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# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 132,813:6:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd 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		158													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital		2													
Fever Sheds															
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>158</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			49	38	33	14	2		5	11	2	152	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 30	In separate Wards } -	
Admitted during the Week			23	9	5	2			1	1		41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates } 11	
Born												-	TOTAL } 62	TOTAL } 11	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>72</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>193</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			21	5	8				1			35	Males } 23	Females } 9	Children under 15 } 1
Died												-	No. Believed during week } 23		
Total Discharged and Died			21	5	8				1			35	No. in Workhouse at date } 11		4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			51	40	30	16	2		5	12	2	158	No. at corresponding period last year } 175.		

RETURN OF DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of December 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	48	84			48	84
No. II.	87	185			87	185
No. III.	79	120			79	120
No. IV.	39	75			39	75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>444</b>			<b>251</b>	<b>444</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 1st day of January 1917.

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

Dated this 1st day of January 1917.

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

# HATHREDUM UNION

Present No Annual Value 2 188, 813:6:0.  
 Minutes of the Hathredum for the 17th ending Saturday the 23rd day of December 1891.

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	1891		1890		Total
					Male	Female	Male	Female	
1	John Smith	40	M	Farmer	40	30	30	14	110
2	Mary Smith	35	F	Housewife	35	25	25	10	95
3	James Smith	15	M	Schoolboy	15	10	10	5	40
4	Elizabeth Smith	12	F	Schoolgirl	12	8	8	4	30
5	William Smith	10	M	Schoolboy	10	6	6	3	25
6	Ann Smith	8	F	Schoolgirl	8	5	5	2	20
7	Thomas Smith	6	M	Schoolboy	6	4	4	2	15
8	John Smith	4	M	Schoolboy	4	3	3	1	10
9	Mary Smith	3	F	Schoolgirl	3	2	2	1	8
10	James Smith	2	M	Schoolboy	2	1	1	1	5
11	Elizabeth Smith	1	F	Schoolgirl	1	1	1	1	4
12	William Smith	1	M	Schoolboy	1	1	1	1	4
13	Ann Smith	1	F	Schoolgirl	1	1	1	1	4
14	Thomas Smith	1	M	Schoolboy	1	1	1	1	4
15	John Smith	1	M	Schoolboy	1	1	1	1	4
16	Mary Smith	1	F	Schoolgirl	1	1	1	1	4
17	James Smith	1	M	Schoolboy	1	1	1	1	4
18	Elizabeth Smith	1	F	Schoolgirl	1	1	1	1	4
19	William Smith	1	M	Schoolboy	1	1	1	1	4
20	Ann Smith	1	F	Schoolgirl	1	1	1	1	4
21	Thomas Smith	1	M	Schoolboy	1	1	1	1	4
22	John Smith	1	M	Schoolboy	1	1	1	1	4
23	Mary Smith	1	F	Schoolgirl	1	1	1	1	4
24	James Smith	1	M	Schoolboy	1	1	1	1	4
25	Elizabeth Smith	1	F	Schoolgirl	1	1	1	1	4
26	William Smith	1	M	Schoolboy	1	1	1	1	4
27	Ann Smith	1	F	Schoolgirl	1	1	1	1	4
28	Thomas Smith	1	M	Schoolboy	1	1	1	1	4
29	John Smith	1	M	Schoolboy	1	1	1	1	4
30	Mary Smith	1	F	Schoolgirl	1	1	1	1	4
31	James Smith	1	M	Schoolboy	1	1	1	1	4
32	Elizabeth Smith	1	F	Schoolgirl	1	1	1	1	4
33	William Smith	1	M	Schoolboy	1	1	1	1	4
34	Ann Smith	1	F	Schoolgirl	1	1	1	1	4
35	Thomas Smith	1	M	Schoolboy	1	1	1	1	4
36	John Smith	1	M	Schoolboy	1	1	1	1	4
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Minutes of the Board of Guardians for the 17th ending Saturday the 23rd day of December 1891.

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	1891	1890	Total
1	John Smith	40	M	Farmer	40	30	14
2	Mary Smith	35	F	Housewife	35	25	10
3	James Smith	15	M	Schoolboy	15	10	5
4	Elizabeth Smith	12	F	Schoolgirl	12	8	4
5	William Smith	10	M	Schoolboy	10	6	3
6	Ann Smith	8	F	Schoolgirl	8	5	2
7	Thomas Smith	6	M	Schoolboy	6	4	2
8	John Smith	4	M	Schoolboy	4	3	1
9	Mary Smith	3	F	Schoolgirl	3	2	1
10	James Smith	2	M	Schoolboy	2	1	1
11	Elizabeth Smith	1	F	Schoolgirl	1	1	1
12	William Smith	1	M	Schoolboy	1	1	1
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61	William Smith						



## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 132,813:6:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of December 1916.

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		163														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		164														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			51	40	30	16	2		5	12	2	158	Under Medical treatment in ordinary Wards } 71	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			20	11	8	2			4	3	1	49	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates } 13		
Born											1	1	TOTAL } 73	TOTAL } 13		
TOTAL			71	51	38	18	2		9	15	4	408	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			24	12	2	1			3	2		44	Males } 19	Females } 11	Children under 15 } 6	TOTAL } 36
Died												-	No. in Workhouse at date } 4			8
Total Discharged and Died			24	12	2	1			3	2		44	No. at corresponding period last year } 177.			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			47	39	38	17	2		6	13	4	164				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of December 1916, 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.	48	84			48	84
A. Byrne	No. II.	87	185			87	185
T. Butler	No. III.	78	119			78	119
L. Murphy	No. IV.	40	77			40	77
	TOTAL	251	445			251	445

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 8th day of January 1917.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Merrigan, W. Byrne, Manning, Miley, Joseph Cunniam, Higgins, Connolly, Graham, O'Neill, Reilly, Barry, M. Healy, B. Brady, Martin Byrne, E. Condren, Richardson, Yeates, Kearns, B. Kelly, Burke, Storey, Francis Murphy, Laurence Byrne.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

# RATHDRUM UNION

Present Val Annual Value £ 132, 81s, 8d.

Collection in 1911 - 28s12

LIST of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 30th day of December 1911.

No.	Name	Sex	Age	No. of Children		Total	Remarks
				Male	Female		
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LIST of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 30th day of December 1911.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in a Meeting on Monday the 27th day of January 1911.

Present - In the Chair: Edward Wilson Esq., J.P., Deputy Vice-Chairman.  
Other Guardians -

- Messrs. Kerrigan, W. Wynn, Manning, Kelly,
- Joseph Guinness, Higgins, Connolly, Graham, O'Reilly, Kelly,
- Erny, M. Kelly, B. Brady, Maria Wynn, E. Gordon,
- Richardson, Yates, Larkin, E. Kelly, Burke, Storey, Francis
- Murphy, Lawrence Byrne.

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

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to consider the Clerk's estimate of the receipts and expenditure of the Union for the year ending 31st March, 1850, and the amount to be paid on the County Council of Wicklow in respect thereof. The Clerk estimated that a sum of £11,400 would be required from the County Council as against £11,000 last year.

The Guardians unanimously adopted the Clerk's estimate and the Chairman signed a letter to the County Council for the amount set out therein, £11,400.

The Guardians proceeded to elect an Assistant in the workhouse infirmary at a salary of £50 a year and to appoint the Assistant to be for the year ending 31st March 1850, and to elect the person to be for the year ending 31st March 1851.

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

1,400 lbs. Bread  
 75 lbs. Butter  
 100 lbs. Beef  
 120 lbs. Mutton  
 1 side Bacon  
 20 doz. Eggs  
 125 gal. New Milk  
 28 lbs. Syrup  
 10 cwt. Oatmeal  
 20 brl. Potatoes  
 10 cwt. Sugar

The Clerk reports on the receipt of Orders (partially made by the Board) and sent to the following effect -

The Mayor's Estimate of Receipts and Expenditures for the coming year was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several items contained therein.

1,400 lbs. Bread
25 lbs. Butter
100 lbs. Beef
150 lbs. Mutton
1 side Bacon
20 doz. Eggs
125 gal. New Milk
25 lbs. Syrup
10 cwt. Oats
20 doz. Potatoes
10 cwt. Sugar

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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 :—

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to consider the Clerk's estimate of the receipts and expenditure of the Union for the year ending 31st March, 1918, and the demand to be made on the County Council of Wicklow in respect thereof. The Clerk estimated that a sum of £11,434 would be required from the County Council as against £11,758 last year.

The Guardians unanimously adopted the Clerk's estimate and the Chairman signed a demand on the Wicklow County Council for the amount set out therein, viz., £11,434.

The Guardians proceeded to elect an Attendant in the Workhouse Infirmary at a salary of £20 a year and rations, the appointment to be for the period during which Mr Patrick Fogarty, who is the permanent holder of the position, shall be absent on military service.

There were two candidates for the position, viz., Thomas Kennedy, Rathdrum, and Maurice Mernagh, Greenane.

On a poll of the Guardians present being taken Thomas Kennedy was declared elected by ten votes to <sup>eight</sup> ~~eight~~ votes.

The Board had been summoned to consider an application from a man named James McDonald to be supplied with artificial limbs at a cost of £27.

Proposed by Mr Reilly, seconded by Mr O'Neill :—

That artificial limbs be provided for James McDonald at a cost of £27.

Passed. - E.E.

The Clerk's Report of the Yearly Meeting was read (this is the first meeting in every month)  
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In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to consider the Clerk's estimate of the receipts and expenditure of the Union for the year ending 31st March, 1898, and the demand to be made on the County Council of Wicklow in respect thereof. The Clerk estimated that a sum of £11,484 would be required from the County Council as against £11,788 last year.

The Guardians unanimously adopted the Clerk's estimate and the Chairman signed a demand on the Wicklow County Council for the amount set out therein, viz., £11,484.

The Guardians proceeded to elect an Assistant in the Workhouse Intermittently at a salary of £20 a year and ration, the appointment to be for the period during which Mr Patrick Fogarty, who is the permanent holder of the position, shall be absent on military service.

There were two candidates for the position, viz., Thomas Kennedy, Rathfriland, and Maurice Kernagh, Greystown.

On a poll of the Guardians present being taken Thomas Kennedy was declared elected by ten votes to eight votes.

The Board had been summoned to consider an application from a man named James McDonnell to be supplied with artificial limbs at a cost of £27.

Proposed by Mr Kelly, seconded by Mr Kelly:-- That artificial limbs be provided for James McDonnell at a cost of £27.

Passed. - E.E.

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

January 8th, 1917.

The Master reports that Major Tottenham, of Woodstock, forwarded £1 on behalf of himself and Colonel Tottenham for the purpose of giving the Workhouse children a Christmas treat, which was much appreciated.

The Master finds that a new mangle suitable for the Workhouse laundry would cost £10 or £11, and he desires the Board's directions in the matter.

ORDER :- Major Tottenham and Colonel Tottenham to be thanked. Advertise for mangle. - E.E.

Read report dated 8th January, 1917, from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that a patient named James Haughton, aged nine years, be sent to the Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, for suitable glasses. He was suffering from defective vision.

ORDER :- To be sent. - E.E.

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

Read letter dated January 6th, 1917, from Dr O'Keefe, Avoca Dispensary District, recommending the Board to send Joseph Conroy, Lower Conary, to the Hume St Hospital, Dublin, for treatment for a large growth on his neck.

ORDER :- Patient to come into the Workhouse and to be sent for treatment. - E.E.

The Board of the State and other Officers were read and their reports as follows—

January 8th, 1877.

The Master reports that Major Tottenham, of  
Horselock, forwarded it on behalf of himself and Colonel  
Tottenham for the purpose of giving the workhouse children  
a Christmas treat, which was much appreciated.

The Master finds that a new machine suitable for  
the workhouse laundry would cost £10 or £11, and he  
assists the Board's directions in the matter.

ORDER: - Major Tottenham and Colonel Tottenham  
to be thanked. Advise for machine. - E.R.

Read report dated 8th January, 1877, from Dr  
Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that  
a patient named James Harrison, aged nine years, be  
sent to the Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, for suitable  
glasses. He was suffering from defective vision.

ORDER: - To be sent. - E.R.

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

Read letter dated January 8th, 1877, from Dr  
O'Keefe, Avoca Dispensary District, recommending the Board  
to send Joseph Conroy, Lower Conroy, to the Home Hospital,  
Dublin, for treatment for a large growth on his back.

ORDER: - Patient to come into the Workhouse  
and to be sent for treatment. - E.R.



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. 58,260/1916, dated 12th December, 1916, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th November last, and expressing their approval of the proposed reduction in the quantity of sugar allowed to each pint of tea or cocoa supplied to the inmates of the Workhouse.

Read letter No. 60,165/1916, dated 13th December, 1916, from same, referring to the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th November last, and to the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 9th December, 1916, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposal to increase (for a period of six months) from 6s/4d to 12s/- a week the allowance in lieu of rations to each nurse in the Workhouse.

Read letter No. 58,260/1916, dated 15th December, 1916, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 27th November last, and stating that the Local Government Board would raise no objection to the expenditure, as proposed, of the sum of Two Pounds, Ten Shillings, in providing surgical boots for the child named Synnott; and of the sum of Three Pounds, Eighteen Shillings, in respect of repairs to an artificial limb belonging to a patient named Andrew Dowdall.

Read letter No. 58,260/1916, dated 16th December, 1916, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th November last, and stating that the Local Government Board would not raise any objection

to

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and other authorities are printed in this volume in order that they may be referred to in the future.

Read letter No. 58,250/1918, dated 13th December, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th November last, and expressing their approval of the proposed reduction in the quantity of sugar allowed to each pint of tea or cocoa supplied to the inmates of the workhouse.

Read letter No. 50,188/1918, dated 13th December, 1918, from same, referring to the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th November last, and to the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 8th December, 1918, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposal to increase (for a period of six months) from 6s 4d to 12s 6d a week the allowance in lieu of rations to each nurse in the workhouse.

Read letter No. 58,250/1918, dated 13th December, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 27th November last, and stating that the Local Government Board would raise no objection to the expenditure, as proposed, of the sum of two pounds ten shillings, in providing surgical boots for the child named Synnott; and of the sum of three pounds, eighteen shillings, in respect of repairs to an artificial limb belonging to a patient named Andrew Dowdall.

Read letter No. 58,250/1918, dated 13th December, 1918, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th November last, and stating that the Local Government Board would not raise any objection

to the expenditure, as proposed, of the sum of Two Pounds Twelve Shillings in providing a surgical boot for the child named William Walker referred to in the minutes.

Read letter No. 58,280/1916, dated 16th December, 1916, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the resolution contained in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 27th November last relative to the death in the Workhouse Hospital of a patient named Michael Lawless. The Local Government Board desired to state that they had instructed their Medical Inspector, Dr MacCormack, to hold an inquiry on oath into the circumstances attending the death of the patient in question. The Inspector would give due notice to all persons concerned as to the time and place at which he proposed to hold such inquiry.

Read letter dated 7th January, 1917, from Dr C. J. MacCormack, Local Government Inspector, stating that he had been directed by the Local Government Board to hold an inquiry on oath into the circumstances attending the death of a patient named Michael Lawless in the Workhouse Hospital, and he proposed to open the inquiry in the Boardroom, the Workhouse, Rathdrum, on Thursday, 11th inst., at eleven o'clock. If the arrangements were suitable he requested that <sup>all</sup> the parties concerned be notified of the date, hour and place of the inquiry and to let him know the result.

ORDER :- Ask Dr MacCormack to postpone the inquiry until 15th inst. to avoid clashing with Wicklow Quarter sessions. - E.E.

Read letter No. 61,602/1916, dated 22nd December, 1916, from the Local Government Board, referring to the letter of  
the

to the expenditure, as proposed, of the sum of two pounds twelve  
shillings in providing a surgical boot for the child named  
William Walker referred to in the minutes.

Read letter no. 88, 280/1918, dated 18th December,  
1918, from same, stating that the Local Government Board  
had had before them the resolution contained in minutes  
of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 27th November  
last relative to the death in the Workhouse Hospital of a  
patient named Michael Jarless. The Local Government Board  
desired to state that they had instructed their Medical  
Inspector, Dr MacGormack, to hold an inquiry on each into  
the circumstances attending the death of the patient in  
question. The Inspector would give due notice to all persons  
concerned as to the time and place at which he proposed to  
hold such inquiry.

Read letter dated 7th January, 1919, from Dr D. J.  
MacGormack, Local Government Inspector, stating that he had  
been directed by the Local Government Board to hold an  
inquiry on each into the circumstances attending the death  
of a patient named Michael Jarless in the Workhouse Hospital, and  
he proposed to open the inquiry in the Boardroom, the  
Workhouse, Rathfriland, on Thursday, 17th inst., at eleven  
o'clock. If the arrangements were suitable he requested  
that the parties concerned be notified of the date, hour  
and place of the inquiry and to let him know the result.

ORDER :- Ask Dr MacGormack to postpone the inquiry  
until later inst. to avoid clashing with Wicklow Quarter  
Sessions. - T.M.

Read letter no. 61, 808/1918, dated 22nd December, 1918,  
from the Local Government Board, referring to the letter of

the Clerk of the Union of 15th idem and to previous correspondence, and stating that, in their opinion, an ordinary pin bucket leg ought to suffice in the case of the inmate of the Workhouse named Thomas Gavin.

ORDER :- The Board of Guardians some years ago provided, with the approval of the Local Government Board, an artificial limb such as they now propose to supply, for the man Gavin, and they ask the L. G. B. to approve of a similar limb on this occasion for the same patient. - E.E.

Read Circular Letter No. 3 M /1917, dated 3rd January, 1917, from same, drawing the attention of Boards of Guardians to the great necessity of making full use, for the production of food, of the lands held by them as appurtenances to the Workhouse. It was of the utmost necessity at the present juncture that all land capable of being tilled should be devoted to that purpose in order that by it might by the production of food stuffs help to keep prices, already high, down to a reasonable level. Having regard to the very high price of food stuffs the Local Government Board thought that the ratepayer's money could not be better applied than by trying to make the Workhouse farm provide sufficient potatoes and vegetables for the support of the inmates.

ORDER :- Master to give effect to this - E.E.

Read letter No. 61,068/1918, dated 20th December, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th idem, and transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who might be appointed as temporary Wardsman in the Workhouse.

the Clerk of the Union of Irish Lads and to previous correspondence,  
and stating that, in their opinion, an ordinary tin would  
be ought to suffice in the case of the inmates of the Workhouse  
named Thomas Gavin.

ORDER :- The Board of Guardians some years ago  
provided, with the approval of the Local Government Board,  
an artificial fish such as they now propose to supply, for  
the use of Gavin, and they ask the L. G. B. to approve of a  
similar fish on this occasion for the same patient. - L.R.

Read Special Letter No. 2 M 1914, dated 27th  
January, 1914, from same, drawing the attention of Boards  
of Guardians to the great necessity of making full use, for  
the production of food, of the lands held by them as  
appertaining to the Workhouse. It was of the utmost necessity  
at the present juncture that all lands capable of being tilled  
should be devoted to that purpose in order that by it might  
by the production of food stuffs help to keep prices, already  
high, down to a reasonable level. Having regard to the very  
high price of food stuffs the Local Government Board thought  
that the ratepayer's money could not be better applied than  
by giving to make the Workhouse farm provide sufficient  
potatoes and vegetables for the support of the inmates.  
B ORDER :- Matter to give effect to this - L.R.

Read Letter No. 21,002/1913, dated 20th December, 1913,  
from same, relating to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians  
on 11th June, and transmitting questions for answers respecting  
the person who might be appointed as temporary warden in  
the Workhouse.

Read letter dated 18th December, 1916, from Mr J H McCarroll, solicitor, acknowledging receipt of letter of Clerk of the Union, enclosing statement of facts and copy of bond, in the matter of the proposal of the Guardians to make a payment of £20 to Messrs. W Smith & Son, in respect of their contract for the supply of coal to the Workhouse. He asked to be furnished with a copy of the advertisement, and would then advise the Guardians fully on the subject.

Read further letter from same, dated 8th January, 1917, as follows :- Referring to the application sent in by Messrs. Smith & Son, dated the 13th November, 1916, and having regard to the terms of the Agreement, Bond and Advertisement, I am of opinion that the Guardians should pay the extra £20 with the sanction of the Local Government Board.

ORDER :- The Local Government Board to be asked to sanction this payment. - E.E.

Read letter dated 8th January, 1917, from Mr Andrew Cunniam, shoemaker in the Workhouse, applying for an increase in his salary. Under existing conditions of living his present salary of ten shillings a week was quite inadequate.

ORDER :- Applicant is not sufficiently long in office. - E.E.

Read estimate from Messrs. Fannin & Co., Ltd., Dublin, giving the cost of the artificial limb to be procured for Thomas Gavin, an inmate of the Workhouse, at £11. If in addition it was desirable to have a hip joint there would be an extra charge of £3.

Read application from an inmate of the Workhouse named Patrick Cullen for an outfit of clothing as he proposed leaving the institution.

Read letter dated 18th December, 1918, from Mr. J. H. McCarty, solicitor, acknowledging receipt of letter of Clerk of the Union, enclosing statement of facts and copy of bond, in the matter of the proposal of the Guardians to make a payment of £20 to Messrs. W. Smith & Son, in respect of their contract for the supply of coal to the Workhouse. He asked to be furnished with a copy of the advertisement, and would then advise the Guardians fully on the subject.

Read further letter from same, dated 21st January, 1919, as follows: - Referring to the application sent in by Messrs. W. Smith & Son dated the 18th November, 1918, and having regard to the terms of the Agreement, Bond and Advertisement, I am of opinion that the Guardians should pay the extra £20 with the sanction of the Local Government Board.

ORDER: - The Local Government Board to be asked to sanction this payment. - E.M.

Read letter dated 21st January, 1919, from Mr. Andrew Curran, shoemaker in the Workhouse, applying for an increase in his salary. Under existing conditions of living his present salary of ten shillings a week was quite inadequate.

ORDER: - Applicant is not sufficiently long in office. - E.M.

Read estimate from Messrs. Hannin & Co., Ltd., Dublin, giving the cost of the artificial limb proposed to be procured for Thomas Gavin, an inmate of the Workhouse, at £11. It is advised it was desirable to have a hip joint there would be an extra charge of £3.

Read application from an inmate of the Workhouse named Patrick Quinn for an outfit of clothing as he proposed leaving the institution.



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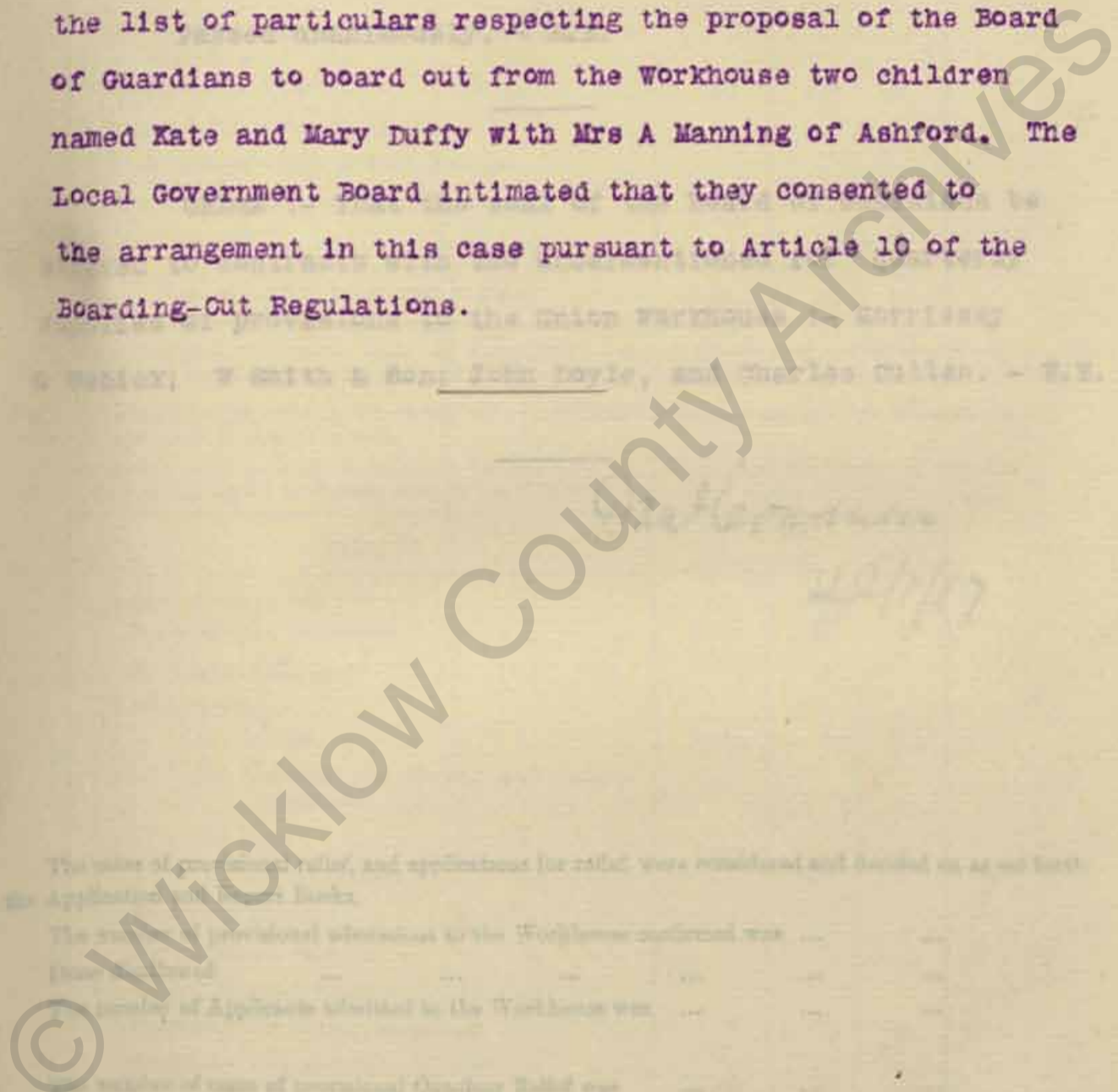
Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by the

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

party of his colleagues on the board be conveyed to Mr Niles Doyle P.L.C., Clerk. In the

Read letter No. 59,184/1916, dated 13th December, 1916, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of the list of particulars respecting the proposal of the Board of Guardians to board out from the Workhouse two children named Kate and Mary Duffy with Mrs A Manning of Ashford. The Local Government Board intimated that they consented to the arrangement in this case pursuant to Article 10 of the Boarding-Out Regulations.

the Board of Guardians, consisting of Mr Niles Doyle, Mr John Doyle, and Charles Gillan. - 1916.



The names of the children, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on at the

The number of children boarded out to the Workhouse confirmed was

The number of Applications admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of periodical Quarter Relief was

The number of other Applications in the following Officers' Books referred to by order of

The number of Applications for relief was

The Board and other committees to be set up will have the sanction of the Clerk, subject to

the Report of the Board of Guardians to be made at the next meeting after the Annual Meeting in every year.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday, the 15th

day of January 1917.

*(Signature)*  
Clerk

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation

to boarded out children.

Head letter No. 22, 1841, dated 14th December, 1841.

From the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of the list of particulars respecting the proposal of the Board of Guardians to board out from the workhouse two children named Kate and Mary Dilly with Mrs A Manning of Ashford. The Local Government Board intimated that they consented to the arrangement in this case pursuant to Article 10 of the Boarding-out Regulations.

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Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by the

Chairman :-

That the deep sympathy of his colleagues on the Board be conveyed to Mr Myles Doyle P.L.G., Arklow, in the great bereavement he has sustained by the death of his father.

Passed unanimously. - E.E.

ORDER :- That the seal of the Board of Guardians be affixed to contracts with the undermentioned for quarterly supplies of provisions to the Union Workhouse :- Morrissey & Wedick; W Smith & Son; John Doyle, and Charles Cullen. - E.E.

*Charles Cullen*

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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 15th

day of January 19 17.

(Signed) *J. W. Phelan*  
Clerk of the Union.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by the

Chairman :-

That the deep sympathy of his colleagues on the Board be conveyed to Mr James Doyle P.I.G., Arklow, in his great bereavement he has sustained by the death of his

father.

Passed unanimously. - E.F.

ORDER :- That the seal of the Board of Guardians be affixed to contracts with the undermentioned for quarterly supplies of provisions to the Union Workhouse :- Messrs A. Welch; W Smith & Son; John Doyle, and Charles Quinn. - E.F.

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided as follows in the application and report books  
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse continued was ...  
This number ...  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...  
The number of cases of provisional relief was ...  
The number of cases ...  
The number of other applicants in the relieving Officers' books ...  
The number of applications for whom relief was not granted was ...

The Board and other committees in force were held before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the report thereon as follows: This is the annual meeting after the annual election is over.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 18th day of January 1871.  
J. J. (Signed)  
Clerk of the Union

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

(Article 7.)

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

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 8th day of January 1917.

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 December 1916, 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 .. .. .	29	15	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .	1	10	—
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .	31	5	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 December 1916, 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 .. .. .	166	15	6
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	67	15	7
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	270	9	10
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .	48	12	6
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	7	11	—
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .	14	5	11
Medical Charities .. .. .	372	5	5
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .	1	1	—
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .	23	14	3
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door 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 .. .. .	1222	11	—



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

December 19 18.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	453	8	5			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	31	5	6			
Total .. .. .	484	13	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	887	-	10			
Total .. .. .	887	-	10			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	202	6	11			
	<del>208</del>	<del>12</del>				
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>to</i> Treasurer .. .. .	41	7	7			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	180	19	4			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union .. .. .	202	8	11			

Dated this 8th day of January 19 17.

*P. W. Plunkett*

Clerk of the Union.

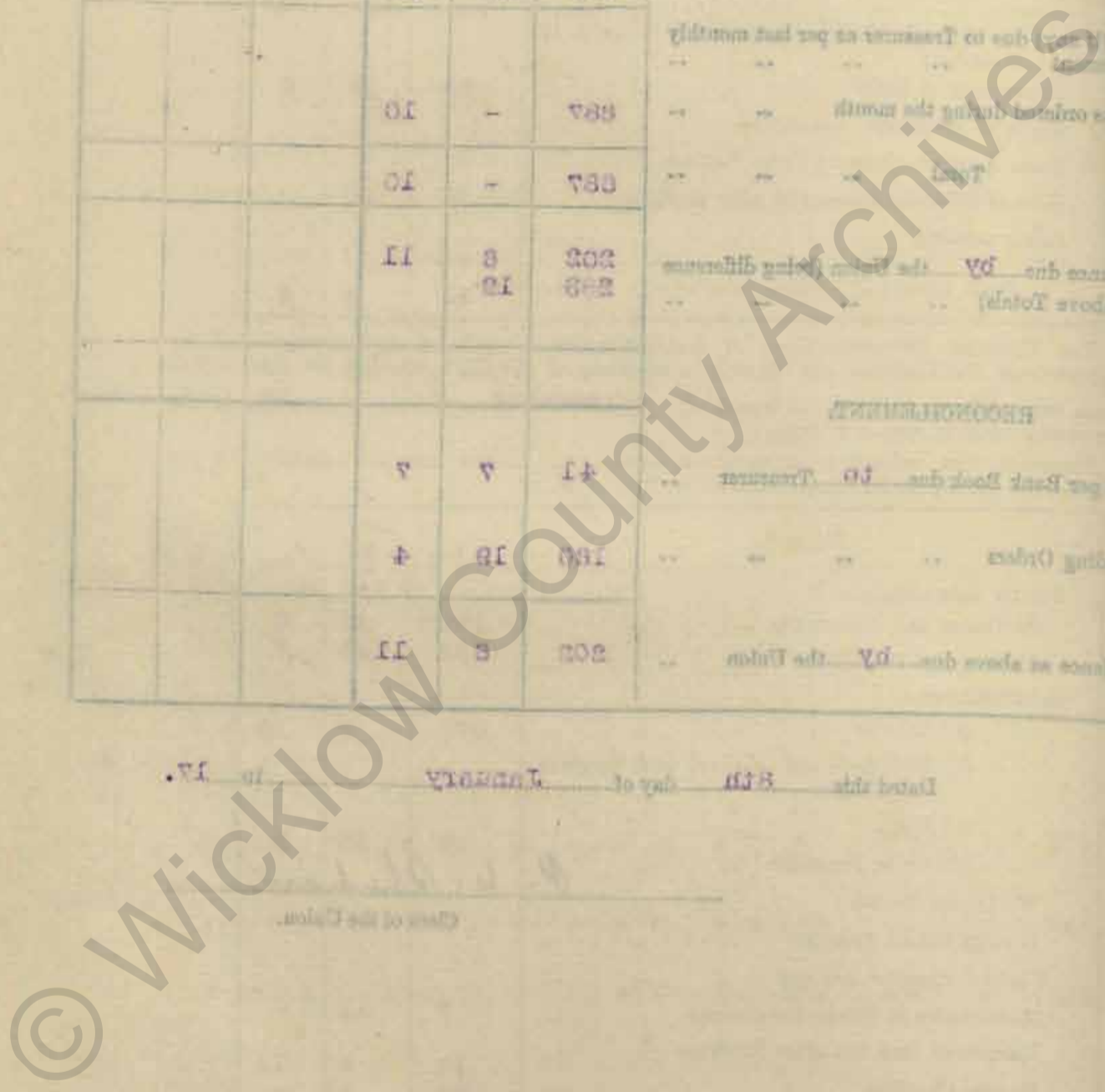
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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of  
December in 18...

Cash Account		Ordinary Account		Private Account	
Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
		453	8		
		31	8		
		484	16		
		887	-		
		887	-		
		202	8		
		202	16		
		41	7		
		160	4		
		202	11		

Total due to Treasurer by Bank Book for the month of January 18...

Chief of the Town





[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, 8th day of January 19 17.

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. 559 to No. 726.  
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 December 1916, 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	125	2	1	38	10	4	163	12	5	54	-	2	57	0	1	3	7	11	57	8	1	104	4	4	1154.
Necessaries	238	16	4				238	16	4	11	5	8	1	18	-	13	3	8	225	12				8	
Total	363	18	5	38	10	4	400	8	9	65	5	10	5	51	1	70	11	9	329	17				-	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . 7 11  
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 8 : 8  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 9 : 1

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 report by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Board of Directors, shall be accompanied by the minutes of the meeting from the General Session of the Board.

#### Wicklow County Union.

Meeting held on Monday, 21st day of January, 1887.

The following Report of the Board of Directors was presented, read, and adopted by the Board of Directors and the members of the Union.

Balance forward	258
To	100
By	100
Balance	258

The Report was presented and read, and the Board of Directors and the members of the Union were informed of the contents of the same. The following Report of the Board of Directors was presented, read, and adopted by the Board of Directors and the members of the Union.

1. The Report of the Board of Directors.
2. The Report of the Board of Directors.
3. The Report of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors of the Union of Wicklow County, at its meeting held on the 21st day of January, 1887, was informed of the following:

Year	Income		Expenses		Balance
	1886	1887	1886	1887	
1886	100	100	100	100	100
1887	100	100	100	100	100

The following Report of the Board of Directors was presented, read, and adopted by the Board of Directors and the members of the Union.

1. The Report of the Board of Directors.
2. The Report of the Board of Directors.
3. The Report of the Board of Directors.

The Report of the Board of Directors of the Union of Wicklow County, at its meeting held on the 21st day of January, 1887, was informed of the following:

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....30th  
of.....December.....191.6.....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 pre- vious week ...	7	11	7	1	4	7	29	4	6	20	18	8	58	19	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	30	-	-							50	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	27	11	7	31	4	7	29	4	6	20	18	8	108	19	2
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Re- lief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	<del>8</del> 27	<del>10</del> 11	<del>6</del> 7	16	8	-	12	4	-	8	1	-	45	3	6
In Kind ...		8		8	-								8	-	
5. Provisional Re- lief (in kind only) given by Relieving Offi- cer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Child- ren boarded out ...		17	-					13	4	5	-	-	6	10	4
7. Total Relief given ...	9	7	6	16	14	-	12	17	4	13	1	-	51	19	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18	4	1	14	10	7	16	7	2	7	17	6	58	19	4
9. TOTAL ...	27	11	7	31	4	7	29	4	6	20	18	8	108	19	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 8th day of January 191 7.

*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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1869.]

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

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of the 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

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undersigned Dispensary Districts the following  
 names of Medical Officers, Clerks, or other persons were ordered to be supplied:

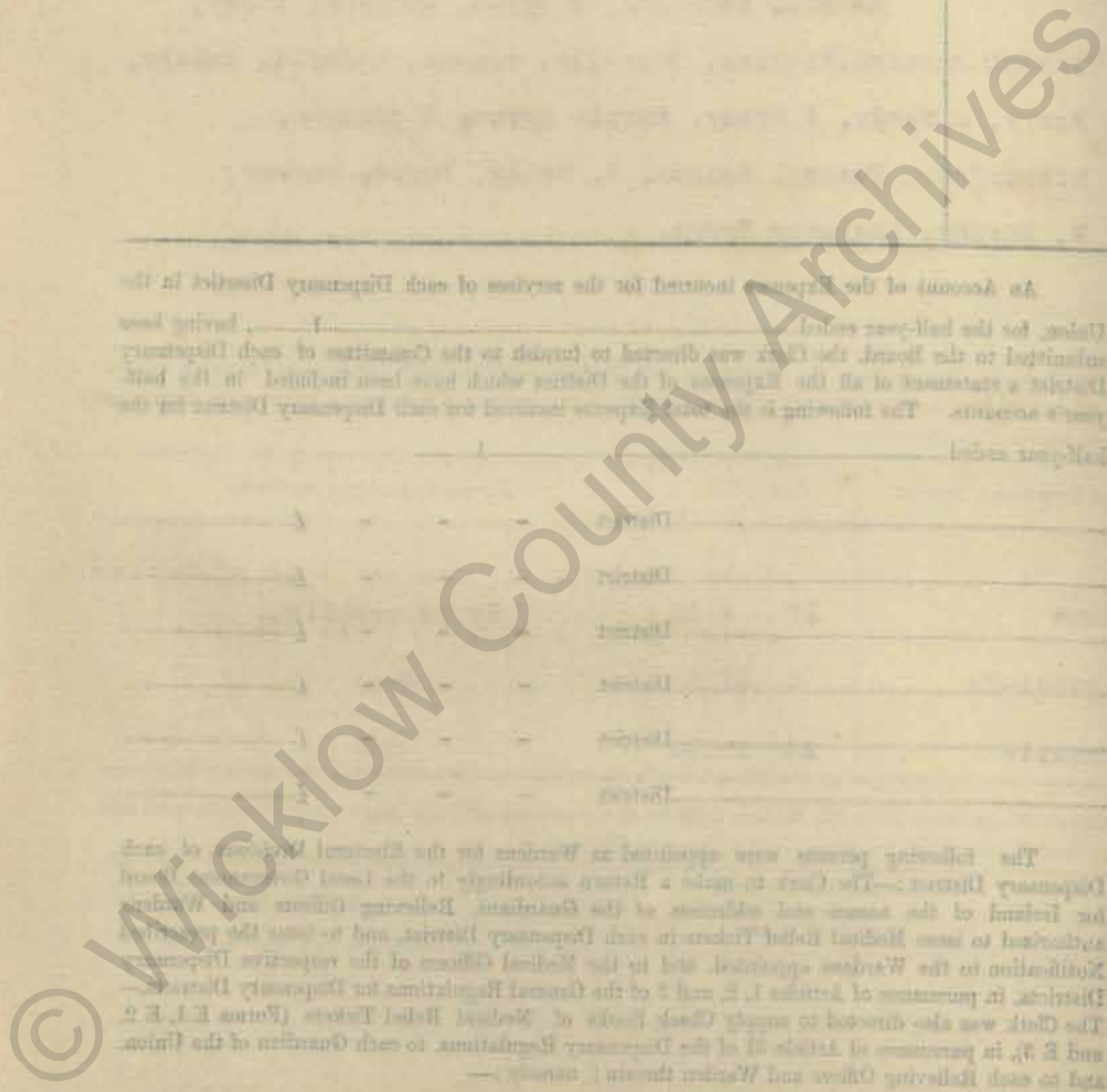
Dispensary District	Persons ordered to be supplied

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the  
 year ending on the 31st day of March 1861, has been submitted to the Committee of each Dispensary  
 District, and the same has been approved by the Committee of each District, and the  
 following is a statement of all the expenses of the Districts which have been incurred in the  
 year's account. The following is a list of the names of the Medical Officers and Clerks for the  
 year ending on the 31st day of March 1861.

Dispensary District	Name	Rank

The following persons were appointed as Clerks for the Districts of each  
 Dispensary District:—The first in each District was appointed as Clerk, and the second  
 as Assistant Clerk. The names and addresses of the Clerks and Assistant Clerks are  
 appended to the Report of the Committee of each District, and to the Report of the  
 Committee of the Districts of each Division of the Union. The names and addresses of  
 the Clerks and Assistant Clerks of the Districts of each Division of the Union are  
 appended to the Report of the Committee of each Division of the Union.

Division	Medical Officers	Names and Addresses of Clerks appointed for each District





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. 61,089/1918, dated 21st December, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 11th idem, and requesting that they might be furnished with an estimate of the repairs proposed to be carried out at the Wicklow Dispensary.

Read estimate furnished by Mr William Clarke, contractor, Wicklow, proposing to supply one 22 inch lavatory basin and frame at Wicklow Dispensary, bring in half-inch lead supply pipe from street pipe, to be 7lbs. per yd., with street stop cock and horse shoe cover set in concrete; to open the street and put in a four inch earthenware sewer from same to connect with town sewer main, with gully trap, &c.; the joints to be made of gaskin and cradled in with concrete; the window of Dispensary to be recessed for basin and all plaster to be made good, and left to the complete satisfaction of the Engineer, for the sum of £11-7s-6d.

ORDER :— Estimate referred to Mr Lowey C.E. - E.E.

Read letter No. 62,384/1918, dated 29th December, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th idem, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of One Pound, One Shilling a week to Mrs Julia Fogarty, for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Avoca Dispensary District of the Union.

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

A Read Letter No. 21,082/1918, dated 21st December, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 11th inst., and requesting that they might be furnished with an estimate of the repairs proposed to be carried out at the Wicklow Dispensary.

Read estimate furnished by Mr William Clarke, contractor, Wicklow, proposing to supply one 22 inch inventory basin and frame at Wicklow Dispensary, being in half-inch lead supply pipe from street pipe, to be 7ft. 6in. long, with street stop cock and horse shoe cover set in concrete; to open the street and put in a four inch earthenware sewer from same to connect with town sewer main, with gully trap, &c.; the joints to be made of gasket and cradled in with concrete; the window of Dispensary to be recessed for basin and all plaster to be made good, and left to the complete satisfaction of the Engineer, for the sum of £11-7s-6d.

ORDER :- Estimate referred to Mr Lowry G.R. - R.R.

Read Letter No. 22,384/1918, dated 28th December, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of one pound, one shilling and sixpence to Mrs Julia Fogarty, for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Avoca Dispensary District of the Union.

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

Read letter dated December 31st, 1916, from Nurse F. Reid, High St., Wicklow, applying for a fee of Ten Shillings for attendance on Mrs Jenkinson, Strand St., Wicklow, a maternity case, on 11th November last. Dr MacCormack, Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District, had requisitioned her to attend to the case at once, as Nurse Davis, Dispensary Midwife, was attending a ticket case at the same time in Three Mile Water.

ORDER :- Dr MacCormack to report on this matter. - E.E.

Read letter from Nurse Keenan, Avoca, forwarding bill for £2-14s., for board and lodgings while doing duty during the temporary absence on holiday leave recently of the Midwife of the Dunganstown Dispensary District. She hoped the Board would allow her this amount.

ORDER :- Read. - E.E.

Read letter dated 8th January, 1917, from Nurse Davis, Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for an increase in her salary. As the Guardians might remember they had, on her application, granted her an increase of £5 some time ago, but the Local Government Board would not sanction the increase, nor would they at the time sanction Nurse Byrne's increase but they had since done so. She thought she was entitled to this increase after fifteen years service, and the cost of living being so high at present.

B ORDER :- Ask L. G. B. to sanction the increase of £5 in this case to place her on equality with other Nurses.  
- E.E.

Read report dated December 8th, 1916, from Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer, stating that as instructed he had inspected  
the

The following list of names was sent by the Clerk and dated 1818  
made on them respectively as follows

Read letter dated December 21st, 1818, from  
Nurse F. Reid, High St., Wicklow, applying for a fee  
of ten shillings for attendance on Mrs. Lennan, Strand  
St., Wicklow, a mazarine case, on 11th November last. Dr.  
MacGormack, Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District,  
had recommended her to attend to the case at once, as  
Nurse Reid, Dispensary Midwife, was attending a mazarine  
case at the same time in Three Mile Water.

ORDER: - Dr. MacGormack to report on this matter. - R.E.

Read letter from Nurse Lennan, Avoca, forwarding  
bill for 12-1/2s., for board and lodging while being duly  
during the temporary absence on holiday leave recently of  
the Midwife of the Dungarvon Dispensary District. She hoped the  
Board would allow her this amount.  
ORDER: - Paid. - R.E.

Read letter dated 20th January, 1819, from Nurse  
Davis, Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for an increase  
in her salary. As the Guardians might remember they had, on  
her application, granted her an increase of 10s. some time ago,  
but the local Government Board would not sanction the increase,  
nor would they at the time sanction Nurse Davis's increase  
but they had since done so. She thought she was entitled to  
this increase after fifteen years service, and the cost of  
living being so high at present.

ORDER: - Ask I. G. D. to sanction the increase  
or to place her on equality with other Nurses.

- R.E.

Read report dated December 21st, 1818, from Mr. T. H.  
Dowry, Engineer, stating that he had inspected

the repairs, which as the result of the storm had to be carried out at the Avoca Dispensary, and having found the work carried out in a x satisfactory manner he recommended payment of the small amount claimed, viz., £2.

ORDER :- To be paid subject to production of bill. - E.E.

Read report from Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of samples of drugs sent from Arklow and Dunganstown Dispensaries, as follows :-

ARKLOW.

Soap Liniment	Correct.
Concentrated Infusion of Calumba	No statement as to correctness.
Solution of Cresol with Soap	Correct.

DUNGANSTOWN.

Liniment of Aconite	Correct.
Oxymel of Squills	do.
Strong Solution of Lead Subacetate	do. practically.

Read magistrates' order for the payment of a fee of £1-1s. to Dr McCormack, Wicklow, for the examination of Joseph Ashford, an alleged lunatic.

ORDER :- To be paid. - E.E.

Read report Form H from Dr McCormack, Wicklow Dispensary District, certifying that between the dates 1st September, 1918, and 31st December, 1918, he had successfully vaccinated one person.

Read letters dated 12th, 13th and 20th December, 1918, from Mr J H McCarroll, solicitor, forwarding copies of letters he had received from persons against whom he had been instructed to institute proceedings for failure to comply with the requirements of the Vaccination Acts.

Mr William Kavanagh, Parnell Terrace, Wexford Road,  
Arklow

The repairs, which as the result of the storm had to be carried out at the Avoca Dispensary, and having found the work carried out in a satisfactory manner he recommended payment of the small amount claimed, viz., £2.

ORDER :- To be paid subject to production of Bill. - E.S.

Read report from Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of samples of drugs sent from Wicklow and Dungarstown Dispensaries, as follows :-

ANALYSIS.

Correct.	Soap Linctus
No statement as to correctness.	Concentrated Linctus of Calumba
Correct.	Solution of Glycerol with Soap
	DUNGARSTOWN.
Correct.	Linctus of Acetate
do.	Oxymel of Squill
do. practically.	Strong Solution of Lead Subacetate

Read Registrar's order for the payment of a fee of £1-10-0 to Dr McCormack, Wicklow, for the examination of Joseph Ashford, an alleged imbecile.

ORDER :- To be paid. - E.S.

Read report from H from Dr McCormack, Wicklow Dispensary, certifying that between the dates 1st September, 1912, and 31st December, 1912, he had successfully vaccinated one person.

Read letters dated 18th, 19th and 20th December, 1912, from Mr J H McCarron, solicitor, forwarding copies of letters he had received from persons against whom he had been instructed to institute proceedings for failure to comply with the requirements of the Vaccination Act.

Mr William Kavanaugh, Wynne's Terrace, Wexford Road.

Arklow, wrote stating that the reason his child had not been vaccinated was that it had been in delicate health and the mother was very ill at present. As soon as the mother was able to have the child vaccinated she would have it done.

ORDER :- Excuse accepted. - E.E.

Mr Patrick O'Neill, 23 Harbour Road, Arklow, wrote that his child had been and was still very delicate from the effects of whooping cough, and as soon as it regained strength he would have vaccinated.

ORDER :- The explanation given is accepted as a reasonable one. - E.E.

Mr Peter O'Connor, 30 Proby's Row, Arklow, wrote that there should be some mistake regarding his child. He had no child named Bridget. He had only one female child and she was born in Gorey eight years ago.

Mr Basil D. Hayward, 60 Grimsby Road, New Cleethorpes, Grimsby, wrote that he had a conscientious objection to infants being vaccinated, and more especially so when they were delicate. His last child, Rose Mary Hayward, was also delicate and he had no trouble in getting an exemption over there for her, so he did not see why pressure should be used to try and force him to do a thing entirely against his principles.

ORDER :- This child being delicate we accept the explanation for the present. - E.E.

Mr John Byrne, Tominerrin, Aughrim, wrote that the reason his child, Myles Byrne, had not been vaccinated was that he found him to be the healthiest of the children. His other two boys had been vaccinated and after the operation the wound on the arm was very tedious in healing and they were not half so well ever after. Dr Hamilton did his part all right, but a man earning only twelve shillings a week cannot give a child proper nourishing food whilst the

healing

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ORDER :- Motion accepted. - E.E.

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ORDER :- The explanation given is accepted as a

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and he had no trouble in getting an exemption over there for

her, so he did not see why pressure should be used to try

and force him to do a thing entirely against his principles.

ORDER :- This child being delicate we accept the

explanation for the present. - E.E.

Mr John Byrne, Tominstown, Arklow, wrote that the

reason his child, Lyles Byrne, had not been vaccinated was

that he found him to be the healthiest of the children. His

other two boys had been vaccinated and after the operation

the wound on the arm was very tedious in healing and they

were not well so well ever after. Dr Hamilton did his part

all right, but a man earning only twelve shillings a week

cannot give a child proper nourishing food whilst the

healing



Reports (Form F) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and whose parents are not registered with the Dispensary. The following Dispensary healing was in progress. Besides they found such men as T. R. Allison, Ex L R C P. Ed., etc., writing in Reynolds' Newspaper advising parents of the folly of vaccination, and even went on to say that more children die from the effects of vaccination than from smallpox. However, he would do his duty to his child and no matter the consequence the child would not be vaccinated.

ORDER :- Mr McCarroll to proceed in this case. - E.E.

Read letter dated 18th December, 1916, from Mr J H McCarroll, solicitor, stating with regard to the Vaccination Act prosecutions that he had everything ready for the issue of summonses. He had consulted with the Medical Officer of Health, and enclosed copy of Dr Hamilton's suggestions. The Doctor did not recommend proceedings in five of the cases and Mr McCarroll asked for the decision of the Guardians regarding them.

Dr Hamilton reported that the child Kathleen Cleary was delicate; Anne Flaherty and Kevin Horan had been vaccinated; William B Hayward had left the district, and John Walsh was delicate and scabby.

ORDER:- Accept Dr Hamilton's recommendation excepting these five cases. - E.E.

Read account from Mrs M. Barry, Rathdrum, for £3 (two pounds) for one ton of coal supplied by order of the Board to the Midwife of Rathdrum Dispensary District on 30th December, 1916. The account was certified by Mrs Julia Fogarty, District Midwife, Rathdrum.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked for an extension of time to pay this. - E.E.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 31st

day of JANUARY 1917

(Signed)

*[Handwritten signature]*

Chairman of the Board

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 advising parents of the folly of vaccination, and even went  
 on to say that more children die from the effects of vaccination  
 than from smallpox. However, he would do his duty to his  
 child and no matter the consequence the child would not be  
 vaccinated.

ORDER :- Mr. McGarrett to proceed in this case. - E.H.

Read letter dated 18th December, 1818, from Mr  
 J. H. McGarrett, solicitor, stating with regard to the vaccination  
 Act provisions that he had everything ready for the issue  
 of summonses. He had consulted with the Medical Officer of  
 Health, and enclosed copy of Dr Hamilton's suggestions. The  
 doctor did not recommend proceedings in five of the cases and  
 Mr. McGarrett asked for the decision of the Guardians regarding  
 them.

Dr Hamilton reported that the child Kathleen Cleary  
 was delinquent; Anna Tierney and Kevin Horn had been vaccinated;  
 William H. Hayward had left the district, and John Walsh was  
 delinquent and sickly.

ORDER:- Accept Dr Hamilton's recommendation respecting  
 these five cases. - E.H.

Read account from Mrs. M. Barry, Rathfrim, for £2 (two  
 pounds) for one ton of coal supplied by order of the Board to the  
 Medical Officer of Rathfrim Dispensary District on 30th December, 1818.  
 The account was certified by Mrs. Julia Tierney, District  
 Medical Officer, Rathfrim.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked for an  
 extension of time to pay this. - E.H.

## RATHDRUM UNION.

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

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


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

The Guardians fixed the quantities of coal to be allowed the various Dispensaries and Dispensary Midwives for the year 1917 at the same rate of allowance as last year, viz. :— Anamoe Dispensary, 2 tons; do. Midwife, 2 tons; Roundwood Dispensary, 1 ton; Arklow Dispensary, 2 tons; Aughrim Dispensary, 1 ton; Dunganstown Dispensary, 1 ton; do. Midwife, 2 tons; Avoca Dispensary, 2 tons, do. Midwife, 2 tons; Newtown Dispensary, 2 tons; do. Midwife, 2 tons; Rathdrum Dispensary, 2 tons; do. Midwife, 2 tons; Wicklow Midwife, 2 tons; Ashford Dispensary, 2 tons; do. Midwife, 2 tons; Ferrybank Dispensary, 1 ton; Clash Dispensary, sufficient fuel, to cost 50s.

*J. W. Phelan*  
22/1/17

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of January 1917.

(Signed)

*P. W. Phelan*

Clerk of the Union.

Reports (Form B) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age, and have not been recorded from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary

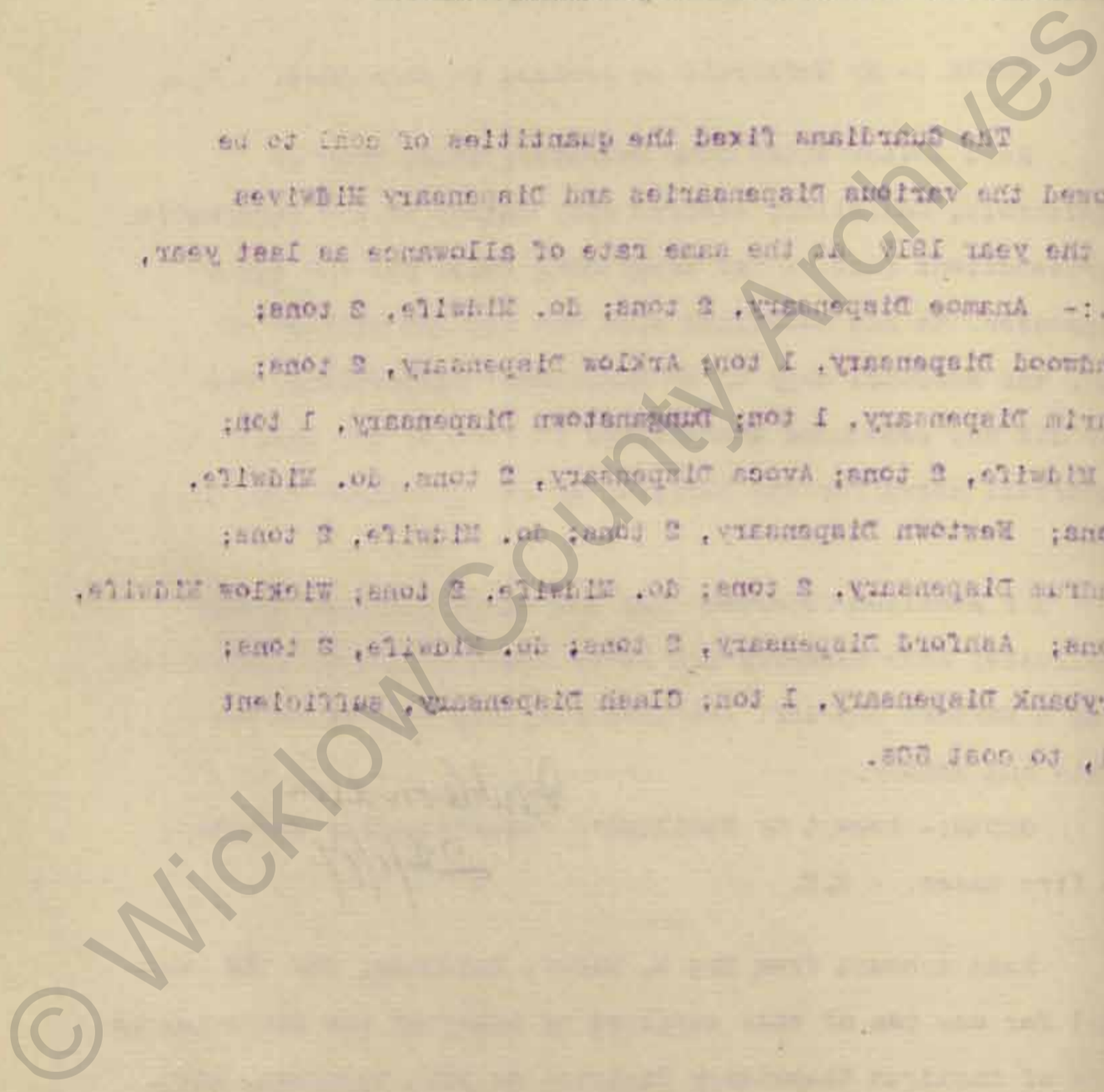
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was held before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-

The Guardians fixed the quantities of coal to be allowed the various Dispensaries and Dispensary Missives for the year 1891 at the same rate of allowance as last year, viz:-

- Arms Dispensary, 2 tons; do. Missive, 2 tons;
- Roughwood Dispensary, 1 ton; Arklow Dispensary, 2 tons;
- Austria Dispensary, 1 ton; Dungannon Dispensary, 1 ton;
- do. Missive, 2 tons; Avoca Dispensary, 2 tons; do. Missive, 2 tons;
- do. Missive, 2 tons; Newtown Dispensary, 2 tons; do. Missive, 2 tons;
- Rathfriland Dispensary, 2 tons; do. Missive, 2 tons; Wicklow Missive, 2 tons;
- Ardford Dispensary, 2 tons; do. Missive, 2 tons;
- Ferrybank Dispensary, 1 ton; Glash Dispensary, sufficient

Total, 20 tons 50s.



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1891.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk of the Guardians.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 132,813:6:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of January 1917.

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		183																	
Temporary Buildings																			
Additional Workhouse																			
Permanent Fever Hosptl. Fever sheds		2																	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>185</b>																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			47	39	36	17	2		8	13	4	164	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	75	In separate Wards				
Admitted during the Week			16	5	10	2			1	1		35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	13			
Born													TOTAL	77	TOTAL	13			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>63</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>199</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			15	7	7				2	3		33	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week	18	5	2			23
Total Discharged and Died			15	7	8				2	3		34	No. in Workhouse at date	4	1				5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			48	37	38	19	2		5	12	4	165	No. at corresponding period last year	177.					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of January 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	46	64			46	64
No. II.	87	185			87	185
No. III.	78	119			78	119
No. IV.	40	77			40	77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>445</b>			<b>251</b>	<b>445</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 15th day of January 1917.

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

*Jan Condon*  
22/1/17

Dated this 15th day of January 1917.

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

### HATHORN ESTATE

Present Net Annual Value £ 132,813:0:0.

Balance in 1911—26,912.

Part of the Warrants for the West-end estate, the 6th day of January, 1911.

REMARKS	REVENUE		BALANCE	TOTAL	PAID	BALANCE	TOTAL	PAID	BALANCE	TOTAL
	RENT	INTEREST								
1881										
1882										
1883										
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1911										

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DATE	REMARKS	AMOUNT
1881		48
1882		87
1883		78
1884		77
1885		46
1886		84
1887		84
1888		155
1889		78
1890		77
1891		40
1892		77
1893		46
1894		84
1895		87
1896		78
1897		77
1898		46
1899		84
1900		84
1901		155
1902		78
1903		77
1904		40
1905		77
1906		46
1907		84
1908		84
1909		155
1910		78
1911		77

OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, the ...

day of January 1911.

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

1911 day of January 1911.

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ **132,813:6:0.**STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the **13th** day of **January** 191**7**.

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 9 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		170														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																
Fever Sheds		2														
TOTAL		172														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			48	37	38	19	2		5	12	4	185	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 77	In separate Wards } —		
Admitted during the Week			12	4	12	2	1		2	3		36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In separate Wards } with other inmates } 13		
Born												—	TOTAL } 79	TOTAL } 13		
TOTAL			60	41	50	21	3		7	15	4	201	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			13	4	6	2			2			27	No. Relieved during week } 12	Fe- males } 4	Children under 15 } 1	TOTAL } 17
Died					2							2	No. in Work- house at date } 4	1		5
Total Discharged and Died			13	4	8	2			2			29	No. at corresponding period last year } 177.			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			47	37	42	19	3		5	15	4	172				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the **13th** day of **January** 191**7** 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.	46	64			46	64
A. Byrne	No. II.	87	185			87	185
T. Butler	No. III.	80	120			80	120
L. Murphy	No. IV.	40	77			40	77
	TOTAL	253	446			253	446

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the **22nd** day of **January** 191**7**.

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

Other Guardians—

**Messrs. Martin Doyle, Manning, Cullen, Rourke, Loughlin, Boon, John Cunniam, P J Carey, Storey, William Byrne, Clarke, Merrigan, Peter Healy, Thomas Byrne, Lawler, Yeates, Barry, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Joseph Byrne, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Kennedy, Murray, Connolly, John Kelly, Kearns, A. B. Brennan.**

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Minutes of the Board of Directors of the Rathdrum Union, held on the 13th day of January 1917.

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Minutes of the Board of Directors of the Rathdrum Union, held on the 13th day of January 1917.

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Rathdrum Union, held on the 13th day of January 1917.

- List of names: Daniel Gordon Esq., J.P., Chairman; Martin Doyle, Chairman; Joseph Byrne, James Byrne (Tinnakilly); Kennedy, Murray; Connelly, John Kelly, Keenan, A. B. Brennan; Lawrence, Yeates, Barry, James Byrne (Ballinberry); Ryne, Clarke, Kerrigan, Peter Kelly, Thomas Ryne; Douglas, Beon, John Cunniff, P. J. Gray, Storey, William; Keenan, Martin Doyle, Manning, Giffen, Bourke.



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 Orders were made therein as follows:—

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

1,300 lbs. Bread
82 lbs. Butter
100 lbs. Beef
130 lbs. Mutton
1 side Bacon
25 doz. Eggs
140 gal. New Milk
20 brl. Potatoes
1 gal. Whiskey

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

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The Mayor's Estimate of Expenditure and Receipts for the year ending 31st Dec 1880, and a statement of the actual receipts and expenditure for the year ending 31st Dec 1880, were read and approved.

1,300 lbs. Bread
82 lbs. Butter
100 lbs. Beef
130 lbs. Mutton
1 side Bacon
25 doz. Eggs
140 Gal. New Milk
20 Dtl. Potatoes
1 Gal. Whiskey

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

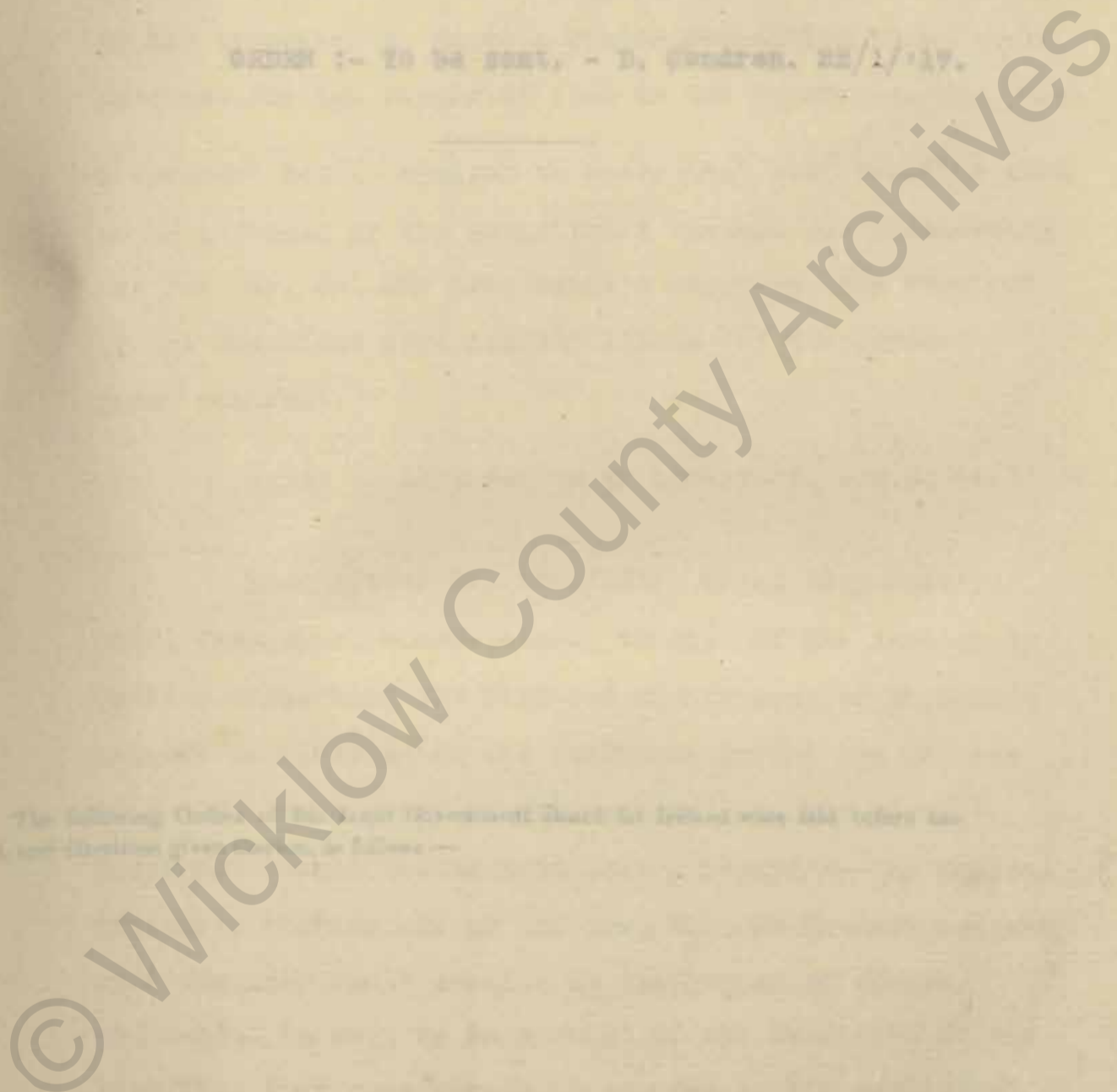
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

Read report from Dr. Waverley Taylor, Medical  
 Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that two patients  
 named Martha Ivanley and Bridget Jackson be sent to a  
 Dublin Hospital for surgical operations.

ORDER:— To be sent, - D. Gordon. 22/1/17.

The following Order of the Government Board for Ireland was read before the  
 Board on the 17th inst. and is as follows:—

The Board has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the above matter, and in reply to inform you that the Board has considered the same and has decided to grant the sum of £1000 for the purpose of providing a fund for the relief of the poor in the workhouse.



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

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

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read  
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Read report from Dr Wentworth Taylor, Medical  
Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that two patients  
named Martha Twamley and Bridget Jameson be sent to a  
Dublin Hospital for surgical operations.

ORDER :- To be sent. - D. Condren. 22/1/'17.

Government Board desired to state that they would be glad  
to be informed of the Solicitor's reasons for considering  
the suit due, and why that Board's services were required  
if the Guardians were legally liable for the payment  
under contract.

ORDER :- Referred to Marshall. - B.S. 22/1/'17.

Read letter No. 104/1917, dated 18th January.

1917, from same, acknowledging receipt of the replies to  
queries respecting the proposed appointment of Mr Thomas  
Kennedy as watchman in the Workhouse during the absence

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

Board stated that having regard to the Medical  
Officer's opinion and to the fact that Mr Kennedy retired  
from the Guardians' service on the ground of general  
ill health as well as on account of the condition of his  
eyesight, they were unable to approve of his employment.  
The Local Government Board transmitted questions for  
answers respecting the person who might be appointed  
to the position in lieu of Mr Kennedy, and pointed out  
that the Guardians might take the opportunity of  
considering whether the quantity of rations allowed in this  
case might be reduced.

ORDER :- The Board ask the Local Government

Board to sanction the appointment of Mr Kennedy, as the

appointment

The following is a list of the names of the patients who were treated at the Hospital for the Blind, Dublin, during the year 1871.

Read report from Dr Wentworth Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that two patients named Martha Twamley and Bridget Jameson be sent to a Dublin Hospital for surgical operations.

ORDER :- To be sent. - D. Gordon. 22/1/71.

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The following is a list of the names of the patients who were treated at the Hospital for the Blind, Dublin, during the year 1871.

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. 1978/1917, dated 17th January, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 8th inst. of a letter from Mr J H McCarroll, solicitor to the Guardians, relative to the proposal to pay an extra sum of £20 to Messrs W. Smith & Son in connection with their contract for the supply of coal to the Workhouse. The Local Government Board desired to state that they would be glad to be informed of the solicitor's reasons for considering the sum due, and why that Board's sanction was required if the Guardians were legally liable for the payment under contract.

ORDER :- Referred to Mr McCarroll. - D.C. 22/1/'17.

Read letter No. 1849/1917, dated 18th January, 1917, from same, acknowledging receipt of the replies to queries respecting the proposed appointment of Mr Thomas Kennedy as wardman in the Workhouse during the absence of Mr Patrick Fogarty on military duties. The Local Government Board stated that having regard to the Medical Officer's opinion and to the fact that Mr Kennedy retired from the Guardians' service on the ground of general bad health as well as on account of the condition of his eyesight, they were unable to approve of his employment. The Local Government Board transmitted questions for answers respecting the person who might be appointed to the position in lieu of Mr Kennedy, and pointed out that the Guardians might take the opportunity of considering whether the quantity of rations allowed in this case might be reduced.

ORDER :- The Board ask the Local Government Board to sanction the appointment of Mr Kennedy, as the  
appointment

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were sent to the Clerk and directed to answer them respectively, in the following order (as indicated on their envelopes):—

Read letter No. 1848/1819, dated 18th January, 1819, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 8th inst. of a letter from Mr J H McGarrett, solicitor to the Guardians, relative to the proposal to pay an extra sum of £50 to Messrs W. Smith & Son in connection with their contract for the supply of coal to the Workhouse. The Local Government Board desired to state that they would be glad to be informed of the solicitor's reasons for considering the sum due, and why that Board's sanction was required if the Guardians were legally liable for the payment under contract.

ORDER:— Referred to Mr McGarrett. - D.C. 28/1/19.

Read letter No. 1848/1819, dated 18th January, 1819, from same, acknowledging receipt of the replies to queries respecting the proposed appointment of Mr Thomas Kennedy as workman in the Workhouse during the absence of Mr Patrick Fogarty on military duties. The Local Government Board stated that having regard to the Medical Officer's opinion and to the fact that Mr Kennedy retired from the Guardians' service on the ground of general bad health as well as on account of the condition of his eyesight, they were unable to approve of his employment. The Local Government Board transmitted questions for answers respecting the person who might be appointed to the position in lieu of Mr Kennedy, and pointed out that the Guardians might take the opportunity of considering whether the quantity of rations allowed in this case might be reduced.

ORDER:— The Board ask the Local Government Board to sanction the appointment of Mr Kennedy, as the appointment



appointment is only a temporary one. The Board wish to continue the rations at the same rate as usual. - D.C. 22/1/'17.

Read Circular Letter No. 134 M /1916, dated 18th January, 1917, from same, transmitting copy of Order, dated 2nd November, 1916, revoking previous regulations as to the security to be given by certain Union Officers, and providing among other matters for the acceptance of the guarantee of a Company, Association, or Society approved by the Board as an alternative for, or in addition to, a personal bond with sureties. The Local Government Board also transmitted a form of guarantee which the Guardians should require such Societies to execute, and, further, in lieu of the suggested form of bond for Union officers which accompanied the Board's circular letter of 10th February, 1913, a form that more clearly expressed the extent of the obligation to be entered into by sureties to a personal bond.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - D.C. 22/1/'17.

Read letter dated 18th January, 1917, from same, returning the vouchers furnished to the Local Government Board with a view to the recoupment in respect of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances obtained for use in the Rathdrum Union for the half-year ending 30th September last.

Read notification received from Mr J. More O'Ferrall, Local Government Auditor, intimating that he would attend at the Boardroom, the Workhouse, on Wednesday, 31st January, 1917, at Ten o'clock a.m., for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Board of Guardians for the last half-year.

Read letter dated 20th January, 1917, from Mr Myles

Doyle

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22/1/19.

Read Circular letter No. 134 E/1918, dated 18th January, 1919, from same, transmitting copy of Order, dated 2nd November, 1918, revoking previous regulations as to the security to be given by certain Union Officers, and providing among other matters for the acceptance of the guarantee of a Company, Association, or Society approved by the Board as an alternative for, or in addition to, a personal bond with sureties. The local Government Board also transmitted a form of guarantee which the Guardians should require such Societies to execute, and further, in lieu of the suggested form of bond for Union officers which accompanied the Board's circular letter of 10th February, 1918, a form that more clearly expressed the extent of the obligation to be entered into by sureties to a personal bond.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - D.C. 22/1/19.

Read letter dated 18th January, 1919, from same, returning the vouchers furnished to the local Government Board with a view to the receipt in respect of medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances obtained for use in the Bathurst Union for the half-year ending 30th September last.

Read notification received from Mr. J. More O'Ferrall, local Government Auditor, intimating that he would attend at the Boardroom, the Workhouse, on Wednesday, 31st January, 1919, at ten o'clock a.m., for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Board of Guardians for the last half-year.

Read letter dated 20th January, 1919, from Mr. Ryan

Doyle, P. L. G., Arklow, thanking the members of the Board for their kind resolution of sympathy with him in his bereavement by the death of his father.

**R** Read letter dated 22nd January, 1917, from Miss Ellen Fogarty, Attendant in the Workhouse Infirmary, applying for an increase in her salary, as owing to the increased price of provisions she found it impossible to live. She was now almost six years in her position, and started at the same salary as she now had, viz., sixteen shillings a week, while her predecessor had one guinea a week in pre-war times.

The following notice was served :-

22nd January, 1917.

We hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 12th day of February, 1917, we will move :-  
That Miss Ellen Fogarty, Ward Attendant in the Workhouse, be granted an increase in her salary from sixteen shillings to twenty shillings per week.

JAMES BYRNE.

JOHN BARRY.

D. Condren (Chairman).

The Guardians accepted the tender of Messrs. John Sutton & Sons, Rathdrum, proposing to supply to the Workhouse a Bradford's Wringing and Mangling Machine, No. 4 Pattern, 36 in. rollers, for the sum of £10-10s.

Doyie P. I. G. . . Arklow, thanking the members of the Board  
for their kind resolution of sympathy with him in his  
bereavement by the death of his father.

A Head letter dated 22nd January, 1817, from Miss  
Ellen Fogarty, Attendant in the Workhouse Infirmary,  
applying for an increase in her salary, as owing to the  
increased price of provisions she found it impossible to  
live. She was now almost six years in her position, and  
started at the same salary as she now had, viz., sixteen  
shillings a week, while her predecessor had one guinea a  
week in pre-war times.

The following notice was served :-  
22nd January, 1817.

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be granted an increase in her salary from sixteen shillings  
to twenty shillings per week.

JAMES FRYNE.

JOHN BARRY.

D. Gordon (Chairman).

The Guardians accepted the tender of Messrs.  
John Sutton & Sons, Rathfrim, proposing to supply to the  
Workhouse a Bradford's Writing and Mangling Machine, No. 4  
Pattern, 28 in. rollers, for the sum of £10-10s.

Proposed by Mr John Perry, seconded by Mr James  
Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation  
to Boarded-Out Children.

Resolved, that the Clerk write to Mr Brock, Lord

Read letter No. 2589/1917, dated 18th January, 1917,  
from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of  
the reports of Relieving Officers Edge, Murphy, and Butler  
for the month of December, on the children boarded-out in  
their districts from the Workhouse. The Local Government Board  
requested that they might be furnished with the report of  
Relieving Officer Byrne for the month in question.

ORDER :- Mr Byrne to furnish report. - D.C. 22/1/'17

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE BOARD.

*12-3-1917*

The names of persons adopted and applications for relief were considered and decided on as set forth  
in the Application Books.  
The number of children admitted to the Workhouse continued over  
the month of December was  
The number of children adopted to the Workhouse was  
The number of cases of provisioned Out-door Relief was  
The number of cases of provisioned Out-door Relief continued by the Guardians  
The number of other Applications for the Relieving Officers' Books entered by order of  
the Guardians was  
The number of Applications for which relief was not granted was  
The Books and other records in regard to the children by the Clerk together with  
the Report drawn up thereon, shall at the next Meeting after the Annual Election be ready for

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 22nd  
day of January 1917.

(Signed) *P. J. [Signature]*  
Clerk of the Board

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

Read letter No. 2588/1917, dated 18th January, 1917,  
from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of  
the reports of Relieving Officers Page, Murphy, and Butler  
for the month of December, on the children boarded-out in  
their districts from the workhouse. The Local Government Board  
requested that they might be furnished with the report of  
Relieving Officer Byrne for the month in question.

ORDER :- Mr Byrne to furnish report. - D.C. 28/1/17

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

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

Resolved, that the Clerk write to Mr Brooke, Lord Fitzwilliam's agent, drawing <sup>his</sup> attention to the great hardship caused by the objection to the poor of Rathdrum getting the firing out of the wood now being cut by the military authorities. The military authorities are willing to give the firing if Lord Fitzwilliam allows them to do so. The Guardians must condemn the public loss sustained by the burning of this waste timber on the ground when the poor of Rathdrum are suffering severely from the cold, and the price of fuel is so high.

Passed unanimously. - Danl. Condren.

*Edward Ellison*

12-2-1917

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 28th day of January 19 17.

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

Proposed by Mr John Barry, seconded by Mr James

Byrne :-

Resolved, that the Clerk write to Mr Brooke, Lord Fitzwilliam's agent, drawing <sup>his</sup> attention to the great hardship caused by the objection to the poor of Rathfrim getting the timber out of the wood now being cut by the military authorities. The military authorities are willing to give the timber at Lord Fitzwilliam allows them to do so. The Guardians must condemn the public loss sustained by the burning of this waste timber on the ground when the poor of Rathfrim are suffering severely from the cold, and the price of fuel is so high.

Passed unanimously. - Daniel Conboy.

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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, 22nd day of January 1917.

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. 728 to No. 797

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 13th day of January 1917 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	134	7	3	5613	1	191	-	4	5015	10	3	17	4	54	13	2136	7	2	1178	
Necessaries	214	5	6	1218	7	227	4	1	11	8	6	1	18	-	13	6	6213	17		7
Total	348	12	9	6831	8	418	4	5	62	4	4	5	15	4	67	19	8350	4		9

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . 7 : 4½

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . 8 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . 9 : 1

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

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

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Statistical Minutes.

Meeting held on Monday, 22nd day of January, 1874.

The following Minute Papers were produced, examined, and endorsed by the Clerk of the Council and the members of the Council.

From hour No. 1 to 2	738	797
do do 2 to 3	-	-
do do 3 to 4	-	-
do do 4 to 5	-	-

The Minute Papers were produced by the Clerk, and endorsed by the members of the Council. The following Minute Papers were produced, examined, and endorsed by the Clerk of the Council and the members of the Council.

- 1. The Minute Paper of the Council.
- 2. The Minute Paper of the Council.
- 3. The Minute Paper of the Council.
- 4. The Minute Paper of the Council.

The Minute Papers of the Council of the County of Wicklow and the County of Wick were produced, examined, and endorsed by the Clerk of the Council and the members of the Council.

No.	Name of the Minute Paper	Produced		Examined		Endorsed	
		By	On	By	On	By	On
104	Minute Paper of the Council	By the Clerk	1874	By the Clerk	1874	By the Clerk	1874
105	Minute Paper of the Council	By the Clerk	1874	By the Clerk	1874	By the Clerk	1874
106	Minute Paper of the Council	By the Clerk	1874	By the Clerk	1874	By the Clerk	1874

The following Minute Papers were produced, examined, and endorsed by the Clerk of the Council and the members of the Council. The Minute Papers of the Council of the County of Wicklow and the County of Wick were produced, examined, and endorsed by the Clerk of the Council and the members of the Council.

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

of.....January.....191...7...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 ...	9	13	7	27	16	7	4	13	2	19	18	6	61	19	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-				30	-	-				50	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for	29	13	7	27	16	7	34	13	2	19	18	6	111	19	10	
<i>Expenditure.</i>																
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																
In Money ...	8	10	6	16	16	6	12	8	-	7	15	-	45	10	-	
In Kind ...																
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility											3	-		3	-	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...											1	12	6	1	12	6
7. Total Relief given ...	8	10	6	16	16	6	12	8	-	9	10	6	47	5	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	21	3	1	11	-	1	22	5	2	10	6	-	64	14	4	
TOTAL ...	29	13	7	27	16	7	34	13	2	19	18	6	111	19	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 22nd day of January 1917.

*J. 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 22nd day of January 1917.

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

Other Guardians:—

**Messrs. Martin Doyle, Manning, Cullen, Rourke, Loughlin, Boon, John Cunniam, P J Carey, Storey, William Byrne, Clarke, Merrigan, Peter Healy, Thomas Byrne, Lawler, Yeates, Barry, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Joseph Byrne, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Kennedy, Murray, Connolly, John Kelly, Kearns, 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.	

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.	

Board of Health

Medical Committee Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 83, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Health under the above-mentioned Acts at

a Meeting held on Monday, the 22nd day of January 18 17.

Present—in the Chair, Daniel Condon Esq., J.P., Chairman.

Other Guardians:—

Members: Martin Doyle, Manning, Gullen, Bourke, Douglas, Boon, John Gunniss, P J Carey, Storey, William Byrne, Clarke, Morrison, Peter Healy, Thomas Byrne, Lawler, Yeates, Barry, James Byrne (Halliderry), Joseph Byrne, James Byrne (Timothy), Kennedy, Murray, Connolly, John Kelly, Keating.

A. B. Brennan.

Resolutions and Applications for Licenses for Medical and Surgical Appliances, reported by the Medical Officers of the Sanitary Districts, were laid before the Board and discussed as follows:—

Name of Sanitary District	Total Cost			Resolutions given by the Board
	£	s	d	

Resolutions and Applications from the Medical Officers of the Sanitary Districts were laid before the Board and discussed as follows:—

Sanitary District	Resolutions for reported and reported in the Sanitary District	Total Cost			Resolutions given by the Board
		£	s	d	

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of  
 each half-year, in pur-  
 suance of Article 31  
 of the General Rules  
 for Dispensary Dis-  
 tricts, dated 26th Feb-  
 ruary, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the  
 Union, for the half-year ended.....1....., 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.....1.....

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

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each  
 Dispensary District :—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board  
 for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens  
 authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed  
 Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary  
 Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—  
 The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2,  
 and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union,  
 and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein ; namely :—

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





The 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 14th January, 1919, from Dr  
McCurmack, Acting Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District,  
acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union  
regarding the employment of James Reid to attend a maternity case  
in Wicklow. Dr McCormack stated that James Davis, Dispensary  
Midwife, was engaged at Dalystock at the time he had referred  
James Reid to attend Mrs. Jenkinson, the case referred to. He  
had just returned from Dalystock, where he had been for three  
days, when the other case claimed his attention at Strand St.  
As the unfortunate woman, Mrs. Jenkinson, had no any woman  
being to assist her he had no choice open but to send for  
James Reid.

ORDER :- To be paid to James Reid - D.G. 22/1/19.

Read estimate from William Clarke, Wicklow,  
proposing to supply Wicklow Dispensary case in. wt.  
white lavatory basin and frame, bring in cold water, supplying  
half inch iron pipe, 7 lbs. per yd., about twelve feet, with  
stop cock, handle, horsehair cover set in cement to  
open valves and put in 4 in. salt glazed covered pipes, with  
stop cock, set in open road in window and set basin, and  
cover all plastering disturbed, the whole work to be done  
according to instructions received from Mr. James G.M. and to  
his satisfaction for the sum of 25-10s.

ORDER :- Accepted. - D.G. 22/1/19

Read letter dated January 21st, 1919, from James  
Byrne, Wicklow Dispensary District, enclosing bill from Alexander  
Byrne for 25/- for repairs carried out to the dispensary  
building at Avoca.

ORDER :- To be paid. - D. Clarke, 22/1/19.

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Act 1894 have been laid before the Board, and the same are hereby published as follows:—

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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 19th January, 1917, from Dr McCormack, Acting Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union regarding the employment of Nurse Reid to attend a maternity case in Wicklow. Dr McCormack stated that Nurse Davis, Dispensary Midwife, was engaged at Ballyteskin at the time he had requested Nurse Reid to attend Mrs Jenkinson, the case referred to. He had just returned from Ballyteskin, where he had left Nurse Davis, when the other case claimed his attention at Strand St. As the unfortunate woman, Mrs Jenkinson, had not any human being to assist her he had no course open but to send for Nurse Reid.

ORDER :- Fee of Ten Shillings to be paid Nurse Reid. - D.C. 22/1/'17.

Read estimate from Mr William Clarke, Wicklow, proposing to supply at Wicklow Dispensary one 22 in. sqr. white lavatory basin and frame, bring in cold water, supplying half inch lead pipe, 7 lbs. per yd., about twelve feet, with stop cock and ferrule, horseshoe cover set in cement; to open street and put in 4 in. salt glazed sewer pipes, with gully trap, &c.; to open recess in window and set basin, and repair all plastering disturbed, the whole work to be done according to instructions received from Mr Lowey C.E. and to his satisfaction for the sum of £9-18s.

ORDER :- Accepted. - D.C. 22/1/'17

Read letter dated January 21st, 1917, from Nurse Byrne, Avoca Dispensary District, enclosing bill from Alexander Byrne for £2, for repairs carried out to the Dispensary building at Avoca.

ORDER :- To be paid. - D. Condren. 22/1/'17.

The following list of items and other communications were sent by the Clerk and others...

Read letter dated 18th January, 1914, from Dr  
 McCormack, Acting Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District,  
 acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union  
 regarding the employment of Nurse Reid to attend a maternity case  
 in Wicklow. Dr McCormack stated that Nurse Davis, Dispensary  
 Midwife, was engaged at Ballyteskin at the time he had requested  
 Nurse Reid to attend Mrs Jenkinson, the case referred to. He  
 had just returned from Ballyteskin, where he had left Nurse  
 Davis, when the other case claimed his attention at Strand St.  
 As the unfortunate woman, Mrs Jenkinson, had not any human  
 being to assist her he had no course open but to send for  
 Nurse Reid.

ORDER :- Fee of ten shillings to be paid Nurse  
 Reid. - D.O. 22/1/14.

Read estimate from Mr William Clarke, Wicklow,  
 proposing to supply at Wicklow Dispensary one 22 in. str.  
 white lavatory basin and frame, bring in cold water, supplying  
 half inch lead pipe, 7 lbs. per yd., about twelve feet, with  
 stop cock and ferrule, horsehoe cover set in cement; to  
 open street and put in 4 in. salt glazed sewer pipes, with  
 gully trap, &c.; to open recess in window and set basin, and  
 repair all plastering disturbed, the whole work to be done  
 according to instructions received from Mr Lowry C.R. and to  
 his satisfaction for the sum of £8-18s.

ORDER :- Accepted. - D.O. 22/1/14

Read letter dated January 21st, 1914, from Nurse  
 Byrne, Avoca Dispensary District, enclosing bill from Alexander  
 Byrne for £2. for repairs carried out to the dispensary  
 building at Avoca.

ORDER :- To be paid. - D. Gordon. 22/1/14.

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Read letter dated 10th January, 1917, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating that his eldest boy had been so ill that he found it necessary to take him to Dublin for an operation at once. He had asked Dr Taylor, Rathdrum, to do his duty for a week. He was willing either to pay his deputy, or if he was paid by the Guardians to forego a week's leave in the current year.

ORDER :- Leave approved; Dr Taylor to be paid four guineas for doing the week's temporary duty. - Danl. Condren. 22/1/'17.

Read letter from Dr Eccles, Acting Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, calling attention to the necessity of having repairs carried out to the Dispensary building at Newtown Mt. Kennedy.

ORDER :- Mrs Stamper to be asked to look after these repairs, the building having been rented from her. D. Condren. 22/1/'17.

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

Solution of Cresol with soap	Correct.
Picric Acid	Unofficial,
Boric Acid	Correct.

Read letter dated 10th January, 1917, from Dr  
 Garland, Medical Officer, Durganah Dispensary District,  
 stating that his eldest boy had been so ill that he found  
 it necessary to take him to Dublin for an operation at  
 once. He had asked Dr Taylor, Rathfriland, to do his duty for  
 a week. He was willing either to pay his deputy, or if he  
 was paid by the Guardians to forego a week's leave in  
 the current year.

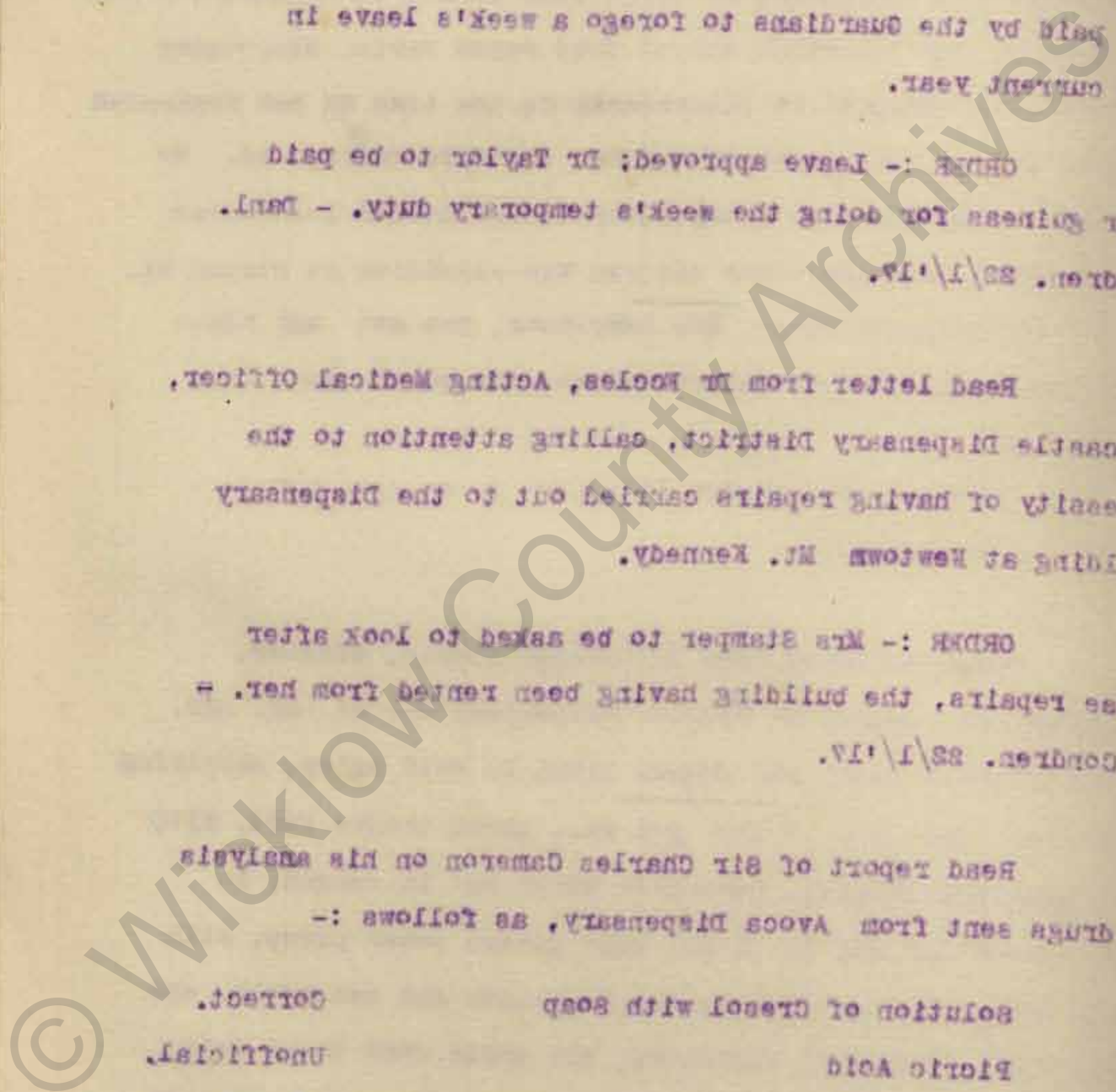
ORDER :- Leave approved; Dr Taylor to be paid  
 four guineas for doing the week's temporary duty. - D.M.O.  
 D. Gordon. 22/1/17.

Read letter from Dr Hoiles, Acting Medical Officer,  
 Newmarket Dispensary District, calling attention to the  
 necessity of having repairs carried out to the Dispensary  
 building at Newtown M. Kennedy.

ORDER :- Mrs Stanger to be asked to look after  
 these repairs, the building having been rented from her. -  
 D. Gordon. 22/1/17.

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

Correct.	Solution of Cresol with Soap
Unofficial.	Hydrochloric Acid
Correct.	Hydrochloric Acid





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 viz:-

State unvaccinated children.

Amount

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

Notices to be served.

*Wicklow County Council*

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Next Meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday, the 12th

January

1911.

(Signed)

Chair of the Council



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 132,813:8:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of January 1917.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 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		181															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		2															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		183															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			47	37	42	19	3		5	15	4	172	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 78	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 12			
Admitted during the Week			16	4	7	3			2			32	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	TOTAL 12			
Born																	
TOTAL			63	41	49	22	3		7	15	4	204					
Discharged during the Week			16	1	1	1				1		20					
Died						1						1					
Total Discharged and Died			16	1	2	1						21					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			47	40	47	21	3		7	14	4	183					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Believed during week	18	4	1	21
													No. in Workhouse at date	4	3	1	8
													No. at corresponding period last year		177.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of January 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	48	64			48	64
No. II.	87	185			87	185
No. III.	80	120			80	120
No. IV.	39	74			39	74
TOTAL	252	443			252	443

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 29th day of January 1917.

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

*Samuel Delison*

12-2-17

Dated this 29th day of January 1917.

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



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £132,813:6:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of January 1917.

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 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 15 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		177															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		2															
Fever Sheds																	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>179</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			47	40	47	21	3		7	14	4	183	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 74	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 12			
Admitted during the Week			13	1	6	6			3	2		31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 78	TOTAL 12			
Born										1		1					
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>215</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			11	3	12	5			1	2		34	Males 13	Females 1	Children under 15 4	TOTAL 18	
Died					2							2	No. Relieved during week				
Total Discharged and Died			11	3	14	5			1	2		36	No. in Workhouse at date	5	1	4	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			49	38	39	22	3		9	14	5	179	No. at corresponding period last year				178.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of January 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., s. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45	63			45	63
No. II.	87	185			87	185
No. III.	81	121			81	121
No. IV.	39	74			39	74
	2					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>443</b>			<b>252</b>	<b>443</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 5th day of February 1917.

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

Dated this 5th day of February 1917.

P. W. Sheehan  
Clerk of the Union.



## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 132,813:8:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of February 1917.

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		170														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		170														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			49	38	38	23	3		9	14	5	179	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 74	In separate Wards -		
Admitted during the Week			9		10	2		1		1		23	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates 12		
Born												-	TOTAL, 74	TOTAL, 12		
TOTAL			58	38	48	24	3	1	9	15	5	202	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			11	1	9	3			4	3		31	No. Relieved during week	9		9
Died					1							1	No. in Workhouse at date	3		3
Total Discharged and Died			11	1	10	3			4	3		32	No. at corresponding period last year 162.			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			47	37	39	21	3	1	5	12	5	170				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of February 1917, 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.	45	63			45	63
A. Byrne	No. II.	89	191			89	191
T. Butler	No. III.	81	121			81	121
L. Murphy	No. IV.	40	77			40	77
	TOTAL	255	452			255	452

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 12th day of February 1917.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Connolly, Jas. Byrne (Ballinderry),  
Cullen, Delahunt, Merrigan, Douglas, John Kelly, Patrick  
Doyle, Barry, Higgins, Clarke, Edward Condren, Rourke,  
Kearns, Jas. Byrne (Tinnakilly), Storey, Thomas Byrne,  
Edward 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 Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made therein as follows:—

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

1,380 lbs. Bread  
80 lbs. Butter  
90 lbs. Beef  
120 lbs. Mutton  
40 lbs. Bacon  
25 doz. Eggs  
133 gal. New Milk  
20 brl. Potatoes  
10 cwt. Cabbage

The Board's report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the

meeting.

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The Board's estimate of provisions and necessaries for the year ending 31st Dec 1911 was presented and Order was made that the same be approved.

- 1,380 lbs. Bread
- 80 lbs. Butter
- 80 lbs. Beef
- 120 lbs. Mutton
- 40 lbs. Bacon
- 28 doz. Eggs
- 128 gal. New Milk
- 20 cwt. Potatoes
- 10 cwt. Cabbage



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

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

The Master Reports that the Infirmary Charge Nurse ceased duty on the 6th inst., and will be absent for another week. The Fever Hospital Nurse will do duty for her.

The large supply cistern is leaking badly at the present time and is causing a lot of trouble.

ORDER:— Advertise for tenders for re-lining tank. - E.F.

ORDER:— That upon last days the Inspector of Prisons' railings. E.F. 12/2/27.

The following Order of the Government Board for Ireland was laid before the Board and Committee at the meeting on 12th inst.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the 18th meeting in every month)  
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read and Orders were made therein as follows:—

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

February 12th, 1917.

The Master reports that the Infirmary Charge Nurse ceased duty on the 9th inst. and will be absent for another week. The Fever Hospital Nurse will do duty for her.

The large supply cistern is leaking badly at the present time and is causing a lot of trouble.

ORDER :- Advertise for tenders for re-lining tank. - E.E.

ORDER :- That upon fast days the inmates get Friday's rations. - E.E. 12/3/'17.

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

Read Circular Letter No. 122, 2/1917, dated 1st February, 1917, from same, requesting to be furnished with returns, showing with respect to the inmates of the workhouse on 21st December last:

1. The number of persons of unsound mind.
2. The number of persons not of unsound mind who were afflicted with epilepsy.

ORDER :- supplied.

Read Letter No. 4, 202/1917, dated 1st February, 1917, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the Minutes of the Meeting of the Board

February 12th, 1917.

The Master reports that the Infirmary Charge Nurse ceased duty on the 8th inst. and will be absent for another week. The Fever Hospital Nurse will do duty for her.

The large supply cistern is leaking badly at the present time and is causing a lot of trouble.

ORDER :- Advertiser for tenders for re-fitting tank. - E.S.

ORDER :- That upon last days the inmates get Friday's rations. - E.S. 12/2/17.

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The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was laid before the Board and approved 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. 2,201/1917, dated 28th January, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 8th idem, relative to the payment of an overdue account of Mrs M. Barry, Rathdrum, and enclosing form of queries to be answered by the applicant and the Clerk of the Union.

ORDER :- Complied with. - E.E.

Read letter No. 4,410/1917, dated 27th January, 1917, from same, stating that they learned that soldiers were frequently admitted to Workhouse Hospitals in Ireland without the military authorities being aware of the fact until a claim for their maintenance was received from the Guardians. The Local Government Board requested that in future when such cases were admitted an early notification of the fact might be sent to the Assistant Director of Medical Services of Dublin, Cork or Belfast Districts according to the County in which the Workhouse was situated. County Wicklow was included in the Dublin District (Office, Dublin Castle).

ORDER :- To be complied with. - E.E.

Read Circular Letter No. 132/M/1916, dated 1st February, 1917, from same, requesting to be furnished with two returns, showing with respect to the inmates of the Workhouse on 31st December last:

- I. The number of persons of unsound mind.
11. The number of persons not of unsound mind who were afflicted with epilepsy.

ORDER :- Supplied.

Read letter No. 4,535/1917, dated 1st February, 1917, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the minutes of the meeting of the Board

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and other correspondence of the Board, are referred to in the following pages of this report, and are printed in full as follows:—

Read letter No. 2,201/1914, dated 23rd January, 1914, from the Local Government Board, relating to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th 1914, relative to the payment of an overdue account of Mrs M. Barry, Rathfriland, and enclosing form of queries to be answered by the applicant and the Clerk of the Union.

ORDER: -- Complied with. - E.E.

Read letter No. 4,410/1914, dated 27th January, 1914, from same, stating that they learned that soldiers were frequently admitted to Workhouse Hospitals in Ireland without the military authorities being aware of the fact until a claim for their maintenance was received from the Guardians. The Local Government Board requested that in future when such cases were admitted an early notification of the fact might be sent to the Assistant Director of Medical Services of Dublin, Cork or Belfast Districts according to the County in which the Workhouse was situated. County Wicklow was included in the Dublin District (Office, Dublin Castle).

ORDER: -- To be complied with. - E.E.

Read Circular letter No. 132/M/1914, dated 1st February, 1914, from same, requesting to be furnished with two returns, showing with respect to the inmates of the Workhouse on 31st December last:

- I. The number of persons of unsound mind.
- II. The number of persons not of unsound mind who were afflicted with epilepsy.

ORDER: -- Supplied.

Read letter No. 4,835/1914, dated 1st February, 1914, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the minutes of the meeting of the Board

Board of Guardians on 22nd ultimo, containing an entry of the Local Government Board's letter of 18th ultimo, declining to sanction the temporary employment of Mr Thomas Kennedy, late ambulance driver, as wardsman in the Workhouse during the absence of Mr P. Fogarty on military service. With reference to the Guardians' order on the subject the Local Government Board desired to state that they must adhere to their decision in this case.

ORDER :- Consideration stands adjourned until after receipt of report of recent Inquiry. - E.E.

Read letter No. 8,123/1917, dated 5th February, 1917, from same, forwarding, to be laid before the Board of Guardians, enclosures to a communication they had received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspector's last report on the Workhouse School.

Read Inspector's Minute of the result of his inspection of the School, as follows :- The few young children present, six in number, have been taught with care and kindness, and have made very fair progress.

ORDER :- The Board consider this report very satisfactory.--  
E.E.

The following notice was served :-

12th February, 1917.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 28th day of February, 1917, I will move :- That the usual bonus in lieu of results fees be paid Mrs Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, consequent on the recent examination of the Workhouse School.

JAMES BYRNE.

Edward Ellison. 12/2/'17.

Read letter No. 1,976/1917, dated 10th February, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to the

minutes

Board of Guardians on 22nd inst., containing an entry of  
 the Local Government Board's letter of 14th inst., declining  
 to sanction the temporary employment of Mr Thomas Kennedy,  
 late ambulance driver, as workman in the workhouse during  
 the absence of Mr P. Fogarty on military service. With reference  
 to the Guardians' order on the subject the Local Government  
 Board desired to state that they must adhere to their decision  
 in this case.

ORDER: - Consideration stands adjourned until after  
 receipt of report of recent inquiry. - E.E.

Read letter No. 8, 122/1917, dated 23rd February, 1917,  
 from same, forwarding, to be laid before the Board of  
 Guardians, enclosure to a communication they had received  
 from the Commissioners of National Education relating to  
 their District Inspector's last report on the workhouse  
 school.

Read Inspector's Minute of the result of his  
 inspection of the school, as follows: - The few young children  
 present, six in number, have been taught with care and  
 kindness, and have made very fair progress.

ORDER: - The Board consider this report very satisfactory.

E.E.

The following notice was served: -

12th February, 1917.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held  
 on the 22nd day of February, 1917, I will move: - That the  
 usual bonus in lieu of results fees be paid Mrs Kelly,  
 workhouse schoolmistress, consequent on the recent examination  
 of the workhouse school.

JAMES BYRNE.

Edward Ellison, 12/2/17.

Read letter No. 1, 202/1917, dated 10th February,

1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to the

minutes



minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 8th ultimo, containing further entries relative to the proposal to provide artificial limbs for poor persons named James McDonald and Thomas Gavin at the cost, respectively, of £27 and £11. The men in question were, it appeared, inmates of the Workhouse. The Local Government Board desired to state that they considered that this expenditure was very large, and they were of opinion that cheap artificial limbs would enable the two men to walk about and follow their usual occupations. The Guardians should only supply the expensive articles if satisfied that they were essential to enable the men to earn their livelihood.

ORDER :- The Guardians found after consideration that a pair of suitable limbs could not be obtained less than £27 for McDonald, and in the other case £11 was also reasonable. The Guardians ask the Local Government Board to sanction this expenditure. - E.E. 12/2/'17.

Read letter dated 12th February, 1917, from Mr James Reilly, ambulance driver in the Workhouse, applying to be allowed to occupy the two rooms in the Workhouse formerly occupied by the Workhouse Schoolmaster, and now vacant. It would be very convenient for him to be on the premises in the case of night calls. By the time he received a message at his lodgings and arrived at the Workhouse he would have gone ten or fifteen miles with the ambulance.

The following notice was served :-

12th February, 1917.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 26th day of February, 1917, I will move :-  
That the application of James Reilly to be given the use of the two vacant rooms in the Workhouse lately occupied by the schoolmaster, be granted.

JOHN BARRY.

Edward Ellison, 12/2/'17.

minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 8th ultimo, containing  
 further entries relative to the proposal to provide artificial  
 limbs for poor persons named James McDonald and Thomas Gavin  
 at the cost, respectively, of £15 and £11. The men in question  
 were, it appeared, inmates of the Workhouse. The Local  
 Government Board desired to state that they considered that  
 this expenditure was very large, and they were of opinion  
 that cheap artificial limbs would enable the two men to walk  
 about and follow their usual occupations. The Guardians should  
 only supply the expensive articles if satisfied that they were  
 essential to enable the men to earn their livelihood.

ORDER :- The Guardians found after consideration that  
 a pair of suitable limbs could not be obtained for less than £27  
 for McDonald, and in the other case £11 was also reasonable. The  
 Guardians ask the Local Government Board to sanction this  
 expenditure. - N.K. 12/2/14.

A Head letter dated 12th February, 1914, from Mr  
 James Kelly, ambulance driver in the Workhouse, applying  
 to be allowed to occupy the two rooms in the Workhouse formerly  
 occupied by the Workhouse Schoolmaster, and now vacant. It  
 would be very convenient for him to be on the premises in  
 the case of night calls. By the time he received a message  
 at his lodgings and arrived at the Workhouse he would have  
 gone ten or fifteen miles with the ambulance.

The following notice was served :-

12th February, 1914.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be  
 held on the 23rd day of February, 1914, I will move :-  
 That the application of James Kelly to be given the use of  
 the two vacant rooms in the Workhouse lately occupied by the  
 Schoolmaster, be granted.

JOHN FAIRY.

Edward Ellison, 12/2/14.

Read letter dated February 9th, 1917, from the Ford Motor Company, Manchester, stating that they had now received a settlement from the Customs and Excise authorities in connection with Car No. 1057128, utilised in the construction of the Workhouse motor ambulance, and had pleasure in enclosing cheque for £10, being a refund of the amount added to the price on account of the Import Duty.

Read letter dated 12th February, 1917, from Relieving Officer Butler, applying for a fortnight's leave of absence. Mr Byrne R.O. would do the duty for him, should the Board appoint him. ORDER

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mr Byrne R.O. to do the duty. - Edward Ellison. 12/2/17.

Read letter dated 12th February, 1917, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, in reply to the letter of the Local Government Board of 17th January last ~~real-realt~~ relative to the proposal of the Guardians to pay an extra sum of £20 to Messrs W Smith & Son, Rathdrum, in connection with their contract for the supply of coal to the Workhouse. Mr McCarroll stated :- There is no necessity in this matter to obtain the consent of the Local Government Board before making this payment.

ORDER :- To be paid. - E.E.

Read letter dated 12th February, 1917, from Mr Thomas Toole, Porter of the Workhouse, applying for the outfit of clothing allowed him annually by the Board.

ORDER :- £6 to be allowed for this outfit, in accordance with the terms of his appointment. - E.E.

Read letters dated 25th January, and 3rd February, 1917, from Mr D. H. Doyne, Coolattin Estate Office, with reference to the resolution of the Board of Guardians asking

that

Read letter dated February 23rd, 1917, from the  
 Ford Motor Company, Manchester, stating that they had now  
 received a settlement from the Customs and Excise authorities  
 in connection with Car No. 107122, utilised in the construction  
 of the Workhouse Motor ambulance, and had pleasure in enclosing  
 cheque for £10, being a refund of the amount added to the  
 price on account of the Import Duty.

Read letter dated 12th February, 1917, from Relieving  
 Officer Butler, applying for a fortnight's leave of absence.  
 Mr. Byrne R.O. would do the duty for him, should the Board  
 appoint him. ORDER

ORDER: - Leave granted; Mr. Byrne R.O. to do the  
 duty. - Edward Wilson. 12/2/17.

Read letter dated 12th February, 1917, from Mr. J. H.  
 McCannell, collector, in reply to the letter of the Local  
 Government Board of 17th January last regarding relative to  
 the proposal of the Guardians to pay an extra sum of £20 to  
 Messrs W Smith & Son, Bathurst, in connection with their  
 contract for the supply of coal to the Workhouse. Mr. McCannell  
 stated: - There is no necessity in this matter to obtain the  
 consent of the Local Government Board before making this  
 payment.

ORDER: - To be paid. - E.K.

Read letter dated 12th February, 1917, from Mr  
 Thomas Toole, Porter of the Workhouse, applying for the outfit  
 of clothing allowed him annually by the Board.

ORDER: - £2 to be allowed for this outfit, in accordance  
 with the terms of his appointment. - E.E.

Read letters dated 23rd January, and 2nd February,  
 1917, from Mr. G. H. Downe, Coalfield Katsala Office, with  
 reference to the resolution of the Board of Guardians saving

that the poor of Rathdrum be allowed to take the brushwood from the woods at Rathdrum now being cut down by the military. Mr Doyne stated that he had written Colonel Taylor that he had no objection to the poor taking the brushwood, provided they would do as James Shea asked them, and that there was no trespass by dogs, &c. He was sorry to say they had grave cause of complaint previously, in consequence of which the grant had been withdrawn, but he trusted this would not occur again.

Read letter signed by Mrs Margaret Murtagh and four other inhabitants of the Fair Green, Rathdrum, asking the Guardians to assist them in having the firewood drawn from the woods being cut by the military into the town. The poor people had no means of getting this timber conveyed to their homes.

ORDER :- The Board regret they cannot assist in this matter. - E.E.

Read report of the Analyst on his analysis of samples of drugs sent from the Workhouse, as follows :-

Tinctum of Squills	Correct.
Liquid Extract of Cascara Sagrada	do.
Compound Mixture of Senna	do.

Read The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted requisitions for medicines and medical and surgical appliances for use in the Workhouse Hospitals; total cost of same, £21-7s-2d.

ORDER :- To be supplied. -

In accordance with notice it was

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

That the salary of Miss Ellen Fogarty, Ward Attendant in the Workhouse, be increased from sixteen Shillings to Twenty Shillings a week.

Passed unanimously.

*Samuel Dixon*

that the poor of Rathfrim be allowed to take the brushwood from the woods at Rathfrim now being cut down by the military. Mr. Doyle stated that he had written Colonel Taylor that he had no objection to the poor taking the brushwood, provided they would do as James Shea asked them, and that there was no trespass by dogs, &c. He was sorry to say they had grave cases of complaint previously, in consequence of which the Grant had been withdrawn, but he trusted this would not occur again.

Read letter signed by Mrs. Margaret Hurst and four other inhabitants of the Fair Green, Rathfrim, asking the Guardians to assist them in having the firewood drawn from the woods being cut by the military into the town. The poor people had no means of getting this timber conveyed to their homes.

ORDER :- The Board regret they cannot assist in this

Matter. - E.K.

Read report of the Analyst on his analysis of samples of drugs sent from the Workhouse, as follows :-

- Tincture of Opium
- Liquid Extract of Cassia Sappara
- Compound Mixture of Senna
- do.
- do.
- Correct.

Read The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted regulations for medicines and medical and surgical appliances for use in the Workhouse Hospitals; total cost of same, £21-7s-3d.

ORDER :- To be supplied. -

In accordance with notice it was Proposed by Mr. James Byrne (Ballinberry), seconded

by Mr. Barry :-

That the salary of Miss Ellen Fogarty, Ward Attendant in the Workhouse, be increased from sixteen shillings to twenty

shillings a week.

Passed unanimously.

*James Byrne*

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

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

Bathurum Union.

Meeting held on Monday 19th day of February 1917.

The following Relief Report was prepared, presented, and sanctioned by the signatures of the Guardians and the correct signature of the Clerk.

Income from ... 827 ... 824
Expenses .. .. .
Balance .. .. .

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the correct Balance Sheet.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, in being free from errors and in conformity of the rules sanctioned by the Board of the Workhouse, and authorized the same to be accepted:-

- 1. The Relief Relief Book.
2. The Provisional Cases Account.
3. The Provisional Receipt and Discharge Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Board of Guardians and Guardians for the Week ending Saturday the 17th of February 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a summary:-

Table with columns for various relief statistics and rows for different categories of relief 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 February 1917.

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





[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, 12th day of February 19 17.

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. 787 to No. 884  
 Separate „ No. - to No. -  
 Outdoor „ No. - to No. -

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of February 1917, 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	120	15	5	63	4	9	184	-	2	50	13	2	3	17	4	54	0	6	129	19	8	1236
Necessaries	185	8	8	10	-	4	195	9	-	11	11	5	1	18	0	13	9	5	181	19	7	
Total	306	4	1	73	5		1379	9	2	61	4	7	5	15	4	67	9	11	311	19	3	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .	7	-	-
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .	8	8	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .	-	-	

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 is a copy of the Statistical Minutes of the Board of Health, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, and will not separate from the General Minutes of the Board.

#### Statistical Minutes

Meeting held on Monday, 12th day of February, 1884.

The following Medical Registers were produced, examined, and authorized by the signatures of the Chairman and the members of the Board:

Number from No. 787	to No. 884
-	-
-	-

The Ledger was produced, examined, and authorized by the signatures of the Chairman and the members of the Board, and having that authorized the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authorized the same by his signature:

1. The Medical Register.
2. The Provisional Register.
3. The Provisional Register and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Statement of the amount of Provisions and other articles for the week ending February 3rd of 1884, was submitted of which the following is a summary:

Item	1884		1883		Total
	£	s	£	s	
Provisions	120	15	63	4	183
Other articles	105	8	10	4	115
Total	225	23	73	8	300

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was ...  
Average Cost in January ...  
Average Cost in February Hospital ...

The following books were also produced by the Clerk, and authorized by his signature:  
1. The Medical Register and Consumption Account.  
2. The Medical Register and Consumption Account.  
3. The Medical Register and Consumption Account.  
4. The Medical Register and Consumption Account.  
5. The Medical Register and Consumption Account.

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

February 1917, 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	4	5	27	1	6	26	3	4	30	4	-	103	13	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for	20	4	5	27	1	6	26	3	4	30	4	-	103	13	3
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	8	10	6	17	7	6	12	10	6	7	15	-	46	3	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...															
7. Total Relief given ...	8	10	6	17	7	6	12	10	6	7	15	-	46	3	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	13	11	9	14	-	13	12	10	22	9	-	57	9	9
9. TOTAL ...	20	4	5	27	1	6	26	3	4	30	4	-	103	13	3

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

Dated this 12th day of February 1917.

P. W. Phelan  
Clerk of the Union.

Statement of the Accounts of the several Holdings (Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 17th 1871)

February 1871

NAME	RENT			TITHES			TAXES			OTHER		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1	30	4	8	27	1	6	28	3	4	30	4	8
2	30	4	8	27	1	6	28	3	4	30	4	8
3	8	10	8	17	7	6	18	10	8	7	18	8
4	8	10	8	17	7	6	18	10	8	7	18	8
5	30	4	8	27	1	6	28	3	4	30	4	8
6	30	4	8	27	1	6	28	3	4	30	4	8

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

(Article 7.)

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

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 12th day of February, 1917.

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 January, 1917, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .	2875	-	-
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 ..	2875	-	-

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 January, 1917, 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 .. .. .	317	8	9
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	80	11	4
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	15	13	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	58	10	10
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	19	3	2
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .		11	-
Medical Charities .. .. .	74	3	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .	13	8	2
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ..			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door 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 ..	787	10	8

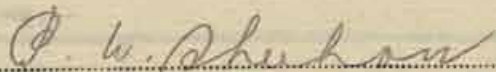


## Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

January 19 17

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	2875	-	-			
Total .. .. .	2875	-	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	202	6	11			
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	1222	11	-			
Total .. .. .	1424	17	11			
Net Balance due.....to.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	1450	2	1			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....by.....Treasurer .. .. .	1807	14	8			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	157	12	5			
Net Balance as above due.....to.....the Union .. .. .	1450	2	1	-	-	-

Dated this 12th day of February 19 17.



Clerk of the Union.

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

JANUARY 19 19

Treasurer's Account			Ordinary Account			SUMMARY
d	c	e	d	c	e	
						Balance (if any) due by Treasurer on per last monthly statement .. .. .
						Total sums received during the month .. .. .
						Total .. .. .
						Balance (if any) due to Treasurer on per last monthly statement .. .. .
						Payments ordered during the month .. .. .
						Total .. .. .
						Net balance due TO the Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .
						BUSINESS
						Balance per Bank Book due BY Treasurer .. .. .
						Outstanding Orders .. .. .
						Net balance on above due TO the Treasurer .. .. .

Checked this 19th day of FEBRUARY 19

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## Rathdrum Union.

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

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

a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 12th day of February 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair, **Edward Ellison Esq., J.P., Deputy Vice Chairman.**

Other Guardians:—

**Messrs. Connolly, Jas. Byrne (Ballinderry),  
Cullen, Delahunt, Merrigan, Douglas, John Kelly, Patrick  
Doyle, Barry, Higgins, Clark, Edward Condren, Rourke,  
Kearns, Jas. Byrne (Tinnakilly), Storey, Thomas Byrne,  
Edward 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.	

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.	

Ballinacorney 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 12th day of February 1847.

Present—In the Chair, Edward Killion Esq., J.P., Deputy Vice Chairman.

Other Guardians—

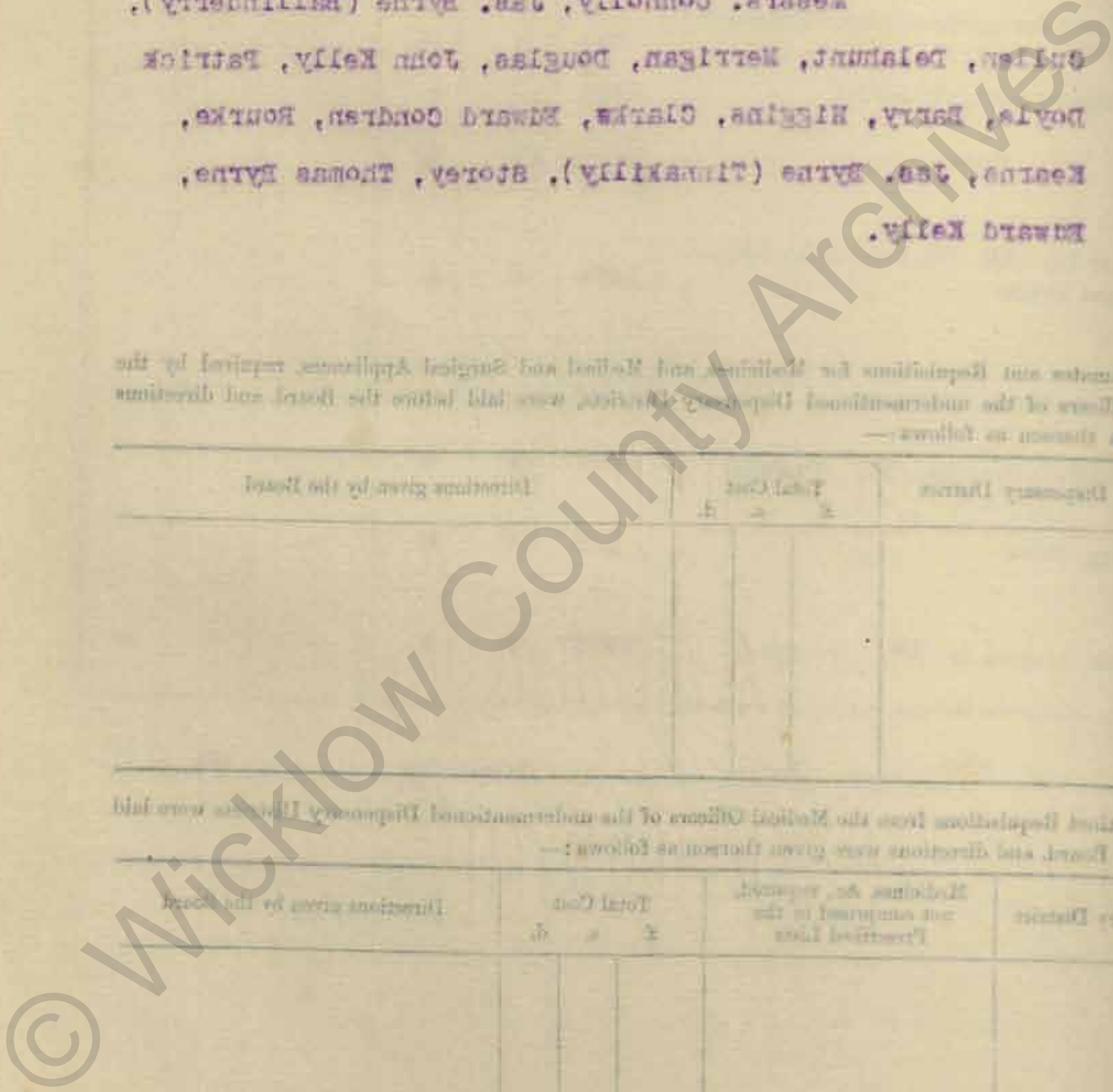
- Messrs. Connolly, Jas. Byrne (Ballinacorney),
- Quinn, Delahunty, Merrigan, Douglas, John Kelly, Patrick
- Doyle, Barry, Higgins, Clarke, Edward Condren, Rourke,
- Keating, Jas. Byrne (Tinnakilly), Storey, Thomas Byrne,
- Edward Kelly.

Estimates and Resolutions for Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undersigned District, &c. &c. were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Discharge Patient	Total Cost		Resolutions given by the Board
	£	s	

Medical Resolutions from the Medical Officers of the undersigned District, &c. &c. were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Discharge Patient	Total Cost		Resolutions given by the Board
	£	s	



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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of  
 each half-year, in pur-  
 suance of Article 33  
 of the General Rules  
 for Dispensary Dis-  
 tricts, dated 29th 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  
 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



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. 4,536/1917, dated 29th January, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 22nd idem, and stating that the remuneration of £4-4s proposed to be allowed Dr Taylor for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Garland in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Dunganstown Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter No. 2,201/1917, dated 27th January, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 8th idem, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned an increase of salary from Twenty Five to Thirty Pounds a year to Nurse Davis, Midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District of the Union.

Read letter No. 6,079/1917, dated 8th February, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 22nd ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a fee of Ten Shillings to Mrs Frances H Reid for her services as temporary Midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District of the Union.

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

Read letter No. 4.882/1914, dated 23rd January, 1914, from the Local Government Board, referring to the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 22nd idem, and stating that the remuneration of £4-4s proposed to be allowed Dr Taylor for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Garland in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Dungarvan Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter No. 2.201/1914, dated 27th January, 1914, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 26th idem, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned an increase of salary from twenty five to thirty pounds a year to Miss Davis, midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District of the Union.

Read letter No. 6.078/1914, dated 27th February, 1914, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 26th idem, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a fee of ten shillings to Mrs Frances H Reid for her services as temporary midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District of the Union.

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

Read report dated 2nd February, 1917, from Dr Eccles, Acting Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that on 31st ultimo he was obliged to call Dr Ross, Greystones, into consultation in the case of a patient named Mrs Byrne, Newcastle, suffering from severe uterine haemorrhage. Dr Ross's fee would be £1-1s.

ORDER :- Fee of £1-1s to be paid Dr Ross. - E.E.

Read letter dated 30th January, 1917, from Mr Patrick Cullen, Newtown Mt. Kennedy, asking for an extension of his lease of the Dispensary plot at Newtown, and permission to till same with a corn crop, in order to comply with the regulations.

Proposed by Mr Barry, seconded by Mr Jas. Byrne :-

That the plot be re-let to Mr Cullen for a further period of eleven months for tillage purposes, at the same price as in the case of the present letting.

Passed unanimously. - E.E.

Read report Form H. from Dr Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, certifying that between the dates 1st October, 1916, and 31st December, 1916, he had successfully vaccinated 18 persons.

Read letter dated February 3rd, 1917, from Mrs Redmond, District Midwife, Dunganstown Dispensary District, applying for an increase in salary. She had only £20 a year salary for the past seventeen years and she asked the Guardians for a substantial increase to enable her to provide herself with the necessaries of life.

Read letter dated 31st January, 1917, from Dr Garland,

The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk and Order was made as they were presented as follows:-

Read report dated 2nd February, 1917, from Dr. Hooper, Acting Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that on that date he was obliged to call Dr. Hooper into consultation in the case of a patient named Mrs. Byrne, Newcastle, suffering from severe uterine haemorrhage. Dr. Hooper's fee would be £1-1s.  
ORDER: - Fee of £1-1s to be paid Dr. Hooper. - E.M.

Read letter dated 30th January, 1917, from Mr. Patrick Gillen, Newtown M. Kennedy, asking for an extension of his lease of the dispensary plot at Newtown, and permission to fill same with a corn crop, in order to comply with the regulations.  
Proposed by Mr. Barry, seconded by Mr. Jas. Byrne: - That the plot be re-let to Mr. Gillen for a further period of eleven months for tillage purposes, at the same price as in the case of the present letting.  
Passed unanimously. - E.M.

Read report from H. from Dr. Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, certifying that between the dates 1st October, 1916, and 31st December, 1916, he had successfully vaccinated 18 persons.

Read letter dated February 3rd, 1917, from Mrs. Richard, District Midwife, Dungannon Dispensary District, applying for an increase in salary. She had only £20 a year salary for the past seventeen years and she asked the Guardians for a substantial increase to enable her to provide herself with the necessities of life.

Read letter dated 31st January, 1917, from Dr. G. G. G. G.



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Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating that Nurse Redmond had very long service, and her district was a poor one, the outlay on transport depleting her resources to a considerable extent. The increased cost of living had also added to her difficulty in securing a livelihood. She had always performed her duties with fidelity.

The following notice was served :-

12th February, 1917.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 28th February, 1917, I will move :- That Mrs Redmond, Nurse of Dunganstown Dispensary District, be granted an increase of salary.

ANDREW ROURKE.

Edward Ellison. 12/2/'17.

*Edward Ellison*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 12th February, 1917.  
 Day of February 1917.  
 (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk of the Guardians.

Medical Officer, Danganstown Dispensary District, stating  
 that Nurse Redmond had very long service, and her district  
 was a poor one, the outlay on transport departing her  
 remissions to a considerable extent. The increased cost of  
 living had also added to her difficulty in securing a livelihood.  
 She had always performed her duties with fidelity.

The following notice was served :-

18th February, 1917.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held  
 on the 26th February, 1917, I will move :- That Mrs Redmond,  
 Nurse of Danganstown Dispensary District, be granted an  
 increase of salary.

ANDREW ROBERTS.

EDWARD ELIOT. 12/2/17.

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WATERBURY 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. :—

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

Table with columns for various categories and numerical data.

Table with columns for various categories and numerical data.

OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1917.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 19th day of February 19 17.

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

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 Dispensary

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

The following notice was served:—

The Board of Health, Wicklow County, Dublin.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of February 18\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 132,813:8:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of February 1917.

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		175														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																
Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>175</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			47	37	39	21	3	1	5	12	5	170	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 73	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			17	6	5	1			2	2		33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 12	In Wards with other inmates } 12		
Born																
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>64</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>TOTAL 73</b>	<b>TOTAL 12</b>		
Discharged during the Week			15	4	4	3			1			29				
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week } 17	Females } 6	Children under 15 } 3	TOTAL } 25
Total Discharged and Died			15	4	5	3			1			30	No. in Workhouse at date } 8	Females } 2	Children under 15 } 1	TOTAL } 9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			49	39	39	19	3	1	8	14	5	175	No. at corresponding period last year } 174			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	46	64			46	64
No. II.	89	191			89	191
No. III.	86	120			80	120
No. IV.	40	77			40	77
<b>Total</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>452</b>			<b>255</b>	<b>432</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 19th

day of February 1917.

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

*Edward Ellis*

Dated this 19th day of February 1917.

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

BATHING UNION.

Present Not Annual 7th Feb 1891, 1891-1892.

1891-1892

1891-1892 for the 7th meeting, the 10th day of February 1891.

No.	Name	Age	Sex	1891-1892		1890-1891	
				Admitted	Left	Admitted	Left
175							
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There was no meeting of the Board of Guardians on Monday the 10th day of February 1891.

No.	Name	Age	Sex	1891-1892	1890-1891
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There was no meeting of the Board of Guardians on Monday the 10th day of February 1891.

10th day of February 1891.

There was no meeting of the Board of Guardians on Monday the 10th day of February 1891. Guardian being present.

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10th day of February 1891.

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Chairman

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ **132,813:8:0.**STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the **17th** day of **February** 191 **7.**

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		<b>171</b>														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		<b>171</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			<b>49</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>175</b>	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } <b>71</b>	In separate Wards } <b>7</b>		
Admitted during the Week			<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>18</b>	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } <b>-</b>	In Wards with other inmates } <b>11</b>		
Born												<b>-</b>	TOTAL, <b>71</b>	TOTAL, <b>11</b>		
TOTAL			<b>55</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>193</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>				<b>2</b>			<b>20</b>	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died					<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>						<b>2</b>	No. Relieved during week } <b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>
Total Discharged and Died			<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>						<b>23</b>	No. in Workhouse at date } <b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>171</b>	No. at corresponding period last year } <b>184.</b>			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the **17th** day of **February** 191 **7.**, 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.	<b>44</b>	<b>62</b>			<b>44</b>	<b>62</b>
A. Byrne	No. II.	<b>88</b>	<b>187</b>			<b>88</b>	<b>187</b>
T. Butler	No. III.	<b>80</b>	<b>120</b>			<b>80</b>	<b>120</b>
L. Murphy	No. IV.	<b>39</b>	<b>78</b>			<b>39</b>	<b>78</b>
	TOTAL	<b>251</b>	<b>445</b>			<b>251</b>	<b>445</b>

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the **26th** day of **February** 191 **7.**

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

Other Guardians—

**Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Owen Brady, A. Halpin (Duff), Rourke, Joseph Byrne, Martin Byrne, Murray, Bernard Brady, Cullen, Delahunt, Barry, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), C. V. Ruskell.**

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 Trading Committee was read and found to be correct and approved.

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

1,400 lbs. Bread
80 lbs. Butter
90 lbs. Beef
100 lbs. Mutton
1 side Bacon
180 gal. New Milk
20 doz. Eggs
10 st. Cabbage
1 gal. Whiskey

The Clerk's Report on the accounts of Robert [unclear] made up the Board was read to the

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The Mayor's Estimate of Expenses for the year 1881 was read and approved, and ordered that the same be paid by the several parties mentioned therein.

- 1,400 lbs. Bread
- 80 lbs. Butter
- 80 lbs. Beef
- 100 lbs. Mutton
- 1 side Bacon
- 180 Gal. New Milk
- 20 doz. Eggs
- 10 doz. Apples
- 1 Gal. Whisky

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

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

The Master reports that there have been no patients  
in the Fever Hospital since January 1881.

Three specimens received daily on the 25th inst.

The following Order of the General Board of Health was read and  
approved by the Committee:—

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approved by the Committee:—

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approved by the Committee:—

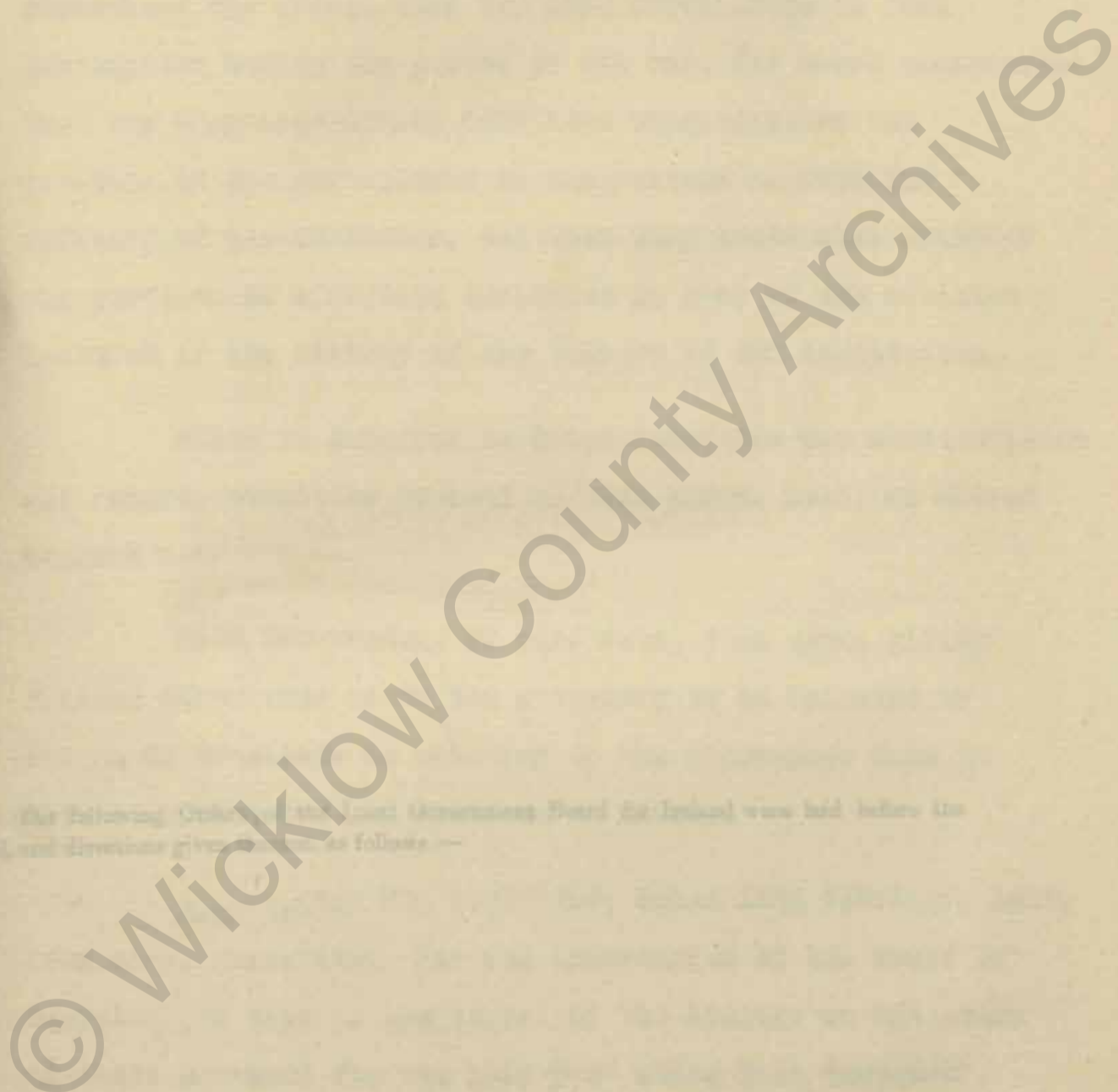
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approved by the Committee:—

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approved by the Committee:—



The Clerk's Report of Transactions was read (this on the first meeting in every month) —  
 The Report of the Vesting Committee was read and Orders were made thereon as follows —  
 The Vesting Committee have reported that they have received from the several parishes the following amounts —

St. Andrew's Church  
 St. George's Church  
 St. James's Church  
 St. John's Church  
 St. Luke's Church  
 St. Mark's Church  
 St. Matthew's Church  
 St. Paul's Church  
 St. Peter's Church  
 St. Thomas's Church

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

**February 26th, 1917.**

**The Master reports that there have been no patients in the Fever Hospital since January 28th.**

**Nurse O'Beirne resumed duty on the 25th inst.**

The public issued by the Food Controller in which was emphasized the urgent need for some curtailment in food consumption during the period of the war. The Board resolved that the Guardians should take into consideration the question of the curtailment of the rations allowed to officers of the Force, and that they should also consider the question of effecting economies in case of the articles included in the dietary of the inmates of the Institution.

ORDER :- Referred to House Committee for consideration and report; Committee to meet on 1st March, 1917, at eleven o'clock a.m. - 25th.

Each Guardian, of such date, from such, giving further directions as to the procedure to be followed by Boards of Guardians in relation to the allowances made to

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

ORDER No. 271/1917, dated 15th February, 1917, concerning, for the information of the Board of Guardians, a copy of the report of the Auditor on his audit of their accounts for the half-year ended 30th September, 1916, with attached abstracts of the accounts.

First report, dated 2nd February, 1917, of the Auditor, as follows:—

I have the honor to report that I have audited the accounts of the Board of Guardians of the Bathrooms Union for the half-year ended 30th September 1916, and to certify that the accounts are correct. The financial state of the Union, at the close of the period, was not very satisfactory

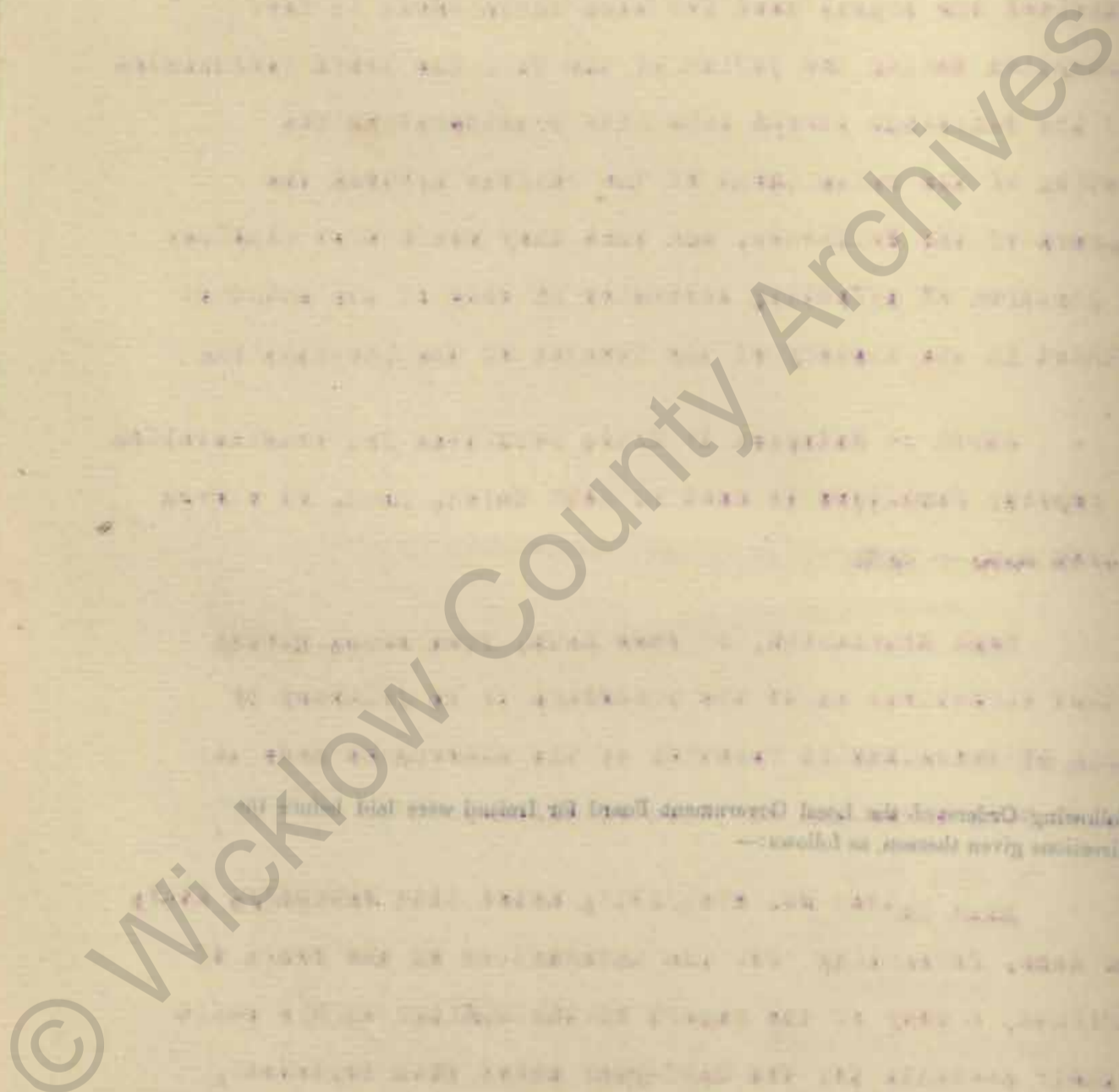
The Board of the Hospital and other officers were met, and the following resolutions were passed:

**February 28th, 1917.**

The Mayor reports that there have been no patients in the Fever Hospital since January 28th. Nurse O'Boine resumed duty on the 28th inst.

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

That the Board do hereby direct the Local Government Board for Ireland to take the following steps:—



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. 34 H/1917, dated 12th February, 1917, from the Local Government Board, calling the attention of Boards of Guardians to the recent appeal to the public issued by the Food Controller in which was emphasised the urgent need for some curtailment in food consumption during the period of the war. The Board recommended that the Guardians should take into consideration the question of the curtailment of the rations allowed the officers of the Workhouse, and that they would also consider the question of effecting economies in some of the articles included in the dietary of the inmates of the institution.

ORDER :- Referred to House Committee for consideration and report; Committee to meet on 12th March, next, at eleven o'clock a.m. - E.E.

Read Memorandum, of same date, from same, giving further directions as to the procedure to be followed by Boards of Guardians in relation to the allowances made to British born wives and children of aliens.

Read letter No. 8781/1917, dated 13th February, 1917, from same, forwarding, for the information of the Board of Guardians, a copy of the report of the Auditor on his audit of their accounts for the half-year ended 30th September, 1916, with attested abstracts of the accounts.

Read report, dated 3rd February, 1917, of the Auditor, as follows :-

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Board of Guardians of the Rathdrum Union for the half-year ended the 30th September last, and to enclose duly certified abstracts thereof. The financial state of the Union, at the close of the period, was not very satisfactory

The following letter from the Local Government Board for India and Burma was received by the Chief and District Officer to assist him in carrying out the following objects in connection with the Board's work:-

Head Circular Letter No. 24 N/1917, dated 18th February, 1917, from the Local Government Board, calling the attention of Boards of Guardians to the recent appeal to the public issued by the Food Controller in which was emphasized the urgent need for some curtailment in food consumption during the period of the war. The Board recommended that the Guardians should take into consideration the question of the curtailment of the ration allowed the officers of the Workhouse, and that they would also consider the question of effecting economies in some of the articles included in the dietary of the inmates of the institution.

ORDER :- Referred to House Committee for consideration and report; Committee to meet on 18th March, next, at eleven o'clock a.m. - E.H.

Head Memorandum, of same date, from same, giving further directions as to the procedure to be followed by Boards of Guardians in relation to the allowances made to British born wives and children of aliens.

Head Letter No. 2701/1917, dated 18th February, 1917, from same, forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians, a copy of the report of the Auditor on his audit of their accounts for the half-year ended 30th September, 1916, with attested abstracts of the accounts.

Head report, dated 2nd February, 1917, of the Auditor, as follows :-

I have the honor to report that I have audited the accounts of the Board of Guardians of the British Union for the half-year ended the 30th September last, and to enclose duly certified abstracts thereof. The financial state of the Union, at the close of the period, was not very satisfactory

Secretary



satisfactory. The various accounting officers performed their duties in connection with the audit in a most creditable manner.

ORDER :- The Board consider this report to be most satisfactory, and highly appreciate the competent services of the Clerk and the Assistant Clerk. - E.E.

Proposed by Mr Edward Ellison, seconded by Mr C. V. Ruskell :-

That the Clerk of the Union be granted a sum of £10, and the Assistant Clerk of the Union a sum of £5, as a war bonus for one year to this date, owing to increased cost of living. -

Passed unanimously. - Edw. Ellison. 28/2/'17.

Read letter dated February 28th, 1917, from Mr R. Wilson, Ballyknocken House, Rathdrum, stating that he regretted to have to advise the Board that his stock of potatoes was exhausted and he was unable to fulfil the contract for the supply of the Union up to 31st proximo. He was of opinion that <sup>the</sup> one or two tons of potatoes were needed to complete same could be procured, but although he had <sup>tried to</sup> purchased the necessary balance from several growers they had all refused to sell, stating they had none to dispose of. Under these circumstances he asked to be relieved of his contract for the month and would respectfully remind the Board that he had supplied more potatoes this year than last. He had been seriously disappointed in one pit of potatoes going wrong from frost and blight, and this was really the cause of his shortage. At any rate the Board would have to face the question of the potato supply very shortly, and as an act of grace he hoped they would relieve him now, having regard to the fact that he had made no complaint against the price, which as times were was very low indeed.

ORDER :- Submit letter to Mr McCarroll, solicitor, for  
advice

assistant. The various accounting officers performed their duties in connection with the audit in a most creditable manner.

ORDER :- The Board consider this report to be most satisfactory, and highly appreciate the competent services of the Clerk and the Assistant Clerk. - R.E.

Proposed by Mr Edward Ellison, seconded by Mr G. V. MacKrell :-

That the Clerk of the Union be granted a sum of £10, and the Assistant Clerk of the Union a sum of £5, as a gratuity for one year to this date, owing to increased cost of living.

Passed unanimously. - Mr. Ellison. 28/2/17.

Read letter dated February 28th, 1917, from Mr. E. Wilson, Malvern House, Malvern, stating that he requested to have to advise the Board that his stock of potatoes was exhausted and he was unable to fulfil the contract for the supply of the Union up to this date. He was of opinion that one or two tons of potatoes were needed to complete same could be procured, but although he had purchased the necessary balance from several growers they had all refused to sell, stating they had none to dispose of. Under these circumstances he asked to be relieved of his contract for the month and would respectfully remind the Board that he had supplied more potatoes this year than last. He had been seriously disappointed in one pit of potatoes going wrong from frost and blight, and this was really the cause of his shortage. At any rate the Board would have to face the question of the potato supply very shortly, and as an act of grace he hoped they would relieve him now, having regard to the fact that he had made no complaint against the price, which at times were very low indeed.

ORDER :- Submit letter to Mr MacKrell, solicitor, for

advice; meantime bread to be substituted until next meeting.

- E.E.

Pursuant to notice, it was

Proposed by Mr James Byrne (Ballinderry), seconded  
by the Chairman :-

That the usual bonus, £8-4s-9d, in lieu of results  
fees be paid Mrs Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, consequent  
on the recent examination of the Workhouse School.

Passed. - E.E.

In accordance with notice, it was

Proposed by Mr John Barry, seconded by Mr Jas.  
Byrne (Ballinderry) :-

That the application of James Reilly, driver of the  
Workhouse Ambulance, be to be given the use of the two vacant  
rooms in the Workhouse lately occupied by the Schoolmaster, be  
granted, for one year. -

Passed unanimously. - E.E.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr James Byrne  
(Ballinderry) :-

That the Board of Guardians desire to place on record  
their sincere appreciation of the great services rendered  
by the Very Rev. J. H. O'Donnell P.P. during the period he  
occupied the position of Roman Catholic Chaplain to the  
Workhouse. They heartily recognise the great amount of good  
he achieved and the great interest he always showed in the  
successful working of the institution. The Guardians cordially  
wish him every happiness in the new sphere to which he is  
being transferred.

Passed unanimously. - E.E.5

advice; meeting held to be adjourned until next meeting.

- E.E.

Present to notice, it was

Proposed by Mr. James Byrne (Ballinacorney), seconded

by the Chairman :-

That the usual bonus, £8-4s-0d, in lieu of results  
Test be paid Mrs. Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, consequent  
on the recent examination of the Workhouse School.

Passed. - E.E.

In accordance with notice, it was

Proposed by Mr. John Barry, seconded by Mr. Jas.

Byrne (Ballinacorney) :-

That the application of James Kelly, driver of the  
Workhouse Ambulance, be to be given the use of the two vacant  
rooms in the Workhouse lately occupied by the Schoolmaster, be

Granted, for one year. -

Passed unanimously. - E.E.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. James Byrne

(Ballinacorney) :-

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their sincere appreciation of the great services rendered  
by the Very Rev. J. H. O'Donnell P.P. during the period he  
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Workhouse. They heartily recognize the great amount of good  
he achieved and the great interest he always showed in the  
successful working of the institution. The Guardians cordially  
wish him every happiness in the new sphere to which he is

being transferred.

Passed unanimously. - E.E.

Read letter from Margaret Owens, Lower Street, Rathdrum, applying for an increase in the amount of outdoor relief granted her. She received three shillings a week at present but was unable to live on it.

ORDER :- Increase relief to four shillings. - E.E.

The following Relief Summons were prepared, executed, and returned by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Relief from No. 2400 to No. 2401  
Reports on No. 2401 to No. 2402  
Orders on No. 2402 to No. 2403

The Ledger was prepared by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debit and Credit.

The following Report was submitted to the Guardians, in having first examined the Report of the Guardians by the Minutes of the Workhouse, and the Report of the Guardians.

*W. P. P. P.*  
*12/3/19*

The Weekly Abstract of the Amount of Provisions and Securities for the Workhouse, for the week ending Saturday, 12th March 1919, was prepared, of which the following is a summary:-

Particulars	Provisions			Securities		
	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	

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 5th

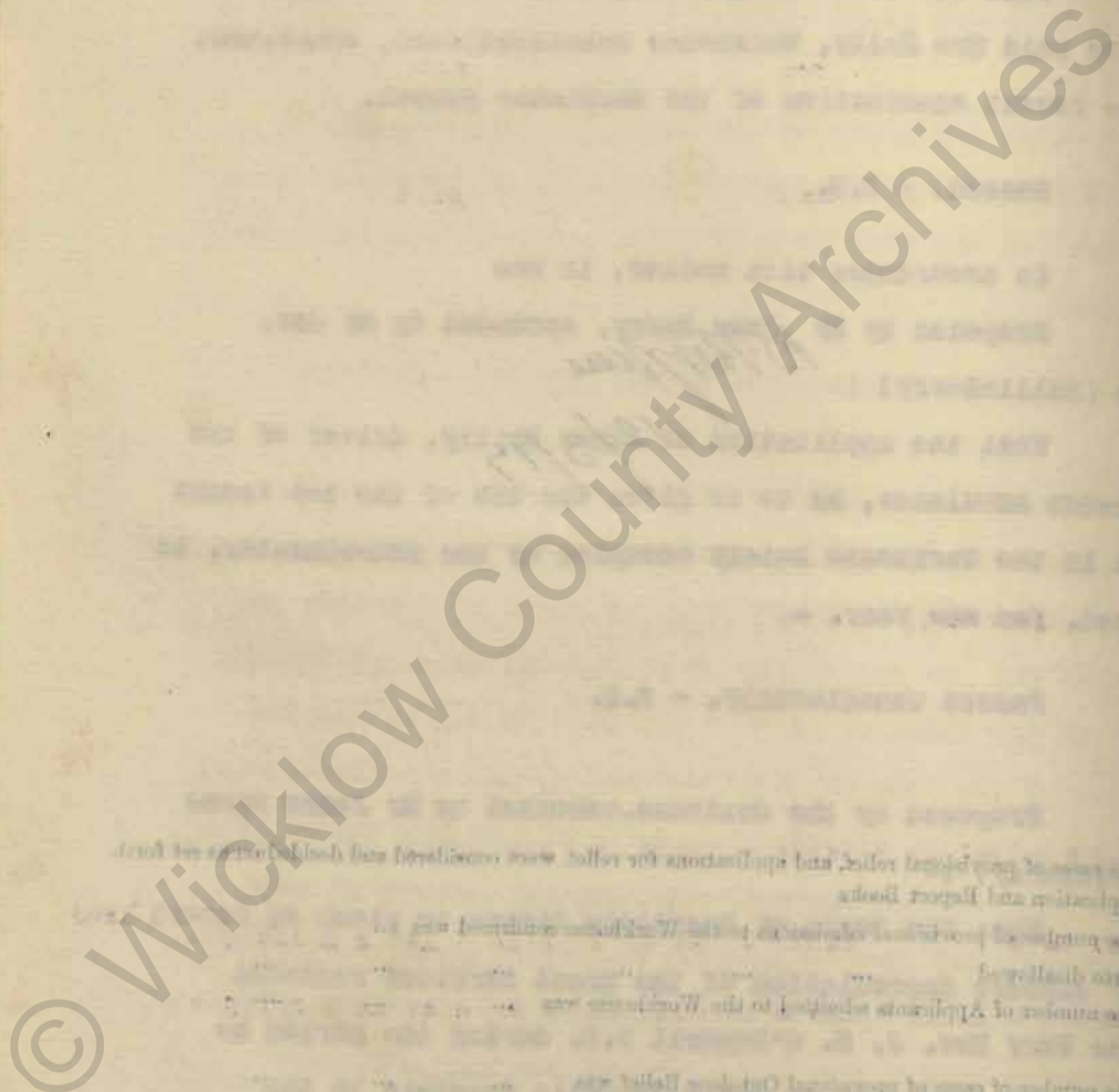
day of March 19 17.

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

Head letter from Margaret Owen, Lower Street,  
 Basingstoke, applying for an increase in the amount of outdoor  
 relief granted her. She received three shillings a week at  
 present but was unable to live on it.  
 ORDER :- Increase relief to four shillings. - H.S.

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That meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday, the \_\_\_\_\_  
 at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (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, 28th day of February 19 17.

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. 894 to No. 935

Separate „ No. .... to No. ....

Outdoor „ No. 3401 to No. 3414.

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 February 1917, 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	118	5	1	51	11	8	169	18	7	49	13	8	317	4	53	11	-	116	5	7	} 1202	
Necessaries	188	12	3				188	12	3	11	4	3	1	18	-	13	2	3	155	10		-
Total	286	17	4	51	11	8	338	8	10	60	17	11	5	15	4	66	13	3	271	15		7

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .	7	1	
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .	8	0	½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .	-	-	-

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 number of minutes spent by the various committees in the various departments of the County during the year 1902.

Health Department

Minutes held on Monday, 28th February 1902.

The following table shows the number of minutes spent by the various committees in the various departments of the County during the year 1902.

Minutes from 10 to 11	884
Minutes from 11 to 12	938
Minutes from 12 to 1	3401
Minutes from 1 to 2	3414

The following table shows the number of minutes spent by the various committees in the various departments of the County during the year 1902.

1. The Health Committee
2. The Education Committee
3. The Finance Committee

The following table shows the number of minutes spent by the various committees in the various departments of the County during the year 1902.

Committee	1902		1901		Total
	Minutes	Percentage	Minutes	Percentage	
Health Committee	118 8	1 21 11	8 18 13	1 11 8	126 21
Education Committee	188 13 8	2 11 8	188 13 8	2 11 8	376 26
Finance Committee	386 14 4	8 11 8	386 14 4	8 11 8	772 22

The following table shows the number of minutes spent by the various committees in the various departments of the County during the year 1902.

1. The Health Committee
2. The Education Committee
3. The Finance Committee
4. The Public Works Committee
5. The Sanitation Committee
6. The Poor Law Committee

The following table shows the number of minutes spent by the various committees in the various departments of the County during the year 1902.



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

**February**.....191**7**...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 ...	23	2	5	21	15	7	31	5	4	14	14	-	90	17	4
Money since advanced by Guardians ...				30	-	-				20	-	-	50	-	-
Total to be accounted for	23	2	5	51	15	7	31	5	4	34	14	-	140	17	4
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	8	6	6	17	3	-	12	7	6	7	10	-	45	7	-
In Kind ...															
Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...															
Total Relief given ...	8	6	6	17	3	-	12	7	6	7	10	-	45	7	-
Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	15	11	34	12	7	18	17	10	27	4	-	95	10	4
TOTAL ...	23	2	5	51	15	7	31	5	4	34	14	-	140	17	4

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

Dated this **28th** day of **February** 191**7**.

*P. W. Phelan*  
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, 1892.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the  
 Union, for the half-year ended.....1....., 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.....1.....

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

[This to be entered on  
 occasion of every  
 appointment of a new  
 committee after the  
 annual Election of  
 Guardians, and on the  
 occasion of any election  
 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

...of the Board of Health...  
...of the Board of Health...  
...of the Board of Health...

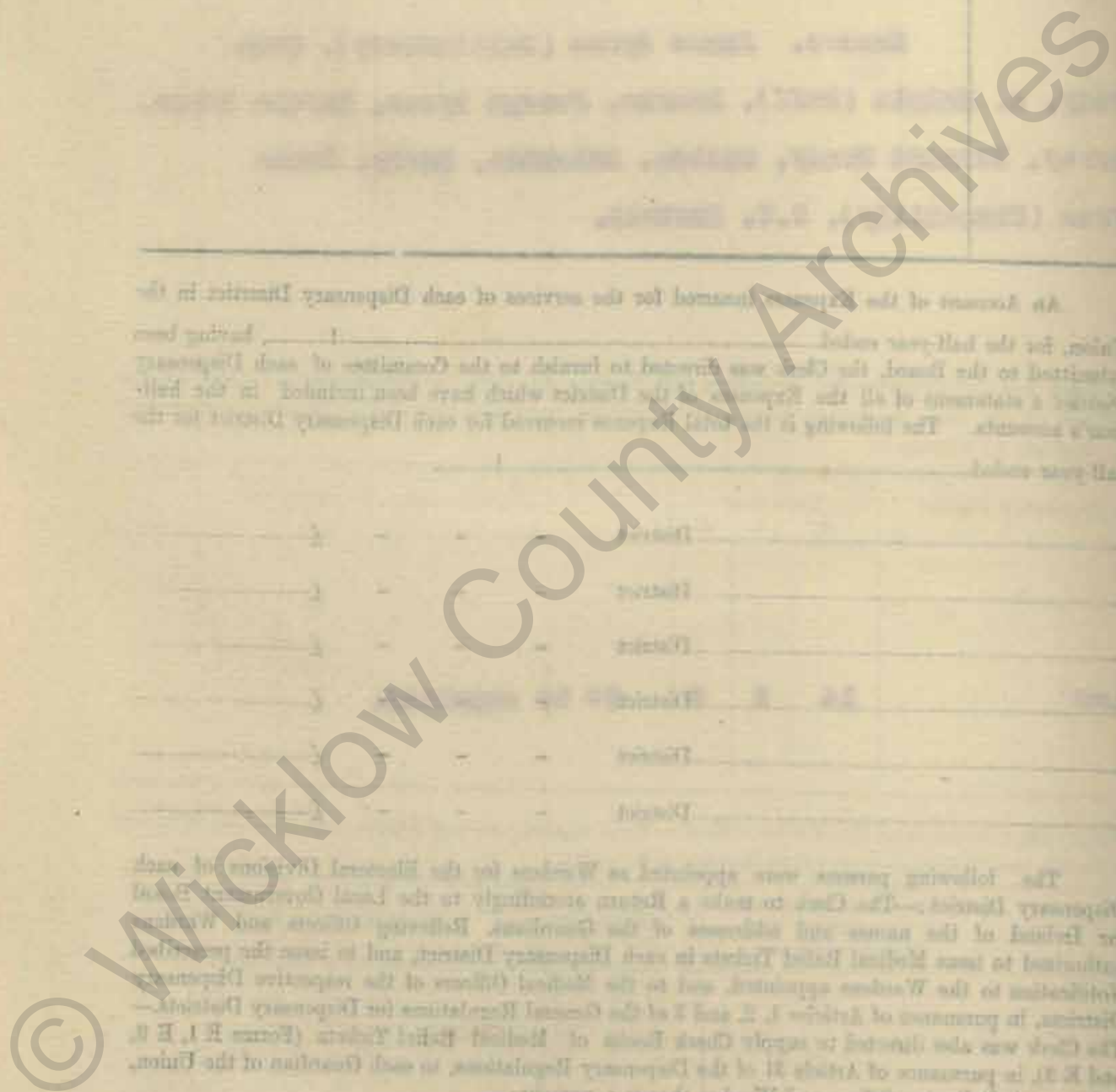
Name and Address of Dispensary	District

At a meeting of the Board of Health...  
...of the Board of Health...  
...of the Board of Health...

Name and Address of Dispensary	District

The following names were appointed as Wardens for the Districts of each...  
...of the Board of Health...  
...of the Board of Health...

Name and Address of Warden appointed for each District	District	Name



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:—

A. Read Letter dated 14th February, 1917, from Dr. Neilson, Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, reporting that the pump attached to the well at the Dispensary Residence was worn out and needed repair. He understood it was to have been repaired when the alterations to the well was being carried out. The present condition was so unsatisfactory that it was nearly impossible to obtain an adequate supply for the tank in the house.

ORDER 1.— Mr. Joyce D.M. to have the pump carried out at a cost not exceeding £10.— D.M.

Read Letter dated 14th February, 1917, from Miss O'Brien, Annesley Dispensary District, applying for four days leave from Thursday next, from Miss O'Brien, District M. Kennedy, would stand by her car.

ORDER 1.— Granted. D.M.

Read Letter dated 14th February, 1917, from Mr. J. H. McNeill, Medical Officer, stating that he had written Mr. O'Brien to call to his office to examine Agreement for letting of the field at Killinane, acquired by the Board as site for Dispensary Residence for Newcastle Dispensary District.

Read Report of Sir Charles Carson on his analysis of samples of drugs sent from Annesley Dispensary, as follows:—

Compound Tincture of Cardamom	Correct.
Compound Tincture of Gentian	do.
Oil of Turpentine	do.





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

Read letter dated 14th February, 1917, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, reporting that the pump attached to the well at the Dispensary Residence was worn out and needed repair. He understood it was to have been repaired when the alteration to the well was being carried out. The present condition was so unsatisfactory that it was nearly impossible to obtain an adequate supply for the tank in the house.

ORDER :— Mr Lowey C.E. to have the repairs carried out at a cost not exceeding £2. - E.E.

Read letter dated 24th February, 1917, from Nurse O'Brien, Anamoe Dispensary District, applying for four days leave from Thursday next. Nurse Kinsella, Newtown Mt. Kennedy, would stand by for her.

ORDER :— Granted. - E.E.

Read letter dated 21st February, 1917, from Mr J H McCarroll, solicitor, stating that he had written Patrick Cullen to call to his office to execute Agreement for letting of the field at Killadreenan, acquired by the Guardians as site for Dispensary Residence for Newcastle Dispensary District.

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

Compound Tincture of Cardamoms	Correct.
Compound Tincture of Gentian	do.
Oil of Turpentine	do.

The following letters and other communications were sent by the Clerk and District were made in their entirety as follows:-

A Head letter dated 14th February, 1917, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dungannon Dispensary District, reporting that the pump attached to the well at the Dispensary Residence was worn out and needed repair. He understood it was to have been repaired when the alteration to the well was being carried out. The present condition was so unsatisfactory that it was nearly impossible to obtain an adequate supply for the tank in the house.

ORDER :- Mr Jovey C.E. to have the repairs carried out at a cost not exceeding £2. - 0. - 0.

Head letter dated 24th February, 1917, from Nurse O'Brien, Anamos Dispensary District, for four days leave from Thursday next. Nurse Kinnealy, Newtown M. Kennedy, would stand by for her.

ORDER :- Granted. - 0. - 0.

Head letter dated 21st February, 1917, from Mr J H McGarrett, solicitor, stating that he had written Patrick Quinn to call to his office to execute agreement for letting of the field at Killydronegan, acquired by the Guardians as site for Dispensary Residence for Newcastle Dispensary District.

Head report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of samples of drugs sent from Anamos Dispensary, as follows :-

- Compound Tincture of Cardamom
- Compound Tincture of Gentian
- Oil of Turpentine
- Correct.
- do.
- do.

5.

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

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


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

In accordance with notice,

Mr Rourke proposed and Mr James Byrne (Ballinderry)

seconded :—

That the salary of Nurse Redmond, Midwife of the Dunganstown Dispensary District, be increased from £20 and fees to £26 and fees.

Amendment proposed by Mr Ruskell, seconded by Mr James Byrne (Tinnakilly) :—

That Nurse Redmond's salary be increased to £25 and fees.

On a show of hands the amendment was lost and Mr Rourke's motion to fix the salary at £26 and fees was adopted.

*W. Rourke*  
17/3/17

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of March 19 17.

(Signed)

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

If paper (Form T) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been registered with the Medical Officer of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:-

The following names of children were registered with the Medical Officer of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:-

In accordance with notice,  
Mr. Kouris proposed and Mr. James Byrne (Ballinacorney)

seconded :-

That the salary of Nurse Redmond, Midwife of the  
Tungurteen Dispensary District, be increased from £20  
and fees to £28 and fees.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Mansell, seconded by Mr.

James Byrne (Tinnakilly) :-

That Nurse Redmond's salary be increased to £28  
and fees.

On a show of hands the amendment was lost and Mr.  
Kouris's motion to fix the salary at £28 and fees was

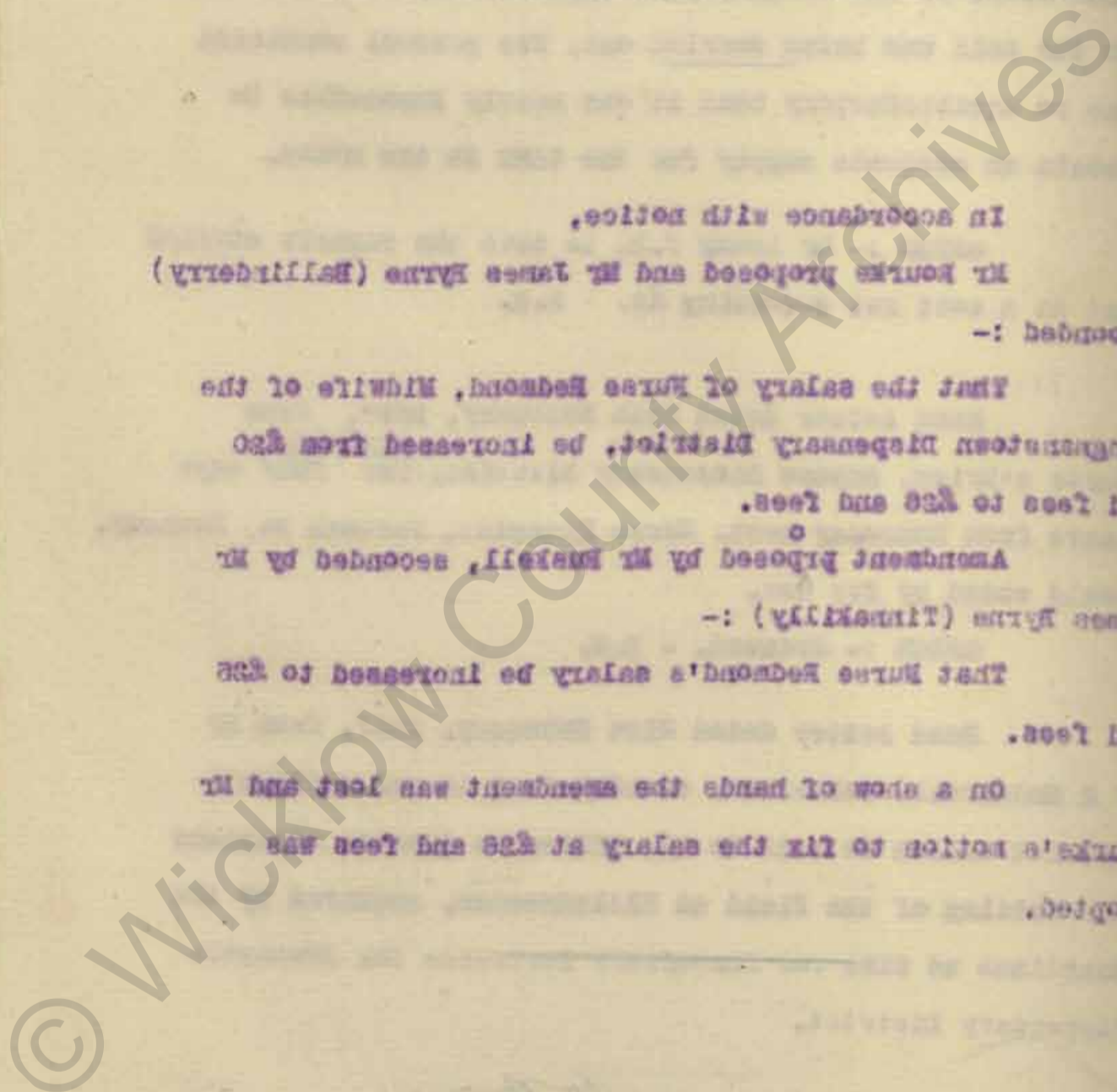
adopted.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 5th

19 15.

(Signed)

Chair of the Union



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 132,813:6:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of February 1917

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		193																		
Temporary Buildings																				
Additional Workhouse																				
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																				
Fever Sheds																				
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>193</b>																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			45	38	37	21	3	3	5	14	5	171	78	11						
Admitted during the Week			19	8	5	4	1		4	2	2	43								
Born																				
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>64</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>214</b>								
Discharged during the Week			13	2	2				1	1		19								
Died					2							2								
Total Discharged and Died			13	2	4				1	1		21								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			51	42	38	25	4	3	8	15	7	193								
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		78		In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates		11	
													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		TOTAL, 78		TOTAL, 11			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS							
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL				
													No. Relieved during week	19	6	3	28			
													No. in Work-house at date	8	5	2	15			
													No. at corresponding period last year		178					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of February 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	44	62			44	62
No. II.	88	194			88	194
No. III.	80	120			80	120
No. IV.	37	74			37	74
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>450</b>			<b>249</b>	<b>450</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 5th day of March 1917

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

*W. Manning*  
12/3/17  
Assistant Clerk of the Union.

Dated this 5th day of March 1917

BATHURUM UNION

Present Net Annual Value £ 188,812:0

1911-1912

of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 24th day of February 1912

DEPARTMENT	NUMBER OF		TOTAL	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	
	RECEIVED	DISCHARGED														
Males	191	161	352	148	104	252	191	161	352	148	104	252	191	161	352	
	191	161	352	148	104	252	191	161	352	148	104	252	191	161	352	
Females	191	161	352	148	104	252	191	161	352	148	104	252	191	161	352	
	191	161	352	148	104	252	191	161	352	148	104	252	191	161	352	
Children	191	161	352	148	104	252	191	161	352	148	104	252	191	161	352	
	191	161	352	148	104	252	191	161	352	148	104	252	191	161	352	
TOTAL		191	161	352	148	104	252	191	161	352	148	104	252	191	161	352

of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 24th day of February 1912

DEPARTMENT	RECEIVED	DISCHARGED	TOTAL
Males	191	161	352
Females	191	161	352
Children	191	161	352
TOTAL	191	161	352

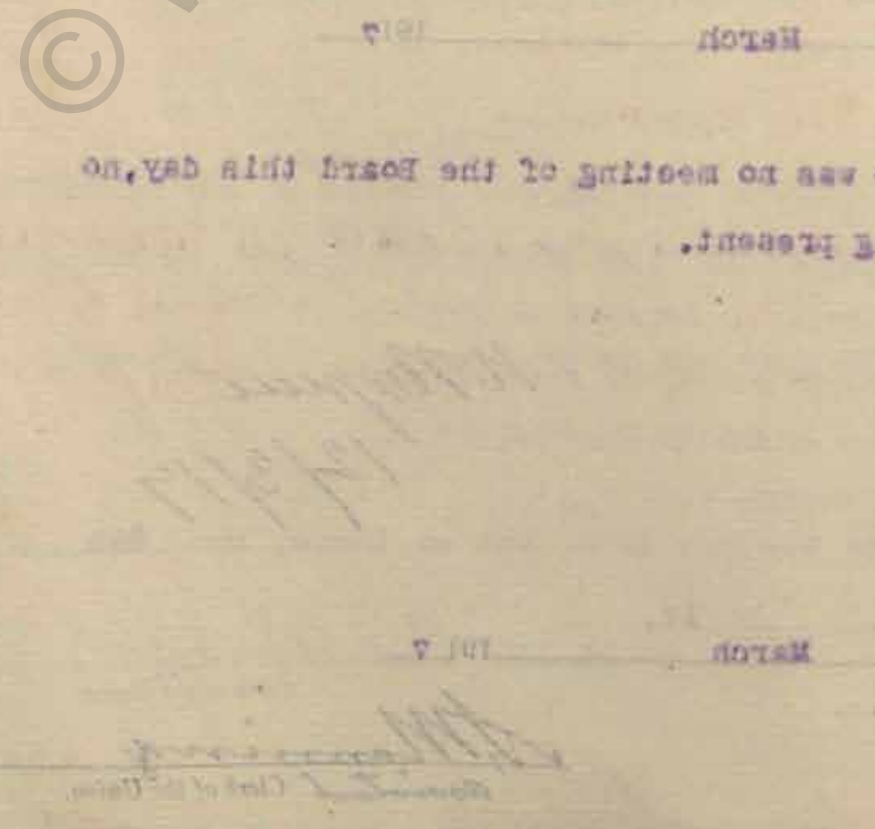
OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday the 24th

day of March 1912

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

24th day of March 1912

Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of March 1912



## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ **132,813:8:0**STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the **3rd** day of **March** 1917

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 9 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		<b>180</b>																			
Temporary Buildings																					
Additional Workhouse																					
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																					
Fever Sheds																					
TOTAL		<b>180</b>																			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			<b>51</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>193</b>	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	<b>75</b>	In separate Wards	<b>11</b>					
Admitted during the Week			<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>						<b>36</b>	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates						
Born													TOTAL	<b>75</b>	TOTAL	<b>11</b>					
TOTAL			<b>73</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>228</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS								
Discharged during the Week			<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>48</b>		Males	<b>22</b>	Females	<b>5</b>	Children under 15	<b>1</b>	TOTAL	<b>28</b>
Died					<b>1</b>					<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>	No. Relieved during week	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>				
Total Discharged and Died			<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>48</b>	No. in Workhouse at date	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			<b>48</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>180</b>	No. at corresponding period last year								<b>190</b>

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the **3rd** day of **March** 1917 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.	<b>44</b>	<b>62</b>			<b>44</b>	<b>62</b>
A. Byrne	No. II.	<b>88</b>	<b>194</b>			<b>88</b>	<b>194</b>
T. Butler	No. III.	<b>81</b>	<b>121</b>			<b>81</b>	<b>121</b>
L. Murphy	No. IV.	<b>37</b>	<b>74</b>			<b>37</b>	<b>74</b>
	TOTAL	<b>250</b>	<b>451</b>			<b>250</b>	<b>451</b>

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

the **12th** day of **March** 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— **William Byrne Esq., J.P.**

Other Guardians—

**Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), G.P. Manning, J. Barry, N. Molloy, B. Somers, L. Murray, P. Kearns, B. Kelly, C.M. Byrne, John Cunniam, J. Richardson, J. Hatton, J. Storey, and B. Brady.**

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

BATHURUM UNION.

Recent Net Annual Value £ 122,813:6:0

1811-28,912

Minutes of the Bathurum Union for the 17th day of March 1817

BATHURUM UNION		1811-28,912		Recent Net Annual Value £ 122,813:6:0	
Year	Value	Year	Value	Year	Value
1811	180	1812	180	1813	180
1814	180	1815	180	1816	180
1817	180	1818	180	1819	180
1820	180	1821	180	1822	180
1823	180	1824	180	1825	180
1826	180	1827	180	1828	180
1829	180	1830	180	1831	180
1832	180	1833	180	1834	180
1835	180	1836	180	1837	180
1838	180	1839	180	1840	180
1841	180	1842	180	1843	180
1844	180	1845	180	1846	180
1847	180	1848	180	1849	180
1850	180	1851	180	1852	180
1853	180	1854	180	1855	180
1856	180	1857	180	1858	180
1859	180	1860	180	1861	180
1862	180	1863	180	1864	180
1865	180	1866	180	1867	180
1868	180	1869	180	1870	180
1871	180	1872	180	1873	180
1874	180	1875	180	1876	180
1877	180	1878	180	1879	180
1880	180	1881	180	1882	180
1883	180	1884	180	1885	180
1886	180	1887	180	1888	180
1889	180	1890	180	1891	180
1892	180	1893	180	1894	180
1895	180	1896	180	1897	180
1898	180	1899	180	1900	180

Minutes of the Bathurum Union for the 17th day of March 1817

Year	Value	Year	Value	Year	Value
1811	180	1812	180	1813	180
1814	180	1815	180	1816	180
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1880	180	1881	180	1882	180
1883	180	1884	180	1885	180
1886	180	1887	180	1888	180
1889	180	1890	180	1891	180
1892	180	1893	180	1894	180
1895	180	1896	180	1897	180
1898	180	1899	180	1900	180

Minutes of Proceedings of the Bathurum Union at a Meeting on Monday the 17th day of March 1817

In the Chair: William Wynne, J.P.

Other Guardians:

- Messrs. James Hynes (Ballinderry), G.P. Merrick,
- J. Barry, F. Kelly, B. Conner, J. Murray, T. Keenan, B. Kelly,
- G.M. Hynes, John Connors, J. Richardson, J. Hutton, J. Storey,
- and B. Brady.



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

The Report of the Surveyor General was read, and Orders were made therein as follows:—

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

1,880 lbs. Bread  
85 lbs. Butter  
80 lbs. Beef  
120 lbs. Mutton  
25 doz. Eggs  
140 gal. New Milk  
10 st. Cabbage



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 following Order of the Government Board for Ireland was laid before the Board, and resolutions given thereon.

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The Clerk's Report of Proceedings was read (the list meeting for every month) and a number of amendments were made—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read and copies were made thereon as follows—

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 1871 100 00  
 1872 100 00  
 1873 100 00  
 1874 100 00  
 1875 100 00  
 1876 100 00  
 1877 100 00  
 1878 100 00  
 1879 100 00  
 1880 100 00

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

by the Clerk and ...

Read letter dated 20th February, 1917, from Local Government Board, stating, with reference to the entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 12th of February, that they have sanctioned the proposal to increase the salary of Miss Ellen Fogarty, Attendant in the Workhouse, by a sum of 4/- a week.

Read letter from same, dated 6th March, 1917, stating that the Board have had before them the entry contained in Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 25th ... relative to the proposal to allow Mr. James Felly, ... driver, to reside in two vacant rooms in the Workhouse; and the Board state that Mr. Felly will be prepared to surrender these apartments if at any time they are required for other purposes, as he is not entitled to them by the terms of his appointment. On this occasion the Board approve of the arrangement.

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

and their prescribed list of Medical and Surgical Appliances for the year commencing on the 1st ...

In advertising the contracts for Medicines and Appliances for the coming year, the Guardians should stipulate that all tenders must be lodged with the clerk of the union not later than 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 6th of March, 1917, in sealed envelopes addressed, respectively "Tender for Medicines," and "Tender for Medical and Surgical Appliances." If the ordinary day of meeting of the guardians falls on that date, the contracts should be decided at that meeting.

should the guardians not meet on that date, the tenders should be carefully preserved, and the contracts declared at the next ordinary meeting.

These to be complied with



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 28th February, 1917, from Local Government Board, stating, with reference to the entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 12th of February, that they have sanctioned the proposal to increase the salary of Miss Ellen Fogarty, Attendant in the Workhouse, by a sum of 4/- a week.

Read letter from same, dated 8th March, 1917, stating that the Board have had before them the entry contained in minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 26th ultimo, relative to the proposal to allow Mr. James Reilly, Ambulance Driver, to reside in two vacant rooms in the Workhouse; and the Board state that Mr. Reilly must be prepared to surrender these apartments if at any time they are required for other purposes, as he is not entitled to them by the terms of his appointment. On this condition the Board approve of the arrangement.

Read Circular letter No. 48/M/1917. dated 7th March 1917, from same, transmitting their Prescribed List of Medicines, and their Prescribed List of Medical and Surgical Appliances for the year commencing on the 1st prox.

In advertising the contracts for Medicines and Appliances for the ensuing year, the Guardians should stipulate that all tenders must be lodged with the clerk of the union not later than 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 23rd of March, 1917, in sealed envelopes endorsed, respectively "Tender for Medicines," and "Tender for Medical and Surgical Appliances." If the ordinary day of meeting of the guardians falls on that date, the contracts should be decided at that meeting.

Should the guardians not meet on that date, the tenders should be carefully preserved, and the contracts declared at the next ordinary meeting.

Order To be complied with

W.B. 12/3/17

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and other persons for the Board, and directions given by the Board, are respectively as follows:—

Read letter dated 28th February, 1917, from Local Government Board, stating, with reference to the entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 12th of February, that they have sanctioned the proposal to increase the salary of Miss Ellen Fogarty, Attendant in the Workhouse, by a sum of £-/- a week.

Read letter from same, dated 8th March, 1917, stating that the Board have had before them the entry contained in minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 23rd ultimo, relative to the proposal to allow Mr. James Reilly, Ambulance Driver, to reside in two vacant rooms in the workhouse; and the Board state that Mr. Reilly must be prepared to surrender these apartments if at any time they are required for other purposes, as he is not entitled to them by the terms of his appointment. On this condition the Board approve of the arrangement.

Read Circular letter No. 48/W/1917, dated 7th March, 1917, from same, transmitting their Prescribed List of Medicines, and their Prescribed List of Medical and Surgical Appliances for the year commencing on the 1st prox.

In advertising the contracts for Medicines and Appliances for the ensuing year, the Guardians should stipulate that all tenders must be lodged with the clerk of the union not later than 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 23rd of March, 1917, in sealed envelopes endorsed, respectively "Tender for Medicines," and "Tender for Medical and Surgical Appliances." If the ordinary day of meeting of the Guardians falls on that date, the contracts should be decided at that meeting.

Should the Guardians not meet on that date, the tenders should be carefully preserved, and the contracts declared at the next ordinary meeting.



Read letter from same of same date, with reference to the entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 26th ultimo, the Board state that they have sanctioned the payment of a sum of £8-4-9d to Mrs Kelly, school-mistress of the Workhouse, as a bonus in lieu of results fees.

Read letter dated 12th March 1917, from Dr W. Taylor reporting that he has been attending Mr Sheehan (Clerk of the Union) since the 2nd instant. He is suffering from a severe attack of Influenza and although much improved will not be able to resume work for some days.

Order- Fortnights leave granted from this date. Mr Manning to be paid from the 1st inst at same rate of salary as Clerk.

W. B. 12/3/17

Read letter dated 8th March 1917, from Mr McCarroll Re Guardians and Mr. R. Wilson, returning Mr Wilson's Tender and Bond.

Mr McCarroll states that the performance of this contract has become impossible in fact, without the default of either the Contractor or the Guardians, but it is not therefore void unless according to the true intention of the parties the contract was conditional upon the performance of it being, or continuing possible in fact.

Having considered the facts he is of opinion that this case is pre-eminently one in which the Contractor should be relieved of his contract. At the same time, in strict law the consent of the Local Government Board should be first obtained before the contract is rescinded.

Order - Application is hereby made to the Local Government Board for their consent to the cancelling of Mr Wilson's contract for the supply of potatoes to the Workhouse. W. B. 12/3/17

Read letter from same, dated 9th March 1917, Re his Costs

Read letter from same of same date, with reference to the entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 28th inst., the Board state that they have sanctioned the payment of a sum of £5-6-6d to Mrs Kelly, school-mistress of the Workhouse, as a bonus in lieu of reticite fees.

Read letter dated 12th March 1874, from Dr W. Taylor reporting that he has been attending Mr Sheehan (clerk of the Union) since the 2nd instant. He is suffering from a severe attack of influenza and although much improved will not be able to resume work for some days. Other- fortnight leave granted from this date. Mr Manning to be paid from the 1st inst at same rate of salary as Clerk. W. B. 12/3/74

Read letter dated 21st March 1874, from Mr McCarron re Guardians and Mr. R. Wilson, returning Mr Wilson's Tender and Bond.

Mr McCarron states that the performance of this contract has become impossible in fact, without the default of either the Contractor or the Guardians, but it is not therefore void unless according to the true intention of the parties the contract was conditional upon the performance of it being or continuing possible in fact.

Having considered the facts he is of opinion that this case is pre-eminently one in which the Contractor should be relieved of his contract. At the same time, in strict law the consent of the Local Government Board should be first obtained before the contract is rescinded.

Order - Application is hereby made to the Local Government Board for their consent to the cancelling of Mr Wilson's contract for the supply of potatoes to the Workhouse. W. B. 12/3/74

Read letter from same, dated 21st March 1874, re his

Costs with Guardians, requesting that he may be informed did the Clerk send Mr Kennedy copy of the Resolution of the Guardians of the 13th July, 1914.

Order - To be complied with. W. B. 12/3/17.

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Read letter dated 12th March 1917, from Mrs Annie Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, applying for payment of her remuneration for acting as temporary Matron from 17th to 31st of last August, during the absence of Miss Clarke, who obtained a month's holiday. Mrs Kelly states that as she was waiting till she had completed the duty, she did not apply before for payment, but she wishes to receive payment for the duty done.

Order - To be paid. The Local Government Board to be asked to extend the time for payment, if under the circumstances it is necessary to do so. W. B. 12/3/17.

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Read letter dated 11th March 1917, from Mr Thomas Butler, Relieving Officer, stating that owing to having a bad attack of bronchitis he will not be able to attend the Board meeting, or do duty for the coming week. Mr A. Byrne will do duty for him if the Guardians will be kind enough to appoint him. Mr Butler enclosed a doctor's certificate.

Order - Leave granted. Mr A. Byrne to do Mr Butler's duties for one week, at usual remuneration. W. B. 12/3/17.

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Read letter dated 12th March 1917, from Miss M. O'Meara Fever Hospital Nurse, applying for payment of £2 : 2 : 0. for doing duty in the Infirmary during Nurse O'Beirne's absence.

Order - Granted. Subject to the sanction of Local Government Board. W. B. 12/3/17.

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Goats with Guardians, requesting that he may be informed by the Clerk and Mr Kennedy copy of the Resolution of the Guardians of the 12th July, 1914.

Order - To be complied with. W. B. 12/3/14.

Read letter dated 12th March 1914, from Mrs Annie Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, applying for payment of her remuneration for acting as temporary Matron from 12th to 13th of last August, during the absence of Miss Clarke, who obtained a month's holiday. Mrs Kelly states that as she was waiting till she had completed the duty, she did not apply before for payment, but she wishes to receive payment for the duty done. Order - To be paid. The Local Government Board to be asked to extend the time for payment, if under the circumstances it is necessary to do so. W. B. 12/3/14.

Read letter dated 11th March 1914, from Mr Thomas Butler, Relieving Officer, stating that owing to having a bad attack of bronchitis he will not be able to attend the Board meeting, or do duty for the coming week. Mr A. Irvine will do duty for him if the Guardians will be kind enough to appoint him. Mr Butler enclosed a doctor's certificate. Order - Leave granted. Mr A. Irvine to do Mr Butler's duties for one week, at usual remuneration. W. B. 12/3/14.

Read letter dated 12th March 1914, from Miss M. O'Meara Fever Hospital Nurse, applying for payment of £2 : 2 : 0 for doing duty in the Infirmary during Nurse O'Beirne's absence. Order - Granted. Subject to the sanction of Local Government Board. W. B. 12/3/14.

Read Magistrate's Order for the payment of a fee of £ 2 : 0 : 0, to Dr C. Eccles for examining a Dangerous Lunatic.

Order - Noted - W. B. 12/ 3/ 17.

Read letter dated 12th March 1917, from Mr Thomas Byrne, Rathdrum, applying for the appointment of Stocktaker of Clothing, Provisions, Furniture etc in the Workhouse at the close of the half year ending 31st March 1917. And making valuation of same.

Mr Byrne asks the Guardians to increase the sum allowed for the work to £4 : 0 : 0. viz, an addition of 10/-.

Order - Mr Byrne appointed, £ 3 : 10 : 0 .to be paid as usual.

W, B. 12/3/17.

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse hospital named Myles Kavanagh, requesting the Guardians to grant him an artificial leg as he has undergone the amputation of a limb in this hospital, to which he was admitted as the result of an accident .

Order- Dr Taylor to get estimates . W. B. 12/3/17.

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Hugh Butler, requesting the Guardians to grant him some articles of clothing to enable him to go out of the House .

Order - Request refused . W. B. 12/3/17 .

Read letter from Mr Young Warren, dated 5th March 1917, stating that he notices advertisement of the Guardians for Tea at 3/4 per lb, he advises that it is practically impossible to get Tea at this money at present, and that to save time the price should be left open.

Order - Noted, Mr Warren to be continued as tea tester. W.B. 12/3/17.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr William Clarke, Wicklow, to reline with lead the tank in the Workhouse as

Read Registrar's Order for the payment of a fee of £ 3 : 0 : 0 to Dr G. Scott for examining a Dangerous Lunatic.

Order - Noted - W. B. 12/3/17.

Read letter dated 12th March 1917, from Mr Thomas Byrne, Registrar, applying for the appointment of Stockholder of Glanville, Provision, furnished in the Workhouse the close of the half year ending 31st March 1917. And making valuation of same. Mr Byrne asks the Guardians to increase the sum allowed for the work to £4 : 0 : 0 viz, an addition of 10/-.

Order - Mr Byrne appointed, £ 3 : 10 : 0 to be paid as usual. W. B. 12/3/17.

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse Hospital named Miss Eavanagh, requesting the Guardians to grant him an artificial leg as he has undergone the amputation of a limb in this hospital, to which he was admitted as the result of an accident.

Order - Dr Taylor to get estimates. W. B. 12/3/17.

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Hugh Butler, requesting the Guardians to grant him some articles of clothing to enable him to go out of the House.

Order - Request refused. W. B. 12/3/17.

Read letter from Mr Young Warren, dated 12th March 1917, stating that he notices advertisement of the Guardians for tea at 2/6 per lb, he advises that it is practically impossible to get tea at this money at present, and that to save time the price should be left open.

Order - Noted, Mr Warren to be consulted as tea dealer. W. B. 12/3/17.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr William Withers for the work in the Workhouse at a price of 2/6 per lb. Wicklow, to refuse

as advertised, in accordance with Specification prepared by Mr Lowey, for the sum of Forty Pounds.

His tender was submitted on the understanding that the material for same can be procured.

Mr Clarke proposed to allow the sum of 18/- per cwt for old lead, subject to the usual 4lbs for tare.

The following tenders were accepted for Workhouse Supplies, from the 1st of April :-

Thomas O'Hara,	Best Beef	@ 1/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb
same	Best Boneless Beef	@ 1/4 per lb
Thomas Cullen	Best Mutton	@ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d per lb
Charles Cullen	Best Eggs	@ 1/11 per doz
Morrissey & Wedick	Best White Bread	@ 11d per 4lbs
W. Smith & Son	Best Pigs Cheeks	@ £3:10:0 per cwt
same	Best Flake Oatmeal	@ £ 35:0:0 per Ton
same	Best Bacon	@ 1/5d per lb.
same	Best White Pepper	@ 1/2d per lb.
same	Best Snuff	@ 5/10d per lb.
Annie O'Leary	Best Port Wine	@ 30/- per doz.
same	Best Dripping	@ 1/- per lb.
same	Best Oxe	@ 4/8d per lb.
same	Best Soda Water	@ 2/8d per doz.
Best Soda Water		
same	Best Tobacco	@ 5/9d per lb.
same	Best Treacle	@ 50/- per cwt.

Mrs O'Leary stated at foot of her tender that above prices are subject to present delivery or market fluctuations.

Order - Master to order amount required as soon as possible, after 1st of April 1917. W. B.

Order - That advertisements be issued for tea at 2/8d per lb, Whiskey at \_ per gall, and Sugar at \_ per cwt, for 8 months.

W. B. 12 / 3 / 17.

W. B. 12 / 3 / 17.

as advertised, in accordance with specification prepared by Mr. Levy, for the sum of forty pounds.

This tender was submitted on the understanding that the material for same can be procured.

Mr. Clarke proposed to allow the sum of 10/- per cwt for old lead, subject to the usual fine for tare.

The following tenders were accepted for workhouse supplies,

from the 1st of April :-

Best Beef	Thomas O'Hara	10/- per lb
Best Honeycomb	same	1/4 per lb
Best Mutton	Thomas Gullen	11/- per lb
Best Eggs	Gullen Gullen	1/11 per doz
Best White Bread	Morrissey & Weller	11d per 4lbs
Best Fine Cheese	W. Smith & Son	2s:10:0 per cwt
Best Tins Oatmeal	same	2s:0:0 per ton
Best Bacon	same	1/5d per lb
Best White Pepper	same	1/2d per lb
Best Salt	same	2/10d per lb
Best Port Wine	Annie O'Leary	20/- per doz
Best Whipping	same	1/- per lb
Best Oxo	same	4/8d per lb
Best Soda Water	same	2/6d per doz
Best Soda-Water	same	2/6d per doz
Best Tobacco	same	2/6d per lb
Best Treacle	same	2/6d per cwt

The O'Leary stated at foot of her tender that above prices are subject to present delivery or market fluctuations. Order - Master to order amount required as soon as possible, after 1st of April 1914. W. B.

Order - That advertisements be issued for tea at 2/6d per lb, Whiskey at 1/- per Gall, and Sugar at 1/- per cwt, for 6 months. W. B. 12 / 3 / 14.



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Bartholomew Union.**

Meeting held on Monday, 12th day of March 1917

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and sanctioned by the members of the Guardians and the undersigned of the Clerk.

Relief from No. 1234 to No. 1035  
Register No. 1234 to 1035  
Order No. 1234 to 1035

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper entries.

The following Books were produced by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and recommended the same to be sanctioned.

1. The Inquiry Book
2. The Provisional Cases
3. The Provisional Register

The Weekly Amount of the Annual of Provisional Relief was for the Week ending Sunday,

1917, as follows, of which the following is a summary:

Particulars	Number of Cases			Total
	Provisional	Out-door	Other	
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	1234
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 March 1917

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

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The names of provisional voters and applicants for relief were compiled and published in a list in the Application and Report Book.

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

Data disclosed ...

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

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor Relief was ...

The number of cases of relief was continued by the ...

The number of applications to the Relief Office ...

The number of applications for which relief was not granted was ...

The Board and other committees in London were told before the Commission by the Clerk together with the Report ...

Next Meeting of the Commission to be held on Monday the 18th

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(Signed) Wm. ...  
 Clerk of the Union

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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, 12th day of March 19 17

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. 935 to No. 1013  
Separate „ No. - to No. -  
Outdoor „ No. - to No. -

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of March 1917 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	106	7	7	55	7	4	181	14	11	52	9	10	3	18	1	58	7	11	1057	0	1285	
Necessaries	142	5	8	5	0	4	147	6	1	11	14	5	1	18	0	13	12	5	133	13		8
Total	248	12	4	60	7	8	309	1	0	64	4	3	5	16	1	70	0	4	239	0		8

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .	£	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .	..	..	..
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .	..	..	..
		7	: 1
		8	: 0½
		-	: -

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

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

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

From the General Minutes of the Council.

Statistical Minutes.

Meeting held on Monday, 12th March 1917.

The following Bills were presented, examined, and adopted by the Council of the County and the County Engineer of the County.

Labour Bill No.	1018	to No.	1019
Expenses .. No.	-	to No.	-
..... No.	-	to No.	-

The Engineer was asked by the Council to report up to date with the papers for the County and District. The following Bills were presented by the Council, he having first presented the accounts of the various works done by the Council of the County, and submitted the same by his agreement:-

1. The Public Health Bill.
2. The Public Health Bill.
3. The Public Health Bill.

The Weekly Minutes of the Council of Provision and Recreation for the Week ending Saturday, 3rd day of March 1917, was submitted, to which the following is a summary:-

Year	General Average		Public Health		Provision and Recreation	
	1916	1917	1916	1917	1916	1917
1916	100 7 7	100 7 7	100 7 7	100 7 7	100 7 7	100 7 7
1917	100 7 7	100 7 7	100 7 7	100 7 7	100 7 7	100 7 7

The Council Average Cost of an inmate for the week was ... Average Cost in January ... Average Cost in Bever Hospital ... The following Bills were also presented by the Council, their accuracy having been previously ascertained and recommended by the Engineer:-

1. The Public Health Bill.
2. The Public Health Bill.
3. The Public Health Bill.
4. The Public Health Bill.

The Council Minutes of the Council of Provision and Recreation for the Week ending Saturday, 3rd day of March 1917, was submitted, to which the following is a summary:-

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd.....  
of March.....1917.....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 ...	22	7	9	8	13	1	6	10	4	20	0	0	57	11	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				30	-	-	30	-	-				60	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	22	7	9	38	13	1	36	10	4	20	0	0	117	11	2
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...	8	7	6	17	4	6	12	15	0	7	4	0	45	11	0
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 ...							-	13	4	4	12	0	5	5	4
7. Total Relief given ...	8	7	6	17	4	6	13	8	4	11	16	0	50	16	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	0	3	21	8	7	23	2	0	8	4	0	66	14	10
9. TOTAL ...	22	7	9	38	13	1	36	10	4	20	0	0	117	11	2

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

Dated this 14th day of March 1917

*S. Manning*  
acting Clerk of the Union.

Statement of the Accounts of the several Holdings Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 31st

March 1891

MONTH	RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE			BALANCE		
	By	Debit	Balance	By	Debit	Balance	By	Debit	Balance
31	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
30	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
29	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
28	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
27	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
26	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
25	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
24	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
23	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
22	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
21	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
20	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
19	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
18	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
17	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
16	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
15	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
14	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
13	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
12	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
11	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
10	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
9	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
8	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
7	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
6	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
5	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
4	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
3	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
2	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15
1	11	8	20	10	4	16	13	1	15

By the Clerk of the Court

11th day of March 1891

Clerk of the Court

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

(Article 7.)

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

**Rathdrum Union.**Finance Meeting held on **MONDAY, 12th** day of **March** 19**17**

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 **February** 19**17**, 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 .. .. .	10	0	0
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .	10	0	0

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 **February** 19**17** 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 .. .. .	197	3	11
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	4	13	10
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	14	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	32	12	0
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	17	2	4
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .	21	15	0
Medical Charities .. .. .	53	0	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .	2	0	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .	6	4	9
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .	123	3	3
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .	150	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	620	18	5





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

February 19 17

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of a Meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 1917	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	1450	2	1			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	10	-	-			
Total .. .. .	1460	2	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	-	-	-			
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	787	10	8			
Total .. .. .	787	10	8			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	672	11	7			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer .. .. .	611	16	10			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	139	4	3			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union .. .. .	672	11	7			

Dated this 14th day of March 19 17

*A Manning*  
acting Clerk of the Union.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of February 1917

Income Account		Current Account		
1	2	3	4	5
		1	2	1480
		-	-	10
		1	2	1480
		-	-	-
		3	10	787
		3	10	787
		7	11	873
		10	10	911
		3	4	138
		7	11	873

**SUMMARY.**  
 Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .  
 Total sums received during the month .. .. .  
**Total** .. .. .  
 Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .  
 Total sums received during the month .. .. .  
**Total** .. .. .  
 The balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .  
**RECONCILIATION.**  
 Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer .. .. .  
 Outstanding Orders .. .. .  
 The balance as above due to the Union .. .. .

Dated this 14th day of March 1917

*[Signature]*  
 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 12th day of March 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair, **William Byrne Esq, J. P.**

Other Guardians:—

**Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), G.P. Manning, J. Barry, N. Molloy, B. Somers, L. Murray, P. Kearns, B. Kelly, C.M. Byrne, John Cunniam, J. Richardson, J. Hatton, J. Storey, and B. 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.	
<b>Aughrim</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>To be supplied.</b>

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.	
-	-	-	-	-	

Wicklow County Council

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 12th day of May 1874

Present—In the Chair, William Byrne Esq., J. P.

Other Guardians:—

- Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinacorney), C. P. Manning,
- J. Barry, R. Molloy, B. Scorer, J. Murray, T. Keating, B. Kelly,
- C. M. Byrne, John Curran, J. Richardson, J. Fallon, J. Stoney,
- and S. Brady.

Resolutions and Proposals for Relief and Medical and Surgical Appliances referred by the Medical Officers of the undersigned Board were laid before the Board and discussion was given thereon as follows:—

Name of Impending Matter	Total Cost			Questions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Aspirin	7	12	11	To be supplied.

Minutes Resolutions from the Medical Officers of the undersigned Board were laid before the Board and discussion was given thereon as follows:—

Proposed Matters	Total Cost			Matters so referred, not entered in the Proposed List	Questions 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
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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 21st 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
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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. 8288 /1917, dated 1st March, 1917, from Local Government Board, stating that they have had before them the application for an extension of time for the payment by the Board of Guardians of the account of Mrs Maria Barry for coal supplied on the 30th December, 1915, and the Board have extended the time within which the Guardians may pay a sum of £2:0:0. to a date not later than the 31st March, 1917.

Order - Noted - W. B. 12/3/17.

Order - Noted W. B. 12/3/17.

Mr Lowry certified for payment of £ 5 : 10 : 0, to Mr William Clarke, for putting in wood supply at Wicklow Dispensary.

Order - To be paid - W. B. 12/3/17.

Read letter dated 11th March 1917, from Returning Officer Butler, stating that Mr O'Keefe has been called away owing to the serious illness of his brother, and he has appointed Mr Hamilton to do duty for him from that day until Board meeting.

Read letter dated 10th March 1917, from Dr O'Shea, asking for leave of absence for a few days, as he has just received a letter saying that a brother of his is dying. Dr Hamilton is willing to do duty for him during his absence.

Order - Leave granted for one week. Dr Hamilton to be paid £100, per week. W. B. 12/3/17.

Read letter dated 10th March 1917, from Returning Officer Lyons, recommending that the name of Mr. ...

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

Read letter No. 2288 \1917, dated 1st March, 1917, from Local Government Board, stating that they have had before them the application for an extension of time for the payment by the Board of Guardians of the account of Mrs Maria Barry for coal supplied on the 30th December, 1916, and the Board have extended the time within which the Guardians may pay a sum of £2:0:0. to a date not later than the 31st March, 1917.

Order - Noted - W. B. 12/3/17.

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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 March 1917, from Mr Lowey C.E. stating that he has inspected the improvements carried out at the Wicklow Dispensary, the cold water supply has been laid on, a good lavatory basin supplied and fixed, waste taken therefrom by 4 inch extra glazed pipes connected with main; all completed in a satisfactory manner.

As instructed he had the pump at Dunganstown Dispensary repaired, so far as it is possible to do so. It is now working full, but this he fears will not continue, as the pump is an old one and must be replaced in the near future.

Order - Noted W. B. 12/3/17.

Mr Lowey certified for payment of £ 9 : 18 : 0, to Mr William Clarke, for putting in water supply at Wicklow Dispensary.

Order - To be paid - W. B. 12/3/17.

Read letter dated 11th March 1917, from Relieving Officer Butler, stating that Dr O'Keeffe has been called away owing to the serious illness of his brother, and, he has appointed Dr Hamilton to do duty for him from that day until Board meeting.

Read letter dated 10th March 1917, from Dr O'Keeffe, asking for leave of absence for a few days, as he has just received a letter saying that a brother of his is dying. Dr Hamilton is willing to do duty for him during his absence.

Order - Leave granted for one week. Dr Hamilton to be paid £4:4:0. per week. W. B. 12/3/17.

Read letter dated 12th March 1917, from Relieving Officer Byrne, recommending that the late Dr Halpin's name be taken

The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk and Orders were made in them respectively as follows:-

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stating that he has inspected the improvements carried out at the Wicklow Dispensary, the cold water supply has been laid on, a good lavatory basin supplied and fixed, waste taken therefrom by a 4 inch extra glazed pipe connected with main; all completed in a satisfactory manner.

As instructed he had the pump at Dungansstown Dispensary repaired, so far as it is possible to do so. It is now working well, but this he fears will not continue, as the pump is an old one and must be replaced in the near future.

Order - Noted W. B. 12/3/17.

Mr Lowy certified for payment of £ 0 : 18 : 0, to Mr William Clarke, for putting in water supply at Wicklow Dispensary.

Order - To be paid - W. B. 12/3/17.

Read letter dated 11th March 1917, from Relieving Officer Butler, stating that Dr O'Keefe has been called away owing to the serious illness of his brother, and he has appointed Dr Hamilton to do duty for him from that day until Board meeting.

Read letter dated 10th March 1917, from Dr O'Keefe, asking for leave of absence for a few days, as he has just received a letter saying that a brother of his is dying. Dr Hamilton is willing to do duty for him during his absence.

Order - Leave granted for one week. Dr Hamilton to be paid £4:4:0 per week. W. B. 12/3/17.

Read letter dated 12th March 1917, from Relieving Officer Byrne, recommending that the late Dr Hamilton's name be entered

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taken off the Notice Boards at Wicklow and Ashford Dispensaries,  
and Dr McCormack's name put on.

Order - Mr Byrne to have same done . W.B. 12/3/17.

Read Report dated 9th March 1917, from Sir C. A. Cameron,  
on the following drugs sent for analysis from Arklow Dispensary.

Soap liniment -	correct,
Syrup of Ferrous Phosphate -	correct,
Solution of Cresol with Soap -	correct,

Order -

The question of levelling the Newcastle Dispensary plot  
so as to enable the grazing tenant to till it, is referred to  
the local Guardians, who are requested to meet and examine the  
ground and report to the next meeting of the Board what in their  
opinion should be done. Mr Reilly to be asked to let Mr P. Cullen  
know when the day of meeting is arranged . W.B.

taken off the Notice Boards at Wicklow and Ashford Dispensaries,  
and Dr McGovern's name put on.

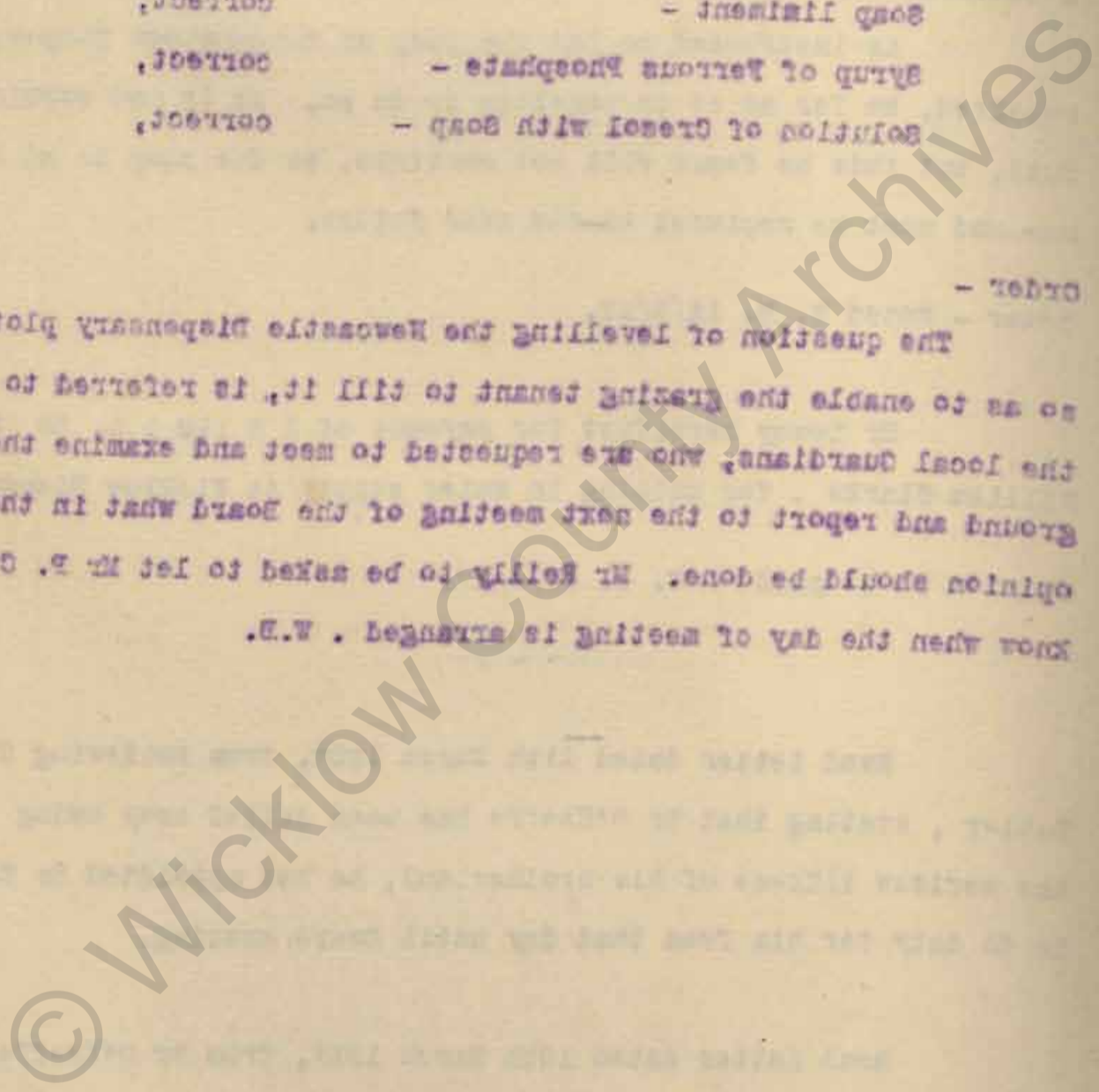
Order - Mr Byrne to have same done . W.B. 12/3/14.

Read Report dated 25th March 1917, from Sir G. A. Cameron,  
on the following drugs sent for analysis from Ashford Dispensary.

- Sod Liment - correct,
- Syrup of Ferrous Phosphate - correct,
- Solution of Gessol with Sodp - correct,

Order -

The question of leveling the Newcastie Dispensary plot  
so as to enable the grazing tenant to fill it, is referred to  
the local Guardians, who are requested to meet and examine the  
ground and report to the next meeting of the Board what in their  
opinion should be done. Mr Kelly to be asked to let Mr. E. Gillen  
know when the day of meeting is arranged. W.B.



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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.:-

Dunganstown - 18 Defaulters ,

Dr Garland states that these cases will probably be done in the Spring, no action necessary unless further report sent.

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

Noted - W.B. 12/3/17.

Total	31	35	32	30	4	4	21	14	8	218
During the Week	11	6	1	2			3	1		20
Unvaccinated	11	8	5	4			3	1		20
Vaccinated	20	29	27	26	4	4	18	13	8	198

W.B. 12/3/17

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1	64	75	44	65
2	37	40	37	150
3	122	122	52	152
4	96	96	37	74
5	340	340	247	615

of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on Monday, the 19th day of March 1917.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 19th day of March 1917

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

The names (Form II) containing the names of children born in the District who appear this  
category of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officer of the following Districts  
Districts are—

Danganstown - Is Detainers ,

Dr Gairland states that these cases will probably be done  
in the Spring, no action necessary unless further report sent.

Noted - W.B. 12/2/17.

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Best Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 10th  
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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 132, 813 : 6 : 0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of March 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		185															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		185															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			48	38	31	28	4	3	7	14	7	180	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 74	In separate Wards } 11			
Admitted during the Week			13	7	4	2			1			31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates } 11			
Born												1	TOTAL, 74	TOTAL, 11			
TOTAL			61	45	35	30	4	4	11	14	8	212	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			11	6	1	3			3	1		25	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died					1	1						2	No. Believed during week	13	7	2	22
Total Discharged and Died			11	6	2	4			3	1		27	No. in Workhouse at date	7	2	1	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			50	39	33	28	4	4	8	13	8	185	No. at corresponding period last year			187	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of March 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	44	82			44	82
No. II.	87	188			87	188
No. III.	81	121			81	121
No. IV.	37	74			37	74
TOTAL	249	445			249	445

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 19th day of March 1917

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

*W. Manning*

24/3/17.

Dated this 19th day of March 1917

*A. Manning*  
acting Clerk of the Union.





RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 1 132, 813: 600.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of March 191 7.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		185															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		185															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			50	39	33	26	4	4	8	13	8	185	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	75	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	10	
Admitted during the Week			21	3	5	4			1			34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital				
Born																	
TOTAL			71	42	38	30	4	4	9	13	8	219	TOTAL	75	TOTAL	10	
Discharged during the Week			20	5	5	1			1	1		34	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died													Males	Females	Children under 13	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Died			20	5	5	1			1	1		34	No. Believed during week	21	3	1	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			51	37	33	29	4	3	8	12	8	185	No. in Workhouse at date	8			8
													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 17th day of March 191 7, 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	60			43	60
A. Byrne	No. II.	87	188			87	188
T. Butler	No. III.	81	121			81	121
L. Murphy	No. IV.	37	74			37	74
	TOTAL	248	443			248	443

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 26th day of March 191 7.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— William Byrne Esq., J.P.

Other Guardians— Messrs. Barry, Phelan, Jas. Byrne (Ballinderry),

Yeates, Peter Healy, Connolly, B. Kelly, A. Halpin (Whiterock),

Martin 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 Working Committee was read, and Orders were made in relation thereto.

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

1,680 lbs. Bread  
85 lbs. Butter  
120 lbs. Beef  
100lbs. Mutton  
1 side Bacon  
300 Eggs  
150 gal. New Milk  
2 cwt. Rice  
1 gal. Whiskey  
2 rolls Tobacco

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

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The Master's Estimate of Provision and Household Expenses for the ending 1888 was presented, and Orders were duly made for the several articles therein specified.

- 1,680 lbs. Bread
- 88 lbs. Butter
- 150 lbs. Beef
- 100 lbs. Mutton
- 1 side Bacon
- 200 Eggs
- 180 gal. New Milk
- 2 cwt. Rice
- 1 gal. Whiskey
- 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 Master reports that a portion of the boundary wall fell  
the 18th inst.

A nurse child named John Tullen was brought into the Workhouse  
the 22nd inst. by its foster parent, a woman named Mrs. Price.

ORDER :— Mr Lovey D.M. to make specification for re-ballooning  
the child, John Tullen, is reported delicate we think it  
better to allow it to remain in the Workhouse for the present.  
24/3/17.

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The following Orders of the Government Board for Ireland were laid before the  
Board and approved by the Board on the 24th inst.

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

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:—

March 24th 26th, 1917.

The Master reports that a portion of the boundary wall fell on the 19th inst.

A nurse child named John Tallon was brought into the Workhouse on the 22nd inst. by its foster parent, a woman named Mrs. Brien.

ORDER :— Mr Lowey C.E. to make specification for re-building wall. As the child, John Tallon, is reported delicate we think it better to allow it to remain in the Workhouse for the present. -  
W. B. 26/3/'17.

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

dated 23rd March, 1917, from the Board, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians of 15th inst., and requesting that they be informed as to the date when Miss O'Keefe, Fever Hospital Nurse, discharged the duties of Miss O'Keefe in the Infirmary, for which services it was proposed to pay her a sum of £2-10.

ORDER:— Nurse O'Keefe acted from February 28th, 1917, to February 15th, 1917. - W. B.

Read letter No. 18087/1917, dated 23rd March, 1917, from the Board, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians of 15th inst., and asking that the Local Government Board be informed as to the rate of remuneration proposed to be allowed to Miss O'Keefe, for her services in discharging the duties of Miss O'Keefe, relieving Officer, and (2) to the person

The following is a list of the names and other details of the persons who were present at the meeting held on the 15th inst.

March 25th 1917

The doctor reports that a portion of the boundary will fall on the 15th inst.

A nurse child named John Fallon was brought into the workhouse on the 15th inst. by its foster parent, a woman named Mrs. Ryan.

ORDER: Mr. J. H. Fallon, S.E., to make application for re-issuing a license for the child, John Fallon, in reported delinquent we think it best to allow it to remain in the workhouse for the present.

15th inst.

The following is a list of the names of the persons who were present at the meeting held on the 15th inst.

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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. 9156/1917, dated 28th March, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to previous correspondence and to the further resolution of the Board of Guardians of the 12th ultimo, and stating that they adhered to their opinion that less costly appliances than those proposed would be equally suitable for the poor persons, James Mc Donald and Thomas Gavin, mentioned in the minutes.

ORDER :→ Noted. - W. B. 26/3/'17.

Read memorandum dated 20th March, 1917, from same, intimating that they had been in communication with the Treasury in regard to the scale of allowances for the British-born wives of interned aliens, and had decided, with the approval of the Treasury, that the maximum allowance for wives might be increased to 10/- a week, and the maximum weekly allowance in respect of each dependent child to 3/-.

Read letter No. 15027/1917, dated 23rd March, 1917, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 12th inst., and requesting that they be informed as to the date when Miss O'Meara, Fever Hospital Nurse, discharged the duties of Miss O'Beirne in the Infirmary, for which services it was proposed to pay her a sum of £2-2s.

ORDER:- Nurse O'Meara acted from February 9th, 1917, to February 25th, 1917. - W. B.

Read letter No. 15027/1917, dated 23rd March, 1917, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 12th inst., and asking that the Local Government Board be informed as to the rate of remuneration proposed to be allowed :- (1) To Mr A Byrne, for his services in discharging the duties of Mr Thomas Butler, Relieving Officer, and (2) to the person

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and other, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect:—

Read letter No. 1510/1917, dated 23rd March, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to previous correspondence and the further resolution of the Board of Guardians of the 13th inst., and stating that they adhered to their opinion that less than 10/- allowances than those proposed would be equally suitable for the persons, James Mc Donald and Thomas Gavin, mentioned in the minutes.

ORDER:—W. B. 25/3/17.

Read memorandum dated 23rd March, 1917, from same, intimating that they had been in communication with the Treasury in regard to the scale of allowances for the children-born wives of insured persons, and had decided, with the approval of the Treasury, that the maximum allowance for wives might be increased to 10/- a week, and the maximum weekly allowance in respect of each dependent child

Read letter No. 1503/1917, dated 23rd March, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 13th inst., and requesting that they be informed to the date when Miss O'Leary, Fever Hospital Nurse, discharged the duties of Miss O'Leary in the Infirmary, for which services it was proposed to pay her a sum of £2-2s.

ORDER:—Nurse O'Leary asked from February 27th, 1917, to February 28th, 1917. - W. B.

Read letter No. 1503/1917, dated 23rd March, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 13th inst., and asking that the Local Government Board be informed as to the rate of remuneration proposed to be allowed to Mr. A. Byrne, for his services in discharging the duties of Mr. Thomas Butler, Reliefing Officer, and (2) to the person

appointed as tea tester in connection with the Workhouse supply of that article.

ORDER :- Two Pounds per week to be allowed to Mr Byrne for acting for Mr Butler R.O. during illness of the latter and also for the period of leave granted Mr Butler on 12th February, 1917. The tea tester was appointed on 25th September, 1916, to carry out all testing necessary for a period of twelve months at a fee of One Pound. - W. B. - 26/3/'17.

Read letter No. 15027/1917, dated 23rd March, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 12th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board consented to the proposal to cancel the contract entered into with Mr R Wilson for the supply of potatoes to the Workhouse.

Read letter No. 15027/1917, dated March 24th, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 12th inst., and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £3-10s. to Mr Thomas Byrne as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for the half-year ending the 31st inst. The Local Government Board had also approved of the temporary employment of Mr Manning as substitute for the Clerk of the Union at the latter's rate of salary.

Read letter No. 11555/1917, dated 23rd March, 1917, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the entry contained in the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 26th ultimo, relative to the proposal to grant a war bonus to the Clerk of the Union and to the Assistant Clerk. The Local Government Board stated that they were guided in granting bonuses to Union Officials by the scheme adopted by the Treasury for Civil Servants, and as the total of the salary and emoluments of the Clerk of Union exceed the limit to which the Treasury Scheme is applicable, the Local Government Board had to decline to sanction any war

... in connection with the workhouse supply of ... article.

... Two pounds per week to be allowed to ...  
... Mr Butler R.O. during illness of the latter and  
... leave granted by Butler on 12th February.  
... appointed on 25th September, 1916, to  
... for a period of twelve months at  
... - W. D. - 26/2/17.

... dated 23rd March, 1917, from  
... of the meeting of the Guardians on  
... and stating that the Local Government Board considered  
... the proposal to cancel the contract entered into with Mr H  
... for the supply of ... to the workhouse.

... dated 23rd March, 1917, from  
... of the meeting of the Guardians on 12th  
... and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned  
... of a sum of £1-10s. to Mr Thomas Pyne  
... for his services in taking and visiting ... in the  
... for the half-year ending the 31st inst. The Local Government  
... of the temporary employment of ...  
... of the Union at the latter's rate  
... salary.

... dated 23rd March, 1917, from  
... that the Local Government Board had had before them  
... in the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians  
... relative to the proposal to grant a ... to the  
... and to the Assistant Clerk. The Local  
... that they were entitled in granting ... to  
... by the Treasury for Civilly ...  
... and ... of the Union and ... of the Clerk of  
... the Treasury Scheme is applicable.  
... to sanction any ...

bonus to this Officer. The Board had, however, approved of the proposal to allow the Assistant Clerk of the Union a sum of £5 as a war bonus for the past year.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr Barry :-

That having read the letter from the Local Government Board dated 23rd March, 1917, we are of opinion that the proposed war bonus to the Clerk of the Union should be sanctioned, and we can see no reason why this exceptional treatment should be adopted in his case. We hereby request the Local Government Board to re-consider the subject. That our local Parliamentary representatives be asked to interview Mr Duke so as to secure justice being done to our official.

Passed unanimously. - W. B. 26/3/'17.

Read report dated 26th March, 1917, from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating that in accordance with the instructions of the Board of Guardians he had got an estimate for an artificial limb to be provided for Myles Kavanagh. Messrs. Fannin & Co. quoted for the limb at £13, or with thigh piece, £16. They stated that they could not supply for some months owing to pressure of orders.

ORDER :- That the ~~£13~~ Sixteen Pounds limb be procured. - W.B. 26/3/'17.

Read application from an inmate of the Workhouse named Patrick Doorneen for an outfit of clothing to enable him to leave the institution. Some friends were taking him out to live with them.

ORDER:- Outfit to cost £1-15s. allowed. - W. B.

Read letter dated 12th March, 1917, from the Ministry of Pensions, London, stating that in accordance with the provisions of the Royal Warrant the children, Catherine and Matthew Doyle, had been awarded an allowance of Ten Shillings a week. The allowance would not be issuable while the children were inmates of the Workhouse.

ORDER:-



ORDER:- Mrs. White, of Ballylusk, Ashford, to be asked to act as Guardian of these children. - W.B. 26/3/'17.

Read letter dated 26th March, 1917, from Dr Taylor, Rathdrum, stating that Relieving Officer Thomas Butler was still confined to bed and would not be fit for duty for at least fourteen days from that date.

ORDER:- Leave continued for that period, Mr A. Byrne to continue to act at same rate of remuneration as before, viz., £2 a week. - W. B. 26/3/'17.

Read letter dated 26th March, 1917, from Miss Ellen Fogarty, Attendant in the Workhouse Infirmary, applying for one month's leave of absence. Mrs. Catherine Driver, who had acted for her on several previous occasions, would do the duty for her, if appointed.

ORDER:- Leave granted; Mrs Driver to be appointed substitute and to be paid at the same rate of salary as Miss Fogarty receives.- W. B. 26/3/'17.

Read report dated 24th March, 1917, from Mr T. B. Lowey C. E. stating that the work of adapting the shed at Bathdrum Workhouse to accommodate the Ambulance was now almost completed, and the work was being carried out in a satisfactory manner.

The Guardians adopted the resolution of the Baltinglass Board of Guardians claiming for this country a grant for education equivalent to any corresponding grant made to Great Britain.

The following notice was served :-

26th March, 1917.

In view of the recent reports in the medical and other journals regarding the fact that Bonesetters should be recognised by the authorities, allowed to charge their fees, &c., I hereby give notice that I, or some Guardian for me, will move at the meeting of the

Board

MEMORANDUM: Mrs. White, of Salisbury, England, to be asked to not  
be a member of these children. - W.B. 26/3/17.

Hand letter dated 23rd March, 1917, from Dr Taylor, Bathurst,  
stating that relieving Officer Thomas Butler was still confined to  
bed and would not be fit for duty for at least fourteen days from  
this date.

Leave continued for that period, Dr A. Byrne to  
be paid at same rate of remuneration as before, viz.  
1/6 a week. - W.B. 26/3/17.

Hand letter dated 23rd March, 1917, from Miss Ellen Fogarty,  
stating in the Workhouse Infirmary, applying for one month's  
leave of absence, Mrs. Catherine Driver, who had acted for her  
on several previous occasions, would do the duty for her, if  
permitted.

MEMORANDUM: Leave granted; Mrs. Driver to be appointed substitute  
to be paid at the same rate of salary as Miss Fogarty receives.  
- W.B. 26/3/17.

Hand report dated 23rd March, 1917, from Mr. J. J. Lowry, C. E. F.,  
stating that the work of adapting the shed at Bathurst, for use  
as ambulance was now almost completed, and the work  
was being carried out in a satisfactory manner.

The Guardians adopted the resolution of the Bathurst  
Board of Guardians claiming for this county a grant for education  
equivalent to any corresponding grant made to Great Britain.

The following notice was served :-

23rd March, 1917.

In view of the recent reports in the medical and other journals  
regarding the fact that Gonorrhoea should be recognized by the  
authorities, allowed to change their laws, &c., I hereby give notice  
that I, or some Guardian for me, will move at the meeting of the



Board to be held on 16th April, 1917, that this Board welcome the move that has been initiated in the medical journals and hope to see in the near future a B<sup>U</sup>n<sup>o</sup>setter appointed for each Rural District in Ireland.

JAMES BYRNE (Ballinderry).

W. Byrne. 26/3/'17.

Read report dated 26th March, 1917, from DR. W. Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that a patient named Malone be sent to Sir P. Dun<sup>o</sup>s Hospital, Dublin, for a serious operation.

ORDER:- To be sent. - W. B. 26/3/'17.

Proposed by Mr M. B. Phelan, seconded by Mr James Byrne :-

That the Local Government Board be asked not to disqualify any old-age pensioner who has occasion to come into the Union Hospital for medical treatment, as has been done in the cases of MC Keon, Cullen and Graham, as the re-getting of the Pension Book involves a great hardship on the pensioners. In the case of Graham we ask that the pension be allowed him from the time he left the Hospital. That our local Members of Parliament be asked to bring this matter before the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Passed unanimously. - W. B. 26/3/'17.

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for supplying Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances to the Workhouse Hospitals and to the the several Dispensaries in the Union for the year ending 31st March, 1918. The following tenders were received :-

FOR MEDICINES.

R. Sumner & Co., Liverpool.

Ten per cent abatement on Local Government Board list prices.

Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., Dublin

Eight and three quarters per cent abatement do.

ORDER:- Tender of Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., accepted on the grounds that



that they are a local firm who have given satisfaction in the past. - W. B. 26/3/'17.

FOR MEDICAL AND SURGICAL APPLIANCES.

Boileau & Boyd Ltd., Dublin

An Abatement of Twelve and a Half per cent on list prices.

Fannin & Co., Ltd., Dublin

An Abatement of Twelve per cent on list prices.

The tender of Messrs. Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., was accepted.

A tender received from Messrs. R. Sumner & Co., Liverpool, proposing to supply Appliances to Rathdown Union was not considered.

ORDER:- As the child Fallon is reported delicate he is to remain in the Workhouse for the present. In response to advertisement, four tenders were received for supplying tea to the Workhouse for a period of three months at 2s. 8d. per lb.

It was ordered that the samples of tea be submitted to Mr Young Warren, Sligo, the tea tester appointed by the Board, for his report.

It was decided to place the children to nurse with Mrs Elizabeth Barragh, Avondale, Rathfriland.

John Barry  
26/3/17

that they are a local firm who have given satisfaction in the past. - W. B. SAUNDERS.

FOR MEDICAL AND SURGICAL APPLIANCES.

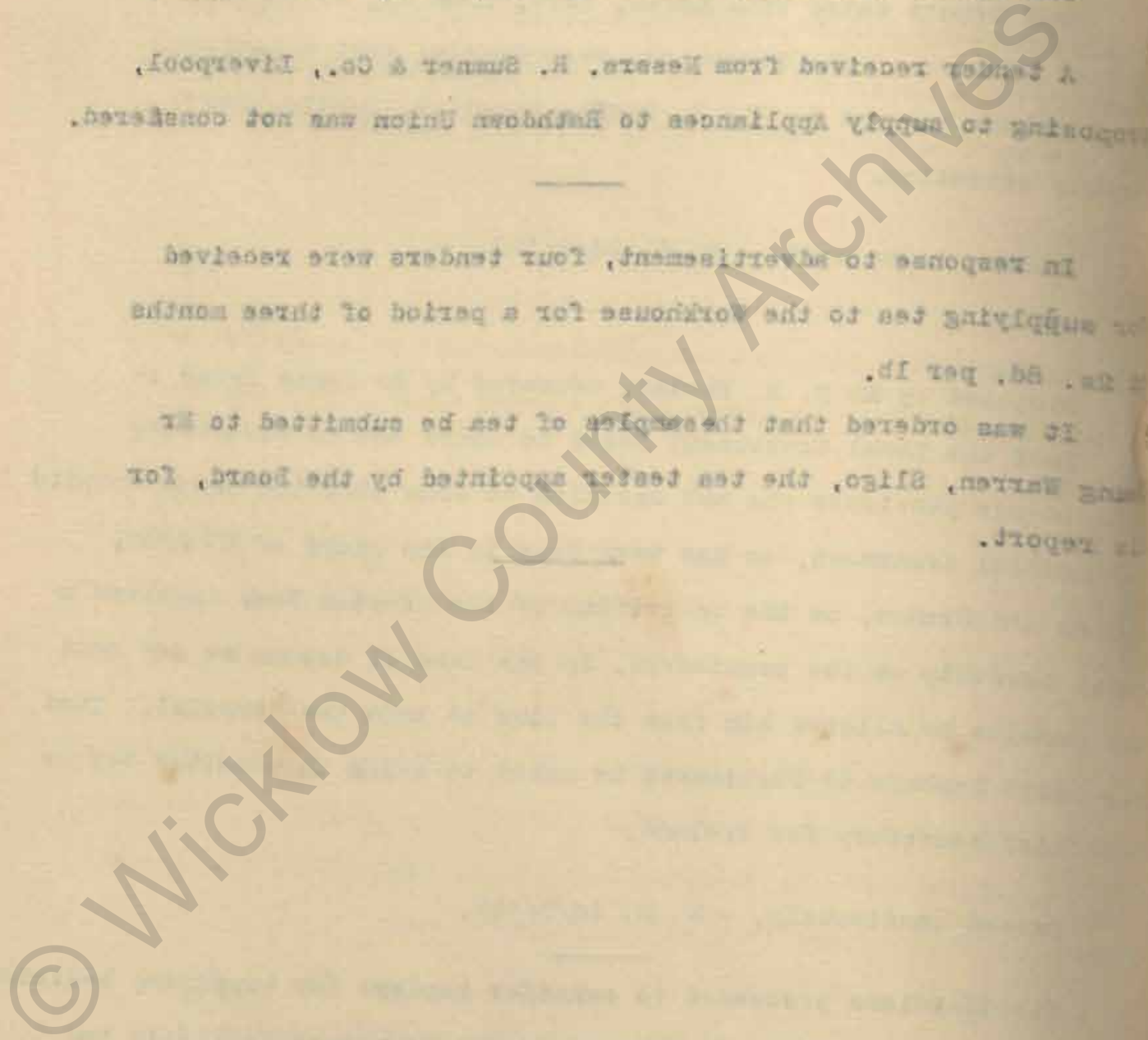
AN Abatement of Twelve per cent on list prices.	Bolton & Boyd Ltd., Dublin
Half per cent on list prices.	
AN Abatement of Twelve per cent on list prices.	Jannin & Co., Ltd., Dublin

The tender of Messrs. Bolton & Boyd, Ltd., was accepted.

A tender received from Messrs. H. Sumner & Co., Liverpool, proposing to supply Appliances to Rathdown Union was not considered.

In response to advertisement, four tenders were received for supplying tea to the workhouse for a period of three months at 2s. 6d. per lb.

It was ordered that the tender of tea be submitted to Mr. James Warren, B.Sc., the tea taster appointed by the Board, for his report.



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

Read letter dated 20th March, 1917, from Mrs Anastatia Manning, Ashford, stating that she intended giving up the children, Mary and Kathleen Duffy, boarded out with her. She suggested that steps be taken to <sup>secure</sup> ~~secure~~ another home for them by the end of the month.

Read letter dated 21st March, 1917, from Relieving Officer Byrne recommending that advertisements be issued for a foster parent for the nurse child, John Tallon, who who was being sent into the Workhouse, as well as for the Duffy children.

ORDER:- As the child Tallon is reported delicate he is to remain in the Workhouse for the present. - W. B.

The Guardians proceeded to consider applications received in response to their advertisement for foster parents for the children, Mary and Kathleen Duffy.

Ten applications were received, and on a poll being taken it was decided to place the children to nurse with Mrs Elizabeth Kernagh, Avondale, Rahdrum.

John Barry  
10/4/17

*[Faint, mostly illegible text from the reverse side of the page, including phrases like 'The number of cases of boarded out children', 'The number of other Applications in the Relieving Officer's hands', and 'Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on...']*

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to  
said six children.

Head letter dated 20th March, 1917, from the Annetta Manning,  
stating that she intended giving up the children, Mary and  
Alice Duffly, boarded out with her. She suggested that steps be taken to  
secure another home for them by the end of the month.

Head letter dated 21st March, 1917, from Relieving Officer  
the accompanying that advertisements be issued for a foster  
parent for the nurse child, John Talton, who was being sent  
to the Workhouse, as well as for the Duffly children.

ORDER:- As the child Talton is reported delicate he is to  
remain in the Workhouse for the present. - W. B.

The Guardians proceeded to consider applications received in  
response to their advertisement for foster parents for the children,  
Mary and Kathleen Duffly.

Ten applications were received, and on a poll being taken it  
was decided to place the children in nurse with Mrs. Elizabeth  
Morgan, Avondale, Rathfriland.

*Handwritten signature and date:*  
W. B. 1917

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

Table kept by the Clerk, which is forwarded a copy of the Local Government Board along with the accounts to the General Board of Health (London)

Rathfriland Union.

Meeting held on Monday 28th day of March 1897

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and substantiated by the Guardians at the Meeting and the counter-signatures of the Clerk.

Salutary Law No. 1025 to 1097

Registers of the Union

Registers of the Workhouse

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, passed up to date, with the proper receipts.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, in being five years' account of the relief and charges by the Guardians of the Workhouse, and substantiated the same by the Guardians.

- 1. The Union Relief Book.
- 2. The Provisional Charge Book.
- 3. The Provisional Receipt and Application Book.

The Weekly Abstract of the Amount of Provisional Allowances for the Week ending Monday

28th day of March 1897, was submitted, of which the following is a summary:-

Particulars	Provisional Relief				Provisional Out-door Relief				Total
	Admitted	Disallowed	Continued	Discontinued	Admitted	Disallowed	Continued	Discontinued	
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 April 19 17.

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

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The cases of provisional relief and applications for relief were considered and reported to the Court by the Registrar and Report Books.

The number of provisional judgments in the Registrar's office was ...

Date allowed ...

The number of Applications admitted to the Registrar was ...

The number of cases of provisional Orders made was ...

in which relief was granted by the Court ...

The number of other Applications in the Registrar's office referred by order of the Court was ...

The number of Applications for which relief was not granted was ...

The Court and other committees in force were laid before the Court by the Registrar with the Report Book as follows: this on the second hearing after the annual election in every year.

Next Meeting of the Court to be held on Monday the ... 2nd ...

1871 ... 1872

(Signed) ...

Chief of the Court



[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 March 19 17.

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. 1013 to No. 1093.  
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 March 1917, 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	97	6	11	40	18	5	138	5	4	52	3	3	3	17	4	56	-	7	82	4	9	1278
Necessaries	120	11	5				120	11	5	12	5	6	1	18	-	14	3	6	106	7	11	
Total	217	18	4	40	18	5	258	16	9	64	8	9	5	15	4	70	4	1	188	12	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. £ 7 : 0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. : 8 : 7  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : - : -

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 are prepared and submitted by the Registrar of Companies and the Registrar of Friendly Societies...

Statistical Minutes

Minutes of the Board of Directors, 1917

The following tables are prepared and submitted by the Registrar of Companies and the Registrar of Friendly Societies...

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include 'Income from Shares', 'Income from Debts', 'Income from other sources'.

The following tables are prepared and submitted by the Registrar of Companies and the Registrar of Friendly Societies...

- 1. The Balance Sheet
2. The Profit and Loss Account
3. The Statement of Assets and Liabilities

The following tables are prepared and submitted by the Registrar of Companies and the Registrar of Friendly Societies...

Main financial table with multiple columns: Description, 1917, 1916, 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900. Rows include 'Income from Shares', 'Income from Debts', 'Income from other sources'.

The following tables are prepared and submitted by the Registrar of Companies and the Registrar of Friendly Societies...

- 1. The Statement of Assets and Liabilities
2. The Profit and Loss Account
3. The Balance Sheet
4. The Statement of Income and Expenditure

The following tables are prepared and submitted by the Registrar of Companies and the Registrar of Friendly Societies...

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

of March.....1917...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 ...	5	11	9	4	11	1	10	7	-	21	-	-	41	9	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-				80	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	25	11	9	34	11	1	40	7	-	21	-	-	121	9	10
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	8	5	6	16	17	6	12	18	-	7	4	-	45	5	-
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	8	5	6	16	17	6	12	18	-	7	4	-	45	5	-
7. Total Relief given ...															
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	17	6	3	17	13	7	27	9	-	13	16	-	76	4	10
9. TOTAL ...	25	11	9	34	11	1	40	7	-	21	-	-	121	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 26th day of March 1917.

*P. W. Shanahan*  
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 26th day of March 19 17.

PRESENT—In the Chair, William Byrne Esq., J. P.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Barry, Phelan, Jas. Byrne

(Ballinderry), Yeates, Peter Healy, Connolly, B. Kelly, A. Halpin  
(Whiterock), Martin Byrne.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

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

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

Wicklow County Council

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 24th day of March, 1871.

Present—In the Chair, William Byrne Esq., J. P.

Other Guardians—

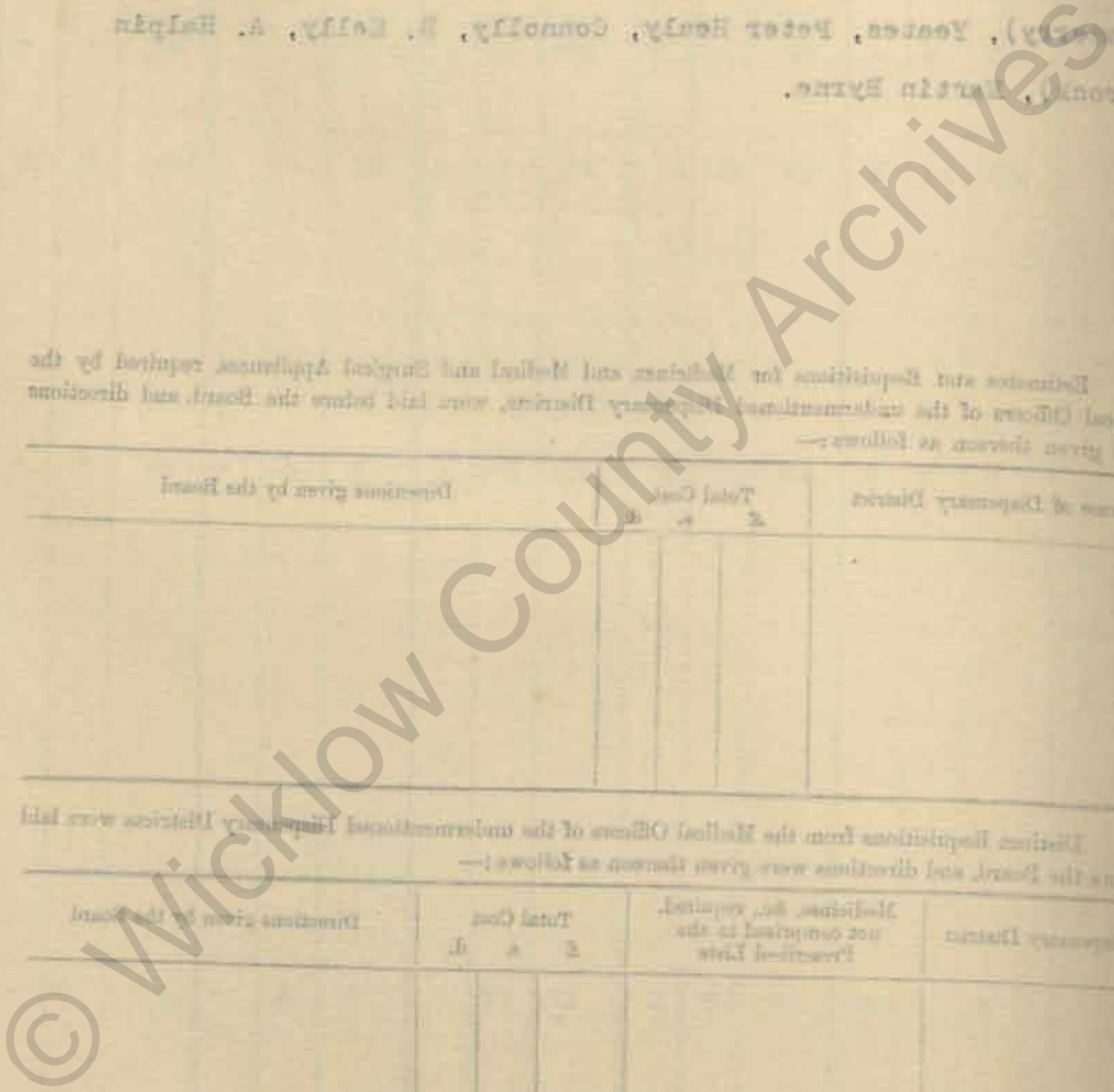
- James Byrne, Michael, Jas. Byrne
- (James Byrne), James, Peter Henry, Connolly, J. Kelly, A. Harkin
- Michael, Martin Byrne.

Resolutions and Proposals for Medical and Surgical Appliances referred by the Medical Officers of the Guardians to the Board, were laid before the Board, and discussion thereon given as follows:—

Name of Discharge District	Total Cost	
	£	d.

Medical Appliances from the Medical Officers of the Guardians were laid before the Board, and discussion thereon given as follows:—

Name of Discharge District	Medical Appliances not included in the previous list	Total Cost	
		£	d.



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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
Aroca	<p style="text-align: center;">For Ferrybank Dispensary.</p> <p>Two gal. paraffin oil; 7 lbs. soap; 7 lbs.                      candles; two towels; a pane of glass for window;                      black lead and brushes.</p>

[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. 11556/1917, dated 16th March, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on <sup>28th</sup> ~~23rd~~ ultimo, and intimating that they had sanctioned the proposal to grant an increase of salary from £20 to £26 a year and fees to Mrs. Redmond, Midwife of the Dunganstown Dispensary District of the Union.

Read letter No. 15028/1917, dated 23rd March, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the guardians on 12th inst., and stating that the remuneration of Four Pounds Four Shillings proposed to be allowed to Dr Hamilton for his services for a week as temporary substitute for Dr O'Keeffe in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Avoca Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter dated 23rd March, 1917, from Miss Weldon, District Midwife, Ashford, applying for four weeks leave of absence, Miss Davis, District Midwife, Wicklow, would do the duty.

ORDER:— Leave granted; Miss Davis to be appointed as substitute and to be paid £ Four Pound One Shilling a week. - W. B.

Read report signed by Messrs. J. J. Reilly, A. O'Halloran and A. O'Halloran, Poor Law Guardians, stating that in accordance with instructions they had inspected the Dispensary plot at Seaford. They were of opinion that it would cost from £2-10s to £3 1s in the foundations which were taken out by the contractor. They were of opinion that Mr Dallen, the existing tenant, should be given an extension of his time from June to the 30th September to enable him to till the plot and take the crop out, on the understanding that he fills in the foundations free of charge; they strongly recommended the adoption of this course.

ORDER:— Report adopted. - W. B. 26/3/17.

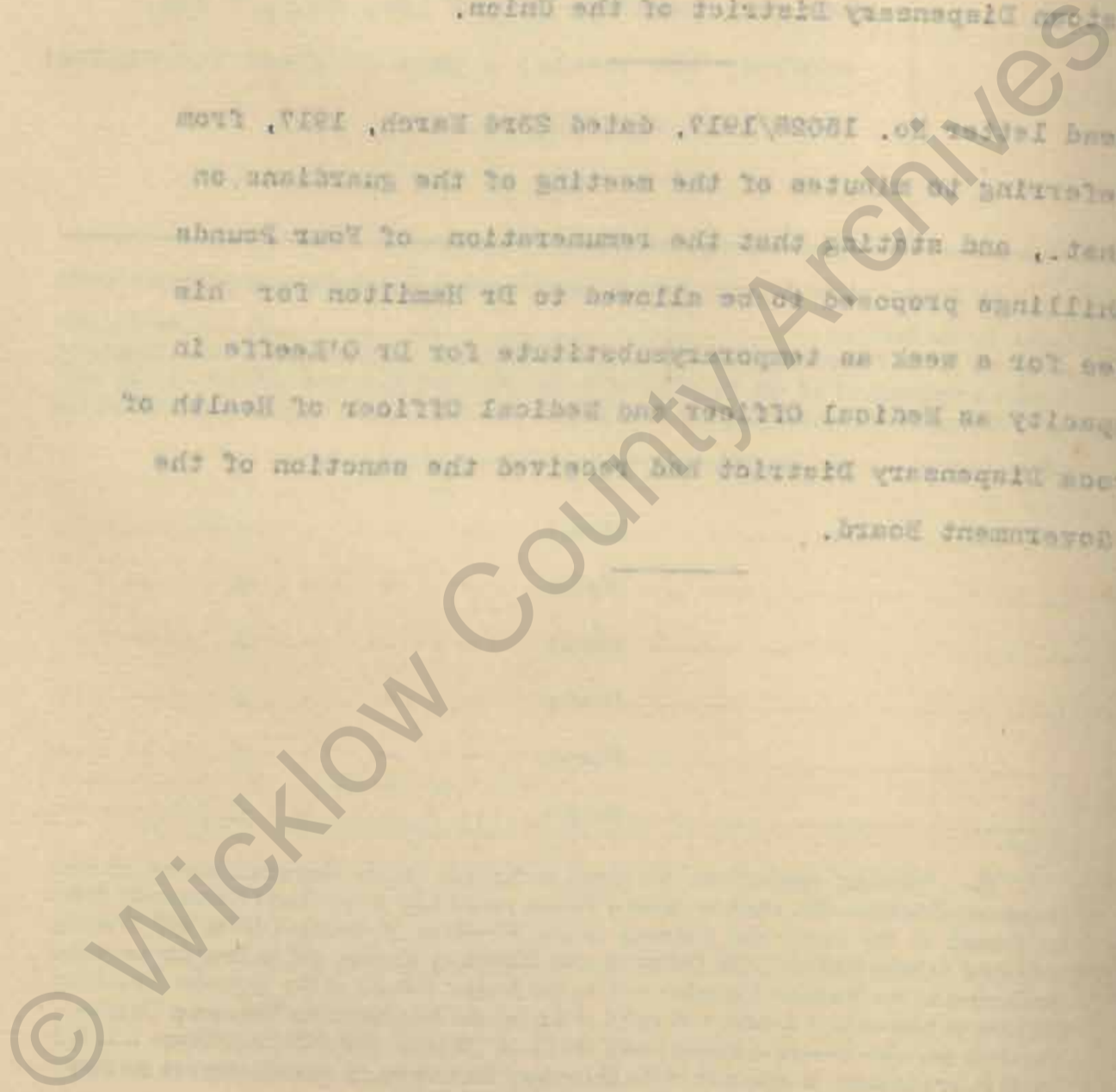
The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows—

Head Letter No. 11002/1917, dated 18th March, 1917.

From the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th March, and insisting that they had sanctioned the proposal to grant an increase of salary from £20 to £25 a year and fees to Mr. Redmond, Medical Officer of the Dispensary District of the Union.

Head Letter No. 10022/1917, dated 23rd March, 1917, from

the Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th March, and stating that the remuneration of four pounds per annum proposed to be allowed to Dr. Hamilton for his services for a week as a representative for Dr. O'Keefe in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.



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

Read letter dated 25th March, 1917, from Mrs Julia Fogarty, District Midwife, Rathdrum, applying for an increase of salary. She was fifteen years in the District and her salary was the same now as when she first came there, while the cost of living was very high compared with what it had been.

The following notice was served :-

March  
26th ~~April~~, 1917

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 16th day of April, 1917, I will move :- That Mrs Julia Fogarty, Midwife of Rathdrum District, be granted an increase of salary owing to her length of service and the increased cost of living.

JOHN BARRY.

W. Byrne (Chr.).

Read letter dated 25th March, 1917, from Miss Weldon, District Midwife, Ashford, applying for four weeks leave of absence. Nurse Davis, District Midwife, Wicklow, would do the duty.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Davis to be appointed as substitute and to be paid One Pound One Shilling a week. - W. B.

Read report signed by Messrs. J. J. Reilly, A. O'Neill and A. Halpin, Poor Law Guardians, stating that in accordance with instructions they had inspected the Dispensary plot at Newtown. They were of opinion that it would cost from £2-10s to £3 to fill in the foundations which were taken out by the contractor. They were of opinion that Mr Cullen, the existing tenant, should be given an extension of his time from June to the 30th September to enable him to till the plot and take the crop out, on the understanding that he fills in the foundations free of charge; they strongly recommended the adoption of this course.

ORDER :- Report adopted. ) - W. B. 26/3/'17.

The following letter and other communications were sent by the Council and the Board of Health to the Board of Health, as follows:

Read letter dated 23rd March, 1917, from Mrs. Julia ... District ... applying for an increase of salary ... fifteen years in the District and her salary was the ... as when she first came there, while the cost of living was ... also compared with what it had been.

The following notice was served :-

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on ... day of April, 1917, I will move - That Mrs. Julia ... of ... be granted an increase of salary ... her length of service and the increased cost of living.

JOHN BAIRD.

(Cont.)

Read letter dated 23rd March, 1917, from Mrs. ... District ... applying for two weeks leave of absence ... would ... the duty.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mrs. ... to be appointed as ... and to be paid a one pound one shilling a week - W. B.

Read report signed by Messrs. J. J. Kelly, A. O'Neill ... Poor Law Guardians, stating that in accordance ... they had inspected the Higginsey plot at Newcorn ... it would cost from £2-10s to £3 ... in the foundations which were taken out by the contractor ... of opinion that Mr. ... the existing tenant, should ... an extension of his time from June to the 30th September ... to fill the plot and take the crop out, on the ... in the foundations free of charge; they ... recommended the adoption of this course.

ORDER :- Report adopted. - W. B. 26/3/17.

Read report dated 24th March, 1917, from Mr T. B. Lowey C. E., stating that as instructed he had inspected the Medical Officer's Residence and Dispensary at Annamoe, in connection with a complaint as to the overflowing of the W. C. There appeared to be an obstruction but whether it was in the trap or sewer pipes he could not ascertain, as there were no facilities for doing so. In the Residence he observed indications of rain penetrating at both chimneys, and the wall plastering had become detached from the chimney breast and fallen off; also small portions of both ceilings at junction with breasts.

ORDER :- That Mr Lowey employ a man to have the repairs done. - W. B. 26/3/17.

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

DUNGANSTOWN.

Concentrated Infusion of Gentian	Specific gravity, 1012; alcohol, 16 per cent; solids, 7.18 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres.
Hippo Wine	Correct.
Solution of Ammonium Citrate	do.

RATHDRUM.

Tincture of Ferric Chloride	Correct.
Ethereal Tincture of Lobelia	do.
Spirit of Nitrous Ether	do.

*John Barry*  
10/4/17

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 2nd

day of April

(Signed)

Clerk of the Guardians

Read report dated 24th March, 1914, from Mr. T. B. Lowey, C. E. F. that on inspection he had inspected the Medical Officer's house and Dispensary at Annascaul, in connection with a complaint of the overflowing of the W. C. There appeared to be an obstruction in the trap or sewer pipes he could not ascertain. There were no facilities for doing so. In the Residence he observed indications of rain penetrating at both chimneys, and the lining had become detached from the chimney breast and also small portions of both of linings at junction with

REPAIR :- That Mr. Lowey employ a man to have the repairs done. - W. B. 26/3/14.

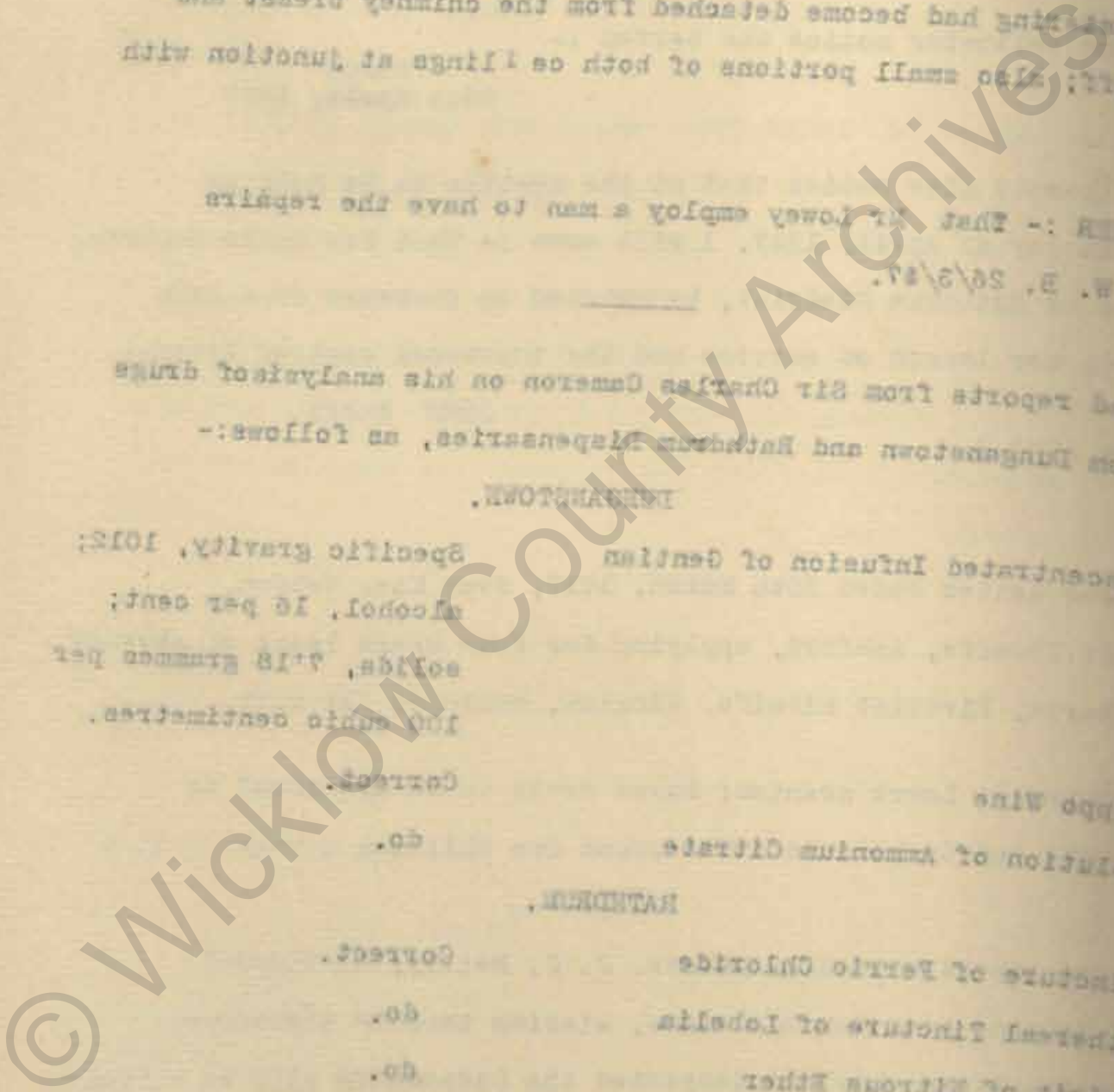
Read reports from Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs from Dungarstown and Rathfriland Dispensaries, as follows:-  
DUNGARSTOWN.

Concentrated Infusion of Gentian 10.0  
Specific Gravity, 1.012;  
Alcohol, 16 per cent;  
Residue, 7.18 Grams per 100 cubic centimetres.  
Correct.

Wine of Ammonium Citrate 60.  
Wine of Ammonium Citrate 60.

RATHFRILAND.

Tincture of Ferric Chloride 60.  
Residual Tincture of Iodine 60.  
Spirit of Nitrous Ether 60.  
Correct.



*John...*



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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 2nd

18 17.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 132,813:8:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of March 1917

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 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		191															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		191															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			51	37	33	29	4	3	8	12	8	185	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 72	In separate Wards -			
Admitted during the Week			15	10	9	3	1	1	4	3		46	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates 10			
Born													TOTAL 72	TOTAL 10			
TOTAL			66	47	42	32	5	4	12	15	8	231	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			22	5	9	1	1		2			40	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died													No. Relieved during week	15	10	6	31
Total Discharged and Died			22	5	9	1	1		2			40	No. in Workhouse at date	1	5	4	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			44	42	33	31	4	4	10	15	5	8	No. at corresponding period last year	203.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of March 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	42	59			42	59
No. II.	89	190			89	190
No. III.	80	120			80	120
No. IV.	37	74			37	74
TOTAL	248	443			248	443

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 2nd day of April 1917.

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

*John Barry*  
10/14/17

Dated this 2nd day of April 1917.

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



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 3 813:60

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of March 1917

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		190															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																	
Fever Sheds																	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>190</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			44	42	33	31	4	4	10	15	8	191	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	73	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	10	
Admitted during the Week			21	6	9	3	1	1	1	1		43	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital				
Born																	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>65</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	
Discharged during the Week			16	11	7		2	2	3	1		42	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died					1	1						2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Died			16	11	8	1	2	2	3	1		44	No. Relieved during week	21	5	4	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			49	37	34	33	3	3	8	15	8	190	No. in Workhouse at date	6			6
													No. at corresponding period last year				203.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 31 day of March 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	41	58			41	58
No. II.	89	190			89	190
No. III.	80	120			80	120
No. IV.	37	74			37	74
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>442</b>			<b>247</b>	<b>442</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on ~~Monday~~ <sup>Tues</sup> the 10th

day of April 1917.

present :- In the Chair - John Barry Esq.

Other Guardians -

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry)†

Peter Kearns.

*John Barry*  
10/4/17

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Guardians signed the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments, and adjourned without transacting further business.

Dated this 10th day of April 1917.

*J. W. Shubert*  
Clerk of the Union.

BATHURST UNION

Present Not Annual Value 2 230, 212:60

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of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 31st day of March 1891

DEPARTMENT	Males	Females	Males							Females																		
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7												
190	44	42	32	31	4	4	10	12	8	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	8	9	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
190	44	42	32	31	4	4	10	12	8	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	8	9	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Grand Total			88	84	64	62	8	8	20	24	16	16	16	16	16	16	42	16	17	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	

of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 31st day of March 1891

Age	Sex	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
20	M	41	88	247	442	247	442	41	88
20	F	41	88	247	442	247	442	41	88
20	M	41	88	247	442	247	442	41	88
20	F	41	88	247	442	247	442	41	88
20	M	41	88	247	442	247	442	41	88
20	F	41	88	247	442	247	442	41	88

OF THE MINUTES of the Board of Guardians for the Meeting on Tuesday 10th

day of April 1891

Present :- in the Chair - John Harry Red.

Other Guardians -

Messrs. James Payne (Chairman),

John Red.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Guardians signed the Treasurer's Advice Note for

payments, and adjourned without transacting further business.

10th day of April 1891

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £132,813:6:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of April 1917.

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		195																
Temporary Buildings																		
Additional Workhouse																		
Permanent Fever Hospit.																		
Fever Sheds																		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>195</b>																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			49	37	34	33	3	3	8	15	8	190	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	67	In separate Wards	-		
Admitted during the Week			24	8	3	1			2	3		41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates	10		
Born													<b>TOTAL, 67</b>	<b>TOTAL, 10</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>73</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>231</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
Discharged during the Week			15	4	6	4			1		4	1	38	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died					1								1	No. Believed during week	24	8	4	36
Total Discharged and Died			15	4	7	4			1		4	1	36	No. in Workhouse at date	12	4	3	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			58	41	30	30	3	2	10	14	7	195	No. at corresponding period last year	200.				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of April 1917 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	57			40	57
A. Byrne	No. II.	88	189			88	189
T. Butler	No. III.	80	120			80	120
L. Murphy	No. IV.	37	74			37	74
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>440</b>			<b>245</b>	<b>440</b>

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 16th day of April 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— John Barry Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. P. J. Carey, William Byrne, Kearns, Graham, Merrigan, B. Kelly, Burke, Murray, Richardson, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Martin Byrne, C. M. Byrne, Yeates, Storey, Phelan, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), 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:—

Read reports from Dr. Macfarlane, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows:—

I beg to report that on 15th August, 1911, I had to call in Dr. Macfarlane to attend to a patient named Boyle.

I beg to report that on 16th August, 1911, a patient named James O'Brien of No. 7, St. John's was suffering from fracture of the right leg, and operation. I hope your board will agree.

I beg to report that on 17th August, 1911, a patient named James O'Brien of No. 7, St. John's was suffering from a fracture of the right leg, and for surgical treatment.

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

1,700 lbs. Bread	
85 lbs. Butter	
98 lbs. Beef	
140 lbs. Mutton	
25 doz. Eggs	
180 gal. New Milk	
11 st. Cabbage	
1 bag Sugar	
6 chests Tea	

The Clerk reports on the accounts of (other provisions) made by the Board and sent to the

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The Board's Estimates of Provisions and Disbursements required for the month of May 1881, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified in the following

1,700 lbs. Bread	
80 lbs. Butter	
98 lbs. Beef	
140 lbs. Mutton	
25 doz. Eggs	
160 gal. New Milk	
11 ct. Cabbage	
1 bag Sugar	
6 chests Tea	



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

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

~~The Master reports that the Vaccinistress, Ellen  
Fagarty, went on holidays on the 7th inst. Mrs Driver is  
doing duty for her.~~  
Read reports from Dr Wentworth Taylor, Medical  
Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :—

16th April, 1917.

I beg to report that on 5th February, 1917, I  
had to call in Dr Mac Dermot to assist me at an operation  
on a patient named Doyle.

I beg to report that on 29th March, 1917, I sent  
a patient named James O'Brien to Sir P. Dun's Hospital. He  
was suffering from fracture of the jaw which needed immediate  
operation. I hope your Board will approve of my action.

I beg to recommend that a patient named Denis Owens,  
who is suffering from a cleft palate be sent to a Dublin Hospital  
for surgical treatment.

ORDER :- Fee of two guineas to be paid Dr Mac Dermot;  
action of Medical Officer in sending James O'Brien for treatment  
approved; the patient Owens to be sent for treatment. - J. Barry.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read and Orders were made thereon as follows:—  
The Officer's Report of Visitation was read (this on the first meeting in every month).  
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Read reports from Dr Wentworth Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows:—

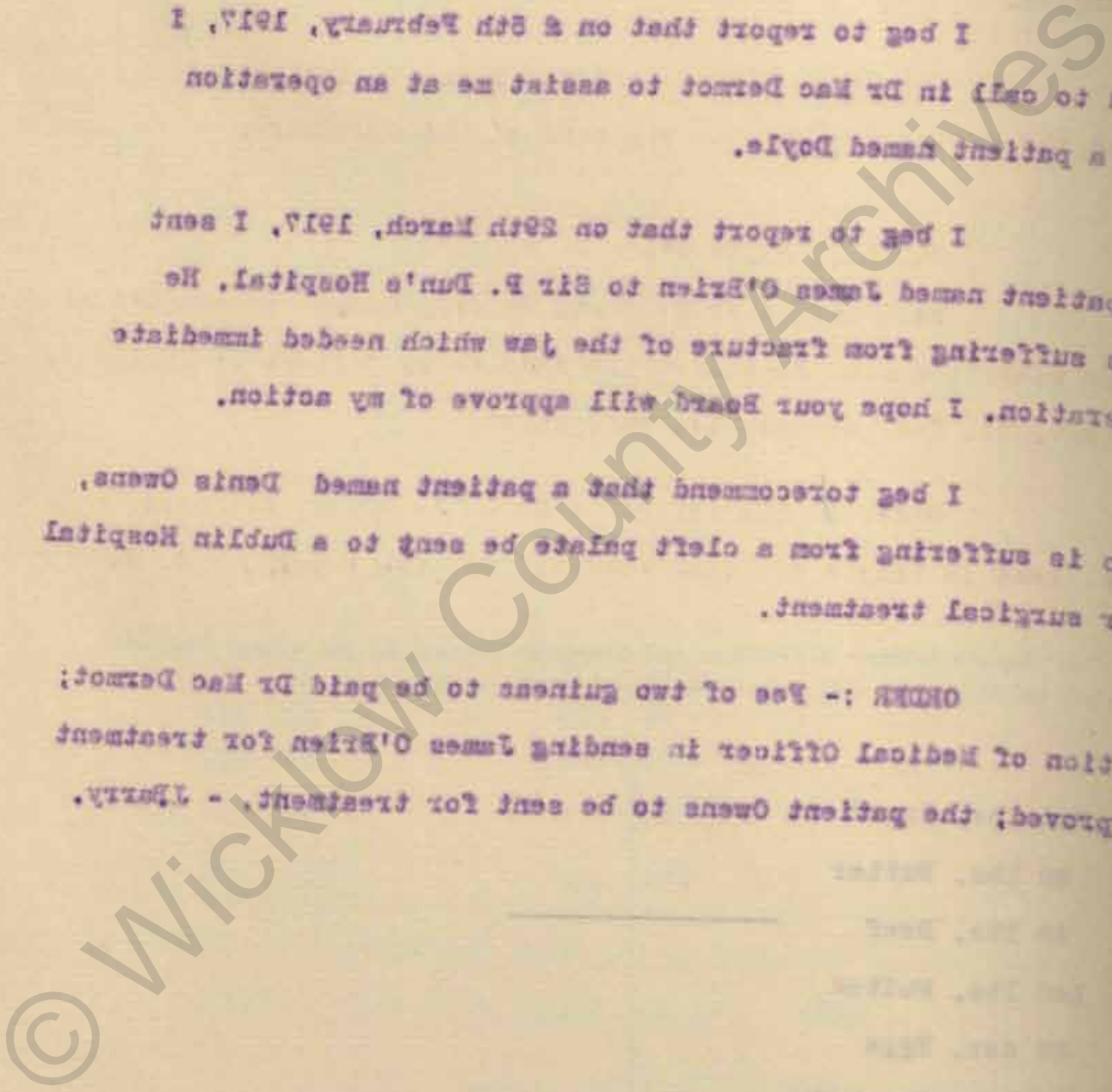
18th April, 1917.

I beg to report that on 25th February, 1917, I had to call in Dr Mac Dermot to assist me at an operation on a patient named Doyle.

I beg to report that on 28th March, 1917, I sent a patient named James O'Brien to Sir P. Dun's Hospital. He was suffering from fracture of the jaw which needed immediate operation. I hope your Board will approve of my action.

I beg to recommend that a patient named Denis Owens, who is suffering from a cleft palate be sent to a Dublin Hospital for surgical treatment.

ORDER:— Yes of two guineas to be paid Dr Mac Dermot; action of Medical Officer in sending James O'Brien for treatment approved; the patient Owens to be sent for treatment. - Liberty.



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

April 16th, 1917.

The Master reports that the Wardmistress, Ellen Fogarty, went on holidays on the 7th inst. Mrs Driver is doing duty for her.

The Master submits Tea Tester's report on seven samples.

The usual Easter fare was given to the inmates, and the Master desires the approval of the Guardians.

ORDER :- Approved. - J. B.

Read report of Mr Young Warren, Sligo, on samples of tea submitted him. He placed the Samples as follows :- No. 6, Six, first; No. Two, second; No. One, third.

Order :- The tender of Mr R. J. Byrne, Rathdrum, who sent in Sample No. Six, accepted for tea supply. - J. B.

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

Read Circular Letter No. 48/3/1917, dated 27th March, 1917, from same, requesting to be furnished immediately after 31st March with returns relating to the following matters pertaining to the Union for the year ended on that date - (1) The expenses of each Dispensary District. (2) The number of cases of vaccination in the workhouse.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - J. B.

The Report of the Master and other Officers was read and Orders made thereon as follows:-

April 18th, 1917.

The Master reports that the Wardeness, Ellen  
Joynt, went on holidays on the 7th inst. Mrs Driver is  
doing duty for her.

The Master submits the Master's report on seven

samples.

The usual Master's report was given to the inmates,  
and the Master desires the approval of the Guardians.

ORDER:- Approved. - J. B.

Head report of Mr Young Warren, Sling, on samples of  
tea submitted him. He placed the samples as follows:- No. 1, Six,  
first; No. 2, second; No. 3, third.

Order:- The tender of Mr R. J. Byrne, Rathfriland,  
who sent in Sample No. Six, accepted for tea supply. - J. B.

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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. 60 M/1917, dated 31st March, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to their Circular Letter of 21st idem, respecting the disposal of wastepaper, etc., and giving a list of the books and records which should not be disposed of, but should be carefully preserved. In the disposal of documents care should be taken to select and preserve all deeds, assignments, mortgages or documents of a similar nature, or Solicitors' bills of costs relating to the purchase or acquisition of property.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - J.B.

Read Circular Letter No. 30/M/1917, dated 2nd April, 1917, from same, transmitting form of Summary of Invoices of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, in which should be entered the sums charged to the Guardians in respect of Medicines and Appliances, and the repair of such appliances, so far as same were delivered during the half year ended 31st March, 1917, and which had been actually paid for by the Guardians prior to or at the date of furnishing the Summary to the Local Government Board.

Read Circular Letter No. 42/M/1917, dated 27th March, 1917, from same, requesting to be furnished immediately after 31st idem with returns relating to the following matters pertaining to the Union for the year ended on that date - (1) The expenses of each Dispensary District. (2). The number of cases of vaccination in the Workhouse.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - J.B.



Read Circular dated 2nd April, 1917, addressed to Boards of Guardians by the Local Government Board, on the subject of additional allowances to old age pensioners, who were suffering special hardship from the high prices of food and other economic conditions arising from the war. No old age pensioner who was an inmate of an infirmary or other poor law institution is to be permitted to receive such allowance, and to prevent pension orders for the payment of an additional allowance being cashed in such cases the Local Government Board trusted that the Guardians would secure that the arrangements suggested in their Circular Letter of 4th April, 1912, for the prompt notification to Pensions Officers of the names and previous addresses of all old age pensioners who might become chargeable to the Guardians would be carried into effect.

Read Circular Letter No. 36 M/1917, dated 4th April, 1917, from same, transmitting forms for a return of officers of the Union, and requesting that such return be forwarded, in duplicate, to that Office as soon as possible.

Read letter No. 18,490/1917, dated 5th April, 1917, from same, intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £2-2s to Miss O'Meara, fever hospital nurse, for her services <sup>in</sup> as temporarily discharging the duties of Miss O'Beirne, infirmary nurse, from 9th to 25th February last; £2 a week to Mr A. Byrne for his services as temporary substitute for Relieving Officer Thomas Butler; and the employment of Mrs Driver as temporary substitute for Miss Ellen Fogarty, attendant in the Workhouse infirmary, at the latter's rate of salary.

Read letter No. 15,027/1917, dated 12th April, 1917, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting

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Read Circular letter No. 28 M/1919, dated 4th April, 1919, from same, transmitting forms for a return of officers of the Union, and requesting that such return be forwarded, in duplicate, to that office as soon as possible.

Read letter No. 18, 450/1919, dated 2nd April, 1919, from same, intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £2-2s to Miss O'Keefe, fever hospital nurse, for her services as temporarily discharging the duties of Miss O'Keefe, infirmary nurse, from 27th to 28th February last; £2 a week to Mr. A. Lyons for his services as temporary substitute for relieving officer Thomas Butler; and the employment of Mrs. Driver as temporary substitute for Miss Ellen Fogarty, attendant in the workhouse infirmary, at the latter's rate of salary.

Read letter No. 18, 450/1919, dated 18th April, 1919, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the



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meeting of the Guardians on 12th ultimo, relative to the payment of an overdue account of Mrs Annie Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, and stating they required to be furnished by the applicant with replies to queries on form forwarded.

Read letter No.5194/1917, dated 5th April, 1917, from same, informing the Guardians that the Local Government Board had received the report of their Inspector, Dr MacCormack, on the inquiry recently held by him on oath into the circumstances attending the death of a patient named Michael Lawless in the Workhouse Hospital, and enclosing for the information of the Guardians a copy of the minutes of evidence taken at the inquiry. Having given a resumé of the evidence offered at the inquiry the letter proceeded :- The Local Government Board observe from the evidence that the paid attendant, Duffy, was in the habit of giving aperient medicines from the surgery, not only by directions of the Nurse O'Beirne, who stated "she trained him to it" but on his own responsibility as well. The medicines included "Black Jack", "salts", Colocynth and Hyoscyamus Pills and Castor Oil. It would appear that the deceased, Michael Lawless, who was a consumptive, asked the inmate helper, Pat Cullen, for a dose of "Black Jack" on Sunday morning, 12th November, 1916, about breakfast time and that Cullen, in reply asked him "if he wanted it now" and that Lawless said "No" - "that he did not feel too well and would not take it till after supper". The Board also note that Nurse O'Beirne, on learning from Lawless between 5.30 and 6 o'clock on the same evening that he had not got the dose of "Black Jack" sent Cullen to the paid attendant, Michael Duffy, to get a dose of "Black Jack" for Lawless. Both Duffy and Cullen went to the surgery, <sup>Both</sup> an unaccompanied by Nurse O'Beirne, and Duffy poured out into an eight ounce glass measure from the jar containing the Liquor Cresol

meeting of the Guardians on 12th inst., relative to the payment of an overdue account of Mrs Anne Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, and stating they required to be furnished by the applicants with replies to queries on form forwarded.

Read letter No. 5194/1917, dated 24th April, 1917.

From same, informing the Guardians that the Local Government Board had received the report of their Inspector, Dr MacGormack, on the inquiry recently held by him on oath into the circumstances attending the death of a patient named Michael Lawless in the Workhouse Hospital, and enclosing for the information of the Guardians a copy of the minutes of evidence taken at the inquiry. Having given a return of the evidence offered at the inquiry the latter proceeded: - The Local Government Board operative from the evidence that the paid attendant, Mr. Kelly, was in the habit of giving opiate medicines from the surgery, not only by directions of the Nurse O'Beirne, who stated she trained him to do so but on his own responsibility as well. The medicines included "Black Jack", "Bala", Colocynth and Hyocyamus Billa and Gaster etc. It would appear that the deceased, Michael Lawless, who was a consumptive, asked the inmate helper, Pat Gullen, for a dose of "Black Jack" on Sunday morning, 12th November, 1916, about breakfast time and that Gullen, in reply asked him if he wanted it now; and that Lawless said "No" - "that he did not feel too well and would not take it till after supper". The Board also note that Nurse O'Beirne, on learning from Lawless between 8.30 and 9 o'clock on the same evening that he had not got the dose of "Black Jack" sent Gullen to the paid attendant, Michael Kelly, to get a dose of "Black Jack" for Lawless. Both Kelly and Gullen went to the surgery, accompanied by Nurse O'Beirne, and Kelly poured out into an eight ounce glass measure from the jar containing the liquor

Cresol Saponatus one and a half ounces of this poisonous disinfectant, feeling positive, as he stated, that it was the jar containing the Mist. Sennae Comp. popularly known as "Black Jack" or "Black Draught". Duffy handed the glass measure containing the poisonous contents to Cullen, which the latter brought to Michael Lawless, who drank it with the lamentably fatal results already known. Cullen took the glass from Lawless and brought it back to the surgery to Duffy, who discovered his ~~ma~~ mistake all too late when he put the hot water into the empty glass measure to wash it and got the smell of the disinfectant. Duffy, who suffers from the loss of his right eye, stated that he did not read the label on the jar containing the Liquor Cresol Saponatus on this Sunday evening, but that he was able to read; that he often gave a dose of "Black Jack" himself without directions from either the Medical Officer or the Nurse; that he often obliged Nurse O'Beirne when she used to be busy, by giving a dose of "Black Jack" and that sometimes he gave a dose of Cough Mixture and sometimes a dose of salts - 1 to 1½ ounces - measured by him in the eight ounce glass measure. No matter what practical experience or knowledge Duffy may have had in pharmacy (his ignorance in that respect being clearly shown by his measuring the dose of "Salts" in the 8 ounce fluid glass) and no matter how proficient he was considered from the training he got from Nurse O'Beirne, who had neither authority nor qualifications for such a task, he was only an attendant in the Infirmary and should never have been sent to the surgery for the dose of Black Jack on this Sunday evening, much less have been allowed to go there and give aperient medicines to the patients on his own responsibility as sworn by himself. It has to be remembered that the two jars in the surgery containing respectively Liquor Cresol Saponatus and Mist. Sennae Comp. were practically alike in size, shape and colouring, with a wicker covering reaching within a few inches of their

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their necks and with printed labels, which could be read a comparatively short distance in the daylight, and by the aid of a lamp or candle light at night. In addition, the contents of the two jars were somewhat similar, except in smell, as both are dark in colour - hence the name given to Mist. Sennae Comp. and known as "Black Jack" or "Black Draught"- and nearly of the same consistence and could easily be mistaken, one for the other, by an inexperienced or careless person. Nurse O'Beirne, however, allowed the inmate attendant, Cullen, though she was at the time in the adjoining ward, to administer the draught to Lawless. when she ought at least have made sure that it was the right medicine and given the dose herself, and was fully aware that the Medical Officer had made two entries in the Nurses' Report Book, dated April, 1911, and March, 1913, laying down instructions as to the giving of medicines to patients in the Hospital. From the evidence adduced at the Inquiry the Local Government Board considered that great lack of supervision, amounting to negligence, existed in the infirmary, and that it was owing to the general carelessness of Nurse O'Beirne in allowing medicine to be given by ignorant persons that the patient, Lawless, lost his life. The Board in the untoward circumstances which have occurred feel that they have no option but to remove Miss O'Beirne from the office of Nurse in the Workhouse unless she sees fit in the meantime to resign her position. It appears to the Board that the door of the surgery should have been kept locked and two keys provided for it-one for the use of the Medical Officer and the other to be left in charge of the Head Nurse- so that unauthorised persons could not have access to the medicines contained in the apartment. It is further not clear from the evidence whether beyond giving the two directions referred to as to administering medicine, the Medical Officer took any further steps to make sure that his orders were carried out. It would be well if the Guardians consulted the Medical Officer as to whether a press for the safe custody of any very poisonous medicine should be obtained, and if considered requisite

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 It would be well if the Guardians consulted the Medical  
 Officer as to whether a press for the safe custody of any very  
 valuable medicine should be obtained, and if considered requisite

that it be provided as soon as possible.

ORDER :- Consideration adjourned to meeting on this day fortnight; copy to be sent to Nurse O'Beirne. - J.B.

Read letter No. 18,940/1917, dated 14th April, 1917, from same, intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the contract proposed to be entered into by the Guardians with Messrs. Boileau and Boyd, Limited, for the supply of medicines to the Union for the year 1917-1918.

Read report dated April 14th, 1917, from Mr T. B. Lowey C.E., stating that acting on the instructions of the Guardians he had made a careful inspection of the boundary wall at the Workhouse, part of which collapsed recently, and found a considerable portion in an unsafe condition, being liable to fall at any moment. The matter being urgent, he had consulted Messrs. Barry and Ellison, P.L.G.'s, and having obtained their authority he engaged J. Freney and W. Lee and directed them as to shoring up the wall. He was preparing a plan and specification for rebuilding of same.

ORDER :- Approved. - J.B.

Read letter dated April 8th, 1917, from an inmate of the Workhouse named John Moran asking the Board to order that he should be registered as a Roman Catholic on the Union Register.

ORDER :- Master states that he is registered as a Roman Catholic. - J.B.

Read letter dated 3rd April, 1917, from the Ministry of Pensions, London, acknowledging receipt of the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 29th ultimo on the subject of the children of A. Doyle, 14051, R. Dub. Fus. The letter was receiving attention.

Read application from Mrs Annie Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, applying for one month's holidays.

ORDER

that it be provided as soon as possible.

ORDER: - Consideration adjourned to meeting on this day fortnight; copy to be sent to Nurse O'Brien. - L.B.

Read letter No. 18, 240/1917, dated 14th April, 1917, from same, intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the contract proposed to be entered into by the Guardians with Messrs. Rollem and Boyd, Limited, for the supply of medicines to the Union for the year 1917-1918.

Read report dated April 14th, 1917, from Mr. T. H. Lowy C.E., stating that acting on the instructions of the Guardians he had made a careful inspection of the boundary wall at the workhouse, part of which collapsed recently, and found a considerable portion in an unsafe condition, being liable to fall at any moment. The matter being urgent, he had consulted Messrs. Perry and Ellison, P.L.C., and having obtained their authority he engaged J. Treney and W. Lee and directed them as to strengthening the wall. He was preparing a plan and specification for rebuilding of same.

ORDER: - Approved. - L.B.

Read letter dated April 8th, 1917, from an inmate of the workhouse named John Moran asking the Board to order that he should be registered as a Roman Catholic on the Union Register.

ORDER: - Master states that he is registered as

a Roman Catholic. L.B.

Read letter dated 8th April, 1917, from the Ministry of Pensions, London, acknowledging receipt of the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 28th ultimo on the subject of the children of A. Doyle, 1A051, R. Dub. The letter was receiving attention.

Read application from Mrs. Annie Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, applying for one month's holidays.

ORDER



11. X

ORDER :- Leave granted; Matron to be appointed to take charge of the children and to be paid twelve shillings a week. - J.B.

Read letter dated 14th April, 1917, from Mrs Kate Noctor, Wicklow, applying for payment for attendance on an old bed-ridden woman, named Mary Reilly, Summerhill, Wicklow.

Read letter signed by Messrs Willis, Murphy and L. Byrne P.L.G.'s, Wicklow, and Rev. M. Cogan C.C., supporting Mrs Noctor's application.

ORDER :- Referred to Mr Byrne R.O. - J.B.

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Sarah Delaney applying for an outfit of clothing for her son, who was leaving the house to earn his bread.

ORDER :- An outfit to cost 30/- granted. - J.B.

Read circular from Messrs. P. O'Reilly Ltd., 64, Great Strand St., Dublin, offering to purchase such wastepaper, old books, etc., as the Board had to dispose of.

ORDER :- Accepted. - J.B.

The Board accepted the tender of Mr James McDonald, Rathdrum, offering to pay five shillings for the old rags and cast off clothing in the Workhouse.

Read circular from Count Plunkett, asking the Board to nominate delegates to a conference to be held in the Mansion House, Dublin, on 19th April, 1917.

ORDER :- Read. - J.B.

Read letter dated 9th April, 1917, from Dr Taylor, Rathdrum, certifying that Mr Thomas Butler, Relieving Officer, was still confined to the house and would not be fit for duty for at least one week more.

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

That we emphatically demand for Irish Primary  
Education

ORDER :- Leave granted; Motion to be appointed to take charge of the children and to be paid twelve shillings a week. - J.B.

Read letter dated 14th April, 1917, from Mrs Kate Jackson, Wicklow, applying for payment for attendance on an old and infirm woman, named Mary Kelly, Summerhill, Wicklow. Read letter signed by Messrs Willis, Wemyss and Co. Dublin, L.D., Wicklow, and Rev. M. Moran C.C., supporting Mrs Jackson's application.

ORDER :- Referred to Mr Byrne B.C. - J.B.

Read letter from an inmate of the workhouse named Bernard Doherty applying for an outfit of clothing for his son, who was leaving the house to earn his bread.

ORDER :- An outfit to cost 30/- granted. - J.B.

Read circular from Messrs P. O'Reilly Ltd., 22, Great Strand St., Dublin, offering to purchase such as old books, etc., as the Board had to dispose of.

ORDER :- Accepted. - J.B.

The Board accepted the tender of Mr James McDonald, Wicklow, offering to pay five shillings for the old rags and cast off clothing in the workhouse.

Read circular from Count Pinkett, asking the Board to nominate delegates to a conference to be held in the Mansion House, Dublin, on 14th April, 1917.

ORDER :- Read. - J.B.

Read letter dated 3rd April, 1917, from Dr Taylor, Wicklow, certifying that Mr Thomas Butler, Reliefing Officer, was still confined to the house and would not be fit for duty for at least one week more.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne (Ballinacorney), seconded

by Mr G. M. Byrne :-

That we respectfully demand for Irish Primary Education

Education the full equivalent which would be due to Ireland owing to the proposed large additional grant (approximately £8,000,000) to be devoted to English Education. That as Irish Educational finances have been persistently starved during many years past, and as all progress under present financial conditions is impossible, we consider the present a favourable opportunity of effecting a substantial improvement in our educational system.

Passed unanimously.

In accordance with notice, it was

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

That this Board of Guardians welcomes the movement which has been initiated in the Medical Journals to secure that Bonesetters should be recognised by the authorities, allowed to charge fees, &c., and hope to see in the near future a Bonesetter appointed for each Union area in Ireland.

Passed unanimously.

Mr Lowey C.E. certified that Mr James Freney might be paid a sum of £15, the amount of his contract for adapting shed at Workhouse to accomodate fever ambulance.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J. 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 23rd day of April 19 17.

(Signed)

*J. W. Phelan*  
Clerk of the Union.

Education the full equivalent which would be due to Ireland  
 owing to the proposed large additional grant (approximately  
 £2,000,000) to be devoted to English Education. That as  
 Irish Educational finances have been gravely strained  
 during many years past, and as all progress under present  
 financial conditions is impossible, we consider the present  
 a favorable opportunity of effecting a substantial improvement  
 in our educational system.

Passed unanimously.

In accordance with notice, it was  
 proposed by Mr James Byrne (Ballinacorney), seconded  
 by Mr Murray :-  
 That the Board of Guardians welcome the Government

which has been initiated in the Medical Journals to secure  
 that Bachelors should be recognized by the same titles,  
 allowed to charge fees, &c., and hope to see in the near  
 future a Bachelors appointed for each Union area in Ireland.

Passed unanimously.

Mr Lowry C.E. certified that Mr James Treney  
 might be paid a sum of £10, the amount of his contract for  
 repairing and at workhouse to accommodate fever ambulance.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J. B.

The cost of provision of relief and application for relief were considered and found to be as set forth  
 in the Application and Report Books  
 The number of provision of relief advanced to the Workhouse was  
 £1000  
 £1000  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was  
 £1000  
 £1000  
 The number of cases of provision of relief held was  
 £1000  
 £1000  
 The number of cases of relief held by the Guardians  
 £1000  
 £1000  
 The number of cases of relief in the following Order Book, issued by order of  
 the Guardians was  
 £1000  
 £1000  
 The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was  
 £1000  
 £1000  
 The Board and other committees in their report to the Guardians for the year ending with  
 the 31st March 1881 are as follows: (This is the second year since the annual meeting in every year.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the  
 17th April 1881  
 J. B. (Signed)  
 Clerk of the Union

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

(Article 7.)

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

**Rathdrum Union.**Finance Meeting held on MONDAY,.....**9th**.....day of...**April**.....19..**16**..

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.....**March**.....19..**17**....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .		17	-
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ..	3	-	-
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above ..	3	17	-

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.....**March**.....19..**17**.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—	271	5	10
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .	4	10	-
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	65	14	10
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	8	13	2
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .	13	11	6
Medical Charities .. .. .	395	3	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .	33	2	7
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ..			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ..	230	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .	241	17	-
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ..	1283	18	7

TABLE (B) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Board of Health is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the separate books, the general balance sheet (including...)

Health Board

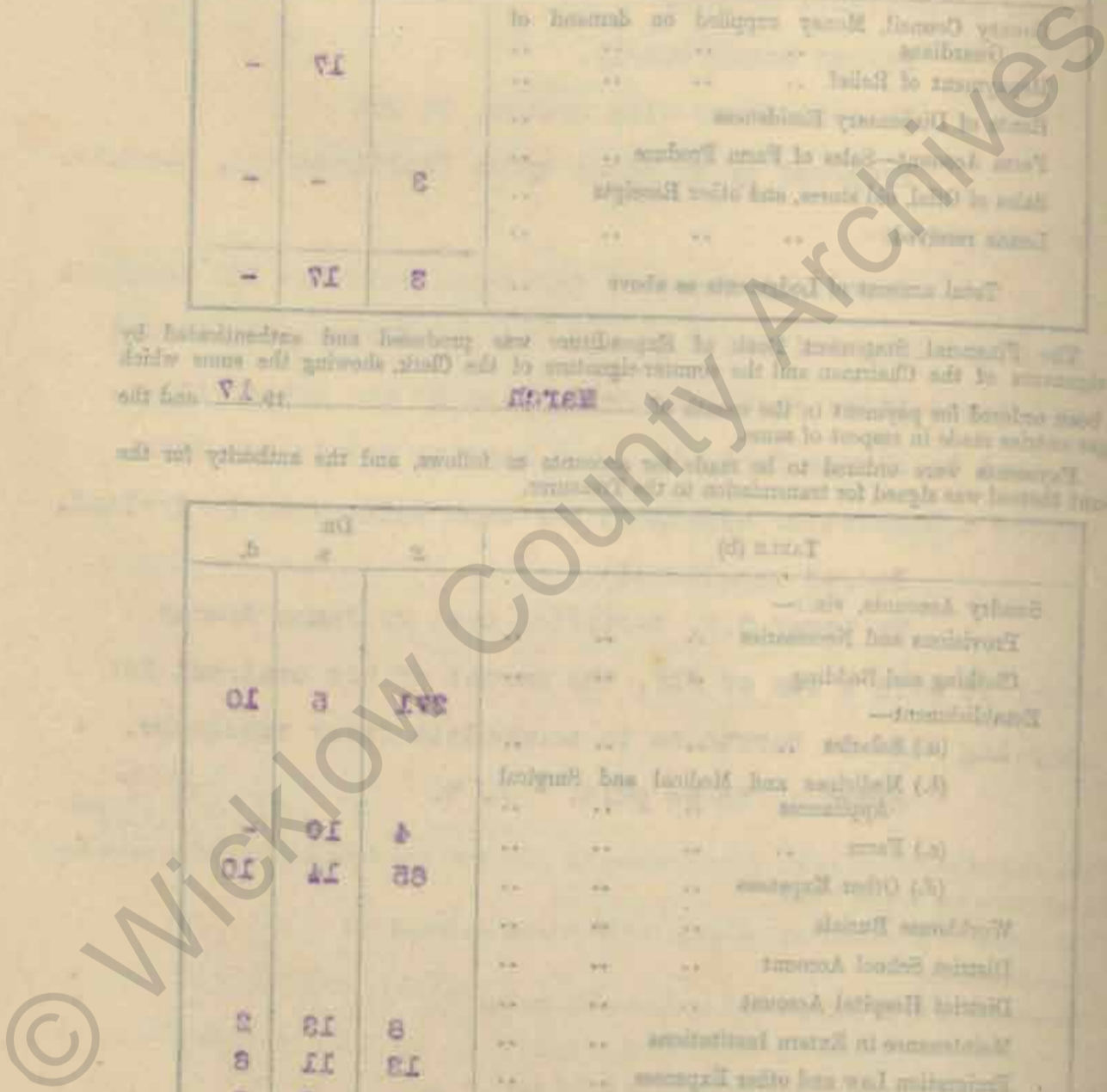
Financial Statement for the year ending 31st March 1911

The financial statement of the Health Board is prepared and audited by the auditors of the Board and the committee of the Board showing the sum which has been received during the year...

TABLE (a)		TABLE (b)	
£	s	£	s
14	-	14	-
-	-	3	-
-	-	3	-
-	-	14	-

The financial statement of the Health Board is prepared and audited by the auditors of the Board and the committee of the Board showing the sum which has been received during the year...

TABLE (a)		TABLE (b)	
£	s	£	s
10	8	341	8
10	10	4	10
10	10	85	10
13	13	8	13
8	11	13	11
8	8	365	8
7	2	53	2
-	-	330	-
-	14	341	14
18	7	1363	18



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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES  
March 19 17.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	672	11	7			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	3	17	-			
Total .. .. .	675	8	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	620	18	5			
Total .. .. .	620	18	5			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	55	10	2			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer .. .. .	107	9	1			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	51	18	11			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union .. .. .	55	10	2			

Dated this 16th day of April 19 17.

*P. W. Sherman*

Clerk of the Union.



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

Month 1871

Treasurer's Account			Ordinary Account			
d.	c.	f.	d.	c.	f.	
			7	11	078	BALANCE (Brought over) per last monthly statement
			-	17	3	Total sums received during the month
			7	8	078	Total
			8	18	080	BALANCE (Brought over) per last monthly statement
			8	18	080	Total sums received during the month
			8	18	080	Total
			8	10	88	The balance due to the Treasurer (being difference of above totals)
			1	8	107	BALANCE per Bank Book due by Treasurer
			11	18	77	Outstanding Orders
			8	10	88	The balance as above due to the Treasurer

Dated this 18th day of April 1871

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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, 18th day of April 19 17

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. 1093 to No. 1223.  
 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 7th day of April 1917, 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	87	12	11	101	19	4	188	12	3	56	2	8	4	3	2	60	5	8	129	6	7	1333
Necessaries	81	-	9	4	13	4	85	14	1	13	1	1	1	18	-	14	19	1	70	15	9	
Total	168	13	8	106	12	8	275	8	4	89	3	7	8	1	2	75	4	9	200	1	7	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .	..	7	3
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .	..	8	5½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .	..	-	-

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 7th.....

of April 1917 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 ...	35	17	7	84	12	7	31	19	-	<b>This Relieving Officer did not submit his books for examination.</b>			132	9	2			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																		
3. Total to be accounted for	35	17	7	84	12	7	31	19	-				132	9	2			
<i>Ependiture.</i>																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																		
In Money ...	7	8	6	18	18	6	12	15	-							37	2	-
In Kind ...																		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																		
7. Total Relief given	7	8	6	18	18	6	12	15	-				37	2	-			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	28	9	2	47	14	1	19	4	-				95	7	2			
9. TOTAL ...	35	17	7	84	12	7	31	19	-				132	9	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 18th day of April 1917.

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

Statement of the Accounts of the several Hibernian Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 7th April 1811 was admitted as follows:

LOCAL	Hibernian Officers				Hibernian Officers				Hibernian Officers				Hibernian Officers			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
188	9	3			18	10	31	7	17	7	17	38	17	7		
188	9	3			18	10	31	7	17	7	17	38	17	7		
27	3	-			18	18	0	18	18	0	18	0	0	0		
32	3				18	18	0	18	18	0	18	0	0	0		
88	7	3			18	*	1	18	18	1	18	18	1	3		
132	9	3			18	18	7	18	18	7	18	18	7	38		

This Hibernian Officer did not submit his books for examination.

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1811 April day of 1811  
Group of the Union











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. 16,941/1917, dated 2nd April, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 26th ultimo, and requesting that the acting Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District be called upon to explain why samples of drugs delivered into stock on 8th October last did not reach the Analyst until 10th February.

Read letter dated 16th April, 1917, from Dr E.C. MacDermot, acting Medical Officer, Rathdrum, as follows:—  
I beg to report that as a certain proportion of the medicines ordered by me last October did not arrive for months later than the main supply, I did not send samples for analysis before all had arrived. It would have been impossible to certify that all was correct at the time. Those medicines which came late are, no doubt, difficult to procure at present, — hence the delay. I will, however, in future, send samples from the main supply, at the same time giving a list of any drugs which may not have arrived within the time prescribed for the sending of samples.

Read letter No. 16,941/1917, dated 4th April, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 26th ultimo, and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of One Pound One Shilling a week to Nurse Davis for her services as substitute for Nurse Weldon, Midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District of the Union.

Proposed by Mr Murray, seconded by Mr Martin

Resolved

That the Secretary of the Board of the Board of Charities be tendered to Dr O'Driscoll, B.Sc., on the death of his brother.

Resolved unanimously

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. 12, 241/1917, dated 2nd April, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th March, and requesting that the acting Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District be called upon to explain why samples of drugs delivered into stock on 28th October last did not reach the Analyst until 10th February.

Read letter dated 14th April, 1917, from Dr E.C. MacDonagh, acting Medical Officer, Wicklow, as follows:-  
I beg to report that as a certain proportion of the medicines ordered by me last October did not arrive for months later than the main supply, I did not send samples for analysis before all had arrived. It would have been impossible to certify that all was correct at the time. These medicines which come late are, no doubt, difficult to procure at present, - hence the delay. I will, however, in future, send samples from the main supply, at the same time giving a list of any drugs which may not have arrived within the time prescribed for the analysis of samples.

Read letter No. 12, 241/1917, dated 4th April, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th March, and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of one pound one shilling a week to Nurse Davis for her services as substitute for Nurse Wilson, Wicklow in the Wicklow Dispensary District of the Union.

Read letter dated 16th April, 1917, from Mr A. Byrne, acting Relieving Officer, enclosing certificate he had received from Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca, stating that Nurse Byrne, District Midwife, Avoca Dispensary District, was ill and unable to do duty from 2nd April. Mr Byrne had appointed Nurse Keenan to do duty from that date.

Dr O'Keeffe reported that Nurse Byrne was suffering from influenza, cold and vomiting, and had been unable to do duty since 2nd April.

ORDER :- Appointment of Nurse Keenan during the illness of Nurse Byrne approved; to be paid at the rate of one guinea a week. - J.B.

Read Forms H. from Dr O'Keeffe certifying that in the quarter ended 31st March, 1917, he had successfully vaccinated one person in Aughrim Dispensary District and four persons in Avoca Dispensary District.

Dr Eccles, acting Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, certified having successfully vaccinated six persons during the half year ended 31st March, 1917.

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

Solution of Ammonia	Correct.
Arsenical Solution	do.
Solution of Hydrogen Peroxide	Two millilitres yielded only 14'5 millilitres of oxygen (Std.18-22)-low.

Proposed by Mr Murray, seconded by Mr Martin

Byrne :-

That the sympathy of the members of the Board of Guardians be tendered to Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca, on the death of his brother.

Passed unanimously.

Read letter dated 18th April, 1917, from  
 Mr. A. Hyams, acting Relieving Officer, enclosing certificate  
 he had received from Dr. O'Keefe, Avoca, stating that  
 Nurse Hyams, District Midwife, Avoca Dispensary District,  
 was ill and unable to do duty from 2nd April. Mr Hyams  
 had appointed Nurse Keenan to do duty from that date.  
 Dr O'Keefe reported that Nurse Hyams was suffering  
 from influenza, cold and vomiting, and had been unable to  
 do duty since 2nd April.

ORDER :- Appointment of Nurse Keenan during the  
 illness of Nurse Hyams approved; to be paid at the rate of  
 one guinea a week - 1.5.

Read Form H. from Dr O'Keefe certifying that  
 in the quarter ended 31st March, 1917, he had successfully  
 vaccinated one person in Avoca Dispensary District and  
 four persons in Avoca Dispensary District.  
 Dr Hoiles, acting Medical Officer, Newcastle  
 Dispensary District, certified having successfully vaccinated  
 six persons during the half year ended 31st March, 1917.

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

Solution of Ammonia	do.
Aromatic Solution	do.
Solution of Hydrogen Peroxide	Two millilitres
	yielded only 1.8
	millilitres of
	oxygen (Std. 18-22)-
	low.

Proposed by Mr Murray, seconded by Mr Martin  
 Hyams :-  
 That the sympathy of the members of the Board of  
 Guardians be tendered to Dr O'Keefe, Avoca, on the death  
 of his brother.  
 Passed unanimously.

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Read account from Mr M. Byrne, Avoca, for £3-6s-7d, for soap, candles, towels, door mats, jug, basin, and stationery supplied Avoca Dispensary. The account was certified by Nurse Byrne, Dispensary Caretaker.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J.B.

In accordance with notice, it was

Proposed by Mr John Barry, seconded by Mr James Byrne (Ballinderry) :-

That the salary of Mrs Julia Fogarty, Midwife in Rathdrum and Aughrim Dispensary Districts, be increased from £25 a year and fees, to £30 a year and fees, on account of her long period of service and the greatly increased cost of living.

Passed. - J. Barry.

*W. P. Phelan*

Read account from Mr. M. Byrne, AVONDA, for  
 12-21-76, for soap, candles, towels, boot wax, etc,  
 and stationery supplied Avond Dispensary. The account  
 was certified by Maria Byrne, Dispensary Cashier.  
 ORDER :- to be paid. 3.3.

In accordance with notice, it was  
 proposed by Mr. John Barry, seconded by Mr. James  
 Byrne (Cashier) :-

That the salary of Mrs. Julia Towry, Midwife in  
 Rathfriland and Avondale Dispensary Districts, be increased  
 from £20 a year and fees, to £30 a year and fees, on  
 account of her long period of service and the greatly  
 increased cost of living.  
 Passed. - J. Barry.

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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

Augustin	8	unvaccinated children
Avon	28	do.
Henricke	20	do.

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

To be noticed, - J. Barry.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 23rd

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 132,813:6:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of April 1917

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		190																		
Temporary Buildings																				
Additional Workhouse																				
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																				
Fever Sheds																				
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>190</b>																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			58	41	30	30	3	2	10	14	7	195	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	73	In separate Wards	-				
Admitted during the Week			11	6	4	3	1	1	2			28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other inmates	10				
Born														73	TOTAL	10				
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>69</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>223</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS							
Discharged during the Week			19	6	3	2			1	2		32	Males		Females		Children under 13		TOTAL	
Died						1						1	No. Believed during week	11	6	2	19			
Total Discharged and Died			19	6	3	2			1	2		33	No. in Workhouse at date	4	4	2	10			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			50	41	31	31	4	3	11	12	7	190	No. at corresponding period last year		197.					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of April 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	40	55			40	55
No. II.	88	193			88	193
No. III.	81	121			81	121
No. IV.	37	74			37	74
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>443</b>			<b>246</b>	<b>443</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 23rd

day of April 1917.

*W. P. Phelan*

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

Dated this 23rd day of April 1917.

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

HATHURUM UNION

Present Net Annual Value 2,182,831.82

1917-1918

of the W. for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of April 1917

MEMBERS	CLASSIFICATION		AGE	SEX	RELATION	RESIDENCE	EDUCATION	OCCUPATION	PROPERTY	INCOME	CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL
	MALE	FEMALE										
100	100											
101	101											
102	102											
103	103											
104	104											
105	105											
106	106											
107	107											
108	108											
109	109											
110	110											
111	111											
112	112											
113	113											
114	114											
115	115											
116	116											
117	117											
118	118											
119	119											
120	120											

The following members were present at the meeting held on the 14th day of April 1917.

NAME	AGE	SEX	RELATION	RESIDENCE	EDUCATION	OCCUPATION	PROPERTY	INCOME	CONTRIBUTION	TOTAL
121	121									
122	122									
123	123									
124	124									
125	125									
126	126									
127	127									
128	128									
129	129									
130	130									
131	131									
132	132									
133	133									
134	134									
135	135									
136	136									
137	137									
138	138									
139	139									
140	140									

THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS for meeting on Monday, the 14th day of April 1917.

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

1917 April day of

W. W. ...

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 132,813 : 6 : 0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of April 1917.

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		176																			
Temporary Buildings																					
Additional Workhouse																					
Permanent Fever Hoepth.																					
Fever Sheds																					
TOTAL		176																			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			50	41	31	31	4	3	11	12	7	190	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	74	In separate Wards	-					
Admitted during the Week			17	6	3	5	2		4	1		38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates	11					
Born														TOTAL, 74	TOTAL, 11						
TOTAL			67	47	34	36	6	3	15	13	7	228	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS								
Discharged during the Week			19	9	9	3	2	1	5	2		50		Males	17	Fe-males	6	Children under 15	3	TOTAL	28
Died					1	1						2	No. Relieved during week								
Total Discharged and Died			19	9	10	4	2	1	5	2		52	No. in Work-house at date	3	1						4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			48	38	24	32	4	2	10	11	7	178	No. at corresponding period last year								191.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of April 1917, 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.	88	190			88	190
T. Butler	No. III.	82	122			82	122
L. Murphy	No. IV.	37	74			37	74
	TOTAL	247	441			247	441

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 30th day of April 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— M. B. Phelan Esq., afterwards Edward Ellison Esq., J.P., Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Kearns, Murray, James Byrne (Ballinderry),  
M.  
William Byrne, Barry, Carey, Magrath.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



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

The Report of the Printing Committee was read and Orders were made accordingly.

The Report of the Board was read and Orders were made accordingly.

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

1,650 lbs.	Bread
80 lbs.	Butter
100 lbs.	Beef
130 lbs.	Mutton
1 side	Bacon
25 doz.	Eggs
145 gal.	New Milk
140 lbs.	Cabbage
1 bag	Sugar
7 lbs.	Cocoa
28 lbs.	Dripping
112 lbs.	Onions
1 gal.	Whiskey
	Blue
28 lbs.	Whiskey
2 cwt.	Washing Soda

The Clerk reports on the accounts of the County for the year 1851

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1,800 lbs. Bread
80 lbs. Butter
100 lbs. Beef
180 lbs. Mutton
1 side Bacon
20 doz. Eggs
128 gal. New Milk
140 lbs. Cheese
1 doz. Sugar
2 lbs. Cocoa
20 lbs. Triples
112 lbs. Onions
1 gal. Whisky
20 lbs. Whisky
2 doz. Running Sods

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

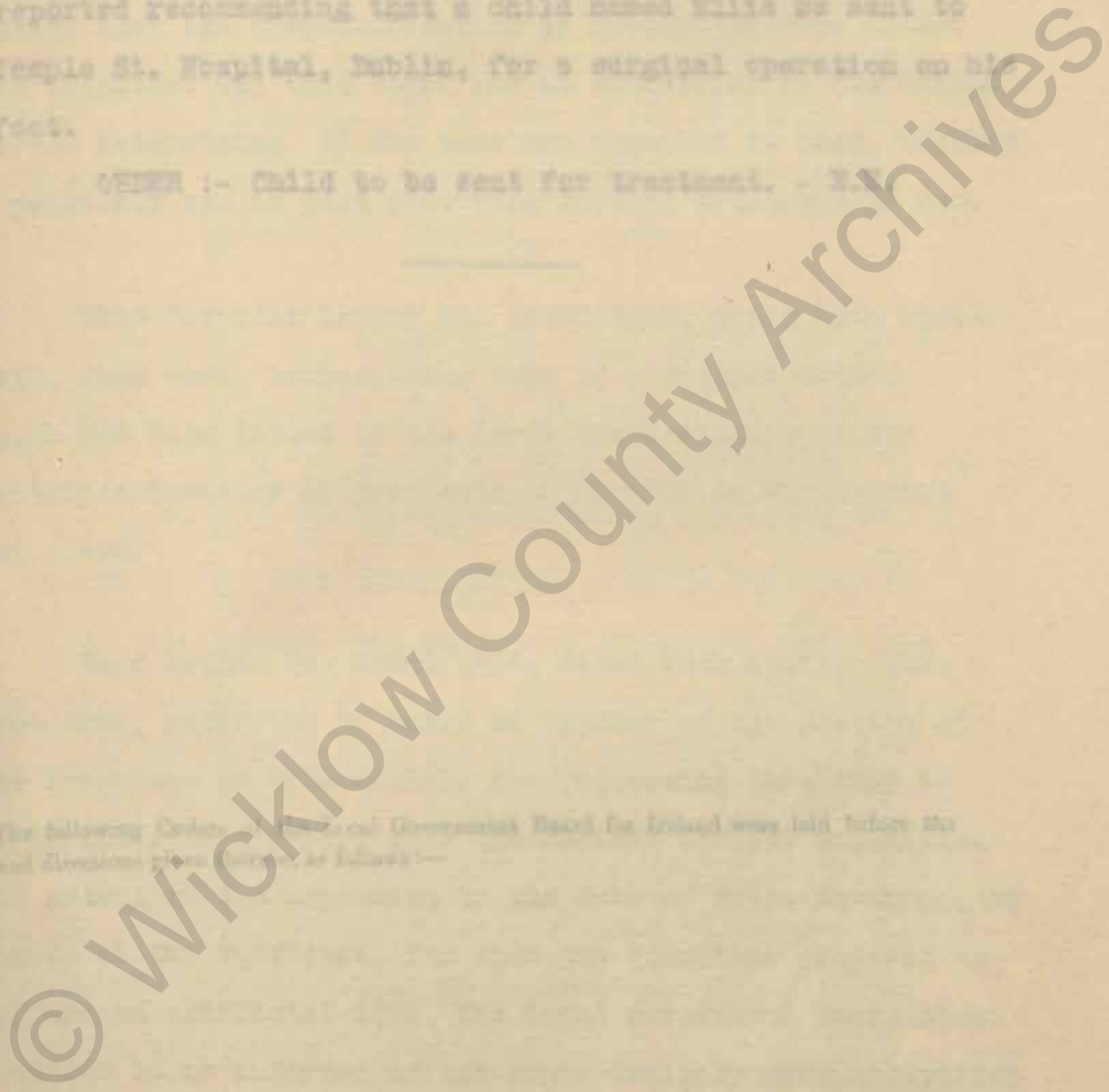
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows :—

The Master reports that the Vaccinations resumed  
early on 5th inst.

Dr. Wentworth Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse,  
reported recommending that a child named Willie be sent to  
Temple St. Hospital, Dublin, for a surgical operation on his  
feet.

ORDER :— Child to be sent for treatment. - X

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the  
Board and discussed as follows :—



The Clerk's Report of Visitation was read this on the 10th inst. in every month  
 of the year 1850.

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

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland were read  
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

April 30th, 1917.

The Master reports that the Wardmistress resumed  
duty on 21st inst.

Dr. Wentworth Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse,  
reported recommending that a child named Ellis be sent to  
Temple St. Hospital, Dublin, for a surgical operation on his  
foot.

ORDER :- Child to be sent for treatment. - E.F.

Read Circular Letter No. 18420/1917, dated 15th April,  
1917, from same, transmitting copy of a further notice  
which had been issued by the Lords Commissioners of His  
Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loans  
Act, 1897.

Read letter No. 18424/1917, dated 20th April, 1917,  
from same, referring to entry on minutes of the meeting of  
the Guardians on 15th inst., and requesting that they be

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

the extent of the amputation in the case of Myles Kavanagh, an  
inmate of the Workhouse, for whom the Guardians proposed to  
procure an artificial limb. The Local Government Board also  
requested to be informed of the man's ordinary main occupation  
and mode of earning his livelihood.

Read report dated 20th April, 1917, from the Medical  
Officer of the Workhouse, as follows:— Myles Kavanagh's  
leg was amputated about the middle of the thigh, leaving a  
very good stump. Kavanagh has had a quarry furnace, and if  
supplied with a suitable limb would be able to earn his  
living; in fact, the Manager of the quarry has signified  
his intention of again employing him. I consider that it is

The Board of the Master and other officers were met and the following was decided:-

April 20th, 1917.

The Master reports that the Warden's return resumed

work on 21st inst.

Dr. Wrenworth Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse,

reported recommending that a child named Ellis be sent to  
Temple St. Hospital, Dublin, for a surgical operation on the

foot.

ORDER:- Child to be sent for treatment. - E.E.

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The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was received:-  
and discussion 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. 18940/1917, dated April 18th, 1917, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of the resolution of the Board of Guardians relative to the disqualification of old age pensioners who enter the Union Hospital for medical treatment. The Local Government Board stated that the disqualification by receipt of Poor Relief was statutory and that Board had no discretion in the matter beyond determining, if the case was appealed to them, whether a pensioner was in fact receiving medical treatment or not.

Read Circular Letter No. 18420/1917, dated 19th April, 1917, from same, transmitting copy of a further notice which had been issued by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loans Act, 1897.

Read letter No. 18940/1917, dated 20th April, 1917, from same, referring to entry on minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th ultimo, and requesting that they be furnished with a report from the Medical Officer explaining the extent of the amputation in the case of Myles Kavanagh, an inmate of the Workhouse, for whom the Guardians proposed to procure an artificial limb. The Local Government Board also required to be informed of the man's ordinary ~~main~~ occupation and mode of earning his livelihood.

Read report dated 30th April, 1917, from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :- Myles Kavanagh's leg was amputated about the middle of the thigh, leaving a very good stump. Kavanagh has been a Quarry foreman, and if supplied with a suitable limb would be able to earn his living; in fact, the Manager of the Quarries has signified his intention of again employing him. I consider that he is

The following letters from the Local Government Board in Ireland, and other correspondence, are forwarded to you for your consideration, to the following effect:—

Head letter No. 10040/1914, dated April 18th, 1914, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of the resolution of the Board of Guardians relative to the classification of old age pensioners who enter the Union Hospital for medical treatment. The Local Government Board stated that the classification by receipt of Poor Relief was satisfactory and that Board had no objection in the matter beyond determining, if the case was appealed to them, whether a pensioner was in fact receiving medical treatment or not.

Head Director's letter No. 10430/1914, dated 18th April, 1914, from same, transmitting copy of a further notice which had been issued by the Local Government Board in pursuance of the Public Works Loans Act, 1907.

Head letter No. 10240/1914, dated 30th April, 1914, from same, referring to entry on minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th ultimo, and requesting that they be furnished with a report from the Medical Officer explaining the extent of the amputation in the case of Wm. Kavanagh, in view of the workhouse, for whom the Guardians proposed to procure an artificial limb. The Local Government Board also requested to be informed of the man's ordinary work occupation and mode of earning his livelihood.

Head report dated 30th April, 1914, from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows:— Wm. Kavanagh's leg was amputated about the middle of the thigh, leaving a very good stump. Kavanagh has been a quarry foreman, and is supplied with a suitable limb which will enable him to earn his living; in fact, the Manager of the Workhouse has signified his intention of again employing him. I consider that he is

a man on whom the expense would be worth incurring.

Read letter No. 20,823/1917, dated 26th April, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 16th inst. and intimating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £2-2s. to Dr MacDermot for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a surgical operation; and 12s a week to the Matron of the Workhouse for taking charge of the children during the absence of the Schoolmistress on holidays.

Read letter No. 20362/1917, dated 26th April, 1917, from same, 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 Mrs Anne Kelly for acting as Matron of the Workhouse from the 17th to 31st August, 1916, and intimating that the Local Government Board had extended the time within which the Guardians might pay a sum of £1-8s-9d to a date not later than 31st May, 1917.

Read orders from the Liverpool Justices of the Peace for the transfer to the Union Workhouse of Bridget Hyland and Mary Crean and child, at present chargeable to the parish of Liverpool.

Read letter dated 30th April, 1917, from Dr Wentworth Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating that owing to the barbarity of the Germans in sinking hospital ships the Government had decided not to risk the lives of the brave wounded, but would have them treated in whatever country they got wounded in. This meant that a great many more doctors would be necessary at once, and Lord Derby had urgently appealed for medical help. He had volunteered for foreign service subject to getting leave from the Board.

A sum on whom the expenses would be worth investing.

Read letter No. 20,222/1917, dated 23rd April, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 13th inst. and intimating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £2-2s. to Dr Macdonald for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a surgical operation; and in a week to the Matron of the Workhouse for taking charge of the children during the absence of the Schoolmistress on holidays.

Read letter No. 20,222/1917, dated 23rd April, 1917, from same, 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 Mrs Anne Kelly for acting as Matron of the Workhouse from the 17th to 21st August, 1916, and intimating that the Local Government Board had extended the time within which the Guardians might pay a sum of £1-8s-6d to a date not later than 21st May, 1917.

Read orders from the Liverpool Justices of the Peace for the transfer to the Union Workhouse of Bridget Ryan and Mary Green and child, at present chargeable to the parish of Liverpool.

Read letter dated 30th April, 1917, from Dr Wentworth Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating that owing to the paucity of the Germans in the hospital and the Government had decided not to risk the lives of the grave wounded, but would have them treated in whatever way they got wounded in. This meant that a great many more doctors would be necessary at once, and Lord Derby had recently appealed for medical help. He had volunteered for foreign service subject to earlier leave from the Board.

If accepted he would be glad to know if the Guardians would allow him the necessary leave while he was required by His Majesty's Government.

ORDER :- Leave granted unanimously. - E.E.

The following notice was served :-

30th April, 1917.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 14th day of May, 1917, I will move :- That if it becomes necessary to appoint a substitute for Dr Taylor, who has volunteered to join the R.A.M.C., as Medical Officer of the Workhouse, advertisements be published inviting applications from Doctors willing to undertake the duties until Dr Taylor returns.

JAMES BYRNE.

Edw. Ellison (Chairman).

Read letter dated 30th April, 1917, from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, applying for his annual leave of four weeks. Dr MacDermot would do the duty if appointed.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr MacDermot to discharge the duties for two weeks at four guineas a week. - E.E.

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

Solution of Bismuth	Correct.
Solution of Morphine Hydrochloride	do.
Solution of Magnesium Bicarbonate	do.

ORDER :- That the Medical Officer be asked to recommend to the Board a scale showing the quantities of bread to be allowed the several classes in the Workhouse and Infirmary in lieu of potatoes. - E.E.

Read report from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse as follows :- I recommend that eight ounces of bread be given to the inmates in lieu of two lbs. of potatoes; all classes to get bread in this ratio

ORDER :- Approved. - E.E.

It is requested that you would be kind to forward to the Government the following notice which has been received by His Majesty's Government.

ORDER :- Leave granted unconditionally. - E.H.

30th April, 1917.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 14th day of May, 1917, I will have :- That it is necessary to appoint a substitute for Dr Taylor.

who has volunteered to join the R.A.M.C., as Medical Officer of the Workhouse, advertisements be published inviting applications from doctors willing to undertake the duties

JAMES HURST.

Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Dr Taylor (Chairman).

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ORDER :- That the Medical Officer be asked to recommend to the Board a scale showing the quantities of bread to be allowed the several classes in the Workhouse and Infirmary in lieu of potatoes. - E.H.

Read report from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse as follows :- I recommend that eight ounces of bread be given to the inmates in lieu of two lbs. of potatoes; six ounces

ORDER :- Approved. - E.H.



Read letter dated April 27th, 1917, from Mr T B Lowey C.E., enclosing plan and specification for re-building the boundary wall at the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Advertise for tenders. - E.E.

ORDER :- That the Local Government Board be asked to issue an order appointing the Very Rev. Joseph O'Callaghan P.P., Rathdrum, as Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Union Workhouse in succession to the Very Rev. J. H. O'Donnell P.P., transferred to Ballybrack. - E.E.

Read letter dated 28th April, 1917, from Dr O'Keefe, Avoca, thanking the Guardians for the vote of sympathy with him on the death of his brother.

Read letter dated 17th April, 1917, from Captain Donelan M.P. acknowledging receipt of the resolution of the Guardians on the subject of old age pensioners in Workhouse Infirmaries. He had arranged with his colleague, Mr Donovan, for prompt action in the matter, and he certainly hoped they would succeed as the requests contained in the resolution were most reasonable.

Read letter dated 20th April, 1917, from Mr Donovan M.P., also acknowledging receipt of the Guardians' resolution. He could not understand the action of the Local Government Board in the cases of McKeon, Cullen and Graham, because under Clause 3 of the Old Age Pension Act, 1908, medical treatment in a Union was not to disqualify an old age pensioner.

Read further letter from same, enclosing formal acknowledgments from the Irish Office, London, of the resolutions adopted by the Guardians on the subject of old age pensioners in Infirmaries, and on the subject of the salaries paid the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Union.

Read acknowledgments from the Chancellor of the Exchequer  
the

Read letter dated April 23rd, 1814, from Mr T B Lowry enclosing plan and specification for re-building the boundary wall at the workhouse.

ORDER: - Advise for tenders. - E.E.

ORDER: - That the local Government Board be asked to issue an order appointing the Very Rev. Joseph O'Connell, B.D., as Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Union workhouse in succession to the Very Rev. J. H. O'Donnell, B.D., transferred to Malpas. - E.E.

Read letter dated 23rd April, 1814, from Dr O'Keefe, Avon, thanking the Guardians for the vote of sympathy with him on the death of his brother.

Read letter dated 17th April, 1814, from Captain Thomas M.P. acknowledging receipt of the resolution of the Guardians on the subject of old age pensioners in workhouses. He had consulted with his colleagues, Mr Donovan, for prompt action in the matter, and he certainly hoped that would succeed as the requests contained in the resolution were most reasonable.

Read letter dated 20th April, 1814, from Mr Donovan, M.P., also acknowledging receipt of the Guardians' resolution. He could not understand the action of the local Government Board in the case of McKee, Gillen and Graham, because under Clause 8 of the Old Age Pension Act, 1808, medical treatment in a Union was not to be dispensed in old age pensioners.

Read further letter from same, enclosing formal acknowledgments from the Irish Office, London, of the resolution adopted by the Guardians on the subject of old age pensioners in infirmaries, and on the subject of the salaries paid the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Union.

Read acknowledgments from the Chancellor of the Exchequer

Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Mr John E Redmond M.P., on acknowledging receipt of resolution of the Guardians on the subject of the grant for primary education in Ireland.

The Board proceeded to consider tenders for the supply to the Workhouse of coal, new milk and butter, and accepted those of the undermentioned at the prices set out,

viz. :-

Coal, 150 tons, best Wigan,	W. Smith & Son, Rathdrum, @ 45s-6d per ton.
New Milk, two thirds quantity	R. Wilson, Ballyknocken, @ 1s.-2d per gallon.
do. , one third do.	John Short, Ballinacarrig, @ 1s-3d per gallon.
Butter	John Gahan, Kingston, @ 1s-8d per lb.

In accordance with notice, the Board proceeded to consider the letter of the Local Government Board, dated 5th April, 1917, forwarding copy of the minutes of evidence taken at the recent inquiry on oath into the circumstances attending the death in the Workhouse Infirmary of a patient named Michael Lawless, and intimating that in the circumstances they felt they had no option but to remove Miss O'Beirne from the office of Nurse in the Workhouse unless she saw fit to in the meantime to resign her position.

Read letter dated 30th April, 1917, from Miss O'Beirne, as follows :- I have received from the Clerk of the Union copy of the report of the Local Government Board on the recent inquiry into the death of Michael Lawless in the Infirmary, and must say, very respectfully, that the finding is unduly harsh towards me. I can point to twelve years service in the Infirmary, and the Guardians who are familiar with the working of the Hospital know that during that time I have devoted every effort to the welfare of the patients whose care was entrusted to me. The Medical Officer and the Chaplains of the different denominations have testified to my care and attention on all occasions, and

that Secretary for Ireland, and Mr. John E. Redmond M.P., on  
presenting receipt of resolution of the Guardians of  
the subject of the grant for primary education in Ireland.

The Board proceeded to consider tenders for the  
supply to the workhouse of coal, new milk and butter, and  
checked those of the undermentioned at the prices set out:

W. Smith & Son, Rathfriland, @ 48s-0d per ton.	Coal, 150 tons, best Wigan.
R. Wilson, Ballinacorney, @ 1s-0d per gallon.	New Milk, two thirds quantity
John Grogan, Ballinacorney, @ 1s-3d per gallon.	do., one third do.
John Grogan, Ringaskow, @ 1s-8d per lb.	Butter

In accordance with notice, the Board proceeded to consider  
the report of the Local Government Board, dated 25th April, 1917,  
relative copy of the minutes of evidence taken at the recent  
inquiry on oath into the circumstances attending the death in  
the workhouse infirmary of a patient named Michael Lawless, and  
stating that in the circumstances they felt they had no option  
but to remove Miss O'Beirne from the office of Nurse in the  
workhouse unless she saw fit to in the meantime to resign her  
position.

Board letter dated 30th April, 1917, from Miss O'Beirne,  
is follows: - I have received from the Clerk of the Union copy  
of the report of the Local Government Board on the recent inquiry  
into the death of Michael Lawless in the infirmary, and must  
say, very respectfully, that the finding is wholly unfair towards  
me. I can point to twelve years service in the infirmary, and  
to Guardians who are familiar with the working of the Hospital  
and that during that time I have devoted every effort to the  
welfare of the patients whose care was entrusted to me. The  
Medical Officer and the Chaplain of the different denominations  
were justified to my care and attention on all occasions, and

can confidently appeal to the hundreds of patients who passed through the Hospital as to how I worked on their behalf. I would respectfully ask the Guardians to request the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision in this matter, and I can assure the Guardians that every effort on my part will be used to secure the successful administration of the Hospital in future.

Read letters from Dr Wentworth Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, Very Rev. J. H. O'Donnell P.P., until recently Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse, and Rev. Wyndham Guinness, Protestant Chaplain, testifying to the ability and care which characterised the discharge of her duties by Nurse O'Beirne.

Read petition signed by forty nine members of the military detachments stationed in Rathdrum, requesting the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision in the matter and to allow Nurse O'Beirne to continue in her position.

Read petition containing a similar request to the Local Government Board and signed by Very Rev. Canon Staples P.P., Wicklow, Rev. M. Cogan C.C., do., Rev V. Burke, C.C. Rathdrum, and eighty six residents of Rathdrum and the surrounding district.

Read similar petition from eleven persons in Aughrim district who had been patients in the Infirmary under the care of Nurse O'Beirne.

Read letter dated 29th April, 1917, from Sergeant Maguire R.I.C., Aughrim, stating that he had personal attant experience of the care and attention and kindness of Nurse ~~Beirne~~ O'Beirne while a patient in the Hospital. He had been dangerously stabbed by a tramp and were it not for the prompt attention of Dr Taylor and afterwards of Nurse O'Beirne he was sure he would not be alive that day.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr M. B. Phelan :-

That



That we request the Local Government Board to re-consider their decision on the evidence given at the Sworn Inquiry into the death of the patient, Lawless, in the Workhouse Hospital, and to allow Nurse O'Beirne to retain her position, owing to the high opinion that the Board hold of her, and the feeling of the local memorialists whose petitions are sent forward to the Local Government Board with the minutes of this meeting.

Passed unanimously. - Edward Ellison.

Read report of the Master of the Workhouse, as follows :-

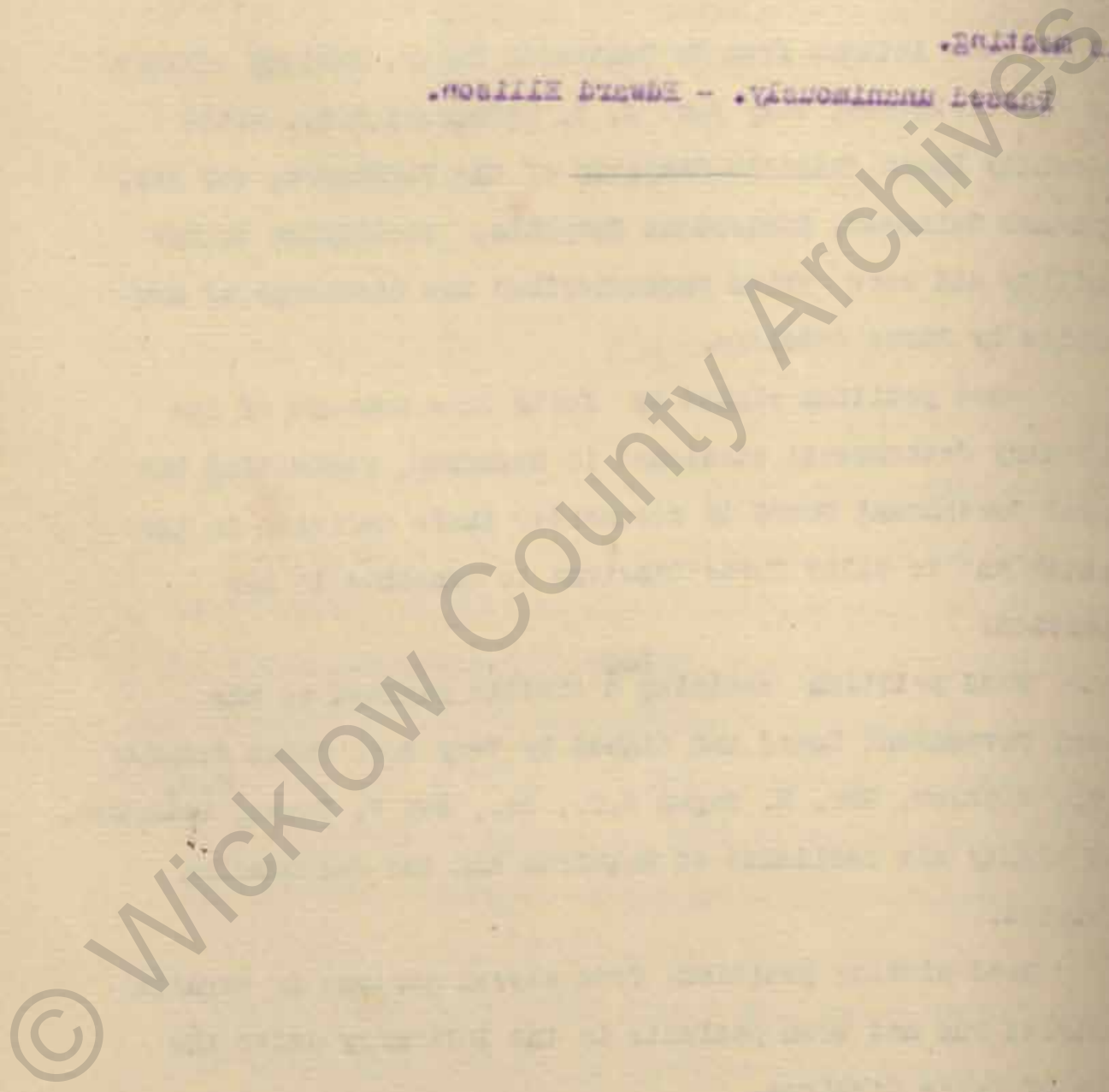
Since last meeting of the Board, on 12th Inst., two nurse children were brought into the House by directions of Miss Browne, L. G. Inspector, from the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Consideration of question affecting these children to be held over for report on the case and as to wishes of Inspector. - Edward Ellison. 20/4/17.

*John H. King*  
10/5/17

That we request the Local Government Board to re-consider  
 their decision on the evidence given at the Board Inquiry  
 into the death of the patient, in the Workhouse  
 Hospital, and to allow James O'Beirne to retain his position,  
 owing to the high opinion that the Board hold of him, and in  
 view of the fact that the Local Government Board have  
 forwarded to the Local Government Board with the minutes of  
 their meeting.

Yours faithfully,  
 Edward Ellison.





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

Read report of Relieving Officer Edge, as follows :-

The two nurse children, Thomas and Rose Dunne, have been brought into the Hospital on 19th April, 1917, on the recommendation of Miss Browne, the L. G. B. Lady Inspector. These children were at nurse with Mrs Mary A. Howlett, of Tigroney. Miss Browne was not satisfied with the way the children were doing.

Read report of the Master of the Workhouse, as follows :-

Since last meeting of the Board, on 19th inst., two nurse children were brought into the House by directions of Miss Browne, L. G. Inspector, from Tigroney.

ORDER :- Consideration of question affecting these children to be held over for reports on the case and as to visits of Inspectress. - Edward Ellison. 30/4/'17.

*John Barry*  
14/5/17

The cases of persons admitted, and applications for relief, were considered in the Application and Relief Books. The number of persons admitted to the Workhouse during the year terminated ... The number of Applications admitted to the Workhouse was ... The number of cases of persons admitted Out-door Relief was ... The number of cases in which relief was granted by the Guardians ... The number of other Applications in the Relieving Officer's Books referred by order of the Guardians was ... The number of Applications for which Relief was not ordered was ...

The Books and other returns in form were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon at the meeting held on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of May 1917.  
Edward Ellison  
Clerk of the Guardians

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to boarded out children.

Head report of relieving Officer Edge, as follows :-

The two nurse children, Thomas and Rose Duns, have been brought into the hospital on 10th April, 1917, on the recommendation of Miss Brown, the I. G. S. Lady Inspector. These children were at nurse with Mrs Mary A. Hewlett, of Tisbury. Miss Brown was not satisfied with the way the children were doing.

Head report of the Master of the Workhouse, as follows :-

Since last meeting of the Board, on 10th inst., two nurse children were brought into the House by direction of Miss Brown, I. G. Inspector, from Tisbury.

ORDER :- Consideration of question affecting these children to be held over for reports on the case and as to views of Inspector. - Edward Wilson, Secy.

*Edward Wilson*  
14/4/17

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Workhouse Union.

Meeting held on Monday, 20th April 1878.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signatures of the Guardians and the written signatures of the Clerk.

Union from No. 1200 to No. 1270

Register of ...

Register of ...

The ledger was produced by the Clerk, dated up to date, with the proper ...

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, to having been submitted to the ... of the ... by the ... of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by the ...

- 1. The Indigent Relief List.
- 2. The Provisional Relief Accounts.
- 3. The Provisional Savings and ... Accounts.

The Weekly Abstract of the Amount of ... for the Week ending ...

... of ... 1878, of which the following is a Summary—

Description	Number		Amount	
	Admitted	Disallowed	Provisional	Out-door
Provisional Admissions	...	...	...	...
Disallowed	...	...	...	...
Admitted to Workhouse	...	...	...	...
Out-door Relief	...	...	...	...
Relieved by Order of Guardians	...	...	...	...
Not Relieved	...	...	...	...

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 7th

day of May 19 1878.

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

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The case of provisional relief and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the application and report books

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

... ..

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

... ..

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor Relief was ...

... ..

The number of other Applicants in the Hallway Office, books referred to order of the Guardians was ...

... ..

The number of Applicants to whom Relief was not refused was ...

... ..

The Board and other committees in force were held before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report thereon as follows: this on the second Meeting after the Annual Meeting in every year.

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

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon

(Signed) P. J. ...  
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, 30th day of April 19 17.

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. 1223 to No. 1275

Separate „ No. - to No. -

Outdoor „ No. 3414 to No. 3425

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 21st day of April 1917, 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	114	13	-	54	7	5	169	-	5	57	1	3	4	3	2	61	4	5	107	16	-	1296
Necessaries	72	7	10				72	7	10	9	3	9	1	18	-	11	1	9	61	6	1	
Total	187	-	10	54	7	5	241	8	3	66	5	-	6	1	2	72	6	2	169	2	1	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .	7	13	
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .	8	3	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .	-	-	

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 statistical minutes were prepared, examined, and substantiated by the signature of the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the minutes from the General Minutes of each Session.

Wicklow County

Meeting held on MONDAY, 20th April 1911

The following Report Minutes were prepared, examined, and substantiated by the signature of the Clerk and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Minutes from the	1911	to	1910
Minutes from the	1911	to	1910
Minutes from the	1911	to	1910

The Report was prepared by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Index and Certificate. The following Report was submitted by the Clerk, he having first examined the accuracy of the entries and the minutes of the Minutes, and substantiated the same by his signature:—

1. The Local Board Report.
2. The Finance Committee Report.
3. The Provision of Water and Sewerage Report.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Wicklow County for the Year ending 31st December 1911 was submitted to the following is a summary:—

Year	Total		Revenue		Expenditure		Balance
	£	s	£	s	£	s	
1911	116	18	54	7	62	11	1
1910	72	7	10	11	11	1	1
1909	104	7	54	11	50	11	1

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the year was £ 11 : 11 : 11. The average cost in February was £ 11 : 11 : 11. The average cost in Peterborough was £ 11 : 11 : 11. The following Report was also prepared for the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously examined and substantiated by his signature:—

1. The Wicklow Hospital Report and Committee Report.
2. The Wicklow Workhouse Report and Committee Report.
3. The Outdoor Assistance and Sanitary Report.
4. The Outdoor Assistance and Sanitary Report.
5. The Outdoor Assistance and Sanitary Report.

The Outdoor Assistance and Sanitary Report, Application and Report Books, and Books for Outdoor Relief in Wicklow County were prepared by the Clerk, who has examined and substantiated the same by his signature, and the minutes of the Minutes, and substantiated the same by his signature:—

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the...21st.....

of...April.....1917.....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	9	9	30	16	1	5	11	-	39	5	-	96	1	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							30	-	-				30	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	20	9	9	30	16	1	35	11	-	39	5	-	126	1	10
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	7	15	6	18	19	6	12	18	-	7	6	-	44	18	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility											5	-		5	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...				10	4	-							10	4	-
7. Total Relief given ...	7	15	6	27	3	6	12	18	-	7	11	-	55	8	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	14	3	3	12	7	22	13	-	31	14	-	70	13	10
TOTAL ...	20	9	9	30	16	1	35	11	-	39	5	-	126	1	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 30th day of April 191 7.

P. W. Sheehan  
Clerk of the Union.







Ballinacorney 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 20th day of April 1847.

Present—In the Chair, M. B. Phelan Esq., afterwards Edward Killion Esq.,

Other Guardians:— J. T. Dequy Vice-Chairman.

Messrs. Keating, Murray, James Byrne (Ballinacorney),

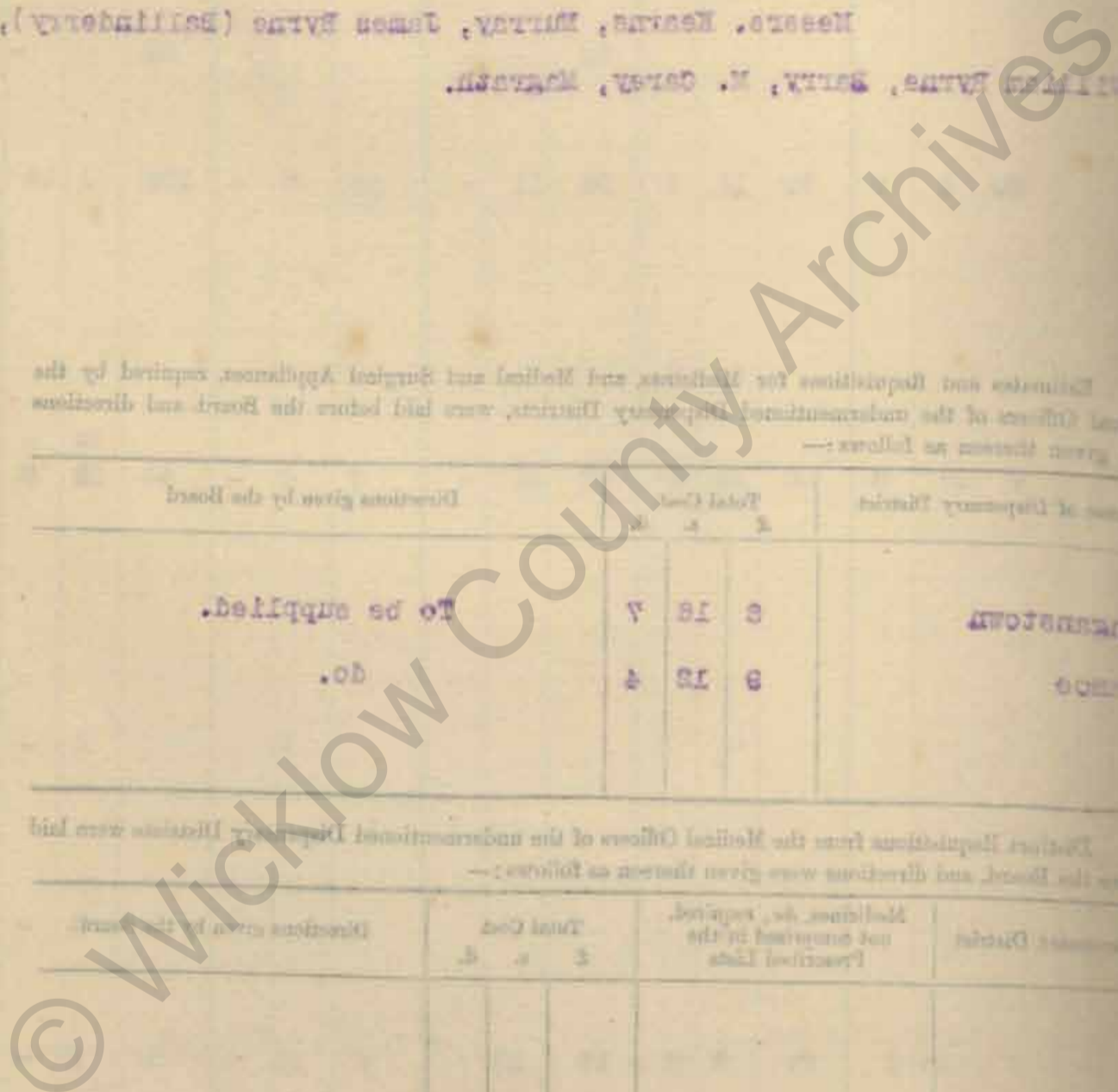
William Byrne, Barry, M. Carey, Macrae.

Estimates and Proposals for Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the Union were laid before the Board and discussed and the following resolutions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Proposer	Total Cost			Resolutions given by the Board
	£	s	d	
THURGOOD	8	18	7	To be supplied.
do.	8	18	4	do.

Resolutions proposed from the Medical Officers of the Union were laid before the Board and discussed and the following resolutions were given thereon as follows:—

Proposer's Name	Total Cost			Medical Officers' Remarks	Resolutions given by the Board
	£	s	d		







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

Read letter No. 20,824/1917, dated 25th April, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 16th inst., and requesting that the Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District be called upon to explain why samples of drugs delivered into stock on 9th October last did not reach the Analyst until 14th February.

Read letter dated 28th April, 1917, from Dr McCormack, Wicklow Dispensary District, as follows:— With regard to my delay in sending samples of drugs received at Wicklow in October last, I regret very much that owing to pressure of work I overlooked the matter. I checked the consignment on arrival and found it correct, but completely forgot to send the samples. I won't let this occur again.

Read letter No. 20,824/1917, dated 26th April, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 16th inst., and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-1s a week to Nurse Keenan for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Byrne, Midwife in Avoca Dispensary District.

Read letter No. 21,051/1917, dated 28th April, 1917, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 16th inst., in regard to the proposed increase of salary to Nurse Julia Fogarty, Dispensary Midwife. The Local Government Board desired to be furnished with a statement showing the number of cases attended by the Midwife on ticket during each of the three years past.

ORDER:— To be complied with. — E.E.

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

Head letter No. 20,824/1917, dated 28th April, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 12th inst., and requesting that the Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District be called upon to explain why samples of drugs delivered into stock on 1st October last had not been analysed until 12th February.

Head letter dated 28th April, 1917, from Dr. MacDonagh, Medical Officer, Wicklow District, as follows: - With regard to my duty in sending samples of drugs received at Wicklow in October last, I regret very much that owing to pressure of work I overlooked the matter. I checked the consignment on arrival and found it correct, but completely forgot to send the samples. I won't let this occur again.

Head letter No. 20,824/1917, dated 28th April, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 12th inst., and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-1s a week to Nurse Keenan for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Byrne, Midwife in Avoca Dispensary District.

Head letter No. 21,021/1917, dated 28th April, 1917, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 12th inst., in regard to the proposed increase of salary to Nurse Julia Torry, Dispensary Midwife. The Local Government Board desired to be furnished with a statement showing the number of cases attended by the Midwife on that date during each of the three years past.

ORDER: - To be complied with. - E.E.

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

Read letter dated 29th April, 1917, from Dr Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, applying for payment of £4-4s. for doing duty in Aughrim Dispensary District in March last during the absence on leave of Dr O'Keeffe, acting Medical Officer.

ORDER :- £4-4s. to be paid. - E.E.

Read letter dated April 28th, 1917, from Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca Dispensary District, certifying that Mrs Byrne, District Midwife, Avoca, was suffering from general weakness and was unable to do duty at present.

Read Return Form L. from Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District stating that the pump attached to the Dispensary Residence was worn out, and had become so defective that it was difficult to obtain an adequate supply of water for the house and dispensary.

ORDER :- Mr Lowey C.E. to inspect and report. - E.E.

Dr Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, reported having successfully vaccinated one person during the quarter ended 31st March, 1917.

Dr McCormack, Wicklow Dispensary District, reported having vaccinated two persons during the same period.

ORDER :- Solicitors to proceed against the defaulters in the list supplied him from Arklow Dispensary District. - E.E.

Proposed by Mr William Byrne, seconded by Mr E. Ellison :-  
That the salary of Dr Garland, Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District, be increased by £5 per annum to date from 1st April, 1917, on completion of his triennial period of service, in accordance with the scale of salaries adopted by the Board of Guardians.

Passed. - E.E.

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

Read letter dated 28th April, 1894, from Dr Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, applying for payment of £4-10-0 for some duty in Arklow Dispensary District in March last during the absence on leave of Dr O'Keefe, acting Medical Officer.

ORDER: - £4-10-0 to be paid. - E.E.

Read letter dated 28th April, 1894, from Dr O'Keefe, Arklow Dispensary District, certifying that Mrs Byrne, District Nurse, was suffering from general weakness and was unable to do duty at present.

Read Report from Dr O'Keefe, Tullamore Dispensary District stating that the pump attached to the Dispensary Residence was worn out, and had become so defective that it was difficult to obtain an adequate supply of water for the house and dispensary.

ORDER: - Mr. Lowry, C.E. to inspect and report. - E.E.

Dr Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, reported having successfully vaccinated one person during the winter ended 31st March, 1894. Dr McDonnell, Wicklow Dispensary District, reported having vaccinated two persons during the same period.

ORDER: - Solicitors to proceed against the delinquents in the first applied for from Arklow Dispensary District. - E.E.

Proposed by Mr. William Byrne, seconded by Mr. E. Wilson: That the salary of Dr O'Keefe, Medical Officer of Tullamore Dispensary District, be increased by £2 per annum to date from 1st April, 1894, on completion of his twentieth year of service, in accordance with the scale of salaries adopted by the Board of Guardians.

Resolved. - E.E.



BATHURUM 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.:-

Anamoe	9	unvaccinated children
Dunganstown	23	do. do.

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

Notices to be served. - E.E.

*John Barry*  
14/5/17

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 7th day of May 1917.

(Signed) P. W. O'Brien  
Clerk of the Union.

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 Dispensaries, viz:—

Annmore	9 unvaccinated children
Dunblane Town	do.
do.	do.

and the names of the children, and the names of the parents, as follows:—

Notice to be served. - N.E.

*Mrs. J. J. J.*  
*Mrs. J. J. J.*

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Next Meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday the 27th  
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(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £132,813:8:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of April 1917.

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		184																	
Temporary Buildings																			
Additional Workhouse		1																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																			
Fever Sheds																			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>185</b>																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			48	38	24	32	4	2	10	11	7	178	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	72	In separate Wards				
Admitted during the Week			21	6	3	4		4		2		40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	10			
Born											2	2	TOTAL	73	TOTAL	10			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>89</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>218</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			16	5	6	1		2		1		31	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died					1					1		2	No. Believed during week	22	5	6	33		
Total Discharged and Died			16	5	7	1		2		1		33	No. in Workhouse at date	9	2	3	14		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			53	39	20	35	4	4	9	12	9	185	No. at corresponding period last year	185.					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of April 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	40	55			40	55
No. II.	90	196			90	196
No. III.	80	120			80	120
No. IV.	37	74			37	74
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>445</b>			<b>247</b>	<b>445</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 7th day of May 1917.

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

*John Barry*  
14/5/17

Dated this 7th day of May 1917.

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

RATHFRUM UNION.

Report for Annual Value 1887-88.

1887-88

of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of April 1887.

DEPARTMENT	Males		Females		Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	
	Admitted	Discharged	Admitted	Discharged																
General	10	10	10	10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Infants	10	10	10	10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Paupers	10	10	10	10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Widows	10	10	10	10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Orphan	10	10	10	10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Female	10	10	10	10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Male	10	10	10	10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Total	10	10	10	10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20

The following is a list of the names of the persons who were admitted to the Workhouse during the week ending Saturday, the 20th day of April 1887.

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Admitted	Discharged
John Smith	40	M	Labourer	18	18
Mary Jones	35	F	Widow	18	18
James Brown	30	M	Labourer	18	18
Elizabeth White	25	F	Widow	18	18
William Black	20	M	Labourer	18	18
Ann Green	15	F	Widow	18	18
Robert Grey	10	M	Labourer	18	18
Isabella Hall	5	F	Widow	18	18
Thomas King	40	M	Labourer	18	18
Elizabeth King	35	F	Widow	18	18
James King	30	M	Labourer	18	18
Ann King	25	F	Widow	18	18
William King	20	M	Labourer	18	18
Isabella King	15	F	Widow	18	18
Robert King	10	M	Labourer	18	18
Isabella King	5	F	Widow	18	18

THE MINUTES of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday, the 19th day of May 1887.

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

1887 May day of

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 132,813:6:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of May 1917.

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 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		172															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		1															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		173															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			53	39	20	35	4	4	9	12	9	185	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	82	In separate Wards	-	
Admitted during the Week			18	5	2	3			2	1	1	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	10	
Born											2	2	TOTAL	83	TOTAL	10	
TOTAL			71	44	22	38	4	6	10	13	12	220	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			23	4	7	5			4		3	47	Males Females Children under 15 TOTAL				
Died													No. Believed during week	16	5	1	22
Total Discharged and Died			23	4	7	5			4		3	47	No. in Work-house at date	4	2	1	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			48	40	15	33	4	2	10	10	11	173	No. at corresponding period last year 183.				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of May 1917 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.	93	200			93	200
T. Butler	No. III.	80	121			80	121
L. Murphy	No. IV.	35	73			35	73
	TOTAL	249	450			249	450

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

the 14th day of May 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— John Barry Esq.,

Other Guardians—

Messrs. E. Condren, Joseph Byrne, Phelan, Lenihan, P. J. Cullen, Murray, Martin Byrne, Kearns, B. Kelly, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Michael Healy, Clarke, Lawler, B. Brady, A. B. Brennan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

RATHBURN UNION.

Present Net Annual Value £ 138,818:8:0.

1817-20:8:12

Minutes of the Workhouse for the 27th ending Saturday the 27th day of May 1817.

DEPARTMENT	SCHEDULE OF THE WORKHOUSE		CLASS	No. of Inmates	No. of Beds	No. of Days	No. of Weeks	No. of Months	No. of Years	Total
	Male	Female								
Males	10	10	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
	10	10	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Females	10	10	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
	10	10	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	10

By the Board of Directors of the Workhouse, as by their Order, for the last Week ended Saturday the 27th day of May 1817.

NAME	AGE	SEX	RELATION	REMARKS
J. Kelly	41	M	Head	
A. Byrne	33	M	Warden	
T. Kelly	30	M	Warden	
J. Kelly	28	M	Warden	
J. Kelly	25	M	Warden	

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting on Monday the 27th day of May 1817.

In the Chair: — John Barry Esq.,  
 Other Guardians — Messrs. E. Donagan, Joseph Byrne, Brian, James Byrne (Treasurer), Michael Kelly, Clarke, Lawley, E. Kelly, P. J. Collins, Murray, Martin Byrne, Keane, E. Kelly, T. Kelly, A. E. Brennan.



The Clerk's Report on the Revision of Orders previously made by the Board was sent to the

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The Board's Estimate of Expenditure and Receipts for the current Year was

1,200 lbs. Bread
75 lbs. Butter
80 lbs. Beef
120 lbs. Mutton
1 side Bacon
20 doz. Eggs
120 Gall. New Milk
1 Gall. Whiskey



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. M. B. Phelan, Michael Healy and Peter Kearns, reported recommending that the following articles of clothing enumerated by the Stocktaker be condemned and cancelled, viz.:-

Bedding.

42 Sheets	15 Towels & Rollers
35 Rugs	4 Tablecloths
16 Blankets	12 Mattresses
44 Pillow Slips	2 Bed Ticks
2 Bolster Covers	

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

16 Coats	28 prs. Stockings
14 Vests	18 Hats & Caps
14 Trousers	18 prs. Suspenders
50 Shirts	6 ,, Drawers
44 prs. Boots	

Women's and Girls' Clothing.

42 Gowns & Frocks	24 prs. Boots
43 Petticoats	31 ,, Stockings
30 Shifts	2 Caps
40 Aprons	2 Hospital Dresses.
2 Woollen Wraps.	

The Committee further recommended that the following articles set out on the Inventory Book be condemned and written off, viz.:-

10 Bass Brooms	4 Baskets	7 Quart Tins
18 Scrubbing Brushes	12 Buckets	13 Tin Cans
28 Sweeping do.	1 Meat Saw	12 Fire Shovels
2 Boot do.	8 Bowls	
6 Chamber Pots	1 Jug	
4 Baths	34 Mugs	
3 Bedpans	4 Plates	

ORDER :- Report of Committee adopted. - J. B.

The Clerk's Report of Yachtmen 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—

The Visiting Committee, consisting of Messrs. M. B. ...  
 reported, Michael Healy and Peter Keenan, reported  
 recommending that the following articles of clothing  
 enumerated by the Stockholder be condemned and

- condemned, viz.:-
- |                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 12 Towels & Rollers          | 12 Sheets         |
| 4 Tablecloths                | 22 Hugs           |
| 12 Mattresses                | 18 Blankets       |
| 2 Bed Ticks                  | 44 Pillow Slips   |
|                              | 2 Bolster Covers  |
| Men's and Boys' Clothing.    |                   |
| 22 prs. Stockings            | 12 Coats          |
| 12 Hats & Caps               | 14 Vests          |
| 12 prs. Spenders             | 12 Trowsers       |
| 2 " " Drawers                | 20 Shirts         |
|                              | 44 prs. Boots     |
| Women's and Girls' Clothing. |                   |
| 24 prs. Boots                | 12 Gowns & Frocks |
| 21 " " Stockings             | 42 Petticoats     |
| 2 Caps                       | 20 Shirts         |
| 2 Hospital Dresses           | 40 Aprons         |
|                              | 2 Woolen Wraps.   |

The Committee further recommended that the following  
 articles set out on the Inventory Book be condemned and

- written off, viz.:-
- |                |            |                      |
|----------------|------------|----------------------|
| 7 Quartz Tins  | 4 Baskets  | 10 Brass Brooms      |
| 12 Tin Cans    | 12 Buckets | 12 Scrubbing Brushes |
| 12 Tin Shovels | 1 Hand Saw | 20 Sweeping do.      |
|                | 2 Hovins   | 2 Boot do.           |
|                | 1 Tug      | 2 Chamber Pots       |
|                | 24 Nags    | 4 Bats               |
|                | 4 Pikes    | 2 Banners            |

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

Proposed by Mr T. Linehan, seconded by Mr P. J.

Cullen :-

That we beg to tender to Mrs Doyle, Ballinacoor, and family, our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement caused by the lamented death of Mr Martin Doyle, who for a period of over thirty years so ably represented the Electoral Division of Dunganstown South on the Board of Guardians.

Passed unanimously.

Read Letter No. 85,458/1917, of 25th May, 1917, from Mrs Doyle, Ballinacoor, in relation to the resignation of the Guardians of the 60th Division, requesting the Local Government Board to issue an order appointing the Very Reverend Joseph O'Donnell, P.P., as Roman Catholic Guardian of the Division in succession to the Very Reverend J. J. O'Donnell, P.P., and stating that the

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Proposed by Mr. T. Finnan, seconded by Mr. P. J.

Order :-

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Passed unanimously.

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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):—

Government Board for Ireland  
 No. 80/M, 1917,  
 Read Circular Letter/dated 30th April, 1917, from  
 the Local Government Board, stating that they understand  
 that the Royal Assent has now been given to the Bill  
 amending the Parliament and Local Elections Act, 1916.  
 The new Act contained a clause providing in effect  
 that the local elections due to be held before the  
 30th November next were further postponed for a year.  
 The elections of County Councillors, Rural District  
 Councillors and Guardians in Urban Districts which would  
 have been held in the coming months of May and June  
 were accordingly postponed.

Read letter No. 23,435/1917, dated 9th May, 1917,  
 from same, acknowledging receipt of the resolution of  
 the Guardians of the 30th ultimo, requesting the Local  
 Government Board to issue an order appointing the Very  
 Reverend Joseph O'Callaghan, P.P., as Roman Catholic  
 Chaplain of the Workhouse in succession to the Very  
 Reverend J. H. O'Donnell, P.P., and stating that the  
 Local Government Board would be glad to receive a formal  
 resignation from the latter clergyman so that a vacancy  
 in the office in question might be created.

ORDER :- Father O'Donnell has been asked to send  
 resignation to Local Government Board. - J.B.

Read letter No. 23,231/1917, of same date, from same,  
 acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union  
 of 2nd inst. forwarding petitions and testimonials on  
 behalf of Miss Mary O'Beirne, Nurse in the Workhouse,  
 and stating that the petitions would receive the Board's  
 careful consideration.

Read letter No. 23,435/1917, dated 9th May, 1917,  
 from

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and other correspondents, are printed in this volume, and distributed as they were received, in the following order for their convenience as they are respectively referred to.

Head Circular Letter, dated 30th April, 1891, from the Local Government Board, stating that they understood that the Royal Assent had now been given to the Bill amending the Parliament and Local Elections Act, 1890. The new Act contained a clause providing in effect that the local elections due to be held before the 31st November next were further postponed for a year. The election of County Commissioners, Rural District Councils and Guardians in Urban Districts which would have been held in the coming months of May and June were accordingly postponed.

Head letter No. 28,427/91, dated 21st May, 1891, from same, acknowledging receipt of the resolution of the Guardians of the 30th Union, requesting the Local Government Board to issue an order appointing the Very Reverend Joseph O'Callaghan, P.P., as Urban District Chairman of the Workhouse in substitution for the Very Reverend J. H. O'Donnell, P.P., and stating that the Local Government Board would be glad to receive a formal representation from the latter gentleman to that effect in the office in question might be created. ORDER: - Father O'Donnell has been asked to send resignation to Local Government Board. - J. B.

Head letter No. 28,321/91, of same date, from same, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 2nd inst. forwarding petitions and testimonials on behalf of Miss Mary O'Sullivan, Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the petitions would receive the Board's careful consideration.

Head letter No. 28,428/91, dated 21st May, 1891, from

from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 30th ultimo, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £4-4s. a week for two weeks to Dr MacDermot for his services as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Read letter No. 42 M/1917, dated 10th May, 1917, from same, calling attention to the letter of the Local Government Board of 27th March last, and requesting that the returns thereby applied for might be forwarded to that Office immediately.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - J. B.

Read letter No. 11,555/1917, dated 5th May, 1917, from same, referring to entries in minutes of the meetings of the Guardians on 30th April and 28th February last, respecting the rations of the officers of the workhouse, and the dietary of the inmates. The Local Government Board stated that as the necessity for rigid economy in certain kinds of foodstuffs, especially bread, was increasing day by day, they considered it was incumbent on them to do all in their power to limit the allowances of these articles so that they should approximate to the quantities laid down by the Food Controller, viz., bread 4lbs., meat 2½ lbs., sugar ½lb. per week. The Local Government Board enclosed sample scale of rations as an indication of what they considered would form a suitable and sufficient weekly dietary for the officers. The allowance of cheese, eggs and jam could, however, be omitted or diminished without reducing the nutritive value below the necessary standard, and the Local Government Board requested that this scale, or one of a similar kind, might be adopted by the Guardians in concurrence with their officials. Failing this, that Board must take the matter into their own hands and "regulate" the allowance, in

pursuance

from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the  
Guardians on 30th ultimo, and intimating that the Local  
Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration  
of £4-10s a week for two weeks to the Inspector for his services  
as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the  
Workhouse.

Read letter No. 12, dated 10th May, 1917,  
from same, calling attention to the letter of the Local  
Government Board of 27th March last, and requesting that  
the necessary steps should be taken for the same to be forwarded to  
the Local Board immediately.

Forwarded. - J. E.

Read letter No. 11, dated 28th May, 1917,  
from same, referring to minutes in minutes of the  
meeting of the Guardians on 28th April and 28th February  
last, requesting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse,  
and the District Inspector, to consider the Local  
Government Board's view that as the necessity for extra  
money in certain kinds of localities, especially bread,  
was increasing day by day, they considered it was incumbent  
on them to do all in their power to limit the consumption  
of these articles so that they should approximate to the  
quantities laid down by the Food Controller, viz., bread  
1lb., meat 1/2 lb., sugar 1/2 lb. per week. The Local  
Government Board enclosed sample scales of rations as  
an indication of what they considered would form a  
suitable and sufficient weekly diet for the officers.  
The allowance of cheese, eggs and jam could, however,  
be omitted or diminished without reducing the nutritive  
value below the necessary standard, and the Local Government  
Board requested that this scale, or one of a similar kind,  
might be adopted by the Guardians in accordance with their  
officials. It being this, that Board must take the matter  
into their own hands and "regulate" the allowance, in



pursuance of the powers vested in them by statute. As regarded the dietary of the inmates the Local Government Board could not sanction the proposal to substitute eight ounces of bread for two pounds of potatoes at the dinner meal. 1 lb. plain boiled rice (3 oz. rice) might be given in lieu of 1 lb. potatoes, and a saving of bread might be effected by giving porridge and milk once a day to all classes at either the breakfast or supper meal.

Read further letter No. 24,178/1917, dated 12th May, 1917, from same, referring to letter of the Clerk of the Union of 7th inst.,, respecting the dietary of the inmates of the Workhouse. The Local Government Board stated that where porridge and milk were given for either breakfast or supper the quantities for the several classes should be those set out in the Board's printed list of rations. 1 lb. of plain boiled rice (3 oz. rice) might be substituted for one half the present allowance of bread or potatoes at the dinner meal on each day of the week except Friday, when bread might be altogether omitted and replaced by 2 lbs. of boiled rice (6 oz., rice). On that particular day one half the present allowance of milk might be used in the boiling of the rice, the other half being served with the cooked article. Where bread, with tea or cocoa, was allowed with either the breakfast or supper meal, the present quantity of bread might be reduced by one ounce per head.

ORDER :- Suggestions regarding dietary of inmates adopted; diets to be changed accordingly. - J.B.

The letter of the Local Government Board suggesting alterations in the Dietary of the Officers of the Workhouse was referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. James Byrne, M. B. Phelan and A. B. Brennan. The Committee reported as follows :-

We recommend that the following scale of dietary  
for

...of the powers vested in them by statute. As  
...the district of the ... the local government  
...the proposal to substitute ...  
...of bread for two pounds of potatoes at the dinner  
... 1 lb. plain boiled rice (8 oz. rice) might be given  
... 1 lb. potatoes, and a saving of bread might be  
... by giving potatoes and milk once a day to all  
... at either the breakfast or supper meal.

... further letter No. 21, 1917, dated 1917  
... from ... referring to letter of the Chief  
... of the Union of ... respecting the district of the  
... of the ... The local government board  
... that were ... and milk were given for either  
... for the several ...  
... the Board's printed list of  
... 1 lb. of plain boiled rice (8 oz. rice) might  
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... when bread might be allowed ... and replaced  
... of 2 lbs. of boiled rice (8 oz. rice) on that particular  
... the present allowance of milk might be used  
... the dinner meal ...  
... with the cooked articles. Where bread, with the exception  
... the breakfast or supper meal, the  
... of bread might be reduced by one ounce  
... per head.

ORDER :- Suggestions regarding history of ...  
... to be changed accordingly. - 1.2.

The letter of the local government board suggesting  
... in the history of the ...  
... consisting of Messrs. ...  
... A. E. ... The Committee  
... as follows :-  
We recommend that the following scale of dietary

Read letter dated 25th May, 1917, from Captain  
the Officers of the Workhouse be adopted, and to remain  
in force to 1st September next :-

Bread(including flour)	9 lbs.	weekly.
Potatoes	-----	none obtainable.
Meat of all kinds	5 lbs.	weekly.
Sugar	1 lb.	,"
Milk	10½ pints	,"
Tea	5 ounces	,"
Butter	1 lb.	,"
Oatmeal, Maize Meal, Rice	3 lbs.	,"
Eggs	8	,"

ORDER :- Report adopted. - J.B.

Read report dated 12th May, 1917, from Mr T. B. Lowey  
C.E., stating that the contract for re-lining the tank at  
the Workhouse had been completed. He certified for a payment  
to the contractor, Mr William Clarke, Wicklow, of a sum  
of £33-18s., being the amount of his contract less £8-2s.  
for old lead.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J.B.

Read Magistrates Order for the payment of a fee of  
£1-10s to Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca, for the examination of Edward  
Pender, Ballymorris, Aughrim, a dangerous lunatic.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J.B.

The Guardians adopted the resolution of the Drogheda  
Guardians requesting the Government to authorise an appeal  
to the County Courts in all cases of surcharges made by the  
Local Government Board Auditors.

Read letter dated 7th May, 1917, from Mr Thomas Byrne,  
Rathdrum, submitting stock and valuation sheets for half-year  
ended 31st March, 1917, which he hoped would be found in  
order.

the officers of the Workhouse be adopted, and to remain in force to 1st September next :-

weekly.	9 lbs.	bread (including flour)
weekly.	5 lbs.	meat of all kinds
..	1 lb.	sugar
..	10 1/2 pints	milk
..	6 ounces	tea
..	1 lb.	butter
..	3 lbs.	oatmeal, maize meal, Rice
..	8	Wages

ORDER :- Report adopted. - J.H.

Read report dated 13th May, 1817, from Mr. T. B. Jowey, stating that the contract for re-lining the tank at the Workhouse had been completed. He certified for a payment to the contractor, Mr. William Clarke, Wicklow, of a sum of £33-18s., being the amount of his contract less £8-2s. for old lead.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J.H.

Read Magistrate's Order for the payment of a fee of £1-10s to Dr O'Keefe, Avoca, for the examination of Edward Bender, Ballymore, a dangerous lunatic.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J.H.

The Guardians adopted the resolution of the Proprietors of the County Court in all cases of surcharges made by the local Government Board Auditors.

Read letter dated 27th May, 1817, from Mr. Thomas Tyrne, Ballymore, submitting stock and valuation sheets for half-year ended 31st March, 1817, which he hoped would be found in

Read letter dated 8th May, 1917, from Captain Donelan M.P. forwarding letter received by him from the Chief Secretary relative to the old age pension claims of Messrs. McKeon, Cullen and Graham. The Chief Secretary stated he had made inquiries into the matter and he was informed that these cases did not appear to have come before the Local Government Board.

ORDER :- Copy to be sent to the Rathdrum Pensions Committee. - J.B.

Read letter dated 14th May, 1917, from Relieving Officer Butler, drawing attention to the case of a man named John Dempsey, Wexford Road, Arklow, who was suffering from influenza and was coming that day into the Hospital. He had a wife and five young children and they were absolutely destitute. Dempsey informed him that he was insured with the Queen's County Council Insurance Committee, and that he had got two certificates from Dr Hamilton but up to the present he had received no benefit.

ORDER :- Ten Shillings a week outdoor relief to be given; Relieving Officer to write to Insurance Committee.- J.B.

Read account from Messrs. Fannin & Co, Dublin, for £5-10s for repairing artificial limb for Andrew Dowdall.

Read letter from same dated 9th May, 1917, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union calling attention to the fact that the firm had sent in an estimate for these repairs at £3-18s, and that expenditure of this sum had been ordered by the Guardians and approved by the Local Government Board. Messrs, Fannin & Co. stated that they had not associated the case sent from the Workhouse with the quotation they had previously given in respect to it to Dr Eccles. They had done more than was contemplated in that estimate.

Hand letter dated 14th May, 1914, from Captain  
 Douglas M.P. forwarding letter received by him from  
 the United Society relative to the old age pension claims  
 of Messrs. McKean, Quinn and Graham. The United Society  
 stated he had made inquiries into the matter and he was  
 informed that these cases did not appear to have come  
 before the Local Government Board.

ORDER: - Copy to be sent to the Retirement Pensions  
 Committee. - T.H.

Hand letter dated 14th May, 1914, from Relieving  
 Officer, Dublin, drawing attention to the case of a  
 man named John Dempsey, Workford Road, Ardara, who was  
 suffering from influenza and was coming that day into the  
 Hospital. He had a wife and five young children and they  
 were absolutely destitute. Dempsey informed him that he was  
 insured with the Queen's County Council Insurance  
 Committee, and that he had got two certificates from the  
 Hamilton but up to the present he had received no  
 benefit.

ORDER: - Ten shillings a week weekly relief to be  
 given; Relieving Officer to write to Insurance Committee.  
 T.H.

Hand account from Messrs. Tennin & Co, Dublin, for  
 £3-10s for repairing artificial limb for Andrew Dowling.  
 Hand letter from same dated 14th May, 1914,  
 acknowledging receipt of letter from the District  
 Union calling attention to the fact that the firm  
 had sent in an estimate for these repairs at £3-10s,  
 and that expenditure of this sum had been ordered by  
 the Guardians and approved by the Local Government Board.  
 Messrs. Tennin & Co. stated that they had not associated  
 the case with the Workhouse with the question  
 they had previously given in respect to it to the Board.  
 They had done more than was contemplated in their estimate.

A new Toe and Sole was found necessary and they went forward with the work.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked to approve of additional expenditure in this case. - J.B.

Read letter dated 28th April, 1917, from James McDonald, Newtown Mt. Kennedy, stating that he was very much in need of the artificial limbs promised him some time ago by the Guardians. He would be much obliged if the Guardians provided them as soon as possible.

ORDER :- McDonald to be informed that Local Government Board refused to approve of the Guardians purchasing the limbs as proposed. Messrs Fannin & Co. to be written to for the purpose of ascertaining if they could provide a cheaper pair than that quoted for. - J.B.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr P. J. Cosgrave, Tigroney, proposing to rebuild 24 feet of the boundary wall at the Workhouse for the sum of £21. The Engineer was directed to get the other necessary repairs to the wall carried out.

The Board had been specially summoned to consider a notice by Mr James Byrne (Ballinderry) that should it be necessary to appoint a substitute for Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, who had applied for a commission in the R.A.M.C., advertisements be published inviting applications from Doctors willing to undertake the duties until Dr Taylor returned.

The proposal was not moved.

Read applications for the position of temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse, during the absence with the R. A. M. C. of Dr Taylor, from Dr T. F. Wyse, Whitechapel Infirmary, London, and Dr Harold T. Marrable, Knockader, Bray.

Dr Taylor wrote recommending Dr Marrable for the position.

A new toe and sole was found necessary and they went forward with the work.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked to approve of additional expenditure in this case. - J.H.

Read letter dated 20th April, 1917, from James McDonald, Newton St. Kennedy, stating that he was very anxious in view of the financial times to provide his horse with a pair of shoes. He would be much obliged if the Board could provide them as soon as possible.

ORDER :- McDonald to be informed that Local Government Board cannot provide shoes for the horse as the Board has no funds at its disposal. He is advised to apply to the Agricultural Department for the purpose of obtaining a grant. - J.H.

The Board has accepted the tender of Mr. J. J. Conroy, Tipperary, proposing to repair at least of the boundary wall at the Workhouse for the sum of £31. The Engineer was directed to get the other necessary repairs to the wall carried out.

The Board had been specially summoned to consider a notice by Mr. James Byrne (Bainbridge) that should be necessary to appoint a substitute for Dr. Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, who had applied for a commission in the R.A.M.C., advertisements be published inviting applications from Doctors willing to undertake the duties until Dr. Taylor returned.

The proposal was not moved.

Read applications for the position of temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse, during the absence with the R. A. M. C. of Dr. Taylor, from Dr. T. F. Wase, Whitehead Infirmary, London, and Dr. Harold E. Marshall, Rochester, Kent.

Dr. Taylor wrote recommending Dr. Marshall for the position.



position. He would reside in Dr Taylor's house and so could be easily got when required on urgent cases.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr Timothy Linehan :-

That Dr Thomas Francis Wyse, M.O. Whitechapel Infirmary, London, be appointed as Medical Officer of Rathdrum Workhouse during the absence of Dr Wentworth Taylor with the R.A.M.C. at the remuneration of four guineas a week.

Passed unanimously. - J.B.

ORDER :- That Dr MacDermot, Rathdrum, be appointed as temporary Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Workhouse for the remaining two weeks of the period of holiday leave granted to Dr Taylor, and that he be paid the usual remuneration, four guineas a week. - J.B.

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted requisitions for medical supplies required for the Infirmary and Fever Hospital, total cost of same, £15-5s-5d.

ORDER :- To be procured. - J.B.

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

Read letter No. 21, 247/1917, dated 24th May, 1917.

From the Local Government Board forwarding enclosure giving the substance of a report which they had received from their Inspector, Miss Browne, regarding the children boarded out in the Union under the provisions of the Boarding Out Act, 1892 (Ireland) Act, 1892 to 1908. The Local Government Board requested that the Guardians would give their consideration to the several matters adverted to in the report.

In the course of her report Miss Browne stated :-

There are at present 25 children boarded out by the Guardians under the provisions of the Boarding Out Act, 1892-1908. The letter names are on the whole satisfactory. The children appear to be kindly treated and their school attendance is satisfactory; their health good. Their clothing in the majority of cases was good and well cared for. Their personal cleanliness is very fair. Two children, who are not included in the above number of children boarded out, I had removed from their foster home immediately as I found they were in a very poor condition being very emaciated and ill. They had every appearance of having been badly neglected and were in every way badly cared for. The children are at present in the workhouse infirmary. This foster parent should be severely reprimanded and should never again be allowed to have the custody of children boarded out by the Guardians. In future it would be advisable for the Guardians when boarding out children from the workhouse to make very minute and searching inquiries as to the character of the proposed foster parents, their reasons for applying for the children, the bedroom and other

asked to suggest good homes in their respective districts, they being in a position to judge of the suitability of the homes. If after a stated period the Relieving Officers fail to secure suitable homes, then, and not before, an advertisement might be inserted in the local papers stating that a suitable home, or homes, are required. In this way a lot of trouble and annoyance would be spared both to the Guardians and to the Relieving Officers and a good deal of hardship spared the children.

In her detailed report on the Foster Homes and Children, Miss Browne made the following references :-

Mrs White : One boy, Matthew Doyle, aged 4½ years. An excellent home. The boy is very well cared for. I would recommend that this boy's sister, who is at present in the Workhouse, should also be boarded out with Mrs White.

Mrs Manning.: Two girls, Mary and Kate Duffy, aged about 12 and 10 years respectively. These girls are shortly to be removed from Mrs Manning's custody as her house is in very bad repair, and therefore not a fit place for the reception of boarded out children. If possible these children should be re-boarded out in the same district as they are attending a very good school, and have formed associations in the place and made their own friends. It would be a hardship to the children to be removed to an entirely different district and placed among absolute strangers.

Mrs Doyle : One girl, Mary Kelly, aged 12 years. A good home. Mary is treated as Mrs Doyle's own daughter and has been brought up by her foster parent from infancy. She suffers frequently from toothache and would require dental attention.

Mrs Lawless : One girl, Mary Murray, aged 13 years. This home has deteriorated very much. Mary is very badly kept. She was dirty in person and clothing. Her clothing was very scanty and in extremely bad repair. If there is not an immediate improvement both with regard to the girl's

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Mrs Manning: Two girls, Mary and Kate Kelly, aged about 18 and 16 years respectively. These girls are shortly to be removed from Mrs Manning's custody as her house is in very bad repair, and therefore not a fit place for the reception of boarded out children. It possible these children should be re-boarded out in the same district as they are attending a very good school, and have formed associations in the place and make their own friends. It would be a hardship to the children to be removed to an entirely different district and placed among absolute strangers.

Mrs Lawrence's Girl, Mary Kelly, aged 12 years. A good home. Mary is treated as Mrs Doyle's own daughter and has been brought up by her foster parent from infancy. She suffers frequently from toothache and would require dental attention.

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and Kathleen Duffy be sealed with the seal of the  
Board of Guardians. - J.B.

girl's personal cleanliness and clothing I would  
recommend that the girl should be removed from Mrs  
Lawless's custody.

ORDER :- Advertise for foster home for children  
Thomas and Rose Dunne removed to Workhouse by direction  
of Lady Inspector. The girl Doyle will be sent out to  
Mrs White when arrangements are completed with the  
Army Pensions Office. The children Mary and Kate Duffy  
have already been sent to another foster home. Relieving  
Officer to have child Mary Kelly sent to Doctor. The  
child Mary Murray to be taken from foster parent and  
another home advertised for. - J.B.

Read letter dated 30th April, 1917, from the  
Ministry of Pensions, London, acknowledging receipt of letter  
of the Clerk of the Union of 29th March last relative to  
the case of the late Private A, Doyle, Royal Dublin  
Fusiliers, and enclosing form of declaration of guardianship  
in respect of the children Catherine and Matthew of the  
late soldier, for completion and return by Mrs Sarah  
White, the guardian suggested by the Board of Guardians.  
Upon receipt of this payment of pension in respect of the  
two children in question would be authorised to the  
guardian at the motherless rate (13/- a week).

ORDER :- Clerk to write the Ministry of Pensions  
suggesting that arrangements be made to have the allowance  
paid through the Relieving Officer who would pay the  
guardian for the maintenance of the children at the rate  
paid for boarded out children by the Guardians and lodge  
the balance in the Savings Bank for the children's benefit.  
- J.B.

ORDER :- That the agreement with Mrs Eliza Mernagh,  
Kingston, for the care of the boarded out children, Mary  
and

girl's personal cleanliness and clothing I would recommend that the girl should be removed from Mrs Lawless's custody.

ORDER :- Advise for foster home for children Thomas and Rose Dunn removed to Workhouse by direction of Lady Inspector. The girl Doyle will be sent out to Mrs White when arrangements are completed with the Army Pensions Office. The children Mary and Kate Dolly have already been sent to another foster home. Relieving Officer to have child Mary Kelly sent to Doctor. The child Mary Murray to be taken from foster parent and another home advertised for. - T.B.

Read letter dated 20th April, 1917, from the Ministry of Pensions, London, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of Beth March last relative to the case of the late Private A. Doyle, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and enclosing form of declaration of guardianship in respect of the children Gertrude and Matthew of the late soldier, for completion and return by the Board of Guardians. The guardian suggested by the Board of Guardians. Upon receipt of this payment of pension in respect of the two children in question would be advised to the guardian at the motherless rate (18/- a week).

ORDER :- Clerk to write the Ministry of Pensions suggesting that arrangements be made to have the allowance paid through the Relieving Officer who would pay the guardian for the maintenance of the children at the rate paid for boarded out children by the Guardians and lodge the balance in the savings bank for the children's benefit.

- T.B.

ORDER :- That the agreement with Mrs Miss Marshall, Kingston, for the care of the boarded out children Mary and

and Kathleen Duffy be sealed with the seal of the Board of Guardians. - J.B.

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The cases of ... and applications for relief, were considered and decided in an ...

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse ...

... ..

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 Relieving Officers' Books referred by 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 (this on the ... Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the ...

at ... .. 19 ...

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Chair of the Board.

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Board of Guardians. - J.R.

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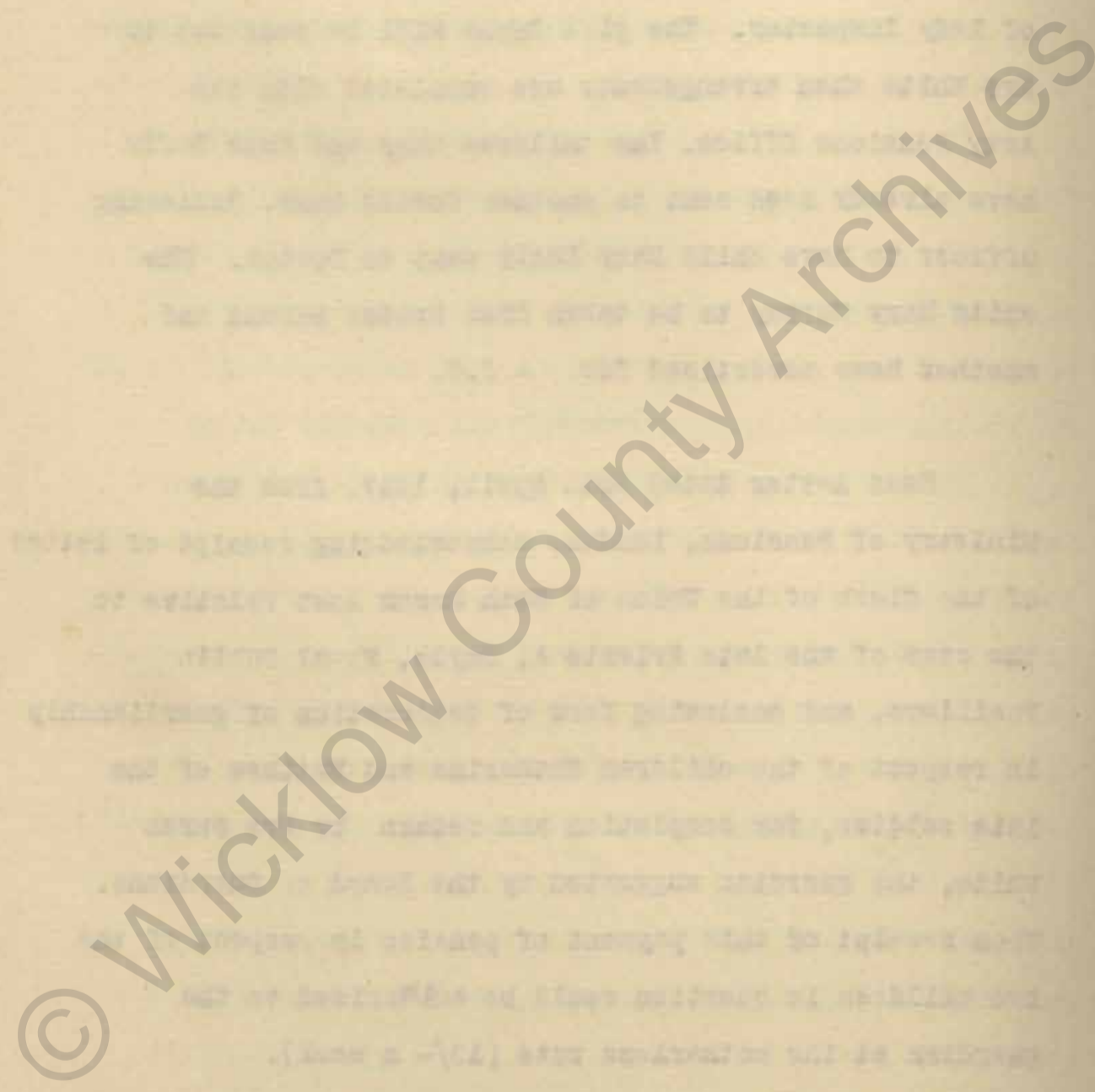




TABLE (B) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to transmit a copy to the Local Government Board along with [unintelligible text, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.]

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Finance Meeting held on Monday, 14th April 1917. 1917.

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and substantiated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the items which had been entered during the month of April 1917, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (C)	£	s	d
Grants received Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2071	-	-
Repurchase of Bonds			
Wages of Purveyance Workmen			
Wages of Farm—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of O.P.M. and stocks and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Expenditure as above	2071	-	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and substantiated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the items which had been entered for payment in the month of April 1917, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for [unintelligible] and the authority for the same was signed for [unintelligible] to the Treasurer.

TABLE (D)	£	s	d
Grants received, viz.—			
Provisional and Provisional	450	8	21
Out-door and Relief	50	10	10
Provisional			
(a) [unintelligible]	10	10	4
(b) [unintelligible]	50	10	10
	10	10	10
	10	10	10

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 May 19 17.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

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The cases of provisional relief and applications for relief were considered and reported to the Court by the Registrar and the Report Book.

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

With discharges ...

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

The number of cases of provisional relief was ...

in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The number of cases of provisional relief in the following Order, based on the order of the Guardians was ...

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

The Board and other members in their reports to the Guardians for the Court together with the Report Book as follows: (this is the usual Report after the Annual Session in every year)

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

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(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Chair of the Union

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

(Article 7.)

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

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY,.....14th.....day of.....May.....1917.

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.....April.....1917....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .	2921	-	-
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 ..	2921	-	-

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.....April.....1917..... 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 .. .. .	400	5	11
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	28	10	10
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	16	13	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .	35	17	10
(c.) Farm .. .. .	18	15	10
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	108	18	8
Workhouse Burials .. .. .	5	-	-
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	5	16	-
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .	3	10	-
Medical Charities .. .. .	201	15	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .	1	10	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .	14	14	3
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ..			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door 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 ..	1071	8	7



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

April 1917.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	55	10	2			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	2921	-	-			
Total .. .. .	2976	10	2			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....by.....Treasurer ..	1856	7	10			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	143	16	3			
Net Balance as above due...to.....the Union ..	1712	11	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	1263	18	7			
Total .. .. .	1263	18	7			
Net Balance due.....to.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	1712	11	7			

Dated this 14th day of May 1917.

*P. W. Sheehan*

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, 14th day of May 19 17.

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. 1275 to No. 1352  
 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 May 1917, 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	101	5	2	119	7	11	220	13	1	52	1	10	4	7	1	58	8	11	164	4	2	1198	
Necessaries	50	2	4				50	2	4	6	1	6	7	18	6	1	3	7	19	6	42		2
Total	151	7	6	119	7	11	270	15	5	58	2	16	6	5	1	64	8	5	206	7	-		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . £ 6 : 9 ½  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 8 : 3  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 12 : 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

of the Clerk who is in charge of the Local Government Board and the Registrar of the County Council (see page 185)

Statistical Minutes

1877 to 1878

The following tables were prepared, arranged, and returned by the Registrar of the County Council

1877	1878

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- 1. The Local Board
- 2. The Local Board and the Registrar of the County Council
- 3. The Local Board and the Registrar of the County Council

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Year	Local Board		Registrar of the County Council	
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1878	100	100	100	100

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of May 1917, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE District No. I.			Relieving Officer BYRNE District No. II.			Relieving Officer BUTLER District No. III.			Relieving Officer MURPHY District No. IV.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	21	4	7	7	17	9	9	14	6	40	2	6	78	19
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				30	-	-	30	-	-				60	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	21	4	7	37	17	9	39	14	6	40	2	6	138	19	4
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...	7	15	6	18	2	6	13	-	-	7	6	-	46	4	-
In Money ...															
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility											5	-		5	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2	11	-										2	11	-
7. Total Relief given ...	10	6	6	18	2	6	13	-	-	7	11	-	49	-	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	18	1	19	15	3	26	14	6	32	11	6	89	19	4
9. TOTAL ...	21	4	7	37	17	9	39	14	6	40	2	6	138	19	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 14th day of May 1917.

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

Statement of the Accounts of the several Highway Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 22nd

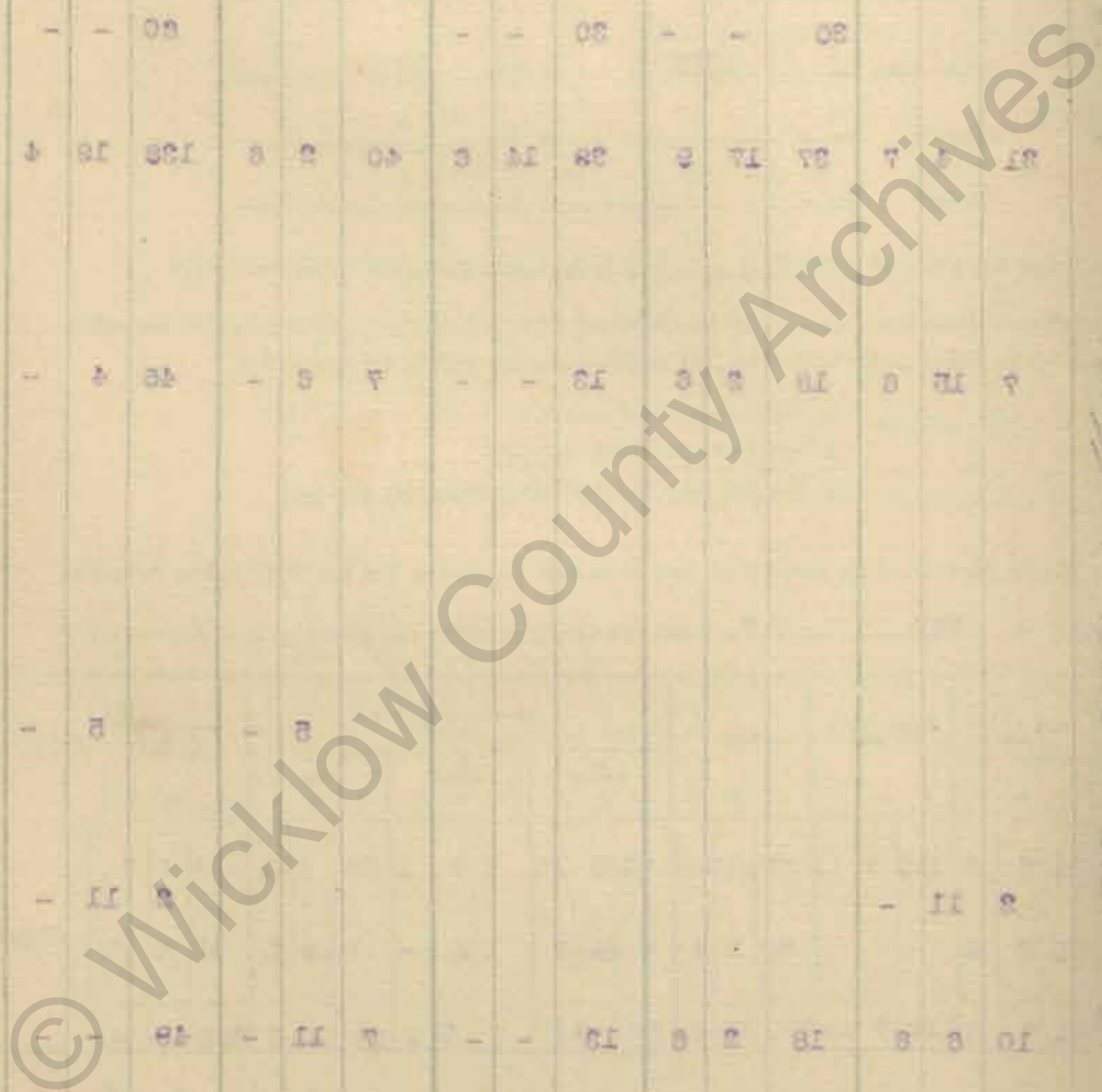
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TOTAL	SUNDAY			MONDAY			TUESDAY			WEDNESDAY		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
4	70	70	0	2	40	0	14	0	17	7	4	21
-	-	60	-	-	-	-	00	-	-	00	-	-
4	81	81	0	0	40	0	14	0	17	7	4	21
-	4	48	-	0	7	-	13	0	10	0	10	9
-	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	11	-	-	11	7	-	10	0	0	18	0	10
4	81	80	0	11	00	0	14	0	16	1	10	10
4	81	100	0	0	40	0	14	0	16	7	4	21

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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 14th day of May 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Barry Esq.

Other Guardians :—

Messrs. E. Condren, Joseph Byrne, Phelan,  
Linehan, P. J. Cullen, Murray, Martin Byrne, Kearns,  
B. Kelly, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Michael Healy, Clarke,  
Lawler, <sup>B.</sup>Brady, 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.	
Arklow				
Enniscorthy				
Avoca				
Dungannon				
Stratford				
Waterford				

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.	

Wicklow County Council

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

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

a Meeting held on Monday the 14th day of May 1871.

Present—in the Chair, John Berry Esq.

Other Guardians:—

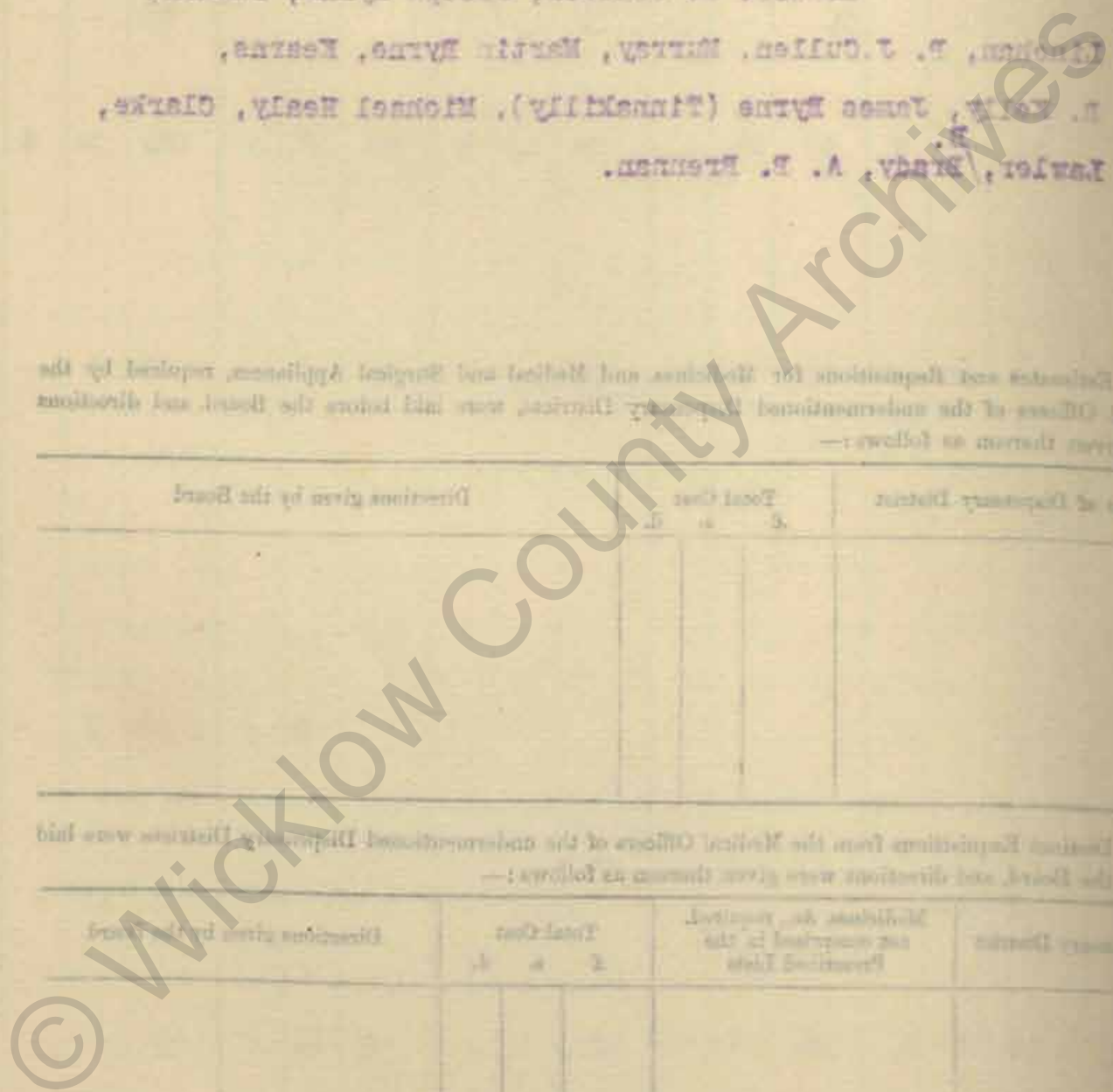
- Messrs. T. Gordon, Joseph Byrne, Phelan,
- William, P. J. Cullen, Murray, Martin Byrne, Keenan,
- J. Kelly, James Byrne (Tinnahilly), Michael Healy, Clarke,
- Parry, Brady, A. E. Brennan.

Resolutions and petitions for licences and medical and surgical appliances, reported by the Medical Officers of the undersigned Board of Guardians, were laid before the Board, and discussions were given thereon as follows:—

Resolutions and petitions	Total number of Guardians present	Majority	Decision given by the Board

Resolutions reported from the Medical Officers of the undersigned Board of Guardians were laid before the Board, and discussions were given thereon as follows:—

Resolutions reported	Total number of Guardians present	Majority	Decision given by the Board







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. 23,481/1917, dated 8th May, 1917, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the half year ended 31st March last. The number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts reported by the Medical Officers for the recent quarter were as follows:—  
 Anamoe Dispensary District, nil; Arklow, 530; Aughrim, 9; Avoca, 28; Dunganstown, 24; Newcastle, 12; Rathdrum, 52; Wicklow, not stated. The Local Government Board requested the Guardians to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.

ORDER:— Proceedings being taken in Arklow District against defaulters; five names from <sup>each of</sup> the lists for other Districts to be taken and referred to the Solicitor for proceedings. — J.B.

Read letter No. 23,481/1917, of same date, from same, enclosing extracts from the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the Anamoe, Avoca and Dunganstown Dispensary Districts. The Local Government Board requested that the Guardians would take the requisite action in regard to the matters referred to therein. The extracts were as follows:—

Anamoe Dispensary District. — The sanitary arrangements at the Anamoe Dispensary are not satisfactory. The water closet does not flush properly. Roundwood dispensary reported on a year ago but no action taken.

Avoca Dispensary District. — The poison press in the Dispensary has fallen down and the premises would require a general doing up.

Dunganstown Dispensary District. — The pump attached to the Dispensary Residence is worn out and has become so defective that it is very difficult to obtain an adequate supply of water for the house and dispensary.

ORDER:—

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

Read letter No. 23,481/1917, dated 27th May, 1917, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form I, relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the half year ended 31st March last. The number of delinquents under the Vaccination Act reported by the Medical Officers for the recent quarter were as follows:-  
Annesley Dispensary District, 111; Arklow, 880; Aunglin, 6; Avoca, 92; Buncrana, 24; Newcastles, 12; Rathfriland, 22; Wicklow, not stated. The Local Government Board requested the Guardians to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Act in the Union.

ORDER :- Proceedings being taken in Arklow District against delinquents; five names from the lists for other districts to be taken and referred to the Solicitor for proceedings. - J.B.

Read letter No. 23,481/1917, of same date, from same, enclosing extracts from the Medical Officers' Returns, Form I, relating to the Annesley, Avoca and Buncrana Dispensary Districts. The Local Government Board requested that the Guardians would take the requisite action in regard to the matters referred to therein. The extracts were as follows:-  
Annesley Dispensary District - The sanitary conditions at the Annesley Dispensary are not satisfactory. The water does not filter properly. Roundwood dispensary reported on 1st year ago but no action taken.

Avoca Dispensary District - The poison press in the dispensary has fallen down and the premises would require a general doing up.

Buncrana Dispensary District - The pump attached to the dispensary residence is worn out and has become so defective that it is very difficult to obtain an adequate supply of water for the house and dispensary.



ORDER :- Relieving Officer has been instructed to get necessary work done at water closet in Anamoe Dispensary. Dr O'Keeffe to get press fixed at Avoca Dispensary; Engineer states he has put pump at Dunganstown Residence in repair.-

J.B.

Read letter No. 23,298/1917, dated 10th May, 1917,

from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 30th ultimo, and stating that the remuneration of £4-4s. proposed to be allowed to Dr P.J. Hamilton for his services for a week as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Aughrim Dispensary District, had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter No. 23,467/1917, of same date, from same,

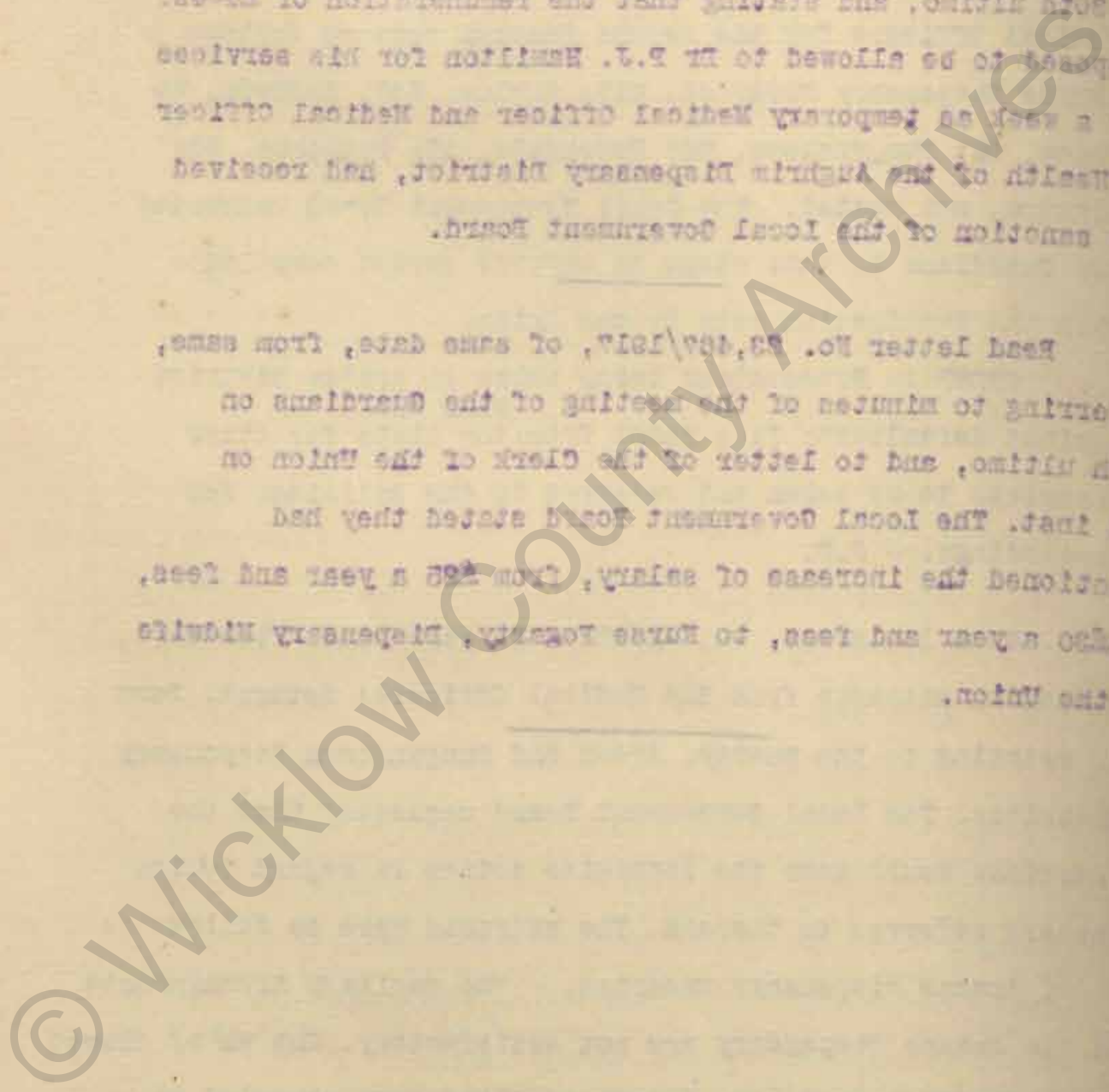
referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 16th ultimo, and to letter of the Clerk of the Union on 3rd inst. The Local Government Board stated they had sanctioned the increase of salary, from £25 a year and fees, to £30 a year and fees, to Nurse Fogarty, Dispensary Midwife in the Union.

ORDER :- The following Officer has been instructed to see  
 necessary work done at water closet in Avenue Dispensary. It  
 is to be done at present fixed at Avenue Dispensary; Engineer  
 is to see that the pump at Dispensary Residence is repaired.

J.R.

Read letter No. 23, 1917, dated 10th May, 1917,  
 from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians  
 on 30th March, and stating that the remuneration of £4-6s  
 proposed to be allowed to Mr E.L. Hamilton for his services  
 for a year as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer  
 of Health of the Austin Dispensary District, had received  
 the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter No. 23, 1917, of same date, from same,  
 referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on  
 13th March, and to letter of the Clerk of the Union on  
 the 1st. The Local Government Board stated they had  
 sanctioned the increase of salary, from £25 a year and 10s  
 to £30 a year and 10s, to Nurse Trenchard, Dispensary District  
 in the Union.



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

Read letter dated 13th May, 1917, from Dr O'Keeffe, Medical Officer, Avoca Dispensary District, and Acting Medical Officer, Aughrim Dispensary District, applying for four weeks leave of absence, to be taken as the requirements of the District would permit. Dr Hamilton, Arklow, was willing to do duty in Avoca, and Dr MacDermot in Aughrim District, at the usual fee, four guineas a week.

ORDER :— Leave granted; Dr Hamilton to do duty in Avoca, and Dr MacDermot to do duty in Aughrim, at four guineas a week, each. - J. Barry.

Read Return Form H. from Dr Deely, acting Medical Officer, Anamoe Dispensary District, certifying that between the dates 11th May, 1916, and 18th October, 1916, he had successfully vaccinated 32 persons. In a letter accompanying the form Dr Deely stated he had not been aware of the fact that he was entitled to remuneration in respect of these cases. He asked that such remuneration be granted him, and that the Local Government Board be asked to sanction the payment if there was any difficulty about it.

In a subsequent letter, dated 8th May, 1917, Dr Deely stated that 27 cases had been vaccinated prior to 30th September, 1916, and 5 cases subsequent to that date.

ORDER :— To be paid for five cases; Local Government Board to be asked to extend time for payment in the other cases. - J.B.

Read report dated May 12th, 1917, from Mr T. B. Lowey C.E. stating that the repairs to the entrance gates at Arklow Dispensary had not yet been completed.

*Dawson*  
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The following letters and other communications were sent by the Chief and other were sent to them respectively as follows:-

Read letter dated 12th May, 1917, from Dr O'Keefe, Medical Officer, Avoca Dispensary District, and asking Medical Officer, AUGHRIN Dispensary District, applying for four weeks leave of absence, to be taken as the requirements of the District would permit. Dr Hamilton, Avoca, was willing to be duty in Avoca, and Dr MacDonnell in AUGHRIN District, at the usual fee, four guineas a week.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr Hamilton to be duty in Avoca, and Dr MacDonnell to be duty in AUGHRIN, at four guineas a week, each. - J. Henry.

Read Report Form H. from Dr Deely, acting Medical Officer, Avoca Dispensary District, certifying that between the dates 12th May, 1916, and 18th October, 1916, he had successfully vaccinated 32 persons. In a letter accompanying the form Dr Deely stated he had not been aware of the fact that he was entitled to remuneration in respect of these cases. He asked that such remuneration be granted him, and that the Local Government Board be asked to sanction the payment if there was any difficulty about it.

In a subsequent letter, dated 8th May, 1917, Dr Deely stated that 27 cases had been vaccinated prior to 30th September, 1916, and 5 cases subsequent to that date. ORDER :- To be paid for five cases; Local Government Board to be asked to extend time for payment in the other cases. - J. H.

Read report dated May 12th, 1917, from Mr T. E. Dewey, U.S. stating that the repairs to the entrance gates at Avoca Dispensary had not yet been completed.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 132,813:6:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of May 1917

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 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		166														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse		1														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																
Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>167</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			48	40	15	33	4	2	10	10	11	173	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 82	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 10		
Admitted during the Week			12	10	8	3			1	3		35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1			
Born																
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>10</b>		
Discharged during the Week			13	11	5	8			2	3	1	41				
Died													No. Relieved during week 12	10	3	25
Total Discharged and Died			13	11	5	8			2	3	1	41	No. in Workhouse at date 5	4		9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			47	39	16	30	4	2	9	10	10	167	No. at corresponding period last year 173.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of May 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	41	56			41	56
No. II.	93	200			93	200
No. III.	80	121			80	121
No. IV.	35	73			35	73
<b>Total.</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>450</b>			<b>249</b>	<b>450</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 21st day of May 1917.

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

Dated this 21st day of May 1917.

P. W. Sheehan  
Clerk of the Union.

BATHURUM FINON.

Present Val Annual Value £ 183,828:8:0

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of the 17 sections for the 17th section Bathurst, the 18th day of May 1871

Section	Area	Value	Other
1	10	10	10
2	10	10	10
3	10	10	10
4	10	10	10
5	10	10	10
6	10	10	10
7	10	10	10
8	10	10	10
9	10	10	10
10	10	10	10
11	10	10	10
12	10	10	10
13	10	10	10
14	10	10	10
15	10	10	10
16	10	10	10
17	10	10	10

of the 17 sections for the 17th section Bathurst, the 18th day of May 1871

Section	Area	Value	Other
1	10	10	10
2	10	10	10
3	10	10	10
4	10	10	10
5	10	10	10
6	10	10	10
7	10	10	10
8	10	10	10
9	10	10	10
10	10	10	10
11	10	10	10
12	10	10	10
13	10	10	10
14	10	10	10
15	10	10	10
16	10	10	10
17	10	10	10

of the 17 sections for the 17th section Bathurst, the 18th day of May 1871

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, £ 132,813:8: 0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of May 1917

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		172															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds		2															
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>174</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			47	39	16	30	4	2	9	10	10	167	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	85	In separate Wards	—	
Admitted during the Week			19	7	9	1	1	1	1			39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	10	
Born						31											
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>66</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS</b>				
Discharged during the Week			16	8	3	1	1	1	1	1		32	No. Relieved during week	19	Fe-males	7	
Died													No. in Work-house at date	7	Children under 15	1	
Total Discharged and Died			16	8	3	1	1	1	1	1		32				10	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			50	38	22	30	4	2	9	9	10	174	No. at corresponding period last year				173.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of May 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	41	56			41	56
No. II.	93	200			93	200
No. III.	79	127			79	127
No. IV.	36	75			36	75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>458</b>			<b>249</b>	<b>458</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on ~~Tues~~ ~~MON~~ DAY, the 29th day of May 1917.

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

Dated this 29th day of May 1917.

P. W. Sheehan  
Clerk of the Union.

BATHURST UNION

Minutes of the Board of Guardians for the Bathurst Union, held on the 10th day of May 1851.

NAME AND RESIDENCE		AGE	SEX	RELATION	REMARKS
John Smith	St. James Street	45	M	Head of Family	
Mary Smith	St. James Street	42	F	Wife	
James Smith	St. James Street	15	M	Son	
Elizabeth Smith	St. James Street	12	F	Daughter	
William Smith	St. James Street	10	M	Son	
Ann Smith	St. James Street	8	F	Daughter	
Thomas Smith	St. James Street	6	M	Son	
Isabella Smith	St. James Street	4	F	Daughter	
George Smith	St. James Street	3	M	Son	
Charlotte Smith	St. James Street	2	F	Daughter	

The Board of Guardians resolved that the above named persons be admitted to the Union for the year ending on the 31st day of December next.

NAME	RESIDENCE	AGE	SEX	RELATION	REMARKS
John Doe	St. Paul Street	50	M	Head of Family	
Mary Doe	St. Paul Street	48	F	Wife	
James Doe	St. Paul Street	20	M	Son	
Elizabeth Doe	St. Paul Street	18	F	Daughter	
William Doe	St. Paul Street	16	M	Son	
Ann Doe	St. Paul Street	14	F	Daughter	
Thomas Doe	St. Paul Street	12	M	Son	
Isabella Doe	St. Paul Street	10	F	Daughter	
George Doe	St. Paul Street	8	M	Son	
Charlotte Doe	St. Paul Street	6	F	Daughter	

The Board of Guardians resolved that the above named persons be admitted to the Union for the year ending on the 31st day of December next.

day of May 1851.

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

day of May 1851.

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Chairman of the Board

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ \_\_\_\_\_

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

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 8 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																		
Temporary Buildings																		
Additional Workhouse																		
Permanent Fever Hospitl.																		
Fever Sheds																		
TOTAL																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates			
Born														TOTAL	TOTAL			
TOTAL														NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week															Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died														No. Believed during week				
Total Discharged and Died														No. in Workhouse at date				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE														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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.						
A. Byrne	No. II.						
T. Butler	No. III.						
L. Murphy	No. IV.						
	TOTAL						

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on ~~Monday~~ <sup>the Annual Friday</sup> the 1st day of June 191 7.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— C. M. Byrne Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. C. T. Douglas and James Byrne (Ballinderry).

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



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

That Mr Daniel Condren be elected Chairman, Mr R. C. Barton, Vice Chairman, and Mr Edward Ellison, Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board of Guardians for the ensuing twelve months.

Passed unanimously.

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Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr Douglas :-

That the following members of the Board of Guardians constitute the Visiting Committee for the ensuing twelve months, viz.:- Messrs. P. J. Carey, D. Condren, Jas. Byrne (Ballinderry), Ellison, Barry, Phelan, C. M. Byrne, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Peter Healy, Willis, Barton, William Byrne, Clarke, Magrath, Merrigan, Thomas Byrne.

Passed unanimously.

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

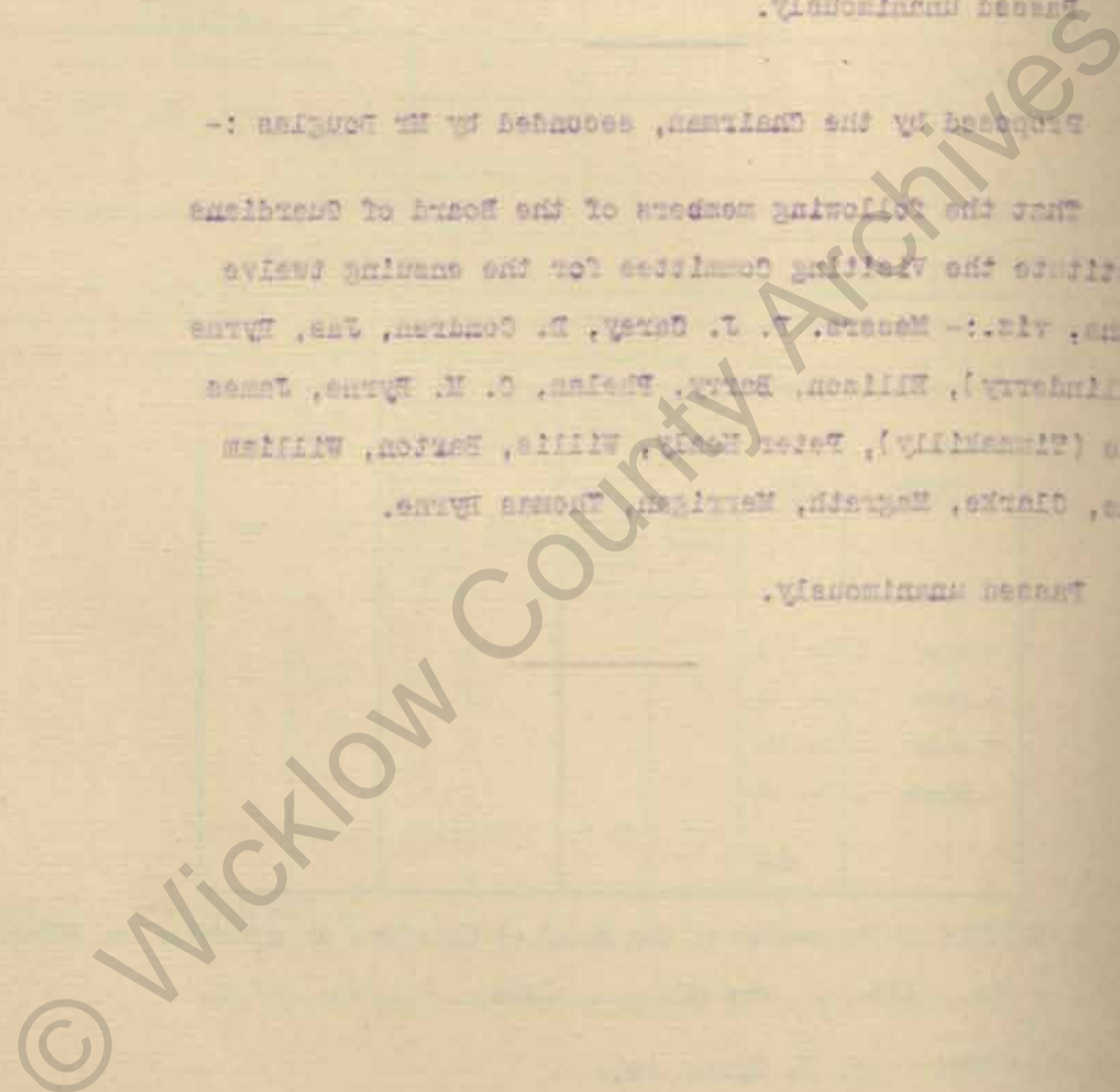
That Mr Daniel Condon be elected Chairman, Mr R. D. Barton, Vice Chairman, and Mr Edward Wilson, Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board of Guardians for the ensuing twelve months.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr Douglas :-

That the following members of the Board of Guardians constitute the Visiting Committee for the ensuing twelve months, viz: - Messrs. J. J. Garry, D. Condon, Jas. Byrne (Chairman), Wilson, Henry, Thomas, O. M. Byrne, James Byrne (Vice-Chairman), Peter Harris, Willie Barton, William Byrne, Charles, Margaret, Thomas Byrne.

Passed unanimously.



RATHFRUAM UNION

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Report of the Guardians for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of June 1877

Table with multiple columns and rows detailing weekly reports, including dates like 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st and various numerical entries.

Table with 4 columns and 4 rows of numerical data.

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 June 19 17.

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

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The number of provisional relief and applications for relief were considered and decided on at our fourth meeting and report books

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

There followed ...

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

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

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

The number of other Applications for the following Officers' duties followed by order of the Guardians was ...

The number of Applications for whom Relief was not refused was ...

The Books and other accounts in this case were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the report of the Committee on the 11th inst. and the Annual Meeting of the Annual Meeting in every year.

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

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Board

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 132,813:8:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of May 1917.

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		175														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>178</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			50	38	23	30	4	2	9	9	10	174	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 62	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			17	5	8	1	1	8	5	1	1	47	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other inmates } 10		
Born													TOTAL, 55	TOTAL, 10		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>67</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>221</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			17	8	9	2	1	3	3	1	1	43	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died													No. Relieved during week } 17	5	11	33
Total Discharged and Died			17	8	9	2	1	3	3	1	1	43	No. in Workhouse at date } 7m	1	3	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			50	37	21	29	4	7	11	9	10	178	No. at corresponding period last year } 168.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of May 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	41	56			41	56
No. II.	92	191			92	191
No. III.	79	127			79	127
No. IV.	35	73			35	73
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>447</b>			<b>247</b>	<b>447</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on Monday, the 4th day of June 1917.

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

Dated this 4th day of June 1917.

P. W. Phelan  
Clerk of the Union.  
Dawberdeen 11/6/17

RATHDRUM UNION

Present Not Annual Value 2 188, 817:8:0.

1917-1918

of the Workmen for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of May 1917.

No.	Name	Rate	Total		Total
			1917	1918	
1	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	...	...	...	...
4	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	...	...	...
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## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 122,813:6:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of June 1917

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 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		165																	
Temporary Buildings																			
Additional Workhouse																			
Permanent Fever Hospitl.		3																	
Fever Sheds																			
TOTAL		168																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			50	37	21	29	4	7	11	9	10	178	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	38	In separate Wards	—			
Admitted during the Week			17	6	3	4		1	2	1	1	35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	10			
Born													TOTAL	69	TOTAL	10			
TOTAL			67	43	24	33	4	8	13	10	11	213	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			21	7	4	3	1	2	5	1	1	45	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died													No. Relieved during week	17	6	2			25
Total Discharged and Died			21	7	4	3	1	2	5	1	1	45	No. in Work-house at date	2					2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			46	36	20	30	3	6	8	9	10	168	No. at corresponding period last year		177.				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of June 1917, 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.	92	191			92	191
T. Butler	No. III.	78	119			78	119
L. Murphy	No. IV.	35	73			35	73
	TOTAL	246	439			246	439

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 11th day of June 1917.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Patrick Doyle, Michael Carey, Yeates, Loughlin, Manning, William Byrne, Rourke, Connolly, Storey, Linehan, Phelan, Barry, Joseph Cunniam, Timmons, Higgins, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Joseph Byrne, Ellison, Kearns, Murray, Bernard Kelly, Graham, C. V. Ruskell.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk reports on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board and to the

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1,100 lbs. Bread
80 lbs. Butter
80 lbs. Beef
100 lbs. Mutton
20 doz. Eggs
180 Gal. New Milk
1 cwt. Sugar
2 cwt. Rice
2 qt. 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 report dated 11th June, 1917, from Dr Mac Dermot,  
acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :—

I beg to report for your information that Attendant Michael Duffy has been off duty for the past six or seven weeks. He is suffering from rheumatism and neuritis, and unfit for any duty. As this is causing great inconvenience it will be necessary that an Attendant be appointed to do duty during Duffy's illness.

ORDER :— The Master and the Medical Officer to make the best arrangements possible. — D.C. 11/6/'17.

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

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

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read and Order were made thereon as follows—

Read report dated 11th June, 1887, from Dr Mac Donnell.

Resolved Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows:—

I beg to report for your information that Assistant Medical Officer has been off duty for the past six or seven weeks. He is suffering from rheumatism and neuralgia, and will be unable to do duty. As this is causing great inconvenience it will be necessary that an Assistant be appointed to do duty during his illness.

ORDER:—The Clerk and the Medical Officer to make

the best arrangements possible. D.C. 11/6/87.

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

June 11th, 1917.

The Master reports that he finds it impossible to procure sufficient sugar for the inmates.

Read report dated May 31st, 1917, from Rev. William Burke, Diocesan Examiner in Religious Instruction, as follows:—

I have examined the twelve children in the Workhouse/School to-day. Their answering in prayers and Catechism was very satisfactory.

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

Scale of Allowances for Officers as adopted by the Board accordingly reads:—

	Weekly quantities.
Bread (including flour)	4 lbs.
Flour	14 lbs.
Meat of all kinds, total	5 1/2 lbs.
Sugar	1 lb.
Butter	10 1/2 pints
Tea	4 ounces
Coffee	1 lb.

The Report of the Officers and other Officers were read and Orders were given as follows:-

June 18th, 1917.

The Master reports that he finds it impossible to

procure sufficient wages for the inmates.

Read report dated 15th June, 1917, from Rev. William

Wright, Missionary in Religious Instruction, as follows:-

I have examined the twelve children in the Workhouse School

today. Their answering in prayers and catechism was very

satisfactory.

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was read and the Board and Committee given thereon as follows:-

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

Read letter No. 26,229/1917, dated 19th May, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 14th idem, and to previous correspondence on the subject of the rations of the officers of the Workhouse. The Local Government Board stated that in view of the pronouncements of the Food Controller they did not feel at liberty to sanction more than 4 lbs. Bread,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. Meat, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb Sugar weekly in the case of any officer. As regarded the statement that potatoes were not obtainable they pointed out that if rice formed portion of the cereals allowed it could be used as a substitute for potatoes. The Local Government Board requested that the matter might be finally dealt with at the next meeting of the Guardians, and if a satisfactory scale was not then agreed to, they would have no option but to issue an order under seal regulating the allowances. The Local Government Board would, however, prefer that the matter should be amicably arranged between the Guardians and their officers as had been done in other Unions.

ORDER :- The Board agree to adopt the above scale with the addition of 14 lbs. of potatoes per week to each officer. The Master to procure potatoes to the best advantage.

- Danl. Condren. 11/6/17.

The scale of rations for officers as adopted by the Board accordingly reads :-

	Weekly quantities.
Bread (including flour)	4 lbs
Potatoes	14 lbs.
Meat of all kinds, total	$3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Sugar	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
Milk	$10\frac{1}{2}$ pints
Tea	4 ounces
Butter	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
Cheese	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.



## Weekly quantities.

Oatmeal, Maize meal, Rice, Peas or Sago	3 lbs.
Eggs	7
Fish	1 lb.
Jam	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

Vegetables as available.

Read letter dated 18th May, 1917, No. 25,194/1917, from same, informing the Board of Guardians that the Local Government Board had received and accepted the resignation of the Very Reverend J. H. O'Donnell P.P. of the office of Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse.

Read letter No. 23,435/1917, dated 18th May, 1917, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 30th April last, together with the petitions and testimonials forwarded on behalf of Miss Mary O'Beirne, Nurse in the Workhouses who had been threatened with dismissal from office as the result of the inquiry on oath recently held into the circumstances attending the death from the effects of poison of a patient named Michael Lawless. The Local Government Board stated that having regard to the very favourable testimony to Nurse O'Beirne's character borne by the Guardians and the signatories to the petitions forwarded for consideration, and also to her long service, they had decided to accede to the requests addressed to them in connection with the matter and to permit the Nurse to remain in office.

Read letter dated 11th June, 1917, from Nurse O'Beirne, thanking the Guardians for the generous consideration and support extended her and to the appeals made on her behalf by a public interested in the distressing circumstances in which she was placed. It would always be her chief aim to prove herself worthy of the regard of the Guardians.

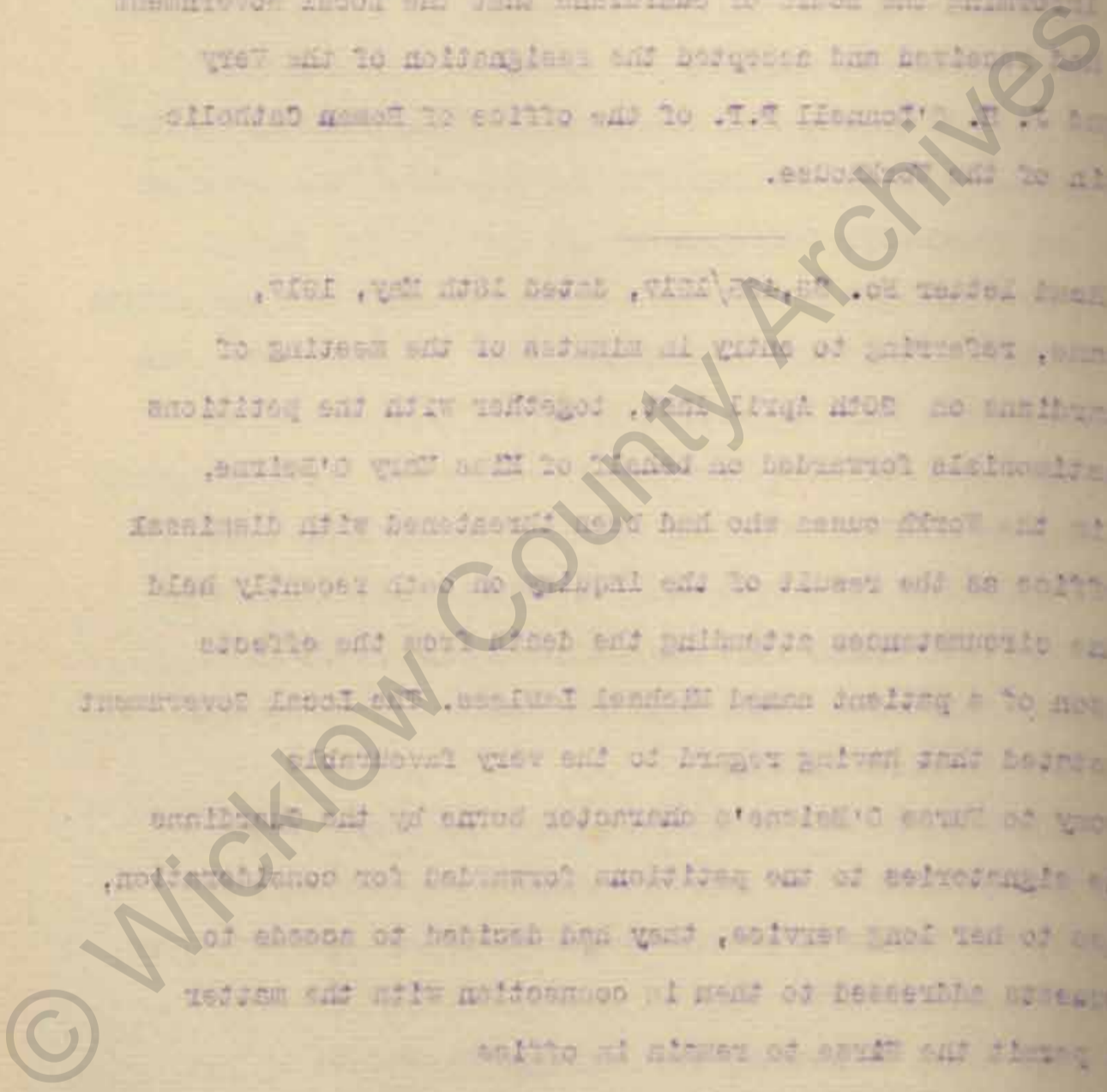
Very yours,

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Vegetables as available.

Very sorry to hear that you are unable to attend the meeting on the 14th inst. I am sure that you will be able to attend the meeting on the 21st inst. I am sure that you will be able to attend the meeting on the 21st inst.

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Read letter No. 28,229/1917, dated 21st May, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 14th idem, and transmitting questions for answers respecting Dr Thomas Francis Wyse, who had been employed temporarily as Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Read telegram and letters dated 13th May, 15th May and 17th May, 1917, from Dr Wyse stating that he would be unable to take up the position of temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as he was being requisitioned for War service in England.

Read letter dated June 5th, 1917, from Dr Harold T. Marrable, Rathdrum, applying, as Dr Taylor's nominee, for the position of temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse. If appointed he was prepared to accept the same salary as Dr Taylor had been in receipt of. He had an extensive experience in surgical and medical work, and if appointed would certainly give his best energies and all the care and attention in his power to the work.

Read letter dated 7th June, 1917, from Dr Wentworth Taylor, Sheffield Training Centre, Blackpool, recommending Dr Marrable as his substitute during his absence on service with the R. A.M. C. Dr Marrable had already done twelve months duty in that Corps but was not strong enough to continue that work.

Read letter dated 4th June, 1917, from Dr M A Clements, Keadue, Carrick-on-Shannon, applying for the position.

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

That Dr Mac Dermot, Rathdrum, be appointed Medical Officer of the Workhouse until Dr Taylor's return, at the same rate of salary as Dr Taylor was in receipt of at the time he left to join the R.A.M.C.

Proposed by Mr Ruskell, seconded by Mr Ellison :-

That Dr Marrable be appointed Medical Officer of the Workhouse until Dr Taylor's return, at the same rate of salary as Dr Taylor was in receipt of at the time he left

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By consent of the meeting both motions were withdrawn, and an order was made that advertisements issue for candidates for the position of temporary Medical Officership of the Workhouse during Dr Taylor's absence on military service, at a salary of £135 per annum as Medical Officer and £15 per annum as Consulting Sanitary Officer; the appointment to be made on 25th June, 1917.

Read letter No. 26,229/1917, dated 21st May, 1917, from the Local Government Board, intimating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4s a week to Dr MacDermot for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse for two weeks, as mentioned in the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 14th idem.

Read letter No. 23,435/1917, dated 19th May, 1917, from same, referring to previous correspondence and to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 30th April last, and stating that the Local Government Board considered that an elaborate and delicate artificial limb costing £16, such as that proposed to be provided for the man, Myles Kavanagh, would not be suitable for a quarryman, either as a working labourer or an overseer, and that a plain pin leg costing about £4 ought to be suitable and sufficient in his case.

ORDER :- This man has never ceased working even under adverse circumstances, and the Board are still of opinion that he should be supplied with a good artificial leg, as it would cost more to maintain him in the Workhouse for six months than to provide him with a suitable limb. - D.C.

Read letter No. 26,229/1917, dated 9th June, 1917,

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from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 14th ultimo and stating that the Local Government Board would not raise any objection to the additional expenditure incurred in repairing the artificial limb for the man, Andrew Dowdall of Keelogue, Newtownmountkennedy, mentioned in the minutes.

Read Circular Letter No. 103 M/1917, dated 8th June, 1917, from same, pointing to the provisions made for the institutional treatment of soldiers and sailors disabled in consequence of the war, and stating that in view of these provisions no discharged disabled man should in future be under the necessity of seeking poor law relief in a workhouse or infirmary in any case where the incapacity from which he is suffering is due to his disablement. The Local Government Board asked that the Guardians communicate at once with the Local War Pensions Committee of their area regarding any case of a discharged disabled man in receipt of a pension at present in any of the institutions under their control. Any future applications from discharged men in similar circumstances should also be referred at once to the Local War Pensions Committee.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - D.C.

Read letter dated May 19th, 1917, from Fannin & Co., Ltd., Grafton St., Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union, inquiring if they could supply to the man, James McDonald, a pair of artificial limbs at a lesser price than that already quoted to the Guardians, viz., £27. Messrs. Fannin & Co. stated they were willing to accept £28 for the limbs.

ORDER :- Approved, subject to consent of Local Government Board. - D.C. 11/6/'17.

Read letter from Bridget Hannan, Templelusk, applying

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from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 14th inst and stating that the Local Government Board would not raise any objection to the additional expenditure incurred in repairing the artificial limb for the man, Andrew Dowdall of Keshoge, Newtownmountkennedy, mentioned in the minutes.

Head Circular Letter No. 103 W/1817, dated 8th June, 1817, from same, pointing to the provisions made for the institutional treatment of soldiers and sailors disabled in consequence of the war, and stating that in view of these provisions no discharged disabled man should in future be under the necessity of seeking poor law relief in a workshop or infirmary in any case where the incapacity from which he is suffering is due to his disablement. The Local Government Board asked that the Guardians communicate at once with the Local War Pensions Committee of their area regarding any case of a discharged disabled man in receipt of a pension at present in any of the institutions under their control. ANY FUTURE APPLICATIONS FROM DISCHARGED MEN IN SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ALSO BE REFERRED AT ONCE TO THE LOCAL WAR PENSIONS COMMITTEE.

ORDER :- To be copied with. - D.C.

Head letter dated 14th May 1817, from Hannin & Co., Ltd., Grafton St., Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union, inquiring if they could supply to the man, James McDonald, a pair of artificial limbs at a lesser price than that already quoted to the Guardians, viz., £30. Messrs. Hannin & Co. stated they were willing to accept £28 for the limbs.

ORDER :- Approved, subject to consent of Local

Government Board. - D.C. 11/8/17.

Head letter from Bridget Hannan, Templebar, applying

for an increase in the outdoor relief granted her.

ORDER :- Increase to five shillings a week. - D.C.

Read letter dated June 11th, 1917, from the Master of the Workhouse, applying for a war bonus, as since the outbreak of the war he had to do a considerable amount of extra work in connection with a large number of soldier patients, and also the Belgian refugees.

Read letter of same date from the Matron of the Workhouse asking the Guardians to grant her a war bonus, as the recent change in dietary had increased her duties considerably. During the period the Belgian refugees were in the Workhouse she had to do double work without any extra remuneration.

Read letter of same date signed by the Workhouse Tailor and the Workhouse Shoemaker, applying for a war bonus. Their present rate of pay, 10 shillings a week, was very small and would not get them a week's rations.

The following notices were served :-

11th June, 1917.

We hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 25th day of June, 1917, we will move :- That the applications of the Master, Matron, Tailor and Shoemaker for war bonuses be considered and same granted.

TIMOTHY LINEHAN

JAMES BYRNE

D. Condren. 11/8/'17.

11th June, 1917.

We hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 25th day of June, 1917, we will move :- That a war bonus be granted to each of the four Relieving Officers in the Union.

EDWARD ELLISON

LAURENCE MURRAY.

D.C. 11/8/'17.

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JAMES EYRE

D. COUNSELLOR. 17/6/17.

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the Union.

EDWARD KILLICK

LAURENCE MURRAY.

D.C. 17/6/17.

Read letter No. 27,341/1917, dated 25th May, 1917, from the Local Government Board, forwarding copy of the Parliament and Local Elections Act, 1917. The Local Government Board pointed out how the provisions of the Act affected the term of office of Councillors and Urban Guardians, Annual Meetings, Vacancies, Committees, &c.

Read letter dated 11th June, 1917, from Nurse Gleeson, Workhouse Infirmary, applying for one month's leave of absence.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Medical Officer to secure substitute. - D.C. 11/8/'17.

Read letter from Relieving Officer Butler asking the Guardians to state the amount of outdoor relief he should give a widow in his district whose husband had died a few months ago as a result of being scalded in Kynoch's works. She had six children, aged from 12 years to one month, depending on her.

ORDER :- 12s 6d a week allowed for four weeks. - D.C. 11/8/17.

Read letter dated June 9th, 1917, from Mrs L. M. Doyle, Ballinacor, thanking the Guardians and officials for their kind sympathy with her in her recent bereavement by the death of Mr Martin Doyle P.L.G.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr Ruskell :-

That we desire to place on record our deep regret at the death of Major W.H.K. Redmond M.P., and we tender our sincere sympathy to his brother, Mr John E. Redmond and his immediate relatives.

Passed unanimously.

The Guardians adopted the resolution of the Clonmel Board of Guardians calling for the immediate release of

Read letter No. 87, 24/1/1917, dated 25th May, 1917,  
 from the Local Government Board, forwarding copy of the  
 Parliament and Local Elections Act, 1917. The Local Government  
 Board pointed out how the provisions of the Act affected  
 the term of office of Councillors and Urban Guardians,  
 Annual Meetings, Vacancies, Committees, &c.

Read letter dated 11th June, 1917, from Nurse Gleason,  
 Workhouse Infirmary, applying for one month's leave of  
 absence.  
 ORDER: - Leave granted; Medical Officer to secure  
 substitute. - D.C. 11/6/17.

Read letter from Relieving Officer Butler asking the  
 Guardians to state the amount of outdoor relief he should  
 give a widow in his district whose husband had died a few  
 months ago as a result of being confined in Workhouse works,  
 and had six children, aged from 12 years to one month,  
 dependent on her.

ORDER: - 12s 6d a week allowed for four weeks. - D.C.

12/6/17

Read letter dated June 25th, 1917, from Mrs J. H.  
 Doyle, Ballinacor, thanking the Guardians and officials for  
 their kind sympathy with her in her recent bereavement  
 by the death of Mr. Martin Doyle P.L.O.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Haskell: -  
 That we desire to place on record our deep regret at the  
 death of Major W.R.K. Redmond M.P., and we tender our  
 sincere sympathy to his brother, Mr. John W. Redmond and  
 his immediate relatives.  
 Passed unanimously.

The Guardians adopted the resolution of the General  
 Board of Guardians calling for the immediate release of

Mr John McNeill, Mr J. McGuinness, and the other Irish prisoners in British convict prisons.

The Guardians approved the circular of the Irish Malsters Association protesting against the drastic restrictions upon the brewing, malting and distilling trades in Ireland.

ORDER :- That the allowance at the rate of Twelve shillings a week in lieu of rations to the Nurses of the Workhouse be continued for a further period of six months.  
Danl. Condren. 11/8/17.

ORDER :- That the seal of the Board of Guardians be affixed to agreements with the following in respect of contracts for supplies to the Workhouse :- John Short, R. Wilson, John Gahan, W. Smith & Son (2), P.J. Cosgrave, Boileau & Boyd Ltd.(2). - D.C. 11/8/17.

In response to advertisement for foster homes for the children Thomas Dunn, 6 years, Rose Dunn, 7 1/2 years, and Mary Murray, 15 years, fourteen applications were received.

The Guardians decided to board out the children Thomas Dunn and Rose Dunn with Mrs Sarah Salcliffe, Ballymore, Co. Wick, and the girl Mary Murray with Mrs Mary Clarke, Killogeary, Ashford, Wicklow.

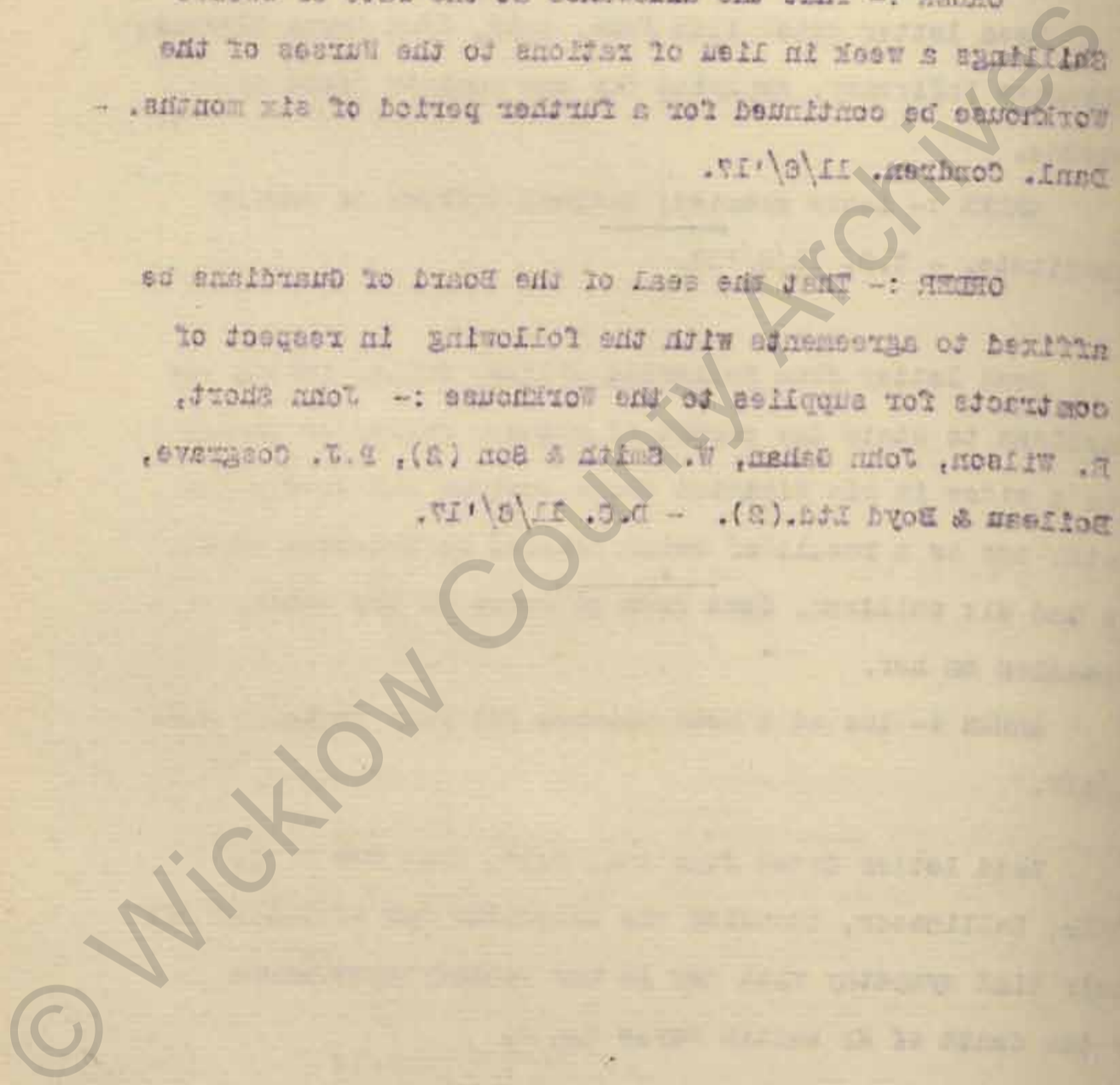
*Thomas Salcliffe*  
25/6/17

Mr John McNeill, Mr J. McGinness, and the other Irish  
prisoners in British convict prisons.

The Guardians approved the circular of the Irish  
Masters Association protesting against the drastic restrictions  
upon the brewing, malting and distilling trades in Ireland.

ORDER :- That the allowance at the rate of twelve  
shillings a week in lieu of rations to the Nurses of the  
Workhouse be continued for a further period of six months.  
Dated 11/8/17.

ORDER :- That the seal of the Board of Guardians be  
affixed to agreements with the following in respect of  
contracts for supplies to the Workhouse :- John Sheehy,  
R. Wilson, John Gahan, W. Smith & Son (S), P. J. Cochrane,  
Boylan & Boyd Ltd (S). - Dated 11/8/17.





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

Read report of the Master of the Workhouse, as follows:-

June 11th, 1917.

On the requisition of Mr L. Murphy R.O. the Master had a nurse child named Mary Murray brought into the Workhouse from Ballinahinch, Ashford, on 22nd May.

Read letter dated 23rd May, 1917, from the Ministry of Pensions, London, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union on the subject of the children of the late Private A. Doyle, R. Dub. Fusiliers, one of whom is at nurse by the Guardians. The letter was receiving attention.

In response to advertisements for foster homes for the children Thomas Dunne, 5½ years, Rose Dunne, 7½ years, and Mary Murray, 13 years, fourteen applications were received.

The Guardians decided to board out the children Thomas Dunne and Rose Dunne with Mrs Sarah Radcliffe, Ballyknocken, Clash, Rathdrum, and the girl Mary Murray with Mrs Mary Rourke, Killoughter, Ashford, Wicklow.

*Edward Elliston*  
25/6/17

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to

Boarded out children.

Read report of the Master of the Workhouse, as follows:-

June 11th, 1877.

On the production of Mr. L. Murphy R.O. the Master had a nurse child named Mary Murray brought into the Workhouse from Ballinacorney, Ashford, on 2nd May.

Read letter dated 23rd May, 1877, from the Ministry of Pensions, London, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union on the subject of the children of the late Private A. Doyle, R. Dub. Fusiliers, one of whom is at nurse by the Guardians. The latter was receiving attention.

In response to advertisements for foster homes for the children Thomas Dunn, 5 1/2 years, Rose Dunn, 7 1/2 years, and Mary Murray, 1 1/2 years, fourteen applications were received. The Guardians decided to board out the children Thomas Dunn and Rose Dunn with Mrs Sarah Radcliffe, Ballinacorney, Glash, Rathfriland, and the girl Mary Murray with Mrs Mary Burke, Kiltinstree, Ashford, Wicklow.

*Thomas Dunn  
Rose Dunn  
Mary Murray*





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

(Article 7.)

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

**Rathdrum Union.**Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 11th day of June 1917.

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 May 1917, 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 .. .. .	27	4	6
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 .. .. .	27	4	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 May 1917 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 .. .. .	211	19	6
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	7	10	:
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	14	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	44	11	10
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	5	10	—
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .	5	10	—
Medical Charities .. .. .	58	8	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 .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door 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 .. .. .	577	13	5



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

TABLE 30 STATISTICAL TABLES  
May 19 17.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	1712	11	7			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	27	4	8			
Total .. .. .	1739	16	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	1071	8	7			
Total .. .. .	1071	8	7			
	<del>888</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>6</del>			
Net Balance due..... <u>to</u> .....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	668	7	6			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due..... <u>by</u> .....Treasurer .. .. .	831	16	4			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	163	8	10			
Net Balance as above due..... <u>to</u> .....the Union .. .. .	668	7	6			

Dated this 11th day of June 19 17.

P. W. Sheehan  
 Clerk of the Union.



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

NOV 19 1917

Loan Account			Ordinary Account			
\$	c	i	\$	c	i	
			7	11	1712	Summary (to say) due by Treasurer at per last monthly
			8	4	27	.. .. .. .. ..
			1	18	1739	Total
						Summary (to say) due to Treasurer at per last monthly
			7	8	1071	.. .. .. .. ..
			7	8	1071	Total
						Balance due to the Union (being difference
			6	7	888	of above Total)
						RECONCILIATION
			4	18	881	Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer
			10	8	108	.. .. .. .. ..
						Balance as above due to the Union

Checked this 13th day of June 1917

Chief of the Union

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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 June 19 17.

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. 1352 to No. 1508

Separate „ No. - to No. -

Outdoor „ No. - to No. -

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of June 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceasing week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	131	5	6	55	6	4	186	11	10	48	18	9	2	19	10	51	18	7	134	13	3	1186
Necessaries	49	-	9			49	-	9	4	4	11	1	18	-	6	2	11	42	17	10		
Total	180	6	3	55	6	4	235	12	7	53	3	8	4	17	10	58	1	6	177	11	1	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .	6	3	½
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .	7	8	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .	12	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 following tables show a copy to the Local Government Board, along with the minutes from the General Minutes of each Hospital.

Wicklow County Union.

Minutes of the Board of Directors, held on Monday, 11th June 1890.

The following tables were prepared, examined, and authorized by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

1. The Local Government Board, from 1888 to 1890.  
2. The Local Government Board, from 1888 to 1890.  
3. The Local Government Board, from 1888 to 1890.

The following tables were prepared, examined, and authorized by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

- 1. The Local Government Board.
- 2. The Local Government Board.
- 3. The Local Government Board.

The following tables of the Accounts of the Wicklow County Union, for the year ending 31st December 1890, were prepared, examined, and authorized by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

The following tables were prepared, examined, and authorized by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Year	Total		Local Government Board		Local Government Board		Local Government Board	
	Revenue	Expenditure	Revenue	Expenditure	Revenue	Expenditure	Revenue	Expenditure
1888	101 5 0	101 5 0	101 5 0	101 5 0	101 5 0	101 5 0	101 5 0	101 5 0
1889	101 5 0	101 5 0	101 5 0	101 5 0	101 5 0	101 5 0	101 5 0	101 5 0
1890	101 5 0	101 5 0	101 5 0	101 5 0	101 5 0	101 5 0	101 5 0	101 5 0

The following tables were prepared, examined, and authorized by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

- 1. The Local Government Board.
- 2. The Local Government Board.
- 3. The Local Government Board.

The following tables were prepared, examined, and authorized by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....2nd.....

of.....June.....1917...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	6	5	18	8	3	17	2	6	44	18	6	100	15	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				30	-	-	30	-	-				80	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	20	6	5	48	8	3	47	2	6	44	18	6	180	15	8
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	7	15	6	17	17	-	12	16	-	7	16	-	46	4	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...															
7. Total Relief given ...	7	15	6	17	17	-	12	16	-	<del>37</del> 7	<del>3</del> 16	<del>6</del> -	46	4	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	10	11	30	11	3	34	6	6	37	2	6	114	11	2
TOTAL ...	20	6	5	48	8	3	47	2	6	44	18	6	180	15	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 11th day of June 1917.

P. W. Shuhaw  
Clerk of the Union.

The amount of the Arrears of the several Holdings Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 2nd

1800

TOTAL	General Arrears			Special Arrears			Holding Arrears			Other Arrears		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
8	100	18	8	44	18	8	17	8	3	10	8	8
-	-	80	-	-	-	80	-	-	-	-	80	-
8	160	18	8	44	18	8	17	8	3	10	8	8
8	4	48	-	18	7	-	18	18	-	17	8	8
8	4	48	-	18	7	-	18	18	-	17	8	8
8	11	111	8	37	8	8	34	8	3	11	10	11
8	180	18	8	44	18	8	17	8	3	10	8	8

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2nd day of June  
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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 11th day of June 1917.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Patrick Doyle, Michael Carey, Yeates, Loughlin, Manning, William Byrne, Rourke, Connolly, Storey, Linehan, Phelan, Barry, Joseph Cunniam, Timmons, Higgins, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Joseph Byrne, Ellison, Kearns, Murray, Bernard Kelly, Graham, C.V. Ruskell.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

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

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

Bathurst 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 11th day of June 1847.

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

Other Guardians:—

- Messrs. Patrick Doyle, Michael Gorry,
- James Worsley, Manning, William Byrne, Rowke, Connolly,
- George, Thomas, Brian, Barry, Joseph Connors, Timmons,
- Thomas, James Byrne (Ballinacorney), Joseph Byrne, Wilson,
- Thomas, Worsley, Richard Kelly, Graham, G.V. Bursell.

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

Name of Appliance	Total Cost		Resolutions given by the Board
	£	s.	

Estimates and Resolutions for the Medical Officers of the undersigned Districts were laid before the Board, and Resolutions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Appliance	Total Cost		Resolutions given by the Board
	£	s.	

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of  
 each half-year, in 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.....1....., 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.....1.....

..... 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. 24,868/1917, dated 15th May, 1917, from the Local Government Board, informing the Guardians that they had received the report of their <sup>Medical</sup> Inspector, Dr Browne, relating to his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union. They enclosed extracts from the report and asked that the several important matters adverted to therein might receive the Guardians' consideration.

ORDER :— The different parties interested to be furnished with copies of the report. — D. Condren. 11/6/17.

Read letter No. 23,436/1917, dated 23rd May, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 30th April last, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed allowance of an increment of salary of £5 a year, in accordance with the approved scale, to Dr Garland, Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District of the Union.

Read letter No. 26,561/1917, dated 23rd May, 1917, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 14th idem, 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 Avoca 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 Hamilton as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Read letter No. 26,560/1917, dated 2nd June, 1917, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting the proposed employment of Dr E.C. MacDermot as temporary Medical Officer of the Auhrim Dispensary

District

The following Order 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. 25, 28/12/1914, dated 28th Dec 1914, from the Local Government Board, informing the Board that they had received the report of their Inspector, Dr. [Name], relating to his recent inspection of the Dispensary [Name] of the Union. They enclosed extracts from the report and stated that the several important matters alluded to therein should receive the Board's consideration.

ORDER: The different parties interested to be furnished with copies of the report. - D. Gordon. 21/1/15.

Read letter No. 25, 28/12/1914, dated 28th Dec 1914, from [Name], referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board on 20th April last, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed extension of an increase of salary of £5 a year, in accordance with the approved scale, to Dr. [Name], Medical Officer of the Dispensary [Name] District of the Union.

Read letter No. 25, 28/12/1914, dated 28th Dec 1914, from [Name], referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board on 17th Dec, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the arrangements made for the District of the Union of the Medical Officer of the Union [Name] District during the absence of that officer on vacation. It was sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of four pounds four shillings a week to Dr. [Name] as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Read letter No. 25, 28/12/1914, dated 28th Dec 1914, from [Name], acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting the proposed extension of the U.C. Inspector of Dispensaries and the Medical Officer of the Union [Name] District.

District during the absence of the acting Medical Officer, Dr O'Keeffe, on vacation. With reference thereto the Local Government Board requested that they be informed whether Dr O'Keeffe was being paid at the rate of £4-4s. a week for discharging the duties of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of this District. If so, they considered that he should be required to pay the remuneration of his substitute, Dr MacDermot.

ORDER :- Local Government Board have been informed that Dr O'Keeffe is being paid at the rate of four guineas a week. - D.C. 11/6/'17.

Read letter dated 9th June, 1917, from Dr O'Keeffe, acting Medical Officer, Aughrim Dispensary District, stating that he was perfectly satisfied that the four guineas a week allowed him for temporary duty in Aughrim District should go to Dr MacDermot while acting as his substitute.

ORDER :- To be arranged accordingly. - D.C.

Read letter No. 26,230/1917, dated 25th May, 1917, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 14th idem, relative to the payment of an account of Dr Deely for services under the Vaccination (Ireland) Acts, and forwarding list of queries in connection therewith to be replied to by the applicant and the Clerk of the Union.

ORDER :- Complied with. - D.C. 11/6/'17.

... during the absence of the acting Medical Officer,  
 Dr O'Keefe, on vacation. With reference thereto the Local  
 Government Board requested that they be informed whether  
 Dr O'Keefe was being paid at the rate of £1-12-6 a week  
 for discharging the duties of Medical Officer and Medical  
 Officer of Health of this District. If so, they considered  
 that he should be required to pay the remuneration of his  
 position, Dr Macfarlane.

... Local Government Board have been informed  
 that Dr O'Keefe is being paid at the rate of four guineas a  
 week. - D.C. 11/8/17.

Read letter dated 8th June, 1917, from Dr O'Keefe,  
 acting Medical Officer, Augustin Dispensary District, stating  
 that he was perfectly satisfied that the four guineas  
 a week allowed him for temporary duty in Augustin District  
 should go to Dr Macfarlane while acting as his assistant.  
 ORDER: - To be attended accordingly. - D.C.

Read letter No. 28,230/1917, dated 24th May, 1917,  
 from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on minutes  
 of the meeting of the Guardians on 14th April, relative  
 to the payment of an account of Dr Deely for services rendered  
 the Association (Ireland) Act, and forwarding list of  
 names in connection therewith to be replied to by  
 the applicant and the Clerk of the Union.

ORDER: - Complied with. - D.C. 12/8/17.

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

Read letter dated June 10th, 1917, from Nurse Weldon, District Midwife, Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for an increase of salary. Owing to the cost of living she found it impossible to live on her present salary.

The following notice was served:—

11th June, 1917.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 25th June, 1917, I will move:— That the application of Miss Weldon, Midwife in Wicklow Dispensary District, for a War Bonus be then taken into consideration.

BERNARD KELLY.

D. Condren. 11/8/'17.

Read letter dated 11th June, 1917, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, stating that he had forwarded the summons in connection with the Arklow Vaccination Act cases to be issued and served.

Read letter dated 9th June, 1917, from Nurse Kinsella, Midwife in Newcastle Dispensary District, applying for four weeks leave of absence. Nurse Thompson would, with the permission of the Board, do duty for her during that period.

ORDER:— Leave granted; Nurse Thompson to act as substitute and to be paid £1-1s a week. - D.C. 11/8/'17.

Read report from Mr T. B. Lowey C.E. dated 11th June, 1917, stating that as the force pump at Dunganstown Dispensary Residence was worn out he would suggest that a new pump be got.

ORDER:— Engineer to prepare specification and

advertisements

The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk and others were made as their contents are as follows:-

Read letter dated 13th June, 1914, from Messrs. Weldon, District Milkmaid, Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for an increase of salary. Owing to the cost of living and food it is impossible to give an increase at present.

The following notice was received:-

13th June, 1914.

I have to give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 13th June, 1914, I will move:- That the application of Mrs. Weldon, Milkmaid in Wicklow Dispensary District, for a 5% bonus be taken into consideration.

THOMAS KELLY.

D. Gordon. 11/6/14.

Read letter dated 13th June, 1914, from Mr. J. H. Mansfield, Collector, stating that he had forwarded the summons in connection with the Arkin Vaccination Act cases to be issued and served.

Read letter dated 13th June, 1914, from Messrs. Mansfield, Milkmaid in Newcastle Dispensary District, applying for four weeks leave of absence. Messrs. Thompson would, with the permission of the Board, be duty for her during that period.

OTHER:- Leave granted; Messrs. Thompson to not be substituted and to be paid 1/6 a week. - D.D. 11/6/14.

Read report from Mr. T. H. Lewis, C.R. dated 13th June, 1914, stating that as the force pump at Bannestown Dispensary Residence was worn out he would suggest that a new pump be got.

OTHER:- Request to prepare specification and

specifications

advertisements to issue. - D. Condren. 11/6/'17.

Mr Lowey certified for payments to Mr John Grace of £7-10s. balance of contract for sinking jumper holes in pump well at Dunganstown Dispensary Residence, and of £1-6s. for repairs to the pump there.

ORDER :- To be paid. - D. C. 11/6/'17.

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

AUGHRIM.

Distilled Water	Merest trace of solids. Insufficient sent for satisfactory analysis.
Sodium Bicarbonate	Correct.
Arsenical Solution	n do.

NEWCASTLE.

Morphine Suppositories	Insufficient sent for quantitative estimation.
Pill of Aloes and Iron	Correct.
Creosote Capsules	Unofficial.

In the case of the Newcastle samples the Analyst reported :- These specimens were not forwarded for analysis according to the Local Government Board's instructions, as there was insufficient material sent for complete analysis.

ORDER :- That the Clerk be directed to write each Dispensary Midwife in the Union calling attention to the terms of Article 19(vi.) of the Dispensary Rules prohibiting<sup>a</sup> Dispensary Midwife, under penalty of dismissal, from accepting a fee for her services from any patient in the Dispensary District who has obtained a medical relief visiting ticket or who is entitled to medical relief under the Act 14 and 15 Vic., cap 68.







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:

Wicklow	48 unvaccinated children

was held before the Board, and minutes given thereon, as follows:—

Five names to be selected from list and designated as suitable for proceedings. - R.D. 11/8/19.

*Wicklow*  
*11/8/19*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 28th

19 17.

(Signed)

Chair of the Board

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £132,813:6:01

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of June 1917.

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		176														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																
Fever Sheds		2														
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>178</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			46	36	20	30	3	6	8	9	10	188	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 68	In separate Wards with other inmates 10		
Admitted during the Week			19	10	5	2	1	2	2	2		43	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2			
Born																
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>65</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>TOTAL 70</b>	<b>TOTAL 10</b>		
Discharged during the Week			18	4	4	3	2	1	1		1	31				
Died					1							1	No. Believed during week 19	10	7	36
Total Discharged and Died			18	4	5	3	2	1	1		1	33	No. in Work-house at date 6	5	7	18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			49	42	20	29	2	7	9	11	9	178	No. at corresponding period last year 187.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of June 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	41	56			41	56
No. II.	92	191			92	191
No. III.	77	118			77	118
No. IV.	34	72			34	72
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>437</b>			<b>244</b>	<b>437</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 18th day of June 1917.

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

*Edward [Signature]*  
25/6/17

Dated this 18th day of June 1917.

*P. W. [Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

