by the Local Government Board to proceed by way of injunction against the Guardians of the Poor of the Rathdrum Union to restrain them from granting or permitting the use of any portion of the Dispensary premises at Ashford or any other premises which are used by the Guardians for Poor Law purposes to any Political Organisation or for any other purpose than that for which they are provided unless the Guardians forthwith withdraw the permission which they had already given to the Ashford Cuman na mban for the purpose of holding their meetings. If he did not hear on or before Monday, the 4th prox., that such permission had been withdrawn he would at once institute proceedings against the Guardians without further notice to them and use that letter to have the members of the Board of Guardians who attended the meeting at which such permission was granted, or who opposed the withdrawal thereof, personally made liable for the costs.

Proposed by Mr C. M. Byrne, seconded by Mr John P.

Hickey :-

That the letter from the Local Government Board re the granting of the Ashford Dispensary to the Cumann na mBan be adjourned for consideration to next meeting of the Guardians for the purpose of getting the opinion of our solicitor.

Amendment proposed by Mr Peter Kearns, seconded by Mr Michael Timmons :-

That owing to the action of the Local Government Board leave be withdrawn.

On a poll of the Guardians present Mr Kearns' amendment withdrawing leave was carried by nine votes to five votes.

Local Government Board, stating that he had been instructed by the Local Government Board to proceed by way of injunction against the Guardians of the Poor of the Rathfriland Union to restrain them from granting or permitting the use of any portion of the dispensary premises at Ashford or any other premises which are used by the Guardians for Poor Law purposes to any political organization or for any other purpose than that for which they are provided unless the Guardians forthwith withdraw the permission which they had already given to the Ashford Union as soon for the purpose of holding their meetings. If he did not hear on or before Monday, the 4th prox., that such permission had been withdrawn he would at once institute proceedings against the Guardians without further notice to them and use that letter to have the members of the Board of Guardians who attended the meeting at which such permission was granted, or who opposed the withdrawal thereof, personally made liable for the costs.

Proposed by Mr C. M. Byrne, seconded by Mr John P.

Hickey :-

That the letter from the Local Government Board re the granting of the Ashford dispensary to the Guardians be adjourned for consideration to next meeting of the Guardians for the purpose of getting the opinion of our solicitor.

Amendment proposed by Mr Peter Keenan, seconded by

Mr Michael Timmons :-

That owing to the action of the Local Government

Board leave be withdrawn.

On a poll of the Guardians present Mr Keenan's

amendment withdrawing leave was carried by nine votes to five

votes.

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

Read letter dated 12th October, 1918, from Mrs Davis, Midwife in Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for a war bonus owing to increased cost of living, same as had been granted and sanctioned by the Local Government Board to Nurse Fogarty, Rathdrum.

ORDER :- Notice to be served - J. Barry.

Read letter dated 27th October, 1918, from Miss Weldon, Midwife in Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for a war bonus, as owing to increased cost of living it was impossible for her to live on her salary.

ORDER :- Notice to be served. - J. Barry.

The following notice was served :-

28th October, 1918.

I will move at the next meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on the 11th November, 1918, that a war bonus of £13 each per year be granted to Nurse Weldon, Ashford, and Nurse Davis, Wicklow.

C. M. BYRNE.

John Barry, Chairman.

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Read telegram dated 28th October, 1918, from Dr McCormack, Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, as follows :-

Epidemic spreading alarming rate; no time write details; Canton appointed Wednesday last ten guineas weekly. Please confirm; more help urgently required.

Read report dated 28th October, 1918, from Relieving Officer Byrne, as follows :-

Owing to the influenza epidemic Dr McCormack was not able to attend all the cases in the District, so I appointed Dr Canton from Wednesday, the 23rd, to this meeting. As the sickness is still raging it will be necessary to keep him on.

ORDER :-

The following letter was forwarded to the Board of Health by the Local Government Board on 28th October, 1918.

Read letter dated 12th October, 1918, from Mrs Davis, Midwife in Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for a war bonus owing to increased cost of living, same has had been granted and sanctioned by the Local Government Board to Nurse Fogarty, Rathfriland.

ORDER :- Notice to be served - J. Barry.

Read letter dated 27th October, 1918, from Miss Weiden, Midwife in Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for a war bonus, as owing to increased cost of living it was impossible for her to live on her salary.

ORDER :- Notice to be served - J. Barry.

The following notice was served :-

28th October, 1918.

I will move at the next meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on the 11th November, 1918, that a war bonus of £13 each per year be granted to Nurse Weiden, Ashford, and Nurse Davis, Wicklow.

G. M. BYRNE.

John Barry, Chairman.

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Read telegram dated 28th October, 1918, from Dr McCormack, Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, as follows :-

Epidemic spreading alarming rate; no time waste details; Canton appointed Wednesday last ten business weekly. Please continue; more help urgently required.

Read report dated 28th October, 1918, from

Relieving Officer Byrne, as follows :-

Owing to the influenza epidemic in McCormack was not able to attend all the cases in the District, so I appointed Dr Canton from Wednesday, the 27th, to this meeting. As the sickness is still raging it will be necessary to keep

ORDER :-

him on.

ORDER :- Appointment of Dr Canton approved of to next meeting of the Board at Ten Guineas per week. - J. Barry. 28/10/'18.

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Read letter dated 28th October, 1918, from James McDonald, Newtown Mt. Kennedy, asking when he would receive the artificial limbs which the Guardians had agreed to supply him with. Those he had were completely broken and worn out, and he was consequently unable to move about and get a living. If something was not done soon he would be compelled to go to the Union.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked to reconsider their refusal to approve of proposed expenditure in providing artificial limbs for this man. - J. Barry.

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Read letter dated 28th October, 1918, from Dr Eccles, acting Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that he had to call in Dr Ross, Greystones, to assist him at two very serious midwifery cases on last Wednesday and on that day. He tried to get the patients to go to Hospital some time ago, as they had both been bad cases before, one patient nearly dying in her confinement last year. Dr Ross's fee would be a guinea for each case as it was a day call.

Read bill for £1-1s-0d from Dr W. S. Ross, Clonsilla, Greystones, for assisting Dr Eccles in a difficult midwifery case, Mrs O'Neill, Newcastle, on 23rd October, 1918.

ORDER :- To be paid

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Proposed by Mr J. P. Hickey, seconded by Mr Martin Byrne :-

That owing to the epidemic of sickness prevailing we propose to recall Dr Lynch, Dr O'Brien and Dr Harte to their duties, and we also demand the release of Doctors at present interned in England.

Passed. - J. Barry. -o-

ORDER :- Appointment of Dr Gordon approved of to next meeting of the Board at Ten Guinea per week. - J. Barry. 28/10/18.

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Read letter dated 28th October, 1918, from James McDonald, Newtown Mr. Kennedy, asking when he would receive the artificial limbs which the Guardians had agreed to supply him with. Those he had were completely broken and worn out, and he was consequently unable to move about and get a living. If something was not done soon he would be compelled to go to the Union.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked to reconsider their refusal to approve of proposed expenditure in providing artificial limbs for this man. - J. Barry.

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Read letter dated 28th October, 1918, from Dr Keele, acting Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that he had to call in Dr Ross, Graystones, to assist him in two very serious midwifery cases on last Wednesday and on that day. He tried to get the patients to go to Hospital some time ago, as they had both been bad cases before, one patient nearly dying in her confinement last year. Dr Ross's fee would be a Guinea for each case as it was a day call.

Read bill for £1-1s-0d from Dr W. S. Ross, Newcastle, Graystones, for assisting Dr Keele in a difficult midwifery case, Mrs O'Neill, Newcastle, on 28th October, 1918.

ORDER :- To be paid

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Proposed by Mr J. P. Hickey, seconded by Mr Martin Byrne :- That owing to the epidemic of sickness prevailing we propose to recall Dr Lynch, Dr O'Brien and Dr Harze to their duties, and we also demand the release of Doctors at present interned in England.

Passed. - J. Barry. -o-

Read letter dated 18th October, 1918, from Miss Mary O'Brien, Dispensary, Aughrim, stating that she had found a tenant for the Dispensary Residence who would keep fires in all the rooms and look after the place generally. She would like to know whether she would have to pay the full rent from the first November, and if so how much it was. She enclosed bill for necessaries procured for the Dispensary.

ORDER :- Refer to local Guardians. - J. Barry.

Read account from P. McCarthy, Aughrim, for 5s 2d for brushes and soap supplied Aughrim Dispensary.

ORDER - To be paid.

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Read account from E. Henderson, Ferrybank, Arklow, for 16s 8d for soap, soda, brushes, &c., supplied Ferrybank Dispensary.

ORDER :- To be paid.

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Read returns Form H. from the following Medical Officers showing the number of vaccinations performed by them in the quarter ending 30th September last, as follows :-
Dr Hamilton, Arklow, 8 vaccinations; Dr Ryan, Rathdrum, 3 vaccinations; Dr McCormack, Wicklow, nil.

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The following notices was served :-

28th October, 1918.

I will move at the next meeting of the Guardians to be held on November 11th, 1918, that the pictures of English Monarchs hanging in the Ashford Dispensary be immediately removed.

C. M. BYRNE.

John Barry, Chairman.

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In accordance with notice served by Mr A. Halpin, P.L.G., it was

Proposed by Mr O'Neill, seconded by Mr Hickey :-
That

Read letter dated 12th October, 1918, from Miss
Mary O'Brien, Dispensary, Antrim, stating that she had found a
tenant for the Dispensary Residence who would keep five in
all the rooms and look after the place generally. She would like
to know whether she would have to pay the full rent from the
1st November, and if so how much it was. She enclosed bill
for necessities procured for the dispensary.

ORDER :- Refer to local Guardians. - J. Barry.

Read account from P. McGarry, Antrim, for 2s 6d

for brushes and soap supplied Antrim Dispensary.

ORDER :- To be paid.

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Read account from H. Henderson, Ferrybank, Arklow,

for 10s 6d for soap, soda, brushes, etc., supplied Ferrybank

Dispensary.

ORDER :- To be paid.

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Read returns from H. from the following Medical

Officers showing the number of vaccinations performed by them

in the quarter ending 30th September last, as follows :-

Dr Hamilton, Arklow, 8 vaccinations; Dr Ryan, Blessington, 3

vaccinations; Dr McGarry, Wicklow, nil.

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The following notices served :-

23rd October, 1918.

I will move at the next meeting of the Guardians

to be held on November 12th, 1918, that the premises of English

Monarchs ranging in the Ashford Dispensary be immediately

removed.

C. M. HYNNE.

John Barry, Chairman.

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In accordance with notice served by Mr. A. Harpin,

P.L.O., it was

Proposed by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Hickey :-

That

That Mrs Kinsella, midwife of the Newcastle Dispensary District, be granted an increase of her salary by £10 per annum, to put her on the same scale of salary as the other midwives in the Union.

Passed unanimously.

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Pursuant to notice it was

Proposed by Mr Kearns, seconded by Mr Hickey :-

That Mrs Byrne, Midwife of Avoca Dispensary District, be granted a war bonus of £10 a year.

Passed unanimously.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the _____ 1918

At a Meeting of the Guardians held on _____ 1918

(Signed) _____

Chairman of the Guardians

That Mrs Kincaid, widow of the Newcastle
Diapansary District, be granted an increase of her salary
by £10 per annum, to put her on the same scale of salary as
the other widives in the Union.

Passed unanimously.

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Resolved to notice it was

Proposed by Mr Keating, seconded by Mr Riekey :-

That Mrs Byrne, Widow of Avoca Diapansary District,

be granted a war bonus of £10 a year.

Passed unanimously.

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RATHFRUM UNION.

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

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

Table with multiple columns and rows, mostly blank or faintly visible.

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

Summary table with columns for various categories and numerical values.

Table with columns for 'Name of Dispensary District', 'No. of Children', 'No. of Vaccinations', and 'No. of Deaths'.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday, the 4th day of November 1882.

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

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

day of November 19 18.

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

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

11th November 184

(Signed)

Clk of the Union

Wicklow County Council

Part of a table with columns: No, Name, Address, etc.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,221:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of October 1918.

| 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 | | 155 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 160 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 42 | 45 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 17 | 1 | 137 | Under Medical treatment in infirmary wards | 66 | In separate Wards | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 15 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 1 | | 4 | 4 | | 41 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 5 | In Wards with other inmates | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 57 | 52 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 21 | 1 | 178 | TOTAL | 71 | TOTAL | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 9 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 17 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | No. Relieved during week | 15 | 7 | 6 | 28 |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 18 | No. in Workhouse at date | 8 | 4 | 3 | 15 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 48 | 49 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 20 | 1 | 160 | No. at corresponding period last year | | | | 161. |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of October 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relieving Officers | 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 |
| D. Edge | No. I. | 41 | 56 | | | 41 | 56 |
| A. Byrne | No. II. | 75 | 146 | | | 75 | 146 |
| T. Butler | No. III. | 73 | 122 | | | 73 | 122 |
| L. Murphy | No. IV. | 38 | 70 | | | 38 | 70 |
| | TOTAL | 227 | 394 | | | 227 | 394 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 4th day of November 1918.

Present: Daniel O'Connell Esq., J.P., Chairman.
 There was no meeting of the Board this day, no guardian being present.
 P. J. Carey, James Byrne (Ballinderry),
 Manning, William, Barry, Egan, Fearns, Conolly, Higgins,
 H. O'Connell, Treator, G. J. ...
D. W. Sheehan
 11/11/18

4th day of November 1918.

P. W. Sheehan
 Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,221:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of November 1918.

| 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 | | 178 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hosptl. | | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 187 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 48 | 49 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 20 | 1 | 160 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 82 | In separate Wards | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 11 | 8 | 22 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 7 | | 64 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 11 | In Wards with other inmates | 6 |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | TOTAL | 94 | TOTAL | 6 |
| TOTAL | | | 59 | 57 | 32 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 27 | 2 | 235 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 16 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | 33 | Males | | Females | |
| Died | | | | | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 5 | No. Believed during week | 11 | 5 | 2 |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 16 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 38 | No. in Workhouse at date | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 43 | 49 | 27 | 14 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 25 | 2 | 187 | No. at corresponding period last year | 160. | | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of November 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relieving Officers | 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 |
| D. Edge | No. I. | 40 | 55 | | | 40 | 55 |
| A. Byrne | No. II. | 79 | 160 | | | 79 | 160 |
| T. Butler | No. III. | 75 | 127 | | | 75 | 127 |
| L. Murphy | No. IV. | 38 | 70 | | | 38 | 70 |
| | TOTAL | 232 | 412 | | | 232 | 412 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 11th day of November 1918.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs. P. J. Carey, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Manning, Cullen, Barry, Graham, Kearns, Connolly, Higgins, E. Condren, Yeates, C. M. Byrne, B. Brady, Loughlin, A. B. Brennan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

BATHURUM UNION

Present 7th Annual Value 134,231:12:0

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 2nd day of November 1918.

| DEPARTMENT | CLASSIFICATION | SEX | AGE | RELATION | OCCUPATION | ADMITTED | | DISCHARGED | | REMARKS |
|------------|----------------|-----|---------|----------|------------|----------|--------|------------|--------|---------|
| | | | | | | DATE | NUMBER | DATE | NUMBER | |
| Males | A | M | 18-24 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | B | M | 25-34 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | C | M | 35-44 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | D | M | 45-54 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | E | M | 55-64 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | F | M | 65-74 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | G | M | 75-84 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | H | M | 85-94 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | I | M | 95-104 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | J | M | 105-114 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | K | M | 115-124 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | L | M | 125-134 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | M | M | 135-144 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | N | M | 145-154 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | O | M | 155-164 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | P | M | 165-174 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | Q | M | 175-184 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | R | M | 185-194 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | S | M | 195-204 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | T | M | 205-214 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | U | M | 215-224 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | V | M | 225-234 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | W | M | 235-244 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | X | M | 245-254 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | Y | M | 255-264 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | Z | M | 265-274 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | AA | M | 275-284 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | AB | M | 285-294 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | AC | M | 295-304 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | AD | M | 305-314 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | AE | M | 315-324 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | AF | M | 325-334 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | AG | M | 335-344 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | AH | M | 345-354 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | AI | M | 355-364 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | AJ | M | 365-374 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | AK | M | 375-384 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | AL | M | 385-394 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | AM | M | 395-404 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | AN | M | 405-414 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | AO | M | 415-424 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | AP | M | 425-434 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | AQ | M | 435-444 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | AR | M | 445-454 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | AS | M | 455-464 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | AT | M | 465-474 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | AU | M | 475-484 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | AV | M | 485-494 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | AW | M | 495-504 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | AX | M | 505-514 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | AY | M | 515-524 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | AZ | M | 525-534 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | BA | M | 535-544 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | BB | M | 545-554 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | BC | M | 555-564 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | BD | M | 565-574 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | BE | M | 575-584 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | BF | M | 585-594 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | BG | M | 595-604 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | BH | M | 605-614 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | BI | M | 615-624 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | BJ | M | 625-634 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | BK | M | 635-644 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | BL | M | 645-654 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | BM | M | 655-664 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
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| Males | BN | M | 665-674 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | BO | M | 675-684 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | BP | M | 685-694 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | BQ | M | 695-704 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | BR | M | 705-714 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | BS | M | 715-724 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | BT | M | 725-734 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | BU | M | 735-744 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | BV | M | 745-754 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | BW | M | 755-764 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | BX | M | 765-774 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | BY | M | 775-784 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | BZ | M | 785-794 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| Males | CA | M | 795-804 | S | Unemployed | 11 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 1 | | | |

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

The Clerk reported, with regret, the death on 1st inst. of Mr Alexander Byrne, Relieving Officer of No. 2 or Wicklow District.

ORDER :- That advertisements be issued inviting applications for the position of Relieving Officer of the No. 2 or Wicklow District at a salary of £35 per annum, the appointment to be made at the meeting of the Board of Guardians on Monday, 25th November, 1918. Relieving Officer Butler to continue duty in the District at a remuneration of £2 a week until the newly appointed Relieving Officer takes up office. - D.C.

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Read letter dated 9th November, 1918, from Relieving Officer Murphy stating he would be unable to attend Board meeting. He expected, however, to be able to cope with the duties and be all right in a few days.

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:—

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 800 lbs. Bread | 6 lbs. Cheese |
| 60 lbs. Butter | 12 lbs. Fish |
| 120 lbs. Beef | 30 tons Coal |
| 150 lbs. Mutton | 2 brl. Paraffin Oil. |
| 1 side Bacon | |
| 25 doz. Eggs | |
| 200 gal. New Milk | |
| 10 cwt. Oatmeal | |
| 3 tons Potatoes | |
| 10 cwt. Sugar | |
| 1 chest Tea | |
| 28 lbs. Dripping | |
| 112 lbs. Onions | |
| 5 lbs. Pepper | |
| 1 roll Tobacco | |
| 58 lbs. Jam | |

The Clerk reported, with regard, the death on

the part of Mr Alexander Byrne, Relieving Officer of No. 2 of
Wicklow District.

ORDER :- That advertisements be issued inviting

applications for the position of Relieving Officer of the No. 2 of
Wicklow District at a salary of £35 per annum, the
appointment to be made at the meeting of the Board of
Guardians on Monday, 20th November, 1918. Relieving Officer
Baker to continue duty in the District at a remuneration
of £2 a week until the newly appointed Relieving Officer
takes up office. - D.G.

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Read letter dated 24th November, 1918, from
Relieving Officer Murphy stating he would be unable to attend
Board meeting. He expected, however, to be able to cope with
the duties and be all right in a few days.

The Board's Business of Provision and Distribution of Food for the Poor was
continued and being very busy in the evening session.

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 8 lbs. Cheese | 800 lbs. Bread |
| 12 lbs. Tea | 60 lbs. Butter |
| 30 lbs. Coal | 120 lbs. Beer |
| 2 lbs. Paraffin Oil | 180 lbs. Bacon |
| | 1 side Bacon |
| | 20 doz. Eggs |
| | 200 gal. New Milk |
| | 10 doz. Canned |
| | 3 tons Potatoes |
| | 10 doz. Sugar |
| | 1 chest Tea |
| | 28 lbs. Dipping |
| | 120 lbs. Onions |
| | 5 lbs. Pepper |
| | 1 roll Tobacco |
| | 20 lbs. Jam |

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

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

Read report of Dr E. C. MacDermot, acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :—

Nov. 11th, 1918.

I beg to report for your information that since your last meeting seventy nine cases of influenza have been admitted to the Rathdrum Union Hospital. Fifteen of these cases were admitted from the body of the House. In addition, Nurse Harrington and two attendants (paid), Patrick ^{Turner} Fogarty and Ellen Fogarty, have contracted the disease. Twelve patients in Hospital have also contracted it. Many of the cases received were of an extremely virulent type. Those who fell ill here have not been so severely attacked. Eight patients all told have died from influenza. Two other patients have died since last Board meeting, one from heart disease and the other (an infant) from mal-nutrition. The Hospital is now greatly overcrowded, and cases of influenza are being received into the Fever Hospital. The Master, at my request, requisitioned the services of two additional nurses from Dublin, also a paid attendant. Owing to the great number of cases which entail an immense amount of washing and cleaning, I would recommend that at least two extra female attendants be employed for the General Hospital during the present emergency; also, that a paid female attendant be sent to the Fever Hospital. At present women do not appear anxious to accept work in the Hospital. However, if the Master were empowered to employ them at something more than the ordinary remuneration it might meet the difficulty.

E. C. MacDERMOT,
Acting M. O.

ORDER :— Doctor and Master to employ the necessary help. - Danl. Condren. 11/11/'18.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month)
The Report of the Hygiene Committee was read and Orders were made thereon as follows:

Read report of Dr. R. G. Macdonald, Acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :-
Nov. 11th, 1918.

I beg to report for your information that since your last meeting seventy nine cases of influenza have been admitted to the Richmond Union Hospital. Fifteen of these cases were admitted from the body of the House. In addition, three Harrogate and two attendants (paid), Patrick Fogarty and Ellen Fogarty, have contracted the disease. Twelve patients in Hospital have also contracted it. Many of the cases received were of an extremely virulent type. Those who fell ill here have not been so severely attacked. Eight patients all told have died from influenza. Two other patients have died since last Board meeting, one from heart disease and the other (an infant) from malnutrition. The Hospital is now greatly overcrowded, and cases of influenza are being received into the Fever Hospital. The Master, at my request, requisitioned the services of two additional nurses from Dublin, also a paid attendant. Owing to the great number of cases which entail an immense amount of washing and cleaning, I would recommend that at least two extra female attendants be employed for the General Hospital during the present emergency; also, that a paid female attendant be sent to the Fever Hospital. As present women do not appear anxious to accept work in the Hospital. However, if the Master were empowered to employ them at something more than the ordinary remuneration it might meet the difficulty.

R. G. MACDONALD,
Acting M. O.

ORDER :- Doctor and Master to employ the

necessary help. - Donegal, 11/11/18.

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

Nov. 11th, 1918.

The Master reports that the newly appointed Nurse, Nurse Carroll, took up duty on the 5th inst. Nurse Harrington, who was doing temporary duty still remains, as her services are required for nursing influenza patients.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer, the Master secured the services of two extra Nurses, Miss Hone and Miss Leland, the former for duty in the Infirmary and the latter for the Fever Hospital. These ladies took up duty on the 6th inst.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer, the Master also secured the services of an attendant at 16s per week for the Infirmary. As the women attendants are now almost all suffering from influenza it will be necessary to get in three or four women to do the work.

ORDER :- Approved. - Danl. Condren. 11/11/'18.

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

Read letter from the Matron of the Workhouse, as follows :-

I wish to draw your attention to my having a number of sick people for the past two weeks in the body of the House for whom there is no room in the Hospital; and as having to look after sick people is entirely outside my duty I would be glad if you could see your way to allow me something for the extra work, or failing that, it will be necessary to appoint someone to help me.

E. G. BYRNE, Matron.

ORDER :- The Board agree to consider application favourably when they see amount of work done. - D. Condren. 11/11/'18.

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Nov. 11th, 1918.

The Master reports that the newly appointed nurse, Miss Gentry, took up duty on the 8th inst. Miss Harrison, who was doing temporary duty still remains, as her services are required for nursing influenza patients.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer, the Major secured the services of two extra nurses, Miss Howe and Miss Ireland, the former for duty in the infirmary and the latter for the Fever Hospital. These ladies took up duty on the 8th inst.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer, the Master also secured the services of an attendant at 18s per week for the infirmary. As the women attendants are now almost all suffering from influenza it will be necessary to get in three or four women to do the work.

ORDER :- Approved. - D. B. Gordon. 11/11/18.

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Read letter from the Master of the Workhouse,

as follows :-

I wish to draw your attention to my having a number of sick people for the past two weeks in the boys' the House for whom there is no room in the Hospital; and as having to look after sick people is entirely outside my duty I would be glad if you could see your way to allow me permission for the extra work, or telling that it will be necessary to appoint someone to help me.

E. G. HYNE, Master.

ORDER :- The Board agree to consider application

favourably when they see amount of work done. - D. Gordon.

11/11/18.

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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 letter No. 46,824/1918, dated 30th October, 1918, from the Local Government Board, forwarding enclosure giving the substance of a report received from their Inspector, Dr Dillon, consequent on her recent inspection of the Workhouse, and requesting that the matters adverted to therein might receive the attention of the Guardians. As regarded the provision of a press in which to keep poisons, the Local Government Board drew attention to the concluding paragraph of their letter of 5th April, 1917, relative to the death of Michael Lawless in the Workhouse Infirmary.

Read report of Dr Dillon, as follows :—

There are no Convalescent Wards or Dayrooms in the Institution. Operations are performed in one of the Wards. There are no wards set apart for Consumptives. There is one Ambulance driven by motor. There is a second ambulance which cannot be used as it needs repair. All the walls of the Institution need to be colour washed. There are no blinds. There is a storage tank from which water is supplied. This should be filled from springs near the Workhouse. There are two W.C.'s in each of the yards of the Infirmary. There is not sufficient water for flushing. There are two fixed baths on each side but there was no water in the pipes. Some knives, forks and spoons are required. There were 5 deaths of children under two years in past 12 months. No record is kept of all the surgical instruments and appliances in use and in stock. There is no locked cabinet for poisons.

ORDER :— Press with lock to be provided for poisons; Engineer to supply estimate. — D.C. 11/11/'18.

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Read letter No. 52,049/1918, dated 2nd November, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th ultimo, and

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and other correspondence, are placed on file for the Clerk and Director of Public Health, in the following order:—

Read letter No. 48, 224/1918, dated 30th October, 1918, from the Local Government Board, forwarding enclosure giving the substance of a report received from their Inspector, Dr. Dillon, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse, and requesting that the matter referred to therein might receive the attention of the Guardians. As requested then provision of a press in which to keep poisons, the Local Government Board drew attention to the concluding paragraph of their letter of 25th April, 1914, relative to the death of Michael Lawless in the Workhouse Infirmary.

Read report of Dr. Dillon, as follows:—

There are no Convalescent wards or Dayrooms in the Institution. Operations are performed in one of the wards. There are no wards set apart for Consumptives. There is one ambulance driven by motor. There is a second ambulance which cannot be used as it needs repair. All the walls of the Institution need to be colour washed. There are no blinds. There is a storage tank from which water is supplied. This should be filled from springs near the Workhouse. There are two W.C.'s in each of the yards of the Infirmary. There is not sufficient water for flushing. There are two sinks in the on each side but there was no water in the pipes. Some knives, forks and spoons are retained. There were 5 deaths of children under two years in past 12 months. No record is kept of all the surgical instruments and appliances in use and in stock. There is no locked cabinet for poisons.

ORDER:— Press with lock to be provided for

poisons; Engineer to supply estimate. - D.O. 11/11/18.

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Read letter No. 22, 042/1918, dated 2nd November, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th March, and

and, with referenceto the proposal to send a boy named Peter Toole to St. Joseph's Home, Coole, at the expense of the Union, drawing attention to the terms of Section 3 (6) and (7) of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act, 1898, as to the conditions on which this boy can be sent to the Certified School in question.

ORDER :- Relieving Officer to take the necessary action. - D.C. 11/11/'18.

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Read letter No. 52,049/1918, dated 2nd November, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at £2-2s a week, with weekly allowance of 12s. in lieu of rations and 2s 6d for laundry expenses to Nurse Nora Neary for her services as temporary nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital; and £2 a week to Relieving Officer Butler for his services as temporary substitute for Relieving Officer Byrne.

ORDER :- Mr Butler to continue to act until after election of permanent Relieving Officer in room of the late Mr Byrne. - D.C. 11/11/'18.

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Read letter No. 50,125/1918, dated 5th November, 1918, from same, adverting to minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th ultimo, and stating that they Local Government Board saw no objection to the proposal to substitute potaoes for bread at the dinner meal of the sick inmates of the Workhouse on three days weekly, but the quantities should not exceed the proportion of 4 ozs of potatoes to 1 oz of bread.

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Read letter No. 52,460/1918, dated 8th November, 1918, from same, referring to letter of Clerk of the Union of 31st ultimo, and transmitting fresh form of queries to be filled up in the case of Miss Nannah Mary Carroll, who has

and, with reference to the proposal to send a boy named Peter Toole to St. Joseph's Home, Dublin, at the expense of the Union, drawing attention to the terms of Section 3 (B) and (V) of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act, 1888, as to the conditions on which this boy can be sent to the certified School in question.

ORDER :- Relieving Officer to take the necessary

action. - D.C. 11/11/18.

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Read letter No. 82,040/1818, dated 2nd November, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at £2-2s a week, with weekly allowance of 1s. in lieu of ration and 2s. 6d. for laundry expenses to Nurse Nora Kelly for her services as temporary nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital; and £2 a week to Relieving Officer Butler for his services as temporary substitute for Relieving Officer Byrne.

ORDER :- Mr Butler to continue to act until after

election of permanent Relieving Officer in room of the late

Mr Byrne. - D.C. 11/11/18.

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Read letter No. 80,122/1818, dated 2nd November, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board saw no objection to the proposal to substitute porcos for bread at the dinner meal of the sick inmates of the Workhouse on three days weekly, but the quantities should not exceed the proportion of 4 oz of porcoses to 1 oz of bread.

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Read letter No. 82,480/1818, dated 2nd November,

1918, from same, referring to letter of Clerk of the Union

of 21st ultimo, and transmitting form of queries to be

filled up in the case of Miss Hannah Mary Carroll, who

has been elected as Assistant Nurse in the Workhouse, as the form previously sent in applied only to the temporary employment of Nurses.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - D.C. 11/11/'18.

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Read circular letter No. 108/M/1918, dated 21st October, 1918, from same, transmitting forms for a statement showing the sums paid by the Guardians for medical and educational purposes in respect of the year ended the 30th September last, in order that recoupment might be made out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account to the County Council on behalf of the Guardians in respect thereof.

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Read letter dated 31st October, 1918, from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, acknowledging receipt of letter enclosing resolution adopted by the Guardians calling for the release of interned Doctors.

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Read letter dated 8th November, 1918, from the Director of Cross-Channel Transportation and Coal Controller's Department, Dublin, asking to be furnished weekly with a return showing the amount of coal received and consumed each week in the Workhouse, and the stock of coal on hand at the week-end.

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Read letter from Mr John Speares, Rathdrum, stating that on 24th June last Mr Clarke and he had inspected the lands in Ballygannon, the property of Mr Thomas Hannify, injured by opening the ground in six places to enable the water main to the Workhouse to be repaired, etc. They found that Mr Hannify had suffered damage to the extent of £2-5s-0d. This amount was agreed upon by Mr Clarke and himself.

ORDER :- To be paid. - D.C. 11/11/'18.

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Read letter dated November 11th, 1918, from Mr James Reilly, driver of the Workhouse motor ambulance, applying

has been elected as Assistant Nurse in the Workhouse, as the form previously sent in applied only to the temporary employment of Nurses.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - D.C. 11/11/18.

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Read circular letter No. 108/N/1818, dated 21st October, 1818, from same, transmitting forms for a statement showing the sums paid by the Guardians for medical and educational purposes in respect of the year ended the 30th September last, 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.

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Read letter dated 21st October, 1818, from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, acknowledging receipt of letter enclosing resolution adopted by the Guardians calling for the release of interned doctors.

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Read letter dated 21st November, 1818, from the Director of Cross-Channel Transportation and Coal Consignment Department, Dublin, asking to be furnished weekly with a return showing the amount of coal received and consumed each week in the Workhouse, and the stock of coal on hand at the week-end.

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Read letter from Mr. John Spence, Rathfrim, stating that on 21st June last Mr. Clarke and he had inspected the lands in Ballinacorney, the property of Mr. Thomas Hurnity, injured by opening the ground in six places to admit the water main to the Workhouse to be repaired, etc. They found that Mr. Hurnity had suffered damage to the extent of £2-8s-0d. This amount was agreed upon by Mr. Clarke and himself.

ORDER :- To be paid. - D.C. 11/11/18.

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Read letter dated November 11th, 1818, from Mr.

James Kelly, driver of the Workhouse motor ambulance, applying

applying for an outfit, stating that it was an annual allowance.

ORDER :- \$5 to be allowed for outfit, subject to approval of the Local Government Board. - D.C. 11/11/'18.

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Read letter from Mr William Douglas, Workhouse Tailor, asking to have a tailor's sewing machine supplied to the workshop. He had a lot of repairing to do by hand, which was very inconvenient, and he was working a small hand machine of his own at present.

ORDER :- Deferred for the present. - D.C. 11/11/.18.

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Read letter dated November 6th, 1918, from Fannin & Co., Ltd., Dublin, stating that they had already given a quotation for an above knee artificial limb for the patient, J. Breslin, in case a fully shaped artificial limb should be ordered for him. They now quoted for bucket peg leg, \$3, or for bucket peg leg if made with bending action at the knee, \$5.

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Read letter dated November 11th, 1918, from Messrs. John Short and Charles Cullen, contractors for the supply of new milk to the Workhouse, applying for allowance on milk supplied ^{from} ~~from~~ October 1st as per Food Controller's Fixed Price Order. They also expected to be paid in accordance with this order during the remaining period for which they had contracted.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr C. M. Byrne :-

That the contractors for the supply of milk to the Workhouse be paid at the rate fixed by the Food Controller for all milk supplied after the 1st of October last, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Passed unanimously. - Danl. Condren.

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applying for an order, stating that it was an emergency
allowance.

ORDER :- To be allowed for order, subject to
approval of the Local Government Board. - D.G. 11/11/18.

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Read letter from Mr. William Douglas, Workhouse
Tailor, asking to have a tailor's sewing machine supplied
to the workshop. He had a lot of repairing to do by hand, which
was very inconvenient, and he was working a small hand
machine of his own at present.

ORDER :- Deferred for the present. - D.G. 11/11/18.

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Read letter dated November 8th, 1918, from
J. & C. Co., Ltd., Dublin, stating that they had already given a
quotation for an above knee artificial limb for the patient,
J. Breslin, in case a fully shaped artificial limb should be
ordered for him. They requested for pocket bag 18s. or
for pocket bag 18s. if made with bending action at the knee,
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Read letter dated November 14th, 1918, from Messrs.
John Scott and Charles Gillies, contractors for the supply of
new milk to the workhouse, applying for allowance on milk
supplied from October 1st as per Food Controller's fixed
price order. They also expected to be paid in accordance
with this order during the remaining period for which they
had contracted.

Proposed by Mr. James Byrne, seconded by Mr. G. M.

Byrne :-

That the contractors for the supply of milk to
the workhouse be paid at the rate fixed by the Food Controller
for all milk supplied after the 1st of October last, subject
to the sanction of the Local Government Board.
Passed unanimously. - D.G. 11/11/18.

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Read letter dated 11th November, 1918, from Nurse Mary F. Byrne, the Infirmary, applying for an increase of £20 in her salary. Since her appointment in 1903 she had no increase of salary. Her duties were very arduous. She was maternity nurse and had to work generally in Hospital with medical and surgical cases. Owing to the increased cost of living she found it impossible to meet the necessary requirements, apart from her long years of service.

ORDER :- Notice to be served. - D.C

The following notice was served :-

11th November, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 25th day of November, 1918, I will move :- That Nurse Mary F. Byrne be granted an increase of £20 a year in her salary owing to the fact that she is now only receiving the salary fixed at her appointment.

JOHN BARRY.

D.C.

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Read letter dated 2nd November, 1918, from Sister Magdalen, St Joseph's Home, Coole, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union, and enclosing form on which application might be made for the admission to the Home of the boy Peter Toole, proposed to be sent by the Guardians.

ORDER :- Form to be completed. - D.C.

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The Guardians read resolution received from the Galway Union calling for the release of all Medical Practitioners interned or imprisoned, so that their services might be availed of in the present influenza crisis.

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Read account for £16-15s. from Sir Charles Cameron, for excess analyses made by him from 1st Feb., 1918, to Sep. 30, 1918. He stated that he had during that period made

Read letter dated 11th November, 1918, from
 Nurse Mary E. Byrne, the initiator, applying for an increase
 of \$50 in her salary. Since her appointment in 1908 she had
 no increase of salary. Her duties were very arduous. She was
 generally nurse and had to work generally in hospital with
 medical and surgical cases. Owing to the increased cost of
 living she found it impossible to meet the necessary
 requirements, apart from her four years of service.

ORDER: - Notice to be served. - D.C.

The following notice was served:-

11th November, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be
 held on the 21st day of November, 1918, I will move:- That
 Nurse Mary E. Byrne be granted an increase of \$50 a year in
 her salary owing to the fact that she is now only receiving
 the salary fixed at her appointment.

JOHN BARRY.

D.C.

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Read letter dated 2nd November, 1918, from Sister
 Margaret, of Joseph's Home, Goffs, acknowledging receipt of
 letter from the Clerk of the Union, and enclosing form on
 which application might be made for the admission to the
 Home of the boy Peter Toole, proposed to be sent by the
 Guardians.

ORDER: - Form to be completed. - D.C.

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The Guardians read resolution received from the
 Galway Union calling for the release of all Medical
 Practitioners interned or imprisoned, so that their services
 might be availed of in the present influenza crisis.

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Read account for \$13-15s. from Sir Charles
 Gordon, for excess salaries made by him from 1st Dec., 1916,
 to 30th Dec., 1918. He stated that he had during that period
 made

198 analyses, the excess over 24 a year being 134, which at 2s 6d each amounted to £16-15s.

ORDER - To be paid; Local Government Board to be asked to extend time. - D. Condren. 11/11/'18.

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Relieving Officer Butler submitted letter from Mr H. J. MacPhail, Wicklow Relief Fund Committee, as follows :-

I enclose list of poor people to whom milk was distributed free. The amount of milk given out free was 73 gals. 1 quart. I also enclose little statement showing how our fund stands up to 9/11/'18. Should you require any further information I shall be pleased to supply it.

A statement annexed showed that the amount of subscriptions received by the Committee was £86-15s-6d, and the expenditure had been £34-7s-2d, made up as follows :- Distributed in 5/- orders, £18-1s-8d; Milk purchased, £14 (140 gals.); Delivery of Milk, £2-5s-6d. The balance to credit of the Fund was £32-8s-4d. A second statement gave the names and addresses of 48 persons who received supplies of milk.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr C. M. Byrne :-

That £50 be given by this Board to the Committee, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Passed. - Danl. Condren. 11/11/'18.

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The Board of Guardians had been specially summoned to consider notice by Mr John P. Hickey P.L.G. of his intention to move :- That the new graded scale of salaries for the Medical Officers of the Union, arranged at the conference between the Guardians and Medical Officers on 26th August, 1918, be adopted.

Read letter dated 9th November, 1918, from Mr J. P. Hickey stating that owing to illness he would be unable to attend the meeting of the Board of Guardians on Monday, 11th inst., and asking that some Guardian would move the notice

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192 analyses, the excess over 24 a year being 134, which
 at 28 6d each amounted to £18-15s.
 ORDER - To be paid; Local Government Board to be
 asked to attend time. - D. Gordon. 11/11/18.

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Relieving Officer Butler submitted letter from
 Mr. H. J. Macphail, Wicklow Relief Fund Committee, as follows :-
 I enclose list of poor people to whom milk was
 distributed free. The amount of milk given out free was
 75 gallons. I also enclose little statement showing
 how our fund stands up to 8/11/18. Should you require any
 further information I shall be pleased to supply it.
 A statement annexed shows that the amount of
 subscriptions received by the Committee was £68-18s-6d, and the
 expenditure had been £34-7s-3d, made up as follows :- Distributed
 in 8/- orders, £18-1s-6d; Milk purchased, £14 (140 gals.);
 Delivery of Milk, £2-8s-6d. The balance to credit of the fund
 was £38-8s-4d. A second statement gave the names and addresses
 of 46 persons who received supplies of milk.
 Proposed by Mr James Hyne, seconded by Mr. C. M.
 Hyne :-
 That £50 be given by this Board to the Committee,
 subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.
 Passed. - Dani. Gordon. 11/11/18.

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The Board of Guardians had been specially summoned
 to consider notice by Mr John P. Hickey P.L.G. of his intention
 to move :- That the new graded scale of salaries for the Medical
 Officers of the Union, arranged at the conference between the
 Guardians and Medical Officers on 28th August, 1918, be adopted.
 Read letter dated 28th November, 1918, from Mr. J. P.
 Hickey stating that owing to illness he would be unable to
 attend the meeting of the Board of Guardians on Monday, 11th
 inst., and asking that some Guardian would move the notice

standing in his name . He hoped the Guardians would see their way to adopt the scale of salaries arranged at the conference of August 26th.

Proposed by Mr C. M. Byrne, seconded by Mr A. B. Brennan :-

That the graded scale of salaries paid the Medical Officers of the Union be varied, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, and the following scale be adopted - The initial salary be £200, rising by triennial amounts of £10 to a maximum of £250. This scale to be retrospective in the case of existing Medical Officers.

Amendment proposed by Mr P. J. Carey, seconded by Mr James Loughlin :-

That the scale of salaries to be paid to the Medical Officers of the Union be as follows :-,An initial salary of £150 per year, rising by triennial increments of £10 to a maximum of £250 per annum. Medical Officers with over five years service at present to be paid at rate of £180. Medical Officers with over ten years service to be paid at rate of £200 per annum.

On a poll of the Guardians being taken the amendment was carried by eight votes to seven votes. The amendment was then put as a substantive resolution and was declared carried by the same voting.

The following motion was then proposed -

Proposed by Mr C. M. Byrne, seconded by Mr Peter Kearns :-

That Dr Ryan and Dr Hamilton be paid from 12th July, 1918, at the rate of £225 per annum, in lieu of the amount mentioned in the scale of salaries fixed this day.

Passed unanimously. - Danl. Condren.

John Barry

standing in his name. He hoped the Guardians would see their way to adopt the scale of salaries arranged at the conference of August 1911.

Proposed by Mr. C. M. Byrne, seconded by Mr. A. H. Brennan :-

That the graded scale of salaries paid the Medical Officers of the Union be varied, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, and the following scale be adopted - The initial salary be £300, rising by triennial increments of £10 to a maximum of £350. This scale to be retrospective in the case of existing Medical Officers.

Amendment proposed by Mr. P. J. O'Leary, seconded

by Mr. James Douglas :- That the scale of salaries to be paid to the Medical Officers of the Union be as follows :- An initial salary of £150 per year, rising by triennial increments of £10 to a maximum of £250 per annum. Medical Officers with over five years service at present to be paid at rate of £180. Medical Officers with over ten years service to be paid at rate of £200 per annum.

On a poll of the Guardians being taken the amendment was carried by eight votes to seven votes. The amendment was then put as a substantive resolution and was declared carried by the same voting.

The following motion was then proposed - Proposed by Mr. C. M. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Peter

Resolutions :- That Mr. Byrne and Mr. Hamilton be paid from 1st July, 1912, at the rate of £225 per annum, in lieu of the amount mentioned in the scale of salaries fixed this day. Passed unanimously. - Donegal, 1912.

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is directed to give to the Local Government Board along with his Report thereon, the Minutes of each Finance Meeting.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on Monday, the 11th day of November 1918.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and verified by the Signatories of the Guardians and the Accountant-General of the Clerk, showing the sum which had been received during the month of November 1918, and the same is hereby made a report of same, as follows:-

| Item (a) | £ | s | d |
|--|------|----|---|
| County Council Money supplied on the 1st day of November | 2517 | - | - |
| Payments of Relief | 0 | 9 | 8 |
| Balance of Dispersary Book | - | - | - |
| RECEIPTS OF AID DISPENSARY FUND | 4 | 12 | - |
| From Annual Finance Meeting | 5 | - | - |

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).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 18th day of November 1918.

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

The number of provisional votes and applications for trial was compared with the application and license books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse compared with the number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse was ...

Into the Workhouse ...

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

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

In ... in which cases were excluded by the Guardians ...

The number of other Applicants in the following Out-door books referred to in the ...

The number of Applications for which Relief was not ordered was ...

The books and other documents in this report laid before the Guardians in the last year together with the report in relation to the same, were laid before the Annual Meeting in every year.

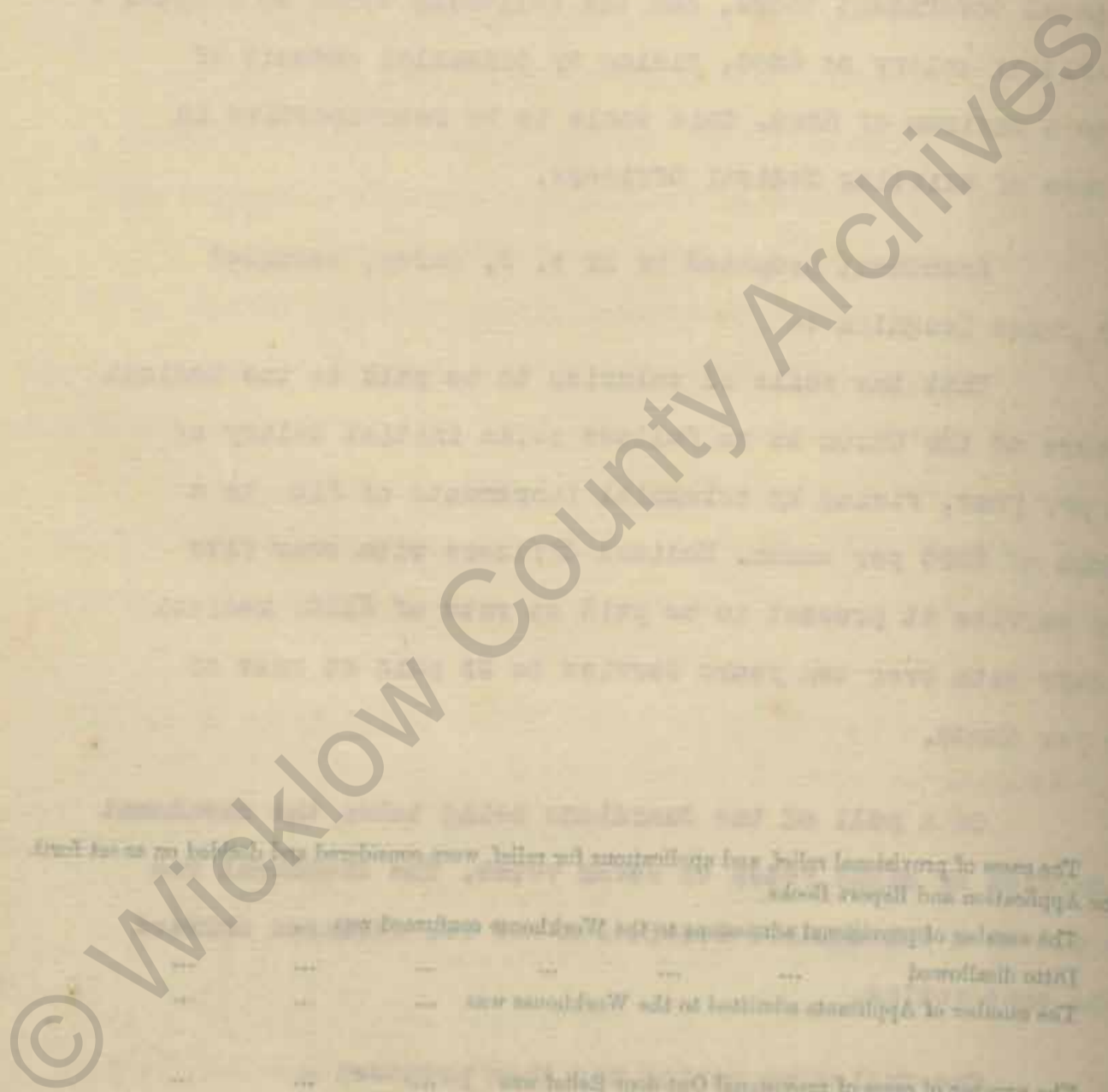
Year Meeting of the Guardians to be held on January the 18th 1871

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November 1871

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Chairman of the Guardians



[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on MONDAY, the 11th day of November 1918.

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, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

| TABLE (a) | DR. | | |
|---|-------------|-----------|----------|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians | 2917 | -- | -- |
| Repayment of Relief | 5 | 8 | 6 |
| Rents of Dispensary Residences | | | |
| Letting of Avoca Dispensary field | 8 | 10 | -- |
| Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce | 5 | -- | -- |
| Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts | | | |
| Loans received | | | |
| Total amount of Lodgments as above | 2933 | 18 | 6 |

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, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

TABLE (D) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These statements are prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Finance Act, 1918, and show the financial position of the Corporation at the end of the financial year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the financial year ended 31st December 1918

The following table shows the financial position of the Corporation at the end of the financial year, and the results of its operations during the year.

| BALANCE SHEET | | | INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT | |
|----------------|-------------|---------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| ASSETS | LIABILITIES | RESERVE | REVENUE | EXPENDITURE |
| Fixed Assets | Capital | 1000 | Revenue | Expenses |
| Current Assets | Reserve | 1000 | Surplus | |
| Total | Total | 2000 | Total | Total |

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The Corporation's financial statements for the year ended 31st December 1918 are prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Finance Act, 1918, and show the financial position of the Corporation at the end of the financial year.

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 | 333 | 1 | — |
| Clothing and Bedding | 278 | 8 | 11 |
| Establishment— | | | |
| (a.) Salaries | 14 | 3 | 4 |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances | 60 | 6 | 9 |
| (c.) Farm | | | |
| (d.) Other Expenses | 102 | 2 | 1 |
| Workhouse Burials | | | |
| District School Account | | | |
| District Hospital Account | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | | | |
| Emigration, Law, and other Expenses | | | |
| Medical Charities | 176 | 9 | 1 |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers | | | |
| Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations | 13 | 11 | 5 |
| Superannuation Allowances | | | |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers | | | |
| Expenses of Local Committees | | | |
| Repayment of Loans | | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief | 250 | — | — |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts | | | |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year | | | |
| Expenditure out of Loans | | | |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above | 1238 | — | 7 |

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... ..
... ..

| - | 1 | 288 | ... |
|----|---|------|-----|
| 11 | 0 | 278 | ... |
| 4 | 8 | 14 | ... |
| 8 | 0 | 60 | ... |
| 1 | 8 | 108 | ... |
| 1 | 0 | 170 | ... |
| 8 | 1 | 19 | ... |
| - | - | 280 | ... |
| 7 | - | 1001 | ... |

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

October 1918.

| | Ordinary Account. | | | Loans Account. | | |
|--|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement | | | | | | |
| Total sums received during the month .. | 2933 | 18 | 6 | | | |
| Total | 2933 | 18 | 6 | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 207 | 17 | 2 | | | |
| Payments ordered during the month .. | 1498 | 12 | 11 | | | |
| Total | 1708 | 10 | 1 | | | |
| Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) | 1227 | 6 | 5 | | | |
| RECONCILEMENT: | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer | 1538 | 16 | 3 | | | |
| Outstanding Orders | 306 | 9 | 10 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union .. | 1227 | 6 | 5 | | | |

Dated this 11th day of November 1918.

P. W. Shuban

Clerk of the Union.

October 18.

| Name | | Age | | Sex | | Occupation | |
|------|----|-----|----|-----|----|------------|----|
| 1 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 2 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 4 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 6 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 7 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 8 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

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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, 11th day of November 1918.

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. 878 to No. 1084

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 2nd day of November 1918, 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 | 44 | 14 | 1 | 54 | 4 | 2 | 98 | 18 | 3 | 55 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 58 | 3 | 4 | 40 | 14 | 11 | 1203 |
| Necessaries | 22 | 10 | 5 | 31 | - | 10 | 53 | 11 | 3 | 17 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 19 | 10 | 10 | 34 | - | 5 | |
| Total | 87 | 4 | 6 | 85 | 5 | - | 152 | 9 | 6 | 72 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 77 | 14 | 2 | 74 | 15 | 4 | |

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 8 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary : 9 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 16 : 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

The following tables were prepared, examined, and authorized by the signatures of the Chairman and the counter-signatures of the Clerk.

Statistical Minutes

Monday 1st to Monday 11th November 1918

The following tables were prepared, examined, and authorized by the signatures of the Chairman and the counter-signatures of the Clerk.

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Labour time No. | 1084 |
| Wages No. | - |
| Materials No. | - |

The following tables were prepared by the Clerk, having first ascertained the accuracy of the minutes made therein by the Chairman of the Workhouse, and authorized the same by his signature:-

1. The Labour Book
2. The Wages Book
3. The Materials Book and Contractor's Account

The Weekly Average of the amount of Work done in the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday

the 2nd day of November 1918, was as follows:-

| No. of Men | Total | | Per 1000 | |
|------------|-------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | Men | Work done | Men | Work done |
| 44 | 14 | 1 | 44 | 14 |
| 32 | 10 | 8 | 32 | 10 |
| 27 | 4 | 6 | 27 | 4 |

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was ... Average Cost in January ... Average Cost in Year Hospital ...

The following tables were also prepared by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authorized by his signature:-

1. The Labour Book
2. The Wages Book
3. The Materials Book and Contractor's Account
4. The Medical Weekly Report and Rate Book
5. The Out-door Accounts and Workhouse Book

The following tables were also prepared by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authorized by his signature:-

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the...^{2nd}.....

day of...November.....1918....was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer EDGE | | | Relieving Officer BYRNE | | | Relieving Officer BUTLER | | | Relieving Officer MURPHY | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---------------------------|----|----|----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| | District No. I | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 4 | 6 | 1 | 35 | 4 | 7 | 20 | 5 | 6 | | | | 59 | 16 | 2 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | 40 | - | - | | | | | | | | | | 40 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 44 | 6 | 1 | 35 | 4 | 7 | 20 | 5 | 6 | | | | 99 | 16 | 2 |
| <i>Expenditure.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 8 | 17 | 6 | 17 | - | 6 | 14 | 5 | - | | | | 40 | 3 | - |
| In Kind ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility | | | | | 6 | - | | 6 | - | | | | | 6 | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | 28 | - | - | | | | | | | | | | 28 | - | - |
| 7. Total Relief given ... | 36 | 17 | 6 | 17 | 6 | 6 | 14 | 5 | - | | | | 68 | 9 | - |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 7 | 8 | 7 | 17 | 18 | 1 | 6 | - | 6 | | | | 31 | 7 | 2 |
| 9. TOTAL ... | 44 | 6 | 1 | 35 | 4 | 7 | 20 | 5 | 6 | | | | 99 | 16 | 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 11th day of November 1918.

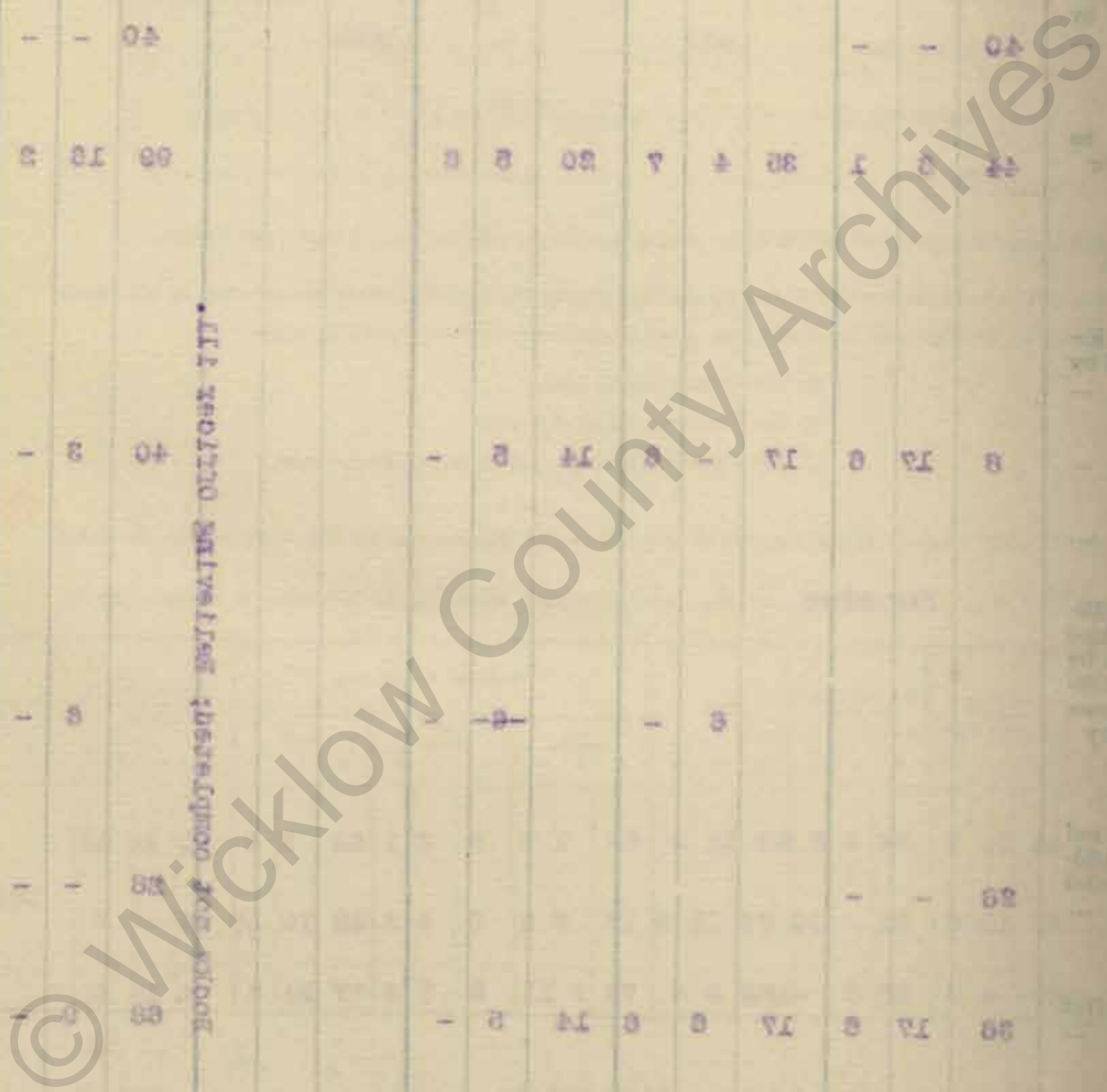
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Clerk of the Union.

Statement of the Accounts of the several Reporting Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 24th

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| NAME | REVENUE | | EXPENSES | | BALANCE | | TOTAL | |
|------|---------|-------|----------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------|
| | AMOUNT | CENTS | AMOUNT | CENTS | AMOUNT | CENTS | AMOUNT | CENTS |
| 1 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 2 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
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| 12 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 13 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 14 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 15 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 16 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 17 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 18 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 19 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 20 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 21 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 22 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 23 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 24 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 25 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 26 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 27 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 28 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 29 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 30 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 31 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 32 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 33 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 34 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 35 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 36 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 37 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 38 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 39 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 40 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 41 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
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| 58 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
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| 99 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
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ALL RECEIPTS MUST BE PAID TO THE SCHOOL



Statement of the Accounts of the several Reporting Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 24th

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Chief of the Town

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 11th day of November 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Daniel Condren Esq., J.P., Chairman.

Other Guardians :—

Messrs. P J Carey, James Byrne (Ballinderry),
Manning, Cullen, Barry, Graham, Kearns, Connolly, Higgins,
E. Condren, Yeates, C. M. Byrne, B. Brady, Loughlin, A. B.
Brennan.

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>AVOCA</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>To be procured.</u> |
| <u>ARKLOW</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>2</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. | |
| | | | | | |
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Halden Union.

Medical Committee (No. 21 Vic., cap. 63, &c.)

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

a meeting held on Monday the 11th day of November 188.

Present—In the Chair, Daniel Gordon Esq., J.P., Chairman.

Other Attendees—

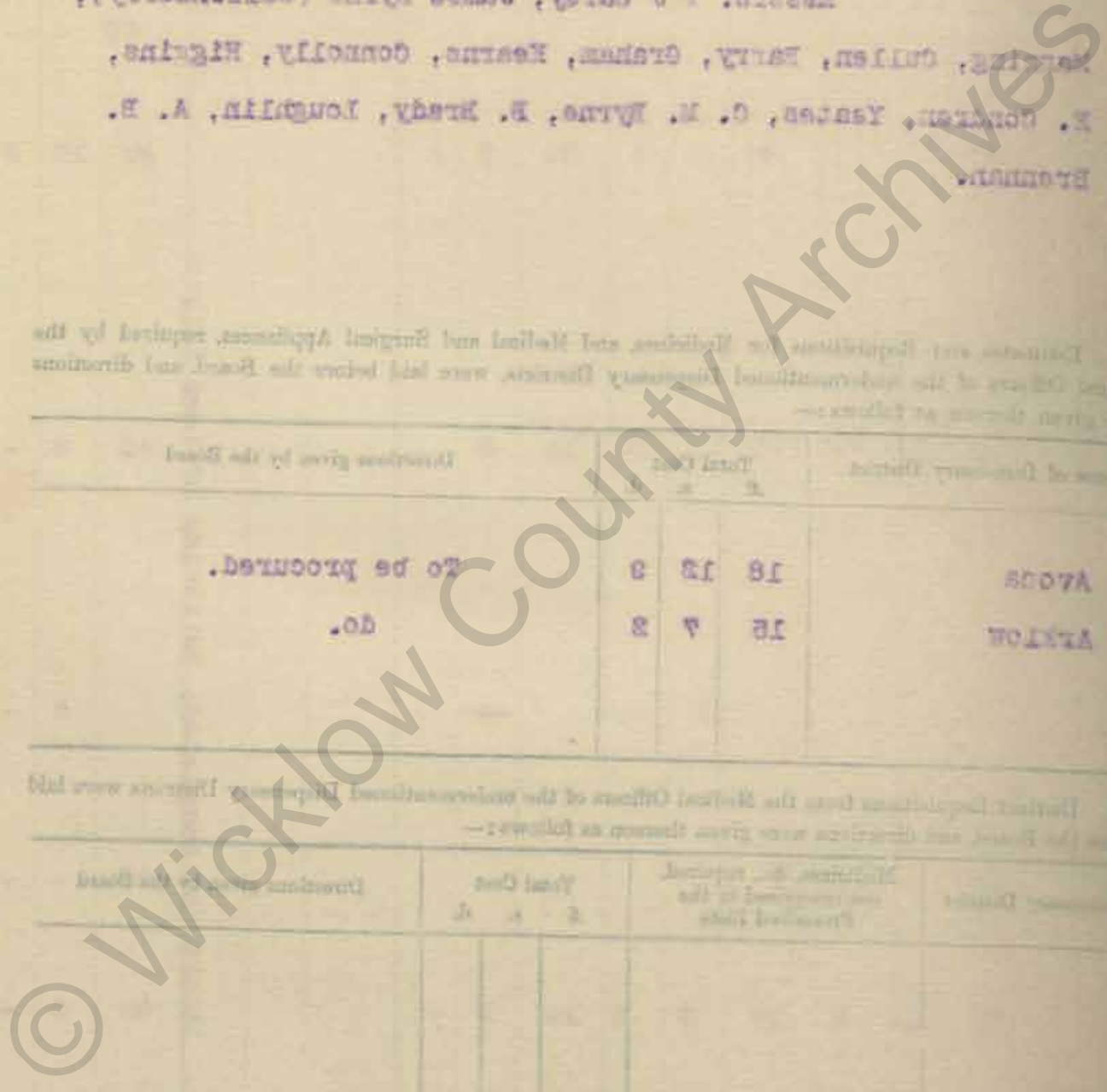
- Messrs. P. J. Carey, James Byrne (Willingbury),
- James O'Brien, John Barry, Graham, Keating, Connolly, Higgins,
- E. Donohue, James G. M. Byrne, B. Brady, Louglin, A. B. Brennan.

Resolved that the following names be recommended for election to the Board of Directors to represent the Medical and Surgical Departments, viz:—

| Name of Candidate | Total No. of Votes | | Elected |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----|-----------------|
| | 1st | 2nd | |
| AVOCS | 18 | 12 | To be procured. |
| ALTON | 18 | 7 | do. |

Resolved that the following names be recommended for election to the Board of Directors to represent the Medical and Surgical Departments, viz:—

| Name of Candidate | Total No. of Votes | | Elected |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----|---------|
| | 1st | 2nd | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |



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 23 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 Board of Health is authorized by the Commission to the following effect: In compliance with the provisions of the Act, the Board has caused to be printed and distributed to the several health officers of the several counties a copy of the form for the use of the health officer in the application of the Medical Officer of the Board of Health, Form No. 1, as required to be filled out by the health officer.

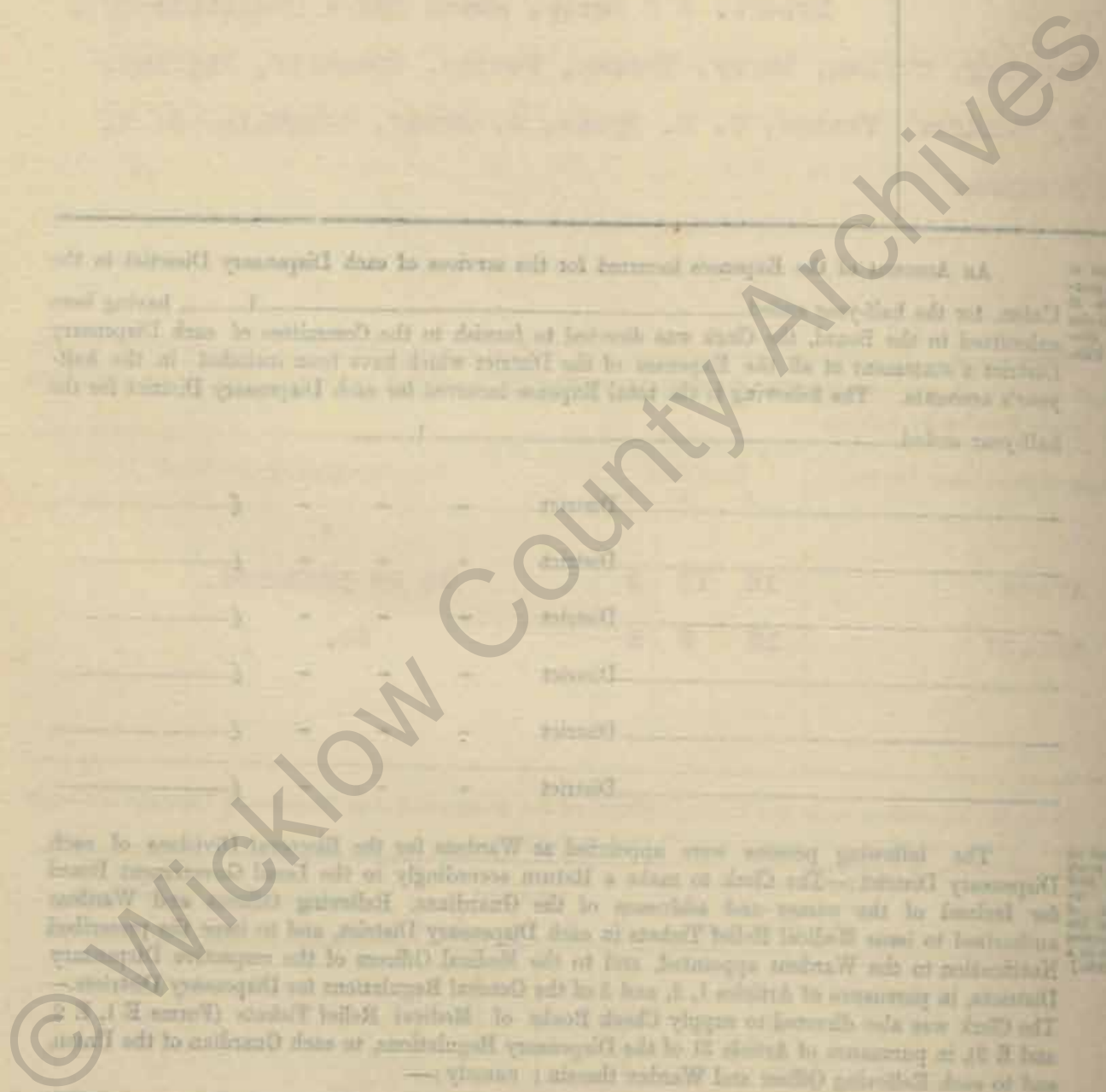
| Department Name | Goods ordered to be supplied |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
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All health officers are requested to forward to the Board of Health, at the office of the Board, a copy of the form for the use of the health officer in the application of the Medical Officer of the Board of Health, Form No. 1, as required to be filled out by the health officer.

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The following powers were conferred on the Board of Health by the Act: The Board is authorized to make a list of the names and addresses of the health officers of the several counties, and to cause to be printed and distributed to the several health officers a copy of the form for the use of the health officer in the application of the Medical Officer of the Board of Health, Form No. 1, as required to be filled out by the health officer.

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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 directions given thereon, as follows:—

Read Sealed Order No. 99M/1918, dated 7th October, 1918, from the Local Government Board, directing that on and from and after the first day of January, 1919, Article 15 (11) of the Dispensary Rules shall be read and have effect as if the following proviso were added thereto, namely:—

"Provided that a Medical Officer of a Dispensary District shall not be obliged in compliance with the directions of such ticket to attend in a case of midwifery with a midwife who is not certified under the Midwives (Ireland) Act, 1918, if he is satisfied that the dispensary midwife is available and can be placed in charge of the case without any risk to the patient."

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Read following report from Mr. McKeown, being Medical Officer, Wick Dispensary District, as follows:—
6th November, 1918.

I have the report that the epidemic has spread somewhat in Wick and Malinbeg. All fresh cases are still appearing, particularly in the rural districts. In these latter cases much time is spent in visiting patients living in rather inaccessible places. The type of disease now prevalent is much more virulent than at Newry and the percentage of cases succumbing to pneumonia is very high. For this reason I requested Mr. Miller, the Senior S.O., to requisition the services of another doctor as soon as possible, but as the illness is protracted and I cannot predict that the patients treated will recover all of us would wish, but the best help possible was given under the abnormal circumstances, lack of available staff, both skilled and unskilled, and the fact

The following Order and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and discussed thereon as follows:-

Read Resolved Order No. 89M/1918, dated 7th October, 1918, from the Local Government Board, directing that on and from and after the first day of January, 1919, Article 15 (1) of the Dispensary Rules shall be read and have effect as if the

following proviso were added thereto, namely:-

"Provided that a Medical Officer of a Dispensary District shall not be obliged in compliance with the directions of such Officer to attend in a case of midwifery with a midwife who is not certified under the Midwives (Ireland) Act, 1918, if he is satisfied that the dispensary midwife is available and can be placed in charge of the case without any risk to the patient."

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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 2nd November, 1918, from Dr Edmund Wm. Lynch, 3 Bayswater Terrace, Sandycove, stating in reply to letter of the Clerk of the Union that circumstances rendered it impossible for him to resume duty. He therefore wished to tender his resignation as Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District.

ORDER :- Resignation accepted; advertisements to be issued for temporary Medical Officer at a salary of £150 a year. - D. Condren. 11/11/'18.

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It was ordered that the appointment of Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District should be made at the meeting on 25th November, 1918, and that the appointment should be a temporary one until the Guardians are allowed to make a permanent appointment to the position.

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Read following report from Dr McCormack, acting Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, as follows :-

9th November, 1918.

I wish to report that the epidemic has abated somewhat in Wicklow and Rathnew, but fresh cases are still cropping up, particularly in the rural district. In these latter cases much time is spent in visiting patients living in rather inaccessible places. The type of disease now prevalent is much more virulent than at the outbreak and the percentage of cases succumbing to pneumonia is very high. For this reason I requested Mr Butler, the acting R.O., to requisition the services of another Doctor on Monday last, but he was unable to procure one. I cannot pretend that the patients received that attention all of us would wish, but the best help possible was given under the abnormal circumstances. Lack of nursing aid, both skilled and unskilled, handicapped us

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The following letters and other communications were sent up to the Chief and dated as follows:

Head letter dated 2nd November, 1918, from Dr Edmund Wm. Lynch, 3 Baywater Terrace, Sandycove, stating in reply to letter of the Chief of the Union that circumstances rendered it impossible for him to resume duty. He therefore wished to tender his resignation as Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District.

ORDER :- Resignation accepted; advertisements to be issued for temporary Medical Officer at a salary of £150 a year. D. Gordon. 11/11/18.

It was ordered that the appointment of Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District should be made at the meeting on 26th November, 1918, and that the appointment should be a temporary one until the Guardians are allowed to make a permanent appointment to the position.

Head following report from Dr McGonagall, acting Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, as follows :- 2nd November, 1918.

I wish to report that the epidemic has abated somewhat in Wicklow and Rathnew, but fresh cases are still cropping up, particularly in the rural district. In these latter cases much time is spent in visiting patients living in rather inaccessible places. The type of disease now prevalent is much more virulent than at the outbreak and the percentage of cases succumbing to pneumonia is very high. For this reason I requested Mr Butler, the acting R.O., to relinquish the services of another doctor on Monday last, but he was unable to procure one. I cannot pretend that the patients received that attention all of us would wish, but the best help possible was given under the abnormal circumstances. Lack of nursing aid, both skilled and unskilled, handicapped us

very much. Trained nurses were, of course, impossible to get from the outset, whilst the large number of the community that were stricken down and also the fear of contagion prevented us from obtaining unskilled help of any kind. The exception was Rathnew, and here Nurse Hayden was unsparing and untiring in her services to those afflicted. Her great devotion to duty must have saved many lives. I could not speak too highly of the great service she has rendered and still continues to do. We are still faced with many serious pulmonary cases which have to be treated at their homes as all the Hospitals are filled to overflowing, and consequently I recommend that Dr Canton's services be retained.

W. J. MCCORMACK.

ORDER :- Dr Canton's appointment to be renewed until next meeting (25th November) on same terms. Nurse Hayden to be notified that this Board will consider her action favourably when the epidemic ceases. - D.C. 11/11/'18.

Read report dated 11th November, 1918, from Relieving Officer Butler stating that at the request of Dr McCormack he wired the Mater Hospital for Doctor Kelly. He had, however, been unable to get Dr Kelly to act in Wicklow Dispensary District. He enclosed letter from Dr McCormack asking him to secure another Doctor if possible and stating that Dr Kelly, the Mater Hospital, might be available.

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Read report dated 11th November, 1918, from same, stating that at the request of Dr Hamilton he appointed Dr D'Alton to assist him in Arklow Dispensary District from 2nd inst until meeting of the Board, a very large number of people being suffering from influenza. He enclosed letter addressed him by Dr Hamilton, Medical Officer of the District, as follows :-

2nd November, 1918.

Owing to the great numbers of people who are ill with epidemic influenza, I find that it is quite impossible

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very much. Trained nurses were, of course, impossible to get from the outset, whilst the large number of the community that were broken down and also the fact of congestion prevented us from obtaining unskilled help of any kind. The exception was Hadden, and here Nurse Hayden was unparagoned and unflinching in her services to those afflicted. Her great devotion to duty must have saved many lives. I could not speak too highly of the great service she has rendered and still continues to do. We are still faced with many serious pulmonary cases which have to be treated at their homes as all the hospitals are filled to overflowing, and consequently I recommend that Dr Gordon's services be retained.

W. J. MCCORMACK.

ORDER: - Dr Gordon's appointment to be renewed until next meeting (23rd November) on same terms. Nurse Hayden to be notified that this Board will consider her position favourably when the epidemic ceases. - D.O. 11/11/18.

Read report dated 11th November, 1918, from following Officer stating that at the request of Dr McCormack he wired the Water Hospital for Doctor Kelly. He had, however, been unable to get Dr Kelly to act in Wicklow Dispensary District. He enclosed letter from Dr McCormack asking him to secure another Doctor if possible and stating that Dr Kelly, the Water Hospital, might be available.

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Read report dated 11th November, 1918, from same stating that at the request of Dr Hamilton he appointed Dr Dalton to assist him in Arklow Dispensary District from the last until meeting of the Board, a very large number of people being suffering from influenza. He enclosed letter addressed him by Dr Hamilton, Medical Officer of the District, as follows: -

11th November, 1918.

Owing to the great numbers of people who are ill with epidemic influenza, I find that it is quite impossible

me to attend to them all singlehanded. I would strongly recommend that you engage Dr D'Alton to assist me, and from present appearances our hands are likely to be full.

P. J. HAMILTON,
M.O.

ORDER :- Appointment of Dr D'Alton approved; Dr D'Alton to be paid £10-10s per week from November 2nd until next meeting of Board (25th November). - D. Condren. 11/11/18.

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Read letter dated 10th November, 1918, from Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District, enclosing post card from the contractors for drugs, from which, he stated, it would be perceived that the supply for the current quarter was long overdue. Owing to the epidemic of influenza he was now completely short of many very important drugs and would be glad to know whether he could purchase such in Wicklow or elsewhere, or whether any further action could be taken to secure a temporary supply.

Read post card dated 8th November, 1918, from Messrs. Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., Dublin, stating they would do their utmost to expedite despatch of medicines to Dunganstown but owing to depleted staff and unprecedented rush of emergency orders they had been unable to despatch as promptly as they would have liked.

ORDER :- Wire contractors. In case of absolute necessity the Doctor to purchase medicines locally. - D. Condren.

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Read letter dated 10th November, 1918, from same, applying for one month's leave of absence from 1st December. If the present epidemic of influenza had not abated he was willing to remain at his post, provided that any difficulty was experienced in finding a substitute, but he would point out that the strain and overwork experienced there at present and for some time past had been most severe, and he trusted it would be possible to provide for the leave.

ORDER:-

to attend to them all simultaneously. I would strongly recommend that you engage Mr. D'Alton to assist me, and from present appearances our hands are likely to be full.

F. J. HAMILTON,
M.O.

ORDER :- Appointment of Mr. D'Alton approved; Dr. D'Alton to be paid \$50-100 per week from November and until next meeting of Board (28th November). - D. Gordon. 11/11/18.

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Read letter dated 10th November, 1918, from Dr. Gordon, Dungannon Dispensary District, enclosing post card from the contractor for drugs, from which, he stated, it would be perceived that the supply for the current quarter was long overdue. Owing to the epidemic of influenza he was now completely short of many very important drugs and would be glad to know whether he could purchase such in Wicklow or elsewhere, or whether any further action could be taken to secure a temporary supply.

Read post card dated 8th November, 1918, from Messrs. Bollean & Boyd, Ltd., Dublin, stating they would do their utmost to expedite despatch of medicines to Dungannon but owing to depleted staff and unprecedented mass of emergency orders they had been unable to despatch as promptly as they would have liked.

ORDER :- Write contractors. In case of absolute necessity the Doctor to purchase medicines locally. - D. Gordon.

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Read letter dated 10th November, 1918, from same, applying for one month's leave of absence from 1st December. If the present epidemic of influenza had not started he was willing to remain at his post, provided that any difficulty was experienced in finding a substitute, but he would point out that the strain and overwork experienced there at present and for some time past had been most severe, and he trusted it would be possible to provide for the leave.

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ORDER :- Leave granted, provided he procures a substitute satisfactory to the Board. - Danl. Condren. 11/11/'18.

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Read letter of same date, from same, stating that owing to the severe outbreak of influenza in the District he had not been able to continue to vaccinate cases, nor had he been able to make out any defaulters return for last quarter. He therefore proposed to postpone these matters until next spring.

ORDER :- Approved. - 11/11/'18.

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Read report dated 11th November, 1918, from Relieving Officer Butler stating that he had appointed Nurse Davis, Wicklow, to do duty in the Ashford District until meeting of Board from 1st inst., Nurse Weldon being suddenly called away to her sister who was very ill.

Read letter dated 7th November, 1918, from Miss Weldon, District Midwife, Ashford, applying for her annual four weeks leave. She had been off duty since 1st inst. as she had to go to her sister who was very ill. She quite understood that this should count in her leave if granted.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Davis to act as substitute and to be paid £1-1s a week. - D.C. 11/11/'18.

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Read report dated 9th November, 1918, from Relieving Officer Murphy stating that he had to call in Dr Ross, Greystones, to assist Dr Eccles in three midwifery cases; two cases on 23rd and 24th, Mrs O'Brien, labourer's house, Newtown, and Mrs O'Neill, do., Newcastle, and on 26th Mrs Toole, labourer's house, Kiltimon. All would be ticket cases. Nurse O'Brien, District Midwife, Anamoe, had notified her him of her inability to continue duty owing to influenza.

ORDER :- Relieving Officer to appoint Nurse if necessary. - D.C. 11/11/'18.

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ORDER: - Leave granted, provided he procures a substitute satisfactory to the Board. - D.G. 11/11/18.

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Read letter of same date, from same, stating that owing to the severe outbreak of influenza in the district he had not been able to continue to vaccinate cases, nor had he been able to prevent any delinquents return for last quarter. He therefore proposed to postpone these matters until next spring.

ORDER: - Approved. - 11/11/18.

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Read report dated 11th November, 1918, from Relieving Officer Butler stating that he had appointed Nurse Davis, Wicklow, to do duty in the Ashford District until meeting of Board from 1st inst., Nurse Weiden being suddenly called away to her sister who was very ill.

Read letter dated 7th November, 1918, from Miss Weiden, District Matron, Ashford, applying for her annual four weeks leave. She had been off duty since 1st inst. as she had to go to her sister who was very ill. She quite understood that this should count in her leave if granted.

ORDER: - Leave granted; Nurse Davis to act as substitute and to be paid £3-1s a week. - D.G. 11/11/18.

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Read report dated 8th November, 1918, from Relieving Officer Murphy stating that he had to call in Dr Ross, Greystown, to assist Dr Eccles in three midwifery cases; two cases on 8th and 9th, Mrs O'Brien, labourer's house, Newtown, and Mrs O'Reilly, do., Newcastle, and on 8th Mrs Toole, labourer's house, Kiltimon. All would be ticket cases. Nurse O'Brien, District Matron, Anmore, had notified her him of her inability to continue duty owing to influenza.

ORDER: - Relieving Officer to appoint Nurse if

necessary. - D.G. 11/11/18.

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Read letter dated 3rd November, 1918, from Dr Eccles, acting Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, reporting having had to call Dr Ross in consultation and to administer ether in another very difficult midwifery case, Mrs Toole, a labourer's wife residing at Kiltimon.

Read/^{two}accounts from Dr W. S. Ross for one guinea each for assisting Dr ^{Eccles}~~Ross~~ in two difficult midwifery cases.

ORDER :- To be paid. - D.C.

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Read letter dated 5th November, 1918, from Dr Eccles, Newcastle Dispensary District, reporting that Miss Rooney, caretaker of the Newtown Mt. Kennedy Dispensary, had died rather suddenly, so he had taken charge of the keys belonging to the Dispensary, and had asked Mrs Kinsella, District Midwife, who lived in the house, to look after the Dispensary part of her house. He thought Mrs Kinsella a very proper person to have charge of the Dispensary and he hoped she would be appointed as caretaker.

Read letter dated 9th November, 1918, from Esther Rooney, Newtown Mt Kennedy, applying for the position of caretaker of the Newtown Dispensary. She had done the work for her deceased aunt for the past three months, while she was in delicate health, and was acting still.

Proposed by Mr Loughlin, seconded by Mr C M Byrne :-

That Nurse Kinsella be appointed Caretaker of Newtown Mt Kennedy Dispensary at a salary of £4 per year.

Passed unanimously. - D. Condren. 11/11/'18.

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Read report from Relieving Officer Edge stating that Dr Ryan, Rathdrum Dispensary District, called on him on 29th October and asked him to employ Nurse Keenan, Avoca, to do duty for Nurse Fogarty, District Midwife, Rathdrum, who he stated was away with her son and daughter who were both very ill. He had appointed Nurse Keenan to do duty for one week from that date at the usual remuneration.

ORDER :- Approved; to be paid £1-1s per week

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Read letter dated 27th November, 1918, from Dr. Scobie,
 acting Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District,
 reporting having had to call Dr. Ross in consultation
 and to administer ether in another very difficult midwifery
 case, Mrs. Toole, a labourer's wife residing at Kiltimon.
 Read ^{two} accounts from Dr. W. S. Ross for one Guinea
 each for assisting Dr. Ross in two difficult midwifery cases.

ORDER :- To be paid. - D.O.

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Read letter dated 27th November, 1918, from Dr.
 Scobie, Newcastle Dispensary District, reporting that Miss
 Henry, caretaker of the Newtown Mr. Kennedy Dispensary,
 had died rather suddenly, so he had taken charge of the keys
 belonging to the Dispensary, and had asked Mrs. Kinnealy,
 District Midwife, who lived in the house, to look after the
 Dispensary part of her house. He thought Mrs. Kinnealy a very
 proper person to have charge of the Dispensary and he hoped
 she would be appointed as caretaker.

Read letter dated 27th November, 1918, from
 Walter Rooney, Newtown Mr. Kennedy, applying for the position
 of caretaker of the Newtown Dispensary. She had done the
 work for her deceased aunt for the past three months, while
 she was in delicate health, and was acting still.
 Proposed by Mr. Leunglin, seconded by Mr. K. Byrne :-
 That Mrs. Kinnealy be appointed caretaker of
 Newtown Mr. Kennedy Dispensary at a salary of £4 per year.
 Passed unanimously. - D. Gordon. 11/11/18.

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Read report from Believing Officer Edge stating that
 Dr. Ryan, Rathfriland Dispensary District, called on him on 23rd
 October and asked him to employ Nurse Keenan, Avoca, to do
 duty for Nurse Fogarty, District Midwife, Rathfriland, who he
 stated was away with her son and daughter who were both very
 ill. He had appointed Nurse Keenan to do duty for one week
 from that date at the usual remuneration.

ORDER :- Approved; to be paid £1-1s per week

for one month. - D.C. 11/11/'18.

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Read letter dated 27th October, 1918, from Dr Canton stating that Relieving Officer Byrne had asked him to take up the post of assistant to Dr McCormack, Wicklow Dispensary District, during the present epidemic, his terms being £10-10s per week. Mr Byrne had directed him to write his terms as he (Mr Byrne) would probably be unable to attend the meeting of the Board on 28th October.

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Read letter dated 8th November, 1918, from Mrs M. Allen, District Midwife, Arklow, applying for an increase of salary or a war bonus. Having a large district and no allowances, and only a very small salary, the increased cost of living made her present application necessary.

ORDER :- Notice to be served. - D.C.

The following notice was served :-

11th November, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 25th day of November, 1918, I, or someone for me, will move :- That Mrs Allen, Midwife of Arklow Dispensary District, be granted a war bonus, owing to the increased cost of living.

EDWARD CONDREN.

D.C.

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In accordance with notice, it was

Proposed by Mr C. M. Byrne, seconded by Mr Jas.

Loughlin :-

That a war bonus of £10 a year each be granted to Nurse Weldon, Ashford, and Nurse Davis, Wicklow.

Passed unanimously. - D. Condren. 11/11/'18.

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For one month. - D.C. 11/11/18.

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Read letter dated 27th October, 1918, from Dr. Gordon stating that Relieving Officer Hyne had asked him to take up the post of assistant to Dr. McGormack, Wicklow Dispensary District, during the present epidemic, his terms being £10-10s per week. Mr Hyne had directed him to write his terms as he (Mr Hyne) would probably be unable to attend the meeting of the Board on 28th October.

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Read letter dated 28th November, 1918, from Mrs. M. Allen, District Midwife, Arklow, applying for an increase of salary of a war bonus. Having a large district and no allowances, and only a very small salary, the increased cost of living made her present application necessary.

ORDER :- Notice to be served. - D.C.

The following notice was served :-

11th November, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 28th day of November, 1918, I, or someone for me, will move :- That Mrs. Allen, Midwife of Arklow Dispensary District, be granted a war bonus, owing to the increased cost of living.

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In accordance with notice, it was proposed by Mr. G. M. Hyne, seconded by Mr. Jas.

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That a war bonus of £10 a year each be granted to

Nurse Redon, Ashford, and Nurse Davis, Wicklow.

Passed unanimously. - D. Gordon. 11/11/18.

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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.:-

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

Mr C. M. Byrne moved in accordance with notice -
That the pictures of English monarchs hanging in
Ashford Dispensary be immediately removed.

The motion was not seconded.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday, the 18th day of November 1918.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 18th day of November 1918.

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

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of November 1918.

| 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 | |
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| | | | 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 | | 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hosptl. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 189 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 46 | 48 | 28 | 16 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 26 | 2 | 200 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 89 | In separate Wards } In Wards } with other } Inmates } 6 | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 11 | 1 | 10 | 2 | | | | | | 24 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 26 | | | |
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| TOTAL | | | 58 | 49 | 38 | 18 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 26 | 2 | 224 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 11 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 5 | | | | | 32 | No. Relieved during week } 11 | Females } 1 | Children under 15 } 12 | TOTAL } 12 |
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| Total Discharged and Died | | | 11 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 5 | | | | | 35 | No. at corresponding period last year } 184. | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 46 | 48 | 25 | 14 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 25 | 2 | 189 | | | | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of November 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relieving Officers | 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 | |
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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 |
| D. Edge | No. I. | 40 | 55 | | | 40 | 55 |
| A. Byrne | No. II. | 84 | 188 | | | 84 | 188 |
| T. Butler | No. III. | 75 | 128 | | | 75 | 128 |
| L. Murphy | No. IV. | 38 | 70 | | | 38 | 70 |
| | TOTAL | 237 | 437 | | | 237 | 437 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY,

the 25th day of November 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr John Barry D.V.C., and afterwards Mr C. M. Byrne.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Travers, Merrigan, Miley, Jas Byrne

(Ballinderry), E. Condren, O'Neill, Thomas Byrne, Burke, Brown,

A. Halpin (Whiterock), Douglas, Linehan, Stevens, M. Carey,

Loughlin, Carr, Graham, John Cunniam, Cullen, Patrick Doyle,

P. Healy, Storey, Timmons, Clarke, O. Brady, Lawler, Turner,

Hatton, Molloy, B. Somers, Murray, B. Brady, B. Kelly, Jas.

Murphy, M. J. Doyle, W. Byrne, Jos. Cunniam, Fenelon, P. Brennan,

Richardson, Rourke, Delahunt, Travers, M. Byrne, Magrath, Higgins,

Connolly, Kennedy, F. Murphy, L. Byrne, C. V. Ruskell, E. Kelly,

J. Kelly.

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 :-

That reports from the acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :-

November 25th, 1891.

I beg to report that we have still a very large number of infectious cases in Hospital. Some are still being taken into the Fever Hospital. We had two deaths from influenza since your last meeting. One of these died ten days after admission to Hospital. The cases are not mixed up with anything like the previous frequency, which would suggest that in that district in the Union the epidemic is on the decline.

I beg to recommend that Miss [Name] be granted a month's sick leave. She is just recovering from acute influenza and will be unfit to do any work as Ward Attendant woman.

I beg to report that Mrs. [Name], [Name], has had a

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 :-

900 lbs. Bread
 73 lbs. Butter
 150 lbs. Beef
 141 lbs. Mutton
 300 Eggs
 340 gal. New Milk
 2 doz. Tins Condensed Milk.
 28 lbs. Syrup
 10 cwt. Oatmeal
 2 cwt. Sugar
 1 chest Tea.
 1 gal. Whiskey
 2 cases Candles
 2 brl. Paraffin Oil.

The Clerk's report on the accounts of Charles Frederick Smith for the period from 1st Jan 1881 to 31st Dec 1881

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The Board's estimate of provisions and necessaries required for the coming year was 200000 and 100000 were made for the several articles specified below

- 800 lbs. Bread
- 75 lbs. Butter
- 150 lbs. Beef
- 141 lbs. Mutton
- 300 Eggs
- 240 Gals. New Milk
- 2 doz. Tins Condensed Milk
- 28 lbs. Syrup
- 10 cwt. Oatmeal
- 2 cwt. Sugar
- 1 cwt. Tea
- 1 Gal. Whisky
- 2 cases Candies
- 2 Bbls. Paraffin Oil

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

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

Read reports from the acting Medical Officer of
the Workhouse, as follows :—

November 25th, 1918.

I beg to report that we have still a very large number of influenza cases in Hospital. Some are still being taken into the Fever Hospital. We had two deaths from influenza since your last meeting. One of these died two days after admission to Hospital. The cases are not coming in with anything like the previous frequency, which would suggest that in most Districts in the Union the epidemic is on the decline.

I beg to recommend that Miss Ellen Fogarty be granted a month's sick leave. She is just recovering from acute influenza and will be unfit to do duty as Ward Attendant sooner.

I beg to report that Mrs Byrne, Matron, has had a sharp attack of acute influenza. She has taken up duty owing to the fact that she cannot at once procure a suitable substitute. I would recommend that she be ~~at~~ granted a month's sick leave, as soon as the substitute can be obtained. She is quite unfit to carry on her duties, and it would be most injurious to her health were she to continue to do so.

ORDER :— Leave granted Miss Fogarty, Mrs Driver to be appointed substitute and to be paid at same rate; leave granted Matron, her substitute to be paid at same rate. — C.M.BB.

The Clerk's Report of 7 October was sent this on the last meeting in every month.
(Number of successful cases -
The Report of the Testing Committee was read and Order was made thereon as follows:-

Read reports from the acting Medical Officer of

the workhouse, as follows :-

November 1891, 1892.

I beg to report that we have still a very large number of influenza cases in Hospital. Some are still being taken into the Fever Hospital. We had two deaths from influenza since your last meeting. One of these died two days after admission to Hospital. The cases are not coming in with anything like the previous frequency, which would suggest that in most districts in the Union the epidemic is on the decline.

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ORDER :- Leave granted Miss Fogarty, Mrs Byrne to be appointed substitute and to be paid at same rate; leave granted Matron, her substitute to be paid at same rate. - O.M.M.

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

25th November, 1918.

Nurse Harrington left on 21st inst., her services being no longer required.

The Master found it impossible to get women to work in the Hospitals for 18s. per week, and as help could not be done without he arranged to give two women at the rate of 20s. per week.

Owing to the Matron becoming ill with influenza, the Master secured the services of Mrs Driver to do duty for one week.

ORDER :- Employment of attendants at 20s. a week approved; employment of Mrs Driver approved, she to be paid at same rate of salary as Matron. - C.M.B.

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

Read circulars from Mr Daniel Condren, Chairman of Wicklow County Council, inviting the Board of Guardians to send representatives to conferences at Baltinglass on 24th November, and at Wicklow on 25th November, 1918, for the selection of candidates for the Parliamentary representation of West Wicklow and East Wicklow, respectively.

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The Board of the Master and after the same had been read and discussed as follows:-

25th November, 1918.

Mrs. Harrington left on 21st inst., her services

being no longer required.

The Master found it impossible to get women to work

in the Hospital for 10s. per week, and as help could not be
done without he arranged to give two women at the rate of 20s.

per week.

Owing to the Master becoming ill with influenza, the
Master required the services of Mrs. Triver to do duty for one week.

ORDER: Employment of attendants at 20s. a week

approved; employment of Mrs. Triver approved, she to be paid

at same rate of salary as before - O.M.B.

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Head circulars from Mr. Daniel Gordon, Chairman
of Wicklow County Council, inviting the Board of Guardians
to send representatives to conference at Keshmishel on 21st
November, and at Wicklow on 25th November, 1918, for the
selection of candidates for the Parliamentary representation
of West Wicklow and East Wicklow, respectively.

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. 53,393/1918, dated 12th November, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to letter of the Clerk of the Union of 5th inst. forwarding Forms 45 and 46 of the Abstracts of the Accounts of the Union for the half year ended 30th September, 1918, and stating that if the Master of the Workhouse had not already furnished the Abstracts of Provisions and Clothing the Clerk should report the matter in writing to the Guardians and request them to take such action as would ensure the proper performance by the Master of his duties. The Local Government Board drew attention to Article 5 of the Union Accounts Order, 1905, on this subject.

ORDER :- Documents since forwarded. - C.M.B.

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Read letter No. 50,125/1918, dated 16th November, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 14th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned an additional war bonus of 7s 6d a week to James Reilly, driver of the Workhouse ambulance.

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Read letter No. 54,079/1918, dated 18th November, 1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss Hannah Mary Carroll as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of £35 a year, with allowances of coal etc. and of 12s. a week in lieu of rations.

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Read letter No. 54,849/1918, dated 20th November, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th inst., and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at £2 a week to Relieving Officer Butler for his services as temporary Relieving Officer of No. 2 Relief District. They also sanctioned the

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and other documents, are referred to in the minutes of the Board, and are respectively in the following order:—

Read letter No. 53,323/1918, dated 13th November, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to letter of the Clerk of the Union of 5th inst. Forwarding forms 45 and 46 of the Abstracts of the Accounts of the Union for the half year ended 30th September, 1918, and stating that if the Master of the Workhouse had not already furnished the Abstracts of provisions and clothing the Clerk should report the matter in writing to the Guardians and request them to take such action as would ensure the proper performance by the Master of his duties. The Local Government Board drew attention to Article 5 of the Union Accounts Order, 1908, on this subject.

ORDER:— Documents since forwarded. — G.M.B.

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Read letter No. 53,125/1918, dated 13th November, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 14th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned an additional pay bonus of 7s 6d a week to James Kelly, driver of the Workhouse ambulance.

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Read letter No. 54,078/1918, dated 14th November, 1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to inquiries regarding the appointment of Miss Hannah Mary Garry as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of £28 a year, with allowances of coal, etc. and of 12s. a week in lieu of rations.

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Read letter No. 54,848/1918, dated 20th November, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th inst., and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at £2 a week to relieving officer Butler for his services as temporary relieving officer of No. 3 Relief District. They also sanctioned

allowance of an outfit at a cost of £5 to Mr James Reilly,
driver of the Workhouse Motor Ambulance.

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Read letter No. 54,849/1918, dated 20th November,
1918, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting
of the Guardians on 11th inst, from which it appeared that the
Guardians proposed to give a subscription of £50 to the Wicklow
Fund
Relief/Committee formed for the purpose of supplying milk free
to poor people in the district. The Local Government Board
stated that they regretted they were unable to sanction the
proposal, as requested, in the absence of any statutory authority
under which the contribution could legally be made by the
Guardians. The only method by which assistance could be given
by the Guardians appeared to be the issue as "provisional relief"
of milk to those requiring it, in those cases in which such
relief can be afforded by the Relieving Officer under Section
7 of the Poor Relief Act, 1847. It is possible that in this
way the Fund might be benefitted by reducing the numbers to be
supplied by the Committee.

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ORDER :- The people who benefitted in this case would
not accept outdoor relief. - C.M.B.

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Read letter No. 54,849/1918, dated 20th November,
1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the
Guardians on 11th inst. and transmitting questions for answers
respecting the temporary employment of Miss Hone and Miss Leland
as nurses in the Workhouse, and the person employed as temporary
attendant; also respecting the person who may be appointed as
Relieving Officer in the Union. When the questions had been
answered and signed they should be returned to that Office.

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Read letter No. 54,489/1918, dated 20th November,
1918, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had
had before them the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians
on the 11th inst. proposing to pay the contractors for the

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allowance of an outfit at a cost of £5 to Mr James Kelly,
driver of the Workhouse Motor Ambulance.

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Read letter No. 54, 24/11/18, dated 20th November,
1918, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting
of the Guardians on 11th inst, from which it appeared that the
Guardians proposed to give a subscription of £50 to the Workhouse
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relief can be afforded by the Relieving Officer under Section
7 of the Poor Relief Act, 1847. It is possible that in this
way the fund might be benefited by reducing the numbers to be
supplied by the Committee.

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ORDER :- The people who benefited in this case would
not escape outdoor relief. - G.M.B.

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Read letter No. 54, 24/11/18, dated 20th November,
1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the
Guardians on 11th inst, and transmitting questions for answers
respecting the temporary employment of Miss Home and Miss Johnson
as nurses in the Workhouse, and the person employed as temporary
attendant; also respecting the person who may be appointed as
Relieving Officer in the Union. When the questions had been
answered and signed they should be returned to that Office.

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1918, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had
had before them the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians
on the 11th inst, proposing to pay the contractors for the
supply

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supply of milk to the Workhouse at the rate fixed by the Food Controller for all milk supplied after the 1st ultimo. The Local Government Board observed that the Guardians appeared to have fallen into a prevalent error of regarding a maximum price as equivalent to a standard price from which there can be no deviation. When the maximum price of an article was fixed by the Food Control Committee, it was meant that the article cannot be sold at a higher price than that indicated, but it did not put any obstacle in the way of a sale at a lower figure. Maximum prices were based on what would constitute a fair profit to vendors under the most unfavourable conditions for the production and sale of the articles under control, but it was not intended that such prices should be charged invariably whenever a sale took place, no matter what might be the state of the markets and local conditions as regards transport facilities, number of consumers and cost of production. In other words different prices might be charged in different districts for the same article, so long as the maximum price was not exceeded. In the present instance the Local Government Board saw no grounds for the claim made by the milk contractors, and it was evident that the price in a country district advantageously situated like Rathdrum for the output of milk should not be so high as in a city like Dublin where milk must be conveyed from a distance by rail or other means of transport and where any cattle that are kept for dairy purposes must be stall fed. In such a case the fixing of a maximum rate, in connection with which cognizance had to be taken of the conditions prevailing in Dublin and other cities, should not and did not preclude the possibility of sales at a much lower rate in more favoured localities. In the absence of a minimum price for milk or of any order of the Food Control Committee affecting existing contracts, the Local Government Board had no authority enabling them to sanction an increase in the contract price for milk supplied to the Workhouse.

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 means of transport and where any cattle that are kept for dairy
 purposes must be stall fed. In such a case the fixing of a
 maximum rate, in connection with which assistance had to be
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 a maximum price for milk or of any order of the Food Controller
 directing affecting existing contracts, the local Government Board
 had no authority enabling them to sanction an increase in the
 contract price for milk supplied to the Workhouse.

Read letter No. 54,849/1918, dated 23rd November, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 11th inst., and stating that they would raise no objection to a pin bucket leg being supplied for the man, J. Breslin, mentioned in the minutes. A similar class of limb should, the Local Government Board considered, suffice in the case of the man, James McDonald, and also for the Workhouse inmate named Malone, to whom the Guardians proposed also to grant artificial limbs.

ORDER :- Expenditure of £17 already sanctioned in the case of the man Malone. See letter No. 25,298/1918, 8th July, 1918. - C.M.B.

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Read letter No. 54,840/1918, dated 23rd November, 1918, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had received the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 11th inst, containing an entry as follows :-

"That the scale of salaries to be paid to the Medical Officers of the Union be as follows :- An initial salary of £150 per year, rising by triennial increments of £10 to a maximum of £250 per annum. Medical Officers with over five years' service at present to be paid at the rate of £180. Medical Officers with over ten years' service to be paid at the rate of £200 per annum!"

"That Dr Ryan and Dr Hamilton be paid from 12th July, 1918, at the rate of £225 per annum, in lieu of the amount mentioned in the scale of salaries fixed this day".

The Local Government Board desired to state that they had sanctioned the Guardians' proposals in the cases of the Dispensary Medical Officers. As regards the Workhouse Medical Officer, the Local Government Board considered that, inasmuch as the duties of the post did not entail expenditure on travelling, a scale of salary of £140 by £10 triennially to £200, would afford reasonable remuneration for the office,
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Read letter No. 24,940/1918, dated 23rd November, 1918, from same, relating to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 11th inst., and stating that they would raise no objection to a pin bucket being supplied for the man, J. Trellin, mentioned in the minutes. A similar case of same kind, the Local Government Board considered, and in the case of the man, James McDonald, and also for the workhouse inmates named Malone, to whom the Guardians proposed also to grant artificial limbs.

OTHER :- Expenditure of £14 already sanctioned in the case of the man Malone. See letter No. 25,228/1918, 21st May, 1918. - C.M.R.

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Read letter No. 24,940/1918, dated 23rd November, 1918, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had received the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 11th inst., containing an entry as follows :-

"That the scale of salaries to be paid to the Medical Officers of the Union be as follows :- An initial salary of £180 per year, rising by triennial increments of £20 to a maximum of £280 per annum. Medical Officers with over five years' service to be paid a rate of £180. Medical Officers with over ten years' service to be paid at the rate of £200 per annum."

"That Dr Ryan and Dr Hamilton be paid from 1918, £175, at the rate of £225 per annum, in lieu of the amount mentioned in the scale of salaries fixed this day."

The Local Government Board desired to state that they had sanctioned the Guardians' proposals in the case of the Temporary Medical Officers. As regards the Workhouse Medical Officer, the Local Government Board considered that, inasmuch as the duties of the post did not entail expenditure on travelling, a scale of salary of £140 by £20 tentatively to £200 would afford reasonable remuneration for the office,

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and they accordingly sanctioned the reduced scale (£140 to £200 a year) for the Medical Officership in question.

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Read letter dated 14th November, 1918, from Mr H. J. MacPhail, hon. sec., Wicklow Relief Fund Committee, acknowledging receipt, with thanks, of letter intimating that the Board of Guardians had agreed to contribute a sum of £50 to the Relief Fund, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

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Read letter from Lizzie Allen, The Coppice, Rathdrum, asking for an increase of two shillings weekly in her allowance of outdoor relief.

ORDER :- Granted. - C.M.B.

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The following notice was served :-

25th November, 1918,

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 9th day of December, 1918, I will move :- That the arrangement to pay the occupier of the labourer's cottage at Ballinameesda Two Shillings per week for distributing outdoor relief to the recipients of same in the Divisions of Dunganstown South, East and West, be rescinded, and that the Relieving Officer be directed to deliver same at the Dunganstown Dispensary at an hour which will not interfere with the M. O. duties.

TIMOTHY LINEHAN.

C.M. Byrne.

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ORDER :- That the seal of the Board be affixed to agreement with John Doyle, Tinahely, for the supply of meat to the Workhouse. - C.M.B.

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In accordance with notice, the Board proceeded to elect a Relieving Officer for No.2 Relief District at a salary of £35 a year, in the room of Mr Alexander Byrne, deceased.

Read applications for the position from Michael

Murphy

and they accordingly mentioned the reduced scale (1910 to 1900
a year) for the Medical Officership in question.

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Hand letter dated 14th November, 1918, from Mr H. J.
MacNeill, hon. sec., Wicklow Relief Fund Committee, acknowledging
receipt, with thanks, of letter indicating that the Board of
Guardians had agreed to contribute a sum of £50 to the Relief
Fund, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

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Hand letter from Miss Alice Allen, The Coppice, Rathfarnham,
asking for an increase of two shillings weekly in her allowance
of outdoor relief.

ORDER - Granted. - O.M.E.

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The following notice was served :-

18th November, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held
on the 27th day of December, 1918, I will move :- That the
arrangement to pay the occupier of the labourer's cottage at
Rathfarnham two shillings per week for maintaining outdoor
relief to the recipients of same in the Division of Rathfarnham
County, East and West, be rescinded, and that the following
order be directed to deliver same at the Rathfarnham Dispensary
at an hour which will not interfere with the M. O. Order.

TIMOTHY LINDEN.

SECRETARY.

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ORDER :- That the seal of the Board be affixed to
agreement with John Doyle, Timothy, for the supply of meat
to the Workhouse. - O.M.E.

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In accordance with notice, the Board proceeded to
elect a relieving officer for No. 2 Relief District at a salary
of £25 a year, in the room of Mr Alexander Byrne, deceased.
Hand applications for the position from Michael

Timothy

Murphy, Summerhill, Wicklow; Robert J. Doyle, Rathnew; Peter O'Reilly, Kilmacoo, Avoca; John Short, Killoughter, Ashford; and Anna Mary Byrne, Milltown, Rathnew.

Read letter from Peter O'Reilly, withdrawing his application in favour of Miss Byrne.

On a poll being taken, Miss Byrne received 38 votes; Mr Doyle received 2 votes; Mr Murphy received 9 votes; and Mr Short received 8 votes.

Miss Byrne was declared elected.

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The Guardians proceeded to consider notice by Mr John Barry proposing to grant an increase of £20 a year in the salary of Nurse Mary F. Byrne, the Infirmary.

Proposed by Mr B. Kelly, seconded by Mr Loughlin :-

That Nurse Byrne be granted an increase of salary of £15 a year.

Proposed by Mr Magrath, seconded by Mr Cunniam, :-

That Nurse Byrne be granted an increase of salary of £10 a year.

On a poll of the Guardians being taken the proposal to grant an increase of £15 a year was carried by 31 votes to 23 votes.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd day of December 19 18.

(Signed)

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

Mr. Murphy, Mr. Wicklow, Robert J. Doyle, Mr. Brennan, Peter
O'Reilly, Mr. Moore, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. O'Connell,
and Mrs. Mary Byrne, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. O'Connell.

Had letter from Peter O'Reilly, withdrawing his
application in favour of Miss Byrne.

On a poll being taken, Miss Byrne received 33 votes;
Mr. Doyle received 2 votes; Mr. Murphy received 8 votes; and Mr.
Moore received 3 votes.

Miss Byrne was declared elected.

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The Guardians proceeded to consider notice by Mr.
John Barry proposing to grant an increase of £20 a year in the
salary of Miss Mary E. Byrne, the Infirmary.

Proposed by Mr. E. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Loughlin :-
That Miss Byrne be granted an increase of salary
of £15 a year.

Proposed by Mr. Wicklow, seconded by Mr. O'Connell :-
That Miss Byrne be granted an increase of salary
of £20 a year.

On a poll of the Guardians being taken the proposal
to grant an increase of £15 a year was carried by 31 votes to
22 votes.

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The names of persons called and applications for relief were considered and the following
as the applications were reported to be
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The Board was asked whether it was necessary to take any further steps in the matter and will
be reported to the Board at its next meeting on the 11th inst.

That meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 11th inst.
1881
The Clerk

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

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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, 25th day of November 1918.

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. 1084 to No. 1148

Separate „ No. - to No. -

Outdoor „ No. 3523 to No. 3544

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 16th day of November 1918, 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 | 83 | 18 | 5 | 55 | 19 | 2 | 119 | 15 | 7 | 72 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 78 | 6 | 4 | 43 | 9 | 3 | 1351 |
| Necessaries | 67 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 6 | 178 | 58 | 4 | 5 | 17 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 19 | 17 | 7 | 38 | 6 | 10 | |
| Total | 121 | 7 | 4 | 56 | 12 | 8 | 178 | - | - | 89 | 17 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 98 | 31 | 1 | 81 | 16 | 1 | |

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 9 : 1½

Average Cost in Infirmary 11 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital 14 : 2

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

The following Table is prepared by the Clerk who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board with the minutes from the (General Minutes of each Meeting)

Health Board Minutes

Meeting held on Monday 25th day of November 1918.

The following Table is prepared by the Clerk who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board with the minutes from the (General Minutes of each Meeting)

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|----------------|------|-------|------|
| Labour from No | 1084 | to No | 1148 |
| Minutes " No | -- | to No | -- |
| Minutes " No | 3823 | to No | 3844 |

The following books were examined by the Clerk, and having found satisfactory the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Health Officer, and authorized the same by his signature:—

- 1. The Health Officer's Book.
- 2. The Health Officer's Book.
- 3. The Health Officer's Book.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Townships and Parishes for the Week ending Saturday 23rd November 1918, was submitted of which the following is a summary:—

| Township | Parish | General Minutes | | Health Officer's Book | | Total |
|----------|--------|-----------------|------|-----------------------|------|-------|
| | | 1918 | 1917 | 1918 | 1917 | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 12 |
| 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 16 |
| 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 20 |
| 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 24 |
| 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 28 |
| 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 32 |
| 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 36 |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40 |
| 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 44 |
| 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 48 |
| 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 52 |
| 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 56 |
| 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 60 |
| 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 64 |
| 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 68 |
| 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 72 |
| 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 76 |
| 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 80 |
| 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 84 |
| 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 88 |
| 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 92 |
| 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 96 |
| 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 100 |
| 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 104 |
| 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 108 |
| 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 112 |
| 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 116 |
| 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 120 |
| 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 124 |
| 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 128 |
| 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 132 |
| 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 136 |
| 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 140 |
| 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 144 |
| 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 148 |
| 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 152 |
| 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 156 |
| 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 160 |
| 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 164 |
| 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 168 |
| 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 172 |
| 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 176 |
| 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 180 |
| 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 184 |
| 47 | 47 | 47 | 47 | 47 | 47 | 188 |
| 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 192 |
| 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 196 |
| 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 200 |

The following books were also examined by the Clerk, and having found satisfactory the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Health Officer, and authorized the same by his signature:—

- 1. The Health Officer's Book.
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- 6. The Health Officer's Book.
- 7. The Health Officer's Book.
- 8. The Health Officer's Book.
- 9. The Health Officer's Book.
- 10. The Health Officer's Book.

The following books were also examined by the Clerk, and having found satisfactory the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Health Officer, and authorized the same by his signature:—

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the...25th...16th day of...November...1918...was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer EDGE | | | Relieving Officer BYRNE | | | Relieving Officer BUTLER | | | Relieving Officer MURPHY | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---------------------------|----|----|----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | District No. I | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 18 | 11 | 1 | 29 | 2 | 7 | 21 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 19 | 6 | 73 | 8 | 8 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | | | | 30 | - | - | | | | 20 | - | - | 50 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 18 | 11 | 1 | 59 | 2 | 7 | 21 | 15 | 6 | 23 | 19 | 6 | 123 | 8 | 8 |
| <i>Expenditure.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 8 | 17 | 6 | 18 | 18 | - | 14 | 2 | - | 9 | 7 | 6 | 49 51 | 5 4 | - 6 |
| In Kind ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 6 | | 7 | 6 |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 51 | | |
| 7. Total Relief given ... | 8 | 17 | 6 | 18 | 18 | - | 14 | 2 | - | 9 | 14 | 6 | 49 51 | 12 | - |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 9 | 13 | 7 | 40 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 13 | 6 | 14 | 5 | - | 71 | 18 | 8 |
| 9. TOTAL ... | 18 | 11 | 1 | 59 | 2 | 7 | 21 | 15 | 6 | 23 | 19 | 6 | 123 | 8 | 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 25th day of November 1918.

D. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

The names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for the year ending 1911 are as follows:—

| Ward | Ward 1 | | | Ward 2 | | | Ward 3 | | | Ward 4 | | | Total |
|------|--------|----|---|--------|----|---|--------|----|---|--------|----|---|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 2 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 3 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 4 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 5 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 6 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 7 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 8 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 9 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
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| 11 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 12 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 13 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 14 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 15 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
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| 17 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
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| 19 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 20 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 21 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 22 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 23 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 24 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
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| 26 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 27 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 28 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 29 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 30 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 31 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 32 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 33 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 34 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 35 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 36 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 37 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 38 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 39 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 40 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 41 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 42 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 43 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 44 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 45 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 46 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 47 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 48 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 49 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| 50 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 8 |

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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 |
|---------------------|--|
| Newcastle | 1 bar Soap; 4 tablets Carbolic Soap; $\frac{1}{4}$ st. Washing Soda; 1 sweeping brush; 1 nail brush; 1 tin Black Lead and brushes; 1 jar Brunswick Black. |

[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....., 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 |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Arklow | Arklow Rural Arklow Urban No. 1. | Patrick Byrne, Lower Main St., Arklow. |

On the application of the Medical Officer of the...
 ...the following...
 ...the use of the...
 ...the Board in their...
 ...the Medical Officer of the District...

| Quantity | Goods ordered to be supplied |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 jar | STURMISTOR BLACK. |
| 1 ball | STRONG; 1 tin BLACK LEAD and CRANKS; |
| 1 set | WRITING BOARDS; 1 sweeping brush; |
| 1 bar | SOAP; 4 tablets CARBOLIC SOAP; |

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the...
 ...the following...
 ...the Board in their...
 ...the Medical Officer of the District...

| Dispensary District | Amount |
|---------------------|--------|
| District | |
| District | |
| District | |
| District | |
| District | |
| District | |
| District | |

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the...
 ...the following...
 ...the Board in their...
 ...the Medical Officer of the District...

| Name and Address of Warden appointed for each District | Dispensary District | Year of Appointment |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| PATRICK HAYNE, Lower Main St., | AYRLOU PURSI | AYRLOU |
| AYRLOU. | AYRLOU UPPER No. 1. | |

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

Read letter No. 52,807/1918, dated 12th November, 1918, from the Local Government Board referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 28th ultimo and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £10-10s. a week proposed to be allowed to Dr Thomas J. Canton for his services as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health in the Wicklow Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

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Read letter No. 55,101/1918, dated 22nd November, 1918, from same, adverting to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 11th inst, and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £10-10s. a week proposed to be allowed to Dr T. J. Canton for his services as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health in the Wicklow Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

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Read letter No. 55,100/1918, dated 23rd November, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 11th inst. and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £10-10s. a week proposed to be allowed to Dr D'Alton for his services as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health in the Arklow Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

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Read letter No. 55,050/1918, dated 23rd November, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 11th inst, and intimating that the Local Government Board would not raise any objection to the appointment of Nurse Kinsella as Caretaker of the Newtown Mount Kennedy Dispensary at a salary of Four Pounds a year as proposed.

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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Act, were laid before the Board, and discussed in the following manner:—

Read Letter No. 82, 807/1918, dated 18th November, 1918, from the Local Government Board relating to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 28th August and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £10-10s. a week proposed to be allowed to Dr Thomas J. Cannon for his services as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health in the Wicklow Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

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Read Letter No. 82, 101/1918, dated 22nd November, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 11th inst., and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £10-10s. a week proposed to be allowed to Dr T. J. Cannon for his services as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health in the Wicklow Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

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Read Letter No. 82, 100/1918, dated 22nd November, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 11th inst., and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £10-10s. a week proposed to be allowed to Dr Dalton for his services as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health in the Wicklow Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

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Read Letter No. 82, 080/1918, dated 23rd November, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 11th inst., and intimating that the Local Government Board would not raise any objection to the appointment of Miss Kinella as caretaker of the Newtown Mount Kennedy Dispensary at a salary of four pounds a year as proposed.

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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 23rd November, 1918, from Dr Eccles, acting Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, drawing attention to the insanitary state of the Newcastle Dispensary premises, which required to be painted and walls colour washed. All the fire grates were broken and should be renewed. This had been reported on some time ago but nothing had been done.

ORDER :- Landlord to be communicated with. - C.M.B.

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Read letter, received 25th November, 1918, from Dr McCormack, acting Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, stating that he was at present knocked up and had been so for some days past. He had found it necessary to get Dr McKenna to assist Dr Canton, and with the Board's permission would like to retain the services of the former, as he feared he would be unable to resume duty for another week at least.

Read letter dated 14th November, 1918, from Relieving Officer Butler reporting that he had appointed Doctor McKenna to do duty in Wicklow Dispensary District from that date until meeting of the Board, Dr McCormack being unable to continue duty. He attached letter from Dr Canton, Wicklow, stating that Dr McCormack had been laid up suffering from overwork and strain consequent on the epidemic and asking that Dr McKenna be appointed during his indisposition.

ORDER :- Appointment of Dr McKenna approved. Dr McKenna to be paid at the rate of £4-4s. a week. - C.M.B.

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Read telegram dated 18th November, 1918, addressed the Clerk of the Union, as follows:—

Regret to state have contracted influenza and will be unfit for duty to-day. McCormack or Canton may be in my district and would be convenient to appoint for duty. -
Garland, Dunganstown.

Read

The following letters and other communications received by the Chief and Deputy were made in this respect, as follows:-

Head letter dated 28th November, 1918, from the
Society, noting Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District,
drawing attention to the unsatisfactory state of the Newcastle
Dispensary premises, which required to be painted and walls
colours washed. All the fire escapes were broken and should be
repaired. This had been reported on some time ago but nothing
had been done.

ORDER :- Landlord to be communicated with. - G.M.B.

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Head letter, received 28th November, 1918, from
Dr McCormack, Acting Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary
District, stating that he was at present knocked up and had
been so for some days past. He had found it necessary to get
Dr McKenna to assist in the morning, and with the Board's permission
would like to retain the services of the former, as he feared
he would be unable to return duty for another week at least.

Head letter dated 14th November, 1918, from
Acting Officer Wicklow reporting that he had appointed
Doctor McKenna to do duty in Wicklow Dispensary District
from that date until meeting of the Board, Dr McCormack
being unable to continue duty. He attached letter from Dr
Gannon, Wicklow, stating that Dr McCormack had been laid up
suffering from overwork and strain consequent on the epidemic
and saying that Dr McKenna be appointed during his indisposition.

ORDER :- Appointment of Dr McKenna approved. Dr
McKenna to be paid at the rate of £4-6s. a week. - G.M.B.

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Head telegram dated 18th November, 1918, addressed
The Clerk of the Union, as follows:-
Request to agree have contracted influenza and will
be unfit for duty to-day. McCormack or Gannon may be in my
district and would be convenient to appoint for duty. -
Gannon, Dungannon.

Read report dated 25th November, 1918, from Relieving Officer Butler stating that on receipt of wire from Clerk of the Union he had appointed Dr McCormack to do duty in Dunganstown District from the 18th inst., but Dr Garland was able to resume duty after a day's illness. He enclosed telegram from Dr Garland to this effect.

Read letter addressed the Relieving Officer from Dr McCormack stating that on receipt of message from Dr Garland he had on 18th inst. got out of bed, though ill himself, and had attended all the cases in the Dunganstown District. He would not be able to continue, however, as the trip to Barndarrig had left him very collapsed.

Read post card from Dr Garland stating he had resumed duty on 19th (nineteenth) November, 1918.

ORDER :- Employment of Dr McCormack approved; to be paid the usual fee, one guinea. - C.M.B.

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Read post card dated 12th November, 1918, from Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., Dublin, contractors for medical supplies, acknowledging receipt of telegram on the previous evening from the Clerk of the Union. The order for Dunganstown Dispensary was, they stated, ready for dispatch and was being railed. Through an unprecedented rush of emergency orders and depletion of staff they regretted they had been unable to deal with orders as promptly as they would have liked.

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Read letter from Dr Harte, Medical Officer, Anamoe Dispensary District, complaining that the chimneys in the Medical Residence were choked by jackdaws with the result that no fires could be lighted, and the building and his furniture were damaged.

Read letter dated 25th November, 1918, from Relieving Officer Murphy stating that he had told the contractor at the time he was inspecting the Anamoe Dispensary Residence

that

Read report dated 28th November, 1918, from
 Relieving Officer Butler stating that on receipt of wire from
 Office of the Union he had appointed Dr McGormack to do duty
 in Dunmestown District from the 18th inst., but Dr Garland
 was able to resume duty after a day's illness. He enclosed
 telegram from Dr Garland to this effect.

Read letter addressed the Relieving Officer from
 Dr McGormack stating that on receipt of message from Dr
 Garland he had on 18th inst. got out of bed, though ill
 himself, and had attended all the cases in the Dunmestown
 District. He would not be able to continue, however, as the
 trip to Enniskerry had left him very collapsed.

Read post card from Dr Garland stating he had
 resumed duty on 18th (nineteenth) November, 1918.

ORDER :- Employment of Dr McGormack approved; to
 be paid the usual fee, one guinea. - C.M.B.

Read post card dated 1st November, 1918, from
 Hoffman & Boyd, Ltd., Dublin, contractors for medical supplies,
 acknowledging receipt of telegram on the previous evening
 from the Clerk of the Union. The order for Enniskerry Dispensary
 was, they stated, ready for dispatch and was being mailed.
 Through an unprecedented run of emergency orders and delivery
 of staff they regretted they had been unable to deal with orders
 as promptly as they would have liked.

Read letter from Dr Harze, Medical Officer, Annone
 Dispensary District, complaining that the chimneys in the
 Medical Residence were choked by Jackdaws with the result that
 no fires could be lighted, and the building and his furniture
 were damaged.

Read letter dated 28th November, 1918, from
 Relieving Officer Murphy stating that he had told the contractor
 at the time he was inspecting the Annone Dispensary Residence

that the chimneys were being built up by jackdaws and required cleaning.

ORDER:- Relieving Officer to get chimneys cleaned. -

C.M.B.

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Read letter from Mr Denis Whelan, Ballintim, stating that he would not accept £5 for the carting of water to the Dunganstown Dispensary Residence. He could take nothing less than the full amount of his bill, £11-2s. If the balance was not forwarded he would take proceedings at once.

ORDER :- Referred to Solicitor. - C.M.B.

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Read letter from Nurse O'Brien, District Midwife, Anamoe, applying for a war bonus as the other nurses had got.

The following notice was served :-

25th November, 1918.

I beg to give notice that on next Board day, December 9th, 1918, I, or some one for me, will move that Nurse O'Brien, Anamoe Dispensary District, be allowed £20 war bonus.

JAMES KENNEDY.

C.M.Byrne, Chairman.

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Read letter from Nurse Redmond, Dunganstown Dispensary District, applying for a war bonus.

The following notice was served :-

25th November, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 9th day of November, 1918, I will move :- That Nurse Redmond, Dunganstown Dispensary District, be granted £10 as a war bonus, thereby putting her on a level with other nurses similarly employed by the Union.

THOMAS GRAHAM.

C.M. Byrne, Chairman.

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In accordance with notice it was

Proposed

that the chimneys were being built up by Jackman and repaired
evening.

ORDER: - Relieving Officer to get chimneys cleaned.

G.M.B.

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Read letter from Mr. Denis Whelan, Ballinacorney, stating
that he would not accept £5 for the carrying of water to the
Dungannon Dispensary. He would take nothing less
than the full amount of his bill, £11-2s. If the balance was
not cleared he would take proceedings at once.

ORDER: - Referred to Solicitor. - G.M.B.

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Read letter from Miss O'Brien, District Nurse,
Dungannon, applying for a war bonus as the other nurses had got.
The following notice was served:-

28th November, 1918.

I beg to give notice that on next Board day, December
2nd, 1918, I, or some one for me, will move that Miss O'Brien,
Dungannon Dispensary District, be allowed the war bonus.

JAMES KENNEDY.

G.M. Byrne, Chairman.

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Read letter from Miss Redmond, Dungannon Dispensary
District, applying for a war bonus.
The following notice was served:-

28th November, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held
on the 2nd day of November, 1918, I will move:- That Miss
Redmond, Dungannon Dispensary District, be granted £10 as a
war bonus, thereby putting her on a level with other nurses
similarly employed by the Union.

THOMAS GRAHAM.

G.M. Byrne, Chairman.

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In accordance with notice it was

Proposed by Mr E. Condren, seconded by Mr

Magrath :-

That a war bonus at the rate of £10 a year be granted to Nurse Allen, Midwife in the Arklow Dispensary District.

Passed unanimously.

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The Guardians proceeded, in accordance with notice, to appoint a temporary Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District at a salary of £150 a year as Medical Officer and £15 a year as Medical Officer of Health, the appointment to be for such period from the date of sanction to the date when, with the approval of the Local Government Board, a permanent appointment can be made.

In response to advertisements applications were received from Dr Louis Finnegan, Ballinagh, Co. Cavan, and Dr F. O'B. Kennedy, National Hospital for Consumption, Newcastle.

Proposed by Mr Kennedy, seconded by Mr F. Murphy :-

That Dr Finnegan be appointed.

Passed unanimously.

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John B. any

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Proposed by Mr. T. Condon, seconded by Mr.

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That a sum of £100 be granted to Nurse Allen, Midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District.

Passed unanimously.

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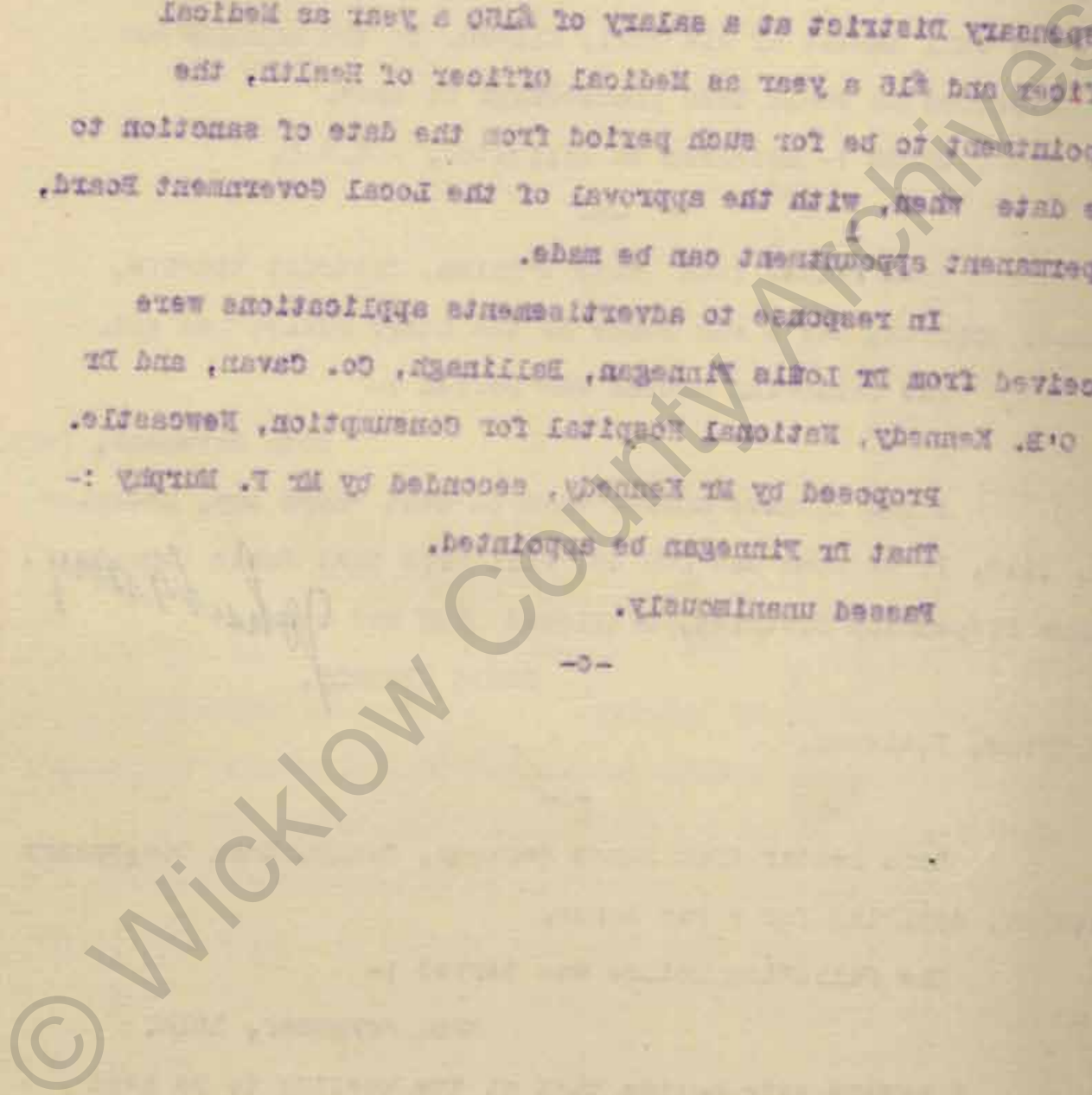
The Guardians proceeded, in accordance with notice, to appoint a temporary Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District at a salary of £100 a year as Medical Officer and £15 a year as Medical Officer of Health, the appointment to be for such period from the date of sanction to the date when, with the approval of the Local Government Board, a permanent appointment can be made.

In response to advertisements applications were received from Dr. Louis Kinnegan, Ballinacree, Co. Galway, and Dr. F. O. B. Kennedy, National Hospital for Consumption, Newcastle. Proposed by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. T. Murphy :-

That Dr. Kinnegan be appointed.

Passed unanimously.

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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.:-

Table with 4 columns: Name, Age, Sex, and Remarks. The table is mostly blank with some faint lines.

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

Summary table with 4 columns: Name, Age, Sex, and Remarks. It contains numerical data for various categories.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Age, Sex, and Remarks. It contains numerical data for various categories.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Guardians, held on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1918.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the End

day of December 1918.

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

Report (No. 1) submitted to the Board of Health in the month of August 1901, and have not been forwarded to the Medical Officer of the following Districts, viz:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the _____ day of _____ 1918.

_____ (Signed) _____
Chairman of the Board

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,221:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of November 1918.

| 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 | | 158 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hosptl. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 183 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 48 | 48 | 25 | 14 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 25 | 2 | 189 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 88 | In separate Wards | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 16 | 4 | 12 | 4 | | | | | | 39 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 25 | In Wards with other inmates | 6 |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | - | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 62 | 52 | 37 | 18 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 28 | 2 | 228 | | 113 | TOTAL | 8 |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 16 | 4 | 6 | 8 | | 1 | 3 | 4 | | 42 | | | | |
| Died | | | | | 2 | | | | 1 | | | 3 | No. Relieved during week | 13 | 4 | 1 |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 16 | 4 | 8 | 8 | | 1 | 4 | 4 | | 45 | No. in Workhouse at date | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 46 | 48 | 29 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 24 | 2 | 183 | No. at corresponding period last year | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 186. |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of November 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Believing Officers | 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 |
| D. Edge | No. I. | 40 | 55 | | | 40 | 55 |
| A. Byrne | No. II. | 84 | 186 | | | 84 | 186 |
| T. Butler | No. III. | 75 | 126 | | | 75 | 126 |
| L. Murphy | No. IV. | 38 | 70 | | | 38 | 70 |
| | TOTAL | 237 | 437 | | | 237 | 437 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 2nd day of December 1918.

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

John Barry

2nd day of November 1918.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,221:18:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of November 1918.

| 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 | | 158 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 180 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 46 | 48 | 29 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 24 | 2 | 183 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 83 | In separate Wards | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 15 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | 32 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 22 | In Wards with other inmates | 6 | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | 105 | TOTAL | 6 | |
| TOTAL | | | 61 | 51 | 31 | 16 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 26 | 2 | 215 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 12 | 3 | 6 | 3 | | 2 | 1 | 5 | | 32 | No. Relieved during week | 15 | 3 | 1 | 19 |
| Died | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | 3 | No. in Workhouse at date | 7 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 12 | 3 | 9 | 3 | | 2 | 1 | 5 | | 35 | No. at corresponding period last year | 173. | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 49 | 48 | 22 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 21 | 2 | 180 | | | | | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of November 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relieving Officers | 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 |
| D. Edge | No. I. | 40 | 55 | | | 40 | 55 |
| A. Byrne | No. II. | 84 | 178 | | | 84 | 178 |
| T. Butler | No. III. | 75 | 126 | | | 75 | 126 |
| L. Murphy | No. IV. | 38 | 70 | | | 38 | 70 |
| | TOTAL | 237 | 429 | | | 237 | 429 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 9th day of December 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr John Barry, Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Graham, Murray, Kearns, Storey.

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

The Report of the Acting Director was read and the following was read to the Board:

Read Report from Mr. E. C. Macdonald, Acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows:—

September 29th, 1893.

I beg to report that judging from the number of cases now coming into Hospital, the influenza epidemic seems to be, to a very great extent, on the wane, since just last week the patients, Matthew Atkinson, of Bathurst, and Murphy, who was originally tubercular, have died from influenza and subsequent pneumonia.

E. C. Macdonald

The Foreman's Book shows that the day and three England, temporarily employed in the Workhouse, had been to work on 29th September, 1893.

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:—

860 lbs. Bread
 64 lbs. Butter
 Beef
 140 lbs. ~~Butter~~
 100 lbs. Mutton
 20 doz. Eggs
 230 gal. New Milk
 28 lbs. Syrup
 10 cwt. Oatmeal
 2 tons Potatoes
 1 chest Tea
 112 lbs. Onions
 1 gal. Whiskey
 1 roll Tobacco
 10 lbs. Cheese
 20 tons Coal

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

Meeting of the Board

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The Board's estimate of provisions and household requisites for the coming year was presented, and Orders were made for the several articles specified.

- 800 lbs. Bread
- 50 lbs. Butter
- 100 lbs. Beef
- 100 lbs. Bacon
- 100 lbs. Mutton
- 50 doz. Eggs
- 200 gal. New Milk
- 20 lbs. Syrup
- 10 doz. Onions
- 2 tons Potatoes
- 1 chest Tea
- 100 lbs. Onions
- 1 gal. Whisky
- 1 roll Tobacco
- 10 lbs. Cheese
- 50 tons Coal

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

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

Read report from Dr E. C. MacDermot, acting Medical
Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :—

December 9th, 1918.

I beg to report that judging from the number of
cases now coming into Hospital, the influenza epidemic seems
to be, to a very great extent, on the wane. Since your last
meeting two patients, Matthew Atkinson, of Rathdrum, and John
Murphy, who was originally tubercular, have died from influenza
and subsequent pneumonia.

E. C. MacDeERMOT.

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The Porter's Book showed that Nurse Neary and
Nurse Leyland, temporarily employed in the Workhouse, had
ceased to act as such on 4th December, 1918.

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The Chief's Report of Investigation was read (this on the first meeting in every month).
 The report of the visiting Committee was read and orders were made thereon as follows:-

Read report from Dr R. G. MacDonnell, Acting Medical

Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :-

December 22nd, 1918.

I beg to report that judging from the number of
 cases now coming into Hospital, the influenza epidemic seems
 to be to a very great extent, on the whole, abated your last
 meeting two patients, Matthew Atkinson, of Rathfriland, and John
 Murphy, who was originally tubercular, have died from influenza
 and subsequent pneumonia.

R. G. MacDONNELL.

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The Porter's Book shows that three men and
 three women, temporarily employed in the Workhouse, had
 passed so far as such on 21st December, 1918.

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

December 9th, 1918.

The Master reports that the temporary Porter became ill with influenza on Nov. 18th, and the Master appointed John Driver to do duty for him at £1 per week. Michael Duffy, temporary Porter, resumed duty on 4th inst.

The Matron being unable to continue duty, the Master secured the services of Miss Kathleen Hanniffy, who took up duty on 28th November.

The Ward Attendant, Miss Ellen Fogarty, went on sick leave on 1st inst, Mrs Driver is doing duty for her.

The Master desires permission to give the inmates the usual Christmas fare.

ORDER :- Approved. - John Barry.

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

Read letter No. 15, 1218, dated 20th November, 1918, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Kathleen Hanniffy as Porter in the Portico, and the rate of £1.15-0d a week to Miss Duffy for her services, with a gratuity of 10s. in lieu of notice, 2s. 6d for laundry expenses, and travelling expenses. The same which should be carefully recorded as the Board's minutes.

Read letter No. 15, 1218, dated 20th November, 1918, from the Board, drawing attention to the provisions of Section 3 of the Naval and Military War Pensions Act which has recently been passed.

The contents of the Master and other Officers were read and found to be correct as follows:

December 25th, 1918.

The Master reports that the temporary Porter became ill with influenza on Nov. 18th, and the Master appointed John River to do duty for him at \$1 per week. Michael Kelly, temporary Porter, resumed duty on 4th inst.

The station being unable to continue duty, the Master accepted the services of Miss Kathleen Hannity, who took duty on 25th November.

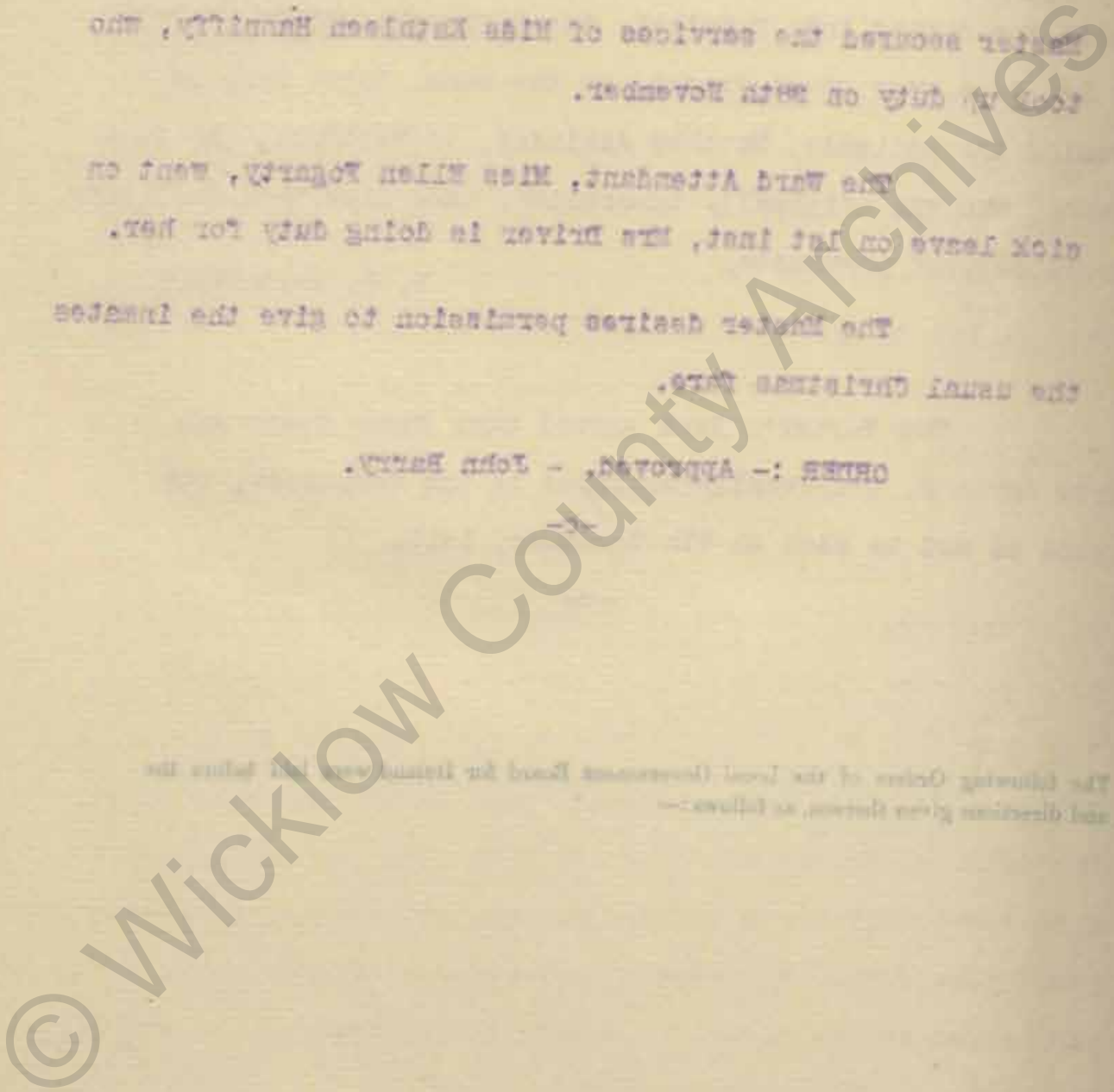
The Ward Attendant, Miss Ellen Fogarty, went on sick leave on 1st inst, the driver is doing duty for her.

The Master desires permission to give the inmates

the usual Christmas treat.

ORDER: - Approved - John Barry.

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was read and found to be correct 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 No. 54,849/1918, dated 25th November, 1918, from the Local Government Board referring to entry on minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th idem, relative to the payment of an overdue account of Sir Charles Cameron, and asking to be furnished with replies to queries in relation thereto.

Read letter dated 7th December, 1918, from Sir Charles Cameron, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union, and stating that to save trouble with the L.G.B. he would withdraw his claim and would send in one for a year only, as usual. He would ask the Board to raise the salary to £10 and exclude excess payments.

ORDER :- To be put on agenda for next meeting. -
John Barry.

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Read letter No. 56,139/1918, dated 28th November, 1918, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Jeannie Hone as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that they had sanctioned payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-11s-8d a week to Miss Hone for her services, with weekly allowance of 12s. in lieu of rations, 2s 6d for laundry expenses, and travelling expenses. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

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Read letter No. 56,330/1918, dated 29th November, 1918, from same, drawing attention to the provisions of Section 9 of the Naval and Military War Pensions Act which has recently been passed.

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The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were sent by the Clerk and transmitted in answer to the following letter from the Clerk made on their respective behalfs:-

Read letter No. 84,820/1918, dated 28th November, 1918, from the Local Government Board referring to entry on minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 17th idem, relative to the payment of an overdue account of Sir Charles Cameron, and asking to be furnished with replies to queries in relation thereto.

Read letter dated 7th December, 1918, from Sir Charles Cameron, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union, and stating that to have trouble with the I.C.R. he would withdraw his claim and would send in one for a year only, as usual. He would ask the Board to raise the salary to £10 and exclude excess payments.
ORDER :- To be put on agenda for next meeting.

John Barry.

Read letter No. 86,130/1918, dated 28th November, 1918, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Jennie Hone as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that they had sanctioned payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-11s-6d a week to Miss Hone for her services, with weekly allowance of 12s. in lieu of ration, 2s 6d for laundry expenses, and travelling expenses. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

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Read letter No. 88,330/1918, dated 28th November, 1918, from same, drawing attention to the provisions of Section 9 of the Naval and Military War Pensions Act which has recently been passed.

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Read letter No. 58,360/1918, dated 30th November, 1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Kate Murtagh as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 a week in this case. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the minutes.

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Read letter No. 58,361/1918, dated 30th November, 1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Josephine M. Leyland as Nurse in the Workhouse, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £2-2s. a week to Miss Leyland for her services, with weekly allowance of 12s in lieu of rations, 2s 6d for laundry expenses, and travelling expenses. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the minutes.

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Read letter dated December 7th, 1918, from Mr T. B. Lowey, engineer, forwarding specification for roadway to be formed from the Union Workhouse to the Union Graveyard, with enlarged map of same, for inspection by intending contractors.

ORDER :- Advise for tenders. - John Barry.

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Read letter dated 9th December, 1918, from Mr James Higgins, P.L.G., strongly recommending the grant of outdoor relief to the widow and family of the late James Byrne, Shroughmore.

ORDER :- 15s. a week granted for four weeks. -

John Barry.

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Read letter dated 30th November, 1918, from Duan & Co., South Princes St., Dublin; stating that they would be glad

Read letter No. 88, 300/1918, dated 30th November.

1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their
inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Kate Murray
as waitress in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local
Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration
at the rate of £1 a week in this case. The date upon which
she ceased to not should be carefully recorded on the minutes.

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Read letter No. 88, 301/1918, dated 30th November,

1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their
inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Josephine
M. Leyland as nurse in the Workhouse, and indicating that the
Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of
remuneration at the rate of £2-2s. a week to Miss Leyland for
her services, with weekly allowance of 12s in lieu of rent,
£2 6d for laundry expenses, and travelled expenses. The date
upon which she ceased to not should be carefully recorded
on the minutes.

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Read letter dated December 7th, 1918, from Mr.

T. E. Jowey, engineer, forwarding application for roadway
to be formed from the Union Workhouse to the Union Graveyard,
with enlarged map of same, for inspection by interested
contractors.

ORDER :- Advise for tenders. - JOHN HARRY.

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Read letter dated 8th December, 1918, from Mr.

James Higgins, F.I.C., strongly recommending the grant of
aid to the widow and family of the late James
Higgins, Broomfield.

ORDER :- £25 a week granted for four weeks. -

John Harry.

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Read letter dated 30th November, 1918, from Mr.

A Co., South Binnis St., Dublin; stating that they would be
able

glad to purchase any old books or waste paper which the Guardians had for disposal. They would quote maximum prices for same,

ORDER :- Held over for the present. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 1st December, 1918, from the Superiress, St. Joseph's Home, Coole, Co. Westmeath, stating that the boy, Peter Toole, whom the Guardians proposed having admitted to that institution, and whose age was given as twenty two years, was certainly overage for their Home, but as negotiations for his admission had been going on for the past two years they would admit him if the Guardians were willing to pay for him. They hoped to start a trade, bootmaking and repairing, next month for their bigger boys who had just left school, and if the boy Toole were eligible he might be able to earn his own livelihood after a time.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked have the Guardians power to send Toole to this Home. - John Barry.

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Read letter dated 7th December, 1918, from Relieving Officer Butler, reporting that he had upon his books for the past five weeks two orphan children, Edward and Thomas Dunne, Wicklow. The children were waiting to be sent to Scotland to their aunt, who had promised to take charge of them. Up to Saturday last she had not done so, and he had therefore discontinued relief from that day, and would ask the Guardians for instructions as to what he would do with them now. He would have brought them into the Workhouse in the first instance only the House was full to its utmost capacity with the influenza patients from all parts of the district.

ORDER :- Children to be brought into the Workhouse. - John Barry.

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The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the supply of provisions to the Workhouse for the three months commencing 1st January, 1919, and accepted those of the

following

... to purchase any old books or waste paper which the Guardians had for disposal. They would quote various prices for same.

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Read letter dated 1st December, 1918, from the Superintendant, St. Joseph's Home, Toole, Co. Westmeath, stating that the boy, Peter Toole, whom the Guardians proposed having admitted to that institution, and whose age was given as about two years, was certainly overage for that Home, but as negotiations for his admission had been going on for the past two years they would admit him if the Guardians were willing to pay for him. They hoped to start a trade, bookmaking and repairing, next month for their bigger boys who had just left school, and if the boy Toole were eligible he might be able to earn his own livelihood after a time.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked have the Guardians power to send Toole to this Home. - John Barry.

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Read letter dated 27th December, 1918, from Bellview Officer Butler, reporting that he had upon his books for the past five weeks two orphan children, Edward and Thomas Dunne, who were waiting to be sent to hospital to their aunt, who had promised to take charge of them. He had not done so, and he had therefore discontinued relief from that day, and would ask the Guardians for instructions as to what he would do with them now. He would have brought them into the Workhouse in the first instance only the house was full to its utmost capacity with the influenza patients from all parts of the district.

ORDER :- Children to be brought into the Workhouse. - John Barry.

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The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the supply of provisions to the Workhouse for the three months commencing 1st January, 1919, and accepted those of the

following at the prices set out, viz.:-

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Morrissey & Wedick | Bread @ 9d per 4lbs. |
| John Doyle | Mutton @ 10d per lb. |
| same | Beef @ 8d per do. |
| same | Boneless do. @ 1s 3d per @. |
| Charles Cullen | Irish Bacon @ 2s 0d per do. |

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A notice of motion in the name of Mr T. Linehan P.L.G., proposing to discontinue an outdoor relief depot at Ballinamesda, and to have the relief distributed at the Dunganstown Dispensary instead, was not moved.

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| Particulars | 1918 | 1919 |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|
| County Council Money applied in ... | | |
| Department of Public Health | | |
| State of Dispensary Building | | |
| Public Account | | |

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).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 16th

day of December 1918.

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

[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL 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 Finance Meeting.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on MONDAY, the 9th day of December 1918.

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, 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 | 6 | 13 | - |
| 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 | 6 | 13 | - |

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, 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 | 357 | 9 | 2 |
| Clothing and Bedding | | | |
| Establishment— | | | |
| (a.) Salaries | 14 | 3 | 4 |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances | | | |
| (c.) Farm | | | |
| (d.) Other Expenses | 98 | 18 | 8 |
| Workhouse Burials | 16 | — | — |
| District School Account | | | |
| District Hospital Account | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | | | |
| Emigration, Law, and other Expenses | 2 | 5 | — |
| Medical Charities | 75 | 16 | — |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers | 3 | 1 | — |
| Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations | | | |
| Superannuation Allowances | | | |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers | | | |
| Expenses of Local Committees | | | |
| Repayment of Loans | | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief | 270 | — | — |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed-Supply Acts | | | |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year | | | |
| Expenditure out of Loans | | | |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above | 835 | 13 | 2 |

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

19.....

| | Ordinary Account. | | | Loans Account. | | |
|---|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 1227 | 6 | 5 | | | |
| Total sums received during the month .. | 6 | 13 | - | | | |
| Total | 1233 | 19 | 5 | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | | | | | | |
| Payments ordered during the month .. | 1238 | - | 7 | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Net Balance due.....to the Union (being difference of above Totals) | 5 | 18 | 10 | | | |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due.....by.....Treasurer | 263 | 8 | 7 | | | |
| Outstanding Orders | 257 | 9 | 9 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due.....to the Union .. | 5 | 18 | 10 | | | |

Dated this 9th day of December 1918.



Clerk of the Union.

| Year | Month | Day | Event |
|------|-------|-----|-------|
| 1881 | Jan | 1 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 2 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 3 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 4 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 5 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 6 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 7 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 8 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 9 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 10 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 11 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 12 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 13 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 14 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 15 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 16 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 17 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 18 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 19 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 20 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 21 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 22 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 23 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 24 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 25 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 26 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 27 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 28 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 29 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 30 | ... |
| 1881 | Jan | 31 | ... |

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[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, 9th day of December 19 18.

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. 1148 to No. 1219

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 30th day of November 1918, 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 | 82 | 7 | 5 | 57 | 18 | 2 | 120 | 3 | 7 | 65 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 69 | 12 | 4 | 50 | 11 | 3 | 1234 |
| Necessaries | 30 | 15 | 5 | 4 | 14 | 8 | 35 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 14 | - | 4 | 21 | 9 | 7 | |
| Total | 93 | 2 | 10 | 62 | 10 | 8 | 155 | 13 | 8 | 77 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 83 | 12 | 8 | 72 | - | 10 | |

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|-----|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | 8 | 9 | 1/4 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | 10 | 4 | |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | 14 | - | |

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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....30th..

day of...~~November~~.....1918, was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer EDGE | | | Relieving Officer BYRNE | | | Relieving Officer BUTLER | | | Relieving Officer MURPHY | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---------------------------|----|----|----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| | District No. I. | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ... | 20 | 18 | 1 | 21 | 6 | 7 | 23 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 70 | 4 | 8 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... | | | | 30 | - | - | | | | 20 | - | - | 50 | - | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 20 | 18 | 1 | 51 | 6 | 7 | 23 | 11 | 6 | 24 | 10 | 6 | 120 | 4 | 8 |
| <i>Expenditure.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money ... | 8 | 19 | 6 | 18 | 15 | - | 14 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | - | 51 | 10 | - |
| In Kind ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility | | | | | 7 | - | | | | | | | | 7 | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ... | 6 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 8 | | | | 3 | 12 | - | 18 | 12 | - |
| 7. Total Relief given | 15 | 12 | 10 | 27 | 8 | 8 | 14 | 3 | 6 | 13 | 4 | - | 70 | 9 | - |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ... | 5 | 3 | 3 | 23 | 17 | 11 | 9 | 8 | - | 11 | 6 | 6 | 49 | 15 | 8 |
| 9. TOTAL ... | 20 | 18 | 1 | 51 | 6 | 7 | 23 | 11 | 6 | 24 | 10 | 6 | 120 | 4 | 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 9th day of December 1918.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the 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 9th day of December 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr John Barry, Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Storey, James Byrne (Ballinderry),
Kearns, Graham, Murray.

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>Rathdrum</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>To be supplied.</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. | |
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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 |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Newcastle | Paraffin Oil; Matches; Candles . |

[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....., 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 Act. were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:--

of £1-1s a week to Nurse Ellen Down for her services as temporary
 Read letter No. 57,215/1918, dated 2nd December, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 25th ultimo, and requesting to be furnished with the Registration and Vaccination Certificates of Dr Louis Finnegan, who has recently been elected temporary Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District of the Union.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - J.B.

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Read letter No. 57,051/1918, dated 3rd December, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-1s. a week to Nurse Elizabeth Davis for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Weldon, Midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District.

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Read letter No. 57,434/1918, dated ~~4th~~ December, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th ultimo, and stating 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 had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4s. a week to Dr William F. Doyle as ^{his substitute in the capacity of} Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

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Read letter dated 57,932/1918, dated 5th December, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board

The following Order and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Act were laid before the Board and discussed in the following manner:-

Read letter No. 87, 21st/1918, dated 2nd December, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 20th ultimo, and requesting to be furnished with the Registration and Vaccination Certificates of Dr Louis Kinnegan, who has recently been elected temporary Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District of the Union.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - L.M.

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Read letter No. 87, 21st/1918, dated 2nd December, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 15th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-1s. a week to Nurse Elizabeth Davis for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Waldon, Midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District.

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Read letter No. 87, 21st/1918, dated 2nd December, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 15th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Dungarvon Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4s. a week to Dr William F. Davis as substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer of Health.

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Read letter dated 27, 28th/1918, dated 27th December, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 15th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board

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Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-1s a week to Nurse Ellen Keenan for her services as temporary Midwife in the Rathdrum and Augharim Dispensary Districts of the Union.

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District, stating that he was very nearly recovered and expected to be able to resume duty in another week. Dr Carter had left two weeks ago and Dr McKenna had been doing all the work since. The actual influenza had apparently disappeared, but there were very many cases of pneumonia altogether amongst children, and also numerous cases of diphtheria.

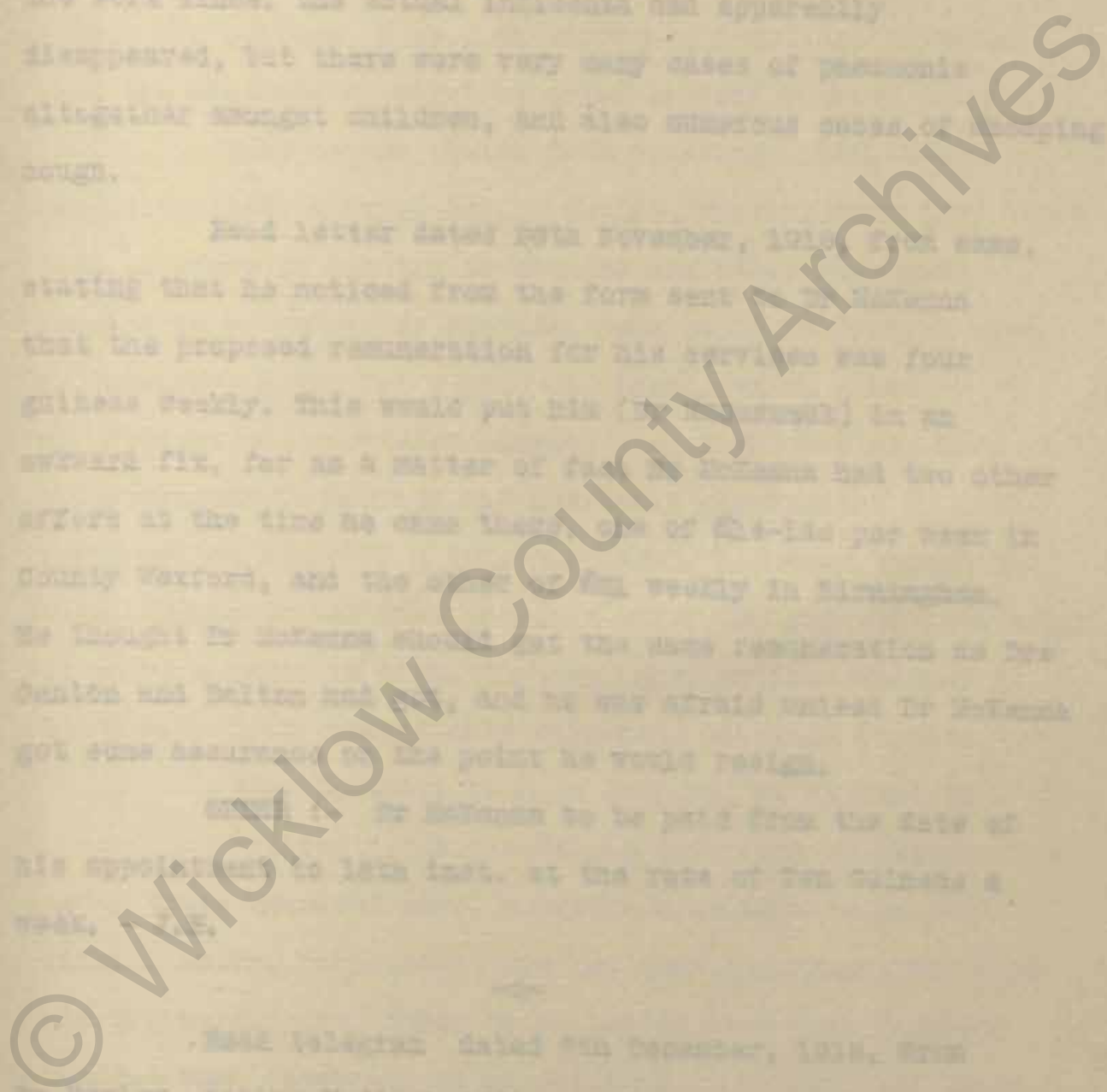
Head letter dated 20th November, 1918, from same, stating that he noticed from the form sent to him that the proposed remuneration for his services was four guineas weekly. This would put him (Dr McKenna) in an awkward fix, for as a matter of fact Dr McKenna had two other offers at the time he came there, one of £12-10s per week in County Wexford, and the other of £10 weekly in Birmingham. He thought Dr McKenna should get the same remuneration as Dr Carter and Dr Carter had, and he was afraid unless Dr McKenna got some assurance to that point he would resign.

Head letter dated 21st November, 1918, from same, stating that Dr McKenna to be paid from the date of his appointment to date last, at the rate of Ten Guineas a week.

Head letter dated 23rd December, 1918, from Dr Carter, Acting Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, as follows:- That he is required urgently next Wednesday, arrange with Finnegan for Thursday.

Head letter dated 24th December, 1918, from Dr Carter, Acting Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, as follows:- I regret to hear that you are unable to attend on Thursday.

Head letter dated 25th December, 1918, from Dr Carter, Acting Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, as follows:- I regret to hear that you are unable to attend on Friday.



Board had authorized the payment of compensation at the rate of \$1-1/2 a week to Miss Ellen Keenan for her services as temporary midwife in the Keshimur and Aghaura Dispensary Districts of 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 8th December, 1918, from Dr W. J. McCormack, Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, stating that he was now nearly recovered and expected to be able to resume duty in another week. Dr Canton had left two weeks ago and Dr McKenna had been doing all the work since. The actual influenza had apparently disappeared, but there were very many cases of pneumonia altogether amongst children, and also numerous cases of whooping cough.

Read letter dated 26th November, 1918, from same, stating that he noticed from the form sent to Dr McKenna that the proposed remuneration for his services was four guineas weekly. This would put him (Dr McCormack) in an awkward fix, for as a matter of fact Dr McKenna had two other offers at the time he came there, one of £14-14s per week in County Wexford, and the other of £21 weekly in Birmingham. He thought Dr McKenna should get the same remuneration as Drs Canton and Dalton had got, and he was afraid unless Dr McKenna got some assurance on the point he would resign.

ORDER :- Dr McKenna to be paid from the date of his appointment to 18th inst. at the rate of Ten Guineas a week. - J.B.

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Read telegram dated 7th December, 1918, from Dr Eccles, acting Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, as follows :- Must go to England urgently next Wednesday, arrange with Finnegan for Thursday.

ORDER :- Dr Finnegan to take up duty in Newcastle Dispensary District on Thursday. - John Barry.

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Read letter dated 4th December, 1918, from Dr Hamilton, Medical Officer, Arklow Dispensary District, reporting as follows :- I regret to say I am as busy as

ever

The following letters and other communications were sent by the Council and the Board were made on them respectively, as follows:-

Hand letter dated 21st December, 1918, from Dr. J. McGormack, Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, stating that he was now nearly recovered and expected to be able to resume duty in another week. Dr. Gordon had left two weeks ago and Dr. McKenna had been doing all the work since. The actual influenza had apparently disappeared, but there were very many cases of pneumonia amongst children, and also numerous cases of whooping cough.

Hand letter dated 20th November, 1918, from same, stating that he noticed from the form sent to Dr. McKenna that the proposed remuneration for his services was four guineas weekly. This would put him (Dr. McGormack) in an awkward fix, for as a matter of fact Dr. McKenna had two other orders at the time he came there, one of £14-14s per week in County Wicklow, and the other of £12 weekly in Birmingham. He thought Dr. McKenna should get the same remuneration as Dr. Gordon and Dr. Gordon had got, and he was afraid unless Dr. McKenna got some assistance on the point he would resign.

ORDER :- Dr. McKenna to be paid from the date of his appointment to Wick that at the rate of Ten guineas a week. - J.S.

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Hand telegram dated 7th December, 1918, from Dr. Hoare, acting Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, as follows :- That he is to England urgently next Wednesday, arrange with Birmingham for Thursday.

ORDER :- Dr. Birmingham to take up duty in Newcastle Dispensary District on Thursday. - John Barry.

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Hand letter dated 4th December, 1918, from Dr. Hamilton, Medical Officer, Arklow Dispensary District, reporting as follows :- I regret to say I am as busy as

ever here, as epidemic is still very rampant with us, but the mortality so far is keeping reasonable.

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Read letter dated 24th November, 1918, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating that owing to exceptional demand on drugs there the following emergency requisition might be sent to the contractors - Sodac Salicylate, 1 lb.; Spts. Aether Nit, 1 lb.; Syr Scillae, 1 lb.; Ol Morrhuæ, 1 gallon; he asked that the contractors might be urged to send without delay.

Read letter dated 27th November, 1918, from Messrs. Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., Dublin, stating that they would have pleasure in sending Dr Garland any items he might require in an emergency provided same could be sent by post. He, however, asked for 1 gal. Ol. Morrh. which meant Ry. freight and carriers' charges - no light matter. They had forwarded Dr Garland his quarterly consignment on 12th inst., which included 1 gal. Ol. Morrh, and they thought it unreasonable to ask them to again incur the same charges after so short a lapse of time. Further, Syr. Scillae was not on the L.G.B. List. Should they dispatch, carriage forward.

Read postcard from Dr Garland, as follows :-
Writing L.G.B. re stupid criticism of contractors as to drugs required here. Meantime urge same to be sent without delay. Contractors are not treating cases, but I am, and the supply they refer to as having been sent was long overdue when received. If an outbreak of consumption is to be avoided I must try after result with cod liver oil or know the reason why not.

ORDER :- Dr Garland to submit requisition form here. - John Barry.

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Read post card dated 28th November, 1918, from Dr Garland, as follows :-

Dr Doyle will be available to do my duty for

December

December. As the epidemic is declining I expect I will be able to hand over all work on 1st Dec.

Read letter received 7th December, 1918, from same, stating that owing to critical illness of some of his establishment he was still at the Dispensary Residence. Work had been a matter of day and night with him for weeks.

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Read letter dated 4th December, 1918, from same, as follows :-

With reference to your letter of 22nd October, intimating that the Guardians had made an order for £5 to cover the bill of Mr Whelan for carting water for the use of the Dispensary and Residence, I would be obliged if you would inform me why the decision to pay less than half the amount claimed has been arrived at. If I am to take this as a precedent I will be compelled to call the attention of the Local Government Board to the facts of the case and inform them that when the supply of water fails here in following years I will vacate the house and decline to pay rent for it for the period it may be rendered uninhabitable. It is scarcely necessary to point out that it is my duty as a paying tenant to prevent the boiler bursting and avoid the danger in the drainage system by supplying water when the well goes dry, and I cannot see how I can be compelled to remain in a house which from an engineering or sanitary standpoint may become dangerous. Neither can I see why I should be saddled with any part of the expenses incurred in rectifying errors with the causation of which I have nothing to do. Both pump and well here remain most unsatisfactory.

Read letter dated 2nd December, 1918, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, stating with regard to the claim of Mr Whelan for balance of his account of £11-2s for drawing water to the Dispensary Residence at Dunganstown, that if the Guardians made an order that the payment of £5 was to be in full discharge and if this was communicated to Mr Whelan

and

December. As the epidemic is declining I expect I will be able to hand over all work on 1st Dec.

Head letter received 7th December, 1918, from same, stating that owing to critical illness of some of his dependants he was still at the Dispensary Residence, York and had been a matter of days and nights with him for weeks.

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Head letter dated 14th December, 1918, from same,

as follows :-

With reference to your letter of 10th October, indicating that the Guardians had made an order for £5 to cover the bill of Mr. [Name] for putting water for the use of the Dispensary and Residence, I would be obliged if you would inform me of the decision to pay less than half the amount claimed has been arrived at. If I am to take this as a precedent I will be compelled to call the attention of the Local Government Board to the facts of the case and inform them that when the supply of water fails there is following years I will vacate the house and decline to pay rent for it for the period it may be rendered uninhabitable. It is extremely necessary to point out that it is my duty as a tenant to prevent the boiler bursting and avoid the danger in the drainage system by supplying water when the bill goes due, and I cannot see how I can be compelled to remain in a house which from an engineering or sanitary standpoint becomes dangerous. Neither can I see why I should be obliged with my part of the expenses incurred in rectifying errors with the connection of which I have nothing to do. Both pump and well have remain most satisfactory.

Head letter dated 2nd December, 1918, from Mr. J. M. Roberts, solicitor, stating with regard to the claim of Mr. [Name] for balance of his account of £11-2s for drawing water to the Dispensary Residence at [Location], that the Guardians made an order that the payment of £5 was to be in full discharge and if this was communicated to Mr. [Name]

and the Paying Order cashed there was an end to the matter. On the other hand, payment of £5 on account would in law be a ratification of Whelan's authority to do the work and would be equivalent to a direct order from the Guardians, and the question would then arise whether £5 was adequate remuneration or not. He suggested that a detailed account of the work done be obtained.

ORDER :- Balance of account to be paid. - J.B. Engineer to have pump put in order. - J.B.

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

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Tincture of Calumba | Correct. |
| Liniment of Aconite | do. |
| Concentrated Infusion of Gentian | Specific gravity, 1.012 Absolute Alcohol, 16.5 per cent; Solids 7.18 gr Alcohol used as a preservative. |

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In accordance with notice, it was Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr Murray - That Nurse O'Brien, Anamoe Dispensary District, be allowed a war bonus of £10 per annum.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Graham, seconded by the Chairman - That Nurse Redmond, Dunganstown Dispensary District, be granted a war bonus of £10 per annum.

Passed unanimously.

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John Barry

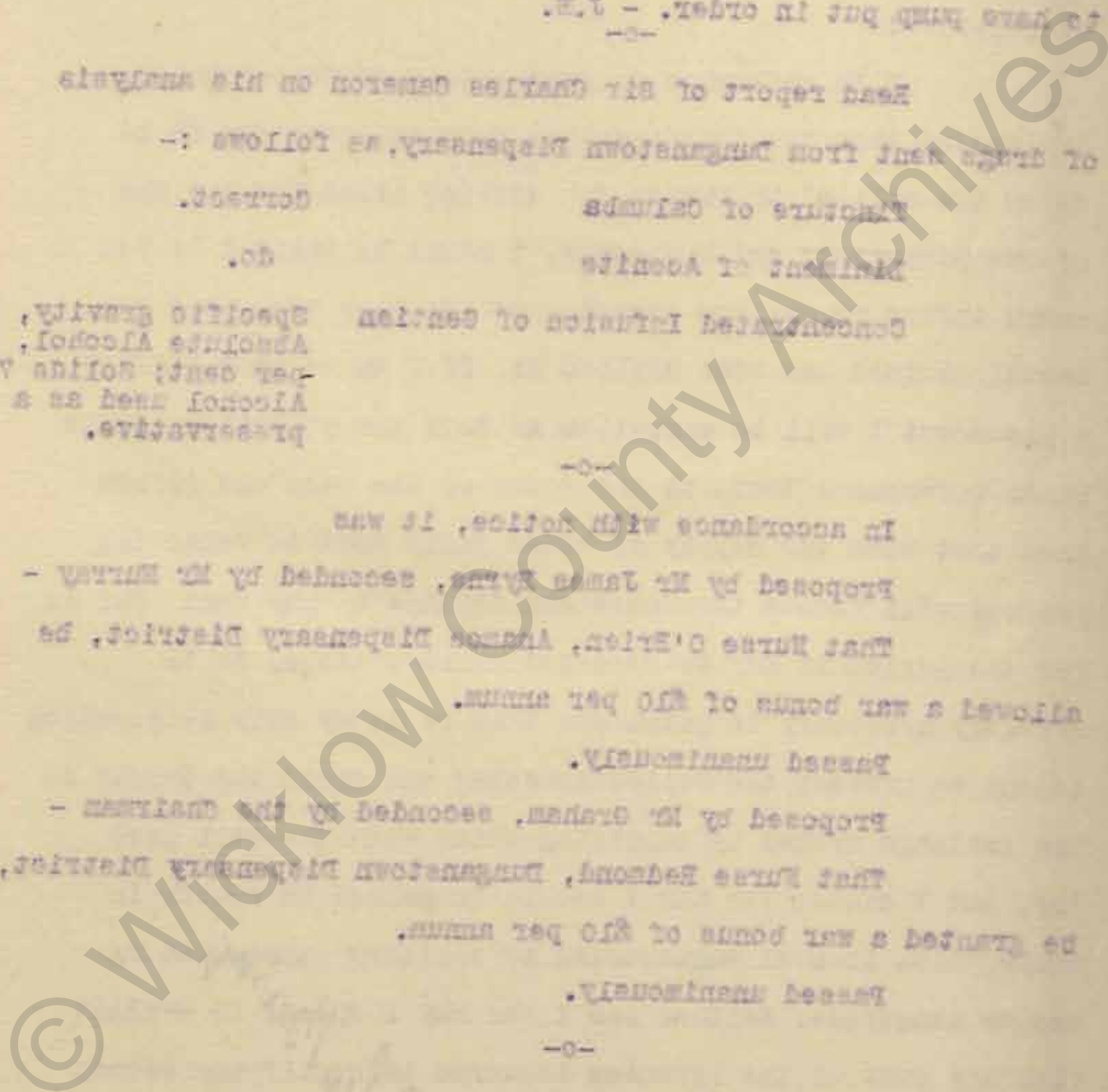
and the paying order ceased there was an end to the matter.
 On the other hand, payment of the account would in law
 be a ratification of Whelan's authority to do the work and
 would be equivalent to a direct order from the Guardians, and
 the question would then arise whether the work done was
 or not. He suggested that a detailed account of the work done
 be obtained.

ORDER :- Balance of account to be paid. - J.B. Engineer
 to have hand put in order. - J.B.

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

- Concentrated Infusion of Gentian
- Specific Gravity, 1.012
- Alcoholic Alcohol, 10.5
- per cent; Solids 7.18
- Alcohol used as a
 preservative.
- do.
- do.
- do.
- do.

In accordance with notice, it was
 proposed by Mr James Ryan, seconded by Mr Murray -
 That three O'Byrne, Annes Dispensary District, be
 allowed a war bonus of 250 per annum.
 Passed unanimously.
 Proposed by Mr Graham, seconded by Mr Graham -
 That three Redmond, Dungarvon Dispensary District,
 be granted a war bonus of 250 per annum.
 Passed unanimously.



BATHURST UNION.

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

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

Table with multiple columns and rows, mostly blank or faintly visible.

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

Table with columns for 'Name', 'Age', 'Sex', 'Vaccinated', 'Remarks', and 'Total'. Contains several rows of data.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on Monday, 18th day of December, 1918.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 18th

day of December 1918.

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

It is hereby certified that the names of children born in the Parish of ...
month of age and have not been vaccinated from the Medical Officer of the following parishes:

was held before the Board, and the following were present as follows:

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 12th

day of _____ 19__
(Signed) _____
Chair of the Board

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,221:19:0.STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of December 1918.

| 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 | | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hosptl. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beer Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 165 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 49 | 48 | 22 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 21 | 2 | 180 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 80 | In separate Wards, In Wards, with other inmates | — |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 14 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 11 | | 6 |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | — | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 60 | 49 | 23 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 21 | 2 | 194 | TOTAL | 91 | TOTAL | 6 |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 10 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | 27 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | |
| Died | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 2 | Males | Fe- males | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 10 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | 29 | No. Believed during week | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 50 | 48 | 18 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 19 | 2 | 185 | No. in Work-house at date | 6 | | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year | | | 169. |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of December 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relieving Officers | 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 |
| D. Edge | No. I. | 41 | 60 | | | 41 | 60 |
| A. Byrne | No. II. | 84 | 178 | | | 84 | 178 |
| T. Butler | No. III. | 75 | 126 | | | 75 | 126 |
| L. Murphy | No. IV. | 39 | 74 | | | 39 | 74 |
| | TOTAL | 239 | 438 | | | 239 | 438 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 16th day of December 1918.

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

16th day of December 1918.

John Barry
P. W. Shuhon
Clerk of the Union.

BATHURM UNION.

Present Not Annual Value £ 184,231:18:0.
The 22nd day of December 1918

Table with multiple columns including 'OBSERVATIONS', 'REMARKS OR REASON FOR...', 'No. of...', 'Total', and 'No. of...'. It contains numerical data and descriptive text.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for the last week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of December 1918.

Table with columns for 'No. of...', 'Total', and 'No. of...'. It lists various categories and their corresponding values.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday, the 18th day of December 1918.

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

18th day of December 1918.
Chair of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,2119:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of December 1918.

| 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 | | 148 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hosptl. | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 149 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 50 | 48 | 18 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 19 | 2 | 185 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 82 | In separate Wards } - | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 13 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 27 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3 | In Wards with other inmates } 6 | |
| Born - - - - - | | | | | | | | | | | | - | TOTAL, 85 | TOTAL, 6 | |
| TOTAL, | | | 63 | 51 | 22 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 20 | 2 | 192 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 17 | 8 | 4 | 3 | | 2 | 3 | 2 | | 39 | | | |
| Died - - - - - | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | 4 | No. Relieved during week } 13 | 3 | 1 |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 17 | 8 | 8 | 3 | | 2 | 3 | 2 | | 43 | No. in Workhouse at date } 4 | | 4 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 46 | 43 | 14 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 149 | No. at corresponding period last year } 171. | | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of December 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relieving Officers | 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 |
| D. Edge ... | No. I. | 40 | 59 | | | 40 | 59 |
| A. Byrne ... | No. II. | 83 | 175 | | | 83 | 175 |
| T. Butler ... | No. III. | 79 | 136 | | | 79 | 136 |
| L. Murphy ... | No. IV. | 41 | 82 | | | 41 | 82 |
| | TOTAL | 243 | 452 | | | 243 | 452 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 23rd day of December 1918.

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

John Murphy

23rd day of December 1918.

P. W. Phelan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,221:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of December 1918.

| 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 | | 148 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hosptl. | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 148 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 46 | 43 | 14 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 149 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 80 | In separate Wards | |
| Admitted during the Week - | | | 7 | 2 | 1 | 8 | | | 1 | | | 17 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 2 | In Wards with other inmates | 6 |
| Born - - - - - | | | | | | | | | | | | - | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 53 | 45 | 15 | 18 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 18 | 2 | 166 | | 82 | TOTAL, | 6 |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 9 | 2 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | 17 | | | | |
| Died - - - - - | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Died - | | | 9 | 2 | 4 | 3 | | | | | | 18 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 44 | 43 | 11 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 18 | 2 | 148 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year | | 171. | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of December 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Believing Officers | 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 |
| D. Edge ... | No. I. | 40 | 59 | | | 40 | 59 |
| A. Byrne ... | No. II. | 84 | 178 | | | 84 | 178 |
| T. Butler ... | No. III. | 79 | 136 | | | 79 | 136 |
| L. Murphy ... | No. IV. | 41 | 82 | | | 41 | 82 |
| | TOTAL | 244 | 455 | | | 244 | 455 |

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 30th day of December 1918.

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

30th day of December 1918.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.