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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,858:14:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of December 1915.

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 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		173															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																	
Fever Sheds		2															
TOTAL		175															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	29	80	29	2	3	7	12	8	173	53	In separate Wards	-		
Admitted during the Week			15	3	2	1	1			1		23	2	In Wards with other inmates	2		
Born													TOTAL, 55	TOTAL, 3			
TOTAL			38	32	62	30	3	3	7	13	8	196	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			10	3	3	1	1			1		19	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died					1	1						2	No. Relieved during week	15	3	2	20
Total Discharged and Died			10	3	4	2	1			1		21	No. in Workhouse at date	5	1	1	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			28	29	58	28	2	3	8	13	8	175	No. at corresponding period last year	183.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of December 1915 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.	43	67			43	67
No. II.	98	210			98	210
No. III.	94	158			94	158
No. IV.	39	67			39	67
Total	274	502			274	502

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 3rd day of January 1916.

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

Dated this 3rd day of January 1916.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

HATHBURN UNION

Present No Annual Value 181,888:14:0. 1911-1912

of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of December 1911

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	1911		1912	
					1911	1912	1911	1912
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of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of December 1911

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Occupation
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of the Board of Guardians for the Meeting on Monday, the 25th day of January 1912

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

of the Board of Guardians for the Meeting on Monday, the 25th day of January 1912

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 28,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,858:14:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of January 1918.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working									Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age			Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Able-bodied		Males		Fem.		Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date								
Workhouse		176																		
Temporary Buildings																				
Additional Workhouse																				
Permanent Fever Hospital		1																		
Fever Sheds																				
TOTAL		177																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			28	29	58	28	2	3	8	13	8	175	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	55	In separate Wards	-				
Admitted during the Week			17	3	6	1	1			1	2	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	2					
Born												TOTAL	56	TOTAL	2					
TOTAL			45	32	64	29	3	3	7	15	9	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS								
Discharged during the Week			15	3	5	3					2	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL		
Died					1							No. Relieved during week	17	3	2	22				
Total Discharged and Died			15	3	6	3					2	No. in Workhouse at date	8	1	1	10				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			30	29	58	28	3	3	7	13	8	No. at corresponding period last year, 185.								

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of January 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		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	43	67			43	67	Bt. forward						
No. II.	97	204			97	204	No. VI.						
No. III.	94	158			94	158	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	66			38	66	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.	272	495			272	495	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10th day of January 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— M. B. Phelan Esq., afterwards Edward Ellison D.V.C.,
Other Guardians:— and subsequently Daniel Condren Esq., J.P., Chairman.

Messrs. Reilly, O. Brady, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Peter Healy, Graham, Merrigan, Yeates, William Byrne, Cullen, Storey, B. Kelly, Martin Byrne, Murray, Kearns, Joseph Byrne, Clarke, E. Condren, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Hatton, C. M. Byrne, Magrath, A.B. Brennan, E. Kelly, Laurence Byrne, McPhail.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

HATHRUM UNION

Present 24th Annual Year 1918

of the Work done for the Work during Saturday the 1st day of January 1918.

No.	Name	Work done		Total
		Day	Night	
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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on the 1st day of January 1918.

Present: H. B. Phelan Esq., afterwards Edward Ellison D.V.C., and subsequently Daniel Gordon Esq., J.P., Chairman.

Present: Messrs. Kelly, O. Kelly, James Byrne (Solicitor), Peter Kelly, Graham, Kevin, James, William Byrne, Gullion, George, E. Kelly, Martin Byrne, Murty, Keane, Joseph Byrne, Clarke, E. Gordon, James Byrne (Solicitor), Nelson, G. M., Byrne, Martin, A. B. Brennan, E. Kelly, Laurence Byrne, McNally.

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

Read report from Mr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Hospital, dated January 11th, 1880, asking the Board to authorize a small change in the Hospital dietary. He stated that the patients had porridge and milk and butter, and the other articles they had was the same as before. He found that they did not like the porridge and they had requested him to give it, and he had done so, and had bread and butter for the evening. He had already done the change and will continue it, subject to the approval of the Guardians. He might say that the change would be good.

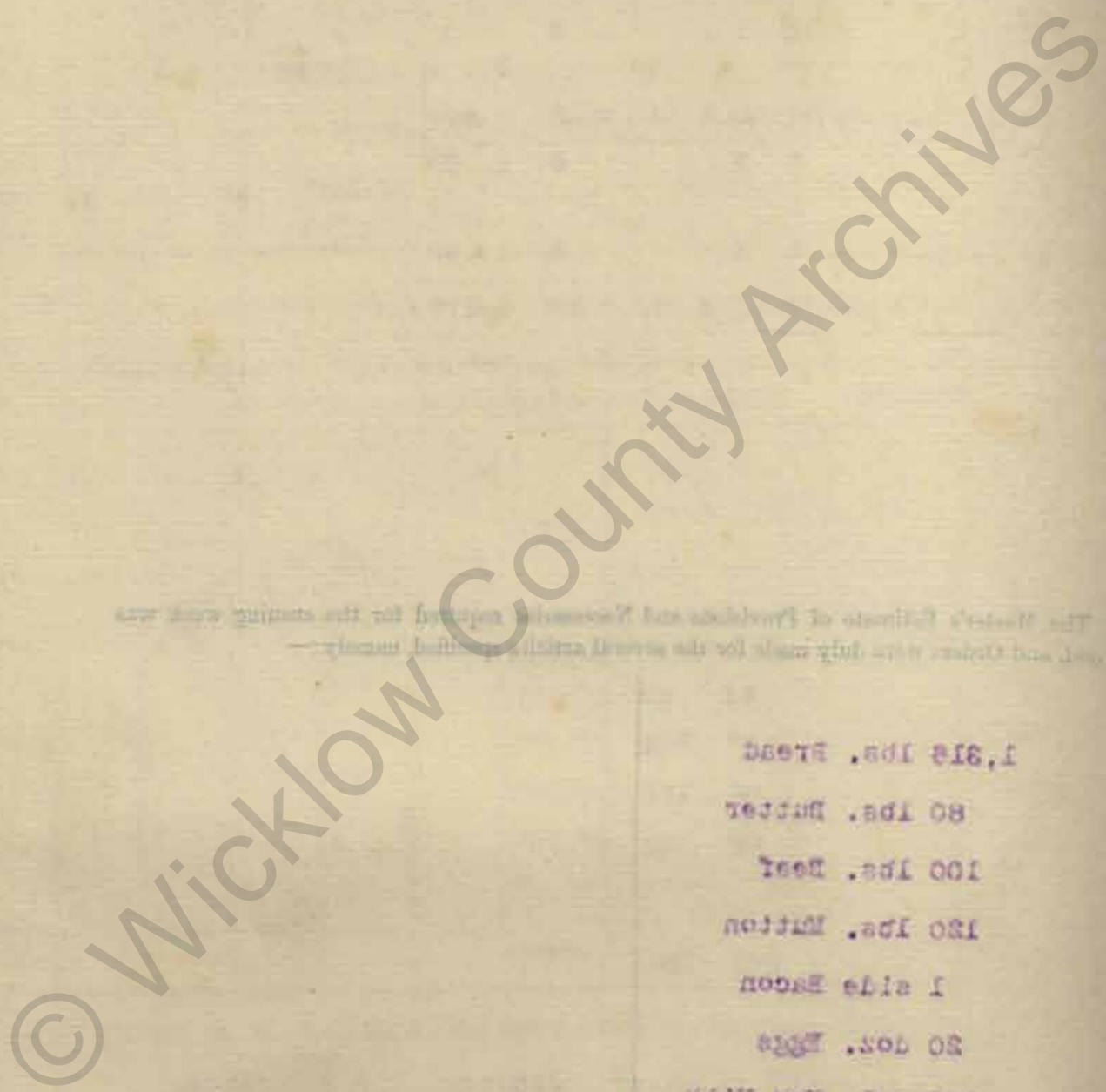
The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1,318 lbs. Bread	
80 lbs. Butter	
100 lbs. Beef	
120 lbs. Mutton	
1 side Bacon	
20 doz. Eggs	
130 gal. New Milk	
138 st. Potatoes	
12 tins Condensed Milk	
112 lbs. Starch	
56 lbs. Blue	
15 cwt. Soap	
2 cwt. Washing Soda	
5 brl. Paraffin Oil.	

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

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Fuel, required for the ensuing year was
read and Orders were duly made for the several articles in the annexed manner:—

- 1,318 lbs. Bread
- 80 lbs. Butter
- 100 lbs. Beef
- 120 lbs. Mutton
- 1 side Bacon
- 20 doz. Eggs
- 120 gal. New Milk
- 128 st. Potatoes
- 12 lbs Condensed Milk
- 112 lbs. Starch
- 22 lbs. Rice
- 12 gal. Soap
- 2 gal. Washing Soda
- 2 gal. Paraffin Oil



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

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

~~The Master reports that on the night of December 21st, 1915, a fire broke out in the drying-room attached to the~~

Read report from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of
the Workhouse, dated January 11th, 1915, asking the
Board to sanction a small change in the Hospital dietary.

On two evenings every week the patients had porridge and
milk for supper; on the other evenings they had tea
and bread and butter. He found that they did not like
the porridge and they had requested him to change it, and
to let them have tea and bread and butter every evening.
He had already made the change and would continue it,
subject to the approval of the Guardians. He might say
the cost would be less.

~~The result of slight accident.~~
ORDER :- Approved. - E.E.

~~Two nurse children, John and Edward Duff, aged
12 years and 7 years, respectively, were brought into the
workhouse by a man named Joseph Byrne. The Master admitted
the children and asked to have them very well looked after.~~

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~~ORDER 1- The Board are most grateful to Colonel Tottenham
and Major Tottenham for their kindness. The Master to have
saddles horses examined by a Veterinary Surgeon. Advertiser
for foster parents for the Duff children. - E.E. 10/1/15.~~

The Clerk's Report of the Board of Health for the first meeting in every month.
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Read report from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of
the Workhouse, dated January 15th, 1816, asking the
Board to sanction a small change in the Hospital dietary.
On two evenings every week the patients had porridge and
milk for supper; on the other evenings they had tea
and bread and butter. He found that they did not like
the porridge and they had requested him to change it, and
to let them have tea and bread and butter every evening.
He had already made the change and would continue it,
subject to the approval of the Guardians. He might say
the cost would be less.

ORDER - Approved - E. E.

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

10th January, 1916.

The Master reports that on the night of December 14th, 1915, a fire broke out in the drying room attached to the laundry, resulting in the burning of a quantity of clothing and bedding, and some slight damage to the roof of the building.

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

The Matron went on holidays on December 31st. Mrs Cahalane is doing duty for her.

The new ambulance horse is showing lameness, probably the result of slight accident.

Two nurse children named John and Edward Duffy, aged 13 years and 7 years, respectively, were brought into the Workhouse by a man named Joseph Byrne. The Master admitted the children, who seemed to have been very well looked after.

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

ORDER :— The Board are most grateful to Colonel Tottenham and Major Tottenham for their kindness. The Master to have ambulance horse examined by a Veterinary Surgeon. Advertise for foster parents for the Duffy children. — E.E. 10/1/'16.

10th JANUARY, 1918.

The Master reports that on the night of December 14th, 1917, a fire broke out in the dining room attached to the laundry, resulting in the burning of a quantity of clothing and bedding, and some slight damage to the roof of the building.

Major Tottenham, Woodstock, forwarded £1 on behalf of himself and Colonel Tottenham for the purpose of giving a Christmas treat to the workhouse children. The treat was much appreciated.

The Master went on holidays on December 21st. Mrs. Gibbons is doing duty for her.

The new ambulance horse is showing lameness, probably the result of slight accident.

Two nurse children named John and Edward Dally, aged 12 years and 9 years, respectively, were brought into the workhouse by a man named Joseph Byrne. The Master admitted the children who seemed to have been very well looked after.

The following is the list of the Board of Guardians for the month of January 1918.

ORDER: - The Board are most grateful to Colonel Tottenham and Major Tottenham for their kindness. The Master to have ambulance horse examined by a Veterinary Surgeon. Advertiser for foster parents for the Dally children. - E. E. 10/1/18.

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

Read letter No. 63,493/1915, dated December 14th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, referring to the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 22nd November last, and stating that they had sanctioned the continuance of the existing arrangement for the temporary discharge of the duties of schoolmaster of the Workhouse for one month.

Read letter No. 64,939/1915, dated December 16th, 1915, from same, forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians, an enclosure giving the substance of a report which they had received from their Inspector, Mr McCarthy, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse. The Local Government Board requested that the matters adverted to therein might receive the attention of the Guardians.

In his report Mr McCarthy stated that although the Guardians had a balance in their favour of £1,100 at the beginning of the financial year it was probable that on the 1st April next there would be a debit balance of about £800 in the Treasurer's Account. Owing to financial stringency no further steps could be taken at present towards providing a good water supply for the Workhouse and neighbourhood, although the Rural District Council had obtained confirmation by Parliament of a Provisional Order for the purpose. Effect had been given to most of the other recommendations in his last report. Arrangements were being made to provide separate supplies of bedding and clothing for the Infirmary and the body of the House. He desired again to bring under the notice of the Guardians the necessity for a stove in the female bathhouse adjoining the laundry. Additional cradles were required in the healthy nursery. During the absence of the Schoolmaster, through illness, the boys and girls were taught

together

The following letter from the Local Government Board is forwarded for the Board's consideration and the Board is requested to advise the Local Government Board as to the course to be pursued in the matter.

Read letter No. 83,488/1915, dated December 14th, 1915.

From the Local Government Board, referring to the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 22nd November last, and stating that they had sanctioned the continuance of the existing arrangement for the temporary discharge of the duties of schoolmaster of the workhouse for one month.

Read letter No. 84,338/1915, dated December 14th, 1915.

From same, forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians an enclosure giving the substance of a report which they had received from their Inspector, Mr. McGarthy, consequent on his recent inspection of the workhouse. The Local Government Board requested that the matter referred to therein might receive the attention of the Guardians.

In his report Mr. McGarthy stated that although the Guardians had a balance in their favour of £1,100 at the beginning of the financial year it was probable that on the 1st April next there would be a deficit balance of about £800 in the Treasurer's Account. Owing to financial stringency no further steps could be taken at present towards providing a good water supply for the workhouse and neighbourhood, although the Rural District Council had obtained confirmation by Parliament of a Provisional Order for the purpose. Effect had been given to most of the other recommendations in his last report. Arrangements were being made to provide separate supplies of bedding and clothing for the infirmary and the boys of the house. He desired again to bring under the notice of the Guardians the necessity for a stove in the female washhouse adjoining the laundry. Additional cradles were required in the healthy nursery. During the absence of the schoolmaster, through illness, the boys and girls were taught

together in the girls' school. There were two deserted children in the Workhouse named Mat Doyle and William Magennis for whom it would be desirable that suitable fosterhomes should be obtained. The Visiting Committee did not meet and report as required by Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules.

ORDER :- Stove to be procured for bathroom; additional cradles to be provided; advertise for foster parent for the child Doyle. - D.C. 10/1/16.

Read Circular Letter No. 187/M/1915, dated 20th December, 1915, from same, giving directions as to the course to be followed in cases where relief was afforded to British-born wives and children of interned aliens.

Read Circular Letter No. 3/1916, dated January 3rd, 1916, from same, asking to be furnished with particulars of assistance given by the Board of Guardians during the quarter ending 31st ultimo, to British-born wives and children of interned aliens and other destitute aliens.

ORDER :- No relief of this kind given. - D.C.

Read letter No. 67,441/1915, dated December 23rd, 1915, from same, intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a fee of £4:4s. to Dr MacDermot as remuneration for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of surgical operations. They further sanctioned the payment of £2 to Mrs Kelly, schoolmistress, for her services in temporarily discharging the duties of the schoolmaster.

Read Circular Letter No. 182/M/1915, dated 3rd January, 1916, from same, requesting to be furnished with two returns, showing with respect to the inmates of the Workhouse on 31st ultimo :- I. - The name and description of each person of unsound mind, and II. - The number of persons not of unsound mind who were afflicted with epilepsy.

ORDER :- Furnished. - D. C.

together in the girls' school. There were two deserted children
in the workhouse named Mac Doyle and William Maganah for whom
it would be desirable that suitable fosterhomes should be obtained.
The Visiting Committee did not meet and report as required by
Article 88 of the Workhouse Rules.

ORDER: - Stoves to be procured for bathroom; additional
guardians to be provided; advertisement for foster parent for the
said Doyle. - D.C. 10/1/18.

Read Circular Letter No. 187/M/1818, dated 20th December,
1818, from same, giving directions as to the course to be followed
in cases where relief was afforded to British-born wives and
children of interned aliens.

Read Circular Letter No. 3/1818, dated January 3rd, 1818,
from same, asking to be furnished with particulars of assistance
given by the Board of Guardians during the quarter ending 31st
1818, to British-born wives and children of interned aliens
and other destitute aliens.

ORDER: - No relief of this kind given. - D.C.

Read Letter No. 87, 441/1818, dated December 24th, 1818,
from same, intimating that the Local Government Board had
sanctioned the payment of a fee of £14s. to Dr Macdonald
as remuneration for his services in assisting the Medical
Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of surgical operations.
They further sanctioned the payment of £2 to Mrs Kelly,
schoolmistress, for her services in temporarily discharging the
duties of the schoolmaster.

Read Circular Letter No. 182/M/1818, dated 2nd January,
1818, from same, requesting to be furnished with two returns,
showing with respect to the inmates of the workhouse on 31st
1818: - I. - The name and description of each person of
sane mind, and II. - The number of persons not of sane
mind who were afflicted with epilepsy.

ORDER: - Furnished. - D.C.

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Read letter dated January 10th, 1916, from Mr James Cahalane, Workhouse Schoolmaster, stating that as the result of a very severe operation which he had to undergo a few months ago he regretted his health was in such a state that he was medically advised not to continue an indoor life. He therefore proposed resigning his position as School Teacher in the Workhouse if the Guardians would be good enough to take into consideration the sixteen years which he had spent in their service and allow him some small superannuation. He availed of the opportunity to sincerely thank the Board for the generous way they had treated him in the matter of sick leave.

ORDER :- To be considered at next meeting. The Master to discharge the duties until 24th inst. at 12/- per week. - E.E.

Read letter dated January 10th, 1916, from Mrs Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, stating she felt thankful for the remuneration allowed her at the last meeting for doing the Schoolmaster's duty. At the same time she considered it altogether inadequate, but she knew when they understood the length of time she had been doing the duty they would deal fairly with her. She therefore respectfully requested that the Board would allow her the usual weekly remuneration for the extra work she had been doing since 1st July last.

ORDER :- The Board unanimously agree to give Mrs Kelly £5 instead of £2, as they were not aware that she had been discharging the duties so long when making the original order. - Danl. Condren. 10/1/16'

Read letter dated January 7th, 1916, from Mrs Kearns, Tigroney, Avoca, contractor for the supply of butter to the Workhouse, stating that she was sorry to say that she had to get a supply of butter from other sources, although she had to

Read letter dated January 10th, 1918, from Mr. James
Cassidy, Workhouse Schoolmaster, stating that as the result
of a very severe operation which he had to undergo a few months
ago he regretted his health was in such a state that he was
medically advised not to continue an indoor life. He therefore
proposed resigning his position as School Teacher in the
Workhouse if the Guardians would be good enough to take into
consideration the sixteen years which he had spent in their
service and allow him some small superannuation. He availed
of the opportunity to sincerely thank the Board for the generous
way they had treated him in the matter of sick leave.

ORDER: - To be considered at next meeting. The Master to
discharge the duties until 31st Dec. at 12/- per week. - R.H.

Read letter dated January 10th, 1918, from Mrs. Kelly,
Workhouse Schoolmistress, stating she felt thankful for
the remuneration allowed her at the last meeting for doing
the Schoolmaster's duty. At the same time she considered it
altogether inadequate, but she knew when they understood
the length of time she had been doing the duty they would
deal fairly with her. She therefore respectfully requested that
the Board would allow her the usual weekly remuneration for the
extra work she had been doing since 1st July last.

ORDER: - The Board unanimously agree to give Mrs. Kelly
£6 instead of £2, as they were not aware that she had been
discharging the duties so long when making the original

order. - Dani. Gordon. 10/1/18

Read letter dated January 10th, 1918, from Mrs. Keane,
Tironey, Avoca, contractor for the supply of butter to the
Workhouse, stating that she was sorry to say that she had to
get a supply of butter from other sources, although she had to

pay an extreme price, as much as 1s/4d per lb. She would be more careful in future and the same thing would not occur again.

ORDER :- The Board decide to deduct £2 from the contractor's account for the inferior goods supplied, and take the contractor's undertaking that the butter will be properly supplied in future. - Danl. Condren. 10/1/'16.

Read letter dated December 22nd, 1915, from Mr H.R. Bradshaw, Manager, National Bank, Wicklow, pointing out that the Rathdrum Union account was overdrawn £149. As he had no authority for ~~these~~ the overdraft he would be obliged to know what provision had been made for the repayment, so that he could explain the matter to his Directors.

ORDER :- Replied to by Clerk. - D.C. 10/1/'16.

Read letter dated December 18th, 1915, from the General Manager, Hibernian Insurance Co., Ltd., Dublin, acknowledging receipt of a letter of the previous day's date from the Clerk of the Union advising them of a fire in the Drying Room of the Workhouse premises. The Company had instructed their assessors to take charge of the matter and their representative would probably call on the following day.

Read letter dated December 18th, 1915, from same acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union covering completed claim form.

Read letter dated December 21st, 1915, from same, stating that the Company had received the assessor's report, and that cheque for the amount would be sent the Guardians. They would also send cheque in favor of the Master of the Workhouse as a gratuity to the assistants who helped to extinguish the fire as recommended by the assessors.

Read letter dated January 1st, 1916, from same, enclosing cheque for £50:3s:5d in settlement of claim. They enclosed form of discharge to be perfected and returned them in course.

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careful in future and the same thing would not occur again.

ORDER: - The Board decide to deduct £8 from the contractor's
account for the inferior goods supplied, and take the
contractor's undertaking that the butter will be properly
supplied in future. - Dated December 18th/18.

Read letter dated December 22nd, 1818, from Mr. H. R.
Bridgman, Manager, National Bank, Wicklow, pointing out
that the National Union account was overdrawn £143. As he had
no authority for these the overdraw he would be obliged
to know what provision had been made for the repayment, so that
he could explain the matter to his Directors.

ORDER: - Replied to by Clerk. - D.C. 10/1/18.

Read letter dated December 18th, 1818, from the General
Manager, National Insurance Co., Ltd., Dublin, acknowledging
receipt of a letter of the previous day, a date from the Clerk
of the Union advising them of a fire in the drying room of the
workhouse premises. The Company had instructed their assessors
to take charge of the matter and their representative would
probably call on the following day.

Read letter dated December 18th, 1818, from same
acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union
covering completed claim form.

Read letter dated December 21st, 1818, from same, stating
that the Company had received the assessor's report, and that
charges for the amount would be sent the Guardians. They
would also send charges in favor of the Master of the Workhouse
as a gratuity to the assistants who helped to extinguish the fire
as recommended by the assessors.

Read letter dated January 1st, 1819, from same, enclosing
charges for £50:3:6d in settlement of claim they enclosed
form of discharge to be returned and returned them in course.

They also enclosed cheque for £2 made payable to the Master for extinguishing expenses as arranged by the assessors.

The form of discharge was signed by the Chairman.

Read letter dated January 5th, 1916, from Mr Laurence Magrath P.L.G., acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union calling his attention to the fact that he had been absent from meetings of the Board of Guardians for a period of six months continuously. He stated he would attend the following meeting of the Board and would then explain his absence.

Mr Magrath attended the meeting and stated his absence had been due to several recent bereavements in his family.

ORDER :- The Board of Guardians accept Mr Magrath's explanation of his absence. - M.B. Phelan.

The Clerk submitted his Estimate of the sum required to provide for the expenditure of the Board of Guardians for the year ending March 31st, 1917, amounting to £11,758, being £2,512 in excess of that of last year.

The Guardians adopted the Estimate, and the Chairman signed Demand on the Wicklow County Council for the amount of same.

Proposed by Mr Jas. Byrne (Tinnakilly), seconded by Mr B. Kelly :-

That a Finance Committee be appointed, consisting of eight members, as follows :- The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the District Council, Messrs Jas Byrne (Tinnakilly), Ellison, McPhail, Wm. Byrne, D. Condren and Clarke; meetings to be held on second Monday in each month at 10 o'clock, a.m.; three members to form a quorum.

Passed unanimously. - Danl. Condren. 10/1/'18.

They also enclosed cheques for £8 made payable to the Master for extinguishing expenses as arranged by the assessors.

The form of discharge was signed by the Chairman.

Read letter dated January 25th, 1915, from Mr Lawrence Magrath P.I.C., acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union calling his attention to the fact that he had been absent from meetings of the Board of Guardians for a period of six months continuously. He stated he would attend the following meeting of the Board and would then explain his absence.

Mr Magrath attended the meeting and stated his absence had been due to several recent bereavements in his family.

ORDER :- The Board of Guardians accept Mr Magrath's explanation of his absence. - M.B. Phelan.

The Clerk submitted his estimate of the sum required to provide for the expenditure of the Board of Guardians for the year ending March 31st, 1915, amounting to £1,175, being £2,012 in excess of that of last year.

The Guardians adopted the estimate, and the Chairman signed Demand on the Wicklow County Council for the amount of same.

Proposed by Mr Jas. Byrne (Tinnakilly), seconded by Mr E. Kelly :-

That a Finance Committee be appointed, consisting of eight members, as follows :- The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the District Council, Messrs Jas Byrne (Tinnakilly), Ellison, Mahon, Mr. Byrne, D. Condon and Clarke; meetings to be held on second Monday in each month at 10 o'clock, a.m.; three members to form a quorum.

Passed unanimously. - Insp. Condon, 10/1/15.

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

Read letter No. 89,009/1915, dated January 8th, 1916, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of the report of Relieving Officer Butler for the month of November on the children boarded out in his district from the Union. With reference thereto the Local Government Board pointed out that the boy William Murray was now of age to be removed from the boarding-out Register, and should therefore be hired out in a suitable situation.

ORDER :- Mr Butler R.O. to report on this matter. D.C. 10/1/16.

Read report from Relieving Officer Byrne, dated 30th December, 1915, stating that in compliance with the request of the Local Government Board Inspector of Boarded-Out Children he had warned the foster parents of Patrick Murphy and Josephine Stalton of the necessity of their sending these children regularly to school.

Read report dated January 7th, 1916, from Relieving Officer Butler stating that he had visited Andrew Keogh, Johnstown, the uncle and foster parent of the nurse child James Delahunt. Keogh informed him that under no circumstances would he allow the boy to be taken to a sanatorium.

Read report dated January 8th, 1916, from Relieving Officer Murphy, stating that in accordance with the directions of the Board he had made a special visit to the two Quigley children now at nurse with Mr D. Tierney, Killiskey. He found a considerable improvement in their treatment, and he cautioned the foster parent to be more careful in future.

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Read letter No. 88,000/1918, dated January 8th, 1918, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of the report of Relieving Officer Butler for the month of November on the children boarded out in his district from the Union. With reference thereto the Local Government Board pointed out that the boy William Murray was now of age to be removed from the boarding-out Register, and should therefore be hired out in a suitable situation.

ORDER: - Mr Butler R.O. to report on this matter. D.C.

10/1/18.

Read report from Relieving Officer Byrne, dated 30th December, 1918, stating that in compliance with the request of the Local Government Board Inspector of Boarded-out Children he had warned the foster parents of Patrick Murphy and Josephine Stinton of the necessity of their sending these children regularly to school.

Read report dated January 2nd, 1918, from Relieving Officer Butler stating that he had visited Andrew Keogh, Johnston, the uncle and foster parent of the nurse child James Delamont. Keogh informed him that under no circumstances would he allow the boy to be taken to a sanatorium.

Read report dated January 8th, 1918, from Relieving Officer Murphy, stating that in accordance with the directions of the Board he had made a special visit to the two children now at nurse with Mr D. Tierney, Killiskey. He found a considerable improvement in their treatment, and he cautioned the foster parent to be more careful in future.

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

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 10th day of January 1916.

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 1915, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of December 1915 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	156	2 10
Clothing and Bedding	82	10 10
Establishment—		
(a.) Salaries	275	19 10
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances		
(c.) Farm		
(d.) Other Expenses	65	11 1
Workhouse Burials		
District School Account		
District Hospital Account	13	— —
Maintenance in Extern Institutions		
Emigration Law and other Expenses	8	13 2
Medical Charities	364	3 7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers		
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations		
Superannuation Allowances	25	1 1
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers		
Expenses of Local Committees		
Repayment of Loans		
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	280	— —
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts		
Unpaid Bills of last half-year		
Expenditure out of Loans		
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1251	2 5

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

December 1915.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	490	10	8			
Total sums received during the month	-	-	-			
Total	490	10	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-			
Payments ordered during the month	808	11	10			
Total	808	11	10			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	318	1	2			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>to</u> Treasurer	241	3	5			
Outstanding Orders	76	17	9			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union	318	1	2			

Dated this 10th day of January 1916.*P. W. Sheehan*

Clerk of the Union.

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

December 1891

Treasurer's Account			Debit Account		
			400	10	8
			-	-	-
			480	10	8
			-	-	-
			808	11	10
			808	11	10
			818	1	8
			241	8	8
			40	12	8
			818	1	8

Total of 1891

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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**, **10th** day of **January** 19 **18**.

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

Indoor from No. **3672** to No. **3779**

Separate „ No. **-** to No. **-**

Outdoor „ No. **-** to No. **-**

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the **1st** day of **January** 191**8**, 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	3	2	58	9	8	182	12	10	38	8	10	3	5	-	41	13	10	140	19	-	1211
Necessaries	122	-	4				122	-	4	8	18	10	1	14	7	10	13	5	111	6	11	
Total	246	3	6	58	9	8	304	13	2	47	7	8	4	19	7	52	7	3	252	5	11	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	5	5	½
Average Cost in Infirmary	8	10	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	9	7	½

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

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

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The following Joint Registers were produced, examined, and authorized by the signature of the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the minutes of each meeting.

REGISTERED MINUTES.

Meeting held on Monday 10th January 1918.

The following Joint Registers were produced, examined, and authorized by the signature of the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the minutes of each meeting.

Labour from No.	3872	to No.	3872
Expenses " No.	-	to No.	-
Balance " 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 therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authorized the same by his signature:—

1. The Labour Book.
2. The Expensive Book.
3. The Balance Book and Computation Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Amount of Receipts and Payments for the Week ending Saturday 1st day of January 1918, was submitted of which the following is a Summary:—

Particulars	1917		1918	
	£	s	£	s
Balance forward	124	3	124	3
Receipts	122	4	122	4
Payments	248	3	248	3
Balance in hand	100	4	100	4

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was: Average Cost in January: Average Cost in Poor Hospital:

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

1. The General Average Book.
2. The Poor Hospital Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Medical Weekly Returns and Case Book.
6. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
7. The Labour Admission and Discharge Book.

The Clerk further submitted and reported Books for Outdoor Relief in kind and Receipts and Expenditure Books in the several Highway Districts were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authorized by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of January 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Edge			Relieving Officer Byrne			Relieving Officer Butler			Relieving Officer Murphy			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL			
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	4	14	9	14	19	3	10	7	8	16	14	10							48	16	8	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-							100	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for	24	14	9	44	19	3	40	7	8	36	14	10							148	16	8	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	7	17	-	17	8	-	14	8	8	7	5	8							48	19	-	
In Kind ..				12	-															12	-	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	1	8	-																	1	8	-
7. Total Relief given	9	5	-	18	-	-	14	8	8	7	5	8							48	19	-	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	15	9	9	26	19	3	25	19	3	29	9	4							97	17	8	
9. Total ..	24	14	9	44	19	3	40	7	8	36	14	10							148	16	8	

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

Dated this 10th day of January 19 18.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10th day of January 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair, M. B. Phelan Esq., afterwards E. Ellison Esq., D.V.C.,

Other Guardians:— and subsequently Daniel Condren Esq., J.P.,
Chairman.

Messrs. Reilly, O. Brady, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Peter Healy, Graham, Merrigan, Yeates, William Byrne, Cullen, Storey, B. Kelly, Martin Byrne, Murray, Kearns, Joseph Byrne, Clarke, E. Condren, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Hatton, C. M. Byrne, Magrath, A.B. Brennan, E. Kelly, Laurence Byrne, McPhail.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Wicklow</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>To be supplied.</u>

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

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

Ballot Box

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

THE RECEIPTS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT

1842

In the Year 1842, at the Meeting of the Board of Managers held on the 10th day of January 1842, the following Resolutions were passed:—

- Resolved, That the following Gentlemen be appointed to the Office of Auditors, to audit the Accounts of the Board of Managers for the Year 1842, to wit:—
- Mr. J. B. Bennett, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lawrence Byrne, Mr. McNeill,
- Mr. Gordon, Mr. James Byrne (Ballinacorney), Mr. Hallon, C. M. Byrne,
- Mr. Kelly, Mr. Martin Byrne, Mr. Murray, Messrs. Joseph Byrne, Clarke,
- Mr. Grant, Mr. Kerrigan, Messrs. William Byrne, Galien, Storey,
- Mr. Peter

Resolved, That the following Gentlemen be appointed to the Office of Secretaries, to wit:—

Particulars	Received	By	To be supplied.

Resolved, That the following Gentlemen be appointed to the Office of Treasurers, to wit:—

Particulars	Total	Received	By

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 53 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1896.]

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

Read report dated January 21st, 1916, from Mr. Lacey J. E.,
 Read letter No. 67,495/1915, dated December 22nd, 1915,
 from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the
 Guardians' meeting on 13th idem, and stating that the remuneration
 at the rate of £4 4s. 6d. a week proposed to be allowed Dr
 Martin O'Keeffe for his services 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. 67,548/1915, of same date, from same,
 referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on
 13th December last, and intimating that the remuneration at the
 rate of £1 1s. 0d. a week proposed to be allowed to Mrs.
 Marcella Doyle for her services as temporary substitute
 for the Midwife of the Arklow Dispensary District had
 received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter No. 67,657/1915, dated December 23rd, 1915,
 from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting
 on 13th December last, and informing the Board of Guardians
 that the remuneration at the rate of £1 1s. 0d. a week
 proposed to be allowed to Nurse Davis for her services as
 temporary substitute for Nurse Weldon, Midwife in the
 Wicklow Dispensary District, had received the sanction of the
 Local Government Board.

Read post cards from same dated December 21st, 1915,
 stating that he had tried that day to get down from Dublin
 by motor, but had to return from the beach owing to the gale.

The following Order and Letter of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical
Sanctions Act, were laid before the Board and discussed thereon, as follows:-

Read letter No. 67, 486/1915, dated December 22nd, 1915,
from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the
Guardians' meeting on 18th inst, and stating that the remuneration
at the rate of £4 4s. 6d. a week proposed to be allowed to
Martin O'Keefe for his services as temporary Medical
Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Wicklow
Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local
Government Board.

Read letter No. 67, 518/1915, of same date, from same,
referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on
18th December last, and intimating that the remuneration at the
rate of £1 1s. 6d. a week proposed to be allowed to Mrs.
Marcella Doyle for her services as temporary substitute
for the Midwife of the Arklow Dispensary District had
received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter No. 67, 657/1915, dated December 22nd, 1915,
from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting
on 18th December last, and informing the Board of Guardians
that the remuneration at the rate of £1 1s. 6d. a week
proposed to be allowed to Nurse Davis for her services as
temporary substitute for Nurse Weldon, Midwife in the
Wicklow 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 report dated January 8th, 1916, from Mr Lowey C.E., stating that on 21st ultimo he wrote Messrs. Hunter, the contractors for repairs, etc., at the Dunganstown Dispensary Residence, urging them to push on as the Doctor's leave would soon expire. On 23rd ultimo he inspected the work and gave instructions to the contractors as to the proportions of waterproofing material, method of using, &c. He again visited the premises on 5th inst., but found work suspended. Being unable to see the Contractors he wrote them for an explanation and drawing their attention to the fact that the Medical Officer's leave had now expired and not even the bedrooms were ready for occupation. On 7th inst. he had visited the M. O.'s Residence at Aughrim and found the defective portion of ceiling had been repaired by the Contractor in a satisfactory manner.

ORDER :— Clerk to write to contractors for an explanation of the delay in carrying out the work at Dunganstown Dispensary Residence.

Read letter dated December 23rd, 1915, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating that he had inspected the Medical Residence at Dunganstown the previous day, and he regretted to say that he found that the work there had not progressed very far. The work of stripping the plaster from places on the interior had made the house absolutely unfit for habitation at present, and for some time to come. He would suggest that his leave be extended by a fortnight which could be taken off his 1916 leave.

Read post cards from same dated December 31st, 1915, stating that he had tried that day to get down from Dublin by motor, but had to return from the Scalp owing to the gale.

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Read report dated January 23rd, 1918, from Mr. Lowey D.E., stating that on that date he wrote Messrs. Hunter, the contractors for repairs, etc., at the Dungannon Dispensary residence, urging them to push on as the doctor's leave would soon expire. On that date he inspected the work and gave instructions to the contractors as to the proportions of waterproofing material, method of using, etc. He again visited the premises on that date, but found work suspended. Being unable to see the contractors he wrote them for an explanation and drawing their attention to the fact that the Medical Officer's leave had now expired and not even the bedrooms were ready for occupation. On that date he had visited the M.O.'s residence at ANGLIM and found the defective portion of ceiling had been repaired by the contractor in a satisfactory manner.

ORDER: - Clerk to write to contractor for an explanation of the delay in carrying out the work at Dungannon Dispensary residence.

Read letter dated December 23rd, 1918, from Mr. Garland, Medical Officer, Dungannon Dispensary District, stating that he had inspected the Medical Residence at Dungannon the previous day, and he requested to say that he found that the work there had not progressed very far. The work of stripping the plaster from places on the interior had made the house absolutely unfit for habitation at present, and for some time to come. He would suggest that his leave be extended by a fortnight which could be taken off his 1918 leave.

Read post cards from same dated December 31st, 1918, stating that he had tried that day to get down from Dublin by motor, but had to return from the boat owing to the late

He had asked Dr Taylor to do duty for one week extra until he got quarters somewhere in the District.

In subsequent post cards on January 2nd, and January 5th, Dr Garland stated that he proposed going down to the District by motor, and that he had inspected the ~~new~~ Medical Residence and found no workmen there, and that the place would not be finished for a long time as far as he could see. He had arranged to take up temporary quarters at Brittas Mills. Meantime Dr Taylor was doing his duty.

Read letter dated January 8th, 1916, from same, stating that he had inspected the Dispensary Residence and found no further work was being done. As it appeared to him that the contractor was likely to show great delay in completing the job, he had decided to seek for temporary lodgings and resume duty. He had secured lodgings and resumed duty on that date. In the meantime Dr Taylor did his work. As the Engineer was aware he left the Medical Residence ready for the contractor on 1st December, 1915, but owing to circumstances over which he had no control, the work had not been completed, and the quarters were not likely to be fit for occupation for some time.

ORDER :- Read.- D.C. 10/1/16.

Read letter dated January 2nd, 1916, from Mr P. Kavanagh, P.L.C., Arklow, stating that he had in company with Mr E. Condren P.L.C. and Mr Lowey C.E. was gone through the Dispensary Residence premises at Arklow, and Mr Lowey had pointed out the work to be done there with very slight additions. He had been instructed to bring the specification to Mr Greene, the contractor, and have it signed by him after adding the recommendations of Mr Lowey. Mr Greene, however, refused to sign it as there had been some things added which he had not tendered for.

Read letter from Mr T. E. Greene, contractor for painting, &c., at the Arklow Dispensary Residence, stating that Mr Kavanagh and Mr Condren had inspected the work and told him

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Next letter dated January 8th, 1916, from same, stating that he had inspected the Dispensary Residence and found no further work was being done. As it appeared to him that the contractor was likely to show great delay in completing the job, he had decided to seek for temporary lodgings and resume duty. He had secured lodgings and resumed duty on that date. In the meantime Dr Taylor did his work. As the Engineer was aware he left the Medical Residence ready for the contractor on 1st December, 1915, but owing to circumstances over which he had no control, the work had not been completed, and the quarters were not likely to be fit for occupation for some time.

ORDER :- Read - D.O. 10/1/16.

Next letter dated January 21st, 1916, from Mr. D. Lavanagh, P.E.O. Arklow, stating that he had in company with Mr. T. Gordon T.E.O. and Mr. Lowy G.E. gone through the Dispensary Residence premises at Arklow, and Mr. Lowy had pointed out the work to be done there with very slight additions. He had been instructed to bring the specification to Mr. Greene, the contractor, and have it signed by him after adding the recommendations of Mr. Lowy. Mr. Greene, however, refused to sign it as there had been some things added which he had not tendered for.

Next letter from Mr. T. E. Greene, contractor for painting, etc., at the Arklow Dispensary Residence, stating that Mr. Lavanagh and Mr. Gordon had inspected the work and told him

to proceed with the work. There had been some extras put into the specification which he now marked, and which should be rectified as this work had not been in his specification.

ORDER :- Contractor to be asked to send in tender for work including clause in specification marked by him.- D.C.

Read resolution adopted by the Mountmellick Board of Guardians inquiring the views of the Guardians on the question of parents in this country who have a conscientious objection to the vaccination of their children.

Proposed by Mr Reilly, seconded by Mr Brady :-

That the Mountmellick Board of Guardians be informed that we are of opinion that the Conscientious Objection clause in the English Vaccination Acts ^{should} be extended to this country.

Amendment proposed by Mr Storey, seconded by Mr Wm. Byrne :-

That the communication be marked "read".

On a show of hands the amendment was declared carried by a majority.

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

Liniment of Aconite	Specific gravity, 867, standard, 860 to 873; alcohol, 83, standard, 80; solids, 4'74, standard, 3'5; ether soluble, '21, standard, '19 to '21; camphor, 4, standard. 3'2.
Liquid Extract of Cascara Sagrada	Correct.
Tincture of Hyoscyamus	Alcohol correct; no standard for gravity or solids.

to proceed with the work. There had been some extra
 put into the specification which he now marked, and which
 should be rectified as this work had not been in his
 specification.

ORDER :- Contractor to be asked to send in tender for
 work including clause in specification marked by him. - P.C.

Read resolution adopted by the Mountmellick Board of
 Guardians inquiring the views of the Guardians on the
 question of parents in this county who have a conscientious
 objection to the vaccination of their children.

Proposed by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Brady :-

That the Mountmellick Board of Guardians be informed
 that we are of opinion that the Conscientious Objection clause
 in the English Vaccination Act should be extended to this county.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Stoney, seconded by Mr.

Mr. Irvine :-

That the communication be marked "read".
 On a show of hands the amendment was declared carried
 by a majority.

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

Specific Gravity, 807; standard,
 800 to 875; alcohol,
 82; standard, 80; solids,
 4.74; standard, 3.75; other
 solids, 1.1; standard, 1.1
 to 2.1; carbon, 4; standard,
 3.2.

Extraction of Acetate

Liquid Extract of Gaseous
 Salts

Alcohol correct; no standard

Tincture of Ipecacuanha

For Gravity of Solids

Read letter dated January 9th, 1918, from Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca, as follows :-

I was appointed by your Board until Dr O'Brien's return. I hold the opinion that the Guardians have not the power to cancel that appointment without some specified grievance, and I therefore hold I am still the Medical Officer of Aughrim. But if the L.G.B. should decide to the contrary I, of course, will abide by their decision.

No order.

The Board proceeded to consider applications received in response to their advertisements for a temporary resident Medical Officer for the Aughrim Dispensary District of the Union.

Four applications for the position were received, the applicants being Dr Sheridan, New Ross, Dr Villiers, Dublin, Dr O'Callaghan, Cork and Lt. Col. Falvey R.A.M.C., Dublin.

It was proposed by Mr Reilly, seconded by Mr William Byrne :-

That Dr N. A. Sheridan, Priory Street, New Ross, be appointed temporary resident Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District, in accordance with the terms of the advertisement.

On a poll of the Guardians present, the motion appointing Dr Sheridan was carried by twenty votes to eight votes.

ORDER :- That Dr O'Keeffe be appointed to act as temporary Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District for two weeks from this date at the remuneration of four guineas (£4:4s:0d) a week.

Read letter dated January 23rd, 1918, from Dr O'Keefe.

Avoca, as follows :-

I was appointed by your Board until Dr O'Brien's return. I hold the opinion that the Guardians have not the power to cancel that appointment without some specified grievance, and I therefore hold I am still the Medical Officer of Antrim. But if the I.G.B. should decide to the contrary I, of course, will abide by their decision.

No order.

The Board proceeded to consider applications received in response to their advertisements for a temporary resident Medical Officer for the Antrim Dispensary District of the Union.

Four applications for the position were received, the applicants being Dr Sheridan, New Ross, Dr Villiers, Dublin, Dr O'Callaghan, Cork and Lt. Col. Bivvy R.A.M.C., Dublin. It was proposed by Mr Kelly, seconded by Mr William

Byrne :-

That Dr N. A. Sheridan, Priory Street, New Ross, be appointed temporary resident Medical Officer of the Antrim Dispensary District, in accordance with the terms of the advertisement.

On a poll of the Guardians present, the motion appointing Dr Sheridan was carried by twenty votes to eight votes.

ORDER :- That Dr O'Keefe be appointed to act as temporary Medical Officer of the Antrim Dispensary District for two weeks from this date at the remuneration of four guineas (£4:00) a week.

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

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

Arklow 488 defaulters

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

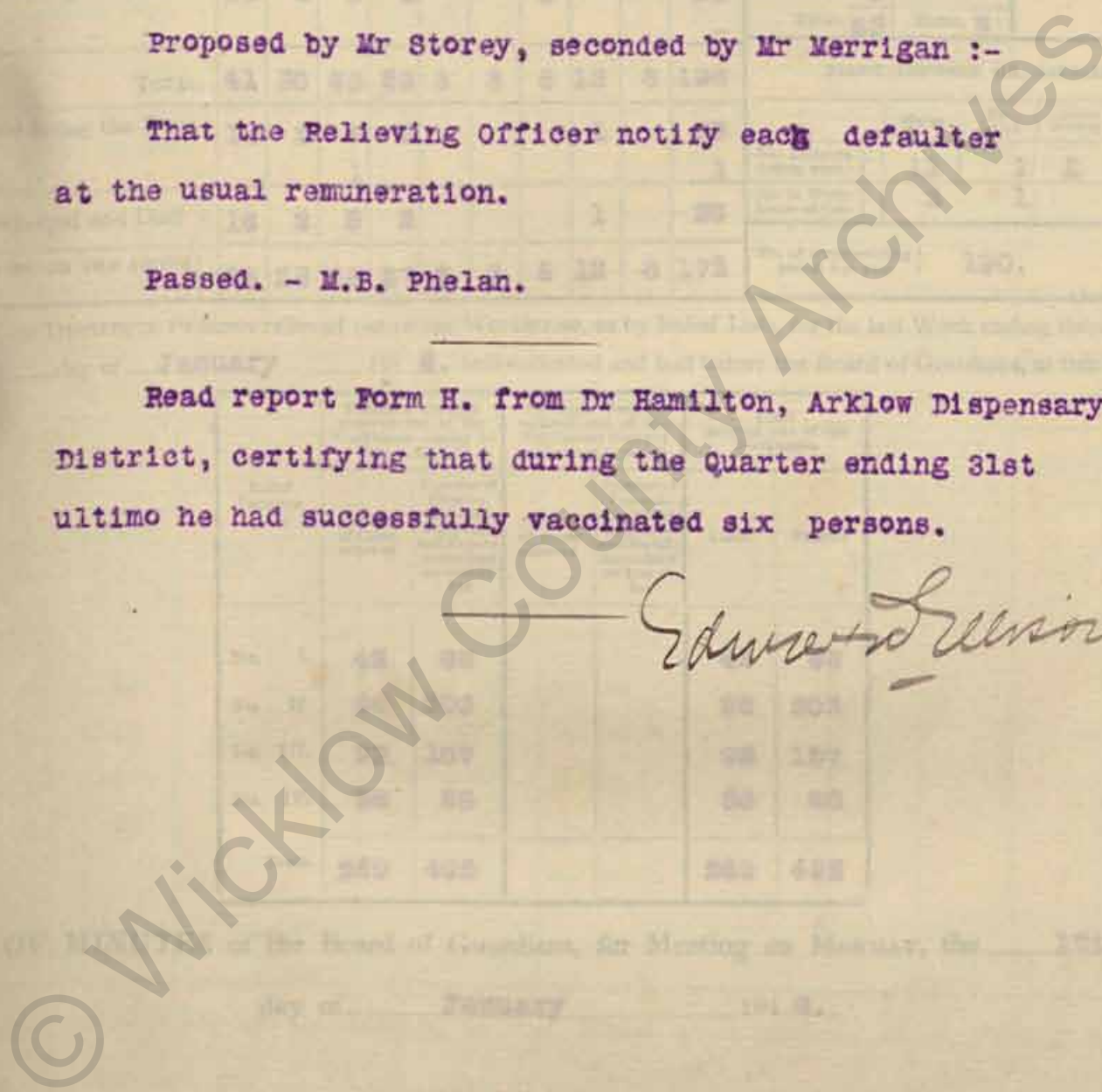
Proposed by Mr Storey, seconded by Mr Merrigan :—

That the Relieving Officer notify each defaulter at the usual remuneration.

Passed. - M.B. Phelan.

Read report Form H. from Dr Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, certifying that during the quarter ending 31st ultimo he had successfully vaccinated six persons.

Edward Linnin



Meeting of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on Monday, the 17th day of January 1916.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 17th day of January 1916. (Signed) P. W. Cheek Clerk of the Union.

Report (Form D) containing the names of persons who have been vaccinated against the following diseases:

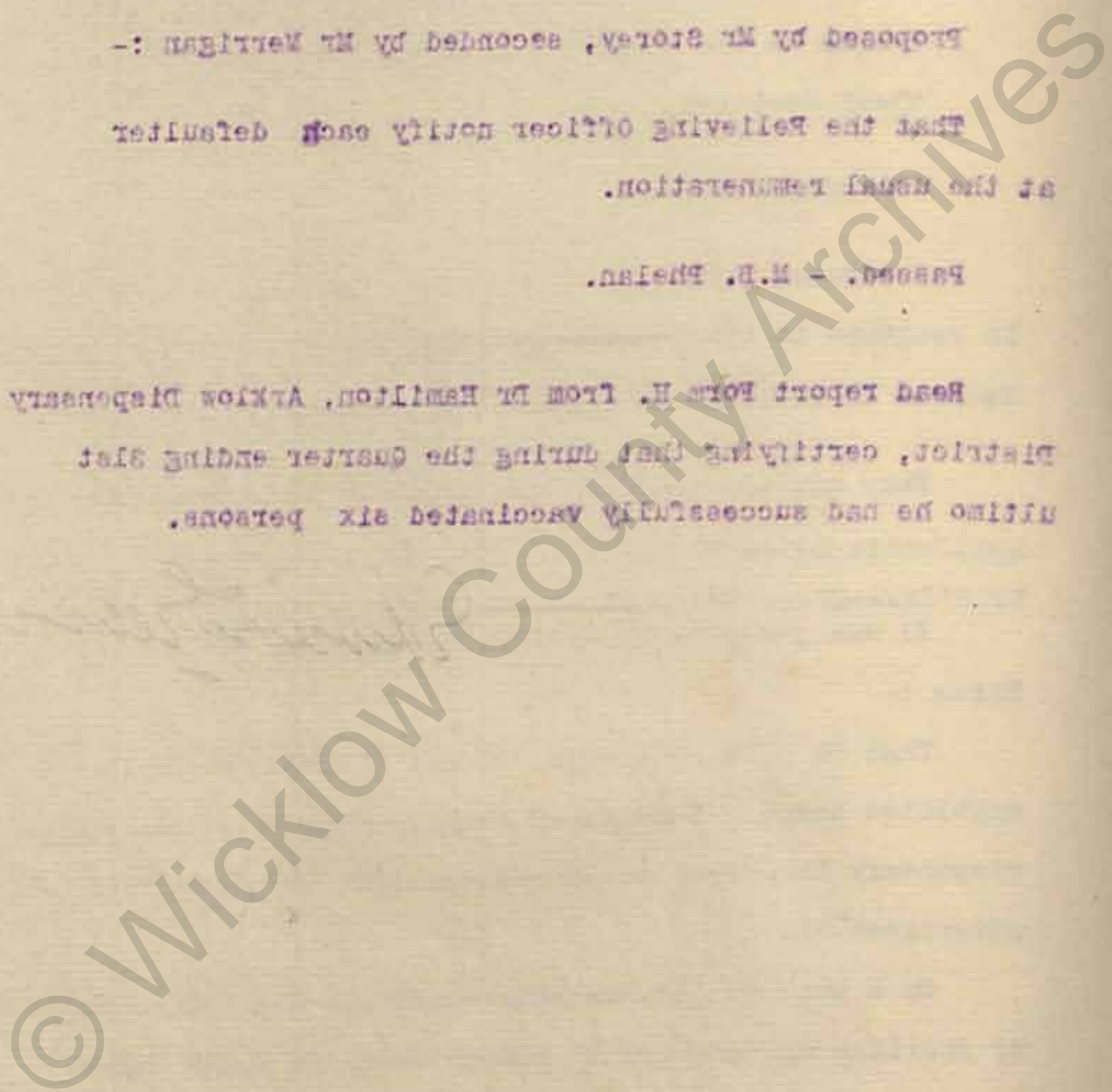
Atkrow 488 Defenders

was all taken the Board and the Board gives them as follows:

Proposed by Mr Storey, seconded by Mr Kerrigan :-

That the Relieving Officer notify each defaulter at the next remuneration. Person - M.B. Phelan.

Read report Form H from Dr Hamilton, Atkrow Dispensary District, certifying that during the quarter ending 31st ultimo he had successfully vaccinated six persons.



Next meeting of the Board to be held on Monday the 17th

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,858:140.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of January 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		170															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		2															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		172															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			30	39	58	26	3	3	7	13	8	177	61	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week			11	1	5	3			1			21	2	In Wards with other inmates	2		
Born																	
TOTAL			41	30	63	29	3	3	8	13	8	198	63	TOTAL	2		
Discharged during the Week			16	2	4	2					1	25					
Died					1							1					
Total Discharged and Died			16	2	5	2						26					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	28	58	27	3	3	8	12	8	172					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	11	1	1	12
													No. in Workhouse at date	3	1		4
													No. at corresponding period last year		190.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of January 1916, 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	66			42	66
No. II.	96	203			96	203
No. III.	93	157			93	157
No. IV.	38	66			38	66
TOTAL	269	492			269	492

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 17th

day of January 1916.

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

Edward Ellison

Clerk of the Union.

Dated this 17th day of January 1916.

D. W. Shihon

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,858:14:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of January 1916.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		174															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital		3															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		177															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	28	58	27	3	3	8	12	8	172	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	54	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			10	1	3	1	2	1				18	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	2	
Born											1	1	TOTAL	57	TOTAL	2	
TOTAL			35	29	61	28	5	4	8	12	9	191	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			6	1	8							13		Males	10	Fe-males	1
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week				11
Total Discharged and Died			6	1	7							14	No. in Work-house at date	6			6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	28	54	28	5	4	8	12	9	177	No. at corresponding period last year, 193.				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of January 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	41	85			41	85	Bt. forward						
No. II.	96	203			96	203	No. VI.						
No. III.	92	154			92	154	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	66			38	66	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	267	488			267	488	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 24th day of January 1916.

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs. C M Byrne, William Byrne, P J Carey, Delahunt, Patrick Doyle, Linehan, Martin Doyle, Graham, Rourke, Storey, Peter Healy, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Martin Byrne, Murray, John Kelly, Clarke, Connolly, Miley, Phelan, James Byrne (Tinnakilly).

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

BATHURST UNION

Present 2nd Annual Value £ 181,888:14:0. 22,012.

of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 15th day of January 1891.

DEPARTMENT	Males		Females		Total	In the Workhouse	In the District	Total
	Under 15	15 and over	Under 15	15 and over				
Male	10	1	1	1	13	10	1	11
Female	10	1	1	1	13	10	1	11
Total	20	2	2	2	26	20	2	22

of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 15th day of January 1891.

DEPARTMENT	Males		Females		Total	In the Workhouse	In the District	Total
	Under 15	15 and over	Under 15	15 and over				
Male	10	1	1	1	13	10	1	11
Female	10	1	1	1	13	10	1	11
Total	20	2	2	2	26	20	2	22

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Monday the 24th day of January 1891.

- Present: Edward Wilson Esq., Deputy Vice-Chairman.
- Messrs. C. M. Byrne, William Byrne, T. J. Carey, Patrick Doyle, Linahan, Martin Doyle, Graham, Burke, Carey, Peter Healy, James Byrne (Ballinacorney), Martin Byrne, Murray, John Kelly, Clark, Connolly, Milroy, Phelan, James Byrne (Timinelly).

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

The Reports of the Farming Commission were 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:—

1,330 lbs. Bread	
80 lbs. Butter	
100 lbs. Beef	
100 lbs. Mutton	
1 brl. Pigs' Cheeks	
1 side Bacon	
20 doz. Eggs	
130 gal. New Milk	
140 lbs. Cabbage	
1 doz. Wine	

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

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The Market's Estimate of Provision and Household Expenses for the month was as follows and Order was duly made for the several articles therein specified—

- 1,380 lbs. Bread
- 80 lbs. Butter
- 100 lbs. Beef
- 100 lbs. Mutton
- 1 pri. Pigs, Cheeks
- 1 side Bacon
- 20 doz. Eggs
- 120 Gall. New Milk
- 140 lbs. Cabbage
- 1 doz. Wine

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

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

The Master reports that a deserted child named John
Talley was brought into the House on 15th inst., by a woman
named Mrs Eriew, of Wicklow.

The ambulance horse is now all right.

The Matron resumed duty on 15th inst.

The Contractor for supplying butter to the Workhouse is
not supplying any for some time past, and the Board desires
directions of the Board in the matter.

ORDER :— Master to purchase butter as may be required. —
Edward Gillies. 24/1/15.

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The balance sheet of the Local Government Board for Ireland was laid before the Board,
and directed to be printed as follows :—

The Clerk's Report of the Board of Education was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)
— (some instances) —

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

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

January 24th, 1916.

The Master reports that a deserted child named John Fallon was brought into the House on 17th inst., by a woman named Mrs Brien, of Wicklow.

The ambulance horse is now all right.

The Matron resumed duty on 16th inst.

The Contractor for supplying butter to the Workhouse is not supplying any for some time past, and the Master desires directions of the Board in the matter.

ORDER :- Master to purchase butter as may be required. -
Edward Ellison. 24/1/16.

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

ORDER :- Master to purchase butter as may be required. -

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ORDER :- Master to purchase butter as may be required. -

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

January 24th. 1912.

The Master reports that a deserted child named John Talion was brought into the House on 17th inst. by a woman named Mrs. Brien, of Wicklow.

The ambulance horse is now all right.

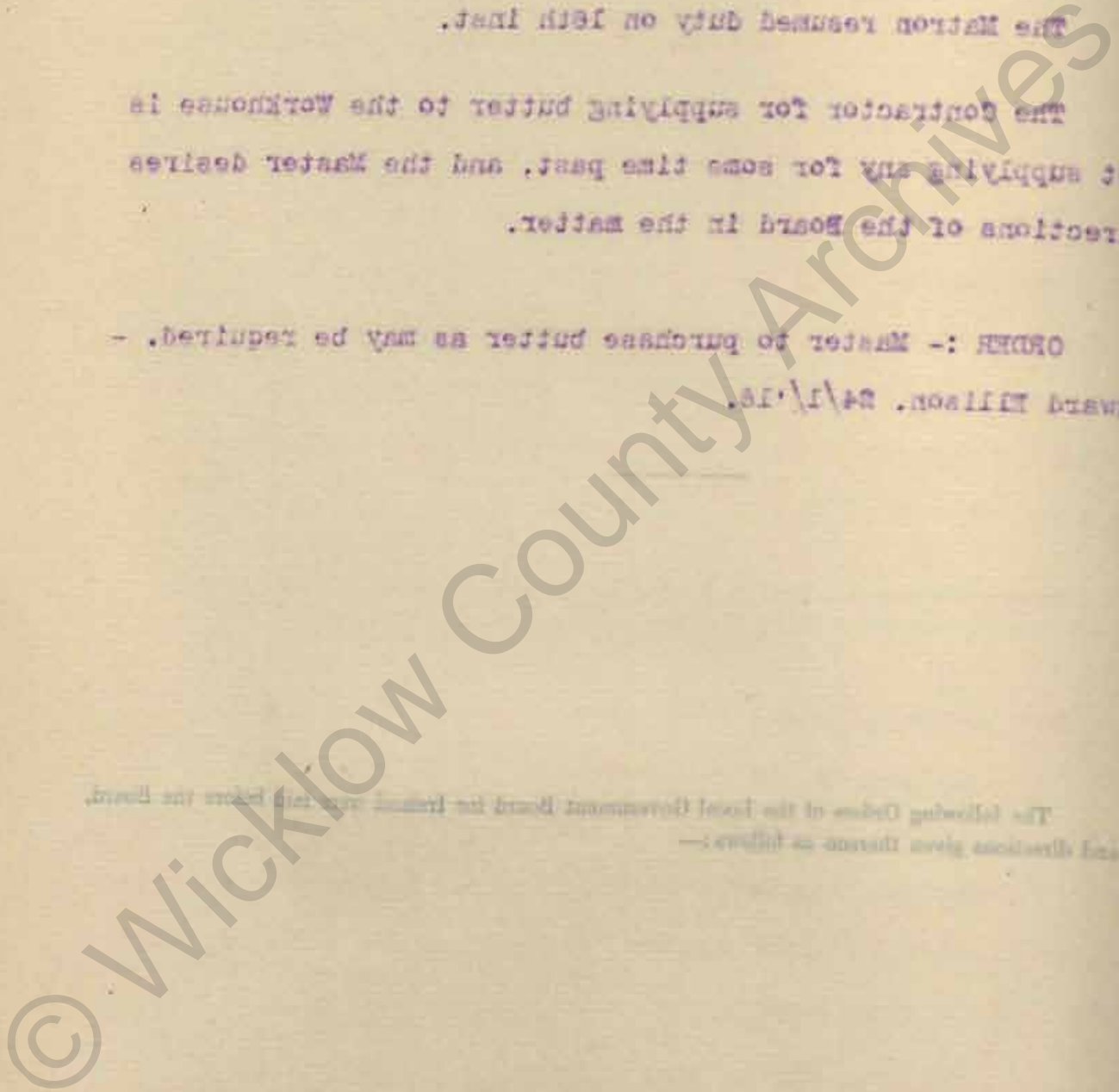
The Master resumed duty on 18th inst.

The Contractor for supplying butter to the Workhouse is not supplying any for some time past, and the Master desires directions of the Board in the matter.

ORDER :- Master to purchase butter as may be required.

Edward Ellison, Secy. 24/1/12.

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was read and passed by the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:-



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

Read memorandum dated 17th January, 1916, from the Local Government Board, forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians copies of three notices under the Trade Boards Act, 1909, fixing the minimum rates of wages to be paid to those employed in the Shirtmaking Trade and in the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Trades.

Read letter No. 2310/1916, dated January 18th, 1916, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 10th inst. relative to the defective quality of the butter supplied to the Workhouse, and stating, with reference thereto, that an analysis of this commodity should be taken frequently, having regard to the serious nature of the last report.

ORDER :- Master to take samples frequently. - E.E.

Read letter 61,485/1915, dated January 20th, 1916, from same, returning the vouchers furnished the Local Government Board with a view to recoupment in respect of the cost of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances obtained for use in the Union during the half-year ended 30th September last.

Read letter No. 2,909/1916, dated January 20th, 1916, from same, enclosing, to be laid before the Guardians, copy of a letter which the Local Government Board had received from Mrs. K. Gorman, relative to the case of a child named Condall who was at present in her charge.

In her letter Mrs Gorman stated that a child had been placed to nurse with her five years ago by a man in her neighbourhood, Mr Condall by name, he stating the infant was the illegitimate son of his nephew. She had received

The following letters from the Local Government Board, the Local Board, and other authorities, are given in answer to queries received from the Local Board, and are given in the following order:—

Read memorandum dated 17th January, 1918, from the Local Government Board, forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians copies of three notices under the Trade Boards Act, 1909, fixing the minimum rates of wages to be paid to those employed in the Shittraking Trade and in the Paper Confectionery and Food Preserving Trades.

Read letter No. 2310/1918, dated January 16th, 1918, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 10th inst. relative to the defective quality of the butter supplied to the Workhouse, and stating, with reference thereto, that an analysis of this commodity should be taken frequently, having regard to the serious nature of the last report.

ORDER:—Master to take samples frequently. - E.F.

Read letter 61,448/1918, dated January 20th, 1918, from same, returning the vouchers furnished the Local Government Board with a view to recoupment in respect of the cost of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances obtained for use in the Union during the half-year ended 30th September last.

Read letter No. 2,209/1918, dated January 20th, 1918, from same, enclosing, to be laid before the Guardians, copy of a letter which the Local Government Board had received from Mrs. E. Gorman, relative to the case of a child named Gonnall who was at present in her charge.

In her letter Mrs Gorman stated that a child had been placed to nurse with her five years ago by a man in her neighbourhood, Mr Gonnall by name, he stating the infant was the illegitimate son of his nephew. She had received

a sum of £5 as a first instalment, and from time to time small sums of money at irregular intervals, and always with difficulty from this man. Recently Mr Condall had enlisted and left that part of the country, and the War Office to which she had appealed failed to trace him. She had then applied to Mr Murphy, Relieving Officer, to take the child into the Workhouse, but he stated that since she took the child of her own free will she must keep him and be responsible for him. It seemed to her a great injustice that her own children should suffer in order to provide for the child of a man who had a large farm, and she would be very grateful if the Local Government Board helped her to obtain justice.

ORDER :- Send the child into the Workhouse. - E.E.

Read letter No. 2310/1916, dated January 19th, 1916, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 10th inst., and intimating that they had sanctioned the payment of an additional sum of £3 to the Workhouse Schoolmistress as remuneration for her services in temporarily discharging the duties of the Schoolmaster.

Read letter dated January 17th, 1916, from the General Manager, Hibernian Insurance Co., Ltd., Dublin, acknowledging letter of the Clerk of the Union enclosing completed discharge for cheque sent in connection with the claim for loss sustained by the recent outbreak of fire in the Workhouse.

ORDER :- The Board of Guardians are well pleased with the promptitude with which the Insurance Company dealt with this claim. - Edward Ellison. 24/1/16.

Read notice from Mr Charles Lawler of his intention to evict John Keddy and Daniel Bergin from premises at Kilcool.

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 responsible for him. It seemed to her a great injustice
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 for the child of a man who had a large farm, and she would be
 very grateful if the local Government Board helped her to
 obtain justice.

ORDER :- Send the child into the Workhouse. - E.E.

Read letter No. 2312/1918, dated January 1918, 1918,
 from the local Government Board, relating to minutes of the
 meeting of the Guardians on 10th inst., and intimating
 that they had sanctioned the payment of an additional sum of
 £3 to the Workhouse Schoolmistress as remuneration for her
 services in temporarily discharging the duties of the
 schoolmaster.

Read letter dated January 1918, from the General
 Manager, Liberman Insurance Co., Ltd., Dublin, acknowledging
 letter of the Clerk of the Union enclosing completed discharge
 for annuity sent in connection with the claim for loss sustained
 by the recent outbreak of fire in the Workhouse.

ORDER :- The Board of Guardians are well pleased with
 the proposals with which the Insurance Company dealt with
 this claim. - EDWARD ELLIOTT, 24/1/18.

Read notice from Mr. Charles Taylor of his intention to
 enter John Kelly and Daniel Bergin from premises at Killool.

Read letter dated January 24th, 1916, from Miss Ellen Fogarty, attendant in the Infirmary, applying for one week of her annual leave. Mrs Catherine Driver, who had acted for her on previous occasions, would do the duty during that time.

ORDER :- Leave for one week granted; Mrs Driver to do the duty for that period and to be paid 16s.0d. for same- E.E.

The Board had been specially summoned to consider a letter from Mr James Cahalane proposing to resign his position as Workhouse Schoolmaster, and further to consider what arrangements should be made in connection with the pupils of the Workhouse Boys' School when the resignation took effect.

Proposed by Mr John Storey, seconded by Mr James Byrne (Tinnakilly) :-

That the resignation by Mr James Cahalane of his position of Schoolmaster in the Workhouse be accepted with regret, and that we hereby abolish the position of Workhouse Schoolmaster, and that the Workhouse boys be taught by the Workhouse Schoolmistress in future.

Passed unanimously. - Edward Ellison. 24/1/'16.

The following Notices of Motion were served :-

24th January, 1916.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 13th day of March, 1916, I will move :- That a superannuation allowance be granted to Mr James Cahalane, who has resigned his appointment of Workhouse Schoolmaster owing to continued ill-health, and that the necessary number of years be added to his period of service.

JOHN STOREY.

Edward Ellison (Chairman).

24th January, 1916.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 14th day of February, 1916, I will move :- That
the

Read letter dated January 24th, 1916, from Miss Ellen Fogarty, attendant in the Infirmary, applying for one week of her annual leave. Mrs. Catherine Driver, who had acted for her on previous occasions, would do the duty during that time. Order: - Leave for one week granted; Mrs. Driver to do the duty for that period and to be paid 10s.0d. for same - W.E.

The Board had been specially summoned to consider a letter from Mr. James Cahillans proposing to resign his position as Workhouse Schoolmaster, and further to consider what arrangements should be made in connection with the pupils of the Workhouse Boys' School when the resignation took effect. Proposed by Mr. John Stoney, seconded by Mr. James Byrne

(Unanimously): - That the resignation by Mr. James Cahillans of his position of Schoolmaster in the Workhouse be accepted with regret, and that we hereby abolish the position of Workhouse Schoolmaster, and that the Workhouse boys be taught by the Workhouse Schoolmistress in future.

Passed unanimously. - Edward Ellison, Chairman.

The following Notices of Motion were served: -
 24th January, 1916.
 I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 18th day of March, 1916, I will move: - That a superannuation allowance be granted to Mr. James Cahillans, who has resigned his appointment of Workhouse Schoolmaster owing to continued ill-health, and that the necessary number of years be added to his period of service.
 JOHN STONEY.

Edward Ellison (Chairman).
 24th January, 1916.
 I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 18th day of February, 1916, I will move: - That

the remuneration to be paid to the Schoolmistress for teaching the boys in the Workhouse, and the remuneration to be paid the Master of the Workhouse for taking charge of the boys out of school hours in future, be fixed.

The Guardians proceeded to JOHN STOREY.
Edward Ellison (Chairman).
present in the Workhouse.

Read letter from Relieving Officer Butler calling attention to the case of a Mrs Rourke, of Johnstown, an applicant for outdoor relief. She had lost her husband recently through an accident, and was herself bedridden. She had seven children, five of whom were under fifteen years of age. He inquired what relief he should allow.

ORDER :- Ten shillings a week granted for five weeks. - E.E.

Mr. M.F. Cogan, Esq., writes testifying to the good character of Mrs Rourke.

ORDER :- To be considered with Mrs Rourke as the usual conditions.

The number of persons in the Workhouse on the 1st of January was

The number of persons admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of persons discharged from the Workhouse was

The number of persons in the Workhouse on the 1st of February was

The number of persons admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of persons discharged from the Workhouse was

The number of persons in the Workhouse on the 1st of March was

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The number of persons discharged from the Workhouse was

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

at

(Signed)

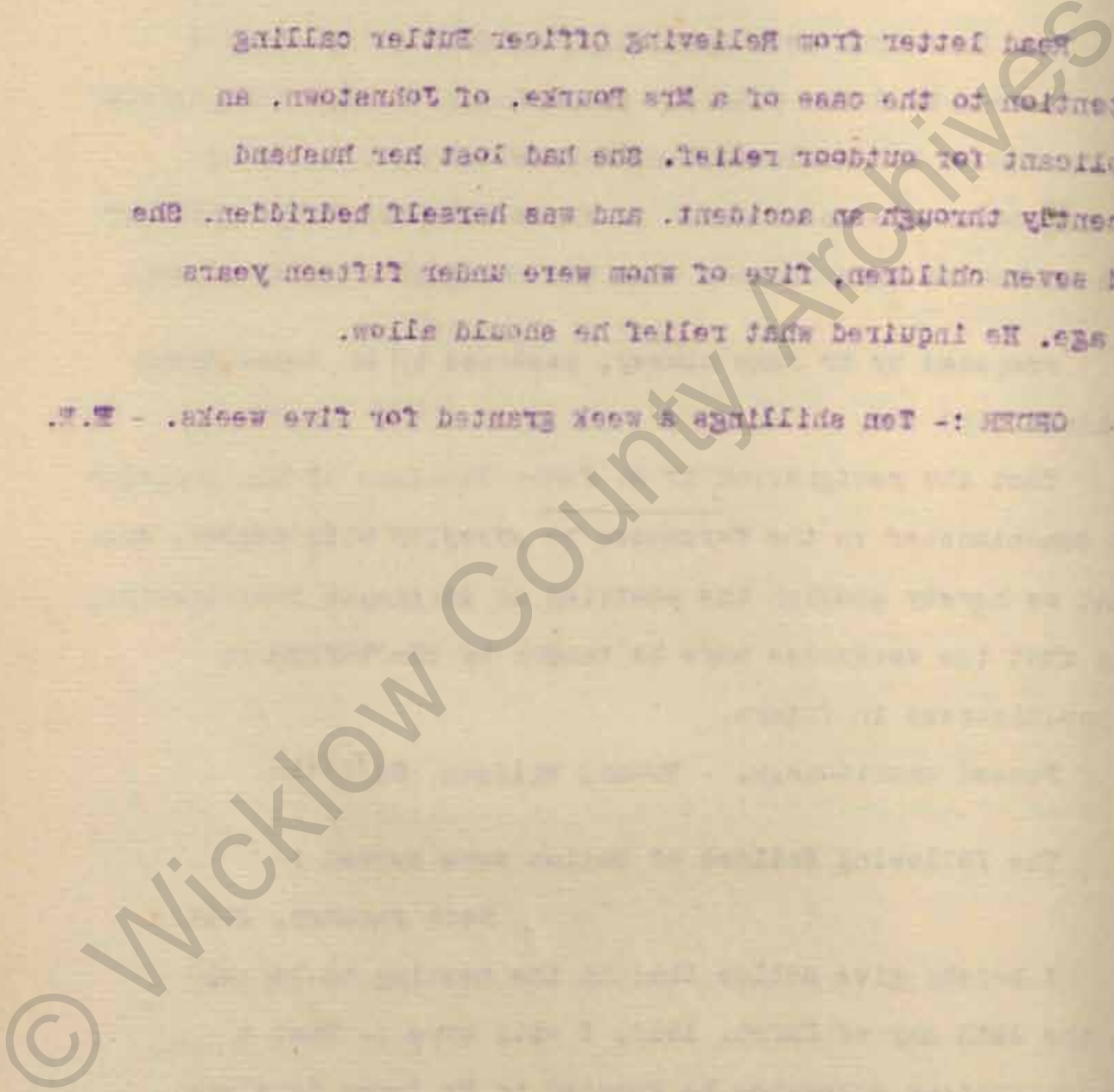
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teaching the boys in the Workhouse, and the remuneration
to be paid the Master of the Workhouse for taking charge
of the boys out of school hours in future, be fixed.

JOHN STONEY.

Edward Wilson (Chairman).

Read letter from Relieving Officer Butler calling
attention to the case of a Mrs. FOURKA, of Johnston, an
applicant for outdoor relief. She had lost her husband
recently through an accident, and was herself bedridden. She
had seven children, five of whom were under fifteen years
of age. He inquired what relief he should allow.

ORDER :- Ten shillings a week granted for five weeks. - W.F.



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

The Guardians proceeded to consider applications from persons willing to take out to nurse three children as present in the Workhouse.

The Board accepted the proposals of Mrs Mary Hughes, Three Mile Water, Wicklow, to take out to nurse the two children, John and Edward Duff, and of Mrs Sarah White, Ballynisk, Ashford, to take out to nurse the boy, Matthew Doyle.

Read application from Mrs Sarah Wren, Ballynisk, Wicklow, proposing to take out to nurse a child named John Talion as present in the Workhouse.

Rev. N.J. Gogan, C.C., Wicklow, wrote testifying to the good character of Mrs Wren.

ORDER: - Child to be boarded-out with Mrs Wren on the usual conditions.

The names of provisional relief and applications for relief were considered and decided on as an order of application and report books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse amounted to	...
...	...
...	...
The number of applications admitted to the Workhouse was	...
...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...
...	...
The number of cases in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...
...	...
The number of other Applications in the following classes referred to by order of the Guardians was	...
...	...
The number of Applications for whom Relief was not ordered was	...

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

There also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings were the Medical Officer's Report and as the Annual Meeting (Authority)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 21st of January 1886.
W. J. Gogan (Signed)
 Clerk of the Guardians

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on **MONDAY**, **24th** day of **January** 19 **16**,

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. **3779** to No. **3819**

Separate ,, No. **-** to No. **-**

Outdoor ,, No. **-** to No. **-**

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the **15th** day of **January** 191**6**, 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	129	15	11	29	14	1	159	10	-	40	4	9	4	1	8	44	6	5	115	3	7	1206.
Necessaries	121	8	1				121	8	1	7	10	4	1	14	7	9	4	11	112	3	2	
Total	251	4	-	29	14	1	250	18	1	47	15	1	5	16	3	53	11	4	227	6	9	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	5	6½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	6	8½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	6	10½

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
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.

It is requested that the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government, should also, with his reports, forward the General Minutes of each Meeting.

Statistical Minutes

Meeting held on Monday, 24th January 1916.

The following tables were produced, examined, and authorized by the signatures of the Chairman and the Clerk:

Table No. 1. 3778 to 3818

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

The following books were examined by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries therein by the means of the Vouchers, and authorized the same by his signature:

- 1. The Income Book.
 - 2. The Expenditure Book.
 - 3. The Balance Sheet and Reserve Account.
- The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Income and Expenditure for the Week ending Saturday, 15th January 1916, was examined and authorized by the following signatures:

Date	Particulars	Income		Expenditure		Balance
		£	s	£	s	
1915 12 31	Balance	100	15	11	10	89
1916 1 1	Income	40	4	1	1	49
1916 1 1	Expenditure	1	1	1	1	48
1916 1 1	Balance	121	8	1	1	120
1916 1 1	Income	28	14	1	1	37
1916 1 1	Expenditure	1	1	1	1	36
1916 1 1	Balance	129	15	2	2	127

The (General) Average Cost of an Invoice for the week was £ 5 : 6 : 10j

Average Cost in Invoice Book £ 5 : 6 : 10j

Average Cost in Inventory Book £ 5 : 6 : 10j

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

- 1. The General Ledger.
- 2. The Inventory Book.
- 3. The Balance Sheet and Reserve Account.
- 4. The Income Book.
- 5. The Expenditure Book.
- 6. The Balance Sheet and Reserve Account.

The Clerk has also produced and reported to the Local Government the following books for their examination and signature: 1. The General Ledger. 2. The Inventory Book. 3. The Balance Sheet and Reserve Account. 4. The Income Book. 5. The Expenditure Book. 6. The Balance Sheet and Reserve Account.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of January 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Edge			Relieving Officer Byrne			Relieving Officer Butler			Relieving Officer Murphy			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	7	14	9	9	11	3	11	13	2	22	3	10							51	3	-
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-							100	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	27	14	9	39	11	3	41	13	2	42	3	10							151	3	-
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	7	11	-	17	8	-	14	4	-	7	5	6							46	8	6
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility										7	8								7	8	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																					
7. Total Relief given	7	11	-	17	8	-	14	4	-	7	13	-							46	16	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	20	3	9	22	3	3	27	9	2	34	10	10							104	7	-
9. Total ..	27	14	9	39	11	3	41	13	2	42	3	10							151	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 24th day of January 1918.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of Union.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the.....

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1892.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter No. 2588/1916, dated January 19th, 1916, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting Dr N.A. Sheridan who was elected on 10th inst. by the Guardians as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District. With reference thereto the Local Government Board called attention to their letter of 11th ultimo, and stated that, for the reasons set forth therein, and in view also of the fact that Dr Sheridan was a young practitioner eligible for active service, they would not feel justified in sanctioning his employment in place of a Medical Officer who had volunteered for service in the Royal Army Medical Corps. The Local Government Board were, moreover, satisfied that reasonable and sufficient attention could, in present circumstances, be afforded to the sick poor of the Aughrim Dispensary District by Dr O'Keeffe, the present acting Medical Officer.

Read letter dated January 17th, 1916, from Dr N. A. Sheridan, Fortfield House, Bories, Oldcastle, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union notifying him of his appointment to the Medical Officership of the Aughrim Dispensary District. He regretted that, owing to unforeseen circumstances, he should be unable to take up the position. He desired to thank the Guardians for their kind services.

ORDER :— Advertisements to issue for a temporary resident Medical Officer for Aughrim Dispensary District; applications to be considered at the meeting of the Guardians on 14th proximo. Dr O'Keeffe to be appointed as temporary Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District for three weeks from this date at a remuneration of four guineas a week.

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Practitioners Act, 1859, and the Medical Practitioners (Ireland) Act, 1891, are hereby published for general information.

Read letter No. 2588/1912, dated January 18th, 1912, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting Dr W.A. Sheridan who was elected on 10th inst. by the Guardians as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Ashrum Dispensary District. With reference thereto the Local Government Board called attention to their letter of 11th inst. and stated that, for the reasons set forth therein, and in view also of the fact that Dr Sheridan was a young practitioner eligible for active service, they would not feel justified in sanctioning his employment in place of a Medical Officer who had volunteered for service in the Royal Army Medical Corps. The Local Government Board were, however, satisfied that reasonable and sufficient attention could, in present circumstances, be afforded to the sick poor of the Ashrum Dispensary District by Dr O'Keefe, the present acting Medical Officer.

Read letter dated January 18th, 1912, from Dr W. A. Sheridan, Fortfield House, Ballee, Co. Wick, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union notifying him of his appointment to the Medical Officership of the Ashrum Dispensary District. He requested that, owing to unforeseen circumstances, he should be unable to take up the position. He desired to thank the Guardians for their kind services.

ORDER: - Advertisements to issue for a temporary resident Medical Officer for Ashrum Dispensary District; applications to be considered at the meeting of the Guardians on 14th proximo. Dr O'Keefe to be appointed as temporary Medical Officer of Ashrum Dispensary District for three weeks from this date at a remuneration of four guineas a week.

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

Read report dated January 26th, 1916, from Believing Officer Evans, stating that as Dr. Halpin was suffering from an influenza cold since 15th inst. he had appointed Dr. Lyndon to do the duty in Mt. Wicklow Dispensary District from that date until the posting of the Surgeon, at the usual fee. He enclosed certificate from Dr. Lyndon stating that Dr. Halpin was not yet fit to resume duty.

ORDER 1- Dr. Lyndon to be appointed to do the duty in Dispensary Medical Officer during Dr. Halpin's illness at a remuneration of four guineas a week. - M.R.

Read report from Believing Officer Evans stating that on 4th January, 1916, Dr. Halpin had found it necessary to ask Dr. Lyndon to see Wilfred Moore, dispensary patient, in consultation with him, and he asked the Guardians to pay him fee, two guineas.

ORDER 2- Fee to be paid. - M.R.

Read letter dated January 26th, 1916, from Messrs. Butler & Son, Builders, Wellington for the repairs to the Registrar's Office, Wellington, stating that the delay in completing the contract was due to three causes, first, the contractor would not allow them to replaster any work until all the strips were removed, they did six rooms while only four were in the specification, and, thirdly, the non-delivery of the plastering material. They hoped to have the work completed on or before 26th inst. As the delay was due to no fault of theirs they hoped the Guardians would compensate them for same.

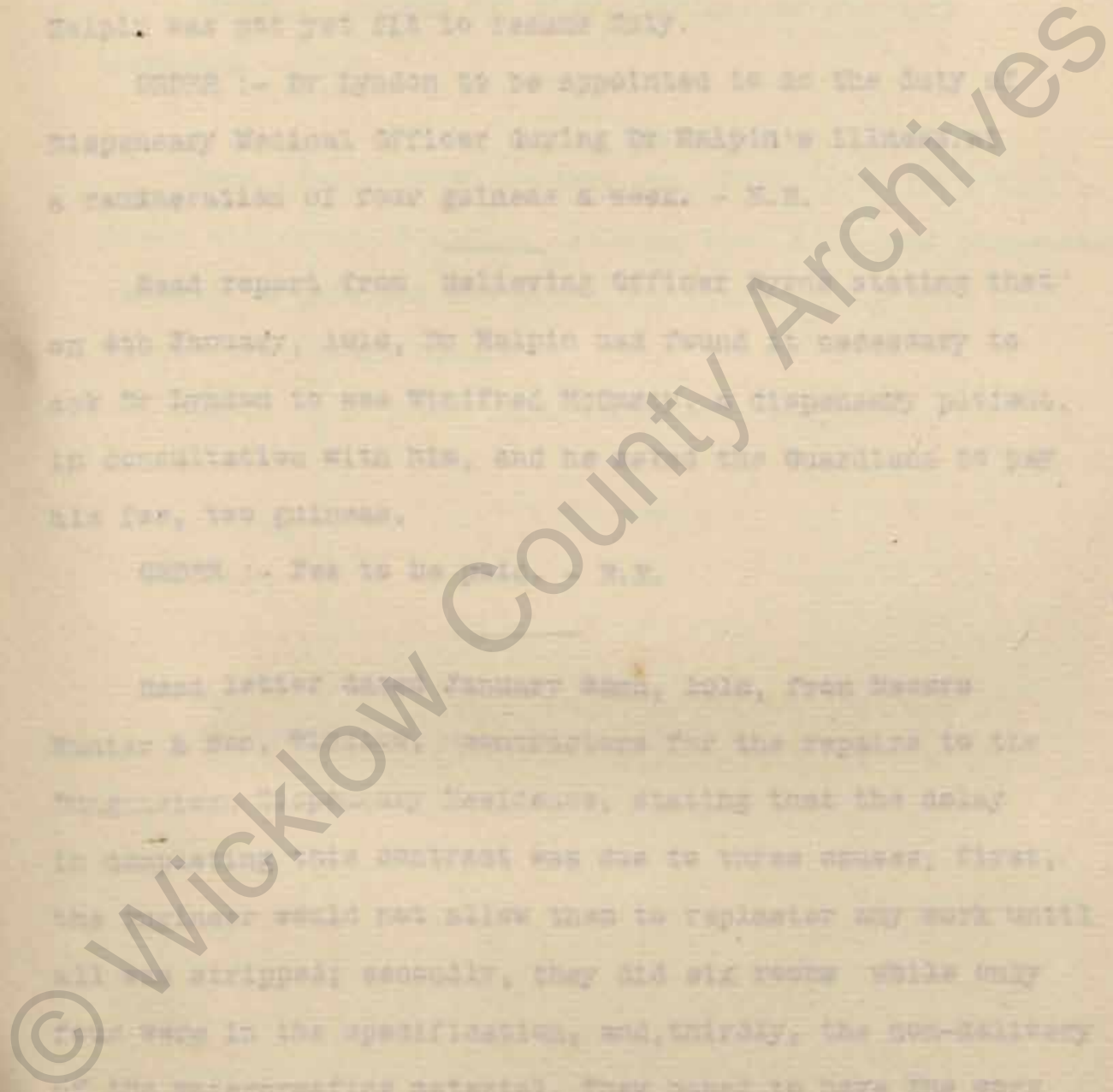
In order-

Resolved by Mr. Lyndon, seconded by Mr. Graham that

That the fire flues at each of Messrs. Butler & Son's Buildings at Wellington be built in fire brick and cement,

at a cost not exceeding £3.

Resolved - M.R.



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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 report dated January 24th, 1916, from Relieving Officer Byrne, stating that as Dr Halpin was suffering from an influenza cold since 10th inst. he had appointed Dr Lyndon to do the duty in Mt Wicklow Dispensary District from that date until the meeting of the Guardians, at the usual fee. He enclosed certificate from Dr Lyndon stating that Dr Halpin was not yet fit to resume duty.

ORDER :- Dr Lyndon to be appointed to do the duty of Dispensary Medical Officer during Dr Halpin's illness, at a remuneration of four guineas a week. - E.E.

Read report from Relieving Officer Byrne stating that on 4th January, 1916, Dr Halpin had found it necessary to ask Dr Lyndon to see Winifred McCarty, a dispensary patient, in consultation with him, and he asked the Guardians to pay his fee, two guineas.

ORDER :- Fee to be paid. - E.E.

Read letter dated January 22nd, 1916, from Messrs Hunter & Son, Wicklow, contractors for the repairs to the Dunganstown Dispensary Residence, stating that the delay in completing this contract was due to three causes; first, the Engineer would not allow them to replaster any work until all was stripped; secondly, they did six rooms while only four were in the specification, and, thirdly, the non-delivery of the waterproofing material. They hoped to have the work completed on or before 29th inst. As the delay was due to no fault of theirs they hoped the Guardians would compensate them for same.

No order.

Proposed by Mr Linehan, seconded by Mr Graham :-

That the fire flues at back of range in Medical Officer's Residence at Dunganstown be built in fire brick and cement, at a cost not exceeding £2.

Passed. - E. E.

Read report dated January 24th, 1916, from relieving Officer Byrne, stating that as Dr Halpin was suffering from an influenza cold since 10th inst. he had appointed Dr Lyndon to do the duty in Mt Wicklow Dispensary District from that date until the meeting of the Guardians, at the usual fee. He enclosed certificate from Dr Lyndon stating that Dr Halpin was not yet fit to resume duty.

ORDER :- Dr Lyndon to be appointed to do the duty of dispensary Medical Officer during Dr Halpin's illness at a remuneration of four guineas a week. - E.W.

Read report from relieving Officer Byrne stating that on 14th January, 1916, Dr Halpin had found it necessary to ask Dr Lyndon to see William McNamara, a dispensary patient, in consultation with him, and he asked the Guardians to pay him 10/-, two guineas.

ORDER :- Fee to be paid. - E.W.

Read letter dated January 22nd, 1916, from Messrs Hunter & Son, Wicklow, contractors for the repairs to the Dungarvan Dispensary Building, stating that the delay in completing this contract was due to three causes, first, the Engineer would not allow them to replaster any work until all was stripped; secondly, they did six rooms while only four were in the specification, and, thirdly, the non-delivery of the water-pumping material. They hoped to have the work completed on or before 23rd inst. As the delay was due to no fault of theirs they hoped the Guardians would compensate them for same.

No order.

Proposed by Mr Linnan, seconded by Mr Graham :-
 That the five lines at back of range in Medical Officer's Building at Dungarvan be built in fire brick and cement, at a cost not exceeding £2.
 Passed. - E.W.

Read tender from Mr T. E. Greene, Arklow, proposing, in accordance with his previous tender, to carry out certain painting, glazing, whitewashing and removal of earth at the Arklow Dispensary Residence, for a sum of £9:5s.0d. He proposed to do the further work mentioned in the specification viz., dashing outside walls with cement dashing, for a sum of £9:15s0d.

ORDER :- Tender for first portion of the work accepted. - E.E.

Read report dated January 9th, 1916, from Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca Dispensary District, stating that Ferrybank Dispensary required a gate and two piers, as the existing gate and piers were broken down.

ORDER :- Mr Lowey C.E. to report. - E.E.

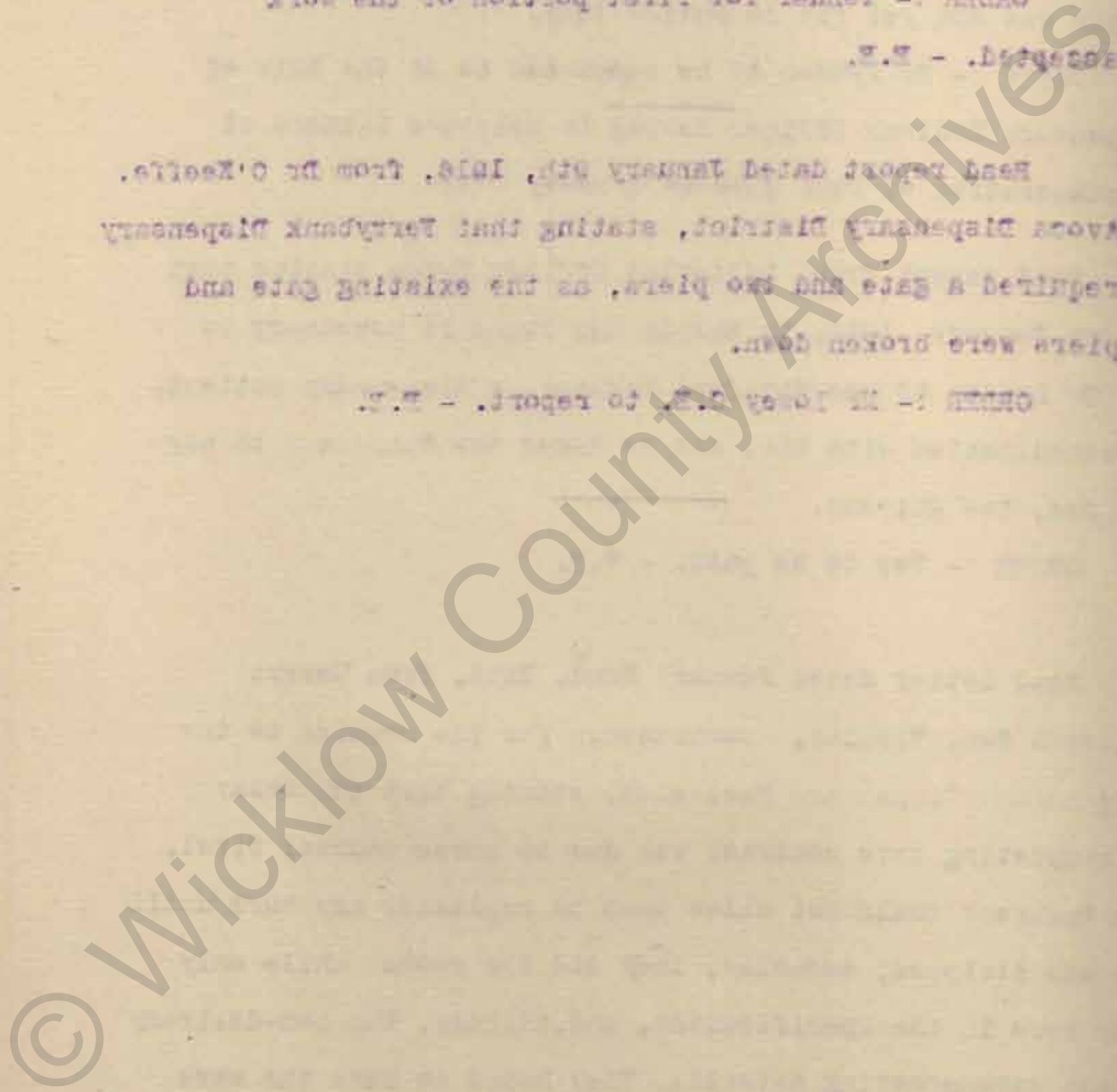
Hand tender from Mr. T. H. Greene, Arklow, proposing
 in accordance with his previous tender to carry out
 certain painting, glazing, whitewashing and removal of earth
 at the Arklow Dispensary Residence, for a sum of £150.00.
 He proposed to do the further work mentioned in the specification
 viz. dashing outside walls with cement dashing, for a sum
 of £150.00.

ORDER: - Tender for first position of the work

accepted. - T. H. G.

Hand report dated January 21st, 1916, from Dr. O'Keefe,
 Avoca Dispensary District, stating that Terrybank Dispensary
 required a gate and two piers, as the existing gate and
 piers were broken down.

ORDER: - Mr. J. J. O'Keefe to report. - T. H. G.



These minutes
to be made as
before, and the
minutes of the
Board of Health
of the County of
Wicklow, 1881
and 1882

Reports (Form 7) containing the names of children born in the District who are under three months of age, and have not been registered, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts viz. —

Amoyne	10 Infants
Castletown	15 Infants

were laid before the Board, and the same were approved as follows:—

Resolutions to be passed.

That a report from R. J. Ryan, M.D., Wicklow Dispensary District, certifying that between the dates September 1st, 1881, and December 31st, 1881, he had successfully vaccinated 10 persons.

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John Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 31st day of January 1882.
(Signed) *John Byrne*
Chairman of the Board

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Reports (Form 7) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated (over the Medical Officers of the following Districts viz:—

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_____	_____

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

Notices to be served.

Read report from H. Low, Dr. Halpin, Wicklow Dispensary District, certifying that between the dates September 1st, 1918, and December 31st, 1918, he had successfully vaccinated _____ is persons.

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Next Meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday, the _____ 1918.

_____ (Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,858:14:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of January 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		174															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		3															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		177															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	26	54	28	5	4	8	12	9	177	52				
Admitted during the Week			16	3	7	1			1	1	1	30	3				
Born																	
TOTAL			45	31	61	29	5	4	9	13	10	207	55				
Discharged during the Week			18	3	6	1					1	29					
Died					1							1					
Total Discharged and Died			18	3	7	1					1	30					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	28	54	28	5	4	9	12	10	177					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	16	3	1	20
													No. in Workhouse at date	2			2
													No. at corresponding period last year		184.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of January 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.	42	66			42	66
No. II.	95	202			95	202
No. III.	92	154			92	154
No. IV.	38	69			38	69
TOTAL	267	491			267	491

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on Monday, the 31st day of January 1918.

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

L. M. Byrne

Dated this 31st day of January 1918.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

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of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday, the 3rd day of January 1812

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THE MINUTES of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday, the 3rd day of January 1812

day of January 1812

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

1812 day of January 1812

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,858:14:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of January 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		183														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosp'tl.		3														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		188														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	28	54	28	5	4	9	12	10	177	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 51	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			15	7	4				1	1	1	29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other inmates } 2		
Born											1	1	TOTAL, 54	TOTAL, 2		
TOTAL			42	35	58	28	5	4	10	13	12	207	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			15	5	8	2	2	1	1	3	4	41	Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died												-	No. Relieved during week } 15	7	2	24
Total Discharged and Died			15	5	8	2	2	1	1	3	4	41	No. in Work-house at date } 5	2	1	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	30	50	26	3	3	9	10	8	188	No. at corresponding period last year } 190.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of January 1916, 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.	43	87			43	87
No. II.	95	202			95	202
No. III.	93	159			93	159
No. IV.	38	69			38	69
TOTAL	269	497			269	497

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on Monday, the 7th day of February 1916.

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

L. Mc Byrne

Dated this 7th day of February 1916.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

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1911-1912

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of the 17 minutes for the Work ending January, the 1911

February 1911

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

February 1911

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 28,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,858:14:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of February 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		160														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse		2														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		162														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	30	50	28	3	3	9	10	8	168	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 55	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			13	2	12				1	1		29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates } 2		
Born												-	TOTAL 57	TOTAL 2		
TOTAL			40	32	62	28	3	3	10	11	8	195	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			18	3	9	1				2		33				
Died												-	No. Relieved during week } 13	2	15	
Total Discharged and Died			18	3	9	1				2		33	No. in Workhouse at date } 1		1	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	29	53	25	3	3	10	9	8	162	No. at corresponding period last year, 180.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of February 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	43	87			43	87	Bt. forward						
No. II.	98	203			98	203	No. VI.						
No. III.	93	159			93	159	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	69			38	69	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Bt. forward.	270	498			270	498	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 14th day of February 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— C. M. Byrne Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Kearns, E. Condren, Manning, Loughlin, John Cunniam, Murray, Barry, Lawler, Connolly, Phelan, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), 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 Young Men's Association was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Clerk reported that the following members of the Board of Guardians had been absent from meetings of the Board for a period of six months, consecutively. In each case, viz.:— Messrs A. B. Brennan, W. E. Byrne, G. V. Russell and Michael Waldron.

Mr Russell attended the meeting and explained that his absence from the meetings had been due to pressure of business and the absence of railway facilities to enable him to travel.

ORDER:— Mr Russell's explanation accepted. Mr A. B. Brennan to be written to for an explanation of his absence.

The following notice was served:—

14th February, 1918.

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

75 lbs. Butter

100 lbs. Beef

100 lbs. Mutton

112 lbs. Pigs' Chheeks

20 doz. Eggs

120 gal. New Milk.

140 lbs. Cabbage

Countersigned,

W. BRENNAN,

Clerk of the Union.

W. E. BYRNE (Chairman).

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read as follows:—

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The Master's Estimate of Provisions and necessaries required for the coming year was presented, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified namely:—

- 1,200 lbs. Bread
- 75 lbs. Butter
- 100 lbs. Beef
- 100 lbs. Mutton
- 112 lbs. Pigs' Onions
- 20 doz. Eggs
- 120 Gal. New Milk
- 140 lbs. Cabbages

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

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

February 14th, 1918.

The Clerk reported that the following members of the Board of Guardians had been absent from meetings of the Board for a period of six months, consecutively, in each case, viz.:— Messrs A. B. Brennan, W. M. Byrne, C. V. Ruskell and Michael Waldron.

Mr Ruskell attended the meeting and explained that his absence from the meetings had been due to pressure of business and the absence of railway facilities to enable him to travel.

ORDER :— Mr Ruskell's explanation accepted. Mr A.B. Brennan to be written to for an explanation of his absence.

The following notice was served:—

14th February, 1918.

We hereby give notice that vacancies exist on this Board of Guardians caused by the non-attendance for six months of Messrs Michael Waldron, who represented Arklow Urban No. 1 E.D., and Wm. M. Byrne, who represented Wicklow Urban E.D.; and we hereby give notice that on this day fortnight we will move to co-opt Guardians to represent these Electoral Divisions.

Signed,

JAMES BYRNE	Three Members
JOHN CUNNIAM	of the Board
JOHN BARRY	of Guardians.

Countersigned,

P. W. SHEEHAN,

Clerk of the Union.

C.M. Byrne (Chairman).

The Clerk's Report of Transactions was read and found correct as the last meeting in every month.
The Reports of the various Committees were read and found correct as the last meeting in every month.

The Clerk reported that the following members of the Board of Guardians had been absent from meetings of the Board for a period of six months, consecutively, in each case, viz:— Messrs A. B. Brennan, W. M. Byrne, C. V. Huskell and Michael Whitton.

Mr Huskell attended the meeting and explained that his absence from the meetings had been due to pressure of business and the absence of railway facilities to enable him to travel.

ORDER:— Mr Huskell's explanation accepted. Mr A.B. Brennan to be written to for an explanation of his absence.

The following notice was served:

We hereby give notice that vacancies exist on this Board of Guardians caused by the non-attendance for six months of Messrs Michael Whitton, who represented Arklow Urban No. 1 E.D., and Mr. M. Byrne, who represented Arklow Urban E.D.; and we hereby give notice that on this day forthwith we will move to co-opt Guardians to represent these Electoral Divisions.

Signed,

JOHN HARRY
JOHN GUNNIAH
JAMES BYRNE
Three Members
of the Board
of Guardians.

Countersigned,

P. W. SHEEHAN,

Clerk of the Union.

D. M. BYRNE (Chairman).

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

February 14th, 1916.

The Master reports that the Wardmistress, Ellen Fogarty, went on seven days leave on January 30th; Mrs Driver did duty for her.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master has written for a temporary nurse for the Fever Hospital.

ORDER :- Approved. - C.M.B.

ORDER :- Information supplied. - C.M.B.

Read letter No. 4010/1916, dated 1st February, 1916, from the Local Government Board, intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of a woman skillings to Mrs Catherine Driver for her services as temporary attendant in the Workhouse.

Read letter No. 4011/1916, dated 12th February, 1916, from the Local Government Board, for the information of the Board of Guardians.

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

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The report of the auditor was as follows:—

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Rathbarney Board of Guardians for the half-year ended the 30th September, 1916. Fully certified abstracts thereof are transmitted herewith. The accounts were prepared and presented for audit in a very creditable manner. I am, Sir,

J. JOHN O'NEILL,

Auditor.

Read Circular Letter No. 4/1/1916, dated 26th January, 1916, from the Local Government Board, enclosing copies of the Order No. 1217/16, prescribing amended regulations for the

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

February 14th, 1916.

The Master reports that the Wardmistress, Miss
Kearney, went on seven days leave on January 30th; Mrs
Driver did duty for her.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master
has written for a temporary nurse for the Fever Hospital.

ORDER :- Approved. - G.M.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 letter No. 4910/1916, dated 31st January, 1916, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 24th idem relative to the resignation of the Workhouse Schoolmaster. With reference to the Guardians' proposal in connection with the teaching arrangements of the school the Local Government Board requested to be informed as to the average number of boys on the school roll during the past year, and the respective ages of the boys at present in the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Information supplied. - C.M.B.

Read letter No. 4910/1916, dated 1st February, 1916, from same, intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of sixteen shillings to Mrs Catherine Driver for her services as temporary attendant in the Workhouse.

Read letter No. 6,921/1916, dated 12th February, 1916, from same, forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians copy of the report of the Auditor on his audit of their accounts for the half-year ended 30th September, 1915, with attested abstracts of the accounts.

The report of the Auditor was as follows :-

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians for the half-year ended the 30th September, 1915. Duly certified abstracts thereof are transmitted herewith. The accounts were prepared and presented for audit in a very creditable manner. I am, &c.,

J. MORE O'FERRALL,

Auditor.

Read Circular Letter No. 4/M/1916, dated 28th January, 1916, from the Local Government Board, enclosing copies of Army Order No. 387/15, prescribing amended regulations for the

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Chair, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or unless made as hereinafter):-

Read letter No. 4810/1918, dated 21st January, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 24th inst relative to the resignation of the Workhouse Schoolmaster. With reference to the Guardians' proposal in connection with the teaching arrangements of the school the Local Government Board requested to be informed as to the average number of boys on the school roll during the past year, and the respective ages of the boys at present in the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Information supplied. - C.M.B.

Read letter No. 4610/1918, dated 1st February, 1918, from same, intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at sixteen shillings to Mrs Catherine Driver for her services as temporary attendant in the Workhouse.

Read letter No. 6,021/1918, dated 18th February, 1918, from same, forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians copy of the report of the Auditor on his audit of their accounts for the half-year ended 30th September, 1918, with attached abstracts of the accounts.

The report of the Auditor was as follows :-

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Bathing Board of Guardians for the half-year ended the 30th September, 1918. Myly certified abstracts thereof are transmitted herewith. The accounts were prepared and presented for audit in a very creditable manner. I am, &c.,

J. MORR O'NEILL,

Auditor.

Read Circular Letter No. 4/1918, dated 28th January, 1918, from the Local Government Board, enclosing copies of Army Order No. 387/18, prescribing amended regulations for the

the issue of separation allowances. The Army Council had requested that they might be notified of the admission of a soldier's wife, child or other dependant into, amongst other institutions, Workhouses, including Workhouse Infirmaries and Fever Hospitals, and the Local Government Board would be glad if the Guardians, as the Local Authority, would instruct their officers accordingly. Where a soldier's dependant requiring medical treatment was admitted as a paying patient and in fact paid the full average cost of his or her maintenance and treatment therein no notification of such admission should be sent to the War Office.

ORDER :- To be complied with.

Read Memorandum No. 5850/1918, dated February 3rd, 1918, from same, forwarding Order made under the Trade Boards Act, 1909, varying the minimum rates of wages for female workers in certain branches of the tailoring trade in Ireland.

Read notification dated January 24th, 1918, from Mr J. More O'Ferrall, Local Government Auditor, of his intention to open the audit of the accounts of the Board of Guardians in the Boardroom, the Workhouse, on 1st February, 1918.

Read letter dated February 14th, 1918, from Mr Thomas Toole, Porter of the Workhouse, asking the Guardians to grant him the outfit of clothing allowed him annually.

ORDER :- £4:10s. to be allowed, in accordance with the terms of his appointment. - C.M.B.

Read letter dated 14th February, 1918, from Thomas Kennedy, driver of the Workhouse Ambulance, asking the Guardians for the outfit of clothing allowed him for a number of years past.

The following notice was served :-

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ORDER :- To be complied with.

Read Memorandum No. 8550/1918, dated February 27th, 1918, from same, forwarding order made under the Trade Boards Act, 1909, varying the minimum rates of wages for female workers in certain branches of the tailoring trade in Ireland.

Read notification dated January 24th, 1918, from Mr. J. More O'Ferris, Local Government Auditor, of his intention to open the audit of the accounts of the Board of Guardians in the Boardroom, the Workhouse, on 1st February, 1918.

Read letter dated February 14th, 1918, from Mr. Thomas Toole, Porter of the Workhouse, asking the Guardians to grant him the outfit of clothing allowed him annually.

ORDER :- Allowance to be allowed, in accordance with the terms of his appointment. - G.M.E.

Read letter dated 14th February, 1918, from Thomas Kennedy, driver of the Workhouse Ambulance, asking the Guardians for the outfit of clothing allowed him for a number of years past.

The following notice was served :-

14th February, 1918.

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I hereby give notice that at the meeting of the Board to be held on the 28th day of February, 1918, I will move :- That the usual annual outfit of clothing be granted to the driver of the Workhouse Ambulance, Thomas Kennedy, at a cost of £4:10s.

JOHN CUNNIAM.

C.M.Byrne (Chairman).

Read letter dated 14th February, 1918, from Mr Thomas Byrne, Rathdrum, applying to be appointed to carry out the half-yearly stocktaking in the Workhouse, at the remuneration usually allowed him, viz.. £3:10s.

ORDER :- Mr Byrne appointed at £3:10s.- C.M.B.

Read letter from Mr Samuel Cole, former tailor in the Workhouse, asking the Board to grant him a few lines of a testimonial after his thirty one years service with them.

ORDER :- Clerk to write testimonial.-C.M.B.

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

Soap Liniment	Correct.
Ammoniated Liniment of Camphor	do.
Solution of Ferric Chloride	do.

Read letter from Relieving Officer Butler calling attention to the case of Mary Brien, Arklow, a recipient of outdoor relief. She had three children, one of whom was earning 10s., and the other 12s. weekly. The woman was suffering from chronic rheumatism. Mary Tyrrell, of Arklow, who was also in receipt of outdoor relief, had three children, one earning 10s. and the other earning 11s. weekly. She was a chronic rheumatic.

ORDER :- Both cases to be struck off. - C. M. B.

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ORDER :- Both cases to be struck off. - C. M. H.

The Board had been specially summoned to consider the question of the remuneration to be paid the Workhouse School-Mistress for teaching the boys in the Workhouse, the Guardians having decided to abolish the position of Workhouse Schoolmaster, and also the remuneration to be allowed the Master of the Workhouse for taking charge of the boys out of school hours.

It was proposed by Mr James Byrne (Tinnakilly), seconded by Mr James Byrne (Ballinderry) :-

That the remuneration to the Schoolmistress for teaching the boys be fixed at £5 per year.

Amendment proposed by Mr Connolly, seconded by Mr Murray :-

That the boys be sent to the outside National School to be taught.

On a show of hands the amendment was carried by a majority.

Proposed by Mr Loughlin, seconded by Mr Murray :-

That the Master's remuneration ~~for~~ be fixed at £10 per year while acting in the Schoolmaster's place.

Carried, Mr Phelan dissenting.

Read account from the Master of the Workhouse for acting for the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse from January 1st, 1916, to January 24th, 1916, at 12s. a week, in accordance with order of the Guardians.

ORDER :- L. G. B. to be asked to sanction. - C.M.B.

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year while acting in the Schoolmaster's place.

Carried, Mr Phelan dissenting.

Read account from the Master of the Workhouse for acting

for the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse from January 1st, 1818,

to January 24th, 1818, at 12s. a week, in accordance with

order of the Guardians.

ORDER :- I. G. B. to be asked to sanction. - G.M.B.

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

Read letter No. 8065/1918, dated 7th February, 1918, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of the list of particulars respecting the proposal to board out from the Workhouse two children named John and Edward Duffy with Mrs Mary Hughes of Three Mile Water, and pointing out that these boys should not sleep in the same room as their foster parents, having regard to the terms of Article 8 of the Boarding Out Regulations. The Local Government Board requested that the children might not be placed in the proposed home until separate sleeping accommodation was provided for them.

Read letter dated February 14th, 1918, from Relieving Officer Byrne, stating that Mrs Hughes had informed him that she can have separate accommodation for the nurse children.

ORDER :- Relieving Officer to see that same is provided. - C.M.B.

Read report dated February 14th, 1918, from Relieving Officer, Byrne, stating that Dr Lyndon had ordered John Tallon, a child at nurse with Mrs Sarah Brien, Ballyguile, to be sent to Rathdrum Infirmary, and he had got the ambulance but the foster parent would not give up the child. He had interviewed the Clerk who had instructed him to get the Doctor to attend the child and to report the matter to that meeting. He called on the Doctor on Saturday ~~and~~ and he told him the child was now well.

Read letter dated 10th February, 1918, from Dr Lyndon, temporary Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, stating ~~stating~~ that at the request of Relieving Officer Byrne he had

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation

to boarded out children.

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ORDER :- Relieving Officer to see that same is

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Read letter dated 10th February, 1918, from Dr Lyndon, Temporary Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, stating that at the request of Relieving Officer Byrne he had

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had again that day visited the nurse child John Tallon, Bayview Cottage. He found the child very considerably improved, and he had satisfied himself that the woman in charge was carrying out his instructions as to quality and preparation of food for the child. He hoped it was now on the road to recovery.

Read letter from Mrs Kate Connolly, Kiltimon, inquiring if there was in the Workhouse a child suitable for boarding out. She would be glad to take one to nurse.

ORDER :- To be informed that she can take out the child, Mary Crowlock, aged 1½ years. - C.M.B.

John D. Army
28/2/16

TABLE (b)		Do.	
Sundry Amounts, viz. —			
Furniture and Sundries
Clothing and Bedding
Breadstuffs

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 21st day of February 19 16.

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

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 road to recovery.

Read letter from Mrs Kate Connolly, Killymon,
 inquiring if there was in the Workhouse a child suitable
 for sending out. She would be glad to take one to nurse.

ORDER :- To be informed that she can take out the
 child, MARY GREGG, aged 1 1/2 years. - G.H.B.

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The Board and other members in their report to the Guardians by the Clerk together with
 the report thereon as follows: (this on the second meeting after the Annual Meeting in every year)

For the purpose of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Board

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 21st
 of February 1881
 (Signed) P. J. O'Connell
 Clerk of the Board

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

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 14th day of February 1916.

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 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	2221	-	-
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ..			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	50	3	5
Compensation for fire damage			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above ..	2271	3	5

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of January 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	227	18	8
Clothing and Bedding	58	9	2
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	13	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	38	7	8
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	3	10	-
Emigration Law and other Expenses		15	6
Medical Charities	125	-	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	12	18	7
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 ..	708	3	6

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
January 1916.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month	2271	3	5			
Total	2271	3	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	318	1	2			
Payments ordered during the month	1251	2	5			
Total	1569	3	7			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	701	19	10			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	864	1	10			
Outstanding Orders	162	2	-			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	701	19	10			

Dated this 14th day of February 1916.

P. W. Richardson
 Clerk of the Union.

The following Banks were also provided by the Clerk, with necessary having been previously ascertained by him and ascertained by his signature—

1. The National Provincial Bank and County Bank, & The Westminster Bank, London.
2. The London County Bank.
3. The London and Lancashire Bank.
4. The London and Westminster Bank.
5. The London and County Bank.
6. The London and County Bank.
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8. The London and County Bank.
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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, 14th day of February 19 18..

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

Indoor from No. 3819 to No. 3908
 Separate „ No. - to No. -
 Outdoor „ No. 3308 to No. 3320

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 February 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	104	12	2	64	8	11	168	19	1	39	5	11	2	6	8	44	12	7	127	6	8	1173
Necessaries	99	17	3				99	17	3	7	4	3	1	7	10	8	12	1	91	5	2	
Total	204	9	5	64	8	11	268	16	4	46	10	2	3	14	6	50	4	8	218	11	8	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	5		6½
Average Cost in Infirmary	8		8½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	8		7½

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1896.]

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

Read report from Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of ...
Read letter No. 5144/1916, dated February 3rd, 1916, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 24th ultimo and intimating that the remuneration at the rate of £4 4s 0d a week proposed to be allowed to Dr Thomas Lyndon for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Halpin in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Wicklow Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read report dated February 14th, 1916, from relieving officer Byrne stating that Dr Halpin, Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District, had reported to him that day that he was unfit to resume duty for another week.

Read letters from Dr Halpin, dated January 1916 and February 1916, 1916, with reference to the case of a dispensary patient named ... upon which he had called Dr Lyndon into consultation, and in regard to which Dr Lyndon claimed a fee of two guineas. The case was one of suspected ... meningitis, and owing to the seriousness of the disease he required some assistance in arriving at a diagnosis, in fact it remained in doubt for some days. The visit made in the daytime, Dr Lyndon had always been paid a fee of two guineas in similar cases, and no resolution of the Medical Officers of the Union would be binding on him. Dr Halpin suggested that the matter be sent on to the Local Government Board.

Order :- Local Government Board to be asked to sanction payment of fee of two guineas to Dr Lyndon. - C.M.F.

Read Report from Mr. E. E. ... dated 18th February, 1916, stating that the repairs, painting, etc., to the Medical Officer's ...

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical
Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Committee on 14th February 1918.

Read letter No. 5144/1918, dated February 8th, 1918,
from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the
Guardians' meeting on 24th ultimo and intimating that the
remuneration at the rate of £4 4s 0d a week proposed to be
allowed to Dr Thomas Lyndon for his services as temporary
assistant for Dr Halpin in his capacity as Medical Officer
and Medical Officer of Health of the Wicklow Dispensary
District had received the sanction of the Local Government
Board.

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

Pill of Aloes and Iron	Correct.
ate	
Potassium Chloride	do.
Warming Plaster	Insufficient sent for analysis.

Read letter dated February 2nd,,1918, from same, stating that one of the specimens of drugs, name obliterated, sent from Avoca Dispensary, had been destroyed in transit.

Read report dated February 14th, 1918, from Relieving Officer Byrne stating that Dr Halpin, Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District, had reported to him that day that he was unfit to resume duty for another week.

Read letters from ~~NAME~~ Dr Halpin, dated January 29th and February 13th, 1918, with reference to the case of a dispensary patient named Winifred McCarty, upon which he had called Dr Lyndon into consultation, and in regard to which Dr Lyndon claimed a fee of two guineas. The case was one of suspected cerebro-spinal meningitis, and owing to the seriousness of the disease he required some assistance in arriving at a diagnosis; in fact it remained in doubt for some days. The visit was made in the daytime. Dr Lyndon had always been paid a fee of two guineas in similar cases, and no resolution of the Medical Officers of the Union would be binding on him. Dr Halpin suggested that the matter be sent on to the Local Government Board.

ORDER :— Local Government Board to be asked to sanction fee of two guineas to Dr Lyndon. - C.M.B.

Read report from Mr T. B. Lowey C.E., dated 13th February, 1918, stating that the repairs, painting, &c., to the Medical Officer's

The following letters and other communications were sent by the District and others were made on

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

Correct.	Bill of Alces and Iron
do.	etc
Inefficient sent	Potassium Chloride
for analysis.	Warm Water

Read letter dated February 18th, 1818, from same, stating that one of the specimens of drugs, name obliterated, sent from Avoca Dispensary, had been destroyed in transit.

Read report dated February 14th, 1818, from Relieving Officer Hyne stating that Dr Halpin, Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District, had reported to him that day that he was unfit to resume duty for another week.

Read letters from same Dr Halpin, dated January 28th and February 13th, 1818, with reference to the case of a dispensary patient named Winifred McGarry, upon which he had called Dr Lyndon into consultation, and in regard to which Dr Lyndon claimed a fee of two guineas. The case was one of suspected cerebro-spinal meningitis, and owing to the seriousness of the disease he required some assistance in arriving at a diagnosis; in fact it remained in doubt for some days. The visit was made in the daytime. Dr Lyndon had always been paid a fee of two guineas in similar cases, and no resolution of the Medical Officers of the Union would be binding on him. Dr Halpin suggested that the matter be sent on to the Local Government Board.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked to sanction

fee of two guineas to Dr Lyndon. - C.M.B.

Read report from Mr T. R. Lowry C.E., dated 13th February, 1818, stating that the repairs, painting, &c., to the Medical Officer's

Officer's Residence and Dispensary at Dunganstown were now completed; the work generally had been executed in a satisfactory manner. He certified for a payment to Hunter & Son, contractors, of a sum of £43:19:0 on account of their contract.

ORDER :- To be paid.

Mr Lowey C.E. certified for a payment to Mr James Dunne of a sum of £14:10s., being balance of his contract for additions and repairs to the Aughrim Dispensary Residence.

ORDER :- To be paid.

Read letter dated January 26th, 1916, from Mrs Allen, District Midwife, Arklow, applying for three or four weeks leave. Mrs Doyle would do the duty for her. She enclosed certificate from Dr J J Moriarty, Arklow, to the effect that Mrs Allen was ill and unable to undertake the duties of District Maternity Nurse. She would require three or four weeks leave.

Read report from Relieving Officer Butler stating that he had appointed Nurse Doyle, Tinnahask, Arklow, to do duty for Nurse Allen, who was ill, from 25th January, 1916, to the next meeting of the Guardians.

ORDER :- Nurse Doyle to be appointed to do the duty during the illness of Nurse Allen, at £1 ls. a week- C.M.B.

Read letter dated February 2nd, 1916, from Dr Eccles, Newcastle Dispensary District, asking to have a new lock and some additional keys provided for the Newtown Dispensary doors.

ORDER :- Work to be done. - C.M.B.

Read Reports Form H from Dr O'Keeffe certifying that he had vaccinated nine persons in Avoca Dispensary District,

and

Officer's Residence and Dispensary at Dungannon were now completed; the work generally had been executed in a satisfactory manner. He certified for a payment to Hunter & Son, contractors, of a sum of £43:13:0 on account of their contract.

ORDER :- To be paid.

Mr Lowry G.F. certified for a payment to Mr James Dunne of a sum of £4:10s., being balance of his contract for additions and repairs to the Augustin Dispensary Residence.

ORDER :- To be paid.

Read letter dated January 23rd, 1918, from Mrs Allen, District Midwife, Arklow, applying for three or four weeks leave. Mrs Doyle would do the duty for her. She enclosed certificate from Dr J. Morrison, Arklow, to the effect that Mrs Allen was ill and unable to undertake the duties of District Maternity Nurse. She would require three or four weeks leave.

Read report from Relieving Officer Muller stating that he had appointed Nurse Doyle, Tinnsnack, Arklow, to do duty for Nurse Allen, who was ill, from 28th January, 1918, to the next meeting of the Guardians.

ORDER :- Nurse Doyle to do the duty

during the illness of Nurse Allen, at £1 1s. a week - C.M.R.

Read letter dated February 2nd, 1918, from Dr Hodges,

Wexford Dispensary District, asking to have a new lock and some additional keys provided for the Newtown Dispensary doors.

ORDER :- Work to be done. - C.M.R.

Read Report Form H from Dr O'Keefe certifying that he had vaccinated nine persons in Avoca Dispensary District,

one person in Aughrim Dispensary District, during the recent quarter.

Read letter from Dr Harte, Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District (on leave), asking to have a new sucker provided for the pump at the Dispensary Residence.

ORDER :- Mr Lowey C.E. to have the pump attended to. -
C.M.B.

The Board had been specially summoned to consider applications for the position of temporary Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District.

Read letter dated February 7th, 1916, from Lieut. Col. Falvey R.A.M.C., 52 Grosvenor Square, Dublin, stating that he would be very glad to take up the position of temporary Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District if the Guardians would be so good as to appoint him.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne (Tinnakilly), seconded by Mr M. B. Phelan:-

That Lieut. Colonel Dr Falvey be appointed as temporary Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District at a remuneration of £4:4s:0d a week.

Passed. - C.M. Byrne.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne (Tinnakilly), seconded by Mr M.B. Phelan :-

That having regard to the geographical position of the Aughrim Dispensary District, its size and population, remote as most of it is from the residence of the present locum tenens, Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca, it is unanimously declared by this meeting of the Board of Guardians that the sanctioning of the Board's selection of resident Medical Officer, made this day, is a matter of vital necessity. That we earnestly request the Local Government Board to give the subject due consideration and declare in favour of the appointment, and thus pacify the people of the entire District, who feel, and have felt, that they have been unfairly and unjustly treated by the Local Government Board in this matter.

Passed unanimously.

one person in Antrim Dispensary District, during the recent disaster.

Read letter from Dr Harje, Medical Officer of Antrim Dispensary District (on leave), asking to have a new sucker provided for the pump at the Dispensary Residence.
ORDER :- Mr Lowry G.E. to have the pump attended to.

C.M.B.

The Board had been specially summoned to consider applications for the position of temporary Medical Officer of the Antrim Dispensary District.

Read letter dated February 7th, 1918, from Lieut. Col. Talvey R.A.M.C., 22 Grosvenor Square, Dublin, stating that he would be very glad to take up the position of temporary Medical Officer of the Antrim Dispensary District if the Guardians would be so good as to appoint him.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne (Tinnakilly), seconded by Mr M. B. Phelan :-

That Lieut. Colonel Dr Talvey be appointed as temporary Medical Officer of Antrim Dispensary District at a remuneration of £4:4:0 a week.

Passed. - C.M. Byrne.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne (Tinnakilly), seconded by Mr M. B. Phelan :-

That having regard to the geographical position of the Antrim Dispensary District, its size and population, remote as most of it is from the residence of the present local sanitary authority, it is unanimously declared by this meeting of the Board of Guardians that the sanctioning of the Board's selection of resident Medical Officer, made this day, is a matter of vital necessity. That we earnestly request the local Government Board to give the subject due consideration and declare in favour of the appointment, and thus pacify the people of the entire District, who feel and have felt, that they have been unfairly and unjustly treated by the local Government Board in this matter.

Passed unanimously.

BATHURM 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. :—

for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1916

170									
174									

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

170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180
170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180
170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180
170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180

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170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180
170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180
170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180
170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on Monday, the 21st

day of February 1916

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no business being transacted.

John Barry
28/2/16

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

day of February 1916.

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

Hypocrite (born 17) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three
 months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Parishes:
 [Faint text describing the list of parishes and the names of children, which is mostly illegible due to fading.]

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

[Large block of extremely faint, illegible text, likely containing the minutes of a meeting or the details of the vaccination list mentioned above.]

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

18th February

(Signed)

Chairman of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,858:14:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of February 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	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.		4												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL		174												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	29	53	25	3	3	10	9	8	162	58	In separate Wards; -
Admitted during the Week			15		5	3						27	4	In Wards with other inmates; 2
Born														
TOTAL			37	29	58	28	3	3	10	12	9	189	62	TOTAL, 2
Discharged during the Week			7	1	6							14		
Died										1		1		
Total Discharged and Died			7	1	6					1		15		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			30	28	52	28	3	3	10	11	9	174		No. at corresponding period last year; 191.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of February 1916, 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.	43	67			43	67
No. II.	93	200			93	200
No. III.	92	155			92	155
No. IV.	38	69			38	69
TOTAL	266	491			266	491

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on Monday, the 21st day of February 1916.

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

John Barry
28/2/16

Dated this 21st day of February 1916.

P. W. Shubhan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 28,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,858:14:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of February 19 16.

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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS										OBSERVATIONS			
			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		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls											
Workhouse		179														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital		5														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		184														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			30	28	52	28	3	3	10	11	9	174	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 60	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			22	9	5	3				2		41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 5	In Wards with other inmates } 2		
Born												-	TOTAL, 65	TOTAL, 2		
TOTAL			52	37	57	31	3	3	12	11	9	215	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			19	54	5					1	1	29	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died					1							2	No. Believed during week } 22	9	2	33
Total Discharged and Died			19	5	5					1	1	31	No. in Work-house at date } 9	4	1	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			33	32	52	31	3	3	11	10	9	184	No. at corresponding period last year, 184.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of February 19 16, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	43	87			43	87	Bt. forward						
No. II.	92	199			92	199	No. VI.						
No. III.	90	150			90	150	No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	85			37	85	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Gr. forw'd.	262	481			262	481	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 28th day of February 19 16.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr John Barry.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. P. J. Cullen, Wm. Byrne, Douglas,

Kearns, Clarke, Martin Byrne, C. M. Byrne, Manning,

Kavanagh, Laurence Byrne.

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

The Reports of the Yeoman (Vintner) were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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

1,300 lbs. Bread
77 lbs. Butter.
100 lbs. Beef
100 lbs. Mutton
1 side Bacon
20 doz. Eggs
120 gal. New Milk

The Clerk's Report on the accounts of Orders previously made by the Board was read as the following sheet:-

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The Mayor's Estimates of Provisions and Provisions for the coming year were read and Orders were duly made for the several articles mentioned therein:-

- 1,300 lbs. Bread
- 77 lbs. Butter
- 100 lbs. Beef
- 100 lbs. Mutton
- 1 side Bacon
- 20 doz. Eggs
- 120 gal. New Milk

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

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

The Master reports that Wires Dalton, whose services he requisitioned by direction of the Medical Officer, took up duty in Fever Hospital on 15th inst. and is still doing duty.

Read report from Dr. Wentworth Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that a patient who may be sent to the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, for medical treatment.

ORDER :— To be sent. - J. Barry, Esq.

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The following copies of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and discussed, as follows :—

The Clerk's Report of 1861 was read (this is the first meeting in every month) and the following resolutions were adopted:—

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

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RESOLVED THAT
the sum of £100
be paid to the
Wicklow County
Archives
for the purchase
of the MSS.
of the Rev. Mr. [unclear]
of [unclear]

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

28th February, 1918.

The Master reports that Nurse Dalton, whose services he requisitioned by direction of the Medical Officer, took up duty in Fever Hospital on 15th inst. and is still doing duty.

from Barrhill Poorhouse, Glasgow, 19 Rathfriland Union Workhouse.

Read report from Dr Wentworth Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that a patient named Conway be sent to the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, for surgical treatment.

ORDER :- To be sent. - J. Barry, 28/2/18.

Read letter dated February 27th 1918, from Mr Arthur B. Brennan, P.O., Arklow, stating that his non-attendance at meetings of the Board for a period of six months had been due to pressure of business and dislocation of the train service. He trusted the Board would accept this explanation and promised to attend more regularly in the future.

ORDER :- Explanation accepted. - John Barry, 28/2/18.

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

Read letter dated 27th February, 1918, from Rev. T.J. O'Connell, P., Avoca, asking the Guardians to continue the widow relief allowance at present granted to the widow of the late Michael Byrne. Anything less than the present allowance would be useless and would only force the family into the workhouse, which would mean a greater cost on the rates as well as being very undesirable.

ORDER :- Ten shillings a week granted for six months. - J. Barry, 28/2/18.

Proposed by Mr William Byrne, seconded by Mr Peter

Barry, 1-

That the members of the Board

The reports of the Master and other Officers, and (Order) in the following

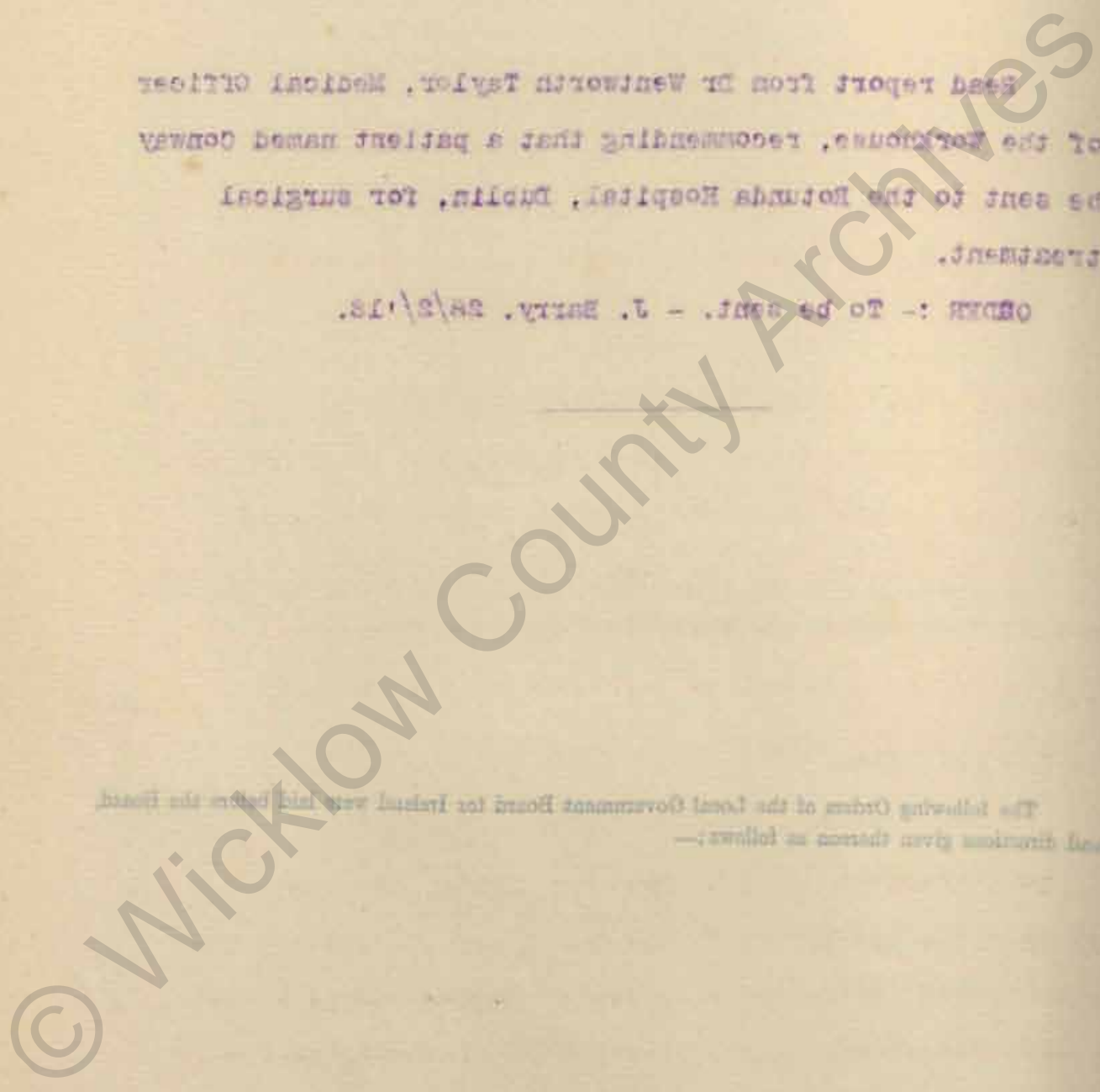
28th February, 1916.

The Master reports that Nurse Dalton, whose services he relinquished by direction of the Medical Officer, took up duty in Fever Hospital on 1st inst. and is still doing duty.

Read report from Dr Wentworth Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that a patient named Conway be sent to the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, for surgical treatment.

ORDER: To be sent. - J. Barry. 28/2/16.

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was laid before the Board and divisions 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):—

with Mr Daniel O'Connell, Chairman of the Board, in his bereavement caused by the death of his sister, Mrs Flynn.

Read order dated 25th February, 1916, by the Sheriff Substitute of the County of Lanark, Scotland, for the removal of James Keogh, a native of the town of Wicklow, from Barnhill Poorhouse, Glasgow, to Rathdrum Union Workhouse.

Read notice served on Relieving Officer Byrne by John Thomas Acton Drought of his intention to evict Winifred Green from cottage and premises at Glenealy.

Read letter dated February 26th, 1916, from Mr Arthur B. Brennan, P.L.G., Arklow, stating that his non-attendance at meetings of the Board for a period of six months had been due to pressure of business and dislocation of the train service. He trusted the Board would accept this explanation and promised to attend more regularly in the future.

ORDER :- Explanation accepted. - John Barry. 28/2/'16.

Read letter dated 27th February, 1916, from Rev. T.P. O'Byrne P.P., Avoca, asking the Guardians to continue the outdoor relief allowance at present granted to the widow and children of the late Michael Byrne. Anything less than the present allowance would be useless and would only force the family into the Workhouse, which would mean a greater cost on the rates as well as being very undesirable.

ORDER :- Ten shillings a week granted for six months. - John Barry. 28/2/'16.

Proposed by Mr William Byrne, seconded by Mr Peter Kavanagh :-

That we, the members of the Rathdrum Board
of

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, in the following order:—

Read order dated 28th February, 1918, by the Sheriff
Magistrate of the County of Limerick, Scotland, for the
removal of James Keogh, a native of the town of Wicklow,
from Barnhill Workhouse, Glasgow, to Rathfriland Union
Workhouse.

Read notice served on Reviling Officer Byrne by
John Thomas Acker, brother of his intention to visit
village Green from cottage and premises at Glasneely.

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at meetings of the Board for a period of six months had
been due to pressure of business and dislocation of the train
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and promised to attend more regularly in the future.
ORDER:— Explanation accepted. - John Barry, 28/2/18.

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outdoor relief allowance at present granted to the widow
and children of the late Michael Byrne. Anything less than
the present allowance would be useless and would only
force the family into the Workhouse, which would mean a
greater cost on the rates as well as being very undesirable.
ORDER:— Ten shillings a week granted for six months. -
John Barry, 28/2/18.

Proposed by Mr William Byrne, seconded by Mr Peter

Kavanagh:—

That we, the members of the Rathfriland Board

of Guardians, hereby express their our sincere sympathy with Mr Daniel Condren, Chairman of the Board, in his bereavement caused by the death of his sister, Mrs Flynn.

Passed unanimously. - John Barry.

The Board had been specially summoned to consider notice by Messrs James Byrne, John Cunniam and John Barry, P. L. G.'s, declaring vacancies on the Board through the non-attendance of Messrs M. Waldrom and Wm. M. Byrne, and proposing to fill the vacant seats by co-option.

Proposed by Mr Kavanagh, seconded by Mr Douglas :-

That Mr Myles Doyle, Lower Main Street, Arklow, be co-opted a member of the Board, to represent Arklow ^{Urban} ~~Rural~~ No. 1 E.D.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr W.^m Byrne, seconded by Mr Kearns :-

That Mr W. M. Byrne be co-opted a member of the Board to represent Wicklow ^{Urban} ~~Rural~~ Electoral Division.

Passed unanimously.

In accordance with notice, it was proposed by Mr Martin Byrne, seconded by Mr Kearns :-

That the usual annual outfit of clothing be granted to the driver of the Workhouse Ambulance, Thomas Kennedy, at a cost of £4 : 10s.

Passed unanimously. John Barry. 28/2/'16.

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted requisition for medicines and medical and surgical appliances required in the Workhouse hospitals; total cost of same, £33 : 18 : 1.

ORDER :- To be supplied.

of Guardians, hereby express their own sincere sympathy with Mr Daniel Gordon, Chairman of the Board, in his bereavement caused by the death of his sister, Mrs Flynn.

Passed unanimously. - John Barry.

The Board had been specially summoned to consider notice by Messrs James Byrne, John Gunnigan and John Barry, F. L. O. A., declaring vacancies on the Board through the non-attendance of Messrs M. W. Byrne and W. H. Byrne, and proposing to fill the vacant seats by co-optation.

Proposed by Mr Kavanagh, seconded by Mr Douglas :-

That Mr W. H. Byrne, Lower Main Street, Arklow, be

co-opted a member of the Board, to represent Arklow ^{Urban} District No. 1 R.D.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr W. H. Byrne, seconded by Mr Keenan :-

That Mr W. H. Byrne be co-opted a member of the Board to

Urban

represent Wicklow Rural District.

Passed unanimously.

In accordance with notice, it was proposed by Mr Martin

Byrne, seconded by Mr Keenan :-

That the usual annual audit of accounts be granted to

the driver of the workhouse ambulance, Thomas Kennedy, at a

cost of £4 : 10s.

Passed unanimously - John Barry, 26/2.18.

The Medical Officer of the workhouse submitted

application for medicines and medical and surgical appliances

required in the workhouse hospital; total cost of same,

£15 : 15 : 0.

ORDER :- To be supplied.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

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

Read letter from Mrs Lizzie Murray, Ballintemple, Woodenbridge, stating that the nurse child in her charge, William Murray, was now fifteen years of age and she proposed to adopt him.

ORDER :- Consideration adjourned for a fortnight. - J. Barry. 28/2/18.

Read letter dated February 26th, 1918, from Mrs Kate Connolly, Kiltimon, Newtown Mount Kennedy, stating that she was sorry she could not take out to nurse the child, Mary Crowlock, whom the Guardians informed her she could take out of the Workhouse if she so desired.

E. W. Shuhon

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 8th day of March 1918.

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

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 16.

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. 3908 to No. 3976

Separate „ No. - to No. -

Outdoor „ No. 3320 to No. 3327

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of February 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	109	10	-	40	13	1	150	3	1	41	8	7	2	18	4	44	4	11	105	18	2	1239
Necessaries	82	14	10	2	18	4	85	13	2	5	13	10	1	11	2	7	5	-	78	8	2	
Total	192	4	10	43	11	5	235	16	3	47	-	5	4	9	6	51	9	11	184	8	4	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : **5** : **3³/₄**

Average Cost in Infirmary : **6** : **2**

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : **7** : **6**

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

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

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

The following table is prepared by the Clerk, who is to be held responsible to the Board of Health for the accuracy of the same.

RECORDS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Meeting held on January 19 1914

The following table is prepared by the Clerk, who is to be held responsible to the Board of Health for the accuracy of the same.

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Year	Number of cases											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1913	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
1914	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

The following table is prepared by the Clerk, who is to be held responsible to the Board of Health for the accuracy of the same.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of February 1918 was submitted as follows:—

MINUTE	Relieving Officer Edge			Relieving Officer Byrne			Relieving Officer Butler			Relieving Officer Murphy			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL			
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	5	5	1	6	13	11	28	3	2	19	15	4							59	17	8	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	-	-	30	-	-				20	-	-							70	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for	25	5	1	36	13	11	28	3	2	39	15	4							129	17	8	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	7	17	-	16	18	-	14	6	-	7	2	8							48	3	8	
In Kind ..																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..				2	15	-														2	15	-
7. Total Relief given	7	17	-	19	13	-	14	6	-	7	2	8							48	18	8	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	17	8	1	17	-	11	13	17	2	3	12	10							80	19	-	
9. Total ..	25	5	1	36	13	11	28	3	2	39	15	4							129	17	8	

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

Dated this 28th day of February 1918.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of Union.

The amount of the Accounts of the several Holdings Owners for the last Week ending Saturday

1878 February

TOTAL	Barns		Haystacks		Stables		Milk Cows		Other	
	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877
88 14 8	8	1	8	18	11	28	2	18	18	4
70 - -	20	-	80	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
128 14 8	28	1	88	18	11	28	2	38	18	4
48 3 8	7	14	-	18	18	-	14	8	18	8
8 12 -	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
88 14 8	7	14	-	18	18	-	14	8	18	8
80 18 -	14	8	14	14	-	11	18	14	18	8
128 14 8	28	1	88	18	11	28	2	38	18	4

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1878 February

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the.....

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1890.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter dated February 19th, 1913, from Messrs. Ballin & Boyd, Ltd., contractors for medical supplies, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union, and stating that they regretted they were out of stock of bottles when forwarding goods recently to Dr. Halpin, Wicklow Dispensary District. They had since received 4 oz. and 8 oz. flasks and could send these forthwith but it was impossible to obtain stock of 2 oz. flasks at present. Chip boxes were also unobtainable. The only thing they had been compelled to cut down in the order was salicyl, of which they had sent half the quantity ordered. This, in common with several other drugs, was now almost impossible to obtain, and they had been compelled to make what they could procure so far as possible.

Read letter dated February 25th, 1913, from Mr. William O'Riordan stating he had a letter that morning from Dr. Halpin, Wicklow Dispensary District, to the effect that he was still absent for duty.

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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Act, 1861, were filed below the Board and Divisional Board, 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:—

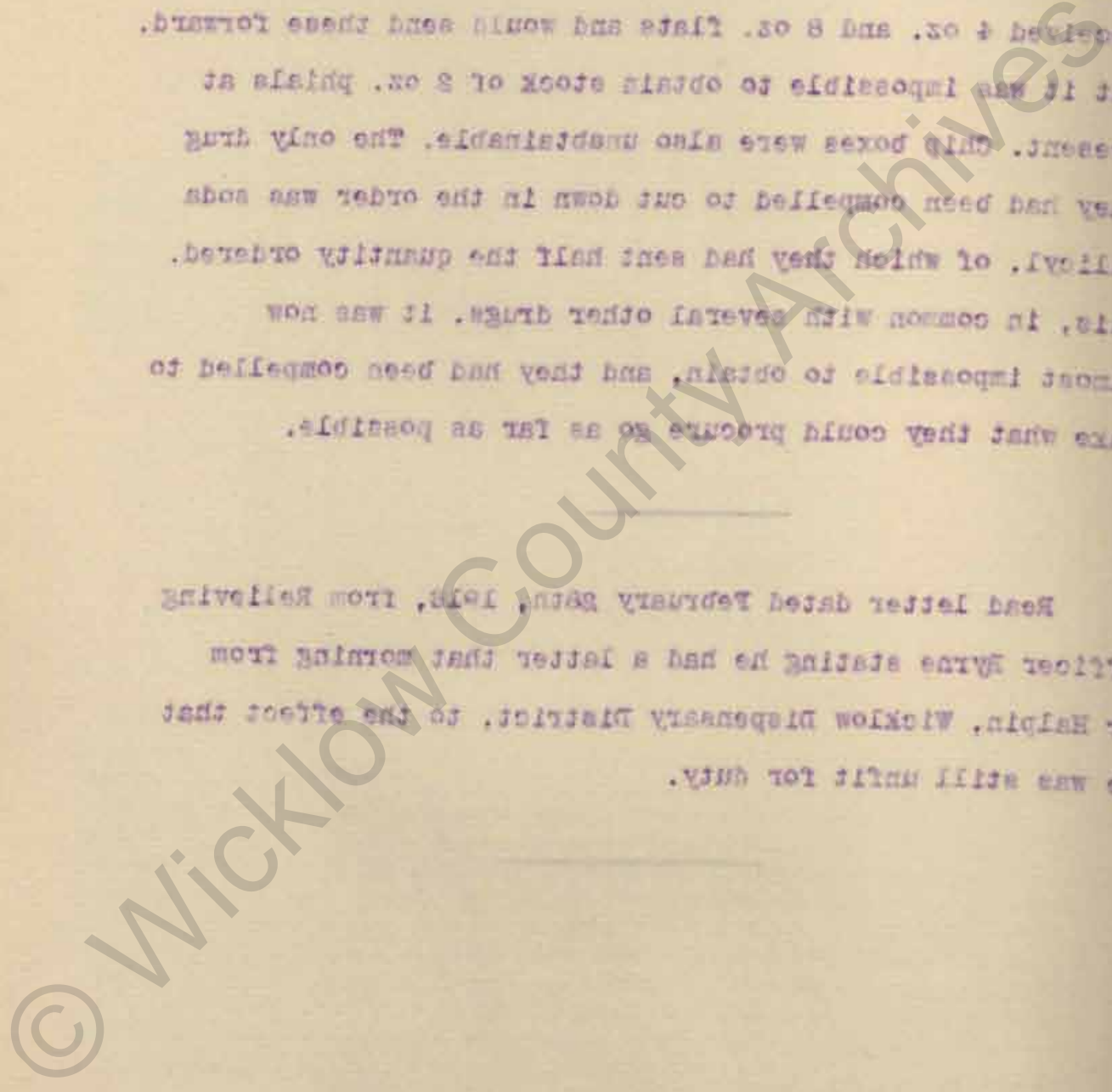
Read letter dated February 17th, 1916, from Messrs. Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., contractors for medical supplies, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union, and stating that they regretted they were out of stock of bottles when forwarding goods recently to Dr Halpin, Wicklow Dispensary District. They had since received 4 oz. and 8 oz. flats and would send these forward, but it was impossible to obtain stock of 2 oz. phials at present. Chip boxes were also unobtainable. The only drug they had been compelled to cut down in the order was soda salicyl, of which they had sent half the quantity ordered. This, in common with several other drugs, it was now almost impossible to obtain, and they had been compelled to make what they could procure go as far as possible.

Read letter dated February 28th, 1916, from Relieving Officer Byrne stating he had a letter that morning from Dr Halpin, Wicklow Dispensary District, to the effect that he was still unfit for duty.

The following letters and other communications were sent by the Clerk and others were made as a result of the following:-

Read letter dated February 17th, 1918, from Messrs. William & Boyd, Ltd., contractors for medical supplies, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union, and stating that they regretted they were out of stock of bottles when forwarding goods recently to Dr. Halpin, Wicklow Dispensary District. They had since received 4 oz. and 8 oz. flats and would send these forward, but it was impossible to obtain stock of 2 oz. bottles at present. This boxes were also unobtainable. The only drug they had been compelled to cut down in the order was soda solution, of which they had sent half the quantity ordered. This, in common with several other drugs, it was now almost impossible to obtain, and they had been compelled to make what they could procure so far as possible.

Read letter dated February 22nd, 1918, from Relieving Officer Wynne stating he had a letter that morning from Dr. Halpin, Wicklow Dispensary District, to the effect that he was still unfit for duty.



[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

11 defaulters

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

Notice to be served. - J. Barry. 28/2/16.

Edmund Simon

Age	Male	Female	Total
0 to 1	43	37	80
2 to 3	129	129	258
4 to 5	148	148	296
6 to 7	82	82	164
Total	302	481	783

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on **MONDAY**, the **6th**

day of **March** 19 **16.**

(Signed)

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

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

Union	Delegates
...	...
...	...
...	...

and has taken the Board and Government of the Union as follows:

Notice to be served. - J. Barry. 28/2/18.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 25th

March 1888

(Signed) J. W. O'Connell
 Clerk of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,858:6:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of February 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	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		173												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		5												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL		178												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			33	32	52	31	3	3	11	10	9	184	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 67	In separate Wards } -
Admitted during the Week			13	3	4	1						21	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 5	In Wards with other inmates } 2
Born											1	1	TOTAL, 72	TOTAL, 2
TOTAL			46	35	56	32	3	3	11	10	10	208	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Discharged during the Week			17	6	3	1			1			28	Males } 13	Females } 3
Died												-	No. Relieved during week } 13	Children under 15 } 3
Total Discharged and Died			17	6	3	1			1			28	No. in Workhouse at date } 5	TOTAL } 5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	29	53	31	3	3	10	10	10	178	No. at corresponding period last year } 190.	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of February 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 21, 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.	43	67			43	67
No. II.	92	199			92	199
No. III.	89	146			89	146
No. IV.	38	69			38	69
TOTAL	262	481			262	481

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 6th

day of March 1916.

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

Edmund Johnson

Dated this 6th day of March 1916.

P. W. O'Sullivan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,858:8:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of March 19 16.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		185														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital		5														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		190														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	29	53	31	3	3	10	10	10	178	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 70	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			17	6	9				1			33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 5	In Wards with other inmates } 2		
Born												-	TOTAL, 75	TOTAL, 2		
TOTAL			46	35	62	31	3	3	11	10	10	211	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			16	2		2						1				
Died												-	No. Believed during week } 17	8	1	24
Total Discharged and Died			16	2		2						1	No. in Work-house at date } 3	4	1	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			30	33	62	29	3	3	11	10	9	190	No. at corresponding period last year, 182.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of March 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	43	67			43	67	Bt. forward						
No. II.	92	199			88	199	No. VI.						
No. III.	88	143			88	143	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	69			38	69	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Gr. forward.	261	478			261	478	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13th day of March 19 16.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Edward Ellison Esq., D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Clarke, James Byrne (Ballinderry),
 Wm. Byrne, Kearns, Phelan, Storey, Barry, Richardson, Murray,
 B. Brady, Yeates, Douglas, Higgins, Brien Somers, Molloy,
 Burke, Martin Byrne, Martin Doyle, Connolly, B. Kelly, John
 Kelly, C. M. Byrne, Laurence Byrne.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

BATHURST UNION

Account of Annual Value & 181,888:0:0

of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 13th day of March 18 18.

DEPARTMENT	MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS		Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total
	Admitted	Discharged													
General	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361
	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361
Sick	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361
	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361
Dying	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361
	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361

of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 13th day of March 18 18.

DEPARTMENT	MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS		Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total
	Admitted	Discharged													
General	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361
	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361
Sick	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361
	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361
Dying	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361
	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361	181	180	361

of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 13th day of March 18 18.

In the Chair—KWARD ELISON Esq., D.V.C.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. CLARKE, JAMES (Ballinacorney),

MR. BYRNE, KEARNE, THOMAS, STORV, BARRY, RICHARDSON, MARTIN,

E. BRADY, YESTON, DOUGLAS, HIGGINS, BRIAN BOWERS, MOLLOY,

BATKE, MARTIN BYRNE, MARTIN DOYLE, GONNOLLY, E. KELLY, JOHN

KELLY, C. M. BYRNE, LAWRENCE BYRNE.

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

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

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

1,450 lbs.	Bread
82 lbs.	Butter
130 lbs.	Beef
130 lbs.	Mutton
25 doz.	Eggs
150 gal.	New Milk
140lbs.	Cabbage
2 doz.	Condensed Milk
3 cases	Candles

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

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The Board's Estimate of Provisions and Necessary Expenses for the coming year was presented, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified therein:—

1,450 lbs. Bread

82 lbs. Butter

120 lbs. Beef

120 lbs. Mutton

25 doz. Eggs

120 gal. New Milk

140 lbs. Cabbage

2 doz. Condensed Milk

3 cabbages

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

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

The Master reports that the ambulance horse has been showing lameness and is unfit for work.

On the 1st March the Master handed over the new Hospital stock of clothing and bedding. The Master respectfully asks the Board to have the Visiting Committee see the stock, as he is still responsible although the stock is in another's charge.

NOTICE.—The horses to be sold by Mr. Joseph Lane, auctioneer, in the next fair of Wicklow, on 25th inst. A suitable horse to be selected at the Union on 25th inst. Advertisements to issue inviting owners to send in horses for inspection on that date. House Committee to be requested to meet on 25th inst., at eleven o'clock, a.m., to inspect clothing. — P.M.

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The minutes of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and the following resolutions passed :—

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

The Reports of the various Committees were read and the following resolutions were adopted:—

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

March 13th, 1916.

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On the 1st March the Master handed over the new Hospital stock of clothing and bedding. The Master respectfully asks the Board to have the Visiting Committee see the stock, as he is still responsible although the stock is in another's charge.

ORDER :- The horse to be sold by Mr Joseph Keane, auctioneer, in the next fair of Wicklow, on 28th inst. A suitable horse to be selected at the Union on 27th inst.; advertisements to issue inviting owners to send in horses for inspection on that date. House Committee to be summoned to meet on 27th inst., at eleven o'clock, a.m., to inspect clothing. - E.E.

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

ORDER :- Forwarded. - E.E.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and O'Leary made motion, as follows:

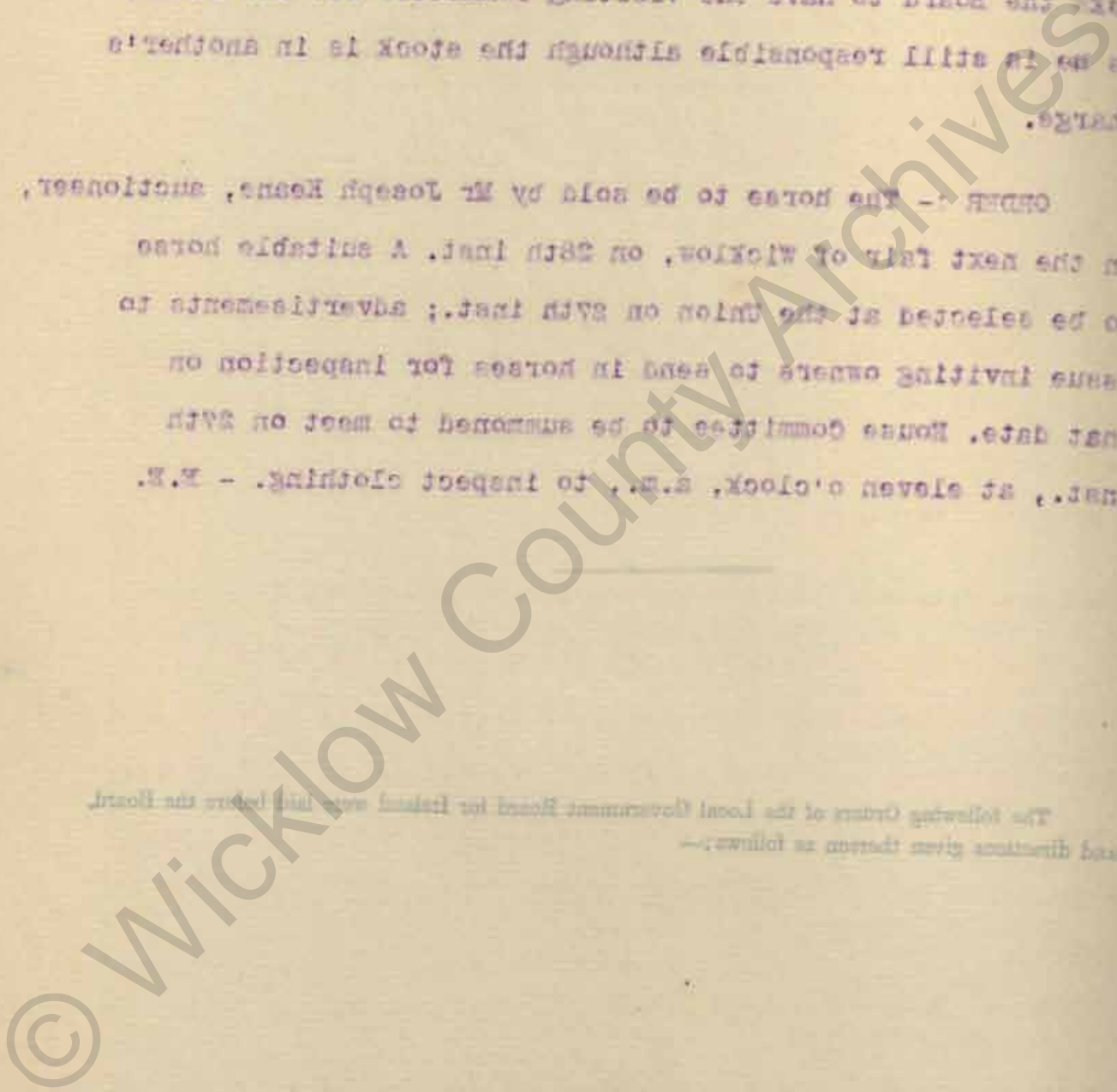
March 18th, 1818.

The Master reports that the ambulance horse has been showing lameness and is unfit for work.

On the 1st March the Master handed over the new Hospital stock of clothing and bedding. The Master respectfully asks the Board to have the Visiting Committee see the stock, as they are still responsible although the stock is in another's charge.

ORDER - The horse to be sold by Mr Joseph Keane, auctioneer, in the next fair of Wicklow, on 28th inst. A suitable horse to be selected at the Union on 27th inst.; advertisements to issue inviting owners to send in horses for inspection on that date. House Committee to be summoned to meet on 27th inst., at eleven o'clock, A.M., to inspect clothing. - R.E.

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



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

Read Circular Letter No. 20/M/1918, dated 29th February, 1918, from the Local Government Board, transmitting their prescribed list of Medicines, and their prescribed list of Medical and Surgical Appliances for the year commencing on the 1st April next. The Circular Letter gave directions as to the procedure to be followed by the Board of Guardians in taking contracts for medical supplies for the year.

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

Read letter No. 8890/1918, dated 2nd March, 1918, from same, transmitting questions for answers respecting the person employed temporarily as Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that Office.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - E.E.

Read letter No. 11539/1918, dated 7th March, 1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Catherine Mary Dalton as nurse in the Workhouse, and requesting to be furnished with Miss Dalton's certificate of training as she had not hitherto acted in the capacity of nurse in any Union Hospital in Ireland.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - E.E.

Read letter No. 6690/1918, dated 3rd March, 1918, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 14th ultimo, relative to the proposal to abolish the office of Workhouse Schoolmaster, and to send the school boys to an outside National School. The Local Government Board pointed out that the consent of the Managers of the National Schools to which it was proposed to send the boys should be obtained, and that clothes similar to those generally worn by boys

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1918, from the Local Government Board, transmitting their prescribed list of Medicines, and their prescribed list of Medical and Surgical Appliances for the year commencing on the 1st April next. The Circular Letter gave directions as to the procedure to be followed by the Board of Guardians in making contracts for medical supplies for the year.

ORDER:— To be complied with. - E.E.

Read letter No. 880/1918, dated 2nd March, 1918, from same, transmitting questions for answers respecting the persons employed temporarily as nurses in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, when the questions had been answered and asked they should be returned to that office.

ORDER:— Forwarded. - E.E.

Read letter No. 1188/1918, dated 7th March, 1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Catherine Mary Dalton as nurse in the Workhouse, and requesting to be furnished with Miss Dalton's certificate of training as she had not otherwise acted in the capacity of nurse in any Union Hospital in Ireland.

ORDER:— Forwarded. - E.E.

Read letter No. 880/1918, dated 8th March, 1918, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 12th ultimo, relative to the proposal to abolish the office of Workhouse Schoolmaster, and to send the school boys to an outside National School. The Local Government Board pointed out that the consent of the Managers of the National Schools to which it was proposed to send the boys should be obtained, and that clothes similar to those generally worn by boys

outside should be procured for the Workhouse boys attending such school.

ORDER :- Clerk to write Managers as required. - E.E.

Read letter No. 8890/1916, dated 4th March, 1916, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 14th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of twelve shillings a week to the Master of the Workhouse for his services as temporary substitute for the Schoolmaster from the 1st to the 24th January last.

Read letter No. 8890/1916, dated March 4th, 1916, from same, intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment by the Guardians 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 31st inst., in accordance with the requirements of Article 42 (1) of the Union Accounts^{Order}, 1905, provided that the stocktaker possessed the qualifications prescribed by the Article in question. Payment should not be made until the work had been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

Read letter No. 2310/1916, dated March 4th, 1916, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 10th January, last, and stating that the Local Government Board saw no objection to the alteration proposed to be made in the dietary of the sick as recommended by the Medical officer.

Read letter No. 11,078/1916, dated 6th March, 1916, from same, referring to entry on minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 28th ultimo, and intimating that the Local Government Board would raise no objection to the proposal to provide an outfit of clothing for the Workhouse ambulance driver at a cost of £4:10s.

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such school.

ORDER: - Clerk to write Managers as required. - R.H.

Read letter No. 8880/1818, dated 4th March, 1818, from
name, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on
14th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had
sanctioned the payment of remuneration of twelve shillings
a week to the Master of the Workhouse for his services as
temporary substitute for the Schoolmaster from the 1st to
the 28th January last.

Read letter No. 8880/1818, dated 4th March, 1818, from
name, intimating that the Local Government Board had
sanctioned the proposed payment by the Guardians of a sum
of £4:0s. to Mr Thomas Tyne as remuneration for his services
in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for the half year
ending 31st inst., in accordance with the requirements of
Article 43 (1) of the Union Account, 1805, provided that the
applicant possessed the qualifications prescribed by the
Articles in question. Payment should not be made until the
work had been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

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meeting on 28th ultimo, and intimating that the Local
Government Board would raise no objection to the proposal
to provide an outfit of clothing for the workhouse ambulance
driver at a cost of £4:0s.

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Read letter dated March 10th, 1918, from Mr D. Condren, Chairman of the Board of Guardians, expressing his thanks to his fellow Guardians for the kind resolution of sympathy adopted with him on the death of his sister. He was also very grateful to the Clerk and the staff, with whom he had always such pleasant relations, for joining in same.

Read letter dated March 3rd, 1918, from the Postmaster, Gorey, acknowledging receipt of application by the Clerk of the Union for the issue of a form of authority to Relieving Officer Butler, Arklow, empowering him to inspect at the Post Offices in his District the books of those in receipt of Army separation allowances.

Read letter dated March 3rd, 1918, from the Honorary Secretary, Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, stating that owing to the high prices prevailing for food, drugs, heating, &c., the Council had been obliged to increase the charge for Union patients treated in the Hospital from two shillings to three shillings per day.

Read Order made by the Petty Sessions Court, Leeds, for the removal to Rathdrum Workhouse of James Hennessy, a native of Ireland, who had last resided for three years in the parish of Wicklow, but who, at the date of the order, was chargeable to the rates of the township of Leeds.

Read letter from Mrs Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, as follows :-

Workhouse, Rathdrum, 13/3/'18.

Gentlemen,

I regret to have to trouble your Board with complaints, but if the Matron is to continue her methods of causing annoyance I would find it very difficult to get on. I will just trouble you with one example. A couple girls from my school tidy their dormitory

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very grateful to the Clerk and the staff, with whom he had
always such pleasant relations, for joining in same.

Read letter dated March 27th, 1818, from the Postmaster,
Derry, acknowledging receipt of application by the Clerk of
the Union for the issue of a form of authority to Relieving
Officer Butler, Arklow, empowering him to inspect at
the Post Office in his District the books of those in
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a native of Ireland, who had last resided for three years
in the parish of Winklow, but who, at the date of the order,
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Read letter from Mrs Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress,
as follows :-
Workhouse, Rasthurn, 13/3.18.

Gentlemen,
I regret to have to trouble your Board with complaint,
but if the Master is to continue her methods of causing annoyance
I would find it very difficult to get on. I will just trouble
you with one example. A couple girls from my school stay their

dormitory and have to do other work every ^{ny} morning before school begins. One of these girls is of a very delicate constitution, and it has been my custom to give her a little tea, bread and butter in the ward before it is swept, as she eats very little, if any, breakfast in the dining hall. The Matron has taken it on herself, without speaking to me of the matter, to order her out of the ward, and threatened to have her punished. I consider this very harsh, and what her motive is I fail to see, if it is not to continue the friction which has been going on in the Institution since she came to it. It can't be the cleanliness of the ward she has under consideration as the women who sleep in the same ward are allowed to take food nightly in it, and her dog also sleeps in it; but it is one of the many ways she adopts to try and cause annoyance, and should she continue things would become intolerable and my authority over the children would be undermined. As it is they appear afraid to do a message for me and don't know whom to obey. Hoping the unpleasantness will end and that the Matron will see her way to work more agreeably with the officials in future. I remain, your obedient servant,

ANNIE KELLY.

ORDER :- The Schoolmistress and Matron were brought before the Board and cautioned to discharge their duties without friction, and if the Schoolmistress wants to move a child or make any change she should consult the Matron. Dog not to be allowed in the ward. If any other friction occur the Board will take serious notice of it. - E.E.

The Board was specially summoned to consider a notice by Mr John Storey proposing to ~~allow~~ grant a superannuation allowance to Mr James Cahalane, who resigned his appointment of Workhouse Schoolmaster owing to continued ill-health.

Read certificate from Surgeon M'Ardle, 72 Merrion Square, Dublin, dated March 11th, 1916, stating that Mr Cahalane had been under his care and after operation recovered, but he had advised

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AMIE KELLY.

ORDER: - The Schoolmistress and Matron were present before the Board and cautioned to discharge their duties without friction, and if the Schoolmistress wants to move a child or make any change she should consult the Matron. Dog not to be allowed in the ward. If any other friction occur the Board will take serious notice of it. - E.E.

The Board was specially summoned to consider a notice by Mr. John Storey proposing to give Grant a superannuation allowance to Mr. James Gahane, who resigned his superannuation of work as Schoolmaster owing to continued ill-health. Read certificate from Surgeon K'ardia, of Vernon Square, Dublin, dated March 11th, 1816, stating that Mr. Gahane had been under his care and after operation recovered, but he had advised

advised him that he could not expect to recover completely unless he secured some outdoor employment. Confinement would increase his anaemia, which was already profound.

Proposed by Mr John Storey, seconded by Mr Martin Doyle :-

That five years be added to the period of service of Mr James Cahalane, late Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, for the purpose of calculating the amount of superannuation allowance to be granted to him, and that the superannuation be fixed at £29 : 6 : 4 per annum.

Passed unanimously. - Edward Ellison.

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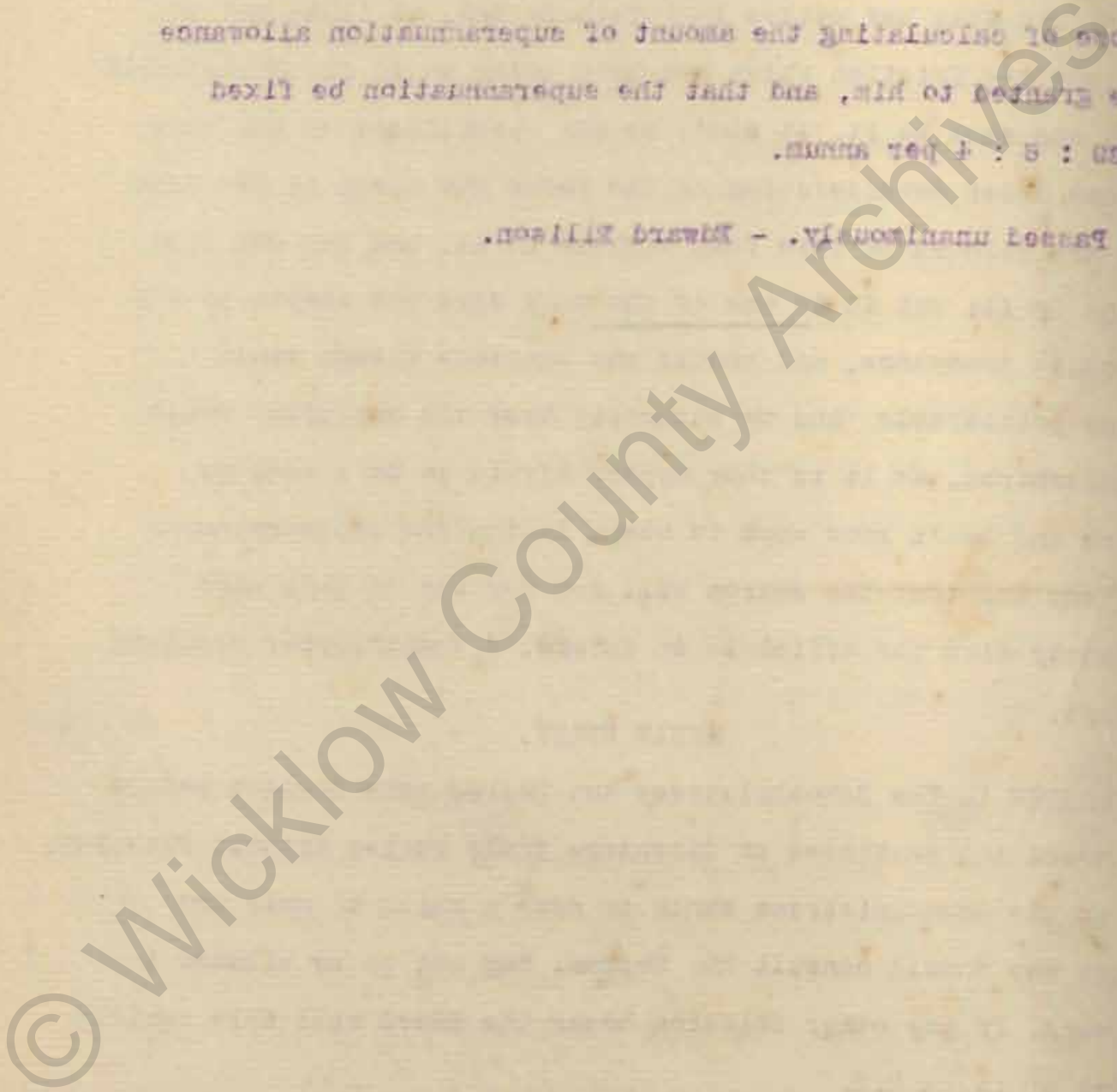
advised him that he could not expect to recover completely unless he secured some outdoor employment. Confinement would increase his anæmia, which was already profound.

Proposed by Mr John Storey, seconded by Mr Martin

Moyle :-

That five years be added to the period of service of Mr James Cahillane, late Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, for the purpose of calculating the amount of superannuation allowance to be granted to him, and that the superannuation be fixed at £50 : 5 : 4 per annum.

Passed unanimously. - Edward Gillson.



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

Read letter from Mrs Lizzie Murray, Ballintemple, Woodenbridge, stating that the nurse child, William Murray, now boarded-out with her, had reached the age of fifteen years, and she desired to adopt him.

ORDER :- Approved. E.E.

E. E. Murray

The Board of Guardians... and the undersignatures of the Board... and the validity for the...

Particulars	£	s	d
...	163	4	8
...	87	18	0

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 20th day of March 19. 18.

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

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

Read letter from Mrs Lizale Murray, Malinsbridge,
Woolandridge, stating that the nurse child, William Murray,
now boarded-out with her, had reached the age of fifteen
years, and she desired to adopt him.

ORDER :- Approved. W.E.

[Handwritten signature]

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The number of provisions for relief and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth
in the Application and Report Books.
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse continued was ...
The number of Applications admitted to the Workhouse was ...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...
The number of other Applicants in the Halfway Out-door Relief class, in order of ...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

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

For the Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act and in the Annual
Meeting (minutes).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 20th
of March 1881.
[Signature]
Clerk of the Guardians

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

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 13th day of March 1916.

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 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			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ..			
Sales of Offial, old stores, and other Receipts ..			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above ..	-	-	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of February 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	143	4	8
Clothing and Bedding	37	18	9
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	11	7	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	42	10	5
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	4	2
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	48	14	-
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ..			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	125	1	7
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ..	210	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above --	621	1	9

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

February 19 16.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	701	19	10			
Total sums received during the month	-	-	-			
Total	701	19	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	708	3	6			
Total	708	3	6			
Net Balance due..... <u>by</u>.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)	6	3	8			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due..... <u>by</u>.....Treasurer	162	19	7			
Outstanding Orders	169	3	3			
Net Balance as above due..... <u>by</u>.....the Union	6	3	8			

Dated this 13th day of March 19 16.

P. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 13th day of March 1916.

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. 3976 to No. 4031

Separate „ No. - to No. -

Outdoor „ No. 3327 to No. 3330

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, 4th the 13th day of March 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	93	7	3	47	15	5	141	2	8	43	12	6	3	12	11	47	5	5	93	17	3	} 1305.
Necessaries	70	19	3	4	8	4	75	7	7	5	8	4	1	11	2	7	-	6	68	7	1	
Total	164	8	6	52	3	9	216	10	3	49	1	10	5	4	1	54	5	11	162	4	4	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	5	3
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	6	3½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	8	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 Meeting.)

Halifax Union.

Meeting held on Monday 19th March 1907.

The following Medical Reports were presented, examined, and substantiated by the signature of the Clerk and the counter signature of the Chair.

Books from No.	3898	No.	4001
Reports .. No.	-	to No.	-
Books .. No.	3897	to No.	3896

The Report was presented by the Clerk, and read with the proper Details and Details.

The following Books were presented by the Clerk, and read with the proper Details and Details of the various parts thereof by the Clerk of the Works, and substantiated the same by his signature:-

1. The Medical Report.
2. The Provisional Report.
3. The Provisional Report and Compensation Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Expenditure and Receipts for the Week ending Saturday 16th March 1907, was submitted, and the following is a summary:-

Particulars	1907		1906	
	£	s	£	s
Salaries	184	8	184	8
Wages	70	13	70	13
Expenses	63	7	63	7
Grants	3	4	3	4
Other	1	11	1	11
Total	221	38	221	38

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 8 : 8 : 8

Average Cost in Hospital £ 8 : 5 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 8 : 1 : 1

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained and substantiated by his signature:-

1. The Clerk's Medical Reports and Compensation Account.
2. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
3. The Out-door Attendance and Discharge Book.
4. The In-door Attendance and Discharge Book.
5. The Laundry Book.
6. The Laundry Book.
7. The Laundry Book.
8. The Laundry Book.

The Clerk's Medical Reports, Applications and Report Books, Out-door Books for Out-door Inmates in Bed, and Reports and Discharge Books of the several Halving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, and their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and substantiated by his signature.

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

the 4th day of March 1918, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL		
	<u>Edge</u>	<u>Byrne</u>	<u>Butler</u>	<u>Murphy</u>					
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s.	d.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	6 1 1	20 18 -	28 10 2	20 10 4			75	17	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20 - -	30 - -		20 - -			70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	26 1 1	50 18 -	28 10 2	40 10 4			145	17	7
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ..	7 17 -	16 18 6	13 18 -	7 10 6			48	4	-
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 ..									
7. Total Relief given	7 17 -	16 18 6	13 18 -	7 15 6			48	9	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	18 4 1	33 17 6	14 12 2	32 14 10			99	8	7
9. Total ..	26 1 1	50 18 -	28 10 2	40 10 4			145	17	7

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

Dated this 13th day of March 1918.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13th day of March 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Edward Ellison Esq., D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Clarke, James Byrne (Ballinacerry),
Wm. Byrne, Kearns, Phelan, Storey, Barry, Richardson, Murray,
B. Brady, Molloy, Yeates, Douglas, Higgins, Brien Somers,
Burke, Martin Byrne, Martin Doyle, Connolly, B. Kelly, John
Kelly, C. M. Byrne, Laurence 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.	
<u>Anamoe</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>To be supplied.</u>
<u>Aughrim</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>do.</u>

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

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the.....

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1893.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter No. 9572/1918, dated 28th February, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 28th 14th idem, and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £1 ls. a week proposed to be allowed Mrs Marcella Doyle for her services as temporary substitute for her the Midwife of the Arklow Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter No. 9093/1918, dated 29th February, 1918, from same, referring to entry on minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 14th idem, and stating that the Local Government Board saw no reason why the approved scale of fees for extra professional assistance should be exceeded in the case of Dr Lyndon's claim for remuneration in respect of his professional services in attending in consultation with Dr Halpin, Medical Officer, a patient named KcCarthy residing in the Wicklow Dispensary District of the Union.

Read letter No. 9093/1918, dated 4th March, 1918, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 14th ultimo, and requesting that the Local Government Board might be furnished with the duplicate copy of the requisition for a supply of Medicines, etc., for use in the Newcastle Dispensary District of the Union.

ORDER :- Supplied. - E.E.

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

Read letter No. 8872/1918, dated 28th February, 1918, from the Local Government Board, relating to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 23rd 1918, and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £1 1s. a week proposed to be allowed Mrs. Marcella Doyle for her services as temporary substitute for her the Midwife of the Arklow Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter No. 8008/1918, dated 23rd February, 1918, from same, relating to entry on minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 14th 1918, and stating that the Local Government Board saw no reason why the approved scale of fees for extra professional assistance should be exceeded in the case of Dr. Lyndon's claim for remuneration in respect of his professional services in attending in consultation with Dr. Murphy, Medical Officer, a patient named Roberts residing in the Wicklow Dispensary District of the Union.

Read letter No. 8003/1918, dated 23rd March, 1918, relating to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 14th 1918, and requesting that the Local Government Board might be furnished with the duplicate copy of the requisition for a supply of Medicines, etc., for use in the Newcastle Dispensary District of the Union.

ORDER :- Supplied. - 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 March 8th, 1916, from Dr Lyndon, Wicklow, regarding his consultation fee in the case of Winifred McCarthy. He wished to state that two guineas had always been his consultation fee both to the Guardians and others, and it had always been paid. Not being an Union officer he did not receive any of the benefits which they had secured in lieu of foregoing half their consultation fee, and he was not in any way bound by their agreement with the Guardians. As long as he was acting as temporary Medical Officer, pro Dr Halpin, he was willing to abide by such rules, but this consultation took place on a date prior to his undertaking temporary Dispensary duty. Under the circumstances he would ask that the matter, with these facts, be re-submitted to the Local Government Board.

ORDER :— Dr Lyndon to be informed that the Guardians cannot legally pay more than one guinea. - E.F.

Read letter dated February 29th, 1916, from Relieving Officer Butler, stating that Nurse Allen, Arklow Dispensary District, resumed duty on 25th February.

Read letter dated March 13th, 1916, from Relieving Officer Byrne, stating that he had got a letter that morning from Dr Halpin, Wicklow Dispensary District, in which the Doctor stated he was still unable to resume duty.

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

AVOCA.

Methylated Spirit	Unofficial.
Sodium Bicarbonate	Correct.

RATHDRUM.

Tincture of Ferric Chloride	Correct.
Spirit of Juniper	do.
Spirit of Nitrous Ether	do.

The following letters and other communications were sent by the Clerk, and orders were made as to their disposal as follows:-

Head letter dated March 8th, 1918, from Dr Lyndon, Wicklow, regarding his consultation fee in the case of Winifred McGarry. He wished to state that two Guineas had always been his consultation fee both to the Guardians and others, and it had always been paid. Not being an Union officer he did not receive any of the benefits which they had secured in lieu of foregoing half their consultation fee, and he was not in any way bound by their agreement with the Guardians. As long as he was acting as temporary Medical Officer, the Dr Halpin, he was willing to abide by such rules, but this consultation took place on a date prior to his undertaking temporary dispensary duty. Under the circumstances he would ask that the matter with these facts, be re-submitted to the Local Government Board.

ORDER :- Dr Lyndon to be informed that the Guardians cannot legally pay more than one Guinea. - E.M.

Head letter dated February 28th, 1918, from Halpin, Wicklow, stating that Nurse Allen, Arthur Dispensary District, resumed duty on 28th February.

Head letter dated March 18th, 1918, from Halpin, Wicklow, stating that he had got a letter that remains from Dr Halpin, Wicklow Dispensary District, in which the doctor stated he was still unable to resume duty.

Head report from Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent from Avoca and Rathfriland Dispensaries, as follows :-

AVOCA.	
Unofficial.	Retained Spirit
Correct.	Sodium Bicarbonate
	RATHFRILAND.
Correct.	Tincture of Ferric Chloride
do.	Spirit of Turpentine
do.	Spirit of Nitrous Ether

Read Magistrates' Order for the payment of a fee of one guinea to Dr Lyndon, Wicklow, for examination of Catherine McEvoy, a dangerous lunatic.

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

Edward Ellison

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Head Magistrate, Order for the payment of a fee of
 one guinea to Dr Lyden, Wicklow, for examination of
 Catherine McEvoy, a dangerous lunatic.
 ORDER - To be paid. - E.E.

[Handwritten signature]

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Reports (Form 7) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Districts:

Districts viz:—

and list before the Board and divisions given therein, as follows:—

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

March 1881

(Signed)

Chairman of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £131,858:6:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of March 191 8.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		182													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds		5													
TOTAL		187													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			30	33	62	29	3	3	11	10	9	190	Under Medical treatment in Infirmaries Wards } 73 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 5	In separate Wards } In Wards } with other inmates } 2	
Admitted during the Week			12	2	4	3	1	1	3			26			
Born															
TOTAL			42	35	66	32	4	4	14	10	9	216			
Discharged during the Week			11	6	4	2	1		2		1	27			
Died					2							2	No. Believed during week } 12 No. in Workhouse at date } 6	2	14
Total Discharged and Died			11	6	6	2	1		2		1	29			6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			31	29	60	30	3	4	12	10	8	187	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 11th day of March 191 8, 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.	43	87			43	87
No. II.	93	204			93	204
No. III.	87	133			87	133
No. IV.	39	73			39	73
TOTAL	262	477			262	477

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 20th day of March 191 8.

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

Edward Allison

Dated this 20th day of March 191 8.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 28,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,858:6:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of March 1918.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse		182												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse		4												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL		186												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			31	29	60	30	3	4	1210	8	187	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 69	In separate Wards } -	
Admitted during the Week			18	6	5	5						Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 4	In Wards with other inmates } 2	
Born										1	1			
TOTAL			49	35	65	35	3	4	1213	9	225	TOTAL, 73	TOTAL, 2	
Discharged during the Week			21	6	7	1		1		2	38			
Died					1						1			
Total Discharged and Died			21	6	8	1		1		2	39			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			28	29	57	34	3	3	12	11	9			No. at corresponding period last year, 167.

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No. I.	42	66			42	66	Bt. forward						
No. II.	92	203			92	203	No. VI.						
No. III.	87	128			87	128	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	73			39	73	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	260	473			260	473	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 27th day of March 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Edward Ellison Esq., D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Phelan, P J Carey, James Byrne (Ballin derry),
M. Somers, Thomas Byrne, Murray, B. Kelly, Barry, Joseph
Cunniam, Timmons, Martin Doyle, Rourke, B. Brady, William
Byrne, M. Healy, A. Halpin (Duff), Connolly, Storey, C. M.
Byrne, Joseph Byrne, Kennedy, Martin Byrne.

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

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

17th March, 1918.

We found everything in good order and inspected the stock of clothing proposed to be handed over to the Head Nurse in the Infirmary. We recommend more coal to be supplied to the Infirmary, if required, and that six hot water bottles be supplied. We recommend that Miss Alice Taylor, be sent out to nurse.

Signed,

EDWARD H. BISHOP

H. E. WELSH

P. J. GIBBY

THOMAS H. BISHOP

JAMES H. BISHOP

ORDER 1- 1918.

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
140 lbs. Beef
100 lbs. Mutton
1 side Bacon
25 doz. Eggs
130 gal. New Milk
1 case Onions
20 brl. Potatoes
10 st. Cabbage

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

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The Board's Estimate of Provisions and Expenses for the coming year was
presented and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified thereby:—

- 1,400 lbs. Bread
- 80 lbs. Butter
- 140 lbs. Beef
- 100 lbs. Mutton
- 1 side Bacon
- 25 doz. Eggs
- 130 Gal. New Milk
- 1 case Onions
- 20 cwt. Potatoes
- 10 ct. Cabbages

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

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

March 27th, 1916.

We found everything in good order and inspected the stock of clothing proposed to be handed over to the head nurse in the Infirmary. We recommend more coal to be supplied to the Infirmary, if required, and that six hot water bottles be supplied. We recommend that the girl, Lizzie Taylor, be sent out to nurse.

Signed,

EDWARD ELLISON

M. B. PHELAN

P. J. CAREY

THOMAS BYRNE

JAMES BYRNE.

ORDER :- Adopted.

The Board's Report of 7th March 1918 was read and the following resolution was passed:—
The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

27th March, 1918.

We found everything in good order and inspected the stock of clothing proposed to be handed over to the head nurse in the Infirmary. We recommend more coal to be supplied to the Infirmary, if required, and that six hot water bottles be supplied. We recommend that the girl, Lizzie Taylor, be sent out to nurse.

Signed,

EDWARD KILLISON

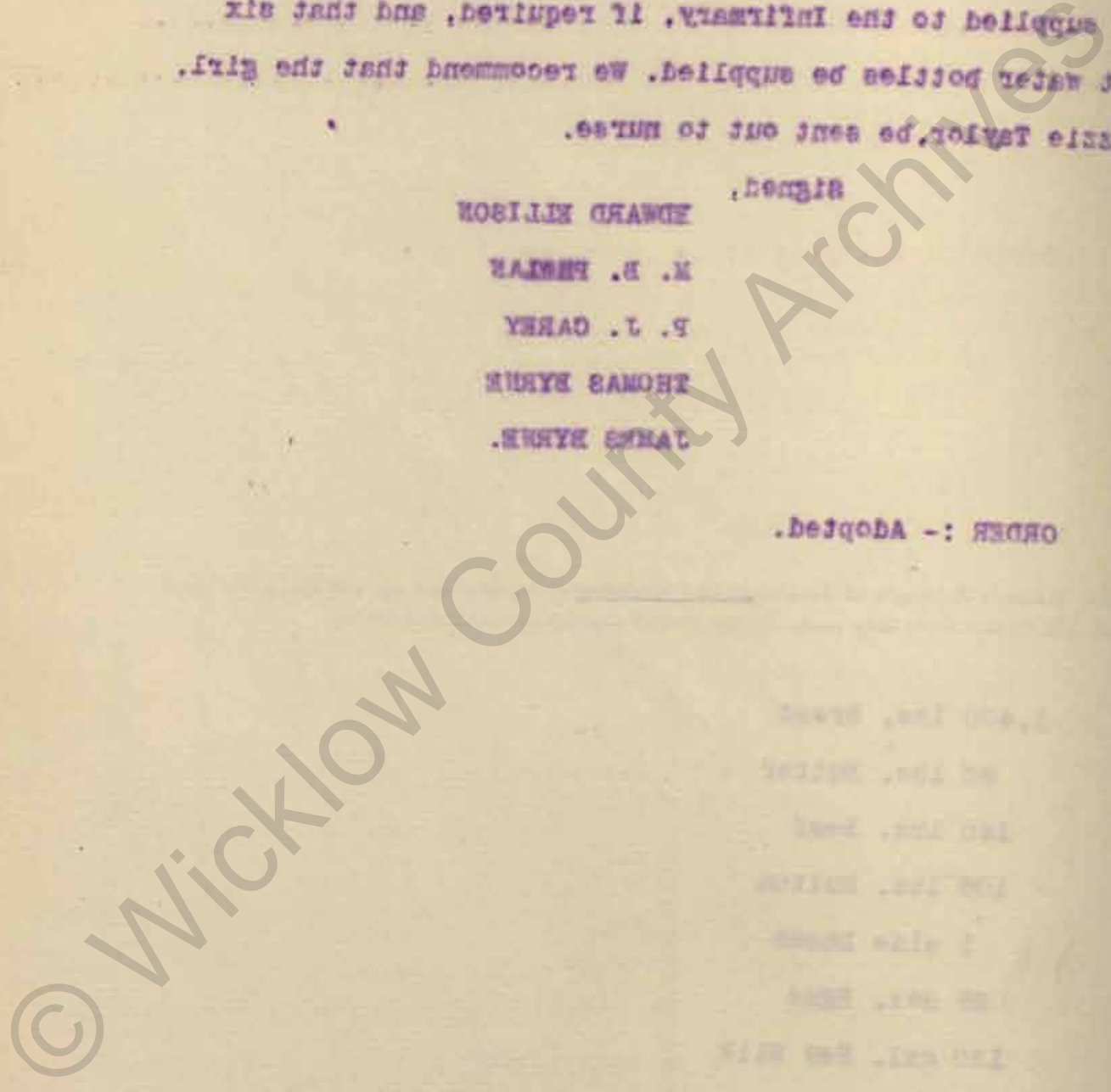
M. B. PHILLIPS

P. L. GAREY

THOMAS BYRNE

JAMES BYRNE.

ORDER :- - Adopted.



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

by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, as the following about the Orders made on these respective days, as follows:—

Read Letter No. 12,725/1916, March 27th, 1916.

The Master reports that Nurse Dalton, who had been doing temporary duty in the Infirmary Fever Hospital, left on 22nd inst., as her services were no longer required.

of Miss Catherine M. Dalton as nurse in the Workhouse, and

The Local Government Board Inspector having recommended a cradle for each child in the Nursery, the Master asks permission to get small blankets for same.

expenses and a weekly allowance of 2s. 6d. in lieu of rations.

The **ORDER :- Blankets to be procured. - E.E.** carefully redrafted on the Guardians' minutes.

Read Letter No. 12,800/1916, dated 22nd March, 1916, from sub., referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 12th inst., and transmitting questions for answers respecting the proposed re-arrangement of Mr James Cahillane, late Schoolmaster at the Workhouse, when the questions had been answered and they should be returned to the

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

Forwarded. - E.E.

Read Circular Letter No. 22/U/1916, dated March 26th, 1916, from sub., forwarding at the request of the Army Council a memorandum dealing with the notification to be given to the War Office of the admission to rate-aided institutions of soldiers' families and dependants, with a view to obtaining statistics in such cases it was requested that, in future, the notification of admission should, whenever possible, also include information as to the probable period of detention, where this was not practicable the notice, say ten days in advance of discharge of the dependent, should be sent to the War Office, in order that arrangements might be made

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

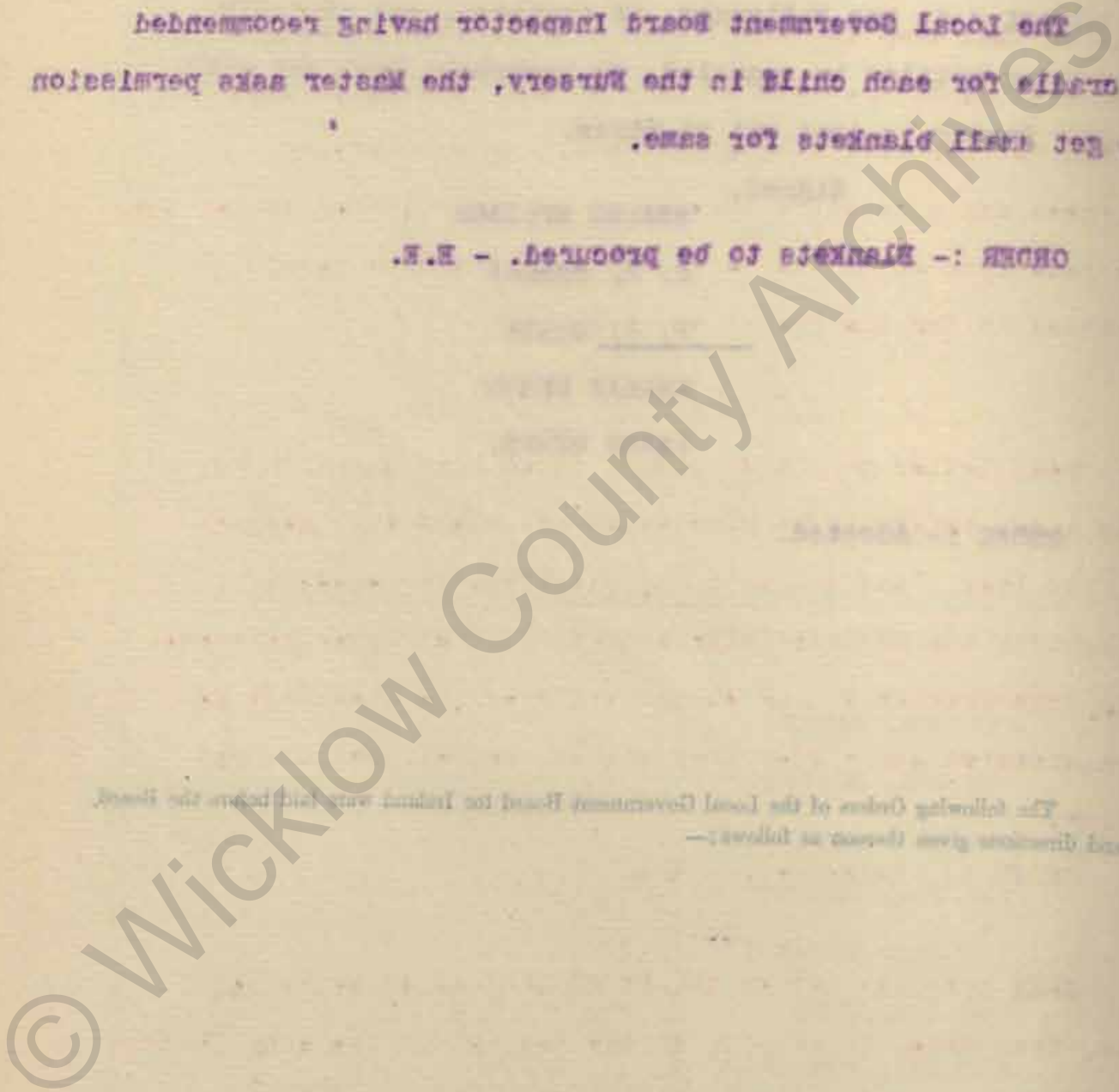
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The Master reports that Nurse Dalton, who had been doing temporary duty in the Infirmary Fever Hospital, left on 22nd inst., as her services were no longer required.

The Local Government Board Inspector having recommended a cradle for each child in the Nursery, the Master asks permission to get small blankets for same.

ORDER :- Blankets to be procured. - E.E.

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



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

Read letter No. 12,725/1918, dated March 18th, 1918, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 10th inst., and replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Cathering M. Dalton as nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 : 11 : 8 a week to Miss Dalton for her services, with travelling and laundry expenses and a weekly allowance of 8s. 4d. in lieu of rations. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

Read letter No. 13,800/1918, dated 22nd March, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 13th inst., and transmitting questions for answers respecting the proposed superannuation of Mr James Cahalane, late Schoolmaster of the Workhouse. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that office.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - E.E.

Read Circular Letter No. 32/M/1918, dated March 24th, 1918, from same, forwarding at the request of the Army Council a memorandum dealing with the notification to be given to the War Office of the admission to rate-aided institutions of soldiers' families and dependants. With a view to obviating hardship in such cases it was requested that, in future, the notification of admission might, whenever possible, also include information as to the probable period of detention. Where this was not practicable due notice, say ten days in advance of discharge of the dependant, should be sent the War Office, in order that arrangements might be made

for

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others were sent to the Clerk and directed to answer them respectively to the following effect:—

Read letter No. 12,728/1918, dated March 18th, 1918, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 10th inst., and replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Catherine M. Dalton as nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 : 11 : 8 a week to Miss Dalton for her services, with travelling and laundry expenses and a weekly allowance of 8s. 4d. in lieu of rations. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

Read letter No. 13,800/1918, dated 22nd March, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 12th inst., and transmitting questions for answers respecting the proposed superannuation of Mr. James Gibbons, late Schoolmaster of the Workhouse. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that Office.

ORDER:— Forwarded. — E.E.

Read Circular Letter No. 32/1918, dated March 24th, 1918, from same, forwarding at the request of the Army Council a memorandum dealing with the notification to be given to the War Office of the admission to rate-aided institutions of soldiers' families and dependants. With a view to facilitating hardship in such cases it was requested that, in future, the notification of admission might, whenever possible, also include information as to the probable period of detention where this was not practicable due notice, say ten days in advance of discharge of the dependant, should be sent the War Office, in order that arrangements might be made

for resumption of payment of the Army Allowance.

ORDER :- The Master of the Workhouse to attend to this order. - E. E.

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

That we, the Rathdrum Board of Guardians, hereby express our sincere sympathy with Mr Peter Healy, P. L. G., in his bereavement by the death of his daughter; and that copy of this resolution be sent to Mr Healy.

Passed unanimously. - Edward Ellison.

Read letter dated March 21st, 1916, from Very Rev. J. H. O'Donnell P.P., Rathdrum, acknowledging receipt of communication from the Clerk of the Union with reference to the proposal of the Guardians to send the boys of schoolgoing age in the Workhouse to the outside National Schools for tuition. In reply Father O'Donnell stated he had no objection to the boys being sent to No. 1 Boys' School, of which he was manager, and he asked that the Guardians be informed ~~acere~~ accordingly.

ORDER :- The Board are much obliged to Rev. Father O'Donnell, and direct that the boys be sent to No. 1 School, Rathdrum, they being first fitted out with suitable clothing by the Master. - E.E.

Read letter from Mr James McDonald, Rathdrum, proposing to pay a sum of 16s. 6d. for the rags and cast clothing he had seen at the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Accepted. - E.E.

Read letter dated March 14th, 1916, from Rev. Joseph P. Purfield C.C., Ferrybank, asking the Board to continue

the

for resumption of payment of the Army Allowance.
ORDER :- The Master of the Workhouse to attend to this
order. - E. E.

Proposed by Mr Thomas Byrne, seconded by Mr James
Byrne :-
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express our sincere sympathy with Mr Peter Healy, P. I. G.,
in his bereavement by the death of his daughter; and that
copy of this resolution be sent to Mr Healy.
Passed unanimously. - Edward Ellison.

Read letter dated March 21st, 1878, from Very Rev.
J. H. O'Donnell P.P., Rathfriland, acknowledging receipt of
communication from the Clerk of the Union with reference to
the proposal of the Guardians to send the boys of schooling
and in the workhouse to the outside National Schools for
education. In reply Father O'Donnell stated he had no objection
to the boys being sent to No. 1 Boys' School, of which he
was manager, and he asked that the Guardians be informed
accordingly.

ORDER :- The Board are much obliged to Rev. Father
O'Donnell, and direct that the boys be sent to No. 1 School,
Rathfriland, they being first fitted out with suitable clothing
by the Master. - E.E.

Read letter from Mr James McDonnell, Rathfriland, proposing
to pay a sum of 18s. 6d. for the tax and cost clothing he
had seen at the workhouse.
ORDER :- Accepted. - E.E.

Read letter dated March 14th, 1878, from Rev. Joseph P.
Buttfield O.C., Ferrybank, asking the Board to continue
the

outdoor relief allowance in the case of the children of Mrs O'Rourke, Johnstown. The mother had gone into the hospital leaving seven children outside. The owner of the house where the family resided had taken it over, so that the children had to leave their home. Two of the children were in situations and the remainder were being taken care of temporarily by friends. The Guardians had made the mother an allowance of ten shillings a week as outdoor relief, and he was confident ^{if} ~~of~~ this allowance were continued those who had the children at present would see them comfortable.

ORDER :- The Board regret they cannot order relief. - E.E.

The Board proceeded to consider tenders for the supply of medicines and medical and surgical appliances to the Workhouse and the several Dispensaries in the Union for the twelve months commencing 1st April next. The following tenders were received :-

MEDICINES.

Messrs. Sumner & Co., Liverpool,	Five per cent reduction on L. G. B. list prices.
Messrs. Boileau & Boyd, Dublin,	Fifteen per cent do.

APPLIANCES.

Messrs. Sumner & Co.,	Five per cent do.
Messrs. Fannin & Co.,	Fourteen per cent. do.
Messrs. Boileau & Boyd,	Fifteen per cent do.

The Board accepted the tender of Messrs. Boileau & Boyd in each case.

Tenders for the supply of provisions to the Workhouse for periods of twelve, six and three months were considered, the following being accepted :-

TWELVE MONTHS.

Charles Cullen

Eggs @ 2s. 0d. per doz.

SIX MONTHS.

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 O'Rourke, Johnston. The mother had gone into the hospital
 leaving seven children outside. The owner of the house where
 the family resided had taken it over, so that the children
 had to leave their home. Two of the children were in
 situations and the remainder were being taken care of
 temporarily by friends. The Guardians had made the mother
 an allowance of ten shillings a week as outdoor relief, and
 he was confident of this allowance were continued those who
 had the children at present would see them comfortable.
 ORDER :- The Board refer they cannot order relief. - R.N.

The Board proceeded to consider tenders for the supply
 of medicines and medical and surgical appliances to the
 workhouses and the several dispensaries in the Union for the
 twelve months commencing 1st April next. The following tenders
 were received :-

MEDICINES.

Messrs. Sumner & Co., Liverpool. Five per cent
 reduction on L. G. S. list prices.
 Messrs. Bollean & Boyd, Dublin. Fifteen per cent do.

APPLIANCES.

Messrs. Sumner & Co., .. Five per cent do.
 Messrs. Fennell & Co., .. Fifteen per cent do.
 Messrs. Bollean & Boyd, .. Fifteen per cent do.

The Board accepted the tender of Messrs. Bollean & Boyd in
 each case.

Tenders for the supply of provisions to the workhouses for
 periods of twelve, six and three months were considered, the
 following being accepted :-

TWELVE MONTHS.

Charles Quinn
 2s. 0d. per doz.

SIX MONTHS.

SIX MONTHS.

Annie O'Leary	Port Wine @ 28s. per doz.
do.	Oxo @ 3s 10d. per lb.
do.	Soda Water @ 1s. 9d. per doz.
do.	White Pepper @ 1s. 1d. per lb.
W. Smith & Son	Sugar @ 5d. per lb.
do.	Dripping @ 7d. per lb.
do.	Tobacco @ 5s. 8d. per lb.
do.	Salt @ 2s. 6d. per cwt.
do.	Golden Syrup @ 42s. per cwt.
do.	Snuff @ 5s. 6d. per lb.
John Sutton & Sons	Shell Cocoa @ 3d. per lb.
do.	Cornflour @ 5½d. per lb.

THREE MONTHS.

John Doyle	Mutton @ 10d. per lb.
do.	Boneless Beef @ 11½d. per lb.
Thomas O'Hara	Beef @ 10d. per lb.
Charles Cullen	Bacon (Irish) @ 1s. 1d. per lb.
Morrissey & Wedick	Bread @ 8½d per 4lbs.
John Sutton & Sons	Flake Oatmeal @ £22 per ton.
W. Smith & Son	Pigs' Cheeks @ 58s. per cwt.
James Brady	Potatoes @ 10s. per barrel.

The Guardians had been specially summoned to purchase from amongst horses exhibited at the Workhouse an animal suitable for work with the Hospital ambulances. No purchase was made.

SIX MONTHS.

Port Wine @ 28s. per doz.	Annie O'Leary
Oxo @ 2s 10d. per lb.	do.
Soda Water @ 1s. 6d. per doz.	do.
White Pepper @ 1s. 1d. per lb.	do.
Sugar @ 5d. per lb.	W. Smith & Son
Trippin @ 7d. per lb.	do.
Tobacco @ 5s. 6d. per lb.	do.
Salt @ 2s. 6d. per cwt.	do.
Golden Syrup @ 4s. 6d. per cwt.	do.
Smalt @ 5s. 6d. per lb.	do.
Shell Cocoa @ 3d. per lb.	John Sutton & Sons
Cornflour @ 5 1/2d. per lb.	do.

THREE MONTHS.

Butter @ 10d. per lb.	John Doyle
Boiled Beef @ 11 1/2d. per lb.	do.
Beef @ 10d. per lb.	Thomas O'Hara
Bacon (Irish) @ 1s. 1d. per lb.	Charles Galien
Bread @ 8 1/2d per 4lbs.	Morrissey & Wedick
Tinns Catmeal @ 4s 2s per ton.	John Sutton & Sons
Pigs' Chicks @ 5s. per cwt.	W. Smith & Son
Potatoes @ 10s. per barrel.	James Brady

The Guardians had been specially summoned to purchase from amongst horses exhibited at the Workhouse an animal suitable for work with the Hospital ambulances. No purchase was made.

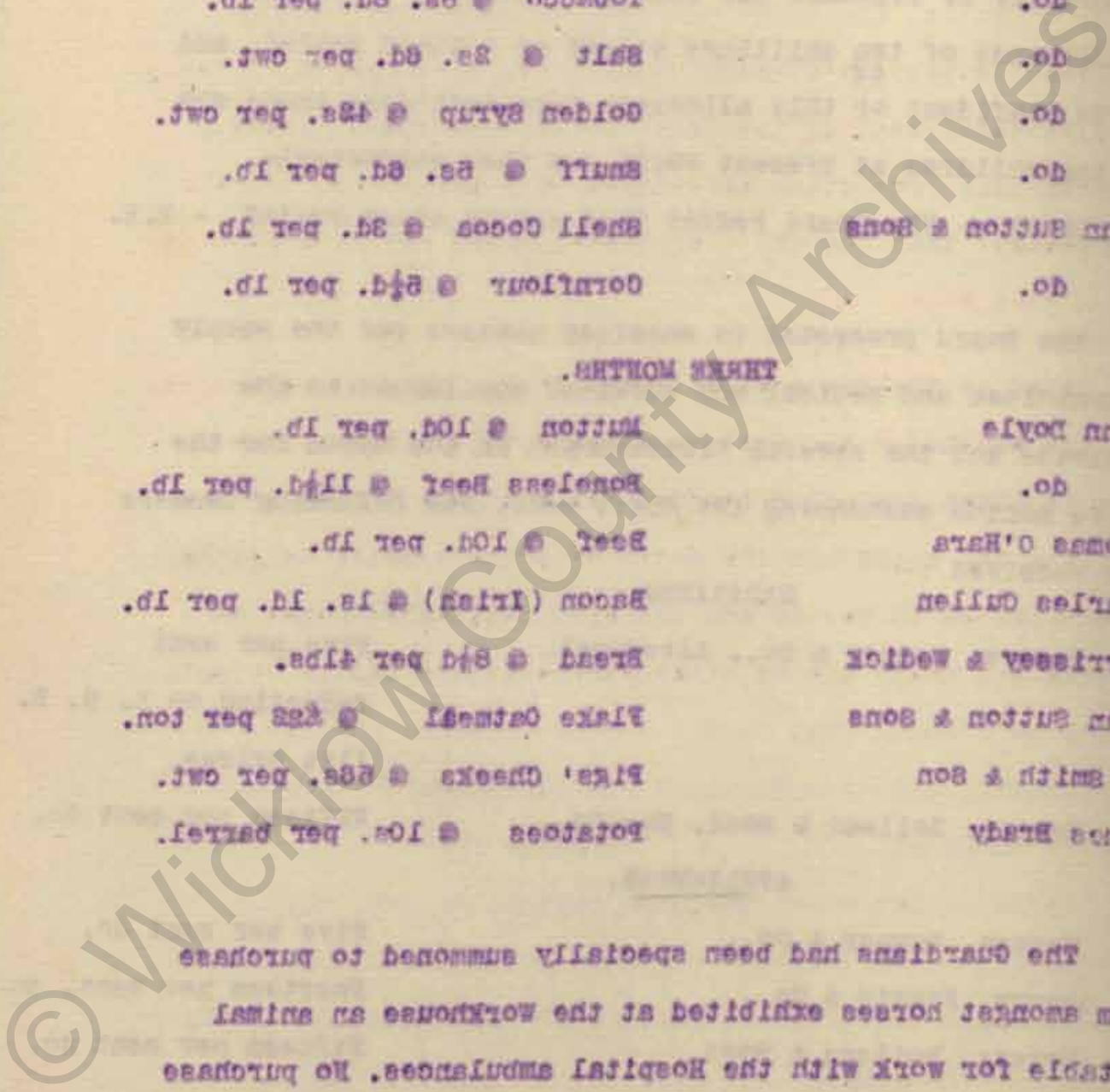


TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Read report from Relieving Officer Byrne stating that Mrs Whelan, Ballytim, had notified him that she intended giving up at the end of the month the two nurse children, John and Thomas King, boarded out with her by the Guardians.

Read letter dated March 25th, 1916, from Rev. M.J. Cogan C.C., Wicklow, stating that Mrs Curley, Broomhall, was a respectable, hardworking and industrious woman, and he felt confident that the children placed under her care would have a good home.

ORDER :- The children John and Thomas King to be brought into the Workhouse and sent to nurse with Mrs Curley. As there is already a child boarded out with Mrs Curley by the Guardians, the Board ask the Local Government Board to allow three children to be boarded out with her, as her house is suitable and there are only two others in the family. - E.E.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 3rd day of April 1916.

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to boarded out children.

Read report from Relieving Officer Byrne stating that Mrs Whelan, Ballivrim, had notified him that she intended giving up at the end of the month the two nurse children. John and Thomas King, boarded out with her by the Guardians. Read letter dated March 28th, 1918, from Rev. M.J. Moran C.O.G., Wicklow, stating that Mrs Gurley, Broomhall, was a respectable, hardworking and industrious woman, and he felt confident that the children placed under her care would have a good home.

ORDER :- The children John and Thomas King to be brought into the workhouse and sent to nurse with Mrs Gurley. As there is already a child boarded out with Mrs Gurley by the Guardians the Board ask the Local Government Board to allow three children to be boarded out with her, as her house is suitable and there are only two others in the family. - R.E.

The number of applications for which relief was not ordered was ... The number of applications in the District Councils relieved by order of the Guardians was ... The number of cases of general relief was ... The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse continued was ... The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse was ... The number of applications and reports Book ... The number of applications for relief, were continued and decided as usual ...

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 18th April 1918. (Signed) Clerk of the Guardians

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on **MONDAY**, **27th** day of **March** 19 **18**.

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

Indoor from No. **4031** to No. **4094**

Separate „ No. **-** to No. **-**

Outdoor „ No. **3330** to No. **3335**

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the **18th** day of **March** 191**8**, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	85	15	9	60	12	9	126	8	6	45	10	7	2	19	-	48	9	7	77	18	11	} 1314.
Necessaries	61	6	9	3	10	-	64	16	9	5	11	1	1	11	2	7	2	3	57	14	6	
Total	147	2	6	44	2	9	191	5	3	51	1	8	4	10	2	55	11	10	135	13	5	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	..	..	..
Average Cost in Infirmary	..	..	..
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	..	..	..
		5	5
		6	2½
		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

It is hereby ordered that a copy of the Local Government Board along with the minutes of the Board be forwarded to the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the minutes of the Board.

Wicklow County Council

Meeting held on Monday, 19th day of March, 1918.

The following Minute Books were produced, examined, and substantiated by the signature of the Clerk and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Letter from No. 4081 to No. 4084

Letter from No. 3330 to No. 3335

The Clerk and the Clerk's Office are hereby notified that the Clerk's Office is to be held at the County Council Office, Wicklow, on Monday, 19th day of March, 1918.

- 1. The Wicklow County Council
- 2. The Wicklow County Council
- 3. The Wicklow County Council

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Expenditure and Receipts for the Week ending Saturday, 16th day of March, 1918, was submitted, and the following is a summary:

Particulars	1917-18		1918-19	
	£	s	£	s
Salaries and Wages	14	10	14	10
Grants	10	10	10	10
Expenses	10	10	10	10
Income	10	10	10	10
Balance	10	10	10	10

The General Average Cost of an hour for the week was ... Average Cost in January ... Average Cost in March ...

The following Minute Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained and substantiated by his signature:

- 1. The Wicklow County Council
- 2. The Wicklow County Council
- 3. The Wicklow County Council

The Clerk and the Clerk's Office are hereby notified that the Clerk's Office is to be held at the County Council Office, Wicklow, on Monday, 19th day of March, 1918.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of March 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Edge			Relieving Officer Byrne			Relieving Officer Butler			Relieving Officer Murphy			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	10	7	1	18	8	1	30	17	2	23	12	8							81	5	-
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	-	-	30	-	-				20	-	-							70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	30	7	1	48	8	1	30	17	2	43	12	8							151	5	-
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	7	14	-	17	1	-	13	8	6	7	9	6							45	13	-
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	19	-	-				1	15	-										2	14	-
7. Total Relief given	8	13	-	17	1	-	15	3	6	7	9	6							48	7	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	21	14	1	29	7	1	15	13	8	38	3	2							102	18	-
9. Total ..	30	7	1	48	8	1	30	17	2	43	12	8							151	5	-

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

Dated this 27th day of March 1916.

P. W. Pheasant
Clerk of Union.

The amount of the several following items for the last week ending Saturday

1918

Total	Wages		Huller		Huller		Huller	
	1918	1917	1918	1917	1918	1917	1918	1917
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70 - -								
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48 4 -			8 28 18 8	8 28 18 8	8 28 18 8	8 28 18 8	8 28 18 8	8 28 18 8
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181 8 -			8 28 18 8	8 28 18 8	8 28 18 8	8 28 18 8	8 28 18 8	8 28 18 8

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Rathdrum Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 27th day of March 19 18.

PRESENT—In the Chair, **Edward Ellison Esq., D.V.C.**

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Phelan, P J Carey, James Byrne (Ballinderry), M Somers, Thomas Byrne, Murray, B. Kelly, Barry, Joseph Cunniam, Timmons, Martin Doyle, Rourke, B. Brady, William Byrne, M. Healy, A. Halpin (Duff), Connolly, Story, C. M. Byrne, Joseph Byrne, Kennedy, 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.	

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

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

a Meeting held on Monday, the 27th day of March 1848.

Present in the Chair EDWARD KILGON ESP., D.V.O.

Other Guardians—

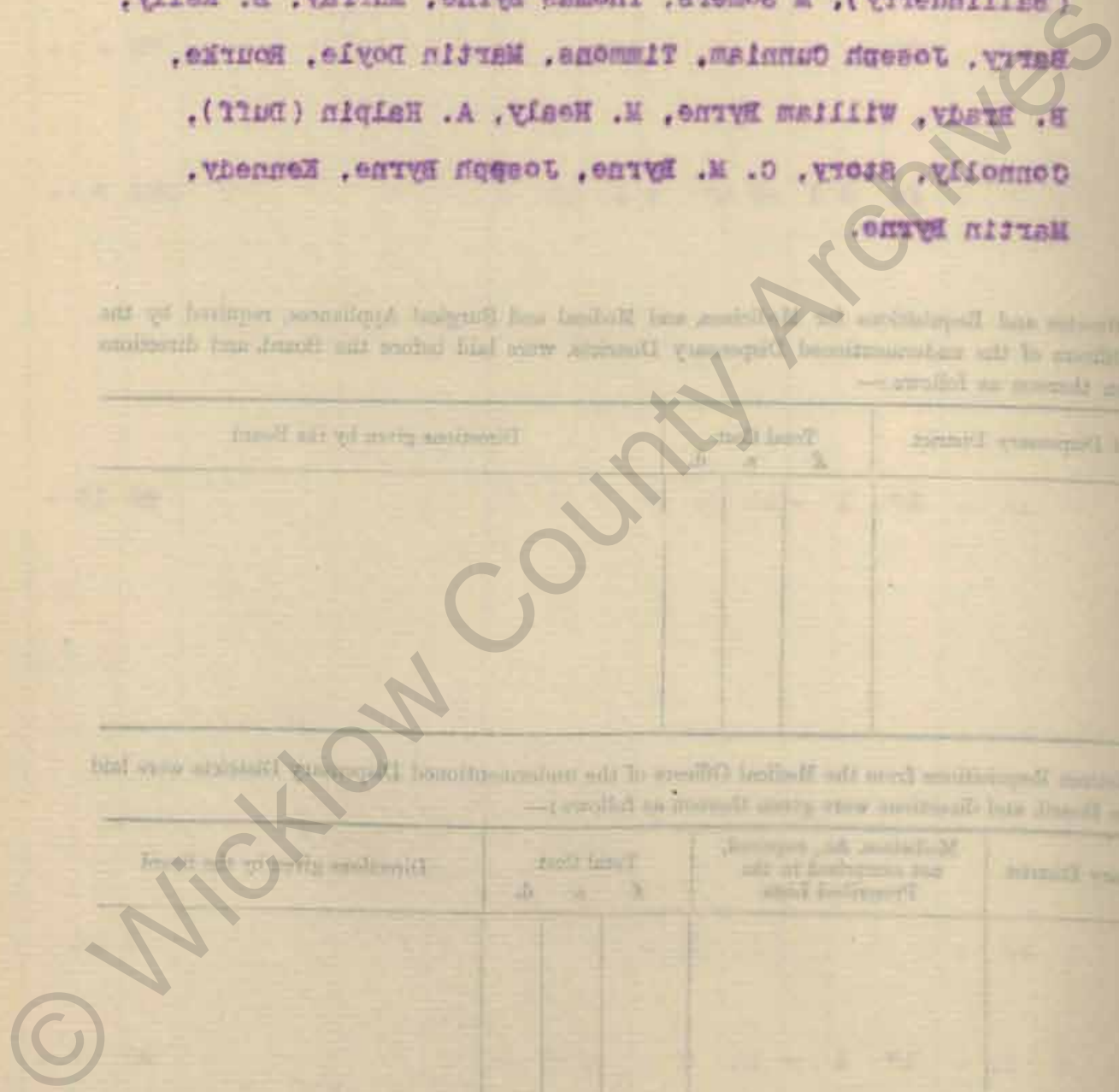
- Messrs. Phelan, P. J. Carey, James Byrne
- (Ballinberry), M. Somers, Thomas Byrne, Murray, B. Kelly,
- Barty, Joseph Gunniam, Timmons, Martin Doyle, Bourke,
- H. Brady, William Byrne, M. Healy, A. Halpin (Duff),
- Gonnolly, Barty, C. M. Byrne, Joseph Byrne, Kennedy,
- Martin Byrne.

Resolutions and Proposals of the Board of Guardians and Medical Officers of the Institution were laid before the Board and discussed and the following Resolutions were passed—

Resolutions passed by the Board	Total	Present	Abst.	Invalid

Resolutions proposed from the Medical Officers of the Institution were laid before the Board and discussed and the following Resolutions were passed—

Resolutions proposed by the Medical Officers	Total	Present	Abst.	Invalid



An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the.....

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter No. 12,128/1918, dated March 18th, 1918, from the Local Government Board, returning the requisition of the Acting Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District, which accompanied the letter of the Clerk of the Union of the 8th inst. to that Department.

Read letter No. 13,801/1918, dated 22nd March, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 13th inst., and requesting that the Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District be called upon to explain why samples of the drugs delivered into stock on 13th November last did not reach the Analyst until 7th ultimo.

Read letter dated March 27th, 1918, from Dr Mac Dermot, acting Medical Officer, Rathdrum Dispensary District, stating in reply to the Local Government Board letter regarding delay in sending samples of drugs for analysis, that he quite forgot he had not sent them. When he remembered the fact he at once sent them on. The samples had all been passed as correct by the Analyst. He would be careful to send the samples within the stipulated time in future.

ORDER :- Satisfactory. - E.E.

Read report from Believing Officer Byrne, dated 27th March, 1918, stating that Dr Lyons had intimated to him on 27th inst. that he would be unable to do duty for Dr Balguy, Wicklow Dispensary District, from that date. Mr Byrne accordingly appointed Dr McCarroll, Wicklow, to take charge of the District from that date. Dr Balguy would not be fit to resume duty for some time.

ORDER :- Dr McCarroll to be appointed as temporary Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District at 10/11/18. - E. E.

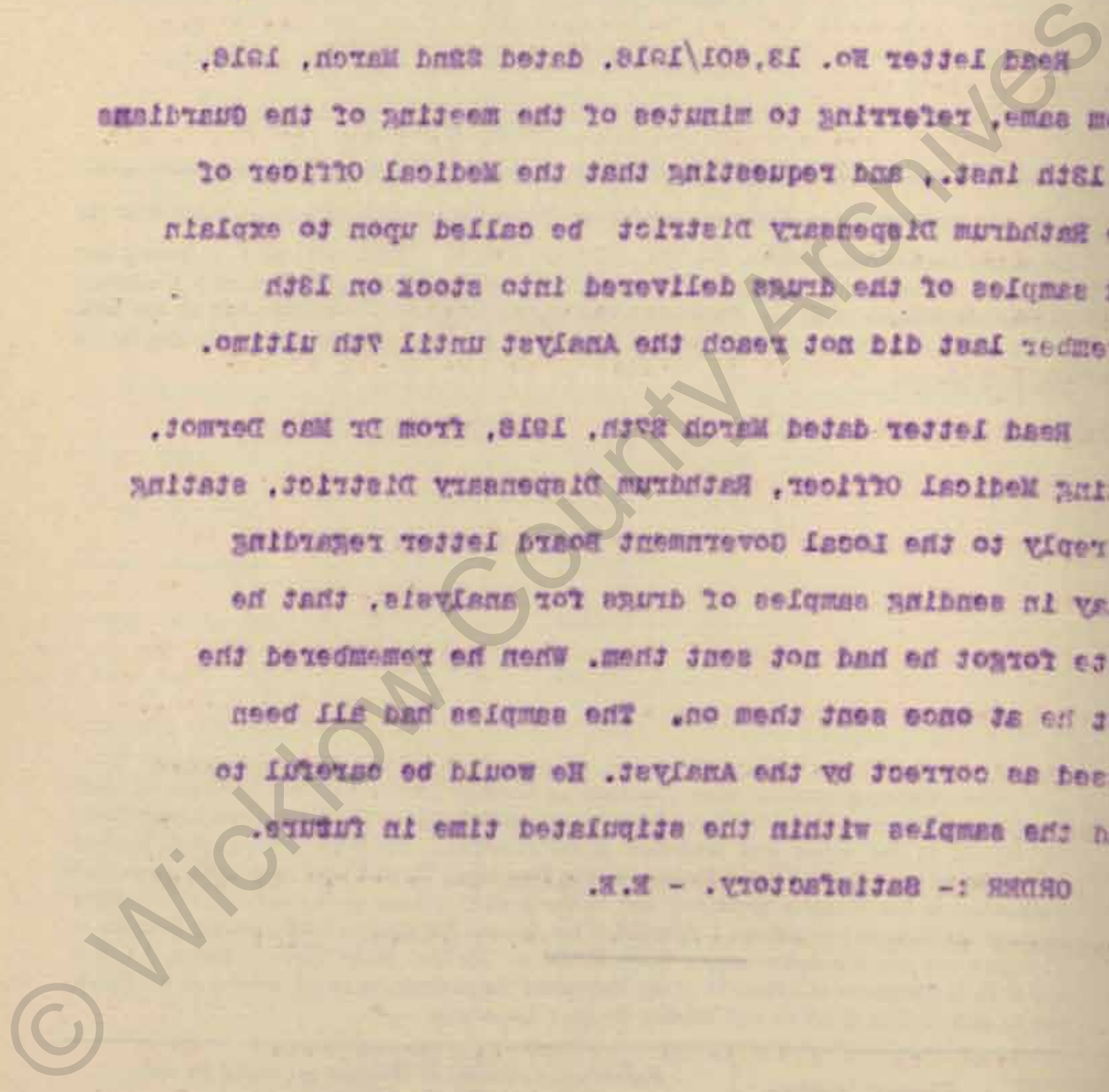
The following Order and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical
Quarantine Act, were laid before the House and discussed on 11th March, 1918.

Read letter No. 12, 128/1918, dated March 13th, 1918,
from the Local Government Board, returning the requisition
of the Acting Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary
District, which accompanied the letter of the Clerk of the
Union of the 8th inst. to that Department.

Read letter No. 12, 801/1918, dated 22nd March, 1918,
from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians
on 13th inst., and requesting that the Medical Officer of
the Rathfrum Dispensary District be called upon to explain
why samples of the drugs delivered into stock on 13th
November last did not reach the Analyst until 7th inst.

Read letter dated March 23rd, 1918, from Dr Mac Dermot,
Acting Medical Officer, Rathfrum Dispensary District, stating
in reply to the Local Government Board letter regarding
delay in sending samples of drugs for analysis, that he
quite forgot he had not sent them. When he remembered the
fact he at once sent them on. The samples had all been
passed as correct by the Analyst. He would be careful to
send the samples within the stipulated time in future.

ORDER: - Satisfactory. - 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 24th March, 1918, from Dr William Deely, acting Medical Officer, Anamoe Dispensary District, reporting that on 6th inst he had to call in the services of Dr Taylor, Rathdrum, to assist him in a serious operation on a patient named McGrath.

Relieving Officer Murphy reported that case upon which Dr Taylor had been called in consultation by Dr Deely was a red ticket case.

ORDER :- Fee of two guineas to be paid Dr Taylor. - E.E.

Read letter dated March 22nd, 1918, from Messrs. Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., contractors for medical supplies, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union regarding Vaccination pads charged for in the Rathdrum Dispensary Invoice of November last. These Vaccination pads had been, the firm stated, supplied by them on 28/5/'15, and included in the Invoice in question with the approval of the Medical Officer, who, no doubt, certified having received same. The Medical Officer omitted to include them in his Requisition as he intended doing.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked to allow payment of this item under the circumstances. - E.E.

Read report from Relieving Officer Byrne, dated 27th March, 1918, stating that Dr Lyndon had intimated to him on 25th inst. that he would be unable to do duty for Dr Halpin, Wicklow Dispensary District, from that date. Mr Byrne accordingly appointed Dr McCormack, Wicklow, to take charge of the District from that date. Dr Halpin would not be fit to resume duty for some time.

ORDER :- Dr McCormack to be appointed as temporary Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District at £4 : 4s : 0d a week. - E. E.

... and other communications were sent by the Officer and orders were made on ...

Read letter dated 28th March, 1918, from Dr William Deely, acting Medical Officer, Anasco Dispensary District, reporting that on 27th inst he had to call in the services of Dr Taylor, Bathurst, to assist him in a serious operation on a patient named McGrath.

Relieving Officer Murphy reported that case upon which Dr Taylor had been called in consultation by Dr Deely was a red ticket case.

ORDER :- Fee of two guineas to be paid Dr Taylor. - E.H.

Read letter dated March 22nd, 1918, from Messrs. Boland & Boyd, Ltd., contractors for medical supplies, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union regarding Vaccination pads ordered for in the Bathurst Dispensary Invoice of November last. These Vaccination pads had been, the firm stated, supplied by them on 28/8/18, and included in the Invoice in question with the approval of the Medical Officer, who, no doubt, certified having received same. The Medical Officer omitted to include them in his Report as he intended doing.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked to allow payment of this item under the circumstances. - E.H.

Read report from Relieving Officer Hyne, dated 27th March, 1918, stating that Dr Lyndon had intimated to him on 26th inst. that he would be unable to do duty for Dr Halpin, Wicklow Dispensary District, from that date. Mr Hyne accordingly appointed Dr McGormack, Wicklow, to take charge of the District from that date. Dr Halpin would not be fit to resume duty for some time.

ORDER :- Dr McGormack to be appointed as temporary

Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District at 4s : 4s : 0d

E. H.

Proposed by Mr M. B. Phelan, seconded by Mr James
Byrne :-

That the Clerk write to Captain Donelan and Mr
Donovan, Members of Parliament, asking them to put pressure
on the Local Government Board to sanction the appointment of
Dr Falvey to the Aughrim Dispensary District.

Passed unanimously. - Edward Ellison.

— Edward Ellison

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Next Meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday, the 25th

April 1915

Edward Ellison
Clerk of the Council

Proposed by Mr. M. H. Phelan, seconded by Mr. James

Byrne :-

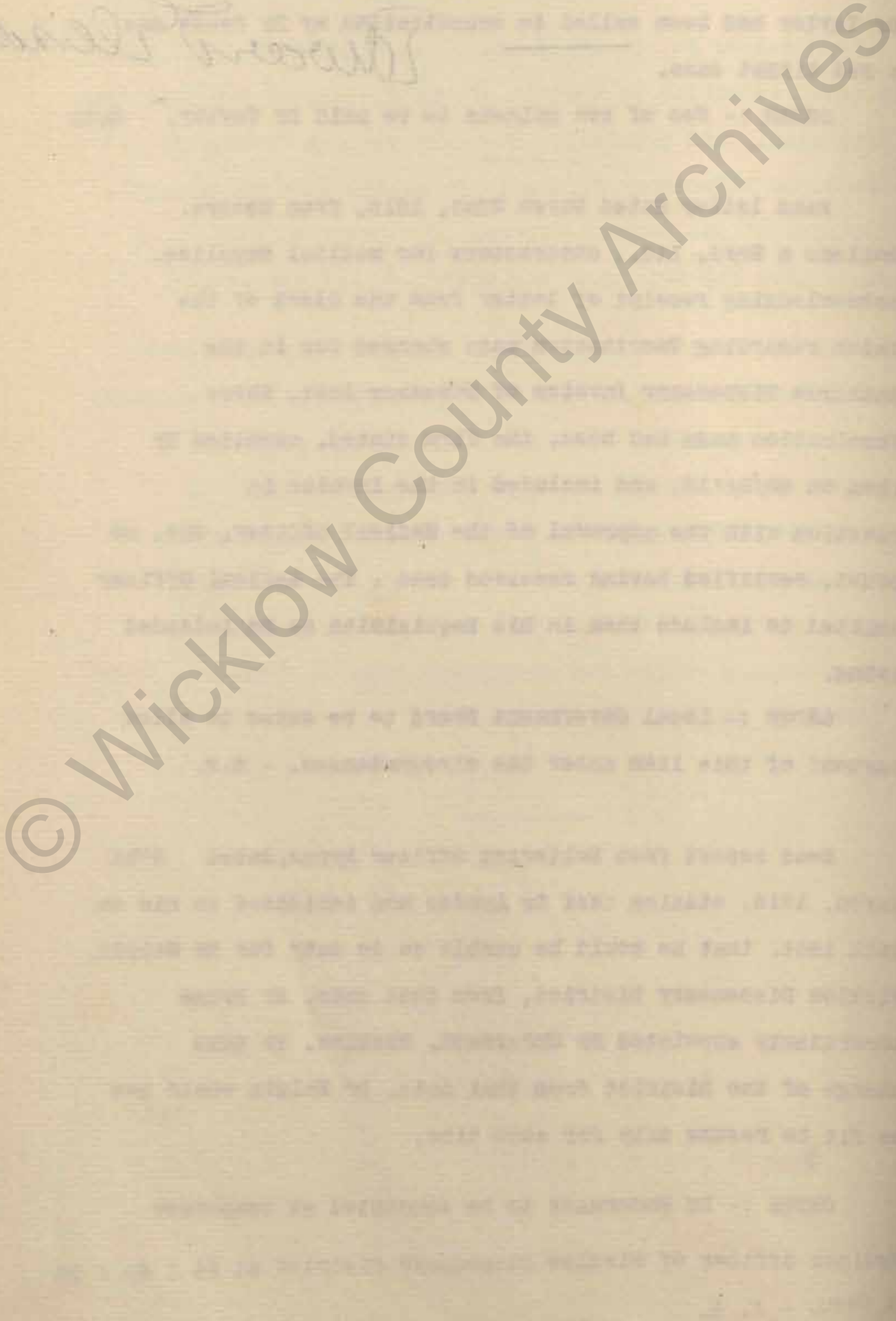
That the Clerk write to Captain Donelan and Mr. Donovan, Members of Parliament, asking them to put pressure on the Local Government Board to sanction the appointment of Dr. Kelly to the Antrim Dispensary District.

Passed unanimously. - Edward Wilson.

Resolved

That the Clerk write to Captain Donelan and Mr. Donovan, Members of Parliament, asking them to put pressure on the Local Government Board to sanction the appointment of Dr. Kelly to the Antrim Dispensary District.

Passed unanimously. - Edward Wilson.



[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 :—

Meeting of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on Monday, the 3rd day of April 1916.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of April 1916.

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

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

That the Clerk will be desired to send to the Secretary of the Board, for the purpose of being placed on the list of children to be vaccinated, the names of the children who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Districts:

and also to send to the Secretary of the Board, for the purpose of being placed on the list of children to be vaccinated, the names of the children who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Districts:

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

18 1871

Chair of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,858:6:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of March 191 6.

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		197																	
Temporary Buildings																			
Additional Workhouse																			
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		6																	
Fever Sheds																			
TOTAL		203																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			28	29	57	34	3	3	12	11	9	186	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	72	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	-			
Admitted during the Week			29	5	13	3						54	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8		2			
Born												-	TOTAL, 78	TOTAL, 2					
TOTAL			57	34	70	37	3	3	12	15	9	240	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			23	1	11	1	1					37	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died												-	No. Believed during week	29	5	2			36
Total Discharged and Died			23	1	11	1	1					37	No. in Work-house at date	9	4	2			15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			34	33	59	36	2	3	12	15	9	203	No. at corresponding period last year						166.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of March 191 6, 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 Applicants and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	42	89			42	89
No. II.	92	203			92	203
No. III.	87	128			87	128
No. IV.	37	68			37	68
TOTAL	258	488			258	488

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 3rd day of April 191 6.

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

Edward Ellison

Dated this 3rd day of April 191 6.

P. W. Phelan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHFRUM UNION

Present Net Annual Value £131,888:6:0.

1911-1912

Minutes of the Board of Guardians for the Week ending Saturday the 28th day of March 1912.

Parish	Rate	Value	Amount	Rate	Value	Amount
St. Andrew	1/6	£100,000	£16,666 13 4	1/6	£100,000	£16,666 13 4
St. James	1/6	£100,000	£16,666 13 4	1/6	£100,000	£16,666 13 4
St. John	1/6	£100,000	£16,666 13 4	1/6	£100,000	£16,666 13 4
St. Peter	1/6	£100,000	£16,666 13 4	1/6	£100,000	£16,666 13 4
St. Paul	1/6	£100,000	£16,666 13 4	1/6	£100,000	£16,666 13 4
Total		£500,000	£83,333 6 8		£500,000	£83,333 6 8

Resolved that the Board of Guardians do not recommend the rate of 1/6 in the pound on the net annual value of the property in the Union for the year 1912.

Parish	Rate	Value	Amount
St. Andrew	1/6	£100,000	£16,666 13 4
St. James	1/6	£100,000	£16,666 13 4
St. John	1/6	£100,000	£16,666 13 4
St. Peter	1/6	£100,000	£16,666 13 4
St. Paul	1/6	£100,000	£16,666 13 4
Total		£500,000	£83,333 6 8

THE MINUTES of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday the 27th

day of April 1912.

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

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27th day of April 1912.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,858:6:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of April 1916.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		195														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse		8														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		203														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			34	33	59	36	2	3	12	15	9	203	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	72	In separate Wards	-
Admitted during the Week			18	3	14	3			2	2		42	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other inmates	2
Born											1	1	TOTAL	80	TOTAL	2
TOTAL			52	36	73	39	2	3	14	17	10	248	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			23	5	7	3	1	1		2		42	No. Relieved during week	18	Males	3
Died					1							1	No. in Workhouse at date	1	Females	1
Total Discharged and Died			23	5	8	3	1	1		2		43		1	Children under 15	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	31	65	38	1	2	14	15	10	203	No. at corresponding period last year, 178.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of April 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	42	64			42	64	Bt. forward						
No. II.	91	192			91	192	No. VI.						
No. III.	78	113			78	113	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	60			38	60	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Bt. forward.	247	429			247	429	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10th day of April 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Edward Ellison Esq., D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), B. Kelly, Kearns, Wm. Byrne, Barry, Loughlin, Merrigan, Peter Healy, Joseph Cunniam, Storey, Connolly, Murray, Martin Byrne, Joseph Byrne, C. M. Byrne, Edward Kelly, McPhail.

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

The Reports of the Tasting Committee were 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:—

1,400 lbs.	Bread
85 lbs.	Butter
130 lbs.	Mutton
120 lbs.	Beef
25 doz.	Eggs
150 gal.	New Milk
10 st.	Cabbage
28 lbs.	Dripping

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders passed by the Board was made in the following report—

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The Board's Estimate of Provisions and necessaries required for the ensuing year was submitted, and Orders were duly made for the several articles therein named—

- 1,400 lbs. Bread
- 85 lbs. Butter
- 130 lbs. Mutton
- 180 lbs. Beef
- 25 doz. Eggs
- 180 gal. New Milk
- 10 st. Oatmeal
- 25 lbs. Drippings

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

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

10th April, 1910.

The Master reports that the supply of coal is now getting small and it would be advisable for the Guardians to advertise for a new supply.

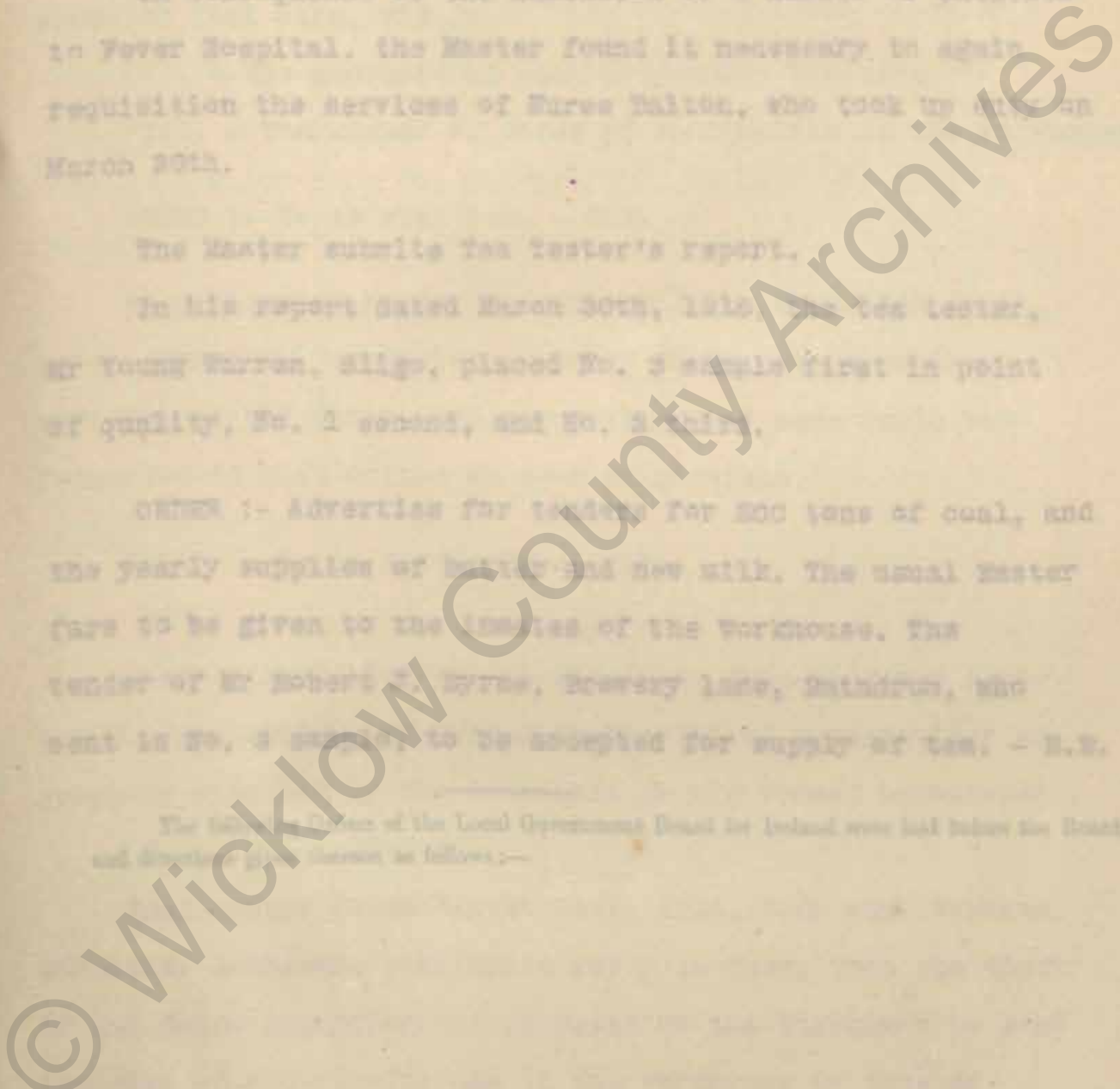
In consequence of the admission of a number of patients to Fever Hospital, the Master found it necessary to again requisition the services of Susan Dalton, who took up office on March 30th.

The Master submits the taster's report.

In his report dated March 30th, 1910, the taster, Mr Young Warren, Esq., placed No. 3 sample first in point of quality, No. 1 second, and No. 2 third.

ORDER :- Advertise for tenders for 500 tons of coal, and the yearly supplies of butter and new milk. The usual taster's fees to be given to the taster of the workhouse. The tender of Mr Robert J. Byrne, Brewery Lane, Rathfriland, who sent in No. 3 sample, to be accepted for supply of coal. - R.E.

The minutes of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and approved as follows :—



The Clerk's Report of 7th Dec 1871 was read and the following resolutions were passed at the meeting in every month.

The Report of the Vesting Committee was read and the following resolutions were made thereon, as follows:-

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Resolved that the Vesting Committee be empowered to purchase the land in the Schedule hereunto annexed for the purpose of the Vesting Act 1871.

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

10th April, 1918.

The Master reports that the supply of coals is now getting small and it would be advisable for the Guardians to advertise for a new supply.

In consequence of the admission of a number of patients to Fever Hospital, the Master found it necessary to again requisition the services of Nurse Dalton, who took up duty on March 30th.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - E.E.

The Master submits Tea Tester's report.

In his report dated March 30th, 1918, the tea tester, Mr Young Warren, Sligo, placed No. 3 sample first in point of quality, No. 1 second, and No. 2 third.

ORDER :- Advertise for tenders for 200 tons of coal, and the yearly supplies of butter and new milk. The usual Easter fare to be given to the inmates of the Workhouse. The tender of Mr Robert J. Byrne, Brewery lane, Rathdrum, who sent in No. 3 sample, to be accepted for supply of tea. - E.E.

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

Letter dated March 31st, 1918, from Rev. Wynne Sullivan, Rathdrum, relating to query from the Clerk of the Union regarding the proposal of the Guardians to send boys of school-going age in the Workhouse to outside National Schools to be taught, that they would be quite willing to receive into No. 2 National School such boys as belonged to their Church.

Letter dated 5th April, 1918, from Messrs. E. J. O'Connor & Co., solicitors, enclosing requisition to tax their costs against the Guardians in connection with the preparation and completion of the agreement between the

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

10th April, 1918.

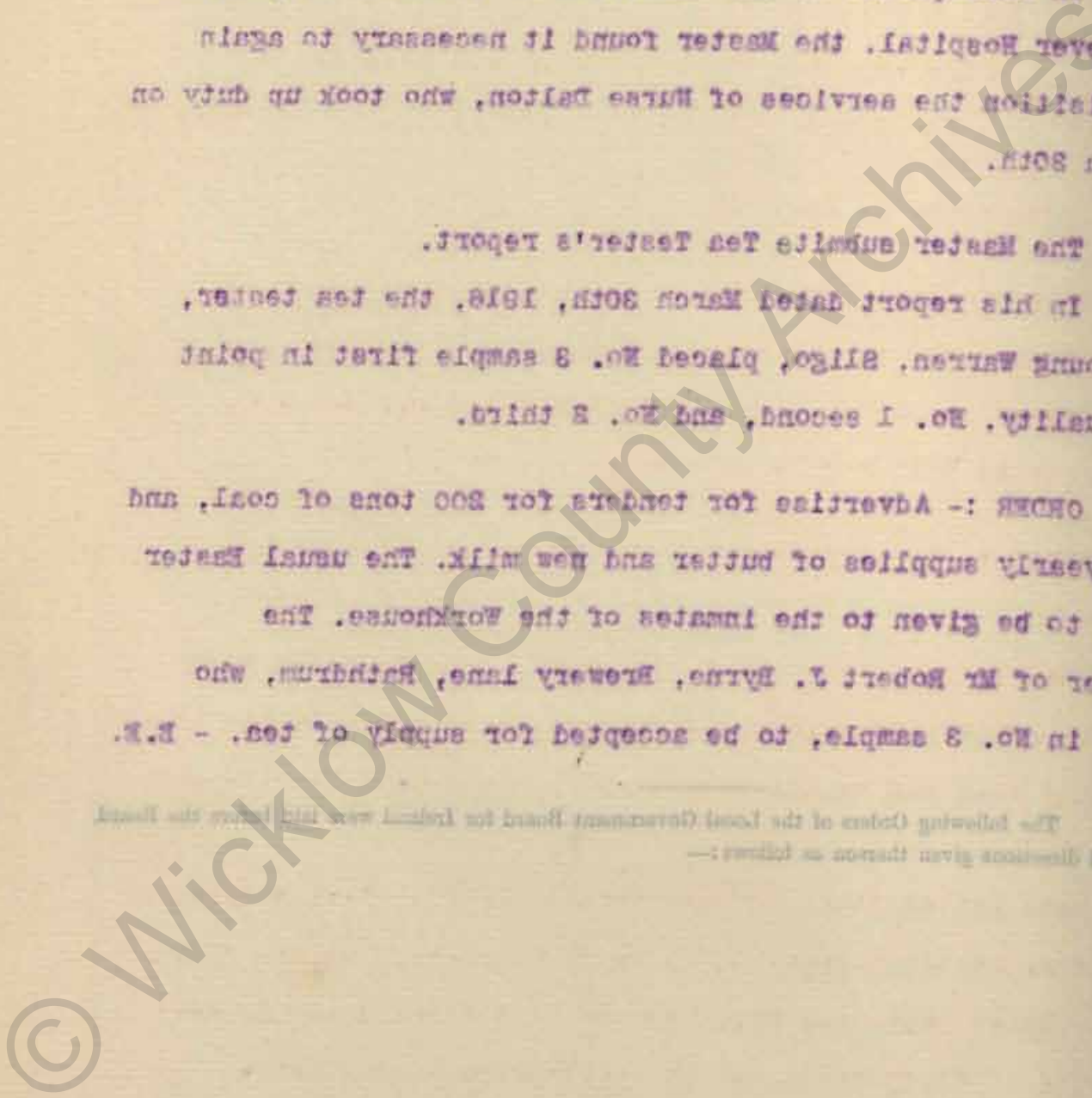
The Master reports that the supply of coals is now getting small and it would be advisable for the Guardians to advertise for a new supply.

In consequence of the admission of a number of patients to Fever Hospital, the Master found it necessary to again re-organise the services of Nurse Dalton, who took up duty on March 30th.

The Master submits the Master's report. In his report dated March 30th, 1918, the Master, Mr Young Warren, Sigo, placed No. 3 sample first in point of quality, No. 1 second, and No. 2 third.

ORDER :- Advertise for tenders for 200 tons of coal, and the yearly supplies of butter and new milk. The usual Master's rate to be given to the inmates of the Workhouse. The tender of Mr Robert J. Byrne, Brewery Lane, Rathfriland, who sent in No. 3 sample, to be accepted for supply of tea. - R.E.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and discussed 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 Circular Letter No. 26.-M/1916, dated 27th March, 1916, from the Local Government Board, 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, viz. :-

- (I). - The expenses of each Dispensary District.
- (II). - The number of cases of vaccination in the Workhouse.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - E.E.

Read Circular Letter No. 29 - M/1916, dated 8th April, 1916, from same, transmitting forms for a return of the officers of the Union, and requesting that same would be forwarded to that Office as soon as possible.

ORDER :- To be forwarded. - E.E.

Read letter dated 4th April, 1916, from Mr Peter Healy P.L.G., gratefully acknowledging receipt of a resolution of sympathy with him by the Guardians in his recent bereavement.

Read letter dated March 31st, 1916, from Rev. Wyndham Guinness, Rathdrum, stating, in reply to query from the Clerk of the Union regarding the proposal of the Guardians to send the boys of schoolgoing age in the Workhouse to outside National Schools to be taught, that they would be quite willing to receive into No. 2 National School such boys as belonged to their Church.

Read letter dated 5th April, 1916, from Mess rs. M. J. O'Connor & Co., solicitors, enclosing requisition to tax their costs against the Guardians in connection with the preparation and completion of the agreement between the

Guardians

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and other authorities
by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or to that
effect as they respectively follow):—

Head Circular Letter No. 28-M/1918, dated 27th March, 1918, from the Local Government Board, 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, viz. :-

- (i) - The expenses of each Dispensary District.
- (ii) - The number of cases of vaccination in the workhouse.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - E.E.

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ORDER :- To be forwarded. - E.E.

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Head letter dated March 31st, 1918, from Rev. Wm. Guinness, Rathfriland, stating, in reply to query from the Clerk of the Union regarding the proposal of the Guardians to send the boys of schoolgoing age in the workhouse to outside National Schools to be taught, that they would be quite willing to receive into No. 2 National School such boys as belonged to their Church.

Head letter dated 5th April, 1918, from Messrs. J. O'Connor & Co., solicitors, enclosing requisition to tax their costs against the Guardians in connection with the preparation and completion of the agreement between the

Guardians and Mr J. H. McCarroll on the appointment of the latter as solicitor to the Board at an annual salary.

ORDER :- Seal to be affixed to requisition to tax; Mr McCarroll to represent Board on taxation. - E.E.

Read report from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating that he regretted to have to inform the Board that Nurse O'Meara, Fever Hospital Nurse, had had a severe attack of influenza. She was now improved but very weak. During the few days she had been ill he had been able to manage without extra assistance.

Read application from Mrs Kate Byrne, Ballintemple, for outdoor relief for herself and her child. Her husband had gone to England to work and for months past had not contributed to her support.

ORDER :- The Guardians regret they cannot give outdoor relief in this case; Relieving Officer to communicate facts of case to the police. - E.E.

Read resolutions from the Cookstown and Clogher Boards of Guardians asking the Government to enact legislation to enable certain Workhouses to be closed and the maintenance of the inmates provided for in other institutions of a similar character.

ORDER :- Read. - E.E.

Mr Bernard Kelly P.L.G., who was appointed to sell the Workhouse Ambulance horse at the last fair in Wicklow, reported having sold him for the sum of £39. He handed in cheque from the buyer, Mr C. Roche, Dublin, for this amount.

The following notice was served :-

10th April, 1918.

Guardians and Mr J. H. McCarty on the appointment of the latter as solicitor to the Board at an annual salary.

ORDER :- Seal to be affixed to requisition to tax; Mr

McCarty to represent Board on taxation. - E.H.

Read report from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse,

stating that he requested to have to inform the Board that Nurse O'Keefe, Fever Hospital Nurse, had had a severe attack of influenza. She was now improved but very weak. During the few days she had been ill he had been able to manage without extra assistance.

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outdoor relief for herself and her child. Her husband had gone to England to work and for months past had not contributed to her support.

ORDER :- The Guardians request they cannot give outdoor relief in this case; Relieving Officer to communicate facts of case to the police. - E.H.

Read resolutions from the Cookstown and Clougher Boards of Guardians asking the Government to enact legislation to enable certain workhouses to be closed and the maintenance of the inmates provided for in other institutions of a similar character.

ORDER :- Read. - R.K.

Mr Bernard Kelly P.L.G., who was appointed to sell the Workhouse Ambulance horse at the last fair in Wicklow, reported having sold him for the sum of £30. He handed in cheque from the buyer, Mr C. Roche, Dublin, for this

amount.

The following notice was served :-

10th April, 1918.

10th April, 1918.

We hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 8th day of May, 1918, we will move :- That the Guardians take into consideration the question of purchasing a motor ambulance instead of getting another horse.

W. BYRNE

MARTIN BYRNE

Edward Ellison (Chairman).

Edward Ellison
8/5/16

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...
... in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The number of other Applicants in the following Offices ... referred by order of the Guardians was ...

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

The Books and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with the Report of the ... (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

The other Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Statute Chapter 200, and of the Ward Meeting Authority.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ... 1918

10th April 1918

(Signed) *R. J. ...*

John April, 1918.

We hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 8th day of May, 1918, we will move -- That the Guardians take into consideration the question of purchasing a motor ambulance instead of getting another horse.

W. HYNNE

MARTIN HYNNE

Edward Ellison (Chairman).

Edward Ellison
4/17/18

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TABLE (B) FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the separate statement of each Finance Meeting.

Relieving Union.

Finance Meeting held on Monday, 10th April 1918.

The Financial Statement Book of Accounts was presented and authorized 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 1918, and the ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:-

TABLE (B)	£		
	2	1	0
Cash on hand, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Deposits of Relief	10	0	0
Receipts of Discretionary Assistance			
Excess Receipts—Sales of Farm Produce			
Receipts of Charities, and other Receipts	3		
Less paid out			
Total amount of Income as above	13	0	0

The Financial Statement Book of Accounts was presented and authorized 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 1918, and the ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for amounts of £13.0.0 and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasury.

TABLE (C)	£		
	2	1	0
Provisional Admissions, viz:-			
Provisional and Discretionary			
Out-door and Bedding			
Relief			

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 17th day of April 1918.

(Signed), P. W. Sheehan 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, 10th day of April 1918.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of March 1918, 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	16	6	6
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	19	6	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 March 1918 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	268	12	5
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm		5	-
(d.) Other Expenses	72	19	1
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	9	8	3
Emigration Law and other Expenses	22	4	-
Medical Charities	453	19	10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	35	1	1
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	200	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	234	11	8
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1297	1	4

TABLE (II) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Board of Health, who in forward a copy to the Board of Health and with the Board of Health, the general character of the financial statements.

Financial Statements

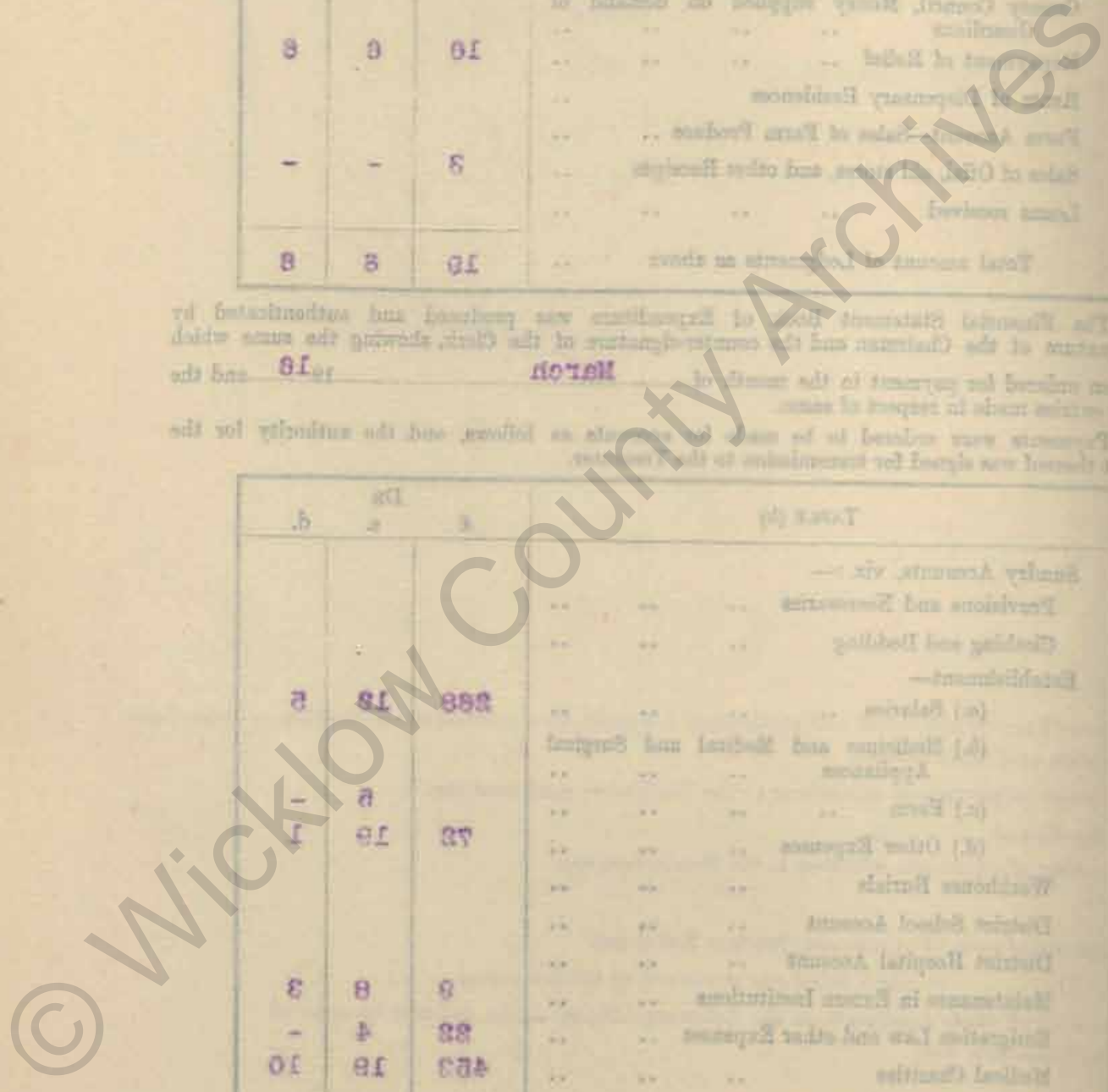
Financial Statements for the year ending March 31, 1918.

The financial statements for the year ending March 31, 1918, were prepared and audited by the Board of Health and the Board of Health, showing the sum which was received during the month of March 1918, and the balance carried over in respect of same, as follows:—

Dr		Cr	
a	b	c	d
10	8	10	8
3	-	3	-
10	8	10	8

The financial statements for the year ending March 31, 1918, were prepared and audited by the Board of Health and the Board of Health, showing the sum which was received during the month of March 1918, and the balance carried over in respect of same, as follows:—

Dr		Cr	
a	b	c	d
1	1	1887	4
8	11	234	8
-	-	200	-
1	1	38	1
10	10	453	10
4	4	88	4
3	8	9	3
19	19	72	19
8	8	8	8
18	18	288	18
5	5	5	5



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

March 19 16.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month	19	8	8			
Total	19	8	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	8	3	8			
Payments ordered during the month	821	1	9			
Less Pay Order cancelled	827	5	5			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	828	10	5			
	807	3	11			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	455	18	5			
Outstanding Orders	151	5	6			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	807	3	11			

Dated this 10th day of April 19 16.

P. W. Schubert

Clerk of the Union.



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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, 10th day of April 1918.

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

Indoor from No. 4084 to No. 4192
 Separate „ No. - to No. -
 Outdoor „ No. - to No. -

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of April 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	73	18	11	42	7	9	116	8	8	47	18	10	2	19	-	50	17	10	85	8	10	1401.
Necessaries	51	1	-	4	5	8	55	8	8	7	-	2	1	11	2	8	11	4	46	15	4	
Total	124	19	11	46	13	5	171	13	4	54	19	-	4	10	2	58	9	2	112	4	2	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 4½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 7 : 2

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

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

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

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.

Health Board Minutes

Meeting held on Monday, 10th April, 1918.

The following Health Minutes were produced, examined, and authorized by the signature of the Clerk, and the counter signature of the Clerk.

Labour Book No. 4084 to No. 4193

Expenditure Book No. - to No. -

Receipts Book No. - to No. -

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

The following books were examined by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Minutes of the Board, and authorized the same by his signature:-

- 1. The Labour Book.
- 2. The Expenditure Book.
- 3. The Receipts Book and Commission Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of the Health Board and Committee for the Week ending Saturday

the 6th of April, 1918, was examined and authorized by the following in a summary:-

Particulars	1917-18		1918-19	
	£	s	£	s
Balance forward	73	18	11	48
Receipts	4	8	8	11
Expenditure	8	11	4	10
Balance in hand	69	15	65	49

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was £ 4 : 8 : 8
 Average Cost to Industry £ 4 : 8 : 4
 Average Cost to Fever Hospital £ 7 : 8 : 8

The following books were also produced by the Clerk, their contents having been previously examined by the Clerk and authorized by his signature:-

- 1. The Labour Book.
- 2. The Inventory Book.
- 3. The Receipts Book.
- 4. The Medical Weekly Returns and Rates Book.
- 5. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
- 6. The Book of Admission and Discharge Book.

The following books were also produced by the Clerk, their contents having been previously examined by the Clerk and authorized by his signature:-

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 1st day of April 19 18 submitted as follows:—

MINUTE	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	<u>Edge</u>	<u>Byrne</u>	<u>Butler</u>	<u>Murphy</u>			
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	30 10 1	63 12 1	61 - 2	24 12 4			178 14 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for	30 10 1	63 12 1	61 - 2	24 12 4			178 14 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 12 -	16 12 -	12 6 -	7 2 6			43 12 6
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		1 2 6					1 2 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
		1 2 6					1 2 6
7. Total Relief given	7 12 -	18 12 -	12 6 -	7 2 6			43 12 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	22 18 1	45 17 7	48 14 2	17 9 10			134 19 8
9. Total ..	30 10 1	63 12 1	61 - 2	24 12 4			178 14 8

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

Dated this 10th day of April 19 18.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of Union.

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Rathdrum Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10th day of April 19 16.

PRESENT—In the Chair, **Edward Ellison Esq., D.V.C.**

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry),
B. Kelly, Kearns, Wm. Byrne, Barry, Loughlin, Merrigan, Peter
Healy, Josph Cunniam, Storey, Connolly, Murray, Martin Byrne,
Joseph Byrne, C. M. Byrne, Edward Kelly, McPhail.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Arklow	9	17	10	To be supplied.
Dunganstown	4	18	5	do.
Rathdrum	15	2	9	do.
Wicklow	27	10	5	do.

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
Arklow	Boat for William Price not Cleary, South Quay, stated. Arklow.				To be supplied.

Medical Charities Act (18 & 19 Vic. cap. 63, 64.)

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS UNDER THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ACT IN

A Meeting held on Monday, the 10th day of April 18 61.

Edward Ellison Esq., D.V.O.

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinacorney), P. Kelly, Keane, Wm. Byrne, Barry, Loughlin, Merrigan, Peter Kelly, John Gunnigan, Storey, Connolly, Murray, Martin Byrne, Joseph Byrne, C. M. Byrne, Edward Kelly, McPhail.

Resolutions and Regulations for the relief of the Poor and Sick and Suffering Applicants referred by the Medical Officers of the undersigned Charities, having been read before the Board and discussed, the following were given as follows:-

Name of Charitable Institution	Total Cost			To be supplied.
	£	s.	d.	
Wicklow	27	10	8	do.
Ballinacorney	15	2	9	do.
Dunstanstown	4	18	8	do.
Arklow	9	17	10	To be supplied.

Resolutions and Regulations from the Medical Officers of the undersigned Charities, having been read before the Board and discussed, the following were given as follows:-

Name of Charitable Institution	Medical Officers' Resolutions	Total Cost			To be supplied.
		£	s.	d.	
Arklow	Boot for William Price not given, South Quay, stated.				To be supplied.

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

Read letter No. 15,535/1916, dated 1st April, 1916, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had had before them the replies to queries respecting Dr John J. Falvey, whom the Guardians proposed to appoint at the remuneration of £4 : 4 : 0 a week as resident temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District, who was absent on service with the Royal Army Medical Corps for the period of the war; and with reference thereto the Local Government Board desired to point out that the fee of £4 : 4 : 0 a week was fixed to compensate Medical men for taking up duty for short periods, but where, as in the present instance, the term of employment is indefinitely prolonged, the Board had decided some months ago that the salary to be allowed to a substitute should not exceed that enjoyed by the permanent Medical Officer. The Local Government Board considered, therefore, that £130 a year as Dispensary Medical Officer and £15 as Medical Officer of Health would afford reasonable remuneration in this case, and they were prepared to accord their sanction to Dr Falvey's appointment if he were willing to accept the post on these terms.

Read letter dated March 28th, 1916, from Dr J. J. Falvey, 52 Grosvenor Square, Dublin, stating that he had been waiting for some weeks to hear about his appointment being sanctioned, and asking how this could be accounted for.

Read letter dated 22 April 4th, 1916, from same, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union, and stating in reply that he could not fall in with the views of the Local Government Board regarding the remuneration of the Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District. Therefore, he must beg to resign the appointment.

Proposed by Mr Frank McPhail, seconded by Mr Jas. J.

Loughlin

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

Read letter No. 15, 255/1916, dated 1st April, 1916, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had had before them the replies to queries respecting Dr John J. Feivey, whom the Guardians proposed to appoint at the remuneration of £4 : 4 : 0 a week as resident temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Antrim Dispensary District, who was absent on service with the Royal Army Medical Corps for the period of the war; and with reference thereto the Local Government Board desired to point out that the fee of £4 : 4 : 0 a week was fixed to compensate Medical men for taking up duty for short periods, but where, as in the present instance, the term of employment is indefinitely prolonged, the Board had decided some months ago that the salary to be allowed to a substitute should not exceed that enjoyed by the permanent Medical Officer. The Local Government Board considered, therefore, that £130 a year as Dispensary Medical Officer and £15 as Medical Officer of Health would afford reasonable remuneration in this case, and they were prepared to accord their sanction to Dr Feivey's appointment if he were willing to accept the post on these terms.

Read letter dated March 28th, 1916, from Dr J. J. Feivey, Dr Grovernor Spence, Dublin, stating that he had been waiting for some weeks to hear about his appointment being sanctioned, and asking how this could be accounted for.

Read letter dated 22 April 4th, 1916, from same, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union, and stating in reply that he could not fall in with the views of the Local Government Board regarding the remuneration of the Medical Officer of Antrim Dispensary District. Therefore, he would beg to resign the appointment.

Proposed by Mr Frank McNeill, seconded by Mr Jas. J.

Loughlin :-

That the attention of the Local Government Board be drawn to the fact that the Guardians are at present paying four guineas a week to the present substitute and also to several other doctors similarly situated in the Union, and we request their sanction to the appointment of Dr Falvey at the standard rate. We also ask our County Members to insist on the Local Government Board acceding to the wishes of the Guardians ; our Clerk to furnish them with full particulars connected with this matter.

On a show of hands the resolution was passed, five Guardians dissenting.

Read letter dated April 2nd, 1916, from Captain Donelan M.P., acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union, with copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Guardians on 14th February and 27th March, relative to the appointment of Dr Falvey as temporary Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District. He need scarcely say that he would be only too glad to co-operate with his colleague, Mr Donovan, in every possible way, with a view to meet the wishes of the Board in the matter.

Read letter dated April 5th, 1916, from Mr J. T. Donovan M.P., acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter and resolutions anent Dr Falvey. He was in communication with Mr Birrell on the subject. As soon as he got a reply he would let the Board hear from him. He could not understand the refusal of the Local Government Board to sanction the appointment of Dr Falvey, and they could rest assured he would press the matter. He was acting jointly with Captain Donelan in the matter.

Read letter No. 15,401/1916, dated 5th April, 1916,

from

1918 :-

That the attention of the Local Government Board be drawn to the fact that the Guardians are at present paying four guineas a week to the present substitute and also to several other doctors similarly situated in the Union, and we request their sanction to the appointment of Dr Falvey at the standard rate. We also ask our County Members to insist on the Local Government Board according to the wishes of the Guardians; our Clerk to furnish them with full particulars connected with this matter.

On a show of hands the resolution was passed, five Guardians dissenting.

Read letter dated April 5th, 1918, from Captain Donohue M.P., acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union, with copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Guardians on 14th February and 27th March, relative to the appointment of Dr Falvey as temporary Medical Officer of the Augustin Dispensary District. He had scarcely any that he would be only too glad to co-operate with his colleagues, Mr Donohue, in every possible way, with a view to meet the wishes of the Board in the matter.

Read letter dated April 5th, 1918, from Mr J. T. Donohue M.P., acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter and resolutions sent Dr Falvey. He was in communication with Dr Falvey on the subject. As soon as he got a reply he would let the Board hear from him. He could not understand the refusal of the Local Government Board to sanction the appointment of Dr Falvey, and they could rest assured he would press the matter. He was acting jointly with Captain Donohue in the matter.

Read letter No. 15, 501/1918, dated 5th April, 1918,

from

from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th ultimo, and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £4 : 4 : 0 a week proposed to be allowed Dr William J McCormack for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Halpin in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Wicklow Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter No. 2557/1918, dated March 27th, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 10th January last, and requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Arklow Dispensary District had complied with the law.

ORDER :- Dr Hamilton to report. - E.E.

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

ARKLOW.

Syrup of Ferrous Phosphate	Practically Correct.
Liniment of Turpentine	Correct.
Castor Oil	do.

DUNGANSTOWN.

Hippo Wine	Correct.
Tincture of Nux Vomica	do.
Lime Water - Solution of Lime	do.

The Analyst reported regarding the Dunganstown samples :- These specimens were not forwarded for analysis according to the Local Government Board's instructions, as one was wrongly labelled.

From the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th ultimo, and stating that the remuneration the rate of £4 : 4 : 0 a week proposed to be allowed Dr William J McGonack for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Haight in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Arklow Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter No. 2254/1916, dated March 27th, 1916, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 10th January last, and requesting to be informed whether the detainers under the Vaccination Act in the Arklow Dispensary District had complied with the law.

ORDER :- Dr Hamilton to report. - W.H.

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

	ARKLOW.
Correct.	Syrup of Ferrus Phosphate
Correct.	Linctus of Turpentine
do.	Gastor Oil
	DUNGANNON.
Correct.	Wine
do.	Tincture of Fox Vomit
do.	Time Water - Solution of Lime

The Analyst reported regarding the Dungannon samples :-
 These specimens were not forwarded for analysis according to the Local Government Board's instructions, as one was wrongly labelled.

[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

11 defaulters

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

Notices to be served. - E.E.

Dr Eccles, Newcastle Dispensary District, reported having between the dates April October 1st, 1915, and March 31st, 1916, vaccinated fourteen persons.

Edward Dillison
8/5/16.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 17th day of April 19 18.

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

Persons (Form 7) containing the names of persons who are over the age of 16 and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Districts:

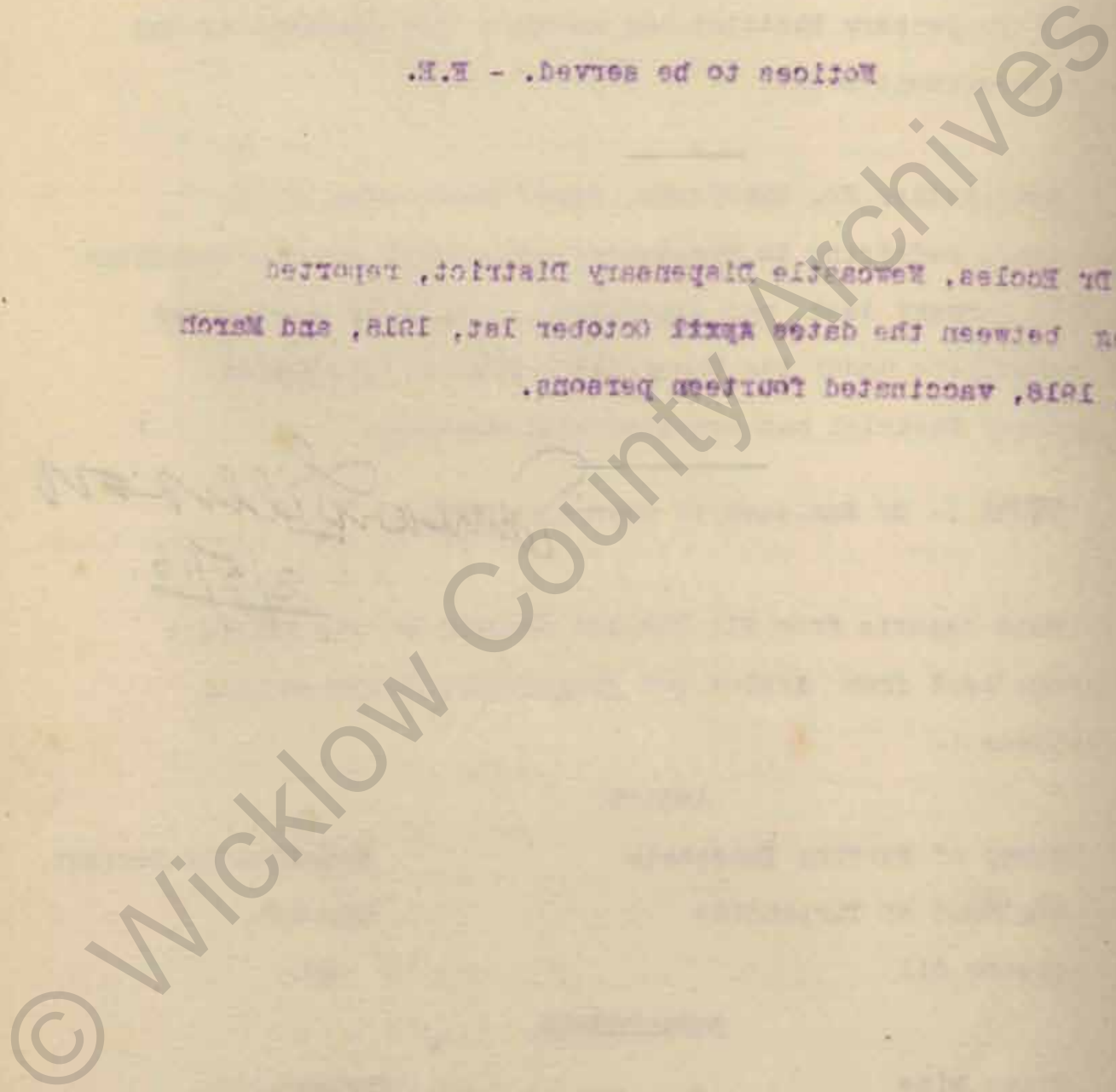
Names of defaulters

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See list below the Board, and divisions given therein, as follows:

Notice to be served. - E.H.

Dr. Eccles, Newcastle Dispensary District, reported having between the dates April October 1918, and March 1919, vaccinated fourteen persons.



Next meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday, the 19th

April 1918.

(Signed)

Chair of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,858:6:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of April 1918.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse		190												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		10												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL		200												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	31	65	36	1	2	14	15	10	203	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 67	In separate Wards } -
Admitted during the Week			28	5	5	7			2	1	1	49	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 10	In Wards with other inmates } 2
Born											1	1	TOTAL, 77	TOTAL, 2
TOTAL			57	36	70	43	1	2	16	16	12	253	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Discharged during the Week			24	5	13	3			2	2	1	50		
Died					1	2						3	No. Relieved during week } 28	5 } 36
Total Discharged and Died			24	5	14	5			2	2	1	53	No. in Workhouse at date } 6	2 } 8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			33	31	56	38	1	2	14	14	11	200	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 8th day of April 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.	42	64			42	64
No. II.	90	191			90	191
No. III.	77	112			77	112
No. IV.	37	67			37	67
TOTAL	246	434			246	434

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 17th day of April 1918.

Edward Bellin
6/5/16.

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

Dated this 17th day of April 1918.

P. W. Phelan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,858:6:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of April 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	187																
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse	10																
Permanent Fever Hospit.																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	197																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			33	31	56	38	1	2	14	14	11	200	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	88	In separate Wards	—	
Admitted during the Week			17	3	7	3	3	3	2			37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other inmates	3	
Born												—					
TOTAL			50	34	63	41	3	5	16	14	11	237	TOTAL	76	TOTAL	2	
Discharged during the Week			14	4	11	3		2	2	3		39	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died									1			1	No. Relieved during week	16	4	4	24
Total Discharged and Died			14	4	11	3		2	3	3		40	No. in Workhouse at date	7	2	—	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			36	30	52	37	3	3	13	11	11	197	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 15th day of April 1916 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	58			40	58
No. II.	88	178			88	178
No. III.	75	116			75	116
No. IV.	37	61			37	61
TOTAL	238	411			238	411

Tuesday

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on Monday, the 25th day of April 1916.

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

Edward Allison
8/5/16.

Dated this 25th day of April 1916.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £131,858:6:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of April 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 3 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		182												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL		191												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			36	30	52	38	3	3	13	11	11	197	63	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			19	8	8	3				2		40	9	In Wards with other inmates
Born														
TOTAL			55	38	60	41	3	3	13	13	11	237	72	TOTAL
Discharged during the Week			20	7	8	5				2	3	45		
Died				1								1		
Total Discharged and Died			20	8	8	5				2	3	46		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			35	30	52	38	3	3	13	11	8	191		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 22nd day of April 1916, 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.	39	58			39	58
No. II.	89	179			89	179
No. III.	80	118			80	118
No. IV.	37	61			37	61
Total	245	416			245	416

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 1st

day of May 1916.

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

Edward Ellison
8/5/16.

Dated this 1st day of May 1916.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 28,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,868:8:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of April 19 18.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		176														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse		9														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		185														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			35	30	52	38	3	3	13	11	8	191	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 84	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			28	4	3	2				3		40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 9	In Wards with other inmates } 2		
Born												-	TOTAL, 73	TOTAL, 2		
TOTAL			63	34	55	38	3	3	13	14	8	231	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			29	7	4	1	1				3	45	No. Relieved during week } 28	Males } 4	Females } 2	Children under 15 } 34
Died					1							1	No. in Workhouse at date } 4			4
Total Discharged and Died			29	7	5	1	1				3	46	No. at corresponding period last year, 177.			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			34	27	50	37	2	3	13	11	8	185				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of April 19 18, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	39	58			39	58	Bt. forward						
No. II.	90	185			90	185	No. VI.						
No. III.	80	118			80	118	No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	61			37	61	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. fwd.	246	422			246	422	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8th day of May 19 18.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Edward Ellison Esq., D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Phelan, Yeates, Martin Byrne, Kearns, Murray, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Joseph Byrne, Clarke, E. Condren, O'Neill, P. Doyle, Barry, Martin Doyle, Graham, Reilly, Brennan, Storey, Higgins, Edward Kelly.

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

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

The Visiting Committee, consisting of Messrs John Storer, Andrew O'Neill and J. J. Heilly, recommended that the following articles enumerated in the report of the Stocktaker be sanctioned and written off, viz. 1-

THE CLOTHING.

- 65 sheets
- 35 rugs
- 30 blankets
- 50 pillow slips
- 8 bolster covers.
- 18 towels and handkerchiefs
- 6 tablecloths
- 14 napkins
- 3 tea cloths

MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING.

- 12 coats
- 23 vests
- 50 trousers
- 45 pairs boots
- 36 ,, stockings
- 35 hats

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
- 120 lbs. Beef
- 130 lbs. Mutton
- 1 cwt. Pigs' Heads
- 1 side Bacon
- 25 doz. Eggs
- 150 gal. New Milk
- 140 lbs. Cabbage
- 1 ton Sugar

MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING.

- 70 pairs shoes
- 25 ,, stockings
- 3 caps
- 8 hospital suits

The Committee also recommended that the following utensils, be sanctioned and written off, viz.:-

- 12 scrubbing do., 20 sweeping do.,
- 1 white wash, 1 broom do., 2 milk buckets, 2 chamber pots,
- 1 cast iron, 1 picture, 4 basins, 6 foot jars, 12 large glasses,
- 12 tins, 24 saucers, 20 bowls, 12 cups and saucers,
- 12 plates, 11 egg cups, 2 frying pans, 3 jugs, 1 kettle, 21 knives
- 1 fork, 20 spoons, 43 plates, 10 saucers, 40 spoons, 1 teapot,
- 6 lbs. 2 cans, 3 tumblers, 2 basins.

Approved, - signed William, 3/2/18.

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

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The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Materials required for the coming year was presented and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified as follows:—

- 1,400 lbs. Bread
- 80 lbs. Butter
- 120 lbs. Beef
- 120 lbs. Mutton
- 1 cwt. Pigs' Heads
- 1 side Bacon
- 25 doz. Eggs
- 120 gal. New Milk
- 140 lbs. Cabbage
- 1 ton Sugar

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

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

The Visiting Committee, consisting of Messrs John Storey, Andrew O'Neill and J. J. Reilly, recommended that the following articles enumerated in the report of the Stocktaker be condemned and written off, viz. :-

BED CLOTHING.

65 sheets	15 towels and rollers
38 rugs	5 tablecloths
32 blankets	14 mattresses
50 pillow slips	3 bed ticks
5 bolster covers.	

MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING.

12 coats	50 prs. boots
23 vests	38 ,, stockings
30 trousers	35 hats
62 shirts	30 prs. suspenders
10 drawers	

WOMEN'S & GIRLS' CLOTHING.

50 gowns & frocks	75 pairs shoes
80 petticoats	36 ,, stockings
40 shifts	2 caps
80 aprons	2 hospital suits
8 woollen wraps	

The Committee also recommended that the following utensils, &c., be condemned and written off, viz.:-

5 black lead brushes, 18 scrubbing do., 38 sweeping do.,
4 whitewash do, 5 boot do, 2 milk measures, 2 chamber pots,
3 door mats, 4 pictures, 4 baths, 8 foot jars, 11 lamp glasses,
11 nurses' tins, 24 buckets, 43 bowls, 13 cups and saucers,
7 dishes, 11 egg cups, 2 frying pans, 3 jugs, 1 kettle, 21 knives
& forks, 48 mugs, 43 plates, 4 saucepans, 40 spoons, 1 teapot,
6 trya, 8 cans, 9 tumblers, 3 hammers.

ORDER :- Approved. - Edward Ellison. 8/5/'18.

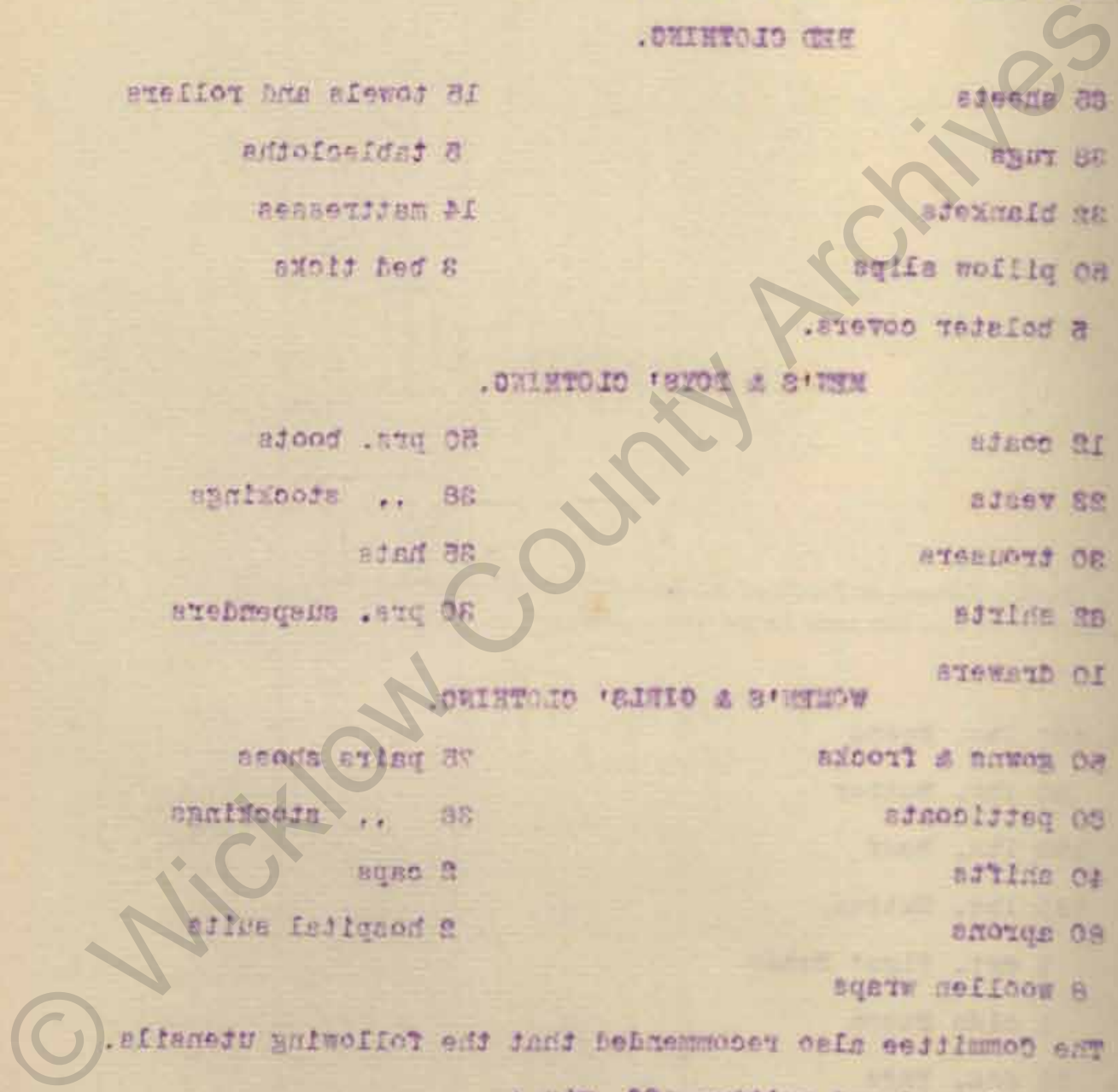
The Committee also recommended that the following utensils
 be condemned and written off, viz.:-
 5 black lead brushes, 18 scrubbing do., 38 sweeping do.,
 4 whitewash do., 5 foot do., 2 milk measures, 2 chamber pots,
 2 door mats, 4 pictures, 4 baths, 8 foot jars, 11 lamp glasses,
 11 tins, 24 buckets, 43 boxes, 13 cups and saucers,
 7 dishes, 11 egg cups, 2 frying pans, 2 tubs, 1 kettle, 21 knives
 2 forks, 42 tugs, 48 plates, 4 saucers, 40 spoons, 1 teapot,
 6 tins, 6 cans, 8 tumblers, 3 hammer.

ORDER :- Approved. - Edward Wilson. 6/5/18.

The Committee also recommended that the following utensils
 be condemned and written off, viz.:-
 8 woolen wraps
 60 aprons
 40 shirts
 60 petticoats
 60 gowns & frocks
 WOMEN'S & GIRLS' CLOTHING
 10 drawers
 32 shirts
 30 frockers
 32 vests
 12 coats
 MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING
 5 roller covers.
 60 pillow slips
 32 blankets
 32 rugs
 32 sheets
 18 towels and rollers

BED CLOTHING.

contained and written off, viz.:-
 articles enumerated in the report of the Stocktaker be
 Andrew O'Neill and J. T. Bailey, recommended that the following
 The Visiting Committee, consisting of Messrs John Borey,



The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows.—
by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, in the following effect (as altered
made on them respectively—on 11/1/1918).

Read Circular Letter No. 10/N/1918, dated 1st April,
1918, from the Local Government Board, transmitting Form
of Summary of the 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 had been
delivered during the half-year ended 31st March, 1918, and
which had been actually paid for by the Guardians prior to
or at the date of furnishing the summary to that Department.

ORDER :- To be forwarded. - E.E.

Read letter dated April 15th, 1918, from same, referring
to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 10th idem, and
stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the
payment of remuneration at the rate of £1: 11: 8 a week, with
travelling and laundry expenses and a weekly allowance of
£1/6 in lieu of house, to Miss Catherine M. Dalton for her
services as Library Nurse in the Workhouse.

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

Read Order dated 10th April, 1918, by the Local
Government Board, approving of the resolution adopted by the
Board of Guardians on 24th January, 1918, declaring, subject
to the approval of the Local Government Board, the office of
Schoolmaster of the Workhouse of the Union (theretofore held
by James Cahalane) to be abolished, within the meaning of
section 2 (a) of the Union Officers (Ireland) Act, 1905.

Read Order by the Local Government Board, dated
April, 1918, referring to their Order under Seal of
10th April, 1918, approving of the resolution of the Board
of Guardians declaring the office of Schoolmaster of the
Workhouse abolished, and to the further resolution of the
Board

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. 18/M/1918, dated 1st April, 1918, from the Local Government Board, transmitting Form of Summary of the 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 had been delivered during the half-year ended 31st March, 1918, and which had been actually paid for by the Guardians prior to or at the date of furnishing the summary to that Department.

ORDER :- To be forwarded. - E.E.

Read letter dated April 15th, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 10th idem, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1: 11 : 8 a week, with travelling and laundry expenses and a weekly allowance of 8s/4d in lieu of rations, to Miss Catherine M. Dalton for her services as temporary nurse in the Workhouse.

Read Sealed Order dated 13th April, 1918, by the Local Government Board, approving of the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians on 24th January, 1918, declaring, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, the office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse of the Union (theretofore held by James Cahalane) to be abolished, within the meaning of section 2 (a) of the Union Officers (Ireland) Act, 1885.

Read Sealed Order by the Local Government Board, dated April 14th, 1918, referring to their Order under Seal of 13th April, 1918, approving of the resolution of the Board of Guardians declaring the office of schoolmaster of the Workhouse abolished, and to the further resolution of the

Board

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and other, were sent by the Clerk and Director given to answer them respectively to the following effect in order to be taken respectively as follows:-

Read Circular Letter No. 18/1918, dated 1st April, 1918, from the Local Government Board, transmitting Form of Summary of the 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 had been delivered during the half-year ended 31st March, 1918, and which had been actually paid for by the Guardians prior to or at the date of furnishing the summary to that Department.
ORDER :- To be forwarded. - E.R.

Read letter dated April 18th, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 10th Idem, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 : 11 : 8 a week, with travelling and laundry expenses and a weekly allowance of £1 : 11 : 8 in lieu of ration, to Miss Catherine M. Dalton for her services as temporary nurse in the Workhouse.

Read sealed order dated 18th April, 1918, by the Local Government Board, approving of the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians on 24th January, 1918, declaring, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, the office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse of the Union (therefore held by James Cahlane) to be abolished, within the meaning of section 2 (a) of the Union Officers (Ireland) Act, 1885.

Read sealed order by the Local Government Board, dated April 14th, 1918, referring to their order under seal of 18th April, 1918, approving of the resolution of the Board of Guardians declaring the office of schoolmaster of the Workhouse abolished, and to the further resolution of the

Board of Guardians to grant to James Cahalane, theretofore holder of the office, an annual allowance by way of compensation for loss of office. The Local Government Board by this Order consented to an annual allowance of Twenty Nine Pounds Six Shillings and Four Pence being paid by the Board of Guardians to the said James Cahalane by way of compensation for loss of office.

Read Circular Letter No. 18128/1916, dated April 17th, 1916, from same, transmitting copy of 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 dated April 28th, 1916, from Mr Thomas Byrne, stocktaker, submitting stock and valuation sheets, which he trusted would be found satisfactory.

ORDER :- Fee to be paid stocktaker. - E.E.

Read letter dated 8th May, 1916, from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, applying for his annual four weeks leave, to be taken at intervals during the summer. Dr MacDermot, Rathdrum, would, if appointed, do the duty.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr MacDermot to do the duty at four guineas a week. - E.E.

Read letter dated May 8th, 1916, from Nurses O'Beirne, Gleeson and Byrne, the Infirmary, applying for their annual month's holidays, to be taken in rotation at the convenience of the Medical Officer.

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

Read letter of same date from Nurse O'Meara, Fever Hospital, applying for two weeks leave. Since her recent attack of fever her health had not been good.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Medical Officer to make arrangements to have the duties performed at the usual fee. - E. E.

Board of Guardians to grant to James Gehlans, therefore
 order of the office, an annual allowance by way of compensation
 for loss of office. The Local Government Board by this order
 consented to an annual allowance of twenty nine pounds six
 shillings and four pence being paid by the Board of Guardians
 to the said James Gehlans by way of compensation for loss of
 office.

Read circular letter No. 1212/1918, dated April 17th,
 1918, from same, transmitting copy of further notice which
 had been issued by the Local Commissioners of His Majesty's
 Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loans Act, 1897.

Read letter dated April 28th, 1918, from Mr. Thomas Byrne,
 bookbinder, submitting stock and valuation sheets, which he
 stated would be found satisfactory.
 ORDER :- See to be paid bookbinder. - E.E.

Read letter dated 8th May, 1918, from Dr. Taylor, Medical
 Officer of the Workhouse, applying for his annual four weeks
 leave, to be taken at intervals during the summer. Dr. MacDermot,
 Registrar, would, if appointed, do the duty.
 ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr. MacDermot to do the duty at
 four shillings a week. - R.E.

Read letter dated 8th May, 1918, from Nurses O'Brien,
 Gleason and Byrne, the Infirmary, applying for their annual
 months' holidays, to be taken in rotation at the convenience of
 the Medical Officer.
 ORDER :- Granted; Medical Officer to make arrangements for
 the discharge of the duties. - E.E.

Read letter of same date from Nurse O'Hara, Fever Hospital,
 applying for two weeks leave. Since her recent attack of fever
 her health had not been good.
 ORDER :- Leave granted; Medical Officer to make arrangements
 to have the duties performed at the usual fee. - E. E.

Read letter dated 8th May, 1916, from Mrs Kelly, Workhouse schoolmistress, applying for remuneration for teaching the Workhouse schoolboys for the period from December 13th, 1915, to 19th April, 1916.

ORDER :- £5 to be paid to Mrs Kelly. - E.E.

Read notification by Messrs. Haskins, Wicklow, of their intention to appeal against the valuation placed on a labourer's cottage at The Cedars, Dunganstown.

Read application from an inmate of the Workhouse named James Casey, for an outfit of clothing to enable him to leave the institution. He hoped to get employment outside.

ORDER :- To be granted an outfit not exceeding 35/- in value. - E.E.

Read letter from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that a patient named Killeen be sent to the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital for operation for cataract.

ORDER :- To be sent. E.E.

Read resolution from the New Ross Union condemning in the strongest possible manner the action of the Sinn Fein organization and Citizen Army in the outrageous, disgraceful and blackguardly conduct carried on by them in rioting and looting in Dublin and elsewhere.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr J J Reilly :-

That we, the Rathdrum Board of Guardians, place implicit faith and trust in our able and trusted leader, Mr John E. Redmond, and his party, and we unreservedly place ourselves in his hands as our leader, knowing full well that with the assistance of the Irish Party he will carefully and consistently watch the interests of the Irish people particularly in this hour of our country's trouble.

Carried unanimously. - Edward Ellison.

Read letter dated 8th May, 1918, from Mrs Kelly, Workhouse
Administrators, applying for remuneration for teaching the
Workhouse schoolboys for the period from December 1917, 1918,
to 1920 April, 1918.

ORDER :- £5 to be paid to Mrs Kelly. - E.H.

Read notification by Messrs. Harkin, Wicklow, of their
intention to appeal against the valuation placed on a labourer's
cottage at The Cedars, Dunganstown.

Read application from an inmate of the Workhouse named
James Casey, for an outfit of clothing to enable him to leave
the institution. He hoped to get employment outside.
ORDER :- To be granted an outfit not exceeding 5/- in
value. - E.H.

Read letter from Dr Taylor, Medical Director of the
Workhouse, recommending that a patient named William be sent
to the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital for operation
for cataract.

ORDER :- To be sent. E.H.

Read resolution from the New Ross Union concerning in the
proposed possible manner the action of the Sinn Fein organization
and Citizen Army in the outrageous, disrespectful and disgraceful
conduct carried on by them in rioting and looting in Dublin
and elsewhere.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr J Kelly :-
That as the Harbour Board of Guardians place implicit
faith and trust in our able and trusted leader, Mr John E.
Keenan, and his party, and we unreservedly place ourselves in
his hands as our leader, knowing full well that with the
assistance of the Irish Party he will energetically and consistently
watch the interests of the Irish people particularly in this
hour of our country's trouble.

Carried unanimously. - Edward Ellison.

Proposed by Mr A. O'Neill, seconded by Mr J J Reilly :-

That this Board of Guardians desire to express its deep sympathy with our colleague, Mr Morgan Travers, on the deep great loss he has sustained by the tragic death of his brother in law, Mr John Murphy.

Passed unanimously.

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

That the Board offer the deep sympathy of its members to Nurse O'Beirne, the Infirmary, in the great bereavement she has sustained by the death of her brother.

Passed unanimously.

The Board adopted the resolution of the Kanturk Board of Guardians asking that in making appointments to the nursing staff preferential treatment be given to those nurses who have risked their lives doing nursing duty at the front.

The Board had been specially summoned to consider a motion by Mr W. Byrne and Mr M. Byrne to take into consideration the question of purchasing a motor ambulance instead of getting another horse.

Read letter dated April 19th, 1916, from Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd., Dublin, offering to supply suitable ambulance for the sum of £180.

ORDER :- Consideration of this matter postponed to meeting of the Guardians on June 12th, 1916. - E.E.

The Guardians accepted the following tenders for supplies to the Workhouse for twelve months :-

New Milk (two thirds quantity required)	Robert Merrigan @
	9½d per gal.
do. (one third quantity)	John Short @
	8d per gal.
Butter	Margaret Kearns @
	1s./3d. per lb.
Coal (200 tons best Wigan)	W Smith & son @ 38s/8d per ton.

Proposed by Mr. A. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. J. Kelly :-

That this Board of Guardians desire to express its deep sympathy with our colleague, Mr. Morgan Travers, on the deep grief loss he has sustained by the tragic death of his brother in law.

Mr. John Murphy.

Passed unanimously.

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

That the Board after the deep sympathy of its members to Mrs. O'Sullivan, the infirmity, in the great bereavement she has sustained by the death of her brother.

Passed unanimously.

The Board adopted the resolution of the Executive Board of Guardians asking that in making appointments to the nursing staff preferential treatment be given to those nurses who have trained male lives doing nursing duty at the front.

The Board had been specially summoned to consider a motion by Mr. W. Byrne and Mr. M. Byrne to take into consideration the question of purchasing a motor ambulance instead of getting another horse.

Read letter dated April 18th, 1918, from Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd., Dublin, offering to supply suitable ambulance for the sum of £100.

ORDER :- Consideration of this matter postponed to meeting of the Guardians on June 18th, 1918. - E.E.

The Guardians accepted the following tenders for supplies for the workhouse for twelve months :-

- NEW MILK (two thirds quantity required) Robert Kerrigan @ 8 1/2 per gal.
- do. (one third quantity) John Scott @ 8 1/2 per gal.
- Margaret Keatinge @ Butter

In witness whereof, Wm. J. Keatinge, Chairman of the Board of Guardians, Dublin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians held on the 11th day of May, 1918.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS IN RELATION TO

PLACED OUT CHILDREN.

Read letter No. 12, 282/1912, dated 14th April, 1912, from

the Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of list of

particulars respecting the proposal of the Guardians to board out

two children named Thomas and John King with Mrs. E. Gurney, Throckmold, Leicestershire.

The Local Government Board intimated that they consented

to the arrangements made in this case, pursuant to Article 8 of the

Regulations.

Read report from Relieving Officer Byrne to the effect that

he had the two children transferred to Mrs. Gurney on 22nd April.

Read letter dated 14th April, 1912, from Mrs. Lucy O'Rourke,

Belmullet, Ashford, stating that as she had sold her farm at

Belmullet

she could not keep the boarded out child, James

McCarthy. She would ask the Guardians to transfer the child to

Mrs. Gurney, Thurston, who was a good kind person with whom the

child would have a comfortable home.

Read letters from Rev. C. Sheehan O.C., Ashford, and Mr.

John Gurney P.D., strongly recommending that the child be placed

with Mrs. Gurney. ORDER: Child to be sent to nurse with Mrs. Gurney.

The number of applications for relief was 12, and the number of applications for relief was 12.

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The Board and other committees in fact were held before the Guardians by the Clerk together with

the members of the Guardians, proceedings under the Medical Charities Act and as the usual

business of the Guardians to be held on Monday

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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, 8th day of May 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 April 19. 16, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	3004	-	-
Repayment of Relief		12	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce Horse	39	-	-
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	3043	12	-

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 19. 16 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	315	5	11
Clothing and Bedding	3	7	-
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	11	7	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	38	8	9
(c.) Farm	10	11	1
(d.) Other Expenses	48	5	1
Workhouse Burials	5	2	-
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses		15	-
Medical Charities	110	12	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	13	11	3
Superannuation Allowances	5	7	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			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	790	13	9

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The financial statement of the Board of Health for the year ending 31st March 1911 is set out in this table, which is divided into two parts, the first showing the income and the second showing the expenditure.

REVENUE ACCOUNT

Revenue Account for the year ending 31st March 1911

The financial statement of the Board of Health for the year ending 31st March 1911 is set out in this table, which is divided into two parts, the first showing the income and the second showing the expenditure.

TABLE (I)		REVENUE ACCOUNT	
£	s	£	s
1000	00	1000	00
80	00	80	00
1080	00	1080	00

The financial statement of the Board of Health for the year ending 31st March 1911 is set out in this table, which is divided into two parts, the first showing the income and the second showing the expenditure.

TABLE (II)		EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT	
£	s	£	s
1000	00	1000	00
80	00	80	00
1080	00	1080	00

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

April 1916.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month	3043	12	-			
Total	3043	12	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	607	3	11			
Payments ordered during the month	1297	1	4			
Total	1904	5	3			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1139	6	9			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1372	7	-			
Outstanding Orders	233	-	3			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	1139	8	9			

Dated this 8th day of May 1916.

P. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

Statement and Receipts of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

April 1881

Debit Account		Credit Account		
£	s	£	s	
				Balance forward
		3043	12	...
		3043	12	...
		807	8	...
		1887	1	...
		1804	8	...
		1188	8	...
		1888	7	...
		1888	8	...
		1188	8	...

Total this day of May 1881

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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 May 19 18.

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

Indoor from No. 4192 to No. 4358
 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 29th day of April 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	80	9	5	145	9	1	205	18	6	58	19	11	4	2	-	61	1	11	144	16	7	1315
Necessaries	26	14	7				28	14	7	4	8	6	1	11	2	5	19	8	20	14	11	
Total	87	4	-	145	9	1	232	13	1	61	8	5	5	13	2	67	1	7	165	11	6	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 6 : 6½
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 7 : 6½
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 8 : 0

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

1. The 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

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

Hathernum Union

Meeting held on Monday, 28th May 1898.

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

- Labour from 20 to 4198
- to No. 4198
- to No. 4198
- to No. 4198

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

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries therein by the means of the Warrant and substantiated the same by his signature:—

1. The Minute Book.
2. The Treasurer's Account.
3. The Inventory Book and Donations Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Amount of Expenditure and Receipts for the Week ending Saturday, 27th April 1898, was submitted in which the following is a summary:

Receipts	Expenditure		Balance
	£	s	
60 0 0	58 10 0	2 10 0	60 0 0
20 11 7	18 11 0	2 10 7	20 11 7
10 4 0	10 4 0	0 0 0	10 4 0

The General Average Cost of an Minute for the week was ...

Receipts Cost is ...

Receipts Cost in ...

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy being first previously ascertained and substantiated by his signature:—

1. The ...
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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of April 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Edge</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Byrne</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Butler</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Murphy</u>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	20	18	1	17	5	7	11	17	2	32	-	4										82	1	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..				30	-	-	30	-	-													60	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	20	18	1	47	5	7	41	17	2	32	-	4										142	1	2
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	7	4	-	16	18	8	12	11	-	7	8	6										43	18	-
In Kind ..																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility													4	-								4	-	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	3	10	-	8	15	-	13	4		5	-											17	18	4
7. Total Relief given	10	14	-	25	13	8	13	4	4	12	8	6										61	18	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	10	4	1	21	12	1	28	12	10	19	13	10										80	2	10
9. Total ..	20	18	1	47	5	7	41	17	2	32	-	4										142	1	2

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

Dated this 8th day of May 1916.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of Union.

Statement of the accounts of the several parishes for the last week ending Saturday
in the month of April

Parish	St. Andrew	St. James	St. John	St. Peter	St. Paul	St. George	St. Nicholas
St. Andrew	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
St. James	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
St. John	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
St. Peter	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
St. Paul	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
St. George	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
St. Nicholas	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Total	700	700	700	700	700	700	700

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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 8th day of May 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Edward Ellison Esq. D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Phelan, Yeates, Martin Byrne,
Kearns, Murray, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Joseph Byrne,
Clarke, E. Condren, O'Neill, P. Doyle, Barry, Martin Doyle,
Graham, Reilly, Brennan, Storey, Higgins, 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 £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
Avoca	15	2	8	To be supplied.

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

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the.....

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1890.]

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

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

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

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

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

The Board of Health, created by the Act of the 27th March 1848, in the 11th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 11, has the honor to inform you that the same has been directed to forward to you a copy of the Report of the Board, in relation to the subject of the Sanitary State of the County of Wicklow, as far as respects the Town of Wick, and the District of the same, which Report was presented to the Board on the 14th day of December 1848, and is now being printed and sold by the Stationer to the Board of Health, at the rate of 10s. per copy.

Parish	Population	Number of Houses	Number of Inhabitants
St. Peter's	1,200	250	1,200
St. Paul's	1,000	200	1,000
St. James's	800	150	800
St. John's	600	120	600
St. George's	400	80	400
St. Andrew's	200	40	200
St. Mary's	100	20	100
St. Nicholas's	50	10	50
St. Elizabeth's	25	5	25
St. Martin's	12	2	12
St. Anne's	6	1	6
St. Thomas's	3	0	3
St. Philip's	1	0	1
St. David's	0	0	0
St. Michael's	0	0	0
St. Gabriel's	0	0	0
St. Raphael's	0	0	0
St. Hilarion's	0	0	0
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St. Agatha's	0	0	0
St. Barbara's	0	0	0
St. Ursula's	0	0	0
St. Margaret's	0	0	0
St. Catherine's	0	0	0
St. Veronica's	0	0	0
St. Elizabeth's	0	0	0
St. Ann's	0	0	0
St. Mary's	0	0	0

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

Read letter dated 18th April, 1918, from Mr J. T. Donovan M.P. enclosing letter received by him from Mr Birrell, on the subject of the Antrim Dispensary District Medical Officership. He did not know whether it was satisfactory or not, but if the Guardians wanted him to do anything further in the matter they might let him know and he would act accordingly.

In his letter, dated 11th April, 1918, to Mr Birrell Mr Birrell stated that he was informed that the Local Government Board had consented to the appointment of Mr John J. Falvey as Dispensary Medical Officer of Antrim Dispensary District on the condition that he was willing to accept also a year as Dispensary Medical Officer and also as Medical Officer of Health, when the Board considered a reasonable remuneration in this case.

Read further letter dated 17th April, 1918, from Mr Donovan, acknowledging receipt of resolution of the question of the Antrim Dispensary Medical Officership adopted by the Guardians at their meeting on 10th inst.

Read letter dated April 14th and 17th, 1918, from Captain J. M.P., acknowledging receipt of the resolution of the Guardians concerning the Medical Officership of Antrim Dispensary District. He stated that he would gladly continue to co-operate with his colleagues, Mr Donovan, in their work and he trusted they might succeed in carrying the object in view.

Proposed by Mr M. B. Phelan, seconded by Mr John Barry that the Local Government Board be asked to allow that they should sanction a resident local doctor in Antrim in accordance with Article 20 of the Dispensary Rules which says a local doctor must reside in the District, and that the salary of payment of £2 : 5 : 0 per week was the maximum and approved of by their Board in all other

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Act, were laid before the Board and discussed upon the 11th day of July, 1881:—

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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 12th April, 1916, from Mr J. T. Donovan M.P. enclosing letter received by him from Mr Birrell, on the subject of the Aughrim Dispensary District Medical Officership. He did not know whether it was satisfactory or not, but if the Guardians wanted him to do anything further in the matter they might let him know and he would act accordingly.

In his letter, dated 11th April, 1916, to Mr Donovan, Mr Birrell stated that he was informed that the Local Government Board had consented to the appointment of Dr John J. Falvey as Dispensary Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District on the condition that he was willing to accept £130 a year as Dispensary Medical Officer and £15 as Medical Officer of Health, which the Board considered a reasonable remuneration in this case.

Read further letter, dated 17th April, 1916, from Mr Donovan, acknowledging receipt of resolution on the question of the Aughrim Dispensary Medical Officership adopted by the Guardians at their meeting on 10th idem.

Read letters dated April 14th and 17th, 1916, from Captain Donelan M.P., acknowledging receipt of the resolution of the Guardians concerning the Medical Officership of Aughrim Dispensary District. Needless to say he would gladly continue to co-operate with his colleague, Mr Donovan, in every way and he trusted they might succeed in securing the object in view.

Proposed by Mr M. B. Phelan, seconded by Mr John Barry:—

That the Local Government Board be again written to asking them to sanction a resident locum tenens in Aughrim in accordance with Article 22 of the Dispensary Rules which says a locum tenens must reside in the District, and that the scale of payment of £4 : 4 : 0 per week has been sanctioned and approved of by their Board in all other

Districts

Read letter dated 13th April, 1918, from Mr J. T. Donovan M.P. enclosing letter received by him from Mr Birrell on the subject of the Augusta Dispensary District Medical Officership. He did not know whether it was satisfactory or not, but will the Guardians wanted him to do anything further in the matter they might let him know and he would not accordingly.

In his letter, dated 11th April, 1918, to Mr Donovan, Mr Birrell stated that he was informed that the Local Government Board had consented to the appointment of Dr Tom J. Fevey as Dispensary Medical Officer of Augusta Dispensary District on the condition that he was willing to accept £130 a year as Dispensary Medical Officer and £15 as Medical Officer of Health, which the Board considered a reasonable remuneration in this case.

Read further letter, dated 17th April, 1918, from Mr Donovan, acknowledging receipt of resolution on the question of the Augusta Dispensary Medical Officership adopted by the Guardians at their meeting on 10th inst.

Read letters dated April 14th and 15th, 1918, from Captain Donelan M.P., acknowledging receipt of the resolution of the Guardians concerning the Medical Officership of Augusta Dispensary District. Needless to say he would gladly continue to co-operate with his colleagues, Mr Donovan, in every way and he trusted they might succeed in securing the object in view.

Proposed by Mr M. B. Phelan, seconded by Mr John Barry :-
 That the Local Government Board be again written to asking them to sanction a resident local tenant in Augusta in accordance with Article 22 of the Dispensary Rules which says a local tenant must reside in the District, and that the scale of payment of £4 : 4 : 0 per week has been sanctioned and approved of by their Board in all other Districts

Districts in this Union.

Passed unanimously. - E.E.

Read letter dated May 7th, 1916, from Nurse O'Brien, Anamoe Dispensary District, applying for one month's leave of absence. Nurse Kinsella, Newtown Mount Kennedy, would look after the District the same as last year.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Kinsella to discharge the duties at one guinea per week. - E.E.

Read report dated April 17th, 1916, from Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating that on 17th April he had called Dr Taylor, Rathdrum, into consultation over a case of cerebro-spinal fever at Nolan's, Kilnamanagh.

Read letter dated May 8th, 1916, from Dr Taylor, Rathdrum, applying for fee of two guineas for assisting Dr Garland in above case on 14th April. An operation had to be performed.

ORDER :- To be paid £2 : 2 : 0. - E.E.

Read Report Form H. from Dr Hamilton, Arklow, certifying that between the dates 1st January and 31st March, 1916, he had successfully vaccinated two persons.

Dr O'Keeffe reported having in the quarter ended March 31st, 1916, vaccinated two persons in Aughrim Dispensary District and two persons in Avoca Dispensary District.

The Clerk reported the death on 5th May, 1916, of Dr James H. Halpin, Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr Murray :-

That the Board of Guardians desire to place on record its sense of the great loss it has sustained by the death of Dr James H. Halpin, who for close on thirty years

had

district in this Union.

Passed unanimously. - E.E.

Read letter dated May 2nd, 1918, from Nurse
C. D. Hill, Annesley Dispensary District, applying for one
month's leave of absence. Nurse Kinnealy, Newtown Mount
Kennedy, would look after the district the same as last

year.
ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Kinnealy to discharge
the duties at one guinea per week. - E.E.

Read report dated April 12th, 1918, from Dr Gardiner,
Dunmestown Dispensary District, stating that on 12th
April he had called Dr Taylor, Rathfriland, into consultation
over a case of cerebro-spinal fever at Nolan's, Kinnearney.

Read letter dated May 2nd, 1918, from Dr Taylor,
Rathfriland, applying for fee of two guineas for assisting
Dr Gardiner in above case on 12th April. An operation had
to be performed.

ORDER :- To be paid £2 : 2 : 0. - E.E.

Read Report from H. from Dr Hamilton, Arklow,
certifying that between the dates 1st January and 31st
March, 1918, he had successfully vaccinated two persons.

Dr O'Keefe reported having in the quarter ended
March 31st, 1918, vaccinated two persons in Annesley
Dispensary District and two persons in Avoca Dispensary
District.

The Clerk reported the death on 23rd May, 1918, of
Dr James H. Halpin, Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary
District.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr Murray :-
That the Board of Guardians desire to place on record
its sense of the great loss it has sustained by the death
of Dr James H. Halpin, who for close on thirty years

had acted as Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District, and that our Clerk be directed to convey to the relatives our deep sympathy with them in their bereavement.

Passed unanaimously.

ORDER :- The question of making arrangements for the appointment of a Medical Officer to Wicklow Dispensary District to be considered at the meeting of the Board on 22nd inst. Dr Mac Cormack to continue to act as temporary Medical Officer of the District on same terms as heretofore.

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

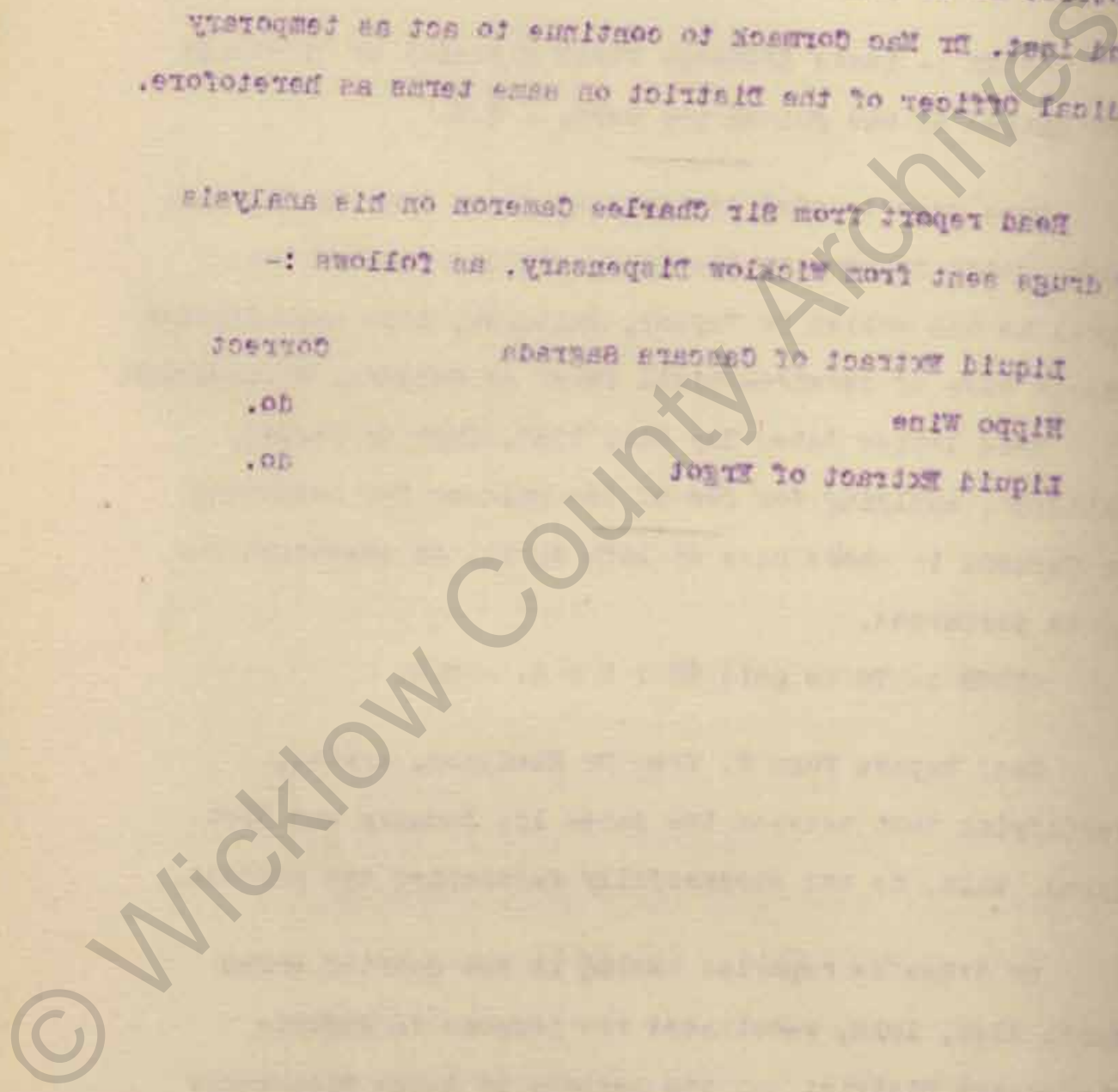
Liquid Extract of Cascara Sagrada	Correct
Hippo Wine	do.
Liquid Extract of Ergot	do.

has acted as Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District, and that our Clerk be directed to convey to the relatives our deep sympathy with them in their bereavement.
 Passed unanimously.

ORDER :- The question of making arrangements for the appointment of a Medical Officer to Wicklow Dispensary District be considered at the meeting of the Board on 22nd Inst. Dr Mac Gormack to continue to act as temporary Medical Officer of the District on same terms as heretofore.

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

- Liquid Extract of Gambier Barklets
- do.
- Hippo Wine
- do.
- Liquid Extract of Ergot
- do.



[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 13 defaulters.

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

Notices to be served in these cases. - E.E.

P. J. Barry
22/5/16

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-1	40	30	70
1-2	60	45	105
2-3	50	35	85
3-4	30	21	51
Total	180	131	311

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

day of May 19 18.

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

Reports (Form 7) containing the names of children born in the District who are under the age of five, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Districts:

Dunfermline
13 Dalrymple

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

Notices to be served in these cases. - F.R.

Handwritten notes:
13 Dalrymple
18/1/1912

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 15th day of May 1912.
(Signed) _____
Chair of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

164

Population in 1911—26,942.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,858:6:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of May 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		175														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		183														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			34	27	50	37	2	3	1311	8	185		65	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			28	3	6		2		1	1		41	8	In Wards with other inmates	2	
Born																
TOTAL			62	30	56	37	4	3	14	12	8	226	73	TOTAL	2	
Discharged during the Week			28	2	5	6	2		1	1		43				
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			28	2	5	6	2		1	1		43				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			36	28	51	31	2	3	13	11	8	183				
														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 May 1916, 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	59			40	59
No. II.	90	185			90	185
No. III.	80	118			80	118
No. IV.	37	61			37	61
TOTAL	247	423			247	423

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 15th

day of May 1916.

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

P. J. Barry
22/5/16

Dated this 15th day of May 1916.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

BATHURST UNION

Present Not Annual Value & 1st. 1891.

1891-1892

of the Bathurst for the Week ending Saturday the 18th day of May 1891.

OPERATION	DURATION OF OPERATION	MATERIALS	LAWRENCE	MATERIALS	LAWRENCE	TOTAL	
						1891	1892
			11	11	47	11	47
			14	14	14	14	14
			1	1	48	1	48
			1	1	48	1	48
			1	1	48	1	48
			1	1	48	1	48
			1	1	48	1	48
			1	1	48	1	48

The Bathurst for the Week ending Saturday the 18th day of May 1891.

OPERATION	DURATION OF OPERATION	MATERIALS	LAWRENCE	MATERIALS	LAWRENCE
18	18	18	18	18	18
14	14	14	14	14	14
1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1

THE MINUTES of the Board of Guardians for the Week ending Saturday the 18th day of May 1891.

day of May 1891.

There was no meeting of the Board this day. No business.

None present.


 J. G. B. B.
 25/5/91

1891-1892

1891-1892

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,858:0:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of May 1916.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		171													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital		2													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		173													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			36	28	51	31	2	3	13	11	8	183	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 65 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In separate Wards } In Wards with other inmates } 2	
Admitted during the Week			18	5	5	1						31			
Born															
TOTAL			54	33	56	32	2	3	13	13	8	214	TOTAL, 67	TOTAL,	
Discharged during the Week			21	4	9	1	2	1				40			
Died					1							1			
Total Discharged and Died			21	4	10	1	2	1				41			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			33	29	46	31		2	13	11	8	173			No. at corresponding period last year, 178.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of May 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	40	59			40	59	Bt. forward						
No. II.	88	180			88	180	No. VI.						
No. III.	80	118			80	118	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	65			39	65	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
As. forw.	247	422			247	422	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of May 1916.

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Wm. Byrne, P. J. Cullen, Merrigan, Delahunt, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Martin Doyle, Kearns, C. M. Byrne.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

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

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were 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
78 lbs. Butter
100 lbs. Beef
100 lbs. Mutton
1 side Bacon
25 doz. Eggs
145 gal. New Milk
140 lbs. Cabbage
4 rolls Tobacco

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

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The Board's Estimate of Provisions and Miscellaneous Supplies for the ensuing year was
examined, and finding same duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

- 1,300 lbs. Bread
- 78 lbs. Butter
- 100 lbs. Beef
- 100 lbs. Mutton
- 1 side Bacon
- 28 doz. Eggs
- 145 gal. New Milk
- 140 lbs. Cabbage
- 4 tols Tobacco

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

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

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The Clerk's report of the meeting was read (and the first meeting in every month)
 The minutes of the meeting were read and the following resolutions were adopted:

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Resolved that the sum of £100 be granted to the
 Poor Law Commissioners for the relief of the
 Poor in the County of Wick for the year 1871
 Resolved that the sum of £100 be granted to the
 Poor Law Commissioners for the relief of the
 Poor in the County of Wick for the year 1871
 Resolved that the sum of £100 be granted to the
 Poor Law Commissioners for the relief of the
 Poor in the County of Wick for the year 1871

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

Read letter dated 11th May, 1918, from the Local Government Board, requesting to be furnished with the returns called for in their letter of 25th March last, showing for the year ended on the 31st of that month (1) the expenses of each Dispensary District, and (2) the number of cases of vaccination in the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Supplied. - P.J.C.

Read Circular Letter dated 17th May 1918, from same, drawing attention to the provisions of the Summer Time Bill, which had received the Royal Assent; and asking the Local Authority to take steps to ensure that all clocks under their control were altered accordingly on the night of 30th-31st inst. Copies of notice of the alteration were enclosed which should be prominently displayed on public buildings in the occupation of the Authority.

ORDER :- Supplied with. - P. J. C.

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

Letter No. 20,481/1918, dated 17th May, 1918, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting of 10th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4 : 4 : 0 a week to Mr Macfarlane for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Read letter dated May 14th, 1918, from Mr Morgan Travers F. L. D., thanking the Guardians for their kind vote of sympathy with him on the tragic death of his old friend, John Murphy.

Read letter from Mrs. Egan, Waterford Place, Wicklow, acknowledging

The Report of the Master and other Officers with regard to the Order made thereon is as follows—

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The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was made on the 14th day of August 1880 and is 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):—

J. H. Halpin.

Read letter dated 11th May, 1918, from the Local Government Board, requesting to be furnished with the returns called for in their letter of 28th March last, showing for the year ended on the 31st of that month (1) the expenses of each Dispensary District, and (2) the number of cases of vaccination in the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Supplied. - P.J.C.

Read Circular Letter dated 17th May, 1918, from same, drawing attention to the provisions of the Summer Time Bill, which had received the Royal Assent, and asking the Local Authority to take steps to ensure that all clocks under their control were altered accordingly on the night of 20th-21st inst. Copies of notice of the alteration were enclosed which should be prominently displayed on public buildings in the occupation of the Authority.

ORDER :- Complied with. - P. J. C.

Read letter No. 22,451/1918, dated 17th May, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 8th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4 : 4 : 0 a week to Dr MacDermot for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Read letter dated May 18th, 1918, from Mr Morgan Travers P. L. G., thanking the Guardians for their kind vote of sympathy with him on the tragic death of his old friend, John Murphy.

Read letter from Mrs Halpin, Wentworth Place, Wicklow, acknowledging

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and replies were read by the Clerk and attention given to matters therein respectively in the following order:—

Read letter dated 11th May, 1918, from the Local Government Board, requesting to be furnished with the returns called for in their letter of 28th March last, showing for the year ended on the 31st of that month (1) the expenses of each Dispensary District, and (2) the number of cases of vaccination in the Workhouse.

ORDER: - Supplied. - P. L. O.

Read Circular Letter dated 17th May, 1918, from same, drawing attention to the provisions of the Summer Time Bill, which had received the Royal Assent, and asking the Local Authority to take steps to ensure that all clocks under their control were altered accordingly on the night of 20th-21st inst. Copies of notices of the alteration were enclosed which should be prominently displayed on public buildings in the occupation of the Authority.

ORDER: - Complied with. - P. L. O.

Read letter No. 22,441/1918, dated 17th May, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 8th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4 : 4 : 0 a week to Dr Macfarlane for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Read letter dated May 1918, 1918, from Mr Morgan Travers P. L. O., thanking the Guardians for their kind vote of sympathy with him on the tragic death of his old friend, John Murphy.

Read letter from Mrs Ralph, Westworth Place, Wicklow, acknowledging

acknowledging with thanks the resolution of sympathy with her adopted by the Guardians on the death of her husband, Dr J. H. Halpin.

Nurse O'Beirne, the Infirmary, wrote thanking the Guardians for their sympathy with her on the death of her brother.

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

Soap Liniment	Correct.
Ammoniated Liniment of Camphor	do.
Compound Mixture of Senna	do.

Read letter dated 22nd May, 1918, from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that a patient named Bridget Doyle be sent to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, for a surgical operation.

ORDER :- To be sent, P. J. C.

Read resolution from the Athlone Board of Guardians calling on the Local Government Board to arrange for yearly instead of half-yearly audits of the accounts of Boards of Guardians in Ireland.

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted requisition for a supply of medicines and appliances for use in the Workhouse Hospitals; total cost of same, £18 : 9 : 8.

ORDER :- To be supplied.

John Parry
5/6/18

acknowledging with thanks the resolution of sympathy with her adopted by the Guardians on the death of her husband, Dr

J. H. Keble.

These Gentlemen, the latter, were thanking the Guardians for their sympathy with her on the death of her brother.

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

- Boop Nigament
- Ammoniated Iodine of Glycerol
- Compound Tincture of Benzoin
- do.
- do.

Read letter dated 20th May, 1818, from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that a patient named Bridget Doyle be sent to Sir Patrick's Hospital, Dublin, for a surgical operation.

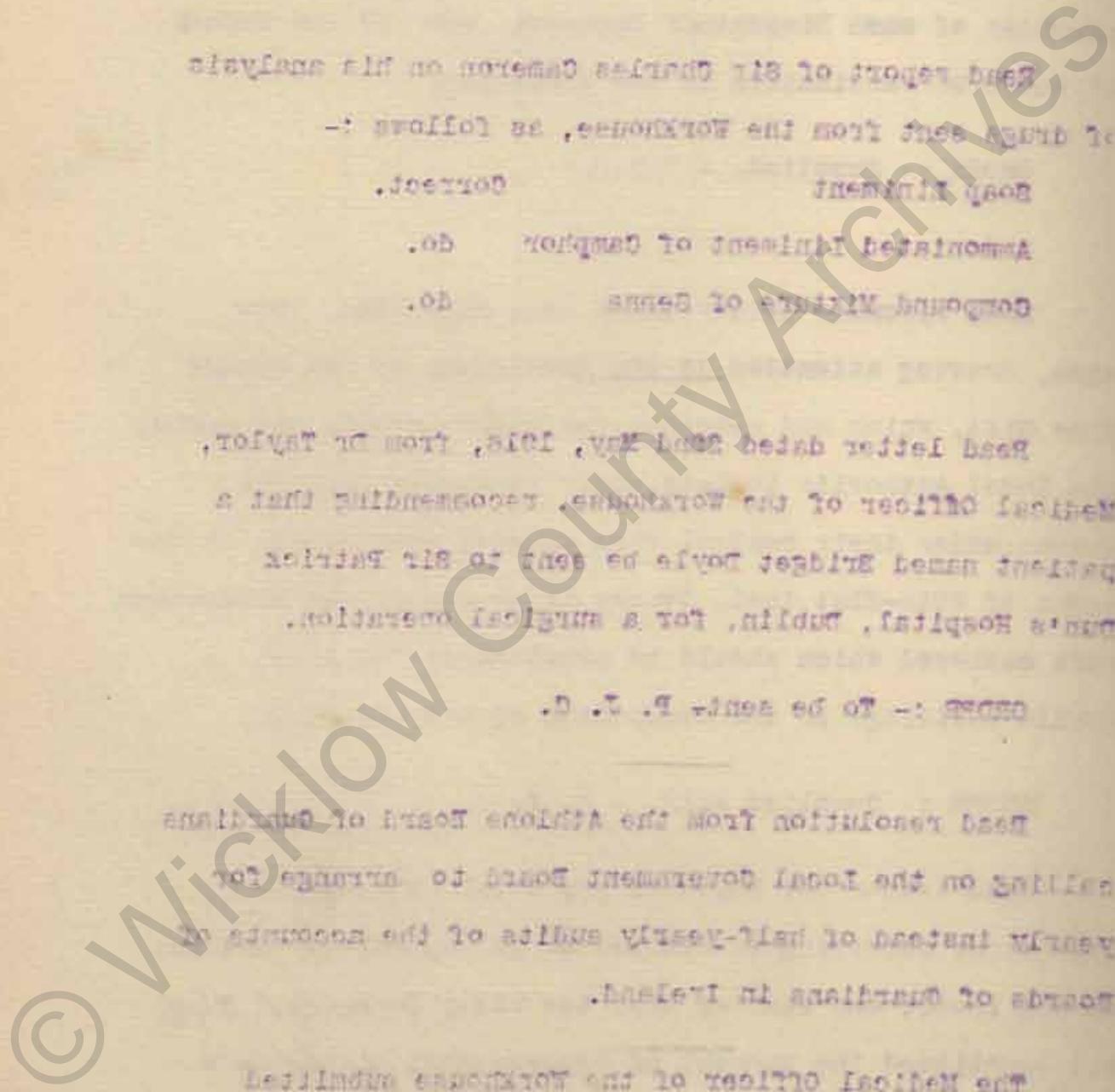
ORDER :- To be sent - P. J. G.

Read resolution from the Athlone Board of Guardians relating to the Local Government Board to arrange for yearly instead of half-yearly audits of the accounts of boards of Guardians in Ireland.

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted requisition for a supply of medicines and appliances for use in the Workhouse Hospital; total cost of same,

£ 10 : 0 : 0

ORDER :- To be supplied.



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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 his separate form, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

Rathfriland Union.

Meeting held on Monday, 22nd day of May, 1896.

The following Defaul Register was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk:

Indoor from No. 4250 to No. 4401
 Reports, No. _____ to No. _____
 Outdoor, No. 3855 to No. 3904

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Defaul Register.

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provisional Cash Account.
3. The Provisional Receipts and Expenditure Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Amount of Provisional Allowances for the Week ending Saturday

on 18th day of May, 1896, was read, of which the following is a summary—

Particulars	Total	Amounts during the week				Total	Balance
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		
The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.	150	11	16	27	22	76	74
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was
Ditto disallowed	1207
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 29th day of May 1916.

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

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The number 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 ...

It was also allowed ...

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the following Orders, Books, followed by order of the Guardians was ...

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

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

The Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Board ...

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 28th day of May 1887.

C. W. O'Connell (Signed)
Clerk of the Guardians

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 May 19 16.

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. 4359 to No. 4421

Separate „ No. - to No. -

Outdoor „ No. 3335 to No. 3354

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 12th day of May 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	142	7	1	44	4	7	186	11	8	47	9	2	4	2	-	51	11	2	135	-	8	1227
Necessaries	19	8	9	3	13	6	23	2	3	3	7	-	1	11	3	4	18	3	18	4	-	
Total	161	16	10	47	16	1	209	13	11	50	16	2	5	13	3	56	9	5	153	4	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 9½
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 6 : 8½
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 11 : 11½

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

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

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

STATISTICAL MINUTES

It is requested by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with his separate copy of the Minutes of each Meeting.

Wicklow County Council

Meeting held on Monday 22nd May 1916

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

Minutes from No. 4383	to No. 4433
Minutes from No. 3358	to No. 3384

The Minute Books were examined by the Clerk, and having ascertained the accuracy of the entries therein by the Minister of the Workhouse, and substantiated the same by his signature:—

- 1. The Public Receipts and Disbursements Account.
- 2. The Workhouse Cash Account.
- 3. The Workhouse Minute Book.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of the Workhouse and the Workhouse Receipts for the Week ending Saturday

the 13th of May 1916, was submitted of which the following is a summary:—

Particulars	1915		1916	
	£	s	£	s
Balance forward	142	0	142	0
Receipts	19	6	19	6
Disbursements	123	0	123	0
Balance in hand	38	6	38	6

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week ending...

Average Cost in Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

- 1. The Clothing Receipts Book.
- 2. The Workhouse Farm Accounts.

3. The Medical Weekly Returns and Rates Book.

4. The Outdoor Admissions and Discharge Book.

5. The Labour Admissions and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Minute Book, Application and Report Books, and other Minute Books for Outdoor listed in kind.

and Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Reliefing Offices were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and substantiated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of May 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL						
	<u>Edge</u>			<u>Byrne</u>			<u>Butler</u>			<u>Murphy</u>												
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	19	19	7	4	13	7	16	1	10	10	3	4				50	18	4				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..				30	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-				80	-	-				
3. Total to be accounted for	19	19	7	34	13	7	46	1	10	30	3	4				130	18	4				
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	7	7	-	16	10	-	12	11	-	7	17	-				44	5	-				
In Kind ..																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility													4	-							4	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																						
7. Total Relief given	7	7	-	16	10	-	12	11	-	8	1	-				44	9	-				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	12	12	7	18	3	7	33	10	10	22	2	4				88	9	4				
9. Total ..	19	19	7	34	13	7	46	1	10	30	3	4				130	18	4				

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

Dated this 22nd day of May 19 18.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of Union.

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

1837 day of May 1837 submitted as follows:

TOTAL	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer
	James No. 11	James No. 12	James No. 13	James No. 14	James No. 15	James No. 16
70 18 4			18 1 10 10 3 4			
80			80			
130 18 4			18 7 34 18 7 48 1 10 30 3 4			
44 8			18 11 7 17			
4			4			
44			18 11 18 11			
88			18 7 18 3 7 38 10 10 38 3 4			
130 18 4			18 7 34 18 7 48 1 10 30 3 4			

1837 day of May 1837 submitted as follows:

James No. 11

James No. 12

James No. 13

James No. 14

James No. 15

James No. 16

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 May 1918.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Wm. Byrne, P. J. Cullen, Merrigan, Delahunt, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Martin Doyle, Kaarns, C. M. Byrne.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Arklow				
Ashtown				
Avonbeg				
Banganstown				
Bawnacorney				
Bathinagh				

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

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

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

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

a Meeting held on Monday the 22nd day of May 18 58.

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

Other Guardians—

MEADE, Wm. Esq., P. J. O'NEILL, Martin Esq.,

DELANEY, James Esq. (Ballinacorney), Martin Doyle, Keenan,

C. M. Esq.

Estimates and Applications for Disbursements and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the Sanitary Districts were laid before the Board and discussed and given effect as follows:—

Name of Sanitary District	Total Cost	Disbursements given by the Board

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

Sanitary District	Medical Officers' Estimates	Total Cost	Disbursements given by the Board

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

Read letter dated 20th May, 1916, from the Local Government Board, referring to the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 6th inst. containing an entry of a notification of the death of Dr James H. Halpin, Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District. With reference to the Guardians' proposal to consider on 22nd inst. the question of the appointment of a successor to Dr Halpin the Local Government Board desired to call attention to their Circular Letter of 26th November last, and to state that they had decided, as a matter of general policy, that they would not sanction the filling up of vacancies in the Poor Law Medical service until after the termination of the war. The Guardians should, therefore, postpone the holding of an election, and, following the precedent adopted in other Unions, should make a temporary appointment for the remainder of the period of the War, at the amount of the fixed initial salaries attached to the Medical Officership. With reference to the question of the proposed employment now of a resident temporary Medical officer for the Aughrim Dispensary District at the temporary scale fee of £4:4:0 a week, the Local Government Board stated that during the earlier stages of the War, when it was impossible to form any reliable estimate of the duration of the temporary appointments, the Board sanctioned payment at this scale, £4:4:0 a week, but when it became evident that the services of the substitutes would be required for a considerable period, the Board were of opinion that Medical Practitioners should be paid at the fixed initial salaries attached to the posts, and this course had been followed in a number of recent temporary appointments. There were, up to the present, four temporary Medical Officers acting in the Rathdrum Union, and payment to them at the

rate

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

Board Letter dated 20th May, 1916, from the Local

Government Board, relating to the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 6th inst. containing an entry of a notification of the death of Dr James H. Haigney, Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District, with reference to the Guardians' proposal to consider on 22nd inst. the question of the appointment of a successor to Dr Haigney the Local Government Board desired to call attention to their Circular Letter of 23rd November last, and to state that they had decided, as a matter of general policy, that they would not sanction the filling up of vacancies in the Poor Law Medical Service until after the termination of the war. The Guardians should, therefore, postpone the holding of an election, and, following the precedent adopted in other Unions, should make a temporary appointment for the remainder of the period of the war, at the amount of the fixed initial salaries attached to the Medical Officership. With reference to the question of the proposed employment now of a resident temporary Medical Officer for the AUGHRIM DISPENSARY DISTRICT at the temporary scale fee of £4:4:0 a week, the Local Government Board stated that during the earlier stages of the war, when it was impossible to form any reliable estimate of the duration of the temporary appointments, the Board sanctioned payment at this scale, £4:4:0 a week, but when it became evident that the services of the substitutes would be required for a considerable period, the Board were of opinion that Medical Practitioners should be paid at the fixed initial salaries attached to the posts, and this course had been followed in a number of recent temporary appointments. There were, up to the present, four temporary Medical Officers called in the Rathfriland Union, and payment to them at the

rate of £4:4:0 a week placed a very large additional burden on the ratepayers. The Local Government Board had not asked the Guardians to interfere with the existing temporary appointments in the Union, but they were of opinion that, in the interests of the ratepayers, the temporary appointment for the Wicklow District should be at the fixed salaries scale, and also any new temporary appointment made for Aughrim or the other Dispensary District in the Union.

Proposed by Mr William Byrne, seconded by Mr C. M. Byrne :-

That Dr Wm. McCormack be appointed temporary Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District until the termination of the War, at the salary of £135 per annum, in room of Dr Halpin, deceased.

Passed unanimously. - P. J. Carey.

By Mr. Caldwell.

Read report from

of the Board from

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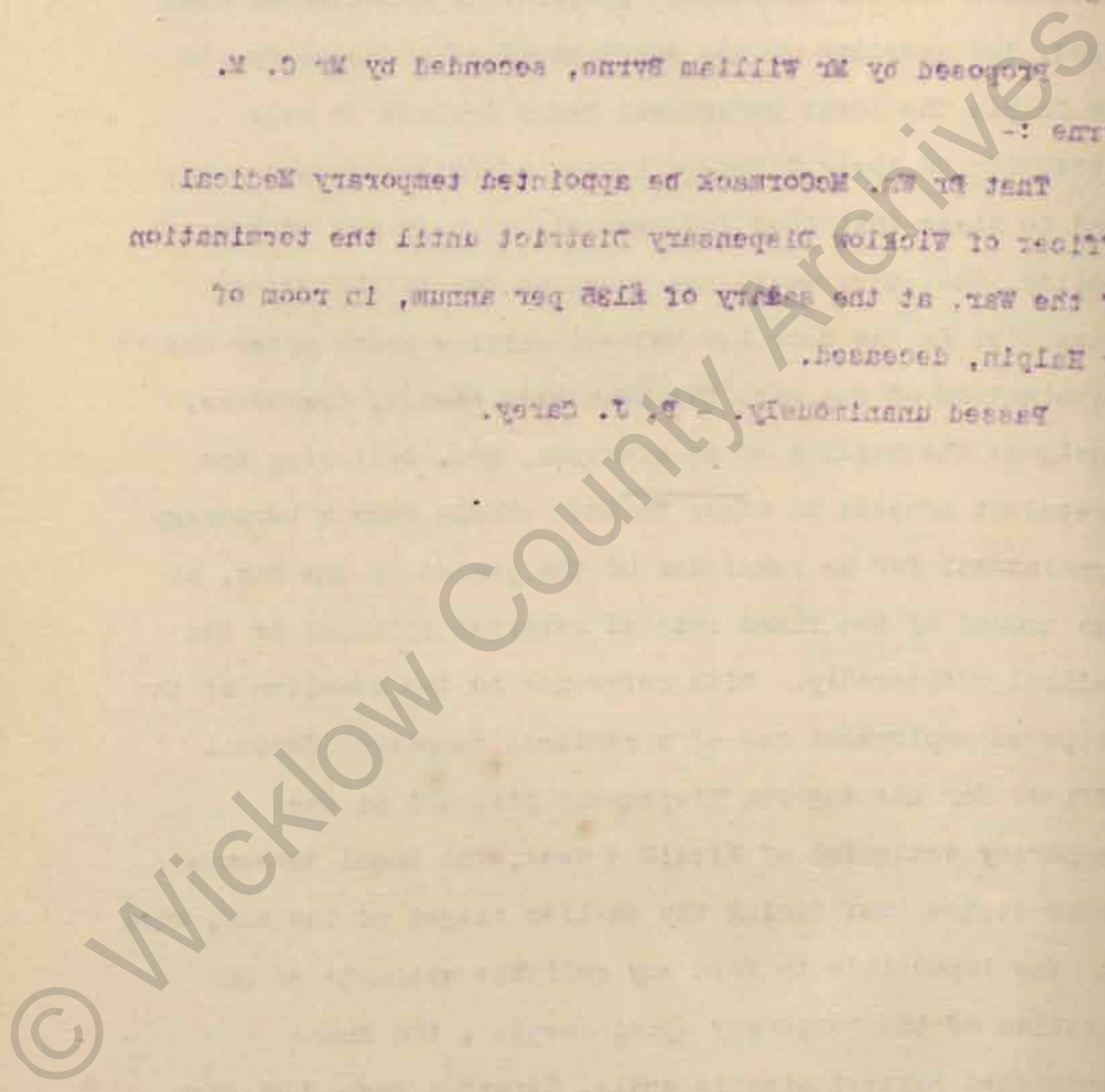
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 burden on the ratepayers. The Local Government Board had not
 asked the Guardians to interfere with the existing temporary
 appointments in the Union, but they were of opinion that
 in the interests of the ratepayers, the temporary appointment
 for the Wicklow District should be at the fixed salaries
 scale, and also any new temporary appointment made for
 Ashlin or the other Dispensary District in the Union.

Proposed by Mr William Byrne, seconded by Mr. C. M.

Byrne :-
 That Mr W. McCormack be appointed temporary Medical
 Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District until the termination
 of the War, at the salary of £125 per annum, in room of
 Dr. Halpin, deceased.
 Passed unanimously. By J. Carey.



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

Read letter dated 18th May, 1916, from Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating that he regretted that the Medical Stores ordered for the Dispensary for the quarter had not yet arrived, and on writing to contractors he received a reply which, he stated, he enclosed. In consequence of the shortage of drugs he had to order certain items at his own expense in Wicklow. He was writing Dr McCormack, Wicklow, to ascertain whether the supply might have been sent there in error.

Read letter dated 17th May, 1916, from Mrs Mary Brien, Seapark, Wicklow, stating that with regard to the notice served on her to have her child, Mary J., vaccinated, that this child had been vaccinated twenty two years ago by Dr Satchwell.

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

Tincture of Ferric Chloride	High in Iron
Oil of Turpentine	Correct.
Solution of Ammonium Citrate	do.

John Barry
5/6/16

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Monday, the 1916

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(Signed)

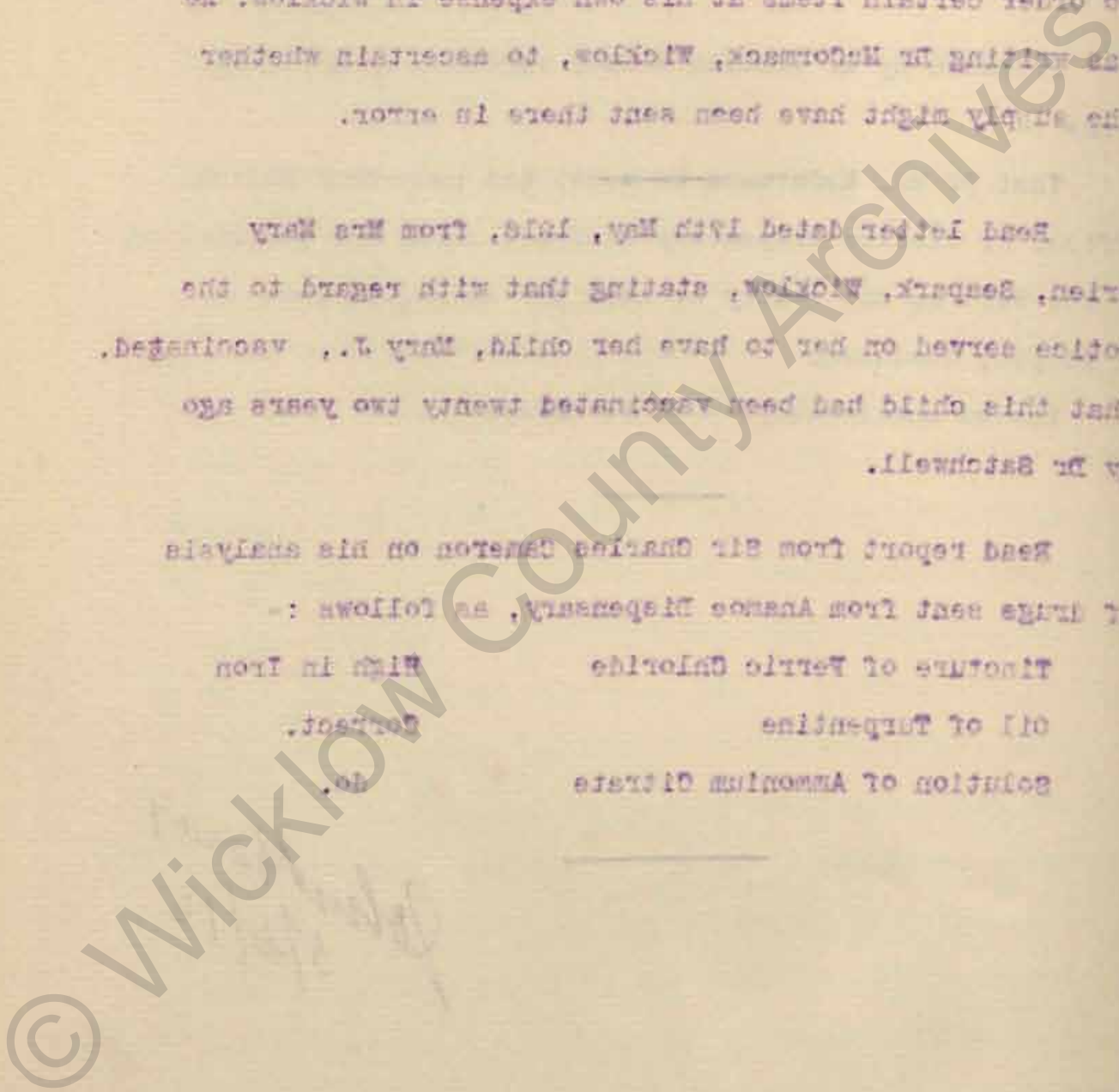
Clerk of the Board

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

Read letter dated 18th May, 1916, from Dr Garland, Dungannon Dispensary District, stating that he requested that the Medical Stores ordered for the Dispensary for the quarter had not yet arrived, and on writing to contractors he received a reply which, he stated, he enclosed. In consequence of the shortage of drugs he had to order certain items at his own expense in Wicklow. He was writing Dr Hetherington, Wicklow, to ascertain whether the reply might have been sent there in error.

Read letter dated 17th May, 1916, from Mrs Mary Wren, Bessy, Wicklow, stating that with regard to the notice served on her to have her child, Mary J., vaccinated, that this child had been vaccinated twenty two years ago by Dr Batschwelli.

Read report from Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent from Annesley Dispensary, as follows:—
Solution of Ammonium Chloride
Oil of Turpentine
Tincture of Ferric Chloride
Ricin in Iron
Sulphate



Minutes (Form F) containing the names of all persons who are members of the Board and have not been removed from the Board of the following Districts:

and his name the Board, and minutes given thereof, as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Monday, the _____ day of _____ 1918.

(Signed) _____
Chair of the Board

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,858:6:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of May 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		171														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		2														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		173														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			33	29	46	31		2	13	11	8	173	Under Medical treatment in ordinary wards } 60	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			19	12	8	3						48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates } 2		
Born												-	TOTAL, 62	TOTAL, 2		
TOTAL			52	41	54	34		2	13	17	8	221	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			17	11	11	3						48	No. Relieved during week } 19	Females } 12	Children under 15 } 6	TOTAL } 37
Died												-	No. in Workhouse at date } 5			7
Total Discharged and Died			17	11	11	3						48	No. at corresponding period last year } 185.			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			35	30	43	31		2	13	11	8	173				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of May 1916, 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	60			41	60
No. II.	88	184			88	184
No. III.	79	117			79	117
No. IV.	39	65			39	65
Total	247	426			247	426

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 29th day of May 1916.

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

John Barry
5/6/16

Dated this 29th day of May 1916.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 19

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse																	
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
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. Relieved 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 _____ 19 _____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at ^{the Annual} Meeting held on ~~Monday~~ ^{Thursday} the _____ 1st day of June 19 18.

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

Other Guardians:—
Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Thomas Byrne.

The Minutes of the last ^{Annual} Meeting were read and signed:

HATHURUM LIZION

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of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the day of 19

DEPARTMENT	NUMBER OF MEN AND BOYS		TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
	Male	Female							
...
...
...

of the Workhouse relieved out of the Workhouse as by ballot taken for the last Week ending Saturday the day of 19

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OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on the day of June 1911

Present: Messrs. James Byrne (Chairman), J. E. ...
Absent: ...

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Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr Thomas

Byrne :-

That Mr Daniel Condren be elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing Twelve Months.

Passed unanaimously.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr Thomas

Byrne :-

That Mr R. C. Barton be elected Vice-Chairman of the Board for the ensuing Twelve Months.

Passed unanaimously.

Proposed by Mr Thomas Byrne, seconded by Mr William

Byrne :-

Deputy Vice-

That Mr Edward Ellison be elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing Twelve Months.

Passed unanaimously.

The following Guardians were appointed to form a Finance Committee :- Messrs P. J. Carey, Jas. Byrne (Ballinderry), Ellison, Condren D., W. Byrne, Clarke, Barton.

The following Guardians were appointed to form the Visiting Committee :- Messrs. P. J. Carey, D. Condren, Jas. Byrne (Ballinderry), Ellison, Barry, Phelan, C M Byrne, Jas Byrne (Tinnakilly), P Healy, McPhail, Barton, W Byrne, Clarke, Magrath, Merrigan, Thos. Byrne.

C M Byrne

1/6/19

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr Thomas

Byrne :-

That Mr Daniel Gordon be elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing Twelve Months.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr Thomas

Byrne :-

That Mr R. O. Barton be elected Vice-Chairman of the Board for the ensuing Twelve Months.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Thomas Byrne, seconded by Mr William

Byrne :-

That Mr Edward Wilson be elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing Twelve Months.

Passed unanimously.

The following Guardians were appointed to form a

Finance Committee :- Messrs P. J. Carey, Jas. Byrne (Ballinacorney),

Wilson, Gordon D., W. Byrne, Clarke, Barton.

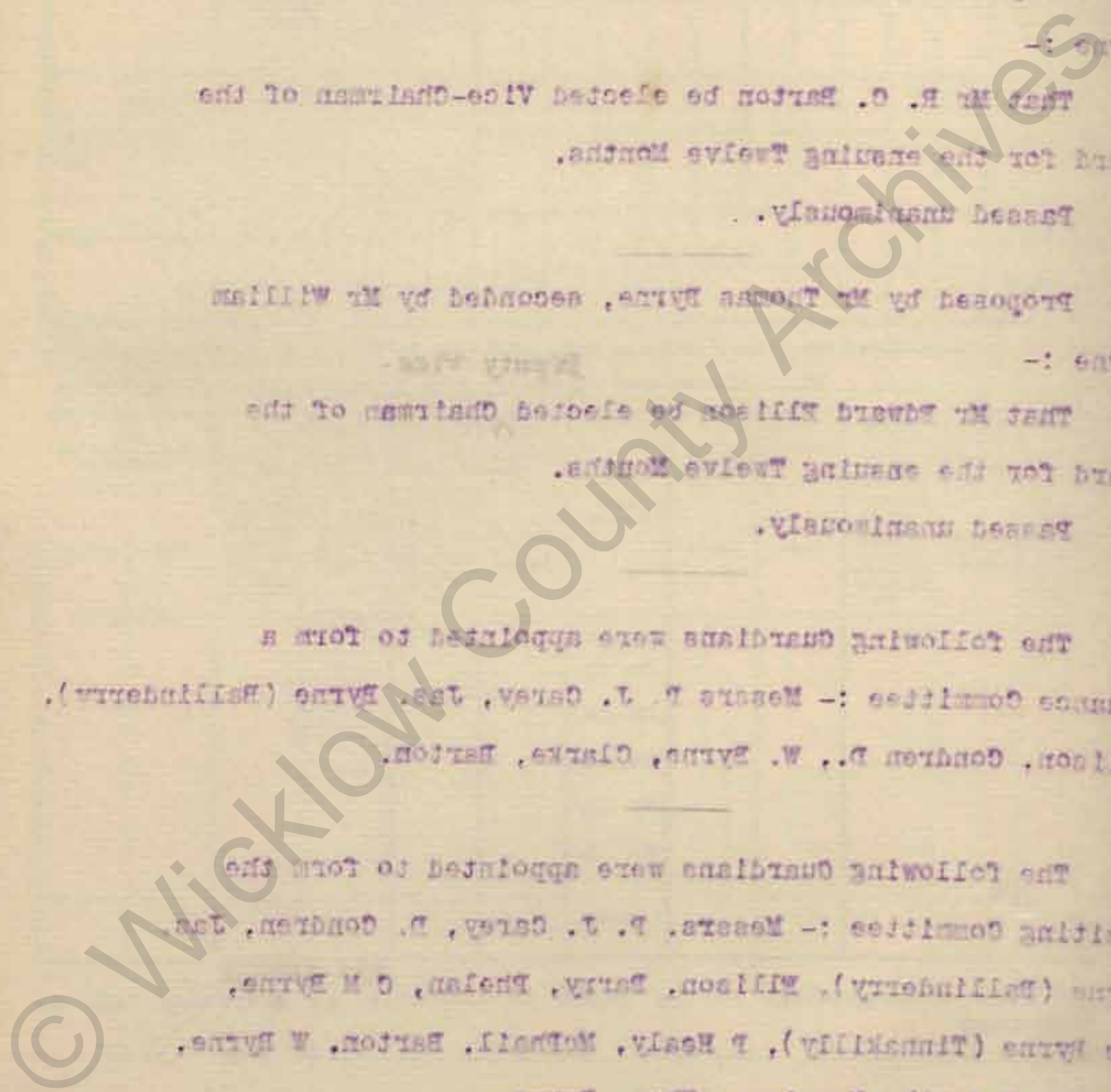
The following Guardians were appointed to form the

Visiting Committee :- Messrs P. J. Carey, D. Gordon, Jas

Byrne (Ballinacorney), Wilson, Barry, Phelan, C M Byrne,

Jas Byrne (Tinnakilly), P Healy, Michael Barton, W Byrne,

Clarke, Maguire, Morrison, Thom. Byrne.



RATHFRUM UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 121, 200/000.

Report of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of 1916.

Description of Cases	Males	Females	Total	RELIEF OF		REMARKS
				INDIVIDUALS	ADULTS	
Admitted during the Week	20	7	27	12	15	
Discharged during the Week	10	4	14	5	9	
Balance on 1st day of Week	15	10	25	10	15	
Total	25	17	42	27	39	

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 5th day of June 19 16.

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

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The number of provincial relief and applications for relief, was recorded and included on an account book.

The number of provincial relief applications to the Workhouses contained was ...

The number of Applications admitted to the Workhouses was ...

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

The number of other Applications in the Workhouse (including those referred by order of the Guardians) ...

The number of Applications for which Relief was not ordered was ...

The books and other accounts in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Monday after the Annual Election in every year.)

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act and as the Board Meeting, Section 7.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 17th day of June 1861.

P. J. O'Connell (Signed)
Clerk of the Guardians

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,858:8:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of May 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		188														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouses																
Permanent Fever Hospital		2														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		188														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			35	30	43	31		2	13	11	8	173	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 58	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			20	7	4	1			2	1		35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates } 2		
Born												-	TOTAL, 60	TOTAL, 2		
TOTAL			55	37	47	32		2	15	12	8	208	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			20	7	8				3	2		40	No. Relieved during week } 20	Males } 7	Females } 3	Children under 15 } 30
Died												-	No. in Workhouse at date } 7	Males } 1	Females } 1	Children under 15 } 8
Total Discharged and Died			20	7	8				3	2		40	No. at corresponding period last year, 191.			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			35	30	39	32		2	12	10	8	188				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of May 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	41	60			41	60	Bt. forward						
No. II.	89	187			89	187	No. VI.						
No. III.	81	119			81	119	No. VII.						
No. IV.	40	69			40	69	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Bt. forward	251	435			251	435	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 5th day of June 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr John Barry.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Merrigan, William Byrne, Miley, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Michael Healy, Edward Condren, Bernard Kelly, James Hatton, Martin Byrne, Peter Kavanagh.

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

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

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

1,300 lbs. Bread
 80 lbs. Butter
 90 lbs. Beef
 120 lbs. Mutton
 1 side Bacon
 25 doz. Eggs
 140 gal. New Milk
 130 lbs. Cabbage
 28 lbs. Dripping
 1 case Onions
 15 cwt. Soap
 2 cwt. Washing Soda.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was as follows:

The Mayor's Estimate of Provisions and Expenses for the coming year was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified.

- 1,300 lbs. Bread
- 80 lbs. Butter
- 80 lbs. Beef
- 120 lbs. Mutton
- 1 side Bacon
- 25 doz. Eggs
- 140 gal. New Milk
- 130 lbs. Cabbage
- 28 lbs. Triplic
- 1 case Onions
- 15 doz. Soap
- 2 doz. Washing Soda

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

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

The Master reports that Nurse Gleeson went on holidays on May 23rd, and on the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master procured the services of Nurse Hoops who took up duty on the same date.

Nurse Dalton who was doing duty temporarily in the Fever Hospital left on 30th May, her services being no longer required.

The Medical Officer, Dr Taylor, went on leave on May 26th. Dr Macbratney is going the 26th.

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The Minutes of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directed to be printed as follows:—

The Clerk's Report of the Board was read (this is the last meeting in every month)
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows —

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

June 5th, 1916.

The Master reports that Nurse Gleeson went on holidays on May 23rd, and on the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master procured the services of Nurse Keogh who took up duty on the same date.

Nurse Dalton who was doing duty temporarily in the Fever Hospital left on 26th May, her services being no longer required.

The Medical Officer, Dr Taylor, went on leave on May 26th. Dr MacDermot is doing the duty.

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

Local Government Board, No. 151/1916, dated 2nd May, 1916, directing every Registrar of Births and Deaths in Ireland (who was not himself the Registrar Officer) to supply to the Registrar Officer as set out in the Parliamentary and Registration Act, 1915, lists of particulars of all persons of full age who had died within the Registration District of the Registrar Officer within the twelve months preceding the first of July.

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

June 25th, 1918.

The Master reports that Nurse Gleason went on holidays on May 28th, and on the resignation of the Medical Officer the Master procured the services of Nurse Knapp who took up duty on the same date.

Nurse Dalton who was doing duty temporarily in the Fever Hospital left on 28th May, her services being no longer required.

The Medical Officer, Dr Taylor, went on leave on May 25th. Dr Macdonald is doing the duty.

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was published in the Irish and forwarded from them as follows:—

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

Read Circular Letter No. 24,720/1916, dated 24th May, 1916, from the Local Government Board, stating that questions had arisen in a number of Unions throughout Ireland as to whether Contractors for the supply of sugar were entitled under the terms of their bonds to charge in addition to their contract price the extra duty paid by them on sugar supplied after the 22nd September last, and if so the amount of such extra duty. The Board had referred the matter to the Law Officers of the Crown, who had now given the following opinion :—

(1). That the contractor is entitled to charge the full duty.

(2). That he is so entitled when his contract binds him to deliver (though it does not bind the other party to receive) the sugar.

The Circular Letter further pointed out that the increased prices imposed in the case of some descriptions of sugar in January and in March last by the Sugar Commission should be regarded as ordinary market fluctuations, and the contractor was not entitled to any additional payment in respect of them.

Read Sealed Order of the Local Government Board, No. 22,553/1916, dated 31st May, 1916, directing every Superintendent Registrar of Births and Deaths in Ireland (who was not himself the Registration Officer) to supply to the Registration Officer as set out in The Parliament and Registration Act, 1916, lists of particulars of all persons of full age who had died within the Registration unit or units constituting the district of the Registration Officer within the twelve months preceding the First of July.

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others were sent by the Clerk and directions given in answer thereon respectively, to the following effect:—

Read Circular Letter No. 24, 250/1912, dated 24th May.

1912, from the Local Government Board, stating that questions had arisen in a number of Unions throughout Ireland as to whether Contractors for the supply of sugar were entitled under the terms of their bonds to charge in addition to their contract price the extra duty paid by them on sugar supplied after the 2nd September last, and it is the amount of such extra duty. The Board had referred the matter to the Law Officers of the Crown, who had now given the following opinion:—

(1.) That the contractor is entitled to charge the

full duty.

(2.) That he is so entitled when his contract binds him to deliver (though it does not bind the other party to receive) the sugar.

The Circular Letter further pointed out that the increased prices imposed in the case of some descriptions of sugar in January and in March last by the Sugar Commission should be regarded as ordinary market fluctuations, and the contractor was not entitled to any additional payment in respect of them.

Read sealed Order of the Local Government Board, No.

22, 250/1912, dated 21st May, 1912, directing every

superintendent Registrar of Births and Deaths in Ireland (who has not himself the Registration Officer) to apply to the Registration Officer as set out in the Parliament and Registration Act, 1912, lists of particulars of all persons of full age who had died within the Registration Unit or units constituting the district of the Registration Officer within the twelve months preceding the first of July.

Read letter dated June 5th, 1918, from Miss Ellen Fogarty, Infirmary Attendant, applying for one month's leave of absence. Mrs Catherine Driver, who had acted for her on previous occasions, would do the duty for her.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mrs Driver to act as substitute and to be paid at the rate of Sixteen Shillings a week. - John Barry.

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named William Cronin applying for some allowance from the Guardians to enable him to reach his home. He had been working in the House for some time past as a house-painter and was about taking his discharge.

ORDER :- Master to purchase clothes for Cronin, cost not to exceed 30/-. - John Barry.

Read letter dated June 5th, 1918, from Miss E. G. Clarke. Matron of the Workhouse, applying for her usual month's leave, to be taken in two parts.

ORDER :- Matron to be asked to nominate a substitute.

The Board had been specially summoned to consider a notice by Mr William Byrne and Mr Martin Byrne to take into consideration the question of purchasing a motor ambulance instead of buying another horse for use with the present horse-drawn ambulance.

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

That a motor ambulance be purchased for the conveyance of patients to the Workhouse instead of purchasing another horse. Fever patients to be conveyed in the present four-wheeled ambulance

Read letter dated June 21st, 1918, from Miss Miller
Tookery, Infirmity Attendant, applying for one month's leave
of absence. Mrs. Catherine Driver, who had acted for her on
previous occasions, would be the duty for her.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mrs. Driver to act as substitute
and to be paid at the rate of sixteen shillings a week. - John

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named William
Gronin applying for some allowance from the Guardians to
enable him to reach his home. He had been working in the
house for some time past as a house-painter and was about
taking his discharge.

ORDER :- Master to purchase clothes for Gronin, cost
not to exceed 30/- John Barry.

Read letter dated June 21st, 1918, from Miss M. G. Clarke,
Matron of the Workhouse, applying for her usual month's leave,
to be taken in two parts.

ORDER :- Matron to be asked to nominate a substitute.

The Board had been specially summoned to consider a
motion by Mr. William Byrne and Mr. Martin Byrne to take into
consideration the question of purchasing a motor ambulance
instead of buying another horse for use with the present
horse-drawn ambulance.

Proposed by Mr. William Byrne, seconded by Mr. Martin

Byrne :-
That a motor ambulance be purchased for the conveyance
of patients to the Workhouse instead of purchasing another
horse. Every patient to be conveyed in the present four-wheeled
ambulance

ambulance with hired horse.

Passed unanimously. - John Barry.

Read letters from Thompson's Motor Car Co., Dublin, Harry Ferguson, Ltd., Dublin, and Robert Callow & Sons, Dublin, mentioning terms upon which they were prepared to supply motor vehicles for ambulance use.

Read letter from the Town Clerk, Pembroke, giving particulars as to the ambulances in use in that Township.

Proposed by Mr Martin Byrne, seconded by Mr Edward Condren :-

That motor ambulance be purchased from Thompson's Motor Car Company, Ltd.; Committee consisting of Messrs. P. J. Carey, J Barry and W. Byrne, to be asked to go to Dublin and arrange as to description of engine, body, &c., and that they be empowered to make final arrangements as to terms of purchase and guarantee for running.

Passed unanimously. - John Barry.

ORDER :- That the seal of the Guardians be affixed to agreements with the following in respect of contracts for supplies :- W. Smith & Son; Charles Cullen and Boileau & Boyd, Ltd. - John Barry.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ 1914

(Signed) _____
Chairman of the Guardians

ambulance with hired horse.

Passed unanimously. - John Barry.

Read letters from Thompson's Motor Car Co., Dublin.
Harry Ferguson, Ltd., Dublin, and Robert Galton & Sons, Dublin.
Mentioning terms upon which they were prepared to supply motor
vehicles for ambulance use.

Read letter from the Town Clerk, Pembroke, giving
particulars as to the ambulances in use in that township.

Proposed by Mr. Martin Burns, seconded by Mr. Edward

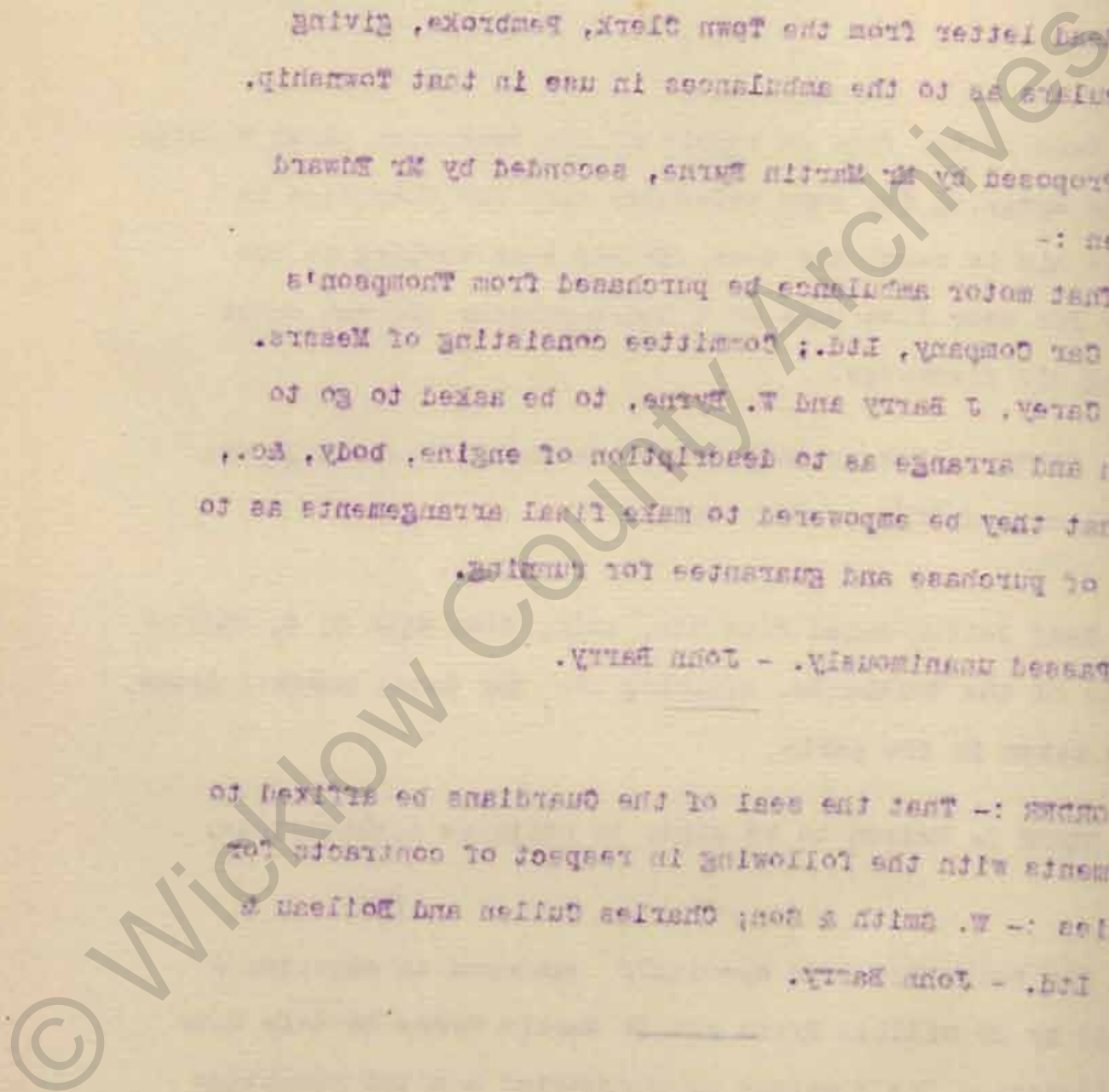
Condon :-

That motor ambulance be purchased from Thompson's
Motor Car Company, Ltd.; Committee consisting of Messrs.
F. J. Carey, J. Barry and W. Burns, to be asked to go to
Dublin and arrange as to description of engine, body, etc.,
and that they be empowered to make final arrangements as to
terms of purchase and expenses for same.

Passed unanimously. - John Barry.

ORDER :- That the seal of the Guardians be affixed to
agreements with the following in respect of contracts for
supplies :- W. Smith & Son; Charles Galton and Holford &

Boyd, Ltd. - John Barry.



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

Read letter No. 22,451/1916, dated 27th May, 1916, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 8th May, 1916, and asking that Form A, containing particulars in regard to Mrs Gaffney, with whom it was proposed to board-out a child named James Canavan, should be forwarded to that Department as soon as practicable.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - J.B.

Dawson
26/6/16

Particulars	£	s	d
...
...
...

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 12th day of June 19 16.

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to

Warrant-out Children.

Read letter No. 22,411, dated 27th May, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th May, 1918, and asking that Form, containing particulars in regard to the Galway, with whom it was proposed to board-out a child named James Conway, should be forwarded to that Department as soon as practicable.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - J.H.

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The number of provisional relief and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the application and Report Book. The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse continued was ... The number of applications admitted to the Workhouse was ... The number of cases of provisional relief admitted was ... In which relief was continued by the Guardians ... The number of other applications in the following columns, books referred to under of the Guardians was ... The number of applications for whom relief was not ordered was ...

The books and other accounts in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report thereon as follows: (this on the second meeting after the Annual Meeting in every year).

On the Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Board's Secretary.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 12th June 1918.
(Signed) J. H. Conway
Clerk of the Board.

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

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 5th day of June 1913.

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 1913, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of May 1913, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

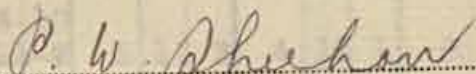
Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	214	13	11
Clothing and Bedding	8	7	6
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	11	7	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	1	13	-
(d.) Other Expenses	{ 48	2	10
	{ 3	12	-
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses	4	5	6
Medical Charities	111	5	3
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	633	7	4

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

May 19 16.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1139	6	9			
Total sums received during the month	-	-	-			
Total	1139	6	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	790	13	9			
Total	790	13	9			
Net Balance due..... <u>to</u>.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)	348	13	-			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due..... <u>by</u>.....Treasurer	422	3	-			
Outstanding Orders	73	10	-			
Net Balance as above due..... <u>to</u>.....the Union	348	13	-			

Dated this 5th day of June 19 16.


Clerk of the Union.

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

May 1881

Treasurer's Account		Ordinary Account		
d	c	d	c	
		1188	8	SUMMARY:
		-	-	Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement
		1188	8	Total sums received during the month
				Total
		780	18	Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement
		780	18	Payments ordered during the month
				Total
		848	18	The balance due to the Union being difference of above Totals
				RECONCILIATION:
		848	18	Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer
		77	18	Outstanding Order
		848	18	The balance as above due to the Union

Dated this 25th day of June 1881

Chief of the Union

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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, 5th day of June 19 18.

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

Indoor from No. 4431 to No. 4514

Separate „ No. - to No. -

Outdoor „ No. 3354 to No. 3360

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 27th day of May 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	148	11	8	52	19	-	199	10	8	45	7	3	13	3	48	13	10	150	18	8	1192	
Necessaries	13	2	10				13	2	10	3	5	10	1	11	3	4	17	1	8	5		9
Total	159	14	4	52	19	-	212	13	4	48	6	5	5	4	6	53	10	11	159	23		5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 8
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 7 : 1½
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 9 : 11

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 27th day of May 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL								
	<u>Edge</u>	<u>Byrne</u>	<u>Butler</u>	<u>Murphy</u>											
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s.	d.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	5	2	7	31	10	7	21	3	10	14	1	4	71	18	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	-	-							20	-	-	40	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	25	2	7	31	10	7	21	3	10	34	1	4	111	18	4
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	7	10	-	16	19	-	12	13	6	8	2	-	45	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 ..	3	10	-	8	15	-		13	4	4	12	-	17	10	4
7. Total Relief given	11	-	-	25	14	-	13	6	10	12	14	-	62	14	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	14	2	7	5	16	7	7	17	-	21	7	4	49	3	6
9. Total ..	25	2	7	31	10	7	21	3	10	34	1	4	111	18	4

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

Dated this 5th day of June 1916.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 5th day of June 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair, **Mr John Barry.**

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Merrigan, William Byrne, Miley, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Michael Healy, Edward Condren, Bernard Kelly, James Hatton, Martin Byrne, Peter Kavanagh.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

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

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

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

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

a Meeting held on Monday, the 27th day of June 1848.

Present—In the Chair, Mr. John Barry.

Other Guardians:—

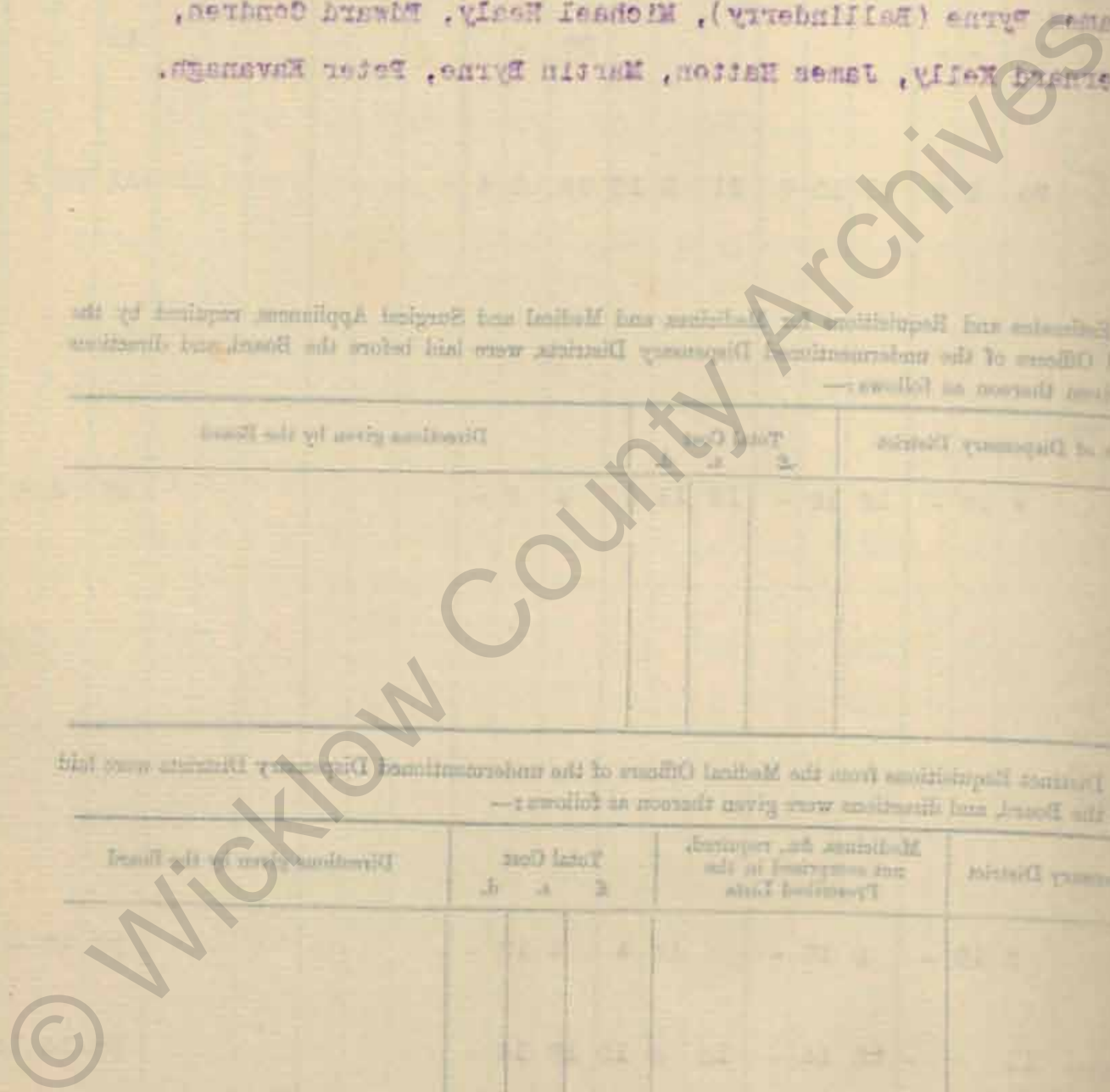
- Messrs. Merrigan, William Byrne, Milroy,
- James Byrne (Bellindery), Michael Kelly, Edward Gordon,
- Gerard Kelly, James Hutton, Martin Byrne, Peter Kavanagh.

Resolutions and Applications for Medical and Surgical Appliances reported by the Medical Officers of the undersigned Dispensary District were laid before the Board, and attention was given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Total Cost	Resolutions given by the Board

Resolutions reported from the Medical Officers of the undersigned Dispensary District were laid before the Board, and attention was given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Total Cost		Resolutions reported, and attention given thereon as follows:—
	a.	b.	



An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the.....

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....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 Acts, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Read letter No. 22,923/1918, dated 22nd May, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 8th May, 1918, and intimating that the remuneration at the rate of £1 : 1s : 0d a week proposed to be allowed to Nurse Kinsella for her services as temporary Midwife of the Anamoe Dispensary District, had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter No. 22,923/1918, dated 28th May, 1918, from same, referring to the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 8th May, 1918, and requesting that the duplicate copy of the medicine requisition recently submitted to the Board of Guardians by the Medical Officer of the Avoca Dispensary District might be forwarded to that Office for inspection.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - J.B.

Read letter No. 24,759/1918, dated 3rd June, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meetings on 8th and 22nd ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4 : 4s : 0d a week to Dr William John McCormack for his services as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Wicklow Dispensary District from 5th to 22nd ultimo, and from the latter date at the rate of £135 a year as temporary Dispensary Medical Officer and £23 as temporary Medical Officer of Health.

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

Read letter No. 22,232/1918, dated 22nd May, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 22nd May, 1918, and intimating that the remuneration at the rate of £1 : 10 : 00 a week proposed to be allowed to Miss Kinella for her services as temporary Medical Officer of the Anasco Dispensary District, had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter No. 22,232/1918, dated 22nd May, 1918, from same, referring to the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 22nd May, 1918, and requesting that the duplicate copy of the medicine requisition recently submitted to the Board of Guardians by the Medical Officer of the Avoca Dispensary District might be forwarded to that Office for inspection. ORDER:—Forwarded. — J.B.

Read letter No. 22,232/1918, dated 22nd May, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 22nd and 23rd ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 : 10 : 00 a week to Dr William John McCormack for his services as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Wicklow Dispensary District from 22nd to 23rd ultimo, and from the latter date at the rate of £125 a year as temporary Dispensary Medical Officer and as temporary Medical Officer of Health.

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

Read letter dated June 3rd, 1916, from Dr Eccles, Newcastle Dispensary District, drawing attention to the condition of the Newtown Dispensary. The roof near one of the chimneys was defective and the water was coming through, injuring the wall.

ORDER :- Landlord to be written to. - John Barry.

Read letter dated 24th May, 1916, from Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating he had ascertained that a supply of drugs recently requisitioned by him had been delivered by error at the Wicklow Dispensary and opened there. He had seen Dr McCormack, Wicklow, about the matter and he promised to have the articles repacked and transmitted to Dunganstown.

In a subsequent letter from same, dated 28th May, 1916, Dr Garland stated that the consignment of drugs had then arrived at the Dispensary. The contractors' error had been the cause of much inconvenience and some expense to him, and the entire affair was most unsatisfactory. All shortages should be made good by them, and the carrier who had been employed by Dr McCormack should also be paid by them.

ORDER :- Contractors have been written to. - John Barry.

Read report dated June 3rd, 1916, from Mr Lowey C.E., submitting an account for the extra work executed by Messrs Hunter at the Dunganstown Dispensary Residence. Having inspected and found all satisfactory he certified also for payment of the balance of the original contract. A considerable time ago he inspected the pump at the Medical Officer's Residence, Anamoe, in consequence of a complaint by the Medical Officer

... and other communications were read by the Court and orders were made on ...

Read letter dated June 8th, 1818, from Dr. ...
Newcastle Dispensary District, drawing attention to the
condition of the New Town Dispensary. The roof near one of the
chimneys was defective and the water was coming through,
injuring the wall.

ORDER: - In answer to be written to - John Barry.

Read letter dated 24th May, 1818, from Dr. ...
Newcastle Dispensary District, stating he had ascertained
that a supply of drugs recently repackaged by him had
been delivered by error at the Wicklow Dispensary and opened
there. He had seen Dr. McGormack, Wicklow, about the matter
and he promised to have the bottles repacked and transmitted
to Dungannon.

In a subsequent letter from same, dated 28th May, 1818,
Dr. ... stated that the consignment of drugs had then
arrived at the dispensary. The contractor's error had been
the cause of much inconvenience and some expense to him, and
the entire affair was most unsatisfactory. All shortages
should be made good by them, and the carrier who had been
employed by Dr. McGormack should also be paid by them.

ORDER: - Contractors have been written to. - John Barry.

Read report dated June 8th, 1818, from Mr. Lowry ...
submitting an account for the extra work executed by Messrs
... at the Dungannon Dispensary Residence. Having
inspected and found all satisfactory he certified also for
payment of the balance of the original contract. A considerable
time ago he inspected the pump at the Medical Officer's
Residence, Antrim, in consequence of a complaint by the Medical

Officer as to its being defective, He subsequently sent particulars to Mr Dunn, contractor, asking him for an estimate, but up to the present he had not received same.

Mr Lowey certified for a payment to Messrs Hunter & Son, contractors, of a sum of £10, being balance of contract for repairs at Dunganstown Dispensary Residence. He certified for a further payment of a sum of £7:19:4 to the same contractors, for glazing, slating and rebuilding wall at back of kitchen range in this building.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J.B.

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Officer as to his being detective, he subsequently sent
particulars to Mr. Dunn, contractor, asking him for an estimate,
but up to the present he had not received same.

Mr. Lowry certified for a payment to Messrs Hunter & Son,
contractors, of a sum of £10, being balance of contract for
repairs at Dunganstown Dispensary Residence. He certified
for a further payment of a sum of £1:19:4 to the same contractors,
for painting, staining and reuniting wall at back of kitchen
range in this building.

ORDER: - To be paid. - £11.

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Reports (Form 1) containing the names of children born in the District who received their

... of age and have not been vaccinated from the Medical Officer of the following Districts:—

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 15th
day of June 1881

(Signed) _____
Chair of the Board

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,858:6:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of June 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	178																	
Temporary Buildings ...																		
Additional Workhouse																		
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		1																
Fever Sheds																		
TOTAL		177																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			35	30	39	32		2	12	10	8	168	61	In separate Wards	-			
Admitted during the Week			14	11	8	2		1	2	4		42	1	In Wards with other inmates	2			
Born - - - - -												-						
TOTAL			49	41	47	34		3	14	14	8	210	62	TOTAL	2			
Discharged during the Week			18	8	4	4					2	1	33	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died - - - - -													-	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Died			18	8	4	4					2	1	33	No. Believed during week	13	10	5	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			33	35	43	30		3	14	12	7	177	No. in Workhouse at date	4	6	3	13	
													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 3rd day of June 1916, 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	80			41	80
No. II.	89	187			89	187
No. III.	80	118			80	118
No. IV.	40	69			40	69
Total	250	434			250	434

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 12th

day of June 1916.

P. W. Sheehan
Deputy

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

Dated this 12th day of June 1916.

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 10th day of June 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 2 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		2															
TOTAL		187															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			33	35	43	30		3	14	12	7	177	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	82	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates		
Admitted during the Week			27	9	5	3			3	7		54	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		2	
Born																	
TOTAL			60	44	48	33		3	17	19	7	231	TOTAL	84	TOTAL	2	
Discharged during the Week			22	9	7	3		1		1		43	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died					1							1	No. Believed during week	27	9	6	42
Total Discharged and Died			22	9	8	3		1		1		44	No. in Workhouse at date	9	4	6	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			38	35	40	30		2	17	18	7	187	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 10th day of June 1916, 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	60			41	60
No. II.	89	187			89	187
No. III.	80	118			80	118
No. IV.	39	68			39	68
TOTAL	249	433			249	433

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

day of June 1916.

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

Paul Keenan
26/6/16

Dated this 19th day of June 1916.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911— 28,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of June 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		184															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital		3															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		187															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			38	35	40	30			217	18	7	187	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 59	In separate Wards } -			
Admitted during the Week			24	5	6	2			1	2		40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other inmates } 2			
Born												-	TOTAL, 62	TOTAL, 2			
TOTAL			62	40	46	32			2	18	20	7	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			25	7	4	7			1	10	2	3	59	TOTAL			
Died					1								1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Died			25	7	5	7			1	10	2	3	60	No. Relieved during week } 24	5	2	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			37	33	41	25			1	8	18	4	187	No. in Workhouse at date } 6	2	1	9
														No. at corresponding period last year, 189.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of June 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	41	60			41	60	Bt. forward						
No. II.	88	183			88	183	No. VI.						
No. III.	80	118			80	118	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	68			39	68	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Bt. forward.	248	429			248	429	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 26th day of June 1916.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. P. J. Cafey, Merrigan, A. Halpin (Whiterock), James Byrne (Ballinderry), Yeates, Phelan, Barry, Edward Condren, Martin Doyle, Graham, Wm. Byrne, Connolly, Lawler, Storey, Rourke, Michael Healy, Thomas Byrne.

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Minutes of the Board of Guardians for the last West End Saturday, 1881.

1881. June 18th

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Minutes of the Board of Guardians for the last West End Saturday, 1881.

Minutes of the Board of Guardians for the last West End Saturday, 1881.

Present: Daniel Gordon Esq., J.P., Chairman.

Other Guardians: Messrs. P. J. Carey, Matthew A. Harpin, (Whitlock), James Byrne (Ballinacree), Yeates, Phelan, Barry, Edward Gordon, Martin Doyle, Graham, Wm. Byrne, Connolly, Lawler, Storey, Bourke, Michael Healy, Thomas 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 Reports of the Visiting Commrs. have been read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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

1,300 lbs.	Bread
74 lbs.	Butter
100 lbs.	Beef
120 lbs.	Mutton
224 lbs.	Pigs' Cheeks
1 side	Bacon
270	Eggs
135 gal.	New Milk
20 brl.	Potatoes
128 lbs.	Cabbage

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

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The Board's Estimate of Provisions and Expenses required for the coming week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles therein specified, to wit:—

- 1,300 lbs. Bread
- 74 lbs. Butter
- 100 lbs. Beef
- 120 lbs. Mutton
- 224 lbs. Pigs, Cheeks
- 1 side Bacon
- 270 Eggs
- 126 Gal. New Milk
- 20 cwt. Potatoes
- 128 lbs. Cabbage

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

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

June 16th, 1914.

The Master reports that Nurse Glasson resumed duty on 16th inst.

Nurse Ryan went on holidays on 16th inst; Nurse Keogh is doing duty for her.

The Master considers that there is sufficient hay in the shed for the coming year, and he respectfully suggests that the Guardians might sell the hay at present growing in the farm, and also the oats, dray and harness.

The Master asks the Board to kindly attend to this for looking up to ten o'clock.

ORDER:— Hay to be cut and cooked on 16th; oats to be sold on 16th; dray, harness, &c., to be sold on same day. Mr. Keogh, miller, to be appointed to sell, time of closing to be extended to ten o'clock.

The following is a list of the Local Government Board for Ireland who had before the Board, and disposed of, as follows:—

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

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 1891
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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows.—

June 28th, 1916.

The Master reports that Nurse Gleeson resumed duty on 24th inst.

Nurse Byrne went on holidays on 24th inst; Nurse Keogh is doing duty for her.

The Master considers that there is sufficient hay in the shed for the coming year, and he respectfully suggests that the Guardians might sell the hay at present growing on the farm, and also the oats, dray and harness.

The Master asks the Board to kindly extend the time for locking up to ten o'clock.

ORDER :- Hay to be cut and cocked and sold; oats to be sold on shank; dray, harness, &c., to be sold on same day. Mr Keane, auctioneer, to be appointed to sell. Time of closing to be extended to ten o'clock. - D.C.

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

The necessary improvements have been carried

D.C. 25/6/16.

Said letter No. 27,689/1916, dated 10th June, 1916, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 5th inst. and transmitting questions for answers respecting Nurse Keogh who had been employed temporarily in the workhouse. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that office.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - D.C.

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

JUNE 28th, 1916.

The Master reports that Nurse Gleason resumed duty on each inst.

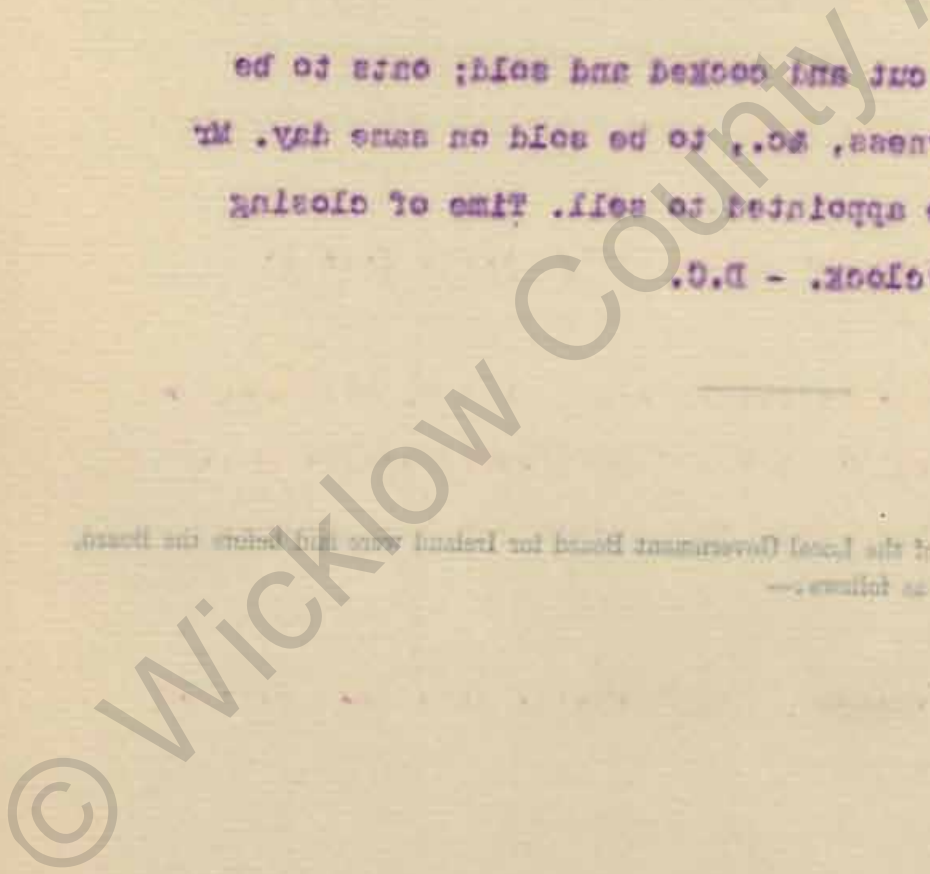
Nurse Hyne went on holidays on 24th inst; Nurse Keogh is doing duty for her.

The Master considers that there is sufficient hay in the shed for the coming year, and he respectfully suggests that the Guardians might sell the hay at present growing on the farm, and also the oats, hay and harness.

The Master asks the Board to kindly extend the time for looking up to ten o'clock.

ORDER:— Hay to be cut and cooked and sold; oats to be sold on 28th inst; harness, &c., to be sold on same day. Mr. Keane, auctioneer, to be appointed to sell. Time of closing to be extended to ten o'clock. - D.G.

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



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

Read Circular Letter No. 25688/1916, dated 5th June, 1916, from the Local Government Board, drawing attention to the provisions of the Local Government (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1916, which received the Royal Assent on 17th ultimo, and copy of which was transmitted with this communication for the information of the Guardians.

Read letter No. 26871/1916, dated 9th June, 1916, from same, enclosing copy of a communication which the Local Government Board had received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspector's last report on the Workhouse School, and requesting that the Guardians would give their consideration to the matters referred to therein.

The extracts from the Inspector's report were as follows :—

"The school grate is rather small, and in cold weather the amount of fuel which it would hold would scarcely be sufficient to heat the room. The schoolroom has not yet been wainscotted."

ORDER :— The necessary improvements have been carried out. — D.C. 26/6/16.

Read letter No. 27,698/1916, dated 10th June, 1916, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 5th inst. and transmitting questions for answers respecting Nurse Keogh who had been employed temporarily in the Workhouse. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that office.

ORDER :— Forwarded. — D.C.

The following letters from the Local Government Board for London and others were read by the Clerk and questions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (as stated in their respective answers) :-

Read Circular Letter No. 22628/1918, dated 25th June, 1918, from the Local Government Board, drawing attention to the provisions of the Local Government (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1918, which received the Royal Assent on 17th ultimo, and copy of which was transmitted with this communication for the information of the Guardians.

Read Letter No. 22871/1918, dated 25th June, 1918, from same, enclosing copy of a communication which the Local Government Board had received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspector's last report on the Workhouse School, and requesting that the Guardians would give their consideration to the matters referred to therein.

The extracts from the Inspector's report were as follows :-

"The school grate is rather small, and in cold weather the amount of fuel which it would hold would scarcely be sufficient to heat the room. The schoolroom has not yet been wainscoted."

ORDER :- The necessary improvements have been carried

out. - D.C. 22/6/18.

Read Letter No. 27,828/1918, dated 10th June, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 25th inst. and transmitting questions for answers respecting Nurse Keogh who had been employed temporarily in the workhouse. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that office.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - D.C.

Read letter No. 28,481/1918, dated 24th June, 1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Mary J. Keogh as nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-5s. a week to Miss Keogh for her services while the staff nurses are on vacation (£1-11s-8d a week while acting for Nurse O'Meara) with travelling and laundry expenses and 8s-4d a week in lieu of rations. The Local Government Board added that they presumed the same arrangements would be made during the absence of the maternity nurse as obtained last year.

ORDER :- Same arrangements to be made as last year. - D. Condren. 26/6/'18.

Read letter No. 27,698/1918, dated 10th June, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 5th inst., and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of sixteen Shillings a week to Mrs Driver for her services as temporary attendant in the Workhouse.

Read Circular Letter No. 20/M/1918, dated 15th June, 1918, from same, addressed to the Medical Officers of Workhouses and Dispensary Districts in Ireland, impressing on these officers the necessity for exercising the strictest care and economy in the matter of expenditure on medical supplies.

Read letter No. 22,958/1918, dated 20th June, 1918, from same, referring to the Abstracts of the Accounts of the Union (Forms 45 and 46 of the Union Accounts Order, 1905) recently furnished by the Clerk of the Union to that Office for the purpose of audit, and pointing out that the Abstracts of Provisions and Clothing for the half-year ended 31st March, 1918,

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ORDER :- Same arrangements to be made as last year. - D. Gordon. 28/6/18.

Read letter No. 27,888/1918, dated 10th June, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 5th inst., and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of sixteen shillings a week to Mrs Driver for her services as temporary attendant in the workhouse.

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Read letter No. 22,988/1918, dated 20th June, 1918, from same, referring to the Abstracts of the Accounts of the Union (Forms 45 and 46 of the Union Accounts Order, 1905) recently furnished by the Clerk of the Union to that Office for the purpose of audit, and pointing out that the Abstracts of Provisions and Clothing for the half-year ended 31st March,

1916, (Forms 29, 30, 32 and 33 of the Union Accounts Order, 1905) had not yet been forwarded. The Local Government Board stated that if these documents were not received in that Department by the morning of 28th inst. serious notice must be taken of the default without further warning.

ORDER :- Abstracts since supplied by Master of the Workhouse. Master to be requested to have these returns sent in due time in future. - D. Condren. 28/6/16.

Read letter dated 12th June, 1916, from Mr R. C. Barton, Richmond Barracks, Dublin, returning signed his declaration of acceptance of the office of Vice-Chairman of the Board of Guardians. All military leave had been prohibited for some time back and., no doubt, the Local Government Board would take that fact into consideration. He desired that there should be conveyed to the members of the Board his appreciation of the honour done him.

Read letter dated June 22nd, 1916, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, stating that he had duly attended the taxation of the bill of costs, Guardians to O'Connor, and certificate of taxation would be forwarded in due course.

Read report dated 28th June, 1916, as follows :-

We beg to inform you that in compliance with the resolution passed at your last meeting we went to Dublin on Wednesday, 14th inst., and interviewed Thompsons Ltd. re purchase of motor ambulance for conveyance of patients to the Workhouse Hospital. We found that the sum named in the estimate submitted did not provide for the supply of stretcher; we arranged that two should be supplied with the ambulance at a total cost of £184. The motor is to be fitted with twenty horse power engine, detachable wheels,

1918, (Forms 28, 30, 32 and 33 of the Union Accounts Order, 1905) had not yet been forwarded. The Local Government Board stated that if these documents were not received in that Department by the morning of 28th inst. serious notice must be taken of the default without further warning.

ORDER: - - Abstracts since supplied by Master of the Workhouse. Master to be requested to have these returns sent in due time in future. - D. Gordon. 28/6/18.

Read letter dated 18th June, 1918, from Mr. R. G. Barton, Richmond Barracks, Dublin, returning signed his declaration of acceptance of the office of Vice-Chairman of the Board of Guardians. All military leave had been prohibited for some time back and, no doubt, the Local Government Board would take that fact into consideration. He desired that there should be conveyed to the members of the Board his appreciation of the honour done him.

Read letter dated 17th June 1918, from Mr. J. H. McGarrett, Officer, stating that he had duly attended the taxation of the bill of costs, Guardians to O'Donnor, and certificate of taxation would be forwarded in due course.

Read report dated 28th June, 1918, as follows: -
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wheels, spare wheel, pump, jack, and all the usual tools, electric head lights and oil/^{side} and tail lights.

Signed,

ORDER : P. J. CAREY

WILLIAM BYRNE

JOHN BARRY.

ORDER :- Report approved; £2-2s. to be paid for hire of motor to bring members of committee to and from Dublin, with 5s. for driver. - D. Condren. 28/6/'18.

Read letter dated June 9th, 1918, from Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd., Dublin, stating that they noted that a Committee of the Board of Guardians would call upon them on the following Wednesday at twelve o'clock with regard to the motor ambulance; both time and date would be convenient for them.

Read letter dated 14th June, 1918, from same, confirming the arrangement arrived at that day with the deputation from the Board of Guardians regarding the purchase of a motor ambulance, by which they (Thompson's Ltd.) were to supply a Ford Chassis fitted with an ambulance body having accommodation for two stretchers and one attendant and for the driver outside. The price to be £184. The ambulance was to be fitted with detachable wheels, including spare wheel and tyre, electric head lamps, oil side and tail lamps, pump, jack, necessary tools and two stretchers. They asked directions as to the painting and lettering of the ambulance.

ORDER:- Accepted. Their promise to be accepted to send a competent man to give a driver two weeks training free. - Danl. Condren. 28/6/'18.

Read letter dated 8th June, 1918, from Mr George H. Darcy, Arklow, asking to be informed if it was a fact that a motor ambulance van had been ordered by the Board, and if same had been advertised for tender. He had been making out