

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
Wicklow	2 large buckets, 6 towels, 1 sweeping brush, feather brush for dusting; carbolic soap.

[This at the end of
 each half-year, in pur-
 suance of Article 33
 of the General Rules
 for Dispensary Dis-
 tricts, dated 24th Feb-
 ruary, 1899.]

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

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

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

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

An invoice of medicines furnished for the treatment of the following patients in the Dispensary District in pursuance of an Order of the Board is submitted in having been received from the Clerk and the invoice being forwarded to the Medical Officer of the District for 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 Dispensary.

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undersigned Dispensary District the following supplies at Boonville Stationery Forms or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

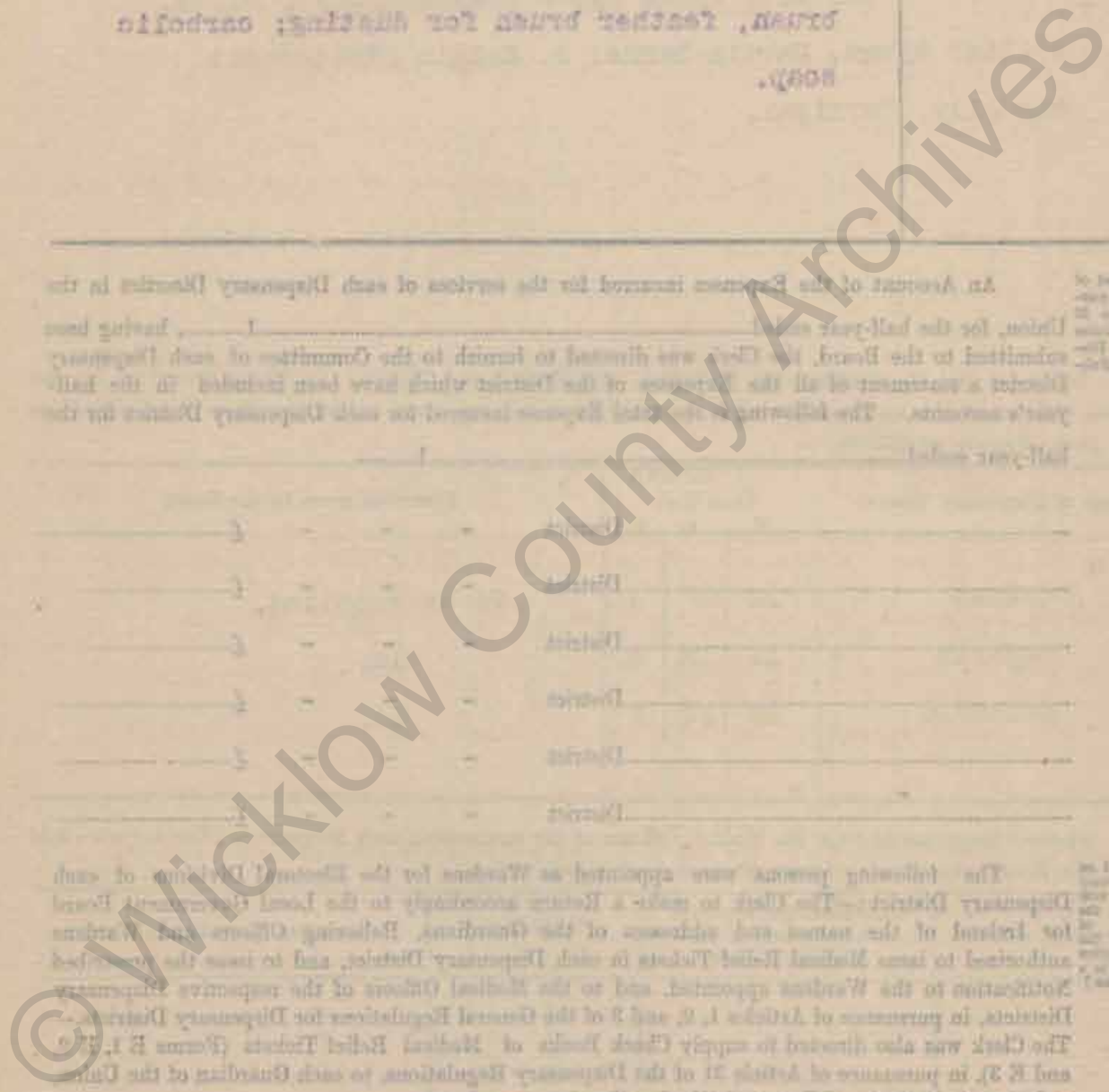
Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
Wicklow	3 large brooms, 5 towels, 1 sweeping brush, teacher brush for drawing; carbolic soap.

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the year ending on the 31st day of December 1881 is submitted to the Board of the undersigned Dispensary District for the half-year ending on the 31st day of December 1881. The following is a statement of all the expenses of the District which have been included in the year's account. The following is a statement of all the expenses of the District in the half-year ending on the 31st day of December 1881.

Item	Amount
Wicklow	£ - - -
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Wicklow	£ - - -
Wicklow	£ - - -
Wicklow	£ - - -
Wicklow	£ - - -

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the District of each Dispensary District. The Clerk is requested to issue a Receipt accordingly to the Board of each District for the names and addresses of the Wardens, Medical Officers, and to issue the necessary notices 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 each Board of Medical Officers Forms H. 1, 2, and 3, in pursuance of Article 21 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union and to each Sanitary Officer and Warden therein.

Name and Address of Warden appointed for each District	Electoral Division	Name of Dispensary District



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

Read Sealed Order No. 37M/1919, dated 19th May, 1919, from the Local Government Board, revoking article 18 of the Dispensary Rules, and directing that the following provision shall be substituted therefor:—

Article 18. — Every person to be appointed by any Board of Guardians to serve as a midwife of a dispensary district shall have the qualifications hereinafter set forth, that is to say:—

1. Such person shall be certified under the Midwives (Ireland) Act, 1918, otherwise than in pursuance of clause (e) of subsection (1) of section 2 of said Act.

ii. Such person shall have reached the age of twenty one years.

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Read letter No. 24,449/1919, dated 18th June, 1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposal to place Dr Garland on a salary of £180 a year as from the date of his completion of five years service as Dispensary Medical Officer in the Union.

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Read letter No. 25,416/1919, dated 26th May, 1919, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had received the Report of their Medical Inspector, Dr Browne, relating to his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts enclosing extracts therefrom of the Union, and requesting that the several important matters adverted to therein might receive the Guardians' consideration.

The Board proceeded to consider the extracts from the Medical Inspector's report regarding the several Dispensary Districts in the Union, and made the following orders thereon:—

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

Board Order No. 25, 1912, dated 12th May,

1912, from the Local Government Board, regarding articles

18 of the Dispensary Rules, and directing that the

following provision shall be substituted therefor:-

Article 18. - Every person to be appointed by any

Board of Guardians to serve as a midwife or a dispensary

midwife shall have the qualifications hereinafter set

forth, that is to say:-

1. Such person shall be certified under the Midwives

(Ireland) Act, 1912, otherwise than in pursuance of clause

(a) of subsection (1) of section 2 of said Act.

2. Such person shall have reached the age of twenty

one years.

Board Order No. 24, 1912, dated 12th May, 1912,

from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the

Board of Guardians on 12th March, and stating that the

Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposal to place

Dr. Gifford on a salary of £120 a year as from the date of

his completion of five years service as Dispensary Medical

Officer in the Union.

Board Order No. 23, 1912, dated 12th May, 1912,

from same, stating that the Local Government Board had

received the Report of their Medical Inspector, Dr. Brown,

relating to his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts

of the Union, and requesting that the several inspectors

mentioned therein should receive the Guardians'

consideration.

The Board proceeded to consider the extracts from

the Medical Inspector's report regarding the several

Dispensary Districts in the Union, and made the following

orders thereon:-

"The Guardians are in favour of having the Dispensary books submitted and will make arrangements to have this done; Relieving Officers to be asked for what sum they will bring in books; this matter to be placed on agenda for next meeting. Medical Officers to furnish lists of all vaccination defaulters in the several Districts; six names to be submitted to Solicitor from each District. Guardians have only a yearly tenancy of Rathdrum Dispensary. Landlord of Ashford Dispensary to be written to regarding repairs. Copy of Dr Browne's report to be sent to Medical Officer in the case of each Dispensary. - P.K. Jun. 23, 1919"

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Read letter dated 30th May, 1919, No. 24,977/1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th April last, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-1s. a week to Nurse Frances Reid for her services as temporary Midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District of the Union.

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Read letter No. 24,978/1919, dated 6th June, 1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 10th and 24th March and 14th April last, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-1s. a week to Nurse Davis for her services in discharging the duties of Nurse Weldon, Dispensary Midwife, in the circumstances mentioned in the minutes.

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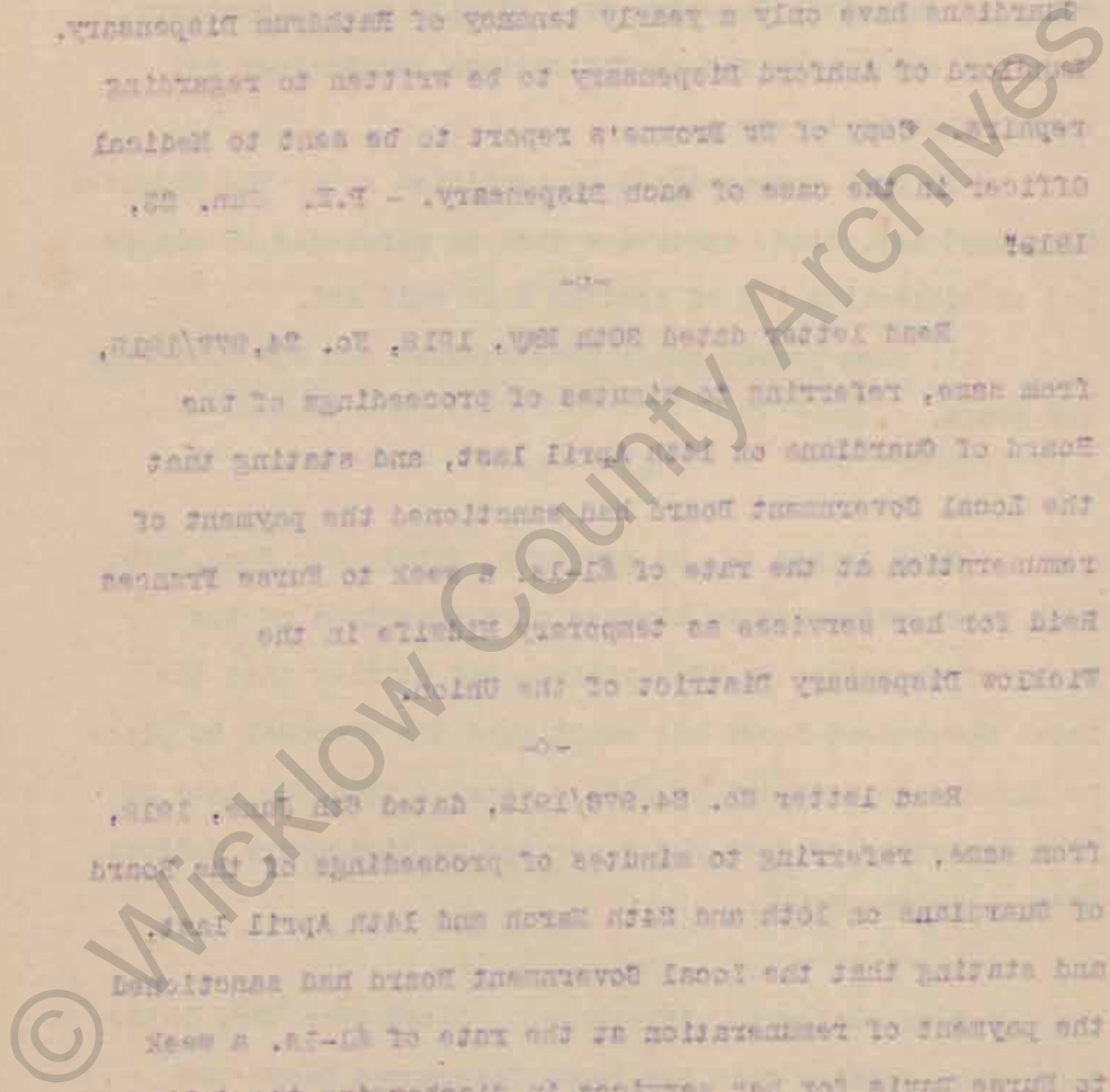
Read letter No. 24714/1919, dated 6th June, 1919, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting the employment of Dr E. C. MacDermot as temporary Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District as from the 25th ultimo, with remuneration at the rate of £10-10s.

"The Guardians are in favour of having the Dispensary books submitted and will make arrangements to have this done; referring officers to be asked for what was done; will bring in books; this matter to be placed on agenda for next meeting. Medical Officers to furnish list of all vaccination defaulters in the several districts; six names to be submitted to Collector from each district. Guardians have only a yearly salary of Rs. 1000.00. Report of Auditor Dispensary to be written to regarding copy of Mr. Brown's report to be sent to Medical Officer in the case of each Dispensary. - E. L. ... 22.

Read letter dated 20th Nov. 1912, No. 24, 277/1912, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 10th April 1912, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of Rs. 100 a week to Mr. Brown. Held for her services as temporary Medical Officer in the ... District of the ...

Read letter No. 24, 277/1912, dated 20th Nov. 1912, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 10th and 24th March and 10th April 1912, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of Rs. 100 a week to Mr. Brown for her services in discharging the duties of ... Dispensary Medical Officer, in the circumstances mentioned in the minutes.

Read letter No. 24, 277/1912, dated 20th Nov. 1912, from same, acknowledging receipt of copies of queries regarding the appointment of Mr. E. O. Madhoo as temporary Medical Officer of the ... Dispensary District on from the 26th March, with remuneration at the rate of Rs. 100 a week.



a week. In reference thereto the Local Government Board stated that they considered the proposed fee in this case unduly high, and that Dr MacDermot should be pressed to accept a more reasonable payment for his temporary services.

ORDER :- The appointment has now ceased and the Guardians consider the fee reasonable. - P.K.

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Read letter No. 26,744/1919, dated 13th June, 1919, from same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 28th ultimo, and pointing out that the cost of the medicines requisitioned for the Newcastle Dispensary District was about twice that of the supply usually ordered. The Local Government Board suggested that the Medical Officer be asked to reduce the quantities.

ORDER :- Copy has been sent Dr Finnegan. - J.B.

Read letter dated 18th June, 1919, from Dr Finnegan, Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, as follows :-

In reply to your letter re medicines, I may state that the Dispensary was very badly in need of same, because for the past six months only one order has gone in. I expect that the last will do for the coming quarter, which will amount to two orders for nine months.

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Read letter No. 26,744/1919, dated 7th June, 1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th ultimo, and suggesting that the Guardians might offer the appointment of temporary Medical Officer for the Aughrim Dispensary District to the Medical Officer of the Avoca District.

ORDER :- Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer of the District, has resumed duty. - P.K.

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a week. In reference thereto the Local Government Board stated that they considered the proposed fee in this case unduly high, and that Mr. Macdonald should be pressed to accept a more reasonable payment for his temporary services.

ORDER :- The appointment has now ceased and the Guardians consider the fee reasonable. - P.M.

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Read letter No. 28,744/1919, dated 13th June, 1919, from the Board of Guardians on the same subject in minutes and pointing out that the cost of the medicines requisitioned for the Newcastle Dispensary District was about twice that of the supply usually ordered. The Local Government Board suggested that the Medical Officer be asked to reduce the quantities.

ORDER :- Copy has been sent to Glasgow. - J.P.

Read letter dated 13th June, 1919, from Dr. Finlayson, Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, as follows :-

In reply to your letter re medicines, I may state that the dispensary was very badly in need of same, because for the past six months only one order has come in. I expect that the last will do for the coming quarter, which will amount to two orders for nine months.

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Read letter No. 28,744/1919, dated 7th June, 1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th June, and suggesting that the Guardians might offer the appointment of temporary Medical Officer for the Avon District to the Medical Officer of the Avon District.

ORDER :- Dr. O'Brien, Medical Officer of the District, has returned reply. - P.M.

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Read letter No. 26,744/1919, dated 7th June, 1919, from same, referring to entry on subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 26th ultimo, and pointing out that the Clerk of the Union should take an inventory of the instruments at the Dispensaries and hand over the articles to the newly appointed Medical Officers.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - J.B.

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Read letter No. 26,744/1919, dated 7th June, 1919, from same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 26th ultimo, and requesting that the Local Government Board be furnished with a specification and estimate of the repairs proposed to be carried out at the Ferrybank Dispensary in the Union.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - J.B.

Read letter dated June 21st, 1919, from Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer to the Board, forwarding estimate of cost of repairing Ferrybank Dispensary, for transmission to the Local Government Board,

Mr Lowey's estimate was as follows :-

Having gone into the several items, I estimate the approximate cost of carrying out the necessary repairs at the Dispensary, Ferrybank, Arklow, at £35-10s.

ORDER :- Work to be held over for one year. - J. Barry.

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Read letter No. 25,032/1919, dated 28th May, 1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th idem, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £7-7s. a week proposed to be allowed to Dr James P. Healy for his services as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Anamoe Dispensary District.

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Best letter No. 22,744/1919, dated 27th June, 1919,
 from name, referring to entry on subject in minutes of
 proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 26th June, and
 pointing out that the Clerk of the Union should take an
 inventory of the instruments at the Dispensary and hand
 over the articles to the newly appointed Medical Officer.

ORDER :- To be compiled with. - L.D.

Best letter No. 22,744/1919, dated 27th June, 1919,
 from name, referring to entry on the subject in minutes
 of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 26th
 June, and requesting that the Local Government Board
 be furnished with a specification and estimate of the
 repairs proposed to be carried out at the Terraced Dispensary
 in the Union.

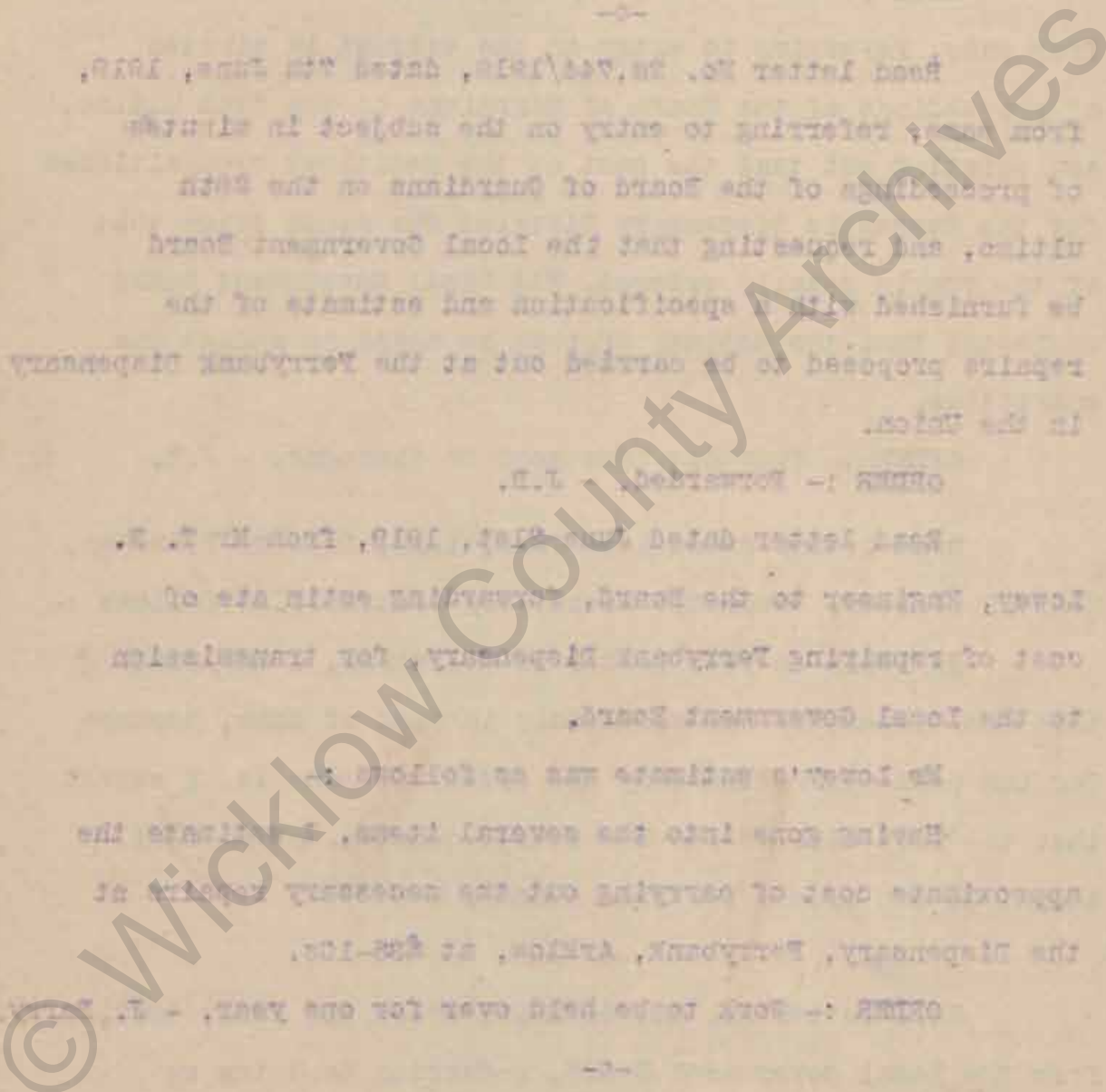
ORDER :- Forwarded. L.D.

Best letter dated 27th June, 1919, from Mr. J. B.
 Lower, Minister to the Board, requesting estimate of
 cost of repairing Terraced Dispensary, for transmission
 to the Local Government Board.
 Mr. Lower's estimate was as follows :-
 Having gone into the several items, it appears the
 approximate cost of carrying out the necessary repairs at
 the Dispensary, Terraced, Union, at £38-10s.

ORDER :- Work to be held over for one year. - L.D.

Best letter No. 22,744/1919, dated 27th June, 1919,
 from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of
 proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 18th June, and
 intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned
 the payment of remuneration at the rate of £2-7s. a week
 proposed to be allowed to Dr. James P. Harty for his
 services as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health
 of the Amalgamated Dispensary District.

ORDER :- To be compiled with. - L.D.



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Read letter No. 25,207/1919, dated 30th May, 1919, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting Dr William Francis Doyle, who has been appointed by the Board of Guardians as Medical Officer of the Avoca Dispensary District, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the appointment at an initial salary of £150 a year, commencing as proposed.

Read letter No. 25,208/1919, dated 30th May, 1919, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting Dr Louis Finnegan, who has been appointed by the Board of Guardians as Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the appointment at an initial salary of £150 a year, commencing as proposed.

Read letter No. 26,370/1919, dated 13th June, 1919, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting Dr Francis Joseph Power, ^{who} has been appointed by the Board of Guardians as Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the appointment at an initial salary of £150 a year, commencing as proposed.

Read letter No. 24,798/1919, dated 30th May, 1919, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting Dr Aubrey A. O'Connor, who has been appointed by the Board of Guardians as Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the appointment at an initial salary of £150 a year, commencing as proposed. An accurate inventory should be taken in the foregoing cases of the several articles which were in each of the Dispensaries (exclusive of the medicines and surgical instruments and appliances) and copies, together with a list of persons authorised to issue medical relief tickets in the respective Districts, furnished to the Medical Officer.

The Guardians should also ascertain that all ^{the} surgical instruments

From name, acknowledging receipt of copies to parties
 respecting Dr. William Thomas Davis, who has been appointed
 by the Board of Guardians as Medical Officer of the Poor
 Dispensary District, and stating that the Local Government
 Board had approved of the appointment at an initial
 salary of £150 a year, commencing as proposed.

From name, acknowledging receipt of copies to parties
 respecting Dr. John Finlayson, who has been appointed by
 the Board of Guardians as Medical Officer of the Poor
 Dispensary District, and stating that the Local Government
 Board had approved of the appointment at an initial salary
 of £150 a year, commencing as proposed.

From name, acknowledging receipt of copies to parties
 respecting Dr. Thomas Joseph ^{who} ~~has~~ been appointed by
 the Board of Guardians as Medical Officer of the Poor
 Dispensary District, and stating that the Local Government
 Board had approved of the appointment at an initial salary
 of £150 a year, commencing as proposed.

From name, acknowledging receipt of copies to parties
 respecting Dr. Aubrey A. O'Connor, who has been appointed
 by the Board of Guardians as Medical Officer of the Poor
 Dispensary District, and stating that the Local Government
 Board had approved of the appointment at an initial salary
 of £150 a year, commencing as proposed. An account

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 and appliances) and copies, together with a list of
 persons authorized to issue medical relief tickets in the
 respective Districts, furnished to the Medical Officer.
 The Guardians should also ascertain that all surgical
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instruments and appliances provided for dispensary use were handed over to the Medical Officers now appointed.

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Read letter dated 10th June, 1919, from the Director General, Army Medical Service, London, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Board of 10th June and stating that Captain William O'Brien, Royal Army Medical Corps, had been released from military service with effect from the 24th April, 1919. Captain W. O. Burtis was noted for early release, and steps were being taken to expedite his return from France for demobilization. Captain Burtis would be released immediately on arrival.

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Read letter dated 21st June, 1919, from Surgeon O'Brien, Midwife in Anasco Dispensary District, applying for one month's holiday leave. Surgeon O'Brien, District Midwife, Newcastle Dispensary District, would be duty for her in her absence, the same as last year.

ORDER :- Leave granted. Surgeon O'Brien appointed as substitute at Anasco. - J.E.

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Read letter from Dr F. J. Power, dated 14th and 15th June, 1919, stating in the first that he proposed to take leave in Newcastle Dispensary District on 14th inst., and in the second that he would not take up duty until 15th June, 1919.

Read account from Sylvester McKeown for St. St. for mixing window glass and glazing windows at Ashford Dispensary. The account was certified by Miss Wynne R.G.

ORDER :- Engineer to certify. - J.E.

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Read letter dated 10th June, 1919, from Dr Finnegan, Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that there was a man there named James McKeown who was ordered by the Board

Instructions and conditions provided for dispensary use
were handed over to the medical officers now appointed.

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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 May 24th, 1919, from the Director General, Army Medical Service, London, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 19th idem and stating that Captain William O'Brien, Royal Army Medical Corps, had been released from military service with effect from the 24th April, 1919. Captain T. C. Harte was noted for early release, and steps were being taken to expedite his return from France for demobilization. Captain Harte would be released immediately on arrival.

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Read letter dated 21st June, 1919, from Nurse O'Brien, Midwife in Anamoe Dispensary District, applying for one month's holiday leave. Nurse Kinsella, District Midwife, Newcastle Dispensary District, would do duty for her in her absence, the same as last year.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Kinsella appointed as substitute at £1-1s a week. - J.B.

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Read telegrams from Dr F. J. Power, dated 16th and 19th June, 1919, stating in the first that he proposed to take up duty in Rathdrum Dispensary District on 19th inst., and in the second that he could not take up duty until Friday, 20th inst.

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Read account from Sylvester McDonald for £1-5s. for making window sash and glazing windows at Ashford Dispensary. The account was certified by Miss Byrne R.O.

ORDER :- Engineer to certify. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 10th June, 1919, from Dr Finnegan, Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that there was a man there named James Breslin who was ordered by the Board

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The following letters and other communications were sent by the Clerk and Order were made on them respectively, as follows:

Read letter dated May 28th, 1919, from the Director General, Army Medical Service, London, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 19th June and stating that Captain William O'Connell, Royal Army Medical Corps, had been released from military service with effect from the 28th April, 1919. Captain T. O. Harte was noted for early release, and steps were being taken to expedite his return from France for demobilization. Captain Harte would be released immediately on arrival.

Read letter dated May 28th, 1919, from Nurse O'Brien, Medical Aid Society Dispensary District, applying for one month's holiday leave. Nurse Kinross, District Medical Aid Society Dispensary District, would be duty for her in her absence, the same as last year. ORDER: - Leave granted; Nurse Kinross appointed as substitute at £1-10 a week. - L.M.

Read telegram from Mr. E. J. Power, dated 18th June, 1919, stating in the first that he proposed to take up duty in Western Dispensary District on 18th June, and in the second that he could not take up duty until Friday, 20th June.

Read account from Inspector McDonald for £1-10 for making window sash and fixing window at Ashford Dispensary. The account was certified by Miss Byrne B.O. ORDER: - Payment to certify. - L.M.

Read letter dated 19th June, 1919, from Dr. Finnegan, Western Dispensary District, stating that there was a man there named James Breslin who was ordered by the Board

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to get measured for an artificial limb and the ambulance had brought him up to Fannin's, Dublin, to have same done. Since then ^{Breslin} ~~he~~ having heard nothing further of the matter he wrote Messrs. Fannin and enclosed their reply.

Read letter from Messrs. Fannin & Co., Dublin, to Dr Finnegan, informing him that they had not received an order from the Union in the case of the man J. Breslin. They had measured him as far back as October last, but were in doubt as to whether they were to supply a leg with fully articulated foot and knee. Their cheapest price for this would be £21. If a plain peg leg were required their price would be £5.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked to sanction expenditure of £21 in this case. - J. Barry.

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Read letter dated 12th June, 1918, from Dr O'Connor, Wicklow Dispensary District, asking to be supplied with a map of Wicklow Dispensary District.

ORDER :- Mr Lowey, engineer to Board, to supply map. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 21st June, 1918, from Mr John P. Hickey P.L.G. inquiring on what day the Medical Officer would start attendance at Kilcool Dispensary. The notice board was up and there were a few cases awaiting vaccination. He would be glad if arrangements were made to have the Doctor attend next Thursday.

ORDER :- M. O. to be asked to attend on Thursday. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 23rd June, 1918, from Mrs B.M. Byrne, District Midwife, Avoca Dispensary District, applying for one month's leave, to be taken at intervals. With the permission of the Board Nurse Fogarty, Rathdrum Dispensary District, would act for her.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Fogarty appointed substitute

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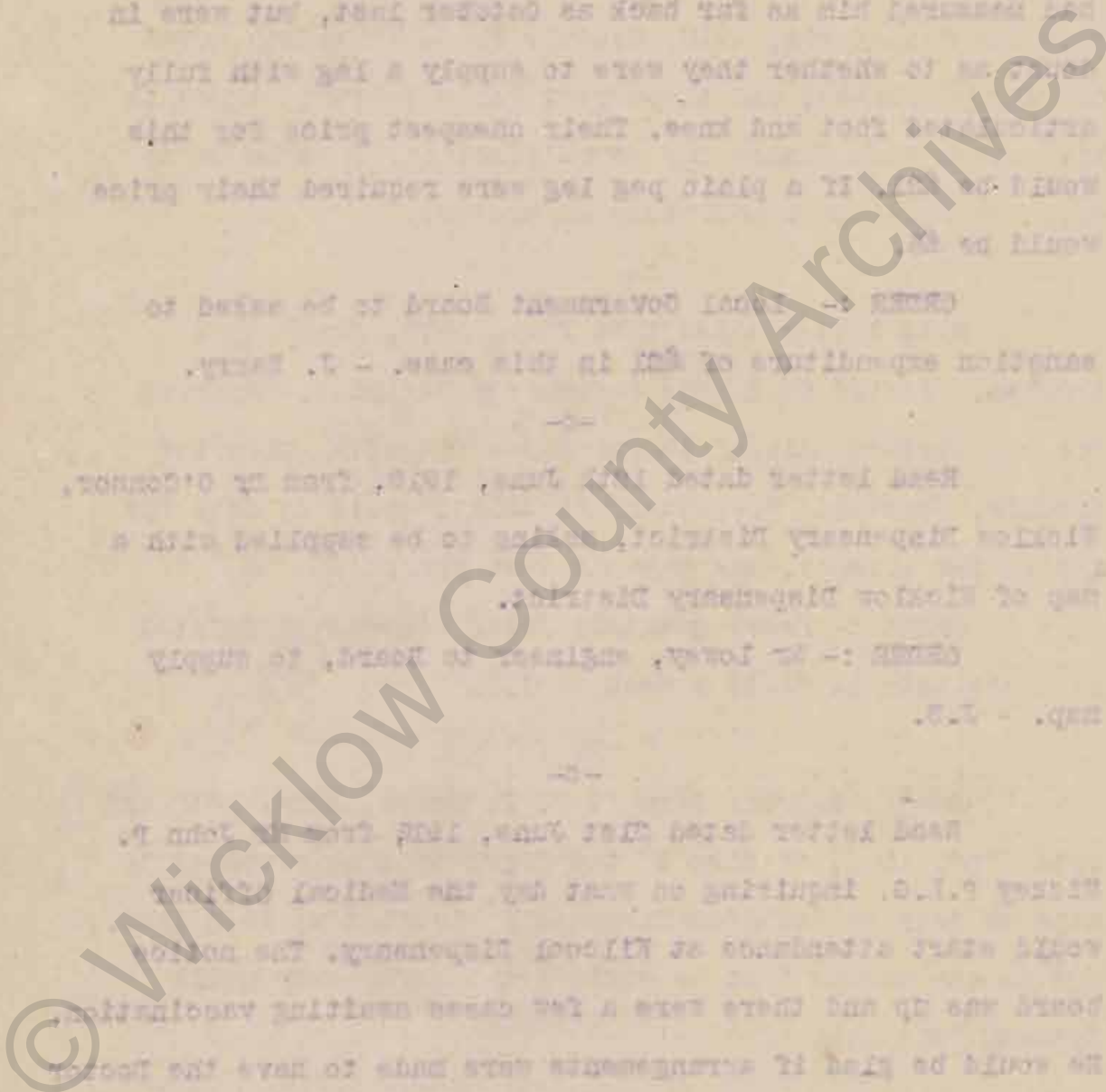
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substitute at one guinea a week. - J.B.

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Read letter dated June 10th, 1919, from Dr William O'Brien, stating that he had resumed duty in Aughrim Dispensary District, but had not yet taken up residence at the Dispensary owing to the fact that the house was in urgent need of repairs. He hoped the Board would have these repairs carried out as soon as possible, as he was anxious to take up his residence there.

ORDER :- Mr Lowey to report as to repairs; rent to be charged to Medical Officer from June 10th, 1919. -

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Read letter dated 16th June, 1919, from Dr O'Connor, Wicklow Dispensary District, stating that on going through the stock at the Dispensary he came across the following surgical instruments which in his opinion were now valueless owing to deep rust:- Set of tooth forceps (9); uterine sounds (2); aneurism needle (2); nickel plated catheter; knife; artery forceps. Hook; axis traction forceps for midwifery; gum elastic catheters (13). He asked for instructions regarding them. He also found 74 glass bottles ranging in size from 4ozs. to 2 pts. There were no chemists' names on bottles. He asked for instructions as to their disposal.

ORDER :- Articles reported to be useless to be struck off. -, J.B.

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Read letter dated 8th June, 1919, from same, stating that he proposed taking up duty in Wicklow Dispensary District on the following day, Monday, June 9th, 1919.

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Read letter from Nurse Keenan, District Midwife, Aughrim Dispensary District, stating that she had taken up

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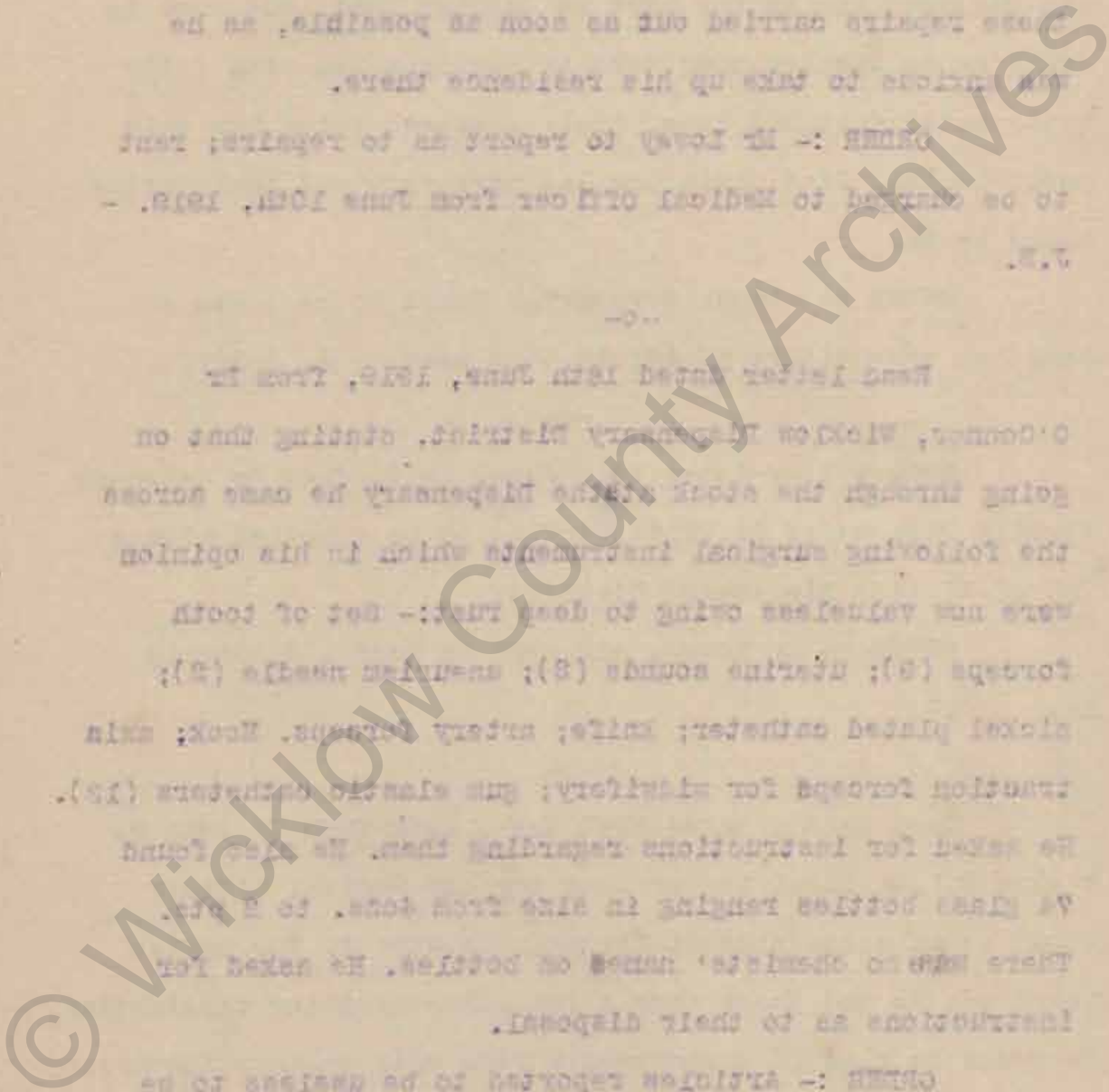
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up duty in that District since 17th May, 1919.

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

Tincture of Orange	Correct.
Solution of Bismuth	do.
Spirit of Nitrous Ether	do.

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Read postcard dated 18th June, 1919, from Messrs. Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., Dublin, referring to statement showing balance outstanding and asking when they might expect payment of same.

ORDER :- The Board referred to Dr McCoranck claim for articles supplied on his order. - J.B.

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Seamus Healy

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up duty in this district since 17th May, 1890.

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Recd report from Mr. Charles Gibson on his
analysis of drugs sent from Dublin Dispensary, as

follows :-

- Exhibit of Orange
- Solution of Alumina
- Exhibit of Nitrous Ether

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Recd postcard dated 18th June, 1890, from Mr. Gibson,
Dublin & Co., Ltd., Dublin, referring to statement
showing balance outstanding and asking when they might
expect payment of same.

Order :- The same referred to Mr. Macdonald & Co.
for articles supplied on the order - 1/11.

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

These reports are to be submitted to the District Officer at the District Office, Dublin, by the Medical Officers of the Dispensaries, on or before the 1st day of the month of January, in each year.

Four horizontal lines for reporting data.

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 30th day of June 18 18
(Signed) _____
Chair of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,231:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of June 1919.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		137															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																	
Fever Sheds		14															
TOTAL		141															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			41	42	1	11	9	8		10	4	128	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 54	In separate Wards } 1			
Admitted during the Week			17	3	8	3	5	2	3	3	2	41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 14	In Wards with other inmates } 6			
Born													TOTAL } 68	TOTAL } 6			
TOTAL			58	45	7	14	14	10	3	13	6	167	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			13	3	5	1	1	1	1			35		Males } 17	Females } 2	Children under 15 } 3	TOTAL } 23
Died						1						1	No. Relieved during week } 17				
Total Discharged and Died			15	3	5	2	1	1	1			26	No. in Work-house at date } 3				3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			45	42	2	12	13	9	2	12	4	141	No. at corresponding period last year } 150.				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of June 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	38	57			38	57
A. Byrne	No. II.	79	155			79	155
T. Butler	No. III.	77	138			77	138
L. Murphy	No. IV.	40	80			40	80
	TOTAL	234	430			234	430

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 30th day of June 1919.

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

S. Cunningham

30th day of June 1919.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value. £ 134,221:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of July 1919.

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		123																
Temporary Buildings		9																
Additional Workhouse																		
Permanent Fever Hospital																		
Fever Sheds																		
TOTAL		132																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			43	43	3	13	10	9		12	4	136	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	52	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week			10	4	1	1						16	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other inmates	5		
Born											1	1	TOTAL	61	TOTAL	5		
TOTAL			53	46	4	14	10	9		12	5	153	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
Discharged during the Week			13	1	3			2		1		20	Males		Females		Children under 15	TOTAL
Died											1	1	No. Relieved during week	10	4			14
Total Discharged and Died			13	1	3			2		1	1	21	No. in Work-house at date	2	3			5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			40	45	1	14	10	7		11	4	132	No. at corresponding period last year					137.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of July 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	36	55			36	55
A. Byrne	No. II.	78	154			78	154
T. Butler	No. III.	75	136			75	136
L. Murphy	No. IV.	42	89			42	89
	TOTAL	231	434			231	434

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 14th day of July 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr James Turner, Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Redmond, O'Neill, Travers, Merrigan, James Byrne (Ballinderry), C. M. Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Connelly, Kearns, B. Kelly, Hickey, Yeates, Manning, Wm. Byrne, L. Murray, Martin Byrne, Laurence Byrne, John Cunniam, Owen Brady, A. B. Brennan.

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

The Board of the Treasury Department 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:—

800 lbs. Bread
 50 lbs. Butter
 100 lbs. Beef
 100 lbs. Mutton
 20 doz. Eggs
 145 gal. New Milk
 28 lbs. Syrup
 10 cwt. Oatmeal
 2½ st. Cabbage
 2 cwt. Sugar
 24 lbs. Jam
 150 tons Coal.

The County Board on the receipt of Order No. 1000 made by the Board was told to the

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The Board's Estimate of Expenditure and Receipts for the year ending 31st Dec 1900 was

100 lbs. Bread
50 lbs. Butter
100 lbs. Coal
100 lbs. Flour
50 lbs. Tea
100 lbs. New Milk
50 lbs. Sugar
10 lbs. Oil
2 1/2 cwt. Soap
5 cwt. Butter
100 lbs. Tea
100 lbs. Coal

The Clerk's Report of Visitation was read (this on the first reading in every month)
—of the following names—

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:—

July 14th, 1919.

The Master reports that Patrick Fox has given the Workhouse graveyard its annual cleaning.

The Master employed Patrick Merrigan to cut and mould potato garden for one day at 25s. for time and horses. The Master also employed Mr Charles Cullen to cut meadow at 20s.

Nurse O'Beirne went on holidays on the 8th inst. On the requisition of the Medical Officer, the Master secured the services of Nurse Keogh, who took up duty on same date.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer, the Master ordered by wire two stones of ice for a meningitis case.

ORDER :— Action of Master approved in all these cases. — S.T.

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

The Report of the Master and other officers and clerks is as follows:

July 1st, 1919.

The Master reports that the Board has given the following approval to the annual statement.

The Master employed Messrs. [Name] to act as auditors for the year ending 31st Dec. 1918. The Master also employed Mr. [Name] to act as secretary.

On the 1st of July 1919, the Master reported to the Board the results of his examination of the accounts of the Board for the year ending 31st Dec. 1918.

On the 1st of July 1919, the Master reported to the Board the results of his examination of the accounts of the Board for the year ending 31st Dec. 1918.

ORDER: That the accounts be approved in all respects.

1919 - 1920.

The following Order of the Board is hereby given for the Board to be observed by the Board and its officers and clerks 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 memorandum dated 1st July, 1919, No. 29,907/1919, from the Local Government Board, forwarding copies of the Auditor's Report and Abstracts of the Accounts of the Board of Guardians for the period ended 31st March, 1919.

In his report Mr Richard Grubb, Local Government Auditor, stated :—

Relieving Officers Butler and Byrne must be careful to give full particulars in their Application and Report Books regarding recipients of outdoor relief.

It is necessary to direct the Master's particular attention to the provisions of Article 22 of the Union Accounts Order, 1905. My audit disclosed the facts that he orders goods from traders without authority from the Guardians; that the Order Check Book is kept in a most slovenly manner and that the receipt of goods is not properly recorded in the Day Book. The expenditure on miscellaneous establishment items is very heavy, and there is no doubt that if the Guardians' authority was obtained by means of the Requisition Book before articles were ordered a saving would be effected. For the year ended 31st March, 1919, "Establishment Charges" came to £1298, an increase of £388 on the previous year. It was with hesitation that I allowed payments of £8-10s, £4-15s, and £4 made for three sets of Diet Class Books obtained by the Master without authority or necessity, but I decided not to make a surcharge on this occasion and to refer the Guardians and their officers to the requirements of Article 22 mentioned above.

The stock of clothing appears to be unduly large having regard to the average number of inmates; the expenditure on clothing for the year ended 31st March last was £361 more than for the previous year and the weekly average cost of clothing per inmate came to the high figure of 2/1.

For the year ended 31st March, 1919, the total collective number of days maintenance was 55,700, a decrease of 5800 on the

the previous year; the gross expenditure was £12,888, and increase of £1,301, and the average weekly cost of provisions and necessaries for each inmate for the half year under review was 9s 4d, as compared with 7s 9d for the half year ended 31st March, 1918. With the exception of expenditure on establishment items and clothing, the increase on which is referred to above, the expenditure on the several heads calls for no comment.

As will be seen from the Abstract of Accounts, the financial position of the Guardians at the close of the half-year under review was not satisfactory. The next estimate should be framed so as to ensure constant credit balances.

With reference to your letter of 20th June, 1918, (28345/18) sanctioning an "additional war bonus of 5s. a week to Miss Ellen Fogarty, Attendant in the Workhouse", it is desirable to point out in order to avoid a misunderstanding that this seems to be the only bonus received by this Attendant as the previous increase of 4s. a week (sanctioned on 28th February, 1917) was not a bonus but an increase of wages.

ORDER :- Copy of Auditor's Report to be sent to Master for compliance therewith. Relieving Officers' attention to be also called to Auditor's remarks re Application and Report Books. - S.T.

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Read letter No. 31,789/1918, dated 4th July, 1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on minutes of the Board of Guardians meeting on 23rd ultimo, and stating that they had sanctioned the temporary employment of Mr Manning as substitute for the Clerk of the Union at the rate of salary of the latter officer.

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Read letter No. 31,789/1918, dated 4th July, 1919, from same, referring to entry in minutes of proceedings of
the

The previous year the gross expenditures were \$12,250, and the average weekly cost of provisions was \$1,001, and the average weekly cost of provisions and necessaries for each inmate for the half year under review was \$1.25, as compared with \$1.10 for the half year ended 31st March, 1886, with the exception of expenditures on refreshments, items and clothing, the increase on which is referred to above, the expenditures on the several heads of the account.

As will be seen from the Abstract of Accounts, the financial position of the Prisoners at the close of the half year under review was not satisfactory. The next estimate should be framed so as to ensure constant monthly balances. This reference to your letter of 20th March, 1886, (1886/87) annualizing the additional cost of \$2,500,000, is made to Miss Miss E. J. M. in the "Prisoners", it is desirable to point out in order to avoid a misunderstanding that this sum is to be the only sum to be applied by this Assistant as the previous increase of \$1,000,000 was sanctioned on 20th February, 1887, and not a sum for an increase of wages.

Order: - Copy of Auditor's report is to be sent to the Chief for compliance therewith. Relieving Officer's attention is to be also called to Auditor's remarks re Application and Report Books. - 2.7.

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Good letter No. 21, 20th July, dated 4th July, 1886, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on minutes of the Board of Prisons meeting on 20th July, and stating that they had sanctioned the temporary agreement of increasing an assistant for the Clerk of the Prison at the rate of entry of the letter officer.

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Good letter No. 21, 20th July, dated 4th July, 1886, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry in minutes of proceedings at

Board of Guardians on 23rd ultimo relative to the proposal to allow Mrs Sarah Roberts the use of the Workhouse ambulance for the conveyance of a patient from Laragh Bridge to Dublin. The Local Government Board desired to state that they presume Mrs Roberts will defray the cost incurred in the matter.

ORDER :- Mrs Roberts is a miserably poor woman and quite unable to pay. - S.T.

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Read letter dated 7th July, 1919, from the Local Government Board, stating that Saturday, 19th inst., had been fixed as the date for the public celebration of the declaration of Peace, which marked the termination of the War. As it seemed probable that Guardians generally might wish that those under their control should be given an opportunity of taking part in the general rejoicing, the Local Government Board thought it right to state that they would raise no objection to the day being observed as a holiday in the institutions under the Guardians' control and to such modifications being made in the dietary of the inmates as might be suitable to the occasion. As regards outdoor relief, it was within the discretion of the Guardians to grant a reasonable addition to the amount ordinarily allowed.

ORDER :- Read. - S.T.

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Read sealed order No. 26,334/1919, dated 11th June, 1919, from same, appointing the Reverend Charles Beresford Deane to be Church of Ireland Chaplain of the Workhouse of the Rathdrum Union.

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Read letter No. 31,789/1919, dated 3rd July, 1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 23rd ultimo, and stating that they were transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment

Board of Education on 27th June relative to the proposal
to allow the Board to exercise the use of the various
for the convenience of a parent from any other
The local Government Board desired to state that they
the Board will delay the cost incurred in the matter.

NOTE :- The Board is a friendly body and

will make to pay - 8.7.

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Board of Education on 27th June, from the local
Government Board, stating that although, with
been times, the date for the public celebration of the
Declaration of Independence, which marked the termination of the
War. As it seems to me that the Board's Committee should
with that fact that their country would be given an
opportunity of celebrating the general rejoicing, the
local Government Board should be right to state that they
would make no objection to the day being observed as a
holiday in the institutions under the Board's control
and to such institutions being made in the history of the
country as right as will be to the Board as regards
outside relief, it was suggested that the Board
to grant a reasonable addition to the amount of

REVENUE.

NOTE :- Board - 8.7.

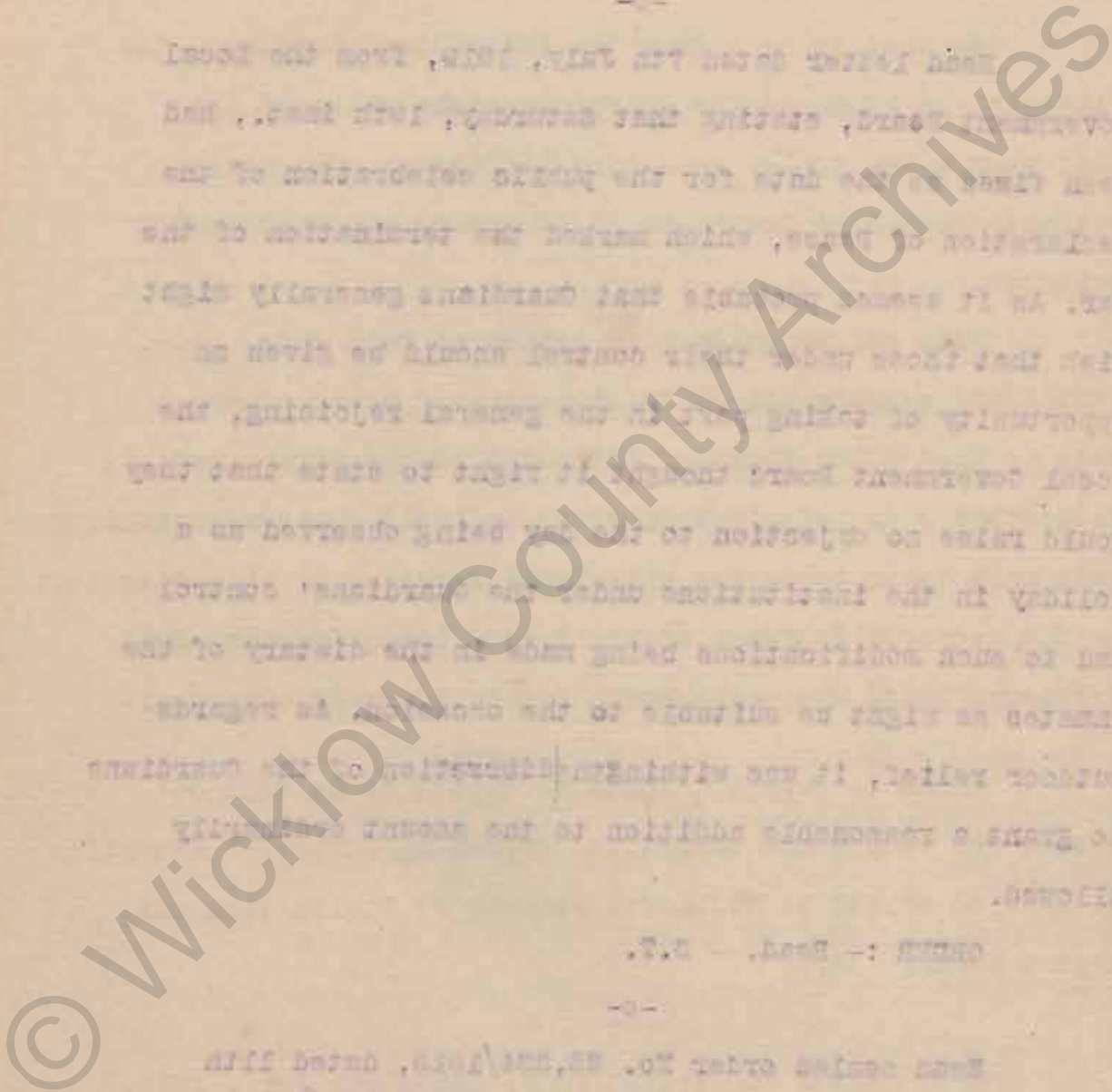
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Board of Education on 27th June, dated 27th
June, 1916, from the Board, appointing the Rev. Canon
Barnard Jones to be Curate of the Church of the Holy Trinity,
Wicklow, in the Diocese of the Dublin and Glendalough.

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Board of Education on 27th June, dated 27th June,
from the Board, relating to minutes of proceedings of the Board
of Education on 27th June, and stating that they were
transmitting questions for answers respecting the same.

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employment of Mrs Chance as matron of the Workhouse. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that office.

ORDER :- Furnished. - S.T.

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Read letter No. 31,769/1919, dated 4th July, 1919, from same, referring to entry contained in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 23rd ultimo, relative to the proposal to co-opt a Poor Law Guardians for Wicklow Urban Electoral Division in room of Mr T.H. Willis, who had been absent from the Guardians' meetings for a period of more than six months. With reference thereto the Local Government Board desired to point out that it was necessary that the office should formally be declared vacant by the Guardians, but before this was done the Guardian affected should be given an opportunity of explaining his absence.

The Clerk of the Union reported that some time back he had written Mr Willis calling his attention to the fact that he had been absent from meetings of the Board for a period of more than six months and asking for an explanation of his absence, but had not received a reply. Mr Willis was not resident in this country for a considerable time past.

ORDER :- Mr Willis was written to for explanation but did not reply.-- S.T.

Proposed by Mr Laurence Byrne, seconded by Mr C.M. Byrne :-

That a vacancy be declared on the Board of Guardians by the disqualification through non-attendance at meetings of the Board for a period of more than six months of Mr Thomas H. Willis.

Passed. - S.T.

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Read letter dated 12th July, 1919, from Mr T. B. Lowey, engineer to the Board, submitting specification for painting of Nurse O'Beirne's room in the Workhouse. He had also obtained a tender for carrying out the work which he now submitted.

Read tender from Andrew Belton, Rathdrum, proposing to paint the walls and woodwork of the room at the Workhouse occupied by Nurse O'Beirne for a sum of £6, the work to be done as specified. He submitted an alternative estimate to paper the room with paper at 2s. per piece for the sum of £5-10s.

ORDER :- Accepted for painting. - S.T.

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Read letter dated 30th June, 1919, from the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company, Ltd., Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter of Clerk of the Union of 27th idem, and stating that they noted that the Board of Guardians had agreed to allow the Insurance under the Company's policies to remain with the Company for a period of five years in exchange for an annual discount of ten per cent off each premium. They asked to have agreement form accordingly completed and returned, and also to have the policies for endorsement so that the necessary adjustment of premium might be made thereon.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Board, signed the agreement undertaking to continue the insurances for a period of five years in consideration of an allowance of ten per cent on the premiums.

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Proposed by Mr John P. Hickey, seconded by Mr James Byrne :-

That advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the supply of motor tyres and all other fittings required for the motor ambulance; also for the supply of petrol.

...has been dated 18th July, 1919, from Mr. A. B. ...
...to the Board, submitting a resolution for ...
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...has also obtained a copy for ...
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Proposed by Mr. ...
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petrol. The Master to be authorised to keep a stock in hands, orders to be issued when required by the Board of Guardians.

Passed unanimously.

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Read letter dated 29th June, 1919, from Mr Peter Kavanagh P.L.G., Arklow, replying to letter of Clerk of the Union of 27th idem and stating that his absence from meetings of the Board of Guardians had been due to the fact that he was laid up with influenza for over four months and had not yet quite recovered from the attack. That, with the bad train service, made it very hard for him to give a regular attendance. If the Board accepted this explanation he would do his best to attend regularly for the future.

ORDER :- Accepted. - S.T.

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Read letter dated 14th July, 1919, from the Master of the Workhouse, applying for his usual month's holidays. Mr Hugh Burke, if appointed, would do the duty for him. He would feel grateful if the Guardians would kindly allow Mr Burke rations.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mr Burke to act as substitute at same rate of remuneration as Master receives. - S.T.

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Read letter from Mr William Douglas, tailor in the Workhouse, asking the Guardians to purchase a tailor's sewing machine for the workshop. It was an urgent necessity, as his old hand machine was unfit to do the repairing work of the institution. . A new machine would cost £12 or £13 and would last twenty years, so that the money would not be wasted.

ORDER :- Guardians cannot see their way to grant the application. - S.T.

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Read letter dated 14th July, 1919, from Nurse O'Meara,

Fever

The Master to be authorized to keep a stock in
hands, orders to be issued when required by the Board of
Guardians.

Passed unanimously.

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Hand letter dated 28th June, 1818, from Mr. Baker
Haveragh P.L.C., Attorney, regarding to letter of Clerk of the
Union of 27th June, and stating that his absence from meetings
of the Board of Guardians had been due to the fact that he
was laid up with influenza for over four months and had
not yet quite recovered from the attack. That with the best
of his services, and if very hard for him to give a regular
attendance. If the Board accepted this explanation he would
do his best to attend regularly for the future.

ORDER: - Accepted. - S.T.

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Hand letter dated 14th July, 1818, from the Master
of the Workhouse, applying for his usual month's holidays.
Mr. Hugh Burke, if appointed, would do the duty for him. He
would feel gratified if the Guardians would kindly allow Mr.
Burke to attend.

ORDER: - Leave granted; Mr. Burke to act as substitute
at same rate of remuneration as Master receives. - S.T.

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Hand letter from Mr. William Thomas, tailor in the
Workhouse, asking the Guardians to purchase a tailor's sewing
machine for the workhouse. It was an urgent necessity, as his
old hand machine was unfit to do the repairing work of the
institution. A new machine would cost him or his and would
last twenty years, so that the money would not be wasted.

ORDER: - Guardians cannot see their way to grant

the application. - S.T.

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Hand letter dated 14th July, 1818, from James O'Keefe,

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Hospital, asking for an increase in her rations allowance. At the present cost of living she found it impossible to live on the twelve shillings allowed at present. She asked for sixteen shillings a week.

ORDER :- Notice to be served. - S.T.

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Read letter dated 12th July, 1919, from Very Rev. Canon Flavin, P.P., Arklow, recommending an increase of relief to Mrs Redmond. She had six helpless children to support.

ORDER :- Granted 12s. - S.T.

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ORDER :- That the agreements with the following, now submitted, be sealed with the seal of the Board of Guardians, viz.:- John Short, Charles Cullen. - S.T.

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Read letter dated July 11th, 1919, from Mr Patrick Fogarty, attendant in the Workhouse Infirmary who had been absent on military service, resigning his position as attendant. He thanked the Board for their kindness to him at all times.

ORDER :- Resignation accepted; position to be advertised at £35 a year and rations; appointment to be made at the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 28th July, 1919. - S.T.

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In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to co-opt a Guardian to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the disqualification through non-attendance of Mr T. H. Willis.

Proposed by Mr L. Byrne, seconded by Mr C. M.

Byrne :-

That Mr James Everett, Wicklow, be co-opted to fill the vacancy in the representation of Wicklow Urban Electoral Division on the Board of Guardians, caused by the disqualification

of Mr Thomas H. Willis.

Passed unanimously.

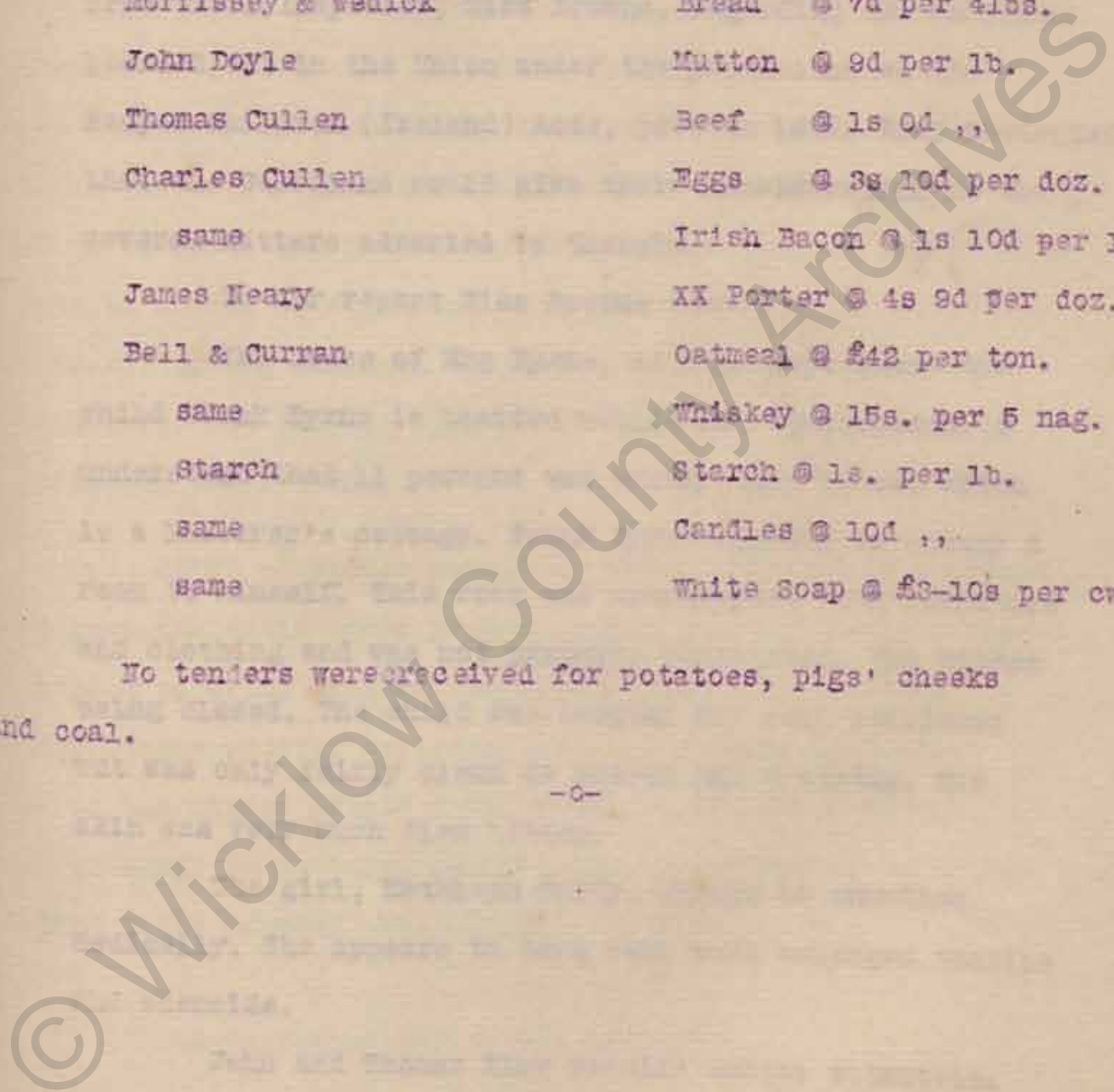
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The Board proceeded to consider tenders for supplies to the Workhouse for the period ending 30th September, 1919, and accepted those of the undermentioned at the prices set out, viz. :-

Morrissey & Wadiok	Bread	@ 7d per 4lbs.
John Doyle	Mutton	@ 9d per lb.
Thomas Cullen	Beef	@ 1s 0d ,,
Charles Cullen	Eggs	@ 3s 10d per doz.
same	Irish Bacon	@ 1s 10d per lb.
James Neary	XX Porter	@ 4s 9d per doz.
Bell & Curran	Oatmeal	@ £42 per ton.
same	Whiskey	@ 15s. per 5 nag. bot.
Starch	Starch	@ 1s. per lb.
same	Candles	@ 10d ,,
same	White Soap	@ £3-10s per cwt.

No tenders were received for potatoes, pigs' cheeks and coal.

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of Mr. Thomas W. Willis.

Issued monthly.

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The Board proceeded to consider reports for supplies for the year ending 30th September, 1919, and accepted those of the undersigned as the prices for...

James W. 21 per cent.	Horizon's Value
John 20 per cent.	John Doyle
John 15 per cent.	John Doyle
John 10 per cent.	John Doyle
John 5 per cent.	John Doyle
John 2 per cent.	John Doyle
John 1 per cent.	John Doyle
John 0.5 per cent.	John Doyle
John 0.2 per cent.	John Doyle
John 0.1 per cent.	John Doyle

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

Read letter No. 30657/1919, dated 1st July, 1919, from the Local Government Board, forwarding enclosure giving the substance of a report which they had received from their Inspector, Miss Browne, regarding the children boarded out in the Union under the provisions of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1902. They requested that the Guardians would give their consideration to the several matters adverted to therein.

In her report Miss Browne stated -

The house of Mrs Byrne, of Tigroney, where the child Frank Byrne is boarded out, is now overcrowded. I understand that 11 persons now occupy this house, which is a labourer's cottage. Frank Byrne appears to occupy a room to himself. This room was overcrowded with furniture and clothing and was not properly ventilated, the window being closed. The child was healthy and well nourished but was only fairly clean in person and clothing. His skin was very much flea bitten.

The girl, Kathleen Duffy, should be examined medically. She appears to have very much enlarged tonsils and adenoids.

John and Thomas King require dental attention.

Josie Staunton suffers from strabismus. I would recommend that she should have her eyes tested and be provided with suitable glasses.

Bridget Toole, who is an exceptionally well cared for girl, is at present under medical treatment for goitre.

On the whole the foster homes are very satisfactory. All the children appeared to be kindly treated and to be quite contented and happy. Their school attendance and

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to Edward G. Childers.

Read letter to Board of Guardians, dated 1st Dec, 1881, from the Local Government Board, forwarding enclosure giving the substance of a report which they had received from their Inspector, Miss Brown, regarding the children placed out in the Union under the provisions of the Factory Children (Ireland) Act, 1868 to 1880. They requested that the Guardians would give their consideration to the several matters adverted to therein.

In her report Miss Brown stated - The house of the Tyrone, of Tiptony, where the child Frank Tyrone is boarded out, is now overcrowded. I understand that it contains now twenty two children, which is a labourer's cottage. Frank Tyrone appears to occupy a room to himself. This room was overcrowded with furniture and clothing and was not properly ventilated, the window being closed. The child was healthy and well nourished but was only fairly clean in person and clothing. His skin was very much like his sister.

The girl, Kathleen Kelly, should be examined medically. She appears to have very much enlarged tonsils and adenoids.

John and Thomas King require dental attention. Josie Brennan suffers from strabismus. I would recommend that she should have her eyes tested and be provided with suitable glasses.

Elizabeth Toole, who is an exceptionally well nursed girl, is at present under medical treatment for colic. On the whole the foster homes are very satisfactory. All the children appeared to be kindly treated and to be quite contented and happy. Their school attendance and

general progress is satisfactory. Their clothing and personal cleanliness is good. Their general health is satisfactory.

There is one child, William Bowen, aged about 6 years, at present in the Workhouse. A suitable home should be procured for this boy.

The amount at present allowed for the maintenance and clothing of the children is inadequate owing to the greatly increased cost of living. I trust the Guardians will see their way to increasing the present amount (£10) per annum for maintenance and £3-10s per annum for clothing) to an adequate and reasonable sum. School Returns and Monthly Reports should be forwarded every month by all the Relieving Officers having children boarded out in their respective districts. The correct ages of the children should also be quoted on the returns.

ORDER :- Foster mother of Frank Byrne to be notified to keep the child under proper conditions; Relieving Officers ordered to bring children to Doctors as recommended in Inspector's report; Relieving Officer to make inquiries as to the father of the child Bowen, if in the district proceedings to be taken against him; if he cannot be traced child to be boarded out. - S.T.

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The following notice was served :-

14th July, 1919.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 28th day of July, 1919, I will move :- That the allowance for Boarded Out Children in the Rathdrum Union, be increased to Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings for maintenance, instead of the present allowance of Ten Pounds per annum.

JOHN P. HICKEY.

Seamus Turner, Chr.

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General progress is satisfactory. Their clothing and personal cleanliness is good. Their general health is satisfactory.

There is one child, William Brown, aged about 8 years, at present in the workhouse. A suitable home should be procured for this boy.

The amount at present allowed for the maintenance and clothing of the children is inadequate owing to the excessive increased cost of living. I trust the Guardians will see their way to increasing the present amount (£10 per annum for maintenance and £2-10s per annum for clothing) to an adequate amount. School books and materials should be provided every week by all the following Officers having children boarded out in their respective districts. The exact value of the children should also be given on the returns.

ORDER :- Better notice of Boarding to be notified to keep the child under proper control; Relieving Officers ordered to bring children to Boarding as recommended in Inspector's report; Relieving Officer to be notified as to the return of the child Boarding, if in the proceedings to be taken against him; If he cannot be traced child to be boarded out - S.S.

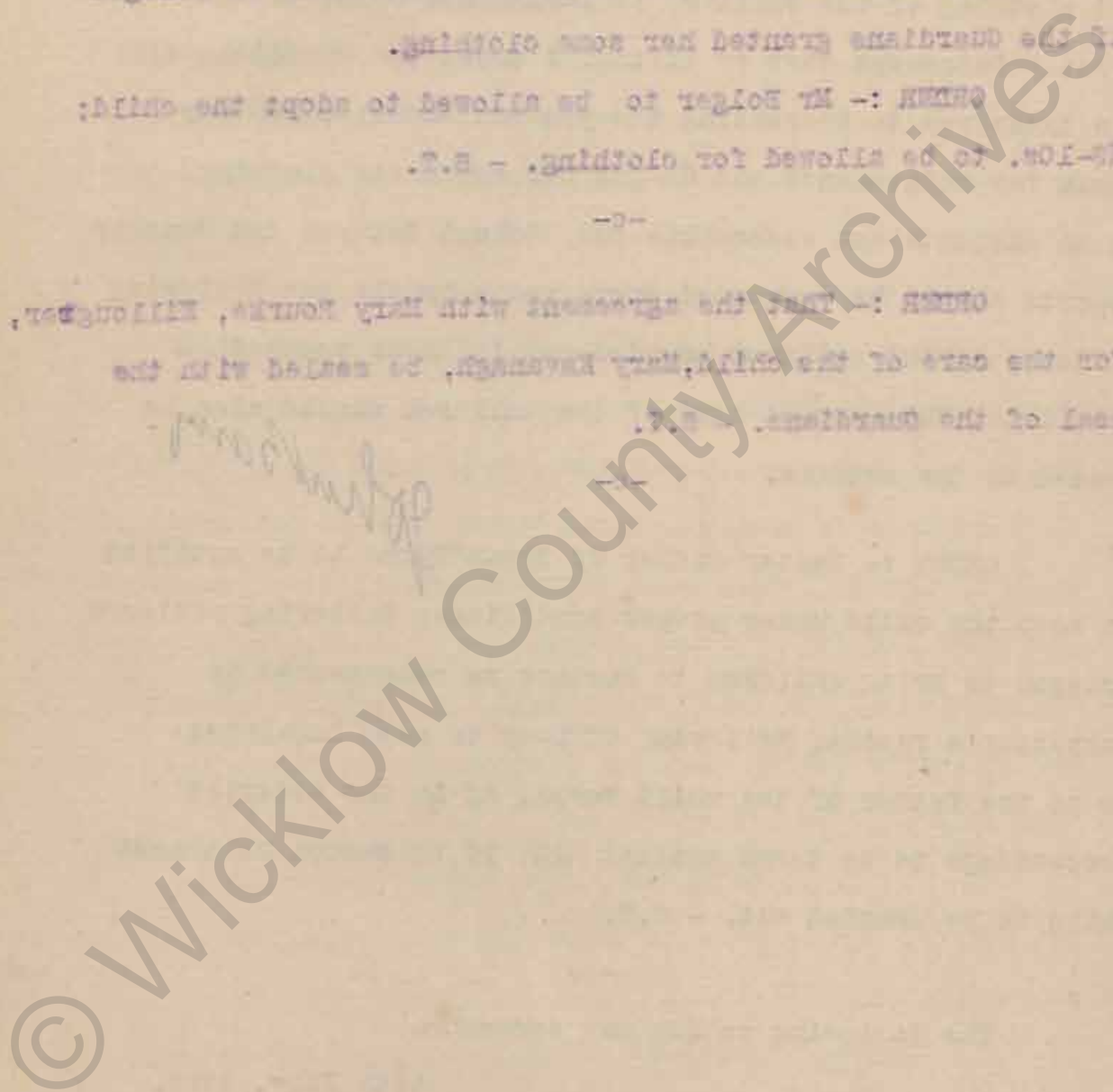
The following notice was served :-
I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 20th day of July, 1882, I will have :- That the allowance for boarded out children in the Eastern Union be increased to Twelve pounds Ten shillings for maintenance, instead of the present allowance of Ten pounds per annum.
JOHN W. BISHOP.

General Clerk, etc.

Read letter dated 4th July, 1919, from Mr. Daniel
 Bolger, Ballinacorney, Kesh, stating that he understood
 from the Believing Officer that the period during which
 the Guardians could pay for the nurse child, Bridie O'Keefe,
 expired on 1st July, 1919, and would shortly expire. He was well
 satisfied to provide for her until she was able to earn her
 own bread, which she was not at present. He would be obliged
 if the Guardians granted her some clothing.
 ORDER :- Mr. Bolger to be allowed to adopt the child;
 £5-10s. to be allowed for clothing. - B.C.

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ORDER :- That the agreement with Miss O'Keefe,
 for the care of the child, Mary Kavanagh, be sealed with the
 seal of the Guardians.



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The number of provisional tickets and applications for tickets were contained and recorded on an annual list in the Application and Report Books.

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

Time allowed ...

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

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

In which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The number of other Applicants in the following Officers' Books received by order of the Guardians was ...

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

The Books and other accounts in this report 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.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 1st of ...

1872

(Signed) ...

Clerk of the Union

[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on MONDAY, the 14th day of July 19 19.

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

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	3	10	3
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	3	10	3

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

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	280	14	2
Clothing and Bedding	8	6	8
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	284	8	7
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	5	17	—
(d.) Other Expenses	191	5	5
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	14	19	—
Medical Charities	390	2	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	33	10	1
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	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	1489	1	6

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

June 19 19...

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1					
Total sums received during the month ..	3	10	3			
Total	3	10	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1007	8	6			
Payments ordered during the month ..	1008	10	6			
Total	2013	18	-			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2010	8	9			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	1785	7	5			
Outstanding Orders	225	1	4			
Net Balance as above due by the Union ..	2010	8	9			

Dated this 14th day of July 19 19..

D. G. Shuban

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 14th day of July 1919.

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. 2013 to No. 2090

Separate „ No. - to No. -

Outdoor „ No. 3607 to No. 3610

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 JULY 1919, 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	3	5	38	5	2	147	8	7	52	3	7	3	17	6	55	1	1	93	7	6	925.
Necessaries	47	4	2	10	8	4	57	12	6	5	10	7	2	15	7	2	6	2	49	6	4	
Total	156	7	7	48	13	6	205	1	1	57	14	2	5	13	1	57	7	3	141	13	10	

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

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

Statistical Minutes

Meeting held on Monday, 14th day of 1914

The following Statistical Minutes were produced, examined, and attested by the signatures at the bottom and the counter-signatures of the Clerk.

Minutes from No. 1000	to No. 1000
Minutes from No. 1001	to No. 1001
Minutes from No. 1002	to No. 1002

The books were produced by the Clerk, and handed up to date with the proper Index and Contents. The following books were examined by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the same and then by the Members of the Workhouse and attested the same by his signature:-

1. The Minutes of the Board.
2. The Minutes of the Workhouse.
3. The Minutes of the Board of Guardians.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Expenditure and Receipts for the Week ending Saturday, 14th day of 1914, was submitted, which the following is a summary:-

Particulars	1914		1913		Total
	£	s	£	s	
Salaries	100	0	95	0	195
Expenses	50	0	45	0	95
Income	150	0	140	0	290
Balance	100	0	100	0	200
Total	250	0	240	0	490

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

The following books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and attested by his signature:-

1. The Minutes of the Board of Guardians.
2. The Minutes of the Workhouse.
3. The Minutes of the Board of Guardians and the Workhouse.
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7. The Minutes of the Board of Guardians and the Workhouse.
8. The Minutes of the Board of Guardians and the Workhouse.

The Clerk has also produced the following books for the Board of Guardians and the Workhouse, which have been examined by the Clerk and attested by his signature:-

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th.....

Day of July 1919, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...		14	11	29	11	5	3	11	-	22	18	6	58	15	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-				30	-	-				50	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	20	14	11	29	11	5	33	11	-	22	18	6	108	15	10
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...	8	14	8	19	2	-	15	6	-	11	9	6	52	3	10
In Money ...															
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...															
7. Total Relief given	8	14	8	19	2	-	15	6	-	11	9	6	54	12	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	-	5	10	9	5	18	5	-	11	9	-	52	3	10
9. TOTAL	20	14	11	29	11	5	33	11	-	22	18	6	108	15	10

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

Dated this 14th day of July 1919.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

The amount of the amount of the several Holdings shown for the last Week ending February 1912 was estimated as follows:-

No.	1911			1910			1909			1908			Remarks
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
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Rathdrum Union.**Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 14th day of July 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr James Turner, Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Redmond, O'Neill, Travers,
Merrigan, James Byrne (Ballinderry), C. M. Byrne, Thomas
Byrne, Connelly, Kearns, B. Kelly, Hickey, Yeates, Manning,
William Byrne, L. Murray, Martin Byrne, Laurence Byrne,
John Cunniam, Owen Brady, A. B. Brennan.

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Medical Officer in the
Districts for the last year ended 31st December 1918, is herewith submitted.

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>gross.</u>	
<u>Dunganstown</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>To be supplied.</u>
<u>Wicklow</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>14</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.	
<u>Arklow</u>	<u>Boot and steel</u> <u>for William Walker</u> <u>Gussett Lane, Arklow,</u> <u>suffering from talipes</u> <u>equino-varus</u>			<u>Cost not stated.</u>	<u>To be supplied.</u>

Ballinacorney Union.

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

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

a meeting held on Monday, the 14th day of July, 1844.

Present—in the Chair, Mr. James Farnham, Deputy Vice-Guardian.

Other Guardians:—

- Messrs. Edmund O'Reilly, Thomas
- James Farnham (Ballinacorney), G. M. Ryan, Thomas
- John Connolly, Thomas, Henry, James, William,
- James Ryan, I. Ryan, Martin Ryan, Lawrence Ryan,
- John Ryan, A. E. Ryan.

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

Name of Proprietary District	Total Cost	Directions given by the Board
Wicklow	£ 10 11 8	do.
Dungannon	£ 12 2 7	to be supplied.

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

Proprietary District	Medical Appliances required	Total Cost	Directions given by the Board
Wicklow	Boots and braces for William Walker, James Ryan, A. Ryan, suffering from rheumatism, and other articles.		to be supplied.

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
Rathdrum	1 gal. Jeyes Fluid, 1 lb. Carbolic Soap, Lamp, 1 gal lamp oil; 2 towels; water jug and basin; 1 chair.

[This at the end of
 each half-year, in pur-
 suance of Article 33
 of the General Rules
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 tricts, dated 24th Feb-
 ruary, 1880.]

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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
Newcastle	Altadore Kilcool Newcastle Lt. Newcastle Up.	Robert Montgomery, Kilcool.

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

Read letter No. 28,827/1919, dated 9th July, 1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th May last, and stating that, in the circumstances the remuneration at the rate of Seven Pounds Seven Shillings a week proposed to be allowed to Dr MacDermot 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.

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Read letter No. 30233/1919, dated 9th July, 1919, from same, acknowledging the receipt of replies/respecting to queries Dr J. D. Ryan, to whom the Board of Guardians propose to grant a superannuation allowance of \$105 a year in consideration of his services as Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District. In reference thereto the Local Government Board desired to point out that this was a small pension in view of Dr Ryan's position and long service of close on 35 years and the present value of money. It was within the Guardians' discretion to vote Dr Ryan the maximum pension of two-thirds of his actual salary plus the average of the emoluments of his office for the three years concluded in the last quarter preceding his resignation. The emoluments for pension purposes are the Vaccination fees, registration and lunacy fees payable and accruing to the Medical Officer in virtue of his office, irrespective of whether he received them in full or not, owing to any cause such as absence on sick leave or being seconded for military service. The notice of motion intimated that the Guardians would grant a superannuation allowance to Dr Ryan "at full rate", but the proposal submitted does not carry out that intention, and the Board suggest that the Guardians might again consider the matter after the necessary five weeks notice, and vote the maximum pension in this case. The Rathdrum

Rural District Council could also vote a pension to Dr Ryan in respect of the office of Medical Officer of Health.

ORDER :- The Guardians unanimously decided not to re-open this matter. - S. Turner.

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Read letter No. 31,770/1919, dated 10th July, 1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 23rd ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-1s. a week to Nurse Fogarty for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Byrne, Midwife in the Avoca Dispensary District of the Union.

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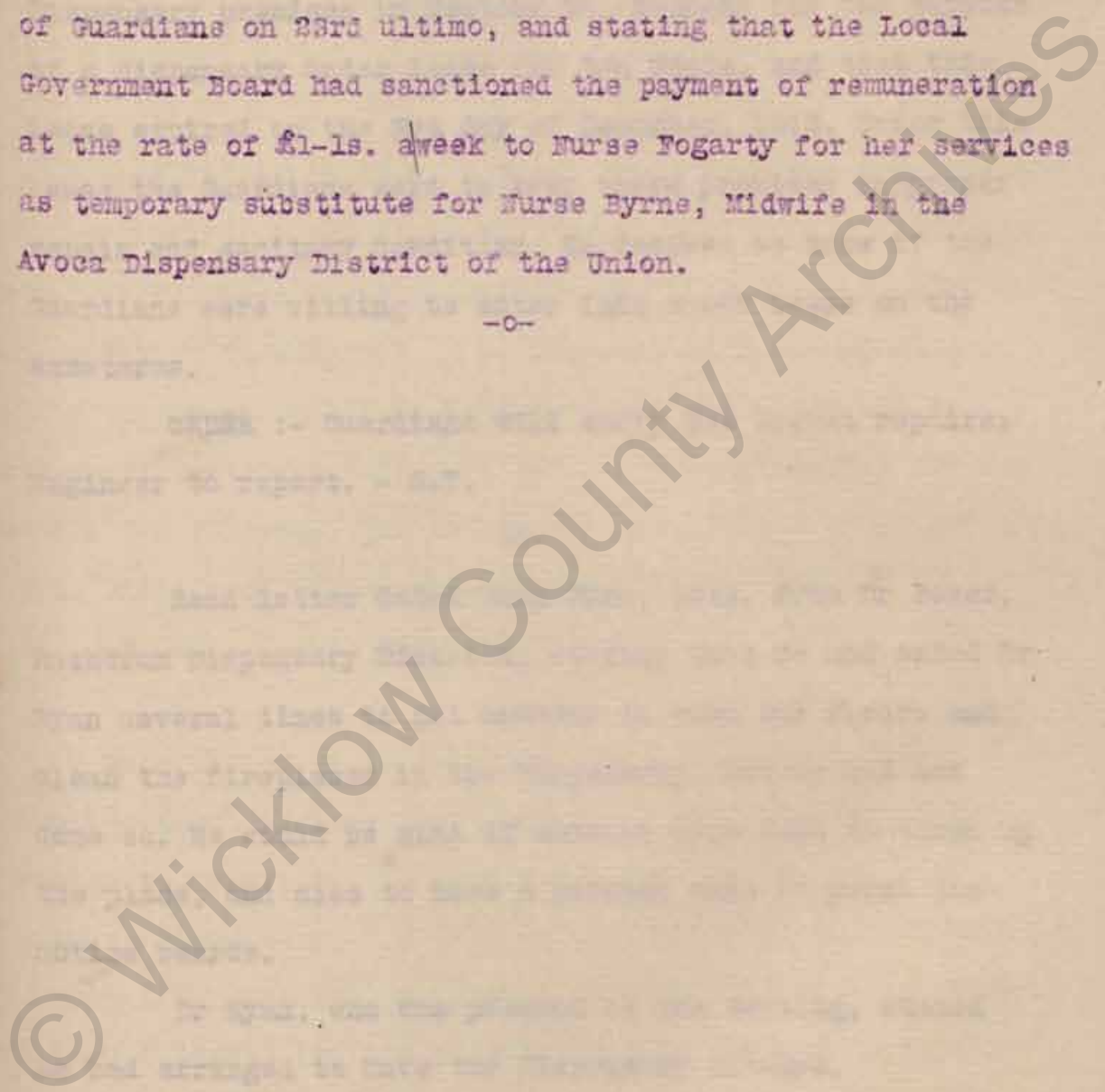
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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows :—

Read letter dated 11th July, 1919, from Mr Francis Kennedy, solicitor, Wicklow, acknowledging receipt of letter of Clerk of the Union of 27th ultimo, and stating he had communicated with the trustee of the estate of the late H. G. Stamper. He found that the Guardians held the Dispensary premises in Newtown Mt. Kennedy for the purpose of a dispensary under lease for ten years, and that this lease expired on the 31st day of December, 1913. Under this lease the Guardians were to keep these premises in proper repair and sanitary condition. He desired to know if the Guardians were willing to enter into a new lease on the same terms.

ORDER :— Guardians will carry out urgent repairs; Engineer to report. - S.T.

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Read letter dated 30th June, 1919, from Dr Power, Rathdrum Dispensary District, stating that he had asked Dr Ryan several times to get someone to wash the floors and clean the fireplaces in the Dispensary, but he had not done so. He would be glad if someone were sent to clean up the place, and also to have a painter sent to paint the notice boards.

Dr Ryan, who was present at the meeting, stated he had arranged to have the Dispensary cleaned.

ORDER :— Dr Ryan reports Dispensary has been cleaned. Notice Board to be repainted. - S.T.

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Read letter dated 25th June, 1919, from Dr O'Brien, Aughrim Dispensary District, stating that a new notice board was required for the Dispensary, the present one being

being practically rotted away on long service.

Read estimate from William McCready, Aughrim, proposing to make ~~and~~ erect a notice board at the Dispensary exactly similar to existing one, complete, for the sum of £4-10s.

ORDER :- Referred to Engineer. - S.T.

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ORDER :- Relieving Officer to arrange to have necessary changes made in notice boards at Ferrybank and Avoca Dispensaries.- S.T.

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Read letter dated June 30th, 1919, from Mrs A M Redmond, District Midwife, Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating that the midwifery cases for the quarter were nil. She wished to draw attention to one case, a burning accident, on March 3rd, 1919, a labourer's child at Ballyvaltron, which she had to treat for a fortnight during Dr Garland's illness. Her fee for same was two guineas. The letter was also signed by Dr Garland, Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District.

ORDER :- Cannot pay. - S.T.

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Read letter dated July 6th, 1919, from Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer, Aughrim Dispensary District, stating that he wished to revert to the original hours for the opening of Aughrim Dispensary, viz.: 10 a.m. to 12 noon, instead of the present arrangement, 12 noon to 3 p.m. The earlier hours were more suitable for the district and he desired permission to resume the original arrangement.

ORDER :- Approved. - S.T.

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Read letter dated 10th July, 1919, from Dr Finnegan, Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that the Dispensary at Kilcool required some improvements, as there were no shelves or presses, etc., for the medicines.

ORDER :- Engineer to submit an estimate of cost of articles

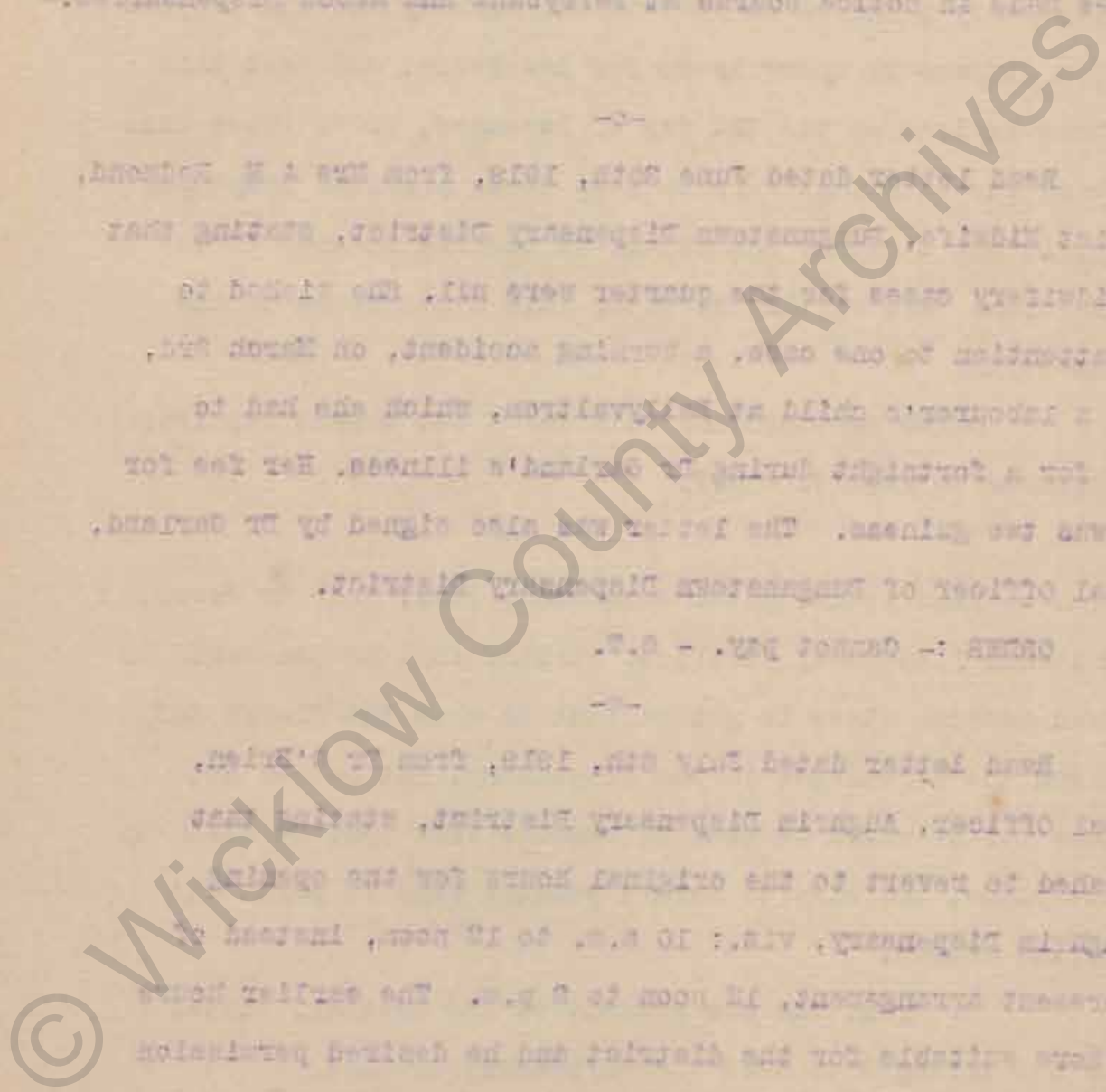
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Read letter dated 12th July, 1919, from same, stating that he thought if the Dispensary days in Newtown Mt. Kennedy were Tuesdays and Fridays, at 10 to 11 o'clock a.m. they would be more suitable than Tuesdays and Saturdays at 11 to 12 o'clock as last arranged.

ORDER :- Approved. - S.T.

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

Compound Tincture of Camphor	Correct.
Ethereal Tincture of Lobelia	do.
Compound Tincture of Cinchona	do.

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Read letter dated 5th July, 1919, from Mrs Kinsella, District Midwife, Newcastle Dispensary District, applying for four weeks leave of absence. Nurse Thompson, who had acted for her in former years, would do duty for her with the Guardians' sanction.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Thompson to act in her absence at one guinea a week. - S.T.

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Read letter dated 14th July, 1919, from Relieving Officers Butler, Byrne, Murphy and Edge, stating in reply to inquiry from the Board of Guardians that they would undertake to collect the several Dispensary books in their Districts, submit same to each first meeting in the month at the Boardroom, Rathdrum, and have same taken back and redistributed in reasonable time for the sum of £1 per month each.

ORDER :- Not accepted. Medical Officers to send in books quarterly by parcels post. - S.T.

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Read returns Form H. from the following Medical Officers showing number of persons successfully vaccinated

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by them in quarter ending Jun. 30, 1919, viz :- Dr Healy, Annamoe, 9 persons; Dr Hamilton, Arklow, 28 persons; Dr O'Brien, Aughrim, 3 persons.

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Read account forwarded by Dr O'Brien, Aughrim Dispensary District, from W. O. McCormick & Co., Ltd., Kingstown, to Dr O'Brien, Dispensary, Aughrim, April 4, 1918, 1 ton of coals, £2-18s.

ORDER :- Guardians cannot pay this, no order being given by them. - S.T.

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Read letter dated 10th July, 1919, from Dr P.J. Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, applying for four weeks leave of absence. Dr John M. O'Reilly, who resided at the Medical Residence, was willing to act as locum tenens at a remuneration of £6-8s. a week. Under existing conditions he believed this was the minimum rate that he could possibly procure the attendance of a resident locum tenens.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr O'Reilly to be appointed at £6-8s. per week. - S.T.

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Read letter dated 30th June, 1919, from Dr Harte, Medical Officer, Annamoe Dispensary District, stating that he proposed resuming duty on 14th July. The Dispensary Residence needed urgent attention; all the chimneys, except two, were blocked up; the plaster of ceiling and wall in one bedroom was falling; some of the floor boards in the hall were rotten and dangerous. Lastly, the pump was useless; it needed a new sucker. If he was to live in the house these matters would have to be attended to at once.

ORDER :- Repairs to be carried out; Guardians will not clean chimneys. - S.T.

Read letter dated 11th July, 1919, from same, stating that he would be obliged if the Board allowed present arrangements

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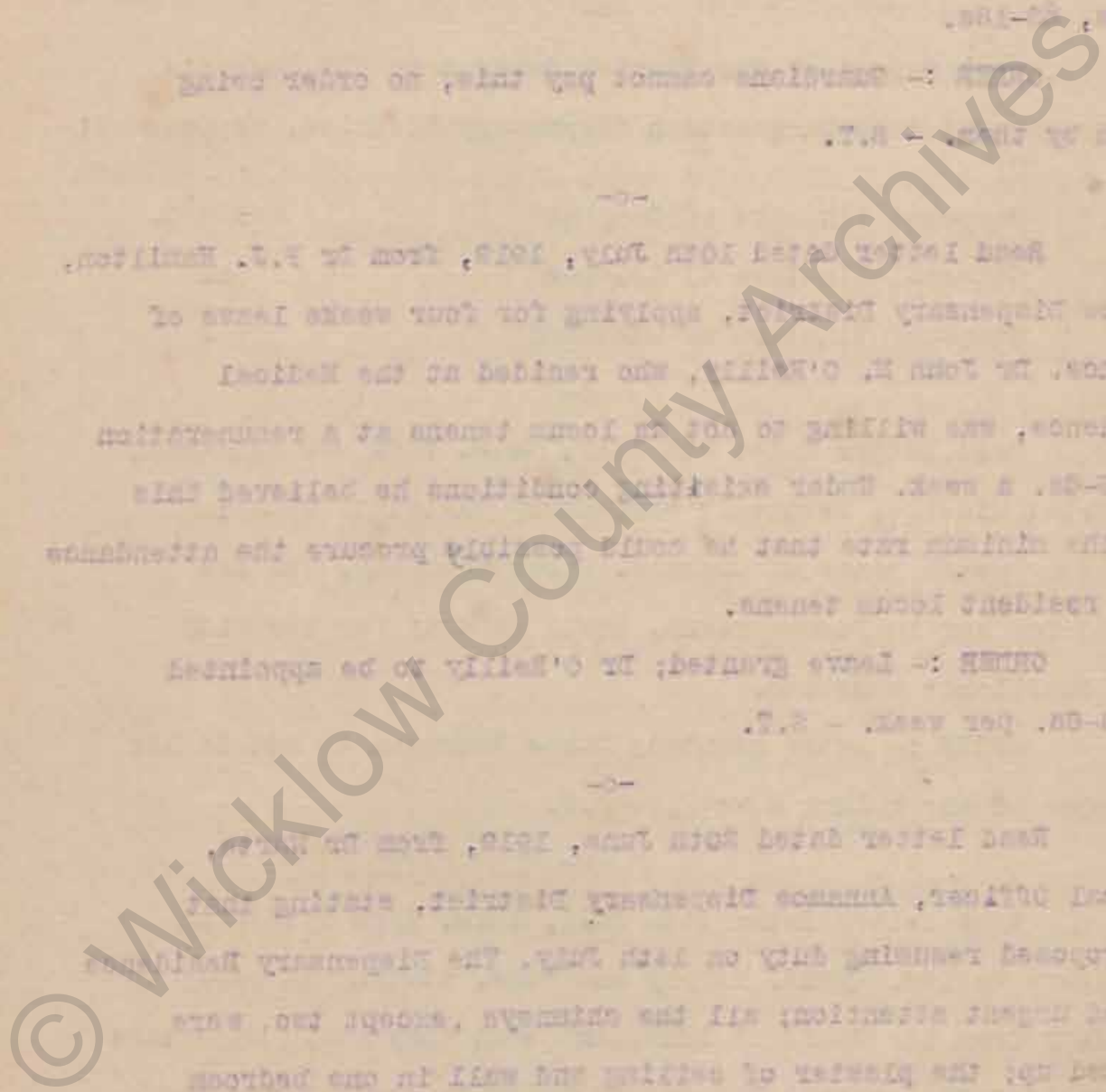
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to continue in Annamoe Dispensary District until 21st July, as he now found he could not take up duty until that date, his presence being necessary in town in connection with some family matters of which he had not been aware when he wrote previously.

ORDER :- Approved. - S.T.

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Read letter dated 7th July, 1919, from Mr R. E. Maunsell, Dublin, stating that he could not find that the landlord, Mr W. S. Tigue, had anything to do with the repairs to the Ashford Dispensary and he should be glad to know on what grounds the Guardians asked him to carry them out.

ORDER :- Guardians to carry out the necessary repairs. - S.T.

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Read letter dated 13th July, 1919, from Mr T. B. Lowey, engineer to the Board, enclosing specification for repairs to the Annamoe Dispensary Residence. He estimated the cost of same at £25.

ORDER :- To be advertised.

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The Clerk of the Union submitted inventories of medical and surgical appliances and articles of furniture in the Newtown Mt Kennedy, Rathdrum and Wicklow Dispensaries.

The lists were initialled by the Chairman.

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The Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District submitted the Dispensary books for examination by the Board.

The books were initialled by the Chairman.

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Read letter dated 10th July, 1919, from Dr Power, Rathdrum Dispensary District, stating that on

the evening of 7th July, 1919, he was presented with a red ticket to attend a patient named Mrs Pierce, residing at Ballinacor. He duly attended her and learned on his return that this patient did not reside in the Dispensary District of Rathdrum and was not therefore entitled to free attendance, &c., from him. He asked for advice in the matter as besides his time and professional services he was out of pocket to the extent of carnire, and he was anxious to know to whom he was to apply for his fee. To begin with it might be the best thing if the Guardians cancelled the ticket. He asked the Board to supply him with a map of the Dispensary District.

ORDER :- Guardians decided it was a genuine mistake with regard to issue of ticket. - S.T.

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Read letter from same calling attention of the Board to the necessity for having the Dispensary at Rathdrum re-papered.

ORDER :- Walls to be distempered. Engineer to submit estimate. - S.T.

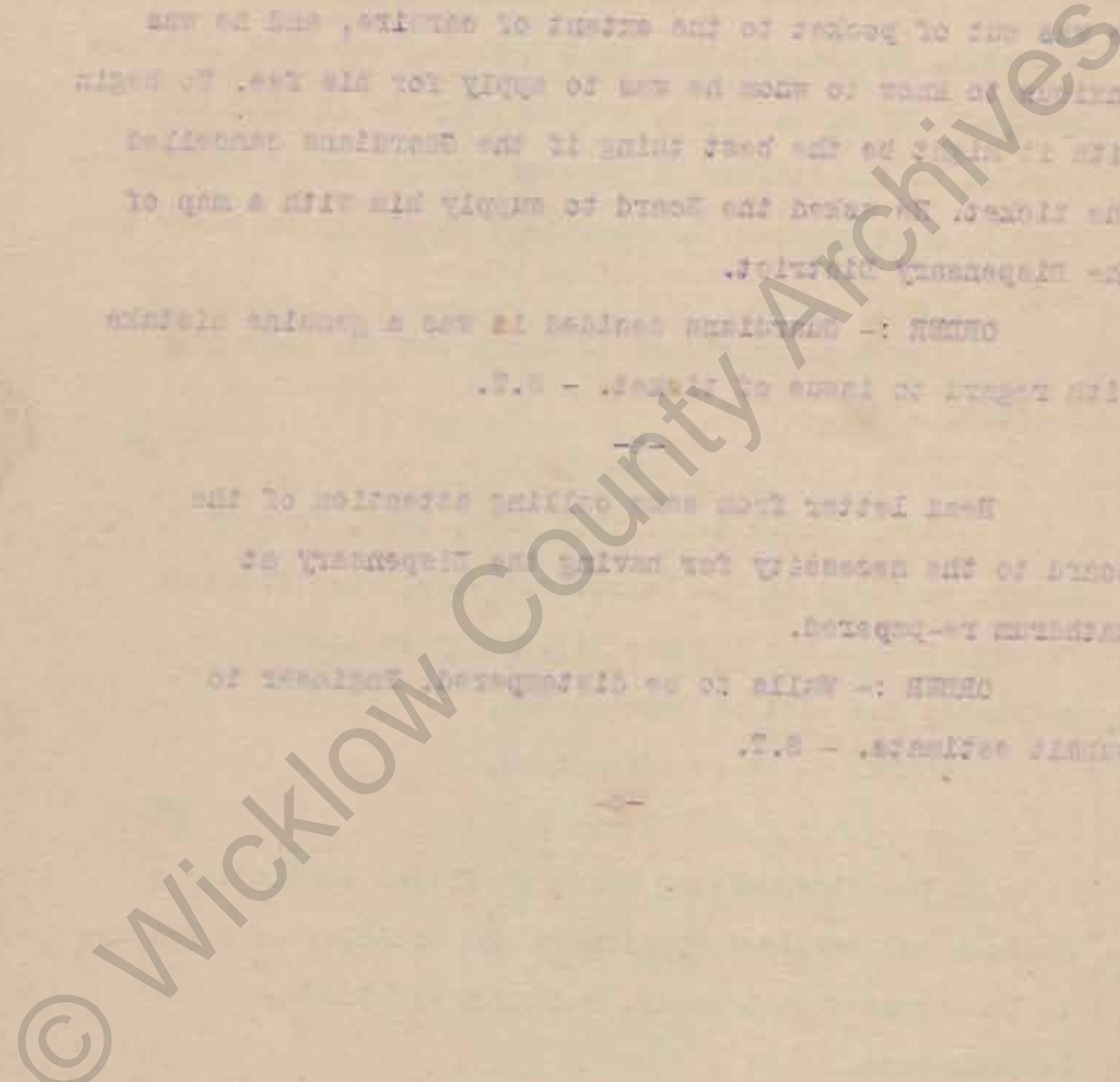
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the evening of the 17th, 1888, he was presented with a
 and asked to attend a patient named Mrs. Brown, residing
 at Ballinacorney. He only attended her and learned on his
 return that this patient did not reside in the Dispensary
 District of Rathfriland and was not therefore entitled to
 free attendance, &c.; from him. He asked for advice in
 the matter as he had his time and professional services
 put out of pocket to the extent of twelve, and he was
 anxious to know to whom he was to apply for his fee. To begin
 with I think he is the best thing if the Dispensary
 the Board. He asked the Board to supply him with a map of
 the Dispensary District.

ORDER: - Dispensary Board is to issue a notice
 with regard to issue of fees. - S.T.

Board letter from the Dispensary Board of the
 Board to the necessity for having the Dispensary at
 Rathfriland re-organized.

ORDER: - Will be discontinued. Refer to
 Board's estimate. - S.T.



[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. :-

Aughrim	47	unvaccinated	children
Rathdrum	10	do.	do.
Wicklow	181	do.	do.

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

Proposed by Mr Peter Kearns, seconded by Mr Patrick Connolly :-

That the order made at last meeting with reference to Vaccination Defaulters be carried out and the lists at present before the Board be sent to Mr McCarroll to warn defaulters to comply before taking steps to prosecute.

Passed. - S. Turnair.

John Barry

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

day of JULY 1919.

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

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

District	Number of children	Number vaccinated
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These reports should be submitted to the Medical Officer of the District in which the children were born, and should be accompanied by a certificate from the parent or guardian of the child, signed by the parent or guardian, stating that the child has been vaccinated.

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

Proposed by Mr. Peter ... seconded by Mr. ...
Resolved: That the order made at last meeting with reference to vaccination districts be carried out and the lists be printed before the Board be sent to the Medical Officer of the District to copy to the parents of the children to be vaccinated.

Passed - A. ...

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

Day of ...
Signed) ...
Clerk of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,229:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of July 1912.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		128															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		9															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		137															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			40	45	1	14	10	7		11	4	132	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	58	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			14	4	1	1	1					15	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other inmates	5	
Born			15	8	5	1	1	1				31					
TOTAL			55	53	6	15	11	8		11	4	163	TOTAL	65	TOTAL	5	
Discharged during the Week			11	10			1	2				21	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died					2							2					
Total Discharged and Died			11	10	2		1	2				26	No. Relieved during week	15	8	2	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			44	43	4	15	10	6		11	4	137	No. in Workhouse at date	6	1		7
													No. at corresponding period last year				142

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of July 1912, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Believing Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	37	58			37	58
A. Byrne	No. II.	78	154			78	154
T. Butler	No. III.	75	138			75	138
L. Murphy	No. IV.	41	83			41	83
	TOTAL	231	429			231	429

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 21st day of July 1912.

Chairman: Mr. John Barry, Vice-Chairman: ...
 Other Guardians: ...
 There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.
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 ...

John Barry

P. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

21st day of July 1912.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £134,221:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of July 1919.

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		125														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse		8														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		133														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			44	43	4	15	10	6		11	4	137	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	58	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	-
Admitted during the Week			14		4	1						19	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8		5
Born												-	TOTAL	64	TOTAL	5
TOTAL			58	43	8	16	10	6		11	4	156	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			16	3	3	1						22	No. Relieved during week	14		14
Died						1						1	No. in Workhouse at date	3		3
Total Discharged and Died			16	3	3	2						23	No. at corresponding period last year			148.
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	41	3	14	10	6		11	4	133				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of July 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	37	56			37	56
A. Byrne	No. II.	79	162			79	162
T. Butler	No. III.	75	136			75	136
L. Murphy	No. IV.	43	86			43	86
	TOTAL	234	440			234	440

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 28th day of July 1919.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Cullen, C. M. Byrne, Turner, Joseph Cunniam, Timmons, Connelly, Martin Byrne, Burke, Kearns, Graham, Yeates, Loughlin, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Manning, Clarke, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Storey, Edward Kelly.

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

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read and orders were made 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:-

800 lbs. Bread
 50 lbs. Butter
 100 lbs. Beef
 100 lbs. Mutton
 80 lbs. Bacon
 250 Eggs
 150 gal. New Milk
 10 cwt. Oatmeal
 3 st. Cabbage
 28 lbs. Dripping
 2 cwt. Salt
 1 roll Tobacco
 2 brls. Paraffin Oil.

The Clerk reports on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board and that in the following manner:-

Order No.	Amount	Date	Particulars
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The Mayor's Orders of Provisions and Materials for the year ending 1911 were duly made for the several items specified as follows:-

- 800 lbs. Bread
- 50 lbs. Butter
- 100 lbs. Beef
- 100 lbs. Mutton
- 50 lbs. Bacon
- 250 Eggs
- 150 gal. New Milk
- 10 cwt. Oats
- 8 gal. Apples
- 25 lbs. Dipping
- 2 cwt. Salt
- 1 roll Tobacco
- 2 lbs. Paraffin Oil.

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

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

July 25th, 1912.

I beg to report that the District and District Board
are holding a meeting, Monday, July 23rd, 1912.

It has been necessary to get a fresh supply of
in motor substance.

Order 1 - Approved. - J.J.

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

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

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1873, 1874, 1875
1876, 1877, 1878
1879, 1880, 1881
1882, 1883, 1884
1885, 1886, 1887
1888, 1889, 1890
1891, 1892, 1893
1894, 1895, 1896
1897, 1898, 1899
1900, 1901, 1902
1903, 1904, 1905
1906, 1907, 1908
1909, 1910, 1911
1912, 1913, 1914
1915, 1916, 1917
1918, 1919, 1920

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

July 28th, 1919.

I beg to report that the Master and Matron went on holidays, Monday, July 21st, '19.

It has been necessary to get a front spring put in motor ambulance.

ORDER :- Approved. - J.B.

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ORDER :- Information supplied.

Said letter No. 31,970/1919, dated 28th July, 1919.

From same, referring to order on 27th July, 1919, of proceedings of the Board of Health on 27th July, and stating that the local authority proposed that a fee list should be obtained in the case of the said, said Dublin, decided in minutes.

ORDER :- Information supplied.

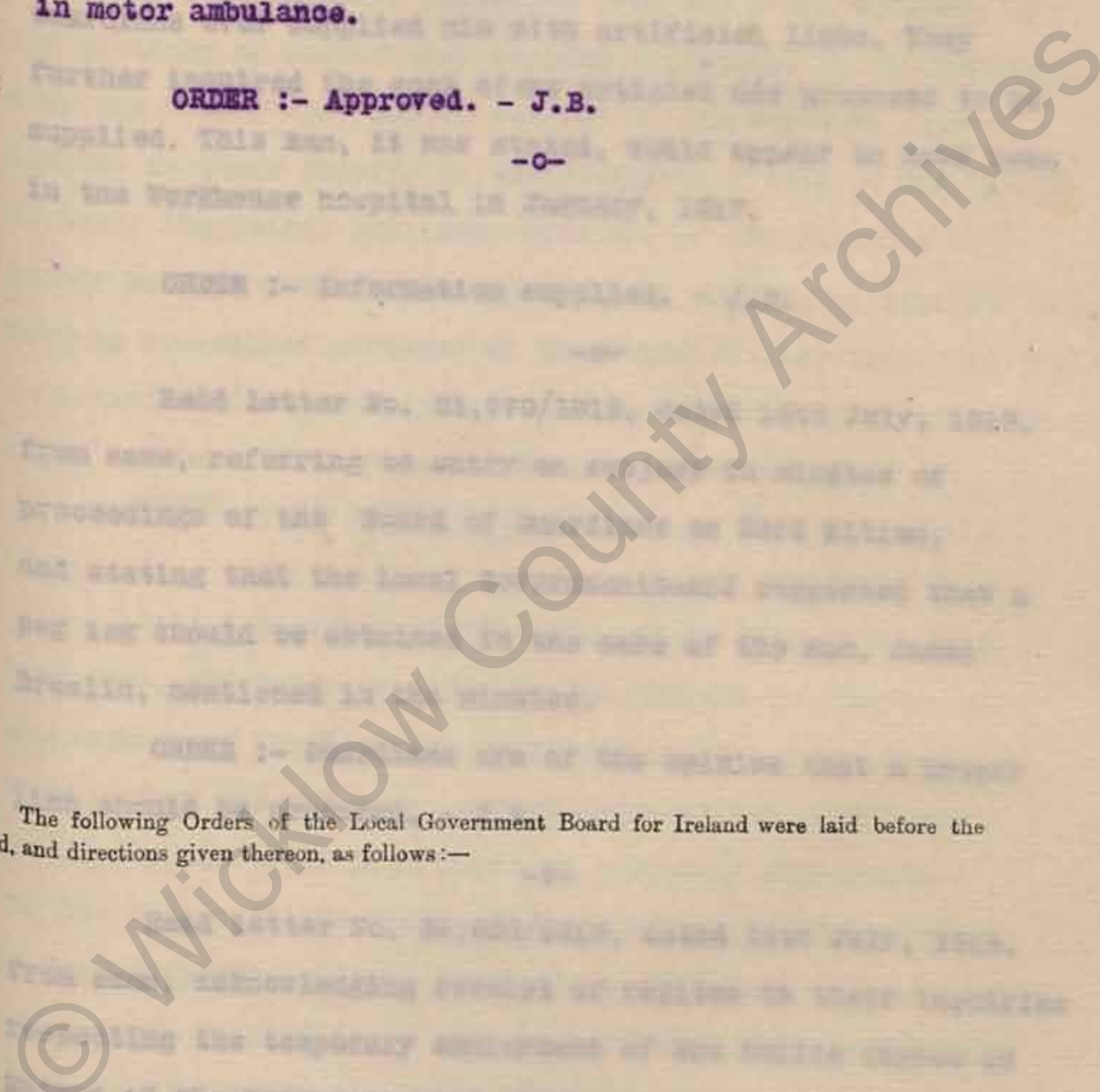
The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Said letter No. 31,970/1919, dated 28th July, 1919.

From same, acknowledging receipt of letter to which reference is made, and stating that the local authority proposed that a fee list should be obtained in the case of the said, said Dublin, decided in minutes.

Said letter dated 28th July, 1919, from same, referring

that the attention of the Local Government Board has been called by the Minister of Labour to representations that there are



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JULY 28th, 1919.

I beg to report that the Master and Matron went

on holidays, Monday, July 21st, 1919.

It has been necessary to get a front spring put

in motor ambulance.

ORDER :- Approved. L.S.

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The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was sent 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. 26,503/1919, dated 18th July, 1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th May last, and asking to be informed when the limbs of the patient, James McDonald, were amputated and whether the Guardians ever supplied him with artificial limbs. They further inquired the cost of the articles now proposed to be supplied. This man, it was stated, would appear to have been in the Workhouse hospital in January, 1917.

ORDER :- Information supplied. - J.B.

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Read letter No. 31,770/1919, dated 18th July, 1919, from same, referring to entry on subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 23rd ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board suggested that a peg leg should be obtained in the case of the man, James Breslin, mentioned in the minutes.

ORDER :- Guardians are of the opinion that a proper limb should be procured. - J.B.

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Read letter No. 34,923/1919, dated 18th July, 1919, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mrs Nellie Chance as Matron of the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £80 a year to Mrs Chance for her services, with allowance of rations, etc. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

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Read letter dated 24th July, 1919, from same, stating that the attention of the Local Government Board had been called by the Minister of Labour to representations that there are

cases

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk and distributed to members of the Board respectively, to the following effect:—

Read letter No. 28,503/1919, dated 18th July, 1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 24th July last, and asking to be informed whether the patients, James McDonald, were admitted and whether the Guardians ever applied him with artificial limbs. They further inquired the cost of the articles now proposed to be supplied. This man, it was stated, would appear to have been in the Workhouse hospital in January, 1917.

ORDER:—Information supplied. — J.B.

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ORDER:—Guardians are of the opinion that a proper limb should be provided. — J.B.

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Read letter dated 24th July, 1919, from same, stating that the attention of the Local Government Board had been called by the Minister of Labour to representations that there are

cases in which persons in receipt of out-of-work donation under the emergency scheme instituted by the Government are at the same time in receipt of money in the shape of poor law relief. It would be obvious that such a concurrent payment of poor law relief was not proper and should be prevented. In the circumstances the Local Government Board requested that the Guardians would instruct their officers to satisfy themselves by making the necessary inquiries from the local officers of the Ministry of Labour that persons in receipt of ~~the Donation~~ poor law relief were not in receipt of the Donation, and to include in their reports to the Guardians a note of the result of their inquiries. The local officers of the Ministry of Labour had now received instructions to supply, on request from an accredited official of the Board of Guardians, all the information they possess as to whether any person is claiming or is or has been in receipt of out of work donation.

ORDER :- To be complied with.

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Read letter No. 35,993/1919, dated 25th July, 1919, from same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th inst., and stating that the the Local Government Board had sanctioned the employment of Mr Hugh Burke as temporary substitute for the Master of the Workhouse at the rate of remuneration of that officer's salary. Forms of queries were enclosed for answers respecting (i) the temporary employment of Nurse Keogh as substitute for Nurse O'Beirne, and (ii) the person who may be appointed as attendant in the Workhouse Infirmary.

ORDER :- The Guardians propose to allow Mr Burke the usual rations in addition to those which the Master would receive during the period of leave. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 26th July, 1919, from Mr William J. Hill, Rathdrum, applying for the use of the Workhouse motor ambulance to convey his sister to a Dublin hospital. He did not know what claim a ratepayer might have on its use, or if any

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 from an accredited official of the Board of Guardians, all the
 information they possess as to whether any person is claiming or
 is or has been in receipt of out of work donation.

ORDER :- To be complied with.

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Read letter No. 25, 252/1919, dated 25th July, 1919.

From same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of
 proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th inst., and
 stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned
 the employment of Mr. Hugh Burke as temporary substitute
 for the Master of the Workhouse at the rate of remuneration
 of that officer's salary. Terms of duties were enclosed
 for answers requesting (i) the temporary employment of Burke
 as substitute for Mr. O'Beirne, and (ii) the person
 who may be appointed as attendant in the Workhouse Infirmary.

ORDER :- The Guardians propose to allow Mr. Burke the

usual ration in addition to those which the Master would receive
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Read letter dated 25th July, 1919, from Mr. William J.

Hill, requesting, applying for the use of the Workhouse motor
 ambulance to convey his sister to a Dublin hospital. He did
 not know what claim a ratepayer might have on its use, or if

any at all, but if necessary he was willing to pay for the petrol or other expenses in coming to Dublin. He might state that it was out of the question for his sister to come by train to Dublin.

ORDER :- Granted; a sum of £2-10s. to be charged. - J.B.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne (Ballinderry), seconded by Mr James J. Loughlin :-

That in all cases where the motor ambulance is used to convey patients to Dublin Hospitals, and where these people are able to pay the cost, the charge to be made is fixed at £2-10s. for the return journey. The Master of the Workhouse is hereby authorised to give the use of the Ambulance to all bona fide cases going to a hospital for treatment.

Passed. - John Barry.

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Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Michael Doyle, stating he was leaving the institution on the old age pension. When he examined his clothes he found his trousers cut up with mice; he would be very thankful if the Board would give him one instead.

ORDER :- Trousers to be allowed, to cost sixteen shillings. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 25th July, 1919, from Relieving Officer Murphy, applying for one month's leave to date from that day week.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Miss Byrne, Relieving Officer, to be appointed as substitute at thirty-five shillings per week. - J.B.

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Read letter from Nurse O'Meara, ^{Workhouse} Fever Hospital, applying for one month's leave of absence, her usual annual holiday.

ORDER :- Granted; Medical Officer to provide nurse. - J.B.

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any at all, but it necessary he was willing to pay for the
 doctor or other expenses in coming to Dublin. He might
 state that it was out of the question for his sister to come
 by train to Dublin.
 ORDER :- Granted; a sum of £2-10s. to be charged. - J.B.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne (Railway), seconded by
 Mr James J. Donohue :-
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 to convey patients to Dublin Hospitals, and where there
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 that day week.
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 to be appointed as substitute at thirty-five shillings per
 week. - J.B.

Read letter from Nurse O'Meara, Fever Hospital,
 applying for one month's leave of absence, her usual annual
 holiday.
 ORDER :- Granted; Medical Officer to provide nurse. - J.B.

Read letter from William Douglas, Workhouse Tailor, applying for one month's holidays. His brother, Michael Douglas, would act for him at twenty-five shillings a week. -

ORDER :- Leave granted; Michael Douglas to act as substitute at £1-5s. per week. - J.B.

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Read letter from Andrew Gunniam, Workhouse Shoemaker, applying for one month's holidays. Patrick Merrigan would act as substitute for the period at twenty five shillings per week. -

ORDER :- Leave granted; Patrick Merrigan to act at twenty five shillings a week. - J.B.

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Read letter from Nurse Mary Byrne, Workhouse Infirmary, applying for her annual holiday of one month.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Medical Officer to employ Nurse Neary at usual fee. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 26th July, 1919, from Sir Charles Cameron, analyst, stating that the bottle labelled "Lint Camphor" from Workhouse was broken in transit and contents spilt.

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Read letter dated 28th July, 1919, from "The Nurses", Infirmary, Rathdrum, applying for increased ration money, as it was impossible to live on the sum at present allowed, food prices were so high. They hoped the Guardians would grant them 18s per week.

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

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ORDER :- That the agreements with Messrs. Morrissey and Wedick, Charles Cullen and John Doyle, for the supply of provisions to the Workhouse, be sealed. - John Barry.

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In accordance with advertisement, the Board proceeded to appoint a Male Attendant in the Workhouse Hospital at a salary of £35 a year, with rations and an apartment.

Applications for the position were received from John

Read letter from William Douglas, Workhouse Tailor, applying for one month's holidays. His brother, Michael Douglas, would not for him at twenty-five shillings a week. -

ORDER :- Leave granted; Michael Douglas to get as

substitute at 4/- per week. - J.B.

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ORDER :- Leave granted; Patrick Herrigan to get at

twenty five shillings a week. - J.B.

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ORDER :- That the arrangements with Messrs. Morrissey and Wedick, Charles Gullen and John Doyle, for the supply of provisions to the Workhouse, be sealed. - John Barry.

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In accordance with advertisement, the Board proceeded to appoint a Male Attendant in the Workhouse Hospital at a salary of £30 a year, with rations and an apartment.

Applications for the position were received from John

Dunne, Convent Road, Wicklow, and Patrick Turner, who has been temporarily employed in the position for some time past.

The Guardians unanimously appointed Patrick Turner to the position.

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Read letter dated July 23th, 1919, from Dr E. C. Mac Dermot, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, applying for his annual month's holiday leave, to be taken from some day this week. Dr Power, Rathdrum, was willing to do the duty. He respectfully suggested that Dr Power be allowed five guineas a week, on account of the extremely high cost of living.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr Power to be appointed at five guineas a week. - J.B.

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ORDER :- Miss Byrne's monthly allowance to send in monthly reports quarterly. - J.B.

Read letter dated July 23th, 1919, from Mrs Mary Burke, Hillmoy, proposing to adopt the child, Mary Murray, who has been in her care for the last two years and who has not reached the age of fourteen years. She hopes the Guardians would give the child a name.

ORDER :- Approved; child to be adopted by Mrs Burke; three pounds allowed for outfit. - J.B.

Read letter dated 25th July, 1919, from Mrs M. Murphy, Hillsdale Hill, Wicklow, stating that the child, Patrick Murphy, boarded out with her, was now over fifteen years of age, and she proposed to adopt him. He has at present working at the Dominican Convent and would be well cared for.

ORDER :- Approved; child to be adopted for outfit. - J.B.

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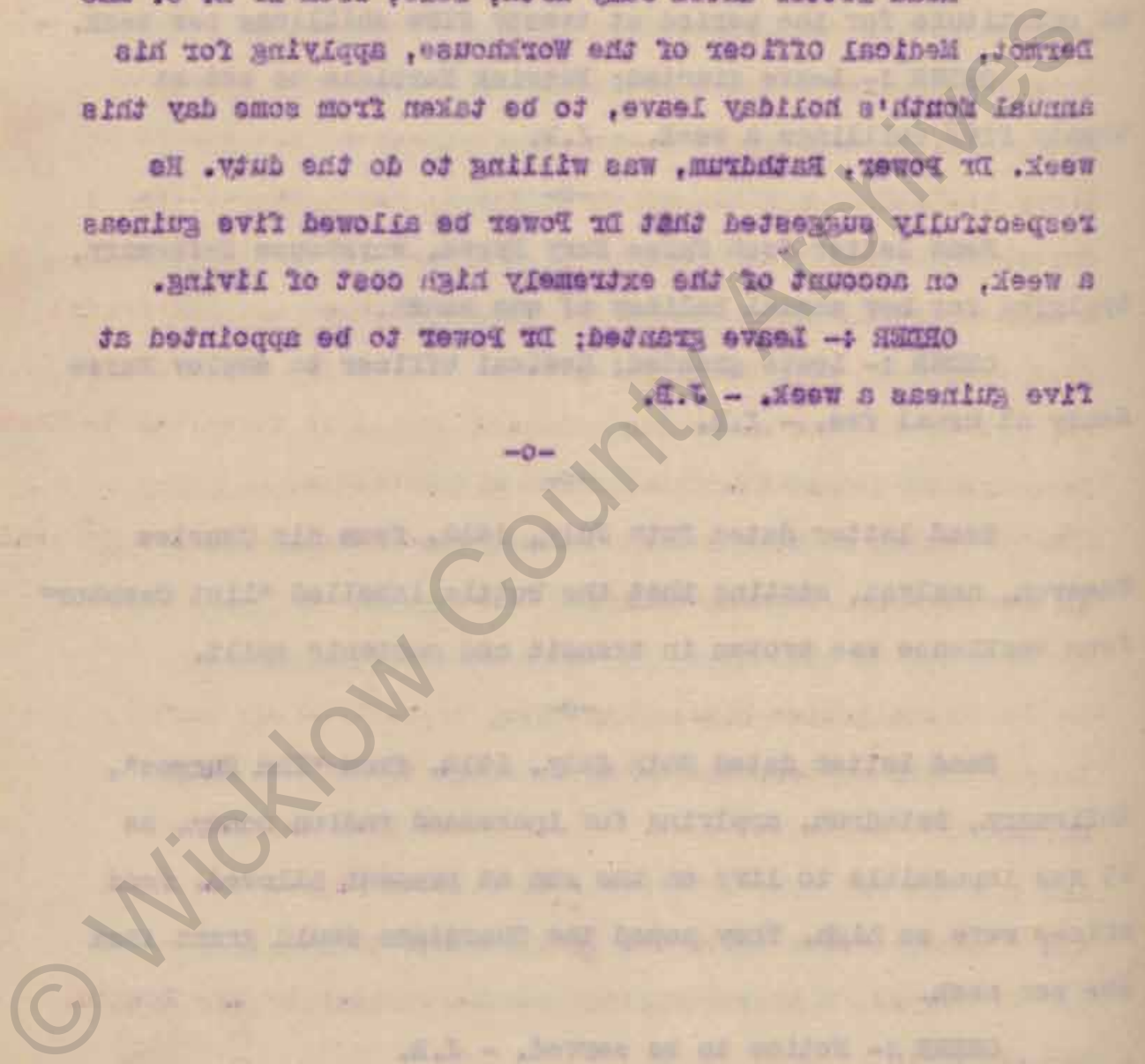
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Read letter dated July 23rd, 1918, from Dr. E. G. Mac Dermot, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, applying for his annual month's holiday leave, to be taken from some day this week. Dr. Power, Rathfrim, was willing to do the duty. He respectfully suggested that Dr. Power be allowed five guineas a week, on account of the extremely high cost of living. ORDER: - leave granted; Dr. Power to be appointed at five guineas a week. - J.B.

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

Read letter No. 38,164/1919, dated 25th July, 1919, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of the report of Miss Byrne, Relieving Officer, with school attendance certificates for the month of June respecting the children boarded out in her District from the Workhouse. The Local Government Board pointed out that the Relieving Officer had not stated in her report the cause of absence from school of Harry Lee and John Williams on 10 and 11 days, respectively, during the month. They requested that they be furnished with a medical certificate in case of Mollie Cribben who was absent from school 17 days owing to illness. In future, the monthly reports of all the Relieving Officers should be forwarded to that Department on the same date, if at all possible.

ORDER :- Miss Byrne to comply; Relieving Officers to send in monthly reports punctually. - J.B.

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Read letter dated July 25th, 1919, from Mrs Mary Rourke, Killoughter, proposing to adopt the child, Mary Murray, who had been in her care for the last two years and who had now reached the age of fifteen years. She hoped the Guardians would give the girl an outfit.

ORDER :- Approved; child to be adopted by Mrs Rourke; three pounds allowed for outfit. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 25th July, 1919, from Mrs M. Murphy, Kilpoole Hill, Wicklow, stating that the child, Patrick Murphy, boarded out with her, was now over fifteen years of age, and she proposed to adopt him. He was at present working at the Dominican Convent and would be well cared for.

ORDER :- Approved; £3-10s. to be allowed for outfit. - J.B.

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation

to Boarded Out Children.

Read letter No. 38,184/1919, dated 28th July, 1919,

from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of the report of Miss Byrne, Relieving Officer, with school attendance certificates for the month of June respecting the children boarded out in her District from the Workhouse, The Local Government Board pointed out that the Relieving Officer had not stated in her report the cause of absence from school of Harry Lee and John Williams on 10 and 11 days, respectively, during the month. They requested that they be furnished with a medical certificate in case of Nellie Gribben who was absent from school 14 days owing to illness. In future, the monthly reports of all the Relieving Officers should be forwarded to that Department on the same date, if at all possible.

ORDER :- Miss Byrne to comply; Relieving Officers to send

in monthly reports punctually. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 28th July, 1919, from Mrs Mary

Rooney, Killybegh, proposing to adopt the child, Mary Murray, who had been in her care for the last two years and who had now reached the age of fifteen years. She hoped the Guardians would give the girl an outfit.

ORDER :- Approved; child to be adopted by Mrs Rooney;

three pounds allowed for outfit. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 28th July, 1919, from Mrs M. Murphy,

Kilboe Hill, Wicklow, stating that the child, Patrick Murphy, boarded out with her, was now over fifteen years of age, and she proposed to adopt him. He was at present working at the Dominican Convent and would be well cared for.

ORDER :- Approved; £3-10s. to be allowed for outfit. -

J.B.

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Read letter dated 27th July, 1919, from Mrs R. Simmons, Ballinalea, Ashford, stating she proposed to adopt the boy, John Williams, who had been boarded out with her, and who was now fifteen years of age. She would be grateful if the Guardians saw fit to give him an outfit.

ORDER :- Approved; £3-10s. to be allowed for an outfit. - J.B.

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Read report from Relieving Officer Byrne stating that she had made inquiries respecting James Bohane at Deane's Sawmills, Glenealy, and had been informed that he worked there drawing timber to the mill with a horse and car he had hired from Mr Deane. He received £4 a week but out of that sum he had to pay for food for the horse and keep him shod, which according to Mr Deane's calculation cost about £2 a week, leaving him a clear £2 for himself.

An order had been made at the last meeting of the Guardians that proceedings be instituted against this man of the maintenance in respect/of a child in the Workhouse at present. If he could not be traced the child was to be boarded out.

ORDER :- Master to instruct Solicitor to take proceedings. - J.B.

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A notice of motion in the name of Mr John P. Hickey P.L.G., proposing to increase the annual allowance to foster parents from £10 to £12-10s. per child was not moved.

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John P. Hickey

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ORDER :- Approved; £3-10s. to be allowed for an

order. - J.B.

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Read report from Relieving Officer Hynde stating that she had made inquiries respecting James Bohane at Deane's Cannulla, Cinnemaly, and had been informed that he worked there drawing timber to the mill with a horse and cart he had hired from Mr. Deane. He received £4 a week but out of that sum he had to pay for food for the horse and keep him shod, which according to Mr. Deane's calculation cost about £2 a week, leaving him a clear £2 for himself.

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TABLE OF STATISTICS

The following Report contains a summary of the work done during the year ending on the 31st day of July 1919.

Meeting held on Monday, 22nd July 1919.

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Income from ... 2150

Expenses ...

Balance ...

The Ledger was prepared by the Clerk, passed by the Guardians, and the proper ...

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk to the Guardians for their consideration and approval:—

- 1. The Annual Report.
- 2. The Financial Statement.
- 3. The Balance Sheet.

The Yearly Abstract of the Account of the Guardians for the year ending on the 31st day of July 1919.

1919, of July 1919.

Particulars	1918-19	1917-18	1916-17	1915-16	1914-15
Income from ...					
Expenses ...					
Balance ...					

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).

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~XXX~~ DAY, the 5th

day of August 1919.

(Signed)

P. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

The number of applications for which the Board was not satisfied was ...

The number of applications in the following classes, taken in order of ...

In which relief was granted by the Guardians ...

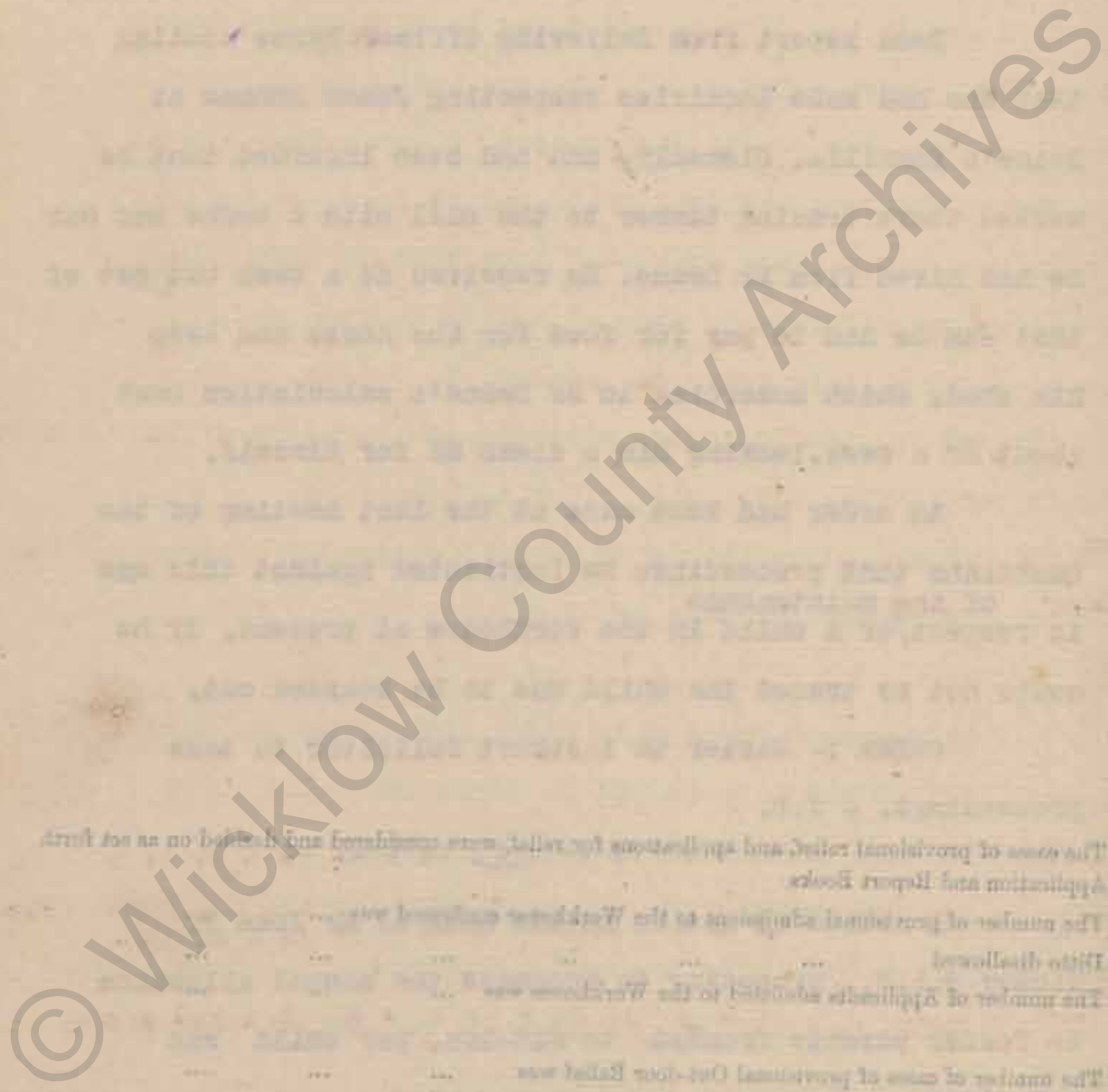
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...

The number of applications submitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of persons admitted to the Workhouse ...

The number of persons who were discharged ...

The number of persons who were employed on an out farm ...



The Board and other committees in their reports to the Guardians with ...

the Report drawn up in pursuance of the second Meeting after the Annual Meeting (year) ...

The number of applications for which relief was not granted was ...

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

In which relief was granted by the Guardians ...

The number of other applications in the following classes, taken in order of ...

The Guardians were ...

The number of persons who were discharged ...

The number of persons who were employed on an out farm ...

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on **XCCXX** the **8th** **June**

18 **18** **August**

[Signature]

Chair of the Guardians

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on **MONDAY**, 28th day of July 1919.

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. 2090 to No. 2140
 Separate „ No. - to No. -
 Outdoor „ No. - to No. -

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of July 1919 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	90	8	10	51	2	8	141	9	8	52	4	10	2	14	5	54	19	3	86	10	3	} 938
Necessaries	40	8	-	-	-	-	40	8	-	7	17	11	2	15	1	10	13	-	29	13	-	
Total	130	12	10	51	2	8	181	15	8	60	2	9	5	9	6	65	12	3	116	3	3	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 8 : 11½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 9 : 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 12 : -

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

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

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

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

Leatherton Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 28th July 1918.

The following Books, Minutes were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signatures of the Chairman and the counter-signatures of the Clerk.

Labour Book No.	2080	to No.	2140
Minutes " No.	-	to No.	-
Minutes " No.	-	to No.	-

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date with the proper Debits and Credits. The following Books were examined by the Clerk, he having first examined the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse and authenticated the same by his signature:-

1. The Labour Book.
2. The Labour Book Account.
3. The Provisional Receipts and Payments Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Expenditure and Receipts for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th of July 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:-

Particulars	Receipts		Expenditure		Total
	£	s	£	s	
Balance forward	60	0	10	0	50
...
Total	130	10	130	10	0

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was 8 : 11½. Average Cost in Hospital 8 : 10. Average Cost in Fever Hospital 13 : -.

- The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, they having been previously examined by him and authenticated by his signature:-
1. The Clothing Receipts Book and Accounts.
 2. The Workhouse Farm Account.
 3. The Medical Weekly Report and Return Book.
 4. The Laundry Book.
 5. The Provisional Receipts and Payments Book.
 6. The Labour Book.
- The Clerical List, Applications and Report Books, Order Books for Outdoor Relief in Hand and Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Sanitary Districts were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously examined by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the...19th....

of...July...1919...was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...		5	11	20	9	11	2	19	-	20	11	6	44	6	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-				80	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	20	5	11	50	9	11	32	19	-	20	11	6	124	6	4
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...	8	17	6	20	3	6	15	10	-	11	14	6	56	5	6
In Money ...															
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility					10	-								10	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3	10	-							3	-	-	6	10	-
7. Total Relief given ...	12	7	6	20	13	6	15	10	-	14	14	6	83	5	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	18	5	29	16	5	17	9	-	5	17	-	81	-	10
9. TOTAL ...	20	5	11	50	9	11	32	19	-	20	11	6	124	6	4

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

Dated this 28th day of July 1919.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

Statement of the Accounts of the County Collector for the Year 1881

July 1881

TOTAL	RECEIPTS		PAID		BALANCE	
	AMOUNT	CENTS	AMOUNT	CENTS	AMOUNT	CENTS
8	44	8	20	11	8	11
-	80	-	-	-	30	-
4	134	8	20	11	8	11
8	58	8	11	14	8	14
-	10	-	-	-	10	-
-	10	-	-	-	10	-
18	83	8	14	14	8	14
10	81	-	8	14	-	14
4	134	8	20	11	8	11

Checked and found correct by the County Auditor

July 1881

County Auditor

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 28th day of July 1919.

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

Other Guardians:—

**Messrs. Cullen, James Byrne (Ballinderry),
Turner, Joseph Cunniam, Timmons, Connelly, Martin Byrne,
Burke, Kearns, Graham, Yeates, C. M. Byrne, Loughlin,
Manning, Clarke, Storey, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Edward
Kelly.**

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

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

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

Health Board Union.

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

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

a Meeting held on Monday, the 28th day of July 1861.

Present - In the Chair, Mr. John Barry, Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians -

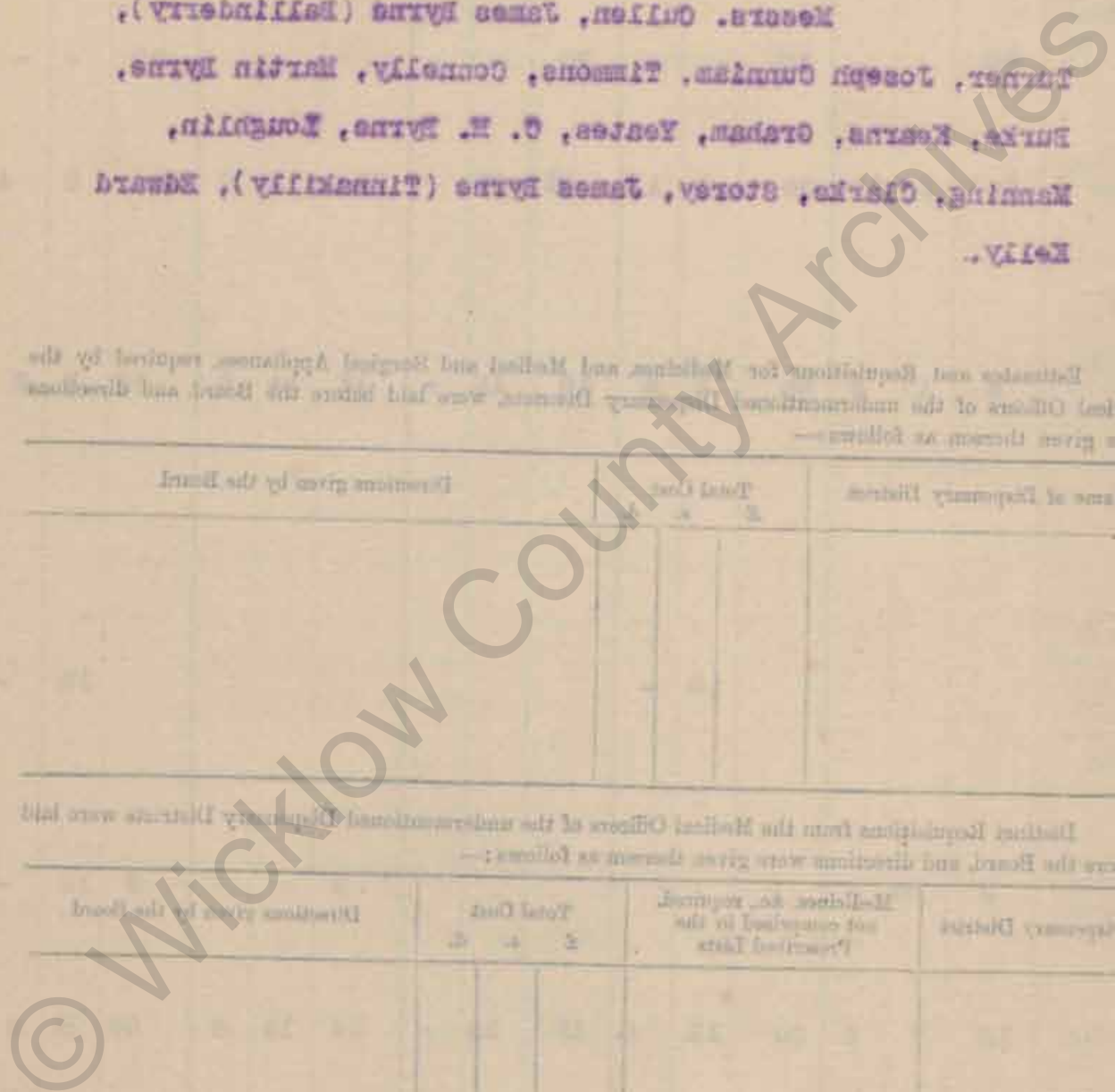
- Messrs. O'Brien, James Byrne (Ballinacorney),
- Turner, Joseph Gunniam, Timmons, Connolly, Martin Byrne,
- Ennis, Keane, Graham, Yeates, C. H. Byrne, Bourdoin,
- Manning, Clarke, Storey, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), & Edward
- Evily.

Estimates and Regulations for Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undersigned Dispensary District were laid before the Board and discussed and given them as follows -

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost		Resolutions given by the Board
	£	s.	

Medical Regulations from the Medical Officers of the undersigned Dispensary District were laid before the Board, and discussion was given them as follows: -

Dispensary District	Medical Officers not consulted in the Proposed Cases	Total Cost		Resolutions given by the Board
		£	s.	



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

Read letter No. 31,770/1919, dated 18th July, 1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 23rd ultimo, and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of One Pound One shilling a week to Nurse Kinsella for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife in the Anamoe Dispensary District of the Union.

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Read letter No. 36,182/1919, dated 25th July, 1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board would be prepared to approve of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation, provided that Dr J. M. O'Reilly acts as temporary Medical Officer at a fee of £5-5s-0d a week.

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Read letter dated 25th July, 1919, from Dr J. F. Reilly, who had been acting as temporary Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Board, and stating that he had finished doing duty there on Monday evening, 21st inst., and had arranged with the relieving officer so that he was able to get the services of Dr. [Name] from that date. He had decided to leave rather early, as he was taking up work in one of the hospitals in Dublin. He begged to thank the Board and the Clerk for the courteous treatment he had received since he came to Co. Wicklow. The books, &c., in connection with the Dispensary were filled up to date and had been left at the Anamoe Dispensary.

Read report from Relieving Officer Murphy, dated 29th July, 1919, as follows:— On Monday evening, 21st inst., I received an intimation from Dr. [Name] that he was ill and would not take up duty on that date, nor for some time. I had to

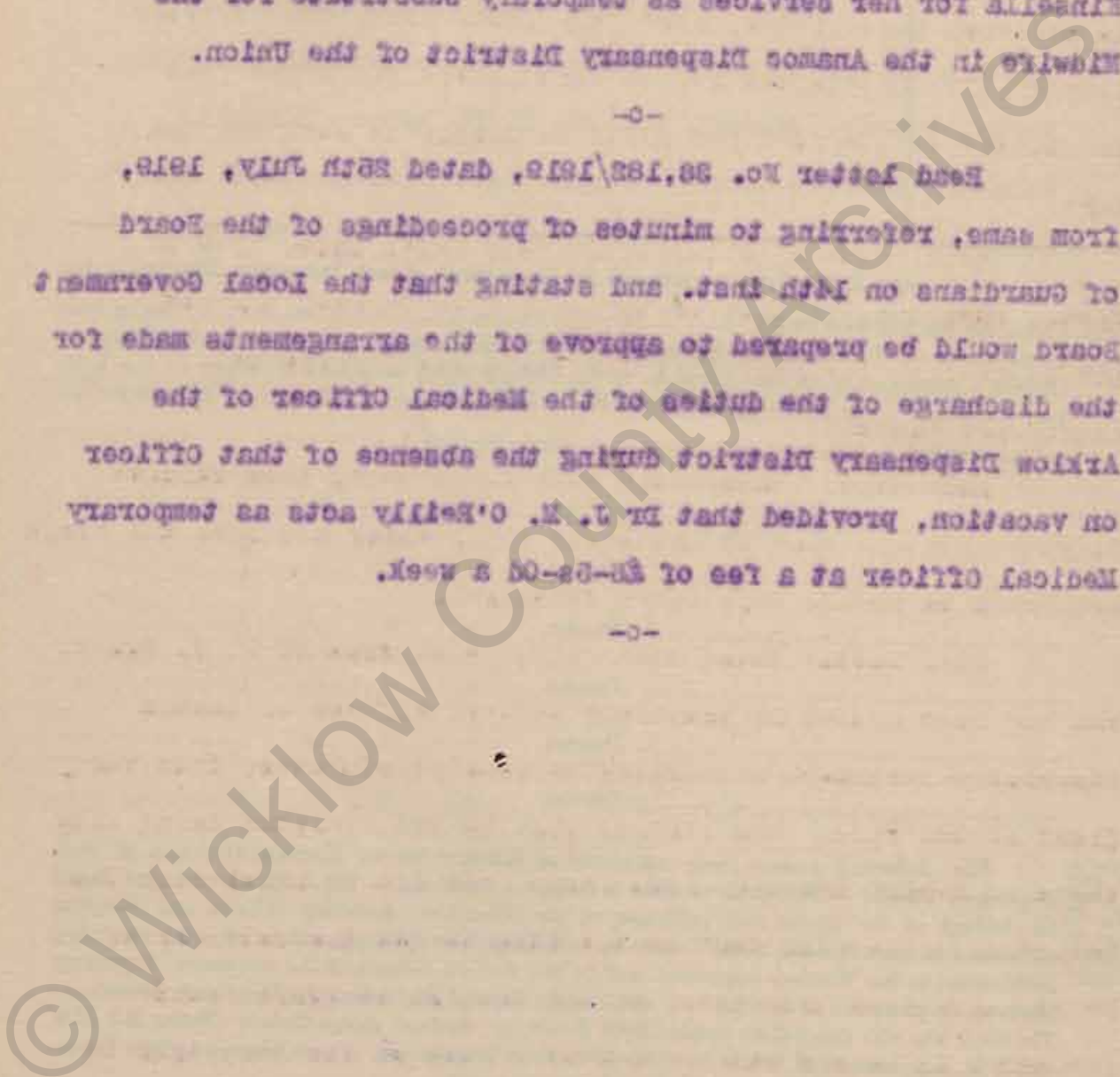
The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical
Charities Act were laid before the Board and discussed in the following manner:

Head letter No. 31,770/1918, dated 18th July, 1918,
from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of
proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th June, and
stating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration
at the rate of one pound one shilling a week to nurse
Kinsella for her services as temporary substitute for the
nurse in the Annesborough Dispensary District of the Union.

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Head letter No. 32,182/1918, dated 28th July, 1918,
from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board
of Guardians on 18th inst. and stating that the Local Government
Board would be prepared to approve of the arrangements made for
the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the
Arlow Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer
on vacation, provided that Dr J. M. O'Reilly acts as temporary
Medical Officer at a fee of £5-0s-0d a week.

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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 18th July, 1919, from Dr T. C. Harte, Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District, stating certificate which he enclosed would show that he was obliged to claim further indulgence from the Board. The only redeeming feature about it was that it occurred before he took up duty. He enclosed certificate dated July 18th, 1919, from Surgeon Blayney, Dublin, to the effect that he was suffering from an abscess of the neck and would be unable to work for ten days.

Read further letter dated 26th July, 1919, from Dr Harte, enclosing further certificate from Surgeon Blayney, and expressing the hope that the Board would grant this additional leave.

Read certificate dated 26th July, 1919, from Surgeon Blayney, stating that Dr Harte was still under his care and would be unable to resume work for a fortnight.

Read letter dated 25th July, 1919, from Dr J. P. Healy, who had been acting as temporary Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union, and stating that he had finished doing duty there on Monday evening, 21st inst., and had arranged with the Relieving Officer so that he was able to get the services of Dr Finnegan from that date. He had decided to leave rather suddenly, as he was taking up work in one of the hospitals in Dublin. He begged to thank the Board and the Clerk for the courteous treatment he had received since he came to Co. Wicklow. The books, &c., in connection with the Dispensary were filled up to date and had been left at the Roundwood Dispensary.

Read report from Relieving Officer Murphy, dated 26th July, 1919, as follows:— On Monday evening, 21st inst., I received an intimation from Dr Harte that he was ill and could not take up duty on that date, nor for some time. I had to

employ

The following letters and other communications were sent to the Clerk and others...

Read letter dated 18th July, 1918, from Dr T. G. Harze, Medical Officer of Advance Dispensary District, stating certificate which he enclosed would show that he was obliged to claim further indulgence from the Board. The only reason mentioned was that it occurred before he took up duty. He enclosed certificate dated 17th July, 1918, from Surgeon Blavney, Dublin, to the effect that he was suffering from an abscess of the neck and would be unable to work for ten days.

Read further letter dated 20th July, 1918, from Dr Harze, enclosing further certificate from Surgeon Blavney, and expressing the hope that the Board would grant this additional leave.

Read certificate dated 20th July, 1918, from Surgeon Blavney, stating that Dr Harze was still under his care and would be unable to resume work for a fortnight.

Read letter dated 20th July, 1918, from Dr J. P. Healy, who had been acting as temporary Medical Officer of Advance Dispensary District, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union, and stating that he had finished doing duty there on Monday evening, 21st inst., and had extended with the relieving Officer so that he was able to get the services of Dr Finnegan from that date. He had decided to leave rather suddenly, as he was taking up work in one of the hospitals in Dublin. He begged to thank the Board and the Clerk for the courteous treatment he had received since he came to Co. Wicklow. The books, &c., in connection with the Dispensary were filled up to date and had been left at the Roundwood Dispensary. Read report from relieving Officer Murphy, dated 20th July, 1918, as follows: - On Monday evening, 21st inst., I received an intimation from Dr Harze that he was ill and could not take up duty on that date, nor for some time. I had to

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employ Dr Finnegan, Newtown, to act as locum tenens at rate of £7 per week, with £3 for motor expenses, pending meeting of your Board.

ORDER :- Leave granted Dr Harte while he is ill; Dr Finnegan to be asked to do duty at £7-7s. per week. - J.B.

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Read report dated July 26th, 1919, from Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer to the Board, stating that he had inspected the Ashford Dispensary which required extensive repairs. The lintel over entrance door is decayed, also the door and frame. The flooring of hall and passage from waitingroom to Dispensary has collapsed, due most probably to the joists, etc., having rotted and fallen away, but to ascertain the actual cause and how many joists, etc., would have to be replaced by new, he would require authority to employ man to take up sections of the flooring and relay it in temporary manner after he had made an examination. Portions of the plastering of ceiling and walls of waitingroom had fallen off. All ceilings should be whitened, walls distempered, and woodwork painted. As arranged he had also visited the premises at Kilcool proposed to be used as a Dispensary. Subsequently he saw Dr Finnegan, who stated that owing to the limited space of the room to be used as a pharmacy and its not being clear if he could have the permanent use of the larger room on opposite side of the house, it would be better defer for the present the question of fittings.

ORDER :- Engineer to employ man to examine floors in Ashford Dispensary; action re Kilcool Dispensary deferred. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 18th July, 1919, from Dr Finnegan, Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that the Engineer had been down at Kilcool that day seeing the room for the Dispensary, but had been shown the wrong room, and on the other hand there would be no fires in the waitingroom during the winter for the patients.

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ORDER :- Leave granted Dr Harte while he is ill; Dr Finnegan to be asked to donate at £7-7s. per week. - J.B.

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Read report dated July 28th, 1912, from Mr T. B. Lowy, Engineer to the Board, stating that he had inspected the Ashford Dispensary which required extensive repairs. The lintie over entrance door is decayed, also the door and frame. The flooring of hall and passage from waitingroom to Dispensary has collapsed, due most probably to the joists, etc., having rotted and fallen away, but to ascertain the exact cause and how many joists, etc., would have to be replaced by new, he would require authority to employ man to take up sections of the flooring and relay it in temporary manner after he had made an examination. Portions of the plastering of ceiling and walls of waitingroom had fallen off. All ceilings should be whitened, walls discoloured, and woodwork painted. As arranged he had also visited the premises at Killool proposed to be used as a Dispensary. Subsequently he saw Dr Finnegan, who stated that owing to the limited space of the room to be used as a pharmacy and its not being clear it he could have the permanent use of the larger room on opposite side of the house, it would be better defer for the present the question of fittings.

ORDER :- Engineer to employ man to examine floors in Ashford Dispensary; action re Killool Dispensary deferred. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 18th July, 1912, from Dr Finnegan, Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that the Engineer had been down at Killool that day seeing the room for the Dispensary, but had been shown the wrong room, and on the other hand there would be no lives in the waitingroom during the winter for the patients.

patients. They had come to the conclusion that the Board should not make any contract with regard to the premises until they had ascertained if they could get rooms more suitable in the village.

ORDER :- Deferred for the present. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 28th July, 1919, from Dr J. D. Ryan, asking the Guardians to appoint a caretaker for the Rathdrum Dispensary. He might state he had tried without avail to get a caretaker at the salary given by the Guardians.

Read letter dated 28th July, 1919, from Dr Power, Medical Officer, Rathdrum Dispensary District, enclosing letter he had received from Dr Ryan regarding the caretaking of the Dispensary. As the Dispensary had not yet been cleaned and as the state of it was very bad now, he hoped the Guardians would be good enough to give instructions to have the place cleaned up as soon as possible. As Dr Ryan was resigning the caretakership, Dr Power thought it right to point out that there was now no place to store coal and that, therefore, in the winter another difficulty would arise. He thought it would be a good thing if ^{were} the matter/seen to now when the question of the appointment of a caretaker was being gone into.

ORDER :- Guardians consider Dr Ryan is responsible. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 28th July, 1919, from Mrs Margaret Murtagh, Fair Green, Rathdrum, applying for the cleaning and caring of the Rathdrum Dispensary, which she proposed to undertake for the sum of £8 per year.

The Guardians made no order on the letter, holding that Dr Ryan by the terms of his letting of the Dispensary premises to the Guardians is bound to provide a caretaker.

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Read letter from Mrs M. F. Kinsella, caretaker of the Newtown Mt. Kennedy Dispensary, complaining of the condition of the kitchen floor in that building.

ORDER :- In the hands of the Engineer. - J.B.

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ORDER :- Deferred for the present. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 28th July, 1918, from Dr J. D. Ryan, asking the Guardians to appoint a caretaker for the Rathfriland Dispensary. He might state he had tried without avail to get a caretaker at the salary given by the Guardians. Read letter dated 28th July, 1918, from Dr Power, Medical Officer, Rathfriland Dispensary District, enclosing letter he had received from Dr Ryan regarding the caretaking of the Dispensary. As the Dispensary had not yet been cleaned and as the state of it was very bad now, he hoped the Guardians would be good enough to give instructions to have the place cleaned up as soon as possible. As Dr Ryan was resigning the caretaker-ship Dr Power thought it right to point out that there was no place to store coal and that, therefore, in the winter another difficulty would arise. He thought it would be a good thing if the matter ^{were} seen to now when the question of the appointment of a caretaker was being gone into.

ORDER :- Guardians consider Dr Ryan is responsible. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 28th July, 1918, from Mrs Margaret Lynch, Fair Green, Rathfriland, applying for the cleaning and caring of the Rathfriland Dispensary, which she proposed to undertake for the sum of £2 per year.

The Guardians made no order on the letter, holding that Dr Ryan by the terms of his letting of the Dispensary premises to the Guardians is bound to provide a caretaker.

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Read letter from Mrs M. V. Kinnealy, caretaker of the Newtown M. Kennedy Dispensary, complaining of the condition of the kitchen floor in that building.

ORDER :- In the hands of the Engineer. - J.B.

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Read estimate from Mr John Hutchinson, Newtown Mt. Kennedy, proposing to paint and letter three notice boards at the Dispensary, Newtown Mt. Kennedy, for the sum of £1-15s.

ORDER :- Accepted. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 25th July, 1919, from Dr Louis Finnegan, Newcastle Dispensary District, applying for one month's holidays, Dr Eccles to do the duty during his absence.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr Eccles to be appointed at five guineas a week. - J.B.

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Read return Form H. from Dr Garland, Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District, certifying that in May and June he had successfully vaccinated 14 persons.

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Read letter dated 28th July, 1919, from Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer to the Board, stating that he estimated the approximate cost of carrying out repairs to the Medical Officer's Residence, Anamee, at £25, exclusive of external painting and the repairing of pump.

ORDER :- To advertise. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 28th July, 1919, from Dr Power, Rathdrum Dispensary District, submitting map of Rathdrum, and requesting that the Guardians would be good enough to give instructions to have the Rathdrum Dispensary District marked on it.

ORDER :- Engineer to colour map. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 28th July, 1919, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, acknowledging receipt of letter from Clerk of the Union. relative to Vaccination Act defaulters,

and

Read estimate from Mr. John Hutchinson, Newtown N.S.
Kennedy, proposing to paint and letter three hoists on board
at the Dispensary, Newtown N.S. Kennedy, for the sum of
£1-15s.

ORDER :- Accepted. - 1.5.

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Read letter dated 25th July, 1919, from Dr. Lewis
Pinnegar, Newcastle Dispensary District, applying for one
month's holidays, Dr. Eccles to do the duty during his absence.
ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr. Eccles to be appointed
at five guineas a week. - 1.5.

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Read return from N. from Dr. Garland, Medical Officer
of Burnhamtown Dispensary District, certifying that in May
and June he had successfully vaccinated 14 persons.

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Read letter dated 25th July, 1919, from Mr. T. B.
Lowe, Engineer to the Board, stating that he estimated
the approximate cost of carrying out repairs to mechanical
officer's Residence, Annamoe, at £25, exclusive of external
paintwork and the repairing of pump.
ORDER :- To advertise. - 1.5.

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Read letter dated 25th July, 1919, from Dr. Power,
Rathfriland Dispensary District, admitting map of Rathfriland
and requesting that the Guardians would be good enough to
give instructions to have the Rathfriland Dispensary District
marked on it.

ORDER :- Engineer to colour map. - 1.5.

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Read letter dated 25th July, 1919, from Mr. J. H.
McCarthy, collector, acknowledging receipt of letter from
Clerk of the Union, relative to Vaccination Act defalcations.

and stating that he had got notices printed and was sending out same to the parties, as there were over 200 on the list.

Read report from Dr Aubrey A, O'Connor, Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, as follows :-

25th July, 1919.

I wish to bring to the notice of the Guardians the necessity of compulsory vaccination at the present time. There are an extraordinarily large number of defaulters in Wicklow, somewhere I should think between 500 and 800. I have not the complete list ready at present but will have it very shortly. Small-Pox is very liable to make its appearance again soon, owing to the numbers of demobilised soldiers returning from areas where it is prevalent. I have already received notification of a soldier returning to Wicklow who is a contact with a case of Small-Pox from the County Medical Officer of Health of Salop. It would be very easy to introduce Small-Pox into Wicklow, and if it does appear the death rate will be very high. Vaccination is the only safeguard we have against this dreadful disease, and I think it is the duty of the Guardians and the Medical Officer to see that everything possible is done to protect the public against its appearance. It is my firm belief that if the Compulsory Vaccination Act is not enforced there will be an outbreak of Small -Pox sooner or later.

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and stating that he had got notices printed and was sending out
same to the parties, as there were over 300 on the list.

Read report from Dr Aubrey A. O'Connor, Medical Officer,

Wicklow Dispensary District, as follows :-

28th July, 1918.

I wish to bring to the notice of the Guardians the
necessity of compulsory vaccination at the present time. There
are an extraordinarily large number of defaulters in Wicklow,
somewhere I should think between 500 and 600. I have not the
complete list ready at present but will have it very shortly.
Small-Pox is very liable to make its appearance again soon, owing
to the numbers of demobilised soldiers returning from areas
where it is prevalent. I have already received notification
of a soldier returning to Wicklow who is in contact with a case
of Small-Pox from the County Medical Officer of Health of Galway.
It would be very easy to introduce Small-Pox into Wicklow, and
if it does appear the death rate will be very high. Vaccination
is the only safeguard we have against this dreadful disease, and
I think it is the duty of the Guardians and the Medical Officer
to see that everything possible is done to protect the public
against its appearance. It is my firm belief that if the Compulsory
Vaccination Act is not enforced there will be an outbreak of
Small-Pox sooner or later.

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

Wicklow	228	do.	do.
Rathfriland	101	do.	do.
Newcastle	111	do.	do.

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

Proposed by Mr. G. P. Manning, seconded by Mr. Peter Keating:—
 That the order of the Board on last Monday day in these cases be adhered to and lists referred to Solicitor.
 Passed, Mr. James Byrne, Tinnakilly, dissenting. - J.B.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 21st 1883
 day of AUGUST 1883
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 Clerk of the Union

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £134,221:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of August 1919.

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		128																		
Temporary Buildings																				
Additional Workhouse																				
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		9																		
Fever Sheds																				
TOTAL		137																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			45	45	1	15	10	8		11	4	137	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	52	In separate Wards	-				
Admitted during the Week			18	5	4	5		1	1		1	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other inmates	5				
Born												-								
TOTAL			81	50	5	20	10	7	1	11	5	170		60	5					
Discharged during the Week			18	5	4	4		1				32	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS							
Died					1							1	Males	16	Females	5	Children under 15	2	TOTAL	23
Total Discharged and Died			18	5	5	4		1				33	No. Believed during week							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			43	45		16	10	8	1	11	5	137	No. in Workhouse at date	7	3	2				12
													No. at corresponding period last year							141.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of August 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Believing Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family dependant on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependant on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	37	56			37	56
A. Byrne	No. II.	78	161			78	161
T. Butler	No. III.	77	144			77	144
L. Murphy	No. IV.	43	88			43	88
	TOTAL	235	447			235	447

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 11th day of August 1919.

Present - In the Chair:- Mr John Barry, Vice-Chairman, afterwards Mr James Byrne, Ballinderry.

Other Guardians -

Messrs. Stevens, Redmond, Murray, Loughlin, Wolahan, Healy, Yeates, Graham, Cullen, E. Condren, Kearns, Connelly, William Byrne, Turner, Kennedy, Merrigan, John Kelly, Storey, C. M. Byrne, James Byrne (Tinnakilly),

day of 1919

Clerk of the Union.

RATHFRUM UNION.

Present % of Annual Value 134,221:18:0.

Population in 1911 - 25,912

The % of the Workhouses for the Week ending Saturday the 2nd day of August 1912.

CONVENTIONS	RETURN OF		TOTAL	No. of inmates in the workhouse at the end of the week	No. of inmates in the workhouse at the beginning of the week	No. of inmates in the workhouse at the end of the week	No. of inmates in the workhouse at the beginning of the week	No. of inmates in the workhouse at the end of the week	No. of inmates in the workhouse at the beginning of the week	No. of inmates in the workhouse at the end of the week	No. of inmates in the workhouse at the beginning of the week	No. of inmates in the workhouse at the end of the week
	Male	Female										
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The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect :-

The Clerk reported having, in accordance with the directions of the Board of Guardians, written Mr Thomas Toole, Porter of the Workhouse, who has been ill and unable to perform the duties of the position for over a year, asking him to resign. The Clerk has not received any reply from Mr Toole, who, he understands, is still very ill.

No order.

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

880 lbs.	Bread
50 lbs.	Butter
60 lbs.	Beef
150 lbs.	Mutton
1	side Bacon
25 doz.	Eggs
140 gal.	New Milk
3 st.	Cabbage
2 cwt.	Sugar
6 bots.	Whiskey
10 lbs.	Cheese
24 lbs.	Fish
6	Lemons.

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

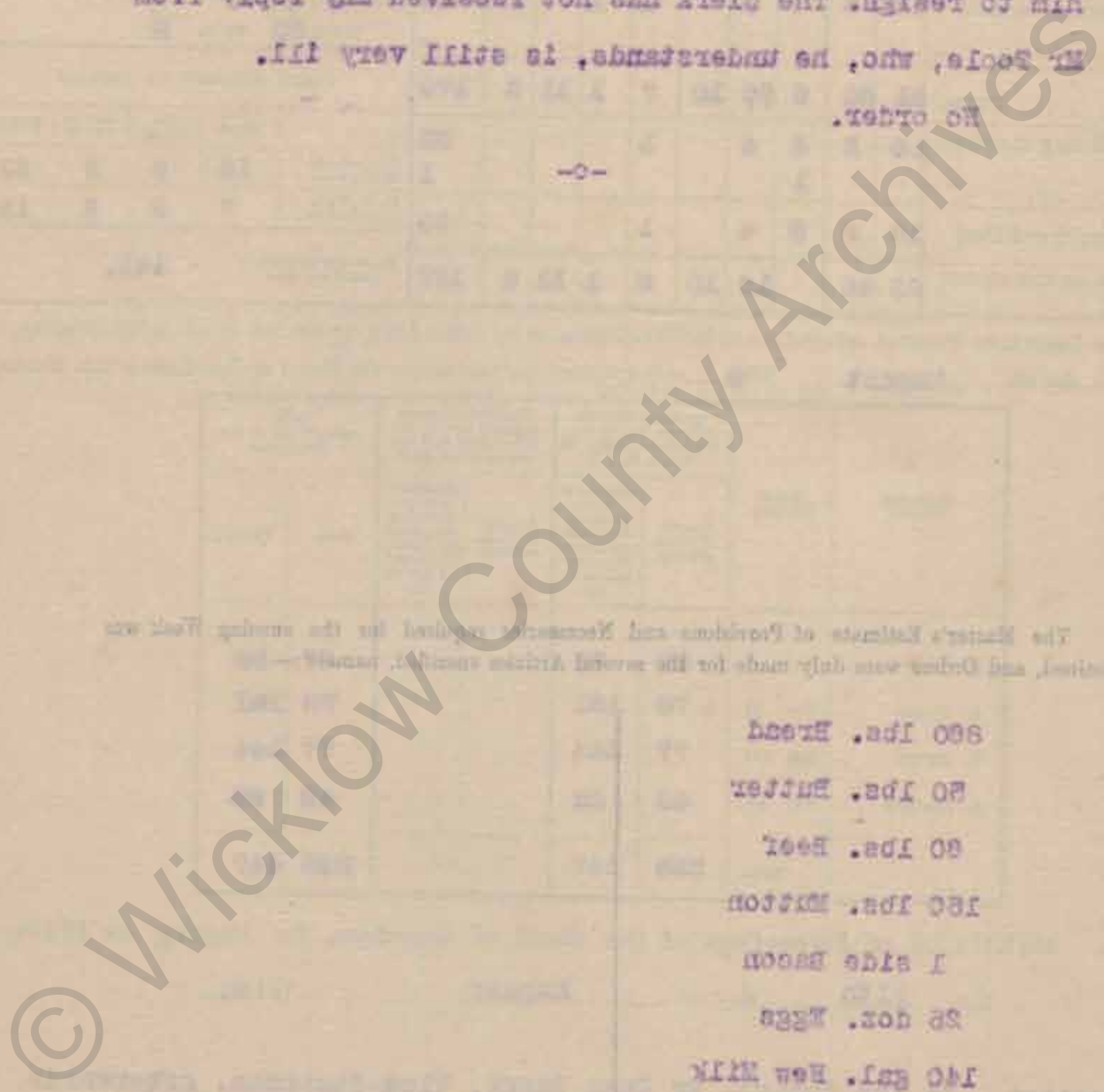
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No other.

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The Board's Estimate of Provisions and Recourses required for the ensuing Year was presented, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles therein specified:-

- 800 lbs. Bread
- 80 lbs. Butter
- 80 lbs. Beef
- 180 lbs. Bacon
- 1 side Bacon
- 25 doz. Eggs
- 140 Gal. New Milk
- 3 st. Cabbage
- 2 cwt. Sugar
- 6 doz. Whiskey
- 10 lbs. Cheese
- 24 lbs. Fish
- 8 Lemons.



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

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

Read report from Dr F. J. Power, acting Medical
Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :—

There are at present two cases of typhoid fever in the
Fever Hospital and at this time one may expect other cases.
Therefore, I think it necessary for the Guardians to
retain for the present the services of Nurse Keenan.

ORDER :— Approved. — J.B.

Nurse Keenan returned —O— on the 24th inst.

Enough, she was doing duty for her, left on the 24th inst.

The Workhouse Midwife, Nurse Byrne, went on holidays on
the 24th inst. and on the requisition of the Medical Officer, the
Master secured the services of Nurse Dalton as Nurse Keenan could
not take up duty. Nurse Dalton took duty on the 24th inst.

The Medical Officer, Dr. Marshall, went on holidays on
the 24th inst. Dr. Power is doing duty for him.

It was necessary to employ an attendant named Mary Purling
at £2 per week in the Fever Hospital for two weeks. She
quitted work on the 24th inst.

ORDER :— Approval given to be asked to the Board of
Surveillance at a cost of £4, advertisement for new cases of typhoid
and for registration of fever cases; employment of

Nurse Dalton approved; employment of attendant in Fever Hospital
approved.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this is the last report to every month)
 Number of successful cases—
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read and Orders were made thereon as follows—

Hand report from Dr. J. J. Power, acting Medical
 Officer of the Workhouse, as follows:—
 There are at present two cases of typhoid fever in the
 Fever Hospital and at this time one may expect other cases.
 Therefore, I think it necessary for the Guardians to
 retain for the present the services of Nurse Keenan.

ORDER.—Approved. — J.B.

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

August 11th, 1919.

The Master reports that an inmate named Mary Copeland has made a serious charge against the Male Ward Attendant, Patrick Turner. Dr Dillon and Mr Delaney, L.G. Board Inspectors, have been down here investigating the matter.

The brakes of the motor ambulance require lining.

The wheels of the Workhouse hearse are in a very bad way and want to be seen to immediately; also wheels of donkey car and fever ambulance.

The Female Ward Attendant, Miss Ellen Fogarty, went on holidays on July 18th. Mrs Driver is doing duty for her.

The Master resumed duty on the 3rd inst. Mr Burke, who was doing duty for him, left on the same date.

The Matron resumed duty on the 8th inst. Mrs Chance, who was doing duty for her, left on same date.

Nurse O'Beirne resumed duty on the 9th inst. Nurse Keogh, who was doing duty for her, left on the same date.

The Workhouse Midwife, Nurse Byrne, went on holidays on the 9th inst, and on the requisition of the Medical Officer, the Master secured the services of Nurse Dalton, as Nurse Neary could not take up duty. Nurse Dalton took up duty on 9th inst.

The Medical Officer, Dr MacDermot, went on holidays on 3rd inst. Dr Power is doing duty for him.

It was necessary to employ an attendant named Mary Furlong at £1 per week in the Fever Hospital for two weeks. She commenced work on the 8th inst.

ORDER :- Ambulance Driver to be asked to line brakes of Ambulance at a cost of £1; advertise for new wheels for hearse and for repairing wheels of fever ambulance ; employment of

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

Nurse Dalton approved; employment of attendant in Fever Hospital approved. - J.B.

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The Board of the Hospital and other officers were notified of the above matters.

August 11th, 1910.
The Inspector reports that an inmate named Harry Gopeland has made a serious charge against the Male Ward Attendant, Patrick Turner, Dr. Dillon and Mr. Delaney, L.S. Board Inspectors, have been down here investigating the matter.

The brakes of the motor ambulance require repairs.

The wheels of the workhouse horses are in a very bad way and want to be seen to immediately; also wheels of donkey car and lever ambulance.

The Female Ward Attendant, Miss Ellen Fogarty, went on holidays on 7th inst. Mrs. Driver is doing duty for her.

The Master resumed duty on the 8th inst. Mr. Burke, who was doing duty for him, left on same date.

The Matron resumed duty on the 8th inst. Mrs. Chance, who was doing duty for her, left on same date.

Nurse O'Brien resumed duty on the 8th inst. Nurse Keogh, who was doing duty for her, left on same date.

The Workhouse Midwife, Nurse Byrne, went on holidays on the 8th inst. and on the resumption of the Medical Officer, the Master secured the services of Nurse Dalton, as Nurse Henry could not take up duty. Nurse Dalton took up duty on 8th inst.

The Medical Officer, Dr. MacDermott, went on holidays on 8th inst. Dr. Power is doing duty for him.

It was necessary to employ an attendant named Mary Furlong at 2/1 per week in the Fever Hospital for two weeks. She commenced work on the 8th inst.

ORDER: - Ambulance driver to be seen to the brakes of ambulance at a cost of £1; advertise for new wheels for horses and for repairing wheels of lever ambulance; employment of

The following Order of the Local Government Board is hereby notified: -

These terms approved; employment of attendant in Fever Hospital approved. - J.E.

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. 37,882/1919, dated 2nd August, 1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th ultimo, and stating that they are not prepared to approve of double rations being allowed to Mr Hugh Burke while acting as temporary substitute for the Workhouse Master.

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Read letter No. 37,882/1919, dated 2nd August, 1919, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the entry contained in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th ultimo relative to the proposal to allow the use of the ambulance to convey patients outside the Union, and requesting to be informed as to the arrangements which would be made for the conveyance of urgent cases to the Union Hospital during the absence of the motor ambulance on journeys of this kind.

ORDER :- If a case of this kind occurs other arrangements will be made. - J.B.

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Read letter No. 37,882/1919, dated 2nd August, 1919, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the entry contained in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 28th ultimo relative to the temporary employment of Dr Power as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Workhouse at a remuneration of £5-5s. a week. The Local Government Board stated that they considered that the services of a substitute for the Medical Officer should be obtainable at £4-4s. a week.

ORDER :- L. G. B. to be asked to sanction £5-5s.- J.B.

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Read letter dated 5th August, 1919, from Dr F. J. Power, Rathdrum, stating that with reference to the refusal of

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The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others were sent to the Chief and Assistant Clerks in answer to queries from the following letter (or letters) made on their behalf, as follows:—

Read letter No. 37, 882/1919, dated 2nd August, 1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th ultimo, and stating that they are not prepared to approve of double rations being allowed to Mr Hugh Burke while acting as temporary substitute for the workhouse

Manager

Read letter No. 37, 882/1919, dated 2nd August, 1919, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the entry contained in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th ultimo relative to the proposal to allow the use of the rations to convey patients outside the Union, and requesting to be informed as to the arrangements which would be made for the conveyance of urgent cases to the Union Hospital during the absence of the motor ambulance on journeys of this kind.

ORDER:— It is a case of this kind occurs other arrangements will be made. — J.B.

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Read letter No. 37, 882/1919, dated 2nd August, 1919, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the entry contained in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 28th ultimo relative to the temporary employment of Dr Power as substitute for the Medical Officer of the workhouse at a remuneration of £5-5s. a week. The Local Government Board stated that they considered that the services of a substitute for the Medical Officer should be maintained at £4-4s. a week.

ORDER:— I. O. B. to be asked to sanction £5-5s. — J.B.

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Read letter dated 5th August, 1919, from Dr H. J. Power, Rathfrim, stating that with reference to the refusal of

Local Government Board to sanction £5-5s. a week to him for doing duty at the Workhouse while Dr MacDermot was on leave, he would point out that this sum was only £1-1s. a week over the amount paid before the war. When the enormously increased cost of living was taken into consideration he thought the increase in the remuneration was very small. He could not see his way to work at pre-war rates, especially when the Guardians were good enough to offer him more. He respectfully asked them to again request the L.G.B. to sanction £5-5s. a week.

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Read letter No. 38,110/1919, dated 2nd August, 1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to letter of the Clerk of the Union, of 18th ultimo, and to entry on minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 26th May last. The Local Government Board stated that, in deference to the Guardians' representations, they would not further object to the man, James McDonald, being supplied with artificial limbs at a cost of £26 as proposed.

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Read letter No. 37,882/1919, dated 2nd August, 1919, from same, transmitting questions for answers respecting the person employed temporarily as substitute for Nurse O'Meara in the Workhouse Fever Hospital. The Local Government Board requested that they be informed as to the rate of remuneration to be allowed to Nurse Neary as substitute for Nurse Mary Byrne in the Workhouse Infirmary.

ORDER :- It is proposed to retain Nurse Keenan in the Fever Hospital to act during the absence on leave of Nurse O'Meara, Nurse Keenan to be paid at the same rate as she has hitherto received. Nurse Neary was unable to take up duty in Workhouse Hospital and Nurse Dalton was engaged. - J.B.

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Read letter No. 37,882/1919, dated 2nd August, 1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th ultimo, and intimating that the Local

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Local Government Board to sanction £5-6s. a week for him for doing
 duty at the Workhouse while Mr. Madgett was on leave, he
 would point out that this sum was only £1-1s. a week over the
 amount paid before the war. When the enormous increase of
 of living was taken into consideration he thought the increase
 in the remuneration was very small. He could not see his way to
 work at pre-war rates, especially when the Guardians were good
 enough to offer him more. He respectfully asked them to again
 request the L.G.B. to sanction £5-6s. a week.

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Read letter No. 37, 382/1918, dated 2nd August, 1918,
 from the Local Government Board, referring to letter of the
 Clerk of the Union, of 18th ultimo, and to entry on minutes of
 proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th July last. The
 Local Government Board stated that, in deference to the Guardians,
 representations, they would not further object to the man,
 James McDonald, being supplied with artificial limbs at a cost
 of £25 as proposed.

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Read letter No. 37, 382/1918, dated 2nd August, 1918, from
 same, transmitting questions for answers respecting the person
 employed temporarily as substitute for Nurse O'Meara in the
 Workhouse Fever Hospital. The Local Government Board requested
 that they be informed as to the rate of remuneration to be
 allowed to Nurse Healy as substitute for Nurse Mary Ryan in
 the Workhouse Infirmary.

ORDER: -- It is proposed to retain Nurse Keenan in the

Fever Hospital to act during the absence on leave of Nurse
 O'Meara, Nurse Keenan to be paid at the same rate as she has
 hitherto received. Nurse Healy was unable to take up duty in
 Workhouse Hospital and Nurse Dalton was engaged. - J.R.

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Read letter No. 37, 382/1918, dated 2nd August, 1918, from
 same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of
 Guardians on 28th ultimo, and intimating that the Local

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Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration in the following cases :- (1) thirty five shillings a week to Miss Byrne, Relieving Officer as substitute for Relieving Officer Murphy for one month; (2) twenty five shillings a week, each, to Michael Douglas and Patrick Merrigan for their services in acting for the tailor and shoemaker respectively for a period of one month.

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Read memorandum dated 5th August, 1919, from same, forwarding copy of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919, for the information of the Local Authority.

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Read letter No. 38,389/1919, dated 7th August, 1919, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Mary Josephine Keogh as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £2-2s. a week to Miss Keogh for her services, with a weekly allowance of 12s. in lieu of rations, and laundry and travelling expenses. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

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Read letter dated 2nd August, 1919, from Sir Henry Robinson, Vice-President of the Local Government Board, forwarding copy of a letter received from Monsieur Van De Kerckhove and H. E. Monsieur le Baron de Broqueville, conveying on behalf of the Belgian Government their appreciation of the services rendered to the Belgian Refugees during their stay in the United Kingdom.

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Read letter No. 24,552/1919, dated 8th August, 1919, from the Local Government Board, stating that under the provisions of the Finance Act, 1919, the contractor for medicine was entitled, during the currency of the present contract, to
charge

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Read memorandum dated 5th August, 1918, from same, forwarding copy of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1918, for the information of the Local Authority.

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Read letter No. 38,333/1918, dated 7th August, 1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Mary Josephine Keogh as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £2-2s. a week to Miss Keogh for her services, with a weekly allowance of 12s. in lieu of ration, and laundry and travelling expenses. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

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Read letter dated 2nd August, 1918, from Sir Henry Robinson, Vice-President of the Local Government Board, forwarding copy of a letter received from Monsieur Van De Kerckhove and H. E. Monsieur de Baron de Broqueville, conveying on behalf of the Belgian Government their appreciation of the services rendered to the Belgian Refugees during their stay in the United Kingdom.

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Read letter No. 34,552/1918, dated 8th August, 1918, from the Local Government Board, stating that under the provisions of the Finance Act, 1918, the contractor for medicine was entitled, during the currency of the present contract, to charge

charge extra sums to cover the increased spirit tax, in respect of the following drugs :-

No. on list, 218, Spt. Anisi, 4s. per lb; 220, Spt. Cinnamon, 4s. per lb.; 222, Spt. Menth. Pip., 4s. per lb.; 238, Tr . Auranti, 3s 7d per lb.; 269, Tr. quininae, 3s 7d per lb. The Board were of opinion that the extra sums might be paid on the supplies delivered on or since the 1st June last.

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Read letter No. 38,873/1919, dated 8th August, 1919, from same, as follows :-

Adverting to the recent appointment of Mr P. J. Turner as Wardsman in the Infirmary of the Workhouse of Rathdrum Union, the Local Government Board for Ireland desire to inform the Guardians that on the 1st instant their Inspector, Dr Florence Dillon, visited the Workhouse having received a letter from a person named Ellen Tyrrell, drawing attention to certain irregularities in the Institution, but was unable to trace the writer as there was no person in the Workhouse of that name, In Dr Dillon's presence, however, an inmate, Mary Coupland, on being questioned by the Medical officer, admitted that she was pregnant and stated that Patrick Turner, paid hospital attendant, was responsible for her condition. In these circumstances the Board cannot sanction Mr Turner's appointment until the charge is rebutted, and they would suggest to the Guardians to appoint a Committee to investigate the matter and report to them the result of their inquiries. A copy of the report with the Guardians' observations thereon might then be forwarded to the Board.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked to hold inquiry. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 11th August, 1919, from Relieving Officer Edge, stating that in accordance with directions in recent circular letter of the Local Government Board, he had made inquiries and as far as he could find out there was no person on his books who was in receipt of the Government out-of-work

change extra sums to cover the increased spirit tax, in respect of the following:-

No. on list, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Boards were of opinion that the extra sums might be paid on the supplies delivered on or since the 1st June 1919.

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Read letter No. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, from same, as follows:-

Adverting to the recent appointment of Mr. J. J. Turner as Chairman in the Ministry of the Workhouse of Northern Union, the Local Government Board for Ireland desire to inform the Guardians that on the 1st instant their Inspector, Mr. Florence Dillon, visited the Workhouse having received a letter from a person named Ellen Tyrrell, drawing attention to certain irregularities in the institution, but was unable to trace the writer as there was no person in the workhouse of that name. In Dr. Dillon's presence, however, an inmate, Mrs. Gopland, on being questioned by the Medical Officer, admitted that she was pregnant and stated that Patrick Turner, paid hospital attendant, was responsible for her condition. In these circumstances the Board cannot sanction Mr. Turner's appointment until the charge is rebutted, and they would suggest to the Guardians to appoint a Committee to investigate the matter and report to them the result of their inquiries. A copy of the report with the Guardians' observations thereon might then be forwarded to the Board.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked to hold inquiry. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 11th August, 1919, from Mr. J. J. Turner, stating that in accordance with directions in recent circular letter of the Local Government Board, he had made inquiries and as far as he could find out there was no person on his books who was in receipt of the Government out-of-work

donation and outdoor relief at the same time. He had submitted his relief list to the officers of the Ministry of Labour at Wicklow who examined it and stated that no person on it was in receipt of the donation. The officer in charge at Arklow to whom he also submitted the list, told him he did not believe any of the persons on it were receiving the donation but that he would report further.

Relieving Officer Byrne reported that she had made inquiries from the officers of the Ministry of Labour at Wicklow to ascertain if persons in receipt of outdoor relief were also receiving out-of-work donation. As a result of these inquiries, having been given every possible information, she was quite satisfied that persons in receipt of poor law relief in her district were not claiming, are not or have not been, in receipt of out-of-work donation.

Relieving Officer Butler reported that in accordance with instructions he visited the office of the Ministry of Labour, Arklow, and was satisfied that the recipients of relief on his books were not at the same time drawing benefit through that office. He enclosed letter from Arklow Office stating that the names submitted were not on the list of those drawing benefit, neither had they been.

Relieving Officer Murphy reported :- I can find no person on my outdoor Relief List in receipt of the Government out-of-work donation.

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Read letter dated 2nd August, 1919, from Dr F. J. Power, Rathdrum, stating that on 16th July, 1919, he had been called in by Dr MacDermot, Workhouse Medical Officer, to give an anaesthetic in the case of reduction of a dislocated shoulder. He applied for the usual fee of £2-2s. for his services.

Dr MacDermot reported that Dr Power had been requisitioned by the Master of the Workhouse at his request to give the anaesthetic on the date mentioned.

ORDER :- Fee of £2-2s. to be paid. - J.B.

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Relieving Officer Lyons reported that she had made inquiries from the officers of the Ministry of Labour as Wicklow to ascertain if persons in receipt of outdoor relief were also receiving out-of-work donation. As a result of these inquiries, having been given possible information, she was quite satisfied that persons in receipt of poor law relief in her district were not obtaining, are not or have not been, in receipt of out-of-work donation.

Relieving Officer Butler reported that in accordance with instructions he visited the office of the Ministry of Labour, Arklow, and was satisfied that the recipients of relief on his books were not at the same time drawing benefits through that office. He enclosed letter from Arklow office stating that the names submitted were not on the list of those drawing benefits, neither had they been.

Relieving Officer Murphy reported :- I can find no person on my outdoor relief list in receipt of the Government out-of-work donation.

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Read letter dated 2nd August, 1919, from Dr F. J. Power, Rathfriland, stating that on 18th July, 1919, he had been called in by Dr MacDonnell, Workhouse Medical Officer, to give an anaesthetic in the case of reduction of a dislocated shoulder. He applied for the usual fee of £2-2s. for his services. Dr MacDonnell reported that Dr Power had been requisitioned by the Master of the Workhouse at his request to give the anaesthetic on the date mentioned.

OTHER :- Fee of £2-2s. to be paid. - J.H.

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Read letter from Mr A. Manning, Assistant Clerk of the Union, applying for one month's holidays, to be taken at intervals. The Clerk of the Union would perform the duties for that period if appointed by the Guardians.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Clerk of the Union to be paid at same rate as salary of Assistant Clerk, viz., £80 a year. - J.B.

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Read letter from Mr James Reilly, driver of the Workhouse Ambulance, applying for one month's holidays. Thomas Cullen would act as substitute for the period at £3 per week.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Thomas Cullen to be paid £2-10s. a week. - J.B.

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Read letter dated August 9th, 1919, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, returning draft deed of appointment, Rathdrum Guardians with Mr Lowey, with additional clause 7 inserted. He also enclosed engrossment in duplicate. These deeds would require to be sealed with the seal of the Board of Guardians and also executed by Mr Lowey.

ORDER :- That the seal of the Board of Guardians be affixed to the agreement in duplicate between the Guardians and Mr Lowey, Engineer. - John Barry.

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Read letter dated 11th August, 1919, from Mr Thomas Butler, Secretary, Rathdrum Poor Law Officers Association, applying on behalf of James Reilly, motor ambulance driver, that a sum of five shillings be allowed the driver for each journey to Dublin in which the patient was charged for use of the ambulance.

ORDER :- Guardians decide not to pay. - J.B.

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Read letter from Mr. A. Manning, Assistant Clerk of the Union, applying for one month's holidays, to be taken at intervals. The Clerk of the Union would perform the duties for that period if appointed by the Guardians.

ORDER: - Leave granted; Clerk of the Union to be paid at same rate as salary of Assistant Clerk, viz., £80 a year. - J.B.

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Read letter from Mr. James Kelly, driver of the Workhouse ambulance, applying for one month's holidays. Thomas Collier would act as substitute for the period at £3 per week.

ORDER: - Leave granted; Thomas Collier to be paid £3-10s a week. - J.B.

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Read letter dated August 28th, 1892, from Mr. T. H. McGearty, solicitor, returning draft deed of appointment, Bathurst Guardians with Mr. Lowry, with additional clause inserted. He also enclosed agreement in duplicate. These deeds would require to be sealed with the seal of the Board of Guardians and also executed by Mr. Lowry.

ORDER: - That the seal of the Board of Guardians be affixed to the agreement in duplicate between the Guardians and Mr. Lowry, Engineer. - John Barry.

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Read letter dated 15th August, 1892, from Mr. Thomas Butler, Secretary, Bathurst Poor Law Officers Association, applying on behalf of James Kelly, motor ambulance driver, that a sum of five shillings be allowed the driver for each journey to Dublin in which the patient was charged for use of the ambulance.

ORDER: - Guardians decide not to pay. - J.B.

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Read letter of same date, from same, applying for an increase in the money allowance made the Workhouse nurses in lieu of rations, from 12s. to 20s. weekly, owing to the greatly increased cost of living.

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

The following notice was served :-

11th August, 1919.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 25th day of August, 1919, I will move :- That the nurses of the Workhouse be granted 20s. per week in lieu of rations instead of 12s per week as at present.

WILLIAM MERRIGAN.

John Barry, Chairman.

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ORDER :- That the seal of the Board of Guardians be affixed to the agreements with Messrs. Bell & Curran and Thomas Cullen for the supply of provisions to the Workhouse.

- John Barry.

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Read letter dated 11th August, 1919, from Relieving Officer Butler, applying for one month's holidays. Mr Edge R.O. would do the duty for him for that time.

ORDER :- Granted; Mr Edge to do the duty at thirty five shillings per week. - J.B.

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Read letter of same date, from same, applying for an increase in the money allowance made the workhouse nurses in lieu of rations, from 12s. to 20s. weekly, owing to the greatly increased cost of living.

ORDER :- Notice to be served. - 1.3.

The following notice was served :-

11th August, 1919.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 22nd day of August, 1919, I will move :- That the nurses of the workhouse be granted 20s. per week in lieu of rations instead of 12s per week as at present.

WILLIAM MORRISON.

John Barry, Chairman.

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ORDER :- That the seal of the Board of Guardians be affixed to the agreements with Messrs. Bell & Curran and Thomas Giffin for the supply of provisions to the workhouse.

- John Barry.

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Read letter dated 11th August, 1919, from following Officer Butler, applying for one month's holiday. Mr. Edge R.C. would do the duty for him for that time.

ORDER :- Granted; Mr. Edge to do the duty at thirty five

shillings per week. - 1.3.

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

Read report from Relieving Officer Edge, as
follows :-

The foster parent of the child, John McGouran,
complains that she cannot control this boy; when she sends
him to school he goes away and stops away all day, and
sometimes does not come back until after eleven o'clock
at night; he calls her names when she speaks to him.

ORDER :- Relieving officer to warn child. -

J.B.

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ORDER :- That the agreement with Thomas Crowlock,
Ballynerrin, for the care of the boarded-out child,
Mary Ellen Crowlock, be sealed with the seal of the
Board of Guardians. - J.B.

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John Bamber

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relation to boarded out children.

Read report from Relieving Officer Edge, as

follows :-

The foster parent of the child, John McGowan,
complains that she cannot control this boy; when she sends
him to school he goes away and stays away all day, and
sometimes does not come back until after eleven o'clock
at night; he calls her names when she speaks to him.

ORDER :- Relieving Officer to warn child. --

J.H.

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ORDER :- That the agreement with Thomas Crowlock,
Reliever, for the care of the boarded-out child,
MARY ELLEN CROWLOCK, be annulled with the seal of the
Board of Guardians. - J.H.

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TABLE OF FINANCIAL RESULTS

RATHDRUM UNION.

Income Statement, 18th August 1919.

The Financial Statement of the Guardians of the Union for the year ending 18th August 1919, is as follows:—

Particulars	1918-19	1917-18
Income		
Expenses		
Balance at start of year		
Balance at end of year		

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

day of August 19 19.

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

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The names of provisional voters and applicants for relief were...
 in the application and report books...
 The number of provisional applicants to the Workhouse...
 Ditto...
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was...
 The number of names of provisional Out-door Relief was...
 in which relief was granted by the Guardians...
 The number of other Applicants in the following (Officers' books) received the 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 for the (last) together with
 his report thereon as follows: (the annual meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 18th
 day of August 1861.
 (Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union

[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on MONDAY, the 11th day of August 1919.

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

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	3214	-	-
Repayment of Relief	1	8	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	3215	8	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 July, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

TABLE II FINANCIAL MINUTES

The following table shows the financial minutes of the Board of Directors for the year ending 1918.

RATHORUM UNION

Financial Statement for the year ending 1918

The following table shows the financial minutes of the Board of Directors for the year ending 1918. This table is a summary of the financial minutes and is not intended to be a substitute for the full minutes.

Assets		Liabilities		Reserves	
1918	1917	1918	1917	1918	1917
1000	950	500	450	500	500
200	180	100	90	100	100
300	280	150	140	150	150
400	380	200	190	200	200
500	480	250	240	250	250
600	580	300	290	300	300
700	680	350	340	350	350
800	780	400	390	400	400
900	880	450	440	450	450
1000	950	500	450	500	500

The following table shows the financial minutes of the Board of Directors for the year ending 1918. This table is a summary of the financial minutes and is not intended to be a substitute for the full minutes.

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	237	13	11
Clothing and Bedding	14	7	2
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	14	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	30	9	8
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	10	—	—
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	1	15	—
Medical Charities	38	14	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	—
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	15	9	9
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	300	—	—
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	663	14	9

Receipts and Disbursements of the County of Wicklow for the year 1880

1880			1879		
No.	Date	Amount	No.	Date	Amount
1	1880	100	1	1879	100
2	1880	100	2	1879	100
3	1880	100	3	1879	100
4	1880	100	4	1879	100
5	1880	100	5	1879	100
6	1880	100	6	1879	100
7	1880	100	7	1879	100
8	1880	100	8	1879	100
9	1880	100	9	1879	100
10	1880	100	10	1879	100
11	1880	100	11	1879	100
12	1880	100	12	1879	100
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94	1880	100	94	1879	100
95	1880	100	95	1879	100
96	1880	100	96	1879	100
97	1880	100	97	1879	100
98	1880	100	98	1879	100
99	1880	100	99	1879	100
100	1880	100	100	1879	100

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

July 19 19.

	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 ..	3215	8	6			
Total	3215	8	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	2010	8	9			
Payments ordered during the month ..	1489	1	6			
Total	3499	10	3			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	284	1	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	74	3	6			
Outstanding Orders	358	5	3			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union ..	284	1	9			

Dated this 11th day of August 19 19.

P. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 11th day of August 1919.

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. 2140 to No. 2197
Separate „ No. - to No. -
Outdoor „ No. 3610 to No. 3623

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of August 1919 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	72	19	3	58	12	8	131	11	11	50	18	5	3	3	1	4	1	54	1	6	77	10	5	925.
Necessaries	41	18	1	4	10	-	46	8	1	7	14	6	2	15	1	10	9	7	35	18	6			
Total	114	17	4	63	2	8	178	-	-	58	12	11	5	18	2	64	11	1	113	8	11			

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	8	10	½
Average Cost in Infirmary	9	11	½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	11	10	

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 following is a copy of the minutes of the meeting held on the 10th day of August 1918.

Statistical Minutes

Meeting held on Monday, 11th August, 1918.

The following Medical Officers were present, examined, and authorized by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk:

Inches from No.	2140	to No.	2187
to No.	-	to No.	-
to No.	3810	to No.	3833

The following Books were examined by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Medical Officers of the Workhouse and authorized the same by his signature:-

1. The Inmate Medical List.
2. The Medical Officer's Account.
3. The Provisional Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Minutes of the Account of Expenditure and Receipts for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of August 1918, was examined and found to be correct in a summary:-

Particulars	1918		1917		Balance
	£	s	£	s	
Medical Officers' Fees	72	19	66	12	6
Medical Officers' Expenses	41	18	1	10	4
Total	113	37	67	22	10

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Consumption.
2. The Workhouse Store Account.
3. The Medical Weekly Receipt and Issue Book.
4. The Clothing Receipt Book.
5. The Inventory Book.
6. The Outdoor Admissions and Discharge Book.
7. The Inmate Admissions and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Applications and Papers Books, Order Book for Outdoor Relief, in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Referring Officers were also examined by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authorized by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd.....

of August..... 1919, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	10	11		14	-	1	19	-	12	18	6	27	-	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				30	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-	80	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	11	10	11	30	14	-	31	19	-	32	18	6	107	-	5
<i>E expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	8	17	6	20	14	6	18	4	-	11	12	6	57	8	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							5	6						5	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							6	8						6	8
7. Total Relief given ...	8	16	6	21	8	6	16	4	-	11	12	6	58	-	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	13	5	9	7	4	15	15	-	21	4	-	48	19	9
9. TOTAL ...	11	10	11	30	14	-	31	19	-	32	18	6	107	-	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 11th day of August 1919.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Returning Officers for the last West Riding Election, the 2nd of August 1874, was submitted as follows:—

DATE	RETURNING OFFICER			RETURNING OFFICER			RETURNING OFFICER			RETURNING OFFICER		
	NAME	RESIDENCE	STATION	NAME	RESIDENCE	STATION	NAME	RESIDENCE	STATION	NAME	RESIDENCE	STATION
11	10	11	80	14	-	31	18	-	32	18	8	107
3	18	8	9	7	4	12	12	-	21	4	-	48
8	18	8	31	8	4	18	11	12	8	88	-	8
8	14	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	14	8	20	14	8	18	4	-	11	12	8	87
11	10	11	30	14	-	31	18	-	32	18	8	107
11	10	11	30	14	-	31	18	-	32	18	8	107
11	10	11	14	-	1	18	-	12	18	8	107	8

NOTE.—Should any of the above returning officers wish to have their names corrected in the above list, they should send in a statement of the error, signed by the returning officer, to the Clerk of the Peace, before the 1st of September next.

At this day of August 1874
Clerk of the Peace

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of
 each half-year, in pur-
 suance of Article 33
 of the General Rules
 for Dispensary Dis-
 tricts, dated 24th Feb-
 ruary, 1899.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter No. 36,844/1919, dated 30th July, 1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th inst., and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of One Pound One Shilling a week to Nurse Margaret Thompson for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Newcastle Dispensary District.

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Read letter No. 35,994/1919, dated 30th July, 1919, from same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th idem, and stating that the Local Government Board would raise no objection to the alterations^{as} proposed in the time of attendance of the Medical Officers at the Aughrim and Newtown Mt. Kennedy Dispensaries, provided that due notice thereof was given by placard throughout the Districts concerned.

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Read sealed order No. 30,232/1919, dated 8th August, 1919, from same, consenting to an annual allowance being granted Dr James Dwyer Ryan of £105 as superannuation in respect his services as Dispensary Medical Officer in the Union, he having become incapable of discharging the duties of the office with efficiency by reason of permanent infirmity of body as certified by medical certificate, and having resigned said office.

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Read letter No. 35,994/1919, dated 9th August, 1919, from same, adverting to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th ultimo. The Local Government Board requested that they might be informed of the price of the surgical boot and steel proposed to be procured for the patient, William Walker, referred to in the minutes.

ORDER :- Information to be supplied. - J.B.

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

Head letter No. 38,844/1919, dated 30th July, 1919,

from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th inst., and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of One Pound one Shilling a week to Nurse Margaret Thompson for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Newcastle Dispensary District.

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Head letter No. 38,994/1919, dated 30th July, 1919,

from same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board would raise no objection to the alterations proposed in the time of attendance of the Medical Officers at the Asylum and Newtown M. Kennedy Dispensaries, provided that due notice thereof was given by placards throughout the District concerned.

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Head order No. 30,322/1919, dated 8th August, 1919,

from same, consenting to an annual allowance being granted Dr James Dwyer Ryan of £105 as remuneration in respect of his services as Dispensary Medical Officer in the Union, he having become incapable of discharging the duties of the office with efficiency by reason of permanent infirmity of body as certified by medical certificates, and having retained said office.

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Head letter No. 38,994/1919, dated 8th August, 1919,

from same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th inst. The Local Government Board requested that they might be informed of the price of the surgical foot and steel proposed to be procured for the patient, William Walker, referred to in the minutes.

OTHER :- Information to be supplied. - J.H.

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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 3rd August, 1919, from Dr J. M. O'Reilly, Arklow, stating in reply to letter of the Clerk of the Union, that he considered that the proposal to grant him £8-8s a week for doing duty in Arklow Dispensary District during the absence of Dr Hamilton as very reasonable indeed. For the information of the Guardians and the Local Government Board he enclosed cutting from newspaper showing the present rate of wages paid the police. From this it would appear that a Section Sergeant gets £6-4s. a week and possibly a free issue of uniform and boots. Having served three years with the Army, and having been demobilised with the rank of Captain, he presumed to place himself somewhere about the standing of the police sergeant. Higher rates of remuneration were being sanctioned elsewhere, and he believed even in this Union district. If the Local Government Board had any decent argument to put forward as to why he or anyone else should do the work for less than the sum he sought, he would do the job gratis.

ORDER :- Guardians consider that £8-8s. a week should be sanctioned in this case. - J.B.

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Read telegram dated 11th August, 1919, from Dr Eccles, who had been appointed to act as temporary Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District at five guineas a week during the absence of Dr Finnegan on vacation. Dr Eccles stated :- Cannot do Newcastle Dispensary less than a guinea a day.

ORDER :- Six guineas a week to be paid. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 8th August, 1919, from Dr F. J. Power, Rathdrum Dispensary District, stating that since he took up duty he had endeavoured to get a house but had not
been

The following letter and other communications were read by the Clerk and Order was made on them respectively as follows:-

Read letter dated 31st August, 1918, from Dr. J. M. O'Reilly, Arklow, stating in reply to letter of the 21st of the 19th that he considered that the proposal to grant him £3-0s a week for doing duty in Arklow Dispensary District during the absence of Dr Hamilton as very reasonable indeed. For the information of the Guardians and the Local Government Board he enclosed cutting from newspaper showing the present rate of wages paid the police. From this it would appear that a section sergeant gets £3-4s. a week and possibly a free issue of uniform and boots. Having served three years with the Army and having been demobilised with the rank of Captain he proposed to place himself somewhat about the standing of the police sergeant. Higher rates of remuneration were being sanctioned elsewhere, and he believed even in this Union District. If the Local Government Board had any decent argument to put forward as to why he or anyone else should do the work for less than the sum he sought, he would do the job gratis.

ORDER :- Guardians consider that £3-0s a week should be sanctioned in this case. - J.B.

Read letter dated 15th August, 1918, from Dr. Hooper, who had been appointed to act as temporary Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District at five guineas a week during the absence of Dr Finnegan on vacation. Dr Hooper stated :- Cannot do Newcastle Dispensary less than a guinea a day.

ORDER :- Six guineas a week to be paid. - J.B.

Read letter dated 8th August, 1918, from Dr. J. Power, Harbours Dispensary District, stating that since he took up duty he had endeavoured to get a horse but had not been

been successful. It was, of course, necessary that the Medical Officer should have a house in a convenient place and he respectfully asked the Board to take steps to provide him with a suitable house at a reasonable rent. In connection with this he begged to state that there was no person to clean the Dispensary. Dr Ryan had employed a woman to clean the place; she came once only and had now informed him that she did not intend to come any more. He had no one now to clean the place or remove the slops, &c., or to bring water to the Dispensary, nor was there any place to deposit broken bottles, &c. This position was very unsatisfactory and very inconvenient.

ORDER :- Dr Ryan to be written to asking him to have the Dispensary cleaned up; if Dr Ryan does not do this the Guardians will look after same. - J.B.

The following notice was served :-

11th August, 1919.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 25th day of August, 1919, I will move :- That the Guardians take the Rathdrum Dispensary and the residence adjoining from Dr Ryan at an annual rent, to be arranged with Dr Ryan, and then let the house to Dr Power or other Medical Officer of the Dispensary District.

JAMES BYRNE (Ballinderry).

John Barry, Chairman.

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Read letter dated 5th August, 1919, from Thomas Hinch, Cappagh, Aughrim, asking the Guardians to pay Nurse Kavanagh, of Aughrim, 30s. for her attendance on his wife in her confinement on Sunday, 27th July, and following days. Nurse Keenan, the writer stated, was away from Aughrim on Saturday night, 26th July, and was not to be found there when wanted.

ORDER :- Hinch to ask Nurse Keenan for payment. - J.B.

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Read letter dated August 4th, 1919, from Dr L.

Finnegan

been suggested. It was, of course, necessary that the Medical Officer should have a house in a convenient place and he respectfully asked the Board to take steps to provide him with a suitable house at a reasonable rent. In connection with this he begged to state that there was no person to clean the Dispensary. Dr Ryan had employed a woman to clean the place; she came once only and had now informed him that she did not intend to come any more. He had no one now to clean the place or remove the slops, &c., or to bring water to the Dispensary. Not was there any place to deposit broken bottles, &c. This position was very unsatisfactory and very inconvenient.

ORDER: - Dr Ryan to be written to asking him to have the Dispensary cleaned up; if Dr Ryan does not do this the Guardians will look after same. - J.B.

The following notice was served:-

LITH AUGUST, 1819.

I hereby give notice that the meeting to be held on the fifth day of August, 1819, I will move:- That the Guardians take the Bathurst Dispensary and the residence adjoining from Dr Ryan at an annual rent, to be attended with Dr Ryan, and then let the house to Dr Ryan or other Medical Officer of the Dispensary District.

JAMES HYNCH (Chairman).

JOHN BERRY, CHAIRMAN.

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Read letter dated 27th August, 1819, from Thomas Hinch, Gabbard, Ayrshire, asking the Guardians to pay James Kavanagh, of Ayrshire, 30s. for her attendance on his wife in her confinement on Sunday, 27th July, and following days. James Kenan, the writer stated, was away from Ayrshire on Saturday night, 28th July, and was not to be found there when wanted. ORDER: - Hinch to ask James Kenan for payment. - J.B.

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Read letter dated August 4th, 1819, from Dr. L.

Finnegan, Newcastle Dispensary District, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union re payment for doing duty in Anamoe District. The motor expenses were high, but he would accept the Guardians' offer. He could not do duty this week, and had notified the Relieving Officer, who had secured Dr Taylor, Bray.

Read report dated 11th August, 1919, from Relieving Officer Murphy, as follows :-

I beg to report that Dr Finnegan ceased doing duty as locum tenens in Anamoe Dispensary District at the close of last week, and I employed Dr Taylor on Monday last until now at rate of seven guineas with three guineas for motor expenses. Of course this appointment ceases to-day.

ORDER :- Dr Taylor to act; Guardians consider £8-8s a week a fair rate. - J.B.

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Read post card dated 5th August, 1919, from Messrs. Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., medicine contractors, acknowledging receipt of requisition for medicines for Wicklow Dispensary, and stating that they again noted that no provision had been made for covering the items supplied in advance to Dr McCormack during the epidemic in October last year. They had communicated before regarding these items and would be glad of a covering requisition.

ORDER :- Guardians cannot do anything in the matter. - J.B.

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

Compound Tincture of Cinchona	Correct.
Compound Tincture of Camphor	do.
Spirit of Nitrous Ether	do.

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Read post card dated 29th July, 1919, from Mr F. Kennedy, solicitor, Wicklow, asking for reply to letter of 11th idem, re leasing by the Guardians of the Dispensary premises at Newtown Mt. Kennedy.

ORDER :- To be held over. - J.B.

Winnegan, Newmarket Dispensary District, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union re payment for doing duty in Anamos District. The motor expenses were high, but he would accept the Guardians' offer. He could not do duty this week, and had notified the Relieving Officer, who had secured Dr Taylor, Bray.

Head report dated 11th August, 1918, from Relieving

Officer Murphy, as follows :-

I had to report that Dr Winnegan ceased doing duty as former dispensary Anamos District at the close of last week, and I employed Dr Taylor on Monday last until now at rate of seven guineas with three guineas for motor expenses. Of course this appointment ceases to-day.

ORDER :- Dr Taylor to act; Guardians consider £8-8s a week

a fair rate. - J.B.

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Head post card dated 5th August, 1918, from Messrs. Boland & Hoyd, Ltd., medicine contractors, acknowledging receipt of requisition for medicines for Wicklow Dispensary, and stating that they again noted that no provision had been made for covering the items supplied in advance to Dr McDermack during the epidemic in October last year. They had communicated before regarding these items and would be glad of a covering requisition.

ORDER :- Guardians cannot do anything in the matter. - J.B.

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

- Compound Tincture of Cinchona do.
- Compound Tincture of Camphor do.
- Spirit of Nitrous Ether do.

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Head post card dated 28th July, 1918, from Mr. E. Kennedy, solicitor, Wicklow, asking for reply to letter of 11th idem,

re letter by the Guardians of the Dispensary premises at

Newtown M. Kennedy.

ORDER :- To be paid over. - J.B.

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Read certificate from Mr T. B. Lowey, engineer to the Board, for the payment to Mr James Dunne, Anamoe, of a sum of £3-14s6d being balance of contract for repairs to Anamoe Dispensary Residence.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J.B.

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Read magistrates' order for the payment of a fee of £1-1s. to Dr A. A. O'Connor, Wicklow, for examination of Michael Martin, a dangerous lunatic.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J.B.

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Read telegram dated 11th August, 1919, from Dr Harte, Medical Officer, Anamoe Dispensary District, stating that he was resuming duty on 18th inst; certificate was following.

ORDER :- Leave extended. J.B.

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Read tender from Mr James Dunne, Anamoe, proposing to carry out repairs to Anamoe Dispensary Residence in accordance with specification for the sum of £35-10s.

The Guardians considered the tender too high, and ordered the work to be re-advertised for tender.

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Read letters dated August 7th, 9th and 11th, 1919, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, enclosing letters he had received from persons to whom he wrote in connection with the enforcement of the Vaccination Act, together with entries of statements of persons who had called at his office. He had now notified all the defaulters in the first list sent him with the exception of those cases in which the address was incomplete, but on receipt of sufficient address he would notify them. He was proceeding with the second list of defaulters.

Mr McCarroll forwarded 54 communications which he had received from parties to whom he had written. In almost all the cases the writers stated they would have the children vaccinated shortly, or that the children had already been vaccinated.

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Read certificate from Mr. T. E. Doney, engineer to the Board,
for the payment to Mr. James Dunne, Anamos, of a sum of \$3-14-24
being balance of contract for repairs to Anamos Dispensary
Residence.

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

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Read magistrate's order for the payment of a fee of \$1-12
to Dr. A. A. O'Connor, Wicklow, for examination of Michael
Martin, a dangerous lunatic.

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

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Read telegram dated 11th August, 1912, from Dr. Harris,
Medical Officer, Anamos Dispensary District, stating that he
was remaining duty on 11th inst; certificate was following.

ORDER: - Leave extended. T.E.

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Read tender from Mr. James Dunne, Anamos, proposing to
carry out repairs to Anamos Dispensary Residence in accordance
with specification for the sum of \$35-10-0.
The Guardians considered the tender too high, and ordered
the work to be re-advertised for tender.

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Read letters dated August 27th, 28th and 29th, 1912, from
Mr. J. H. McGarrett, solicitor, enclosing letters he had received
from persons to whom he wrote in connection with the enforcement
of the Vaccination Act, together with copies of statements of
persons who had called at his office. He had now notified all
the defaulters in the first list sent him with the exception of those
cases in which the address was incomplete, but on receipt of
sufficient address he would notify them. He was proceeding with
the second list of defaulters.

Mr. McGarrett forwarded 24 communications which he had
received from parties to whom he had written. In almost all the
cases the writers stated they would have the children vaccinated
themselves, or that the children had already been vaccinated.

[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.:-

Avoca	88 defaulters
Dunganstown	29 defaulters

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

In the case of the Dunganstown lists, Dr Garland reported :-

Owing to outbreak of measles in May, I had to discontinue vaccination. Therefore, no action should be taken until results of September vaccination are submitted.

ORDER :- Solicitor to warn parents in Avoca Dispensary District. - J. Barry.

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John Barry

MINUTE Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday

the 18th day of August 1919

There was no meeting of the Board with no Guardians being present.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 18th day of August 1919.

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

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

AVOOD	88 delinquents
DUNGANSTOWN	88 delinquents

were laid before the Board, and discussed. It was resolved that the following be the order of the Board:

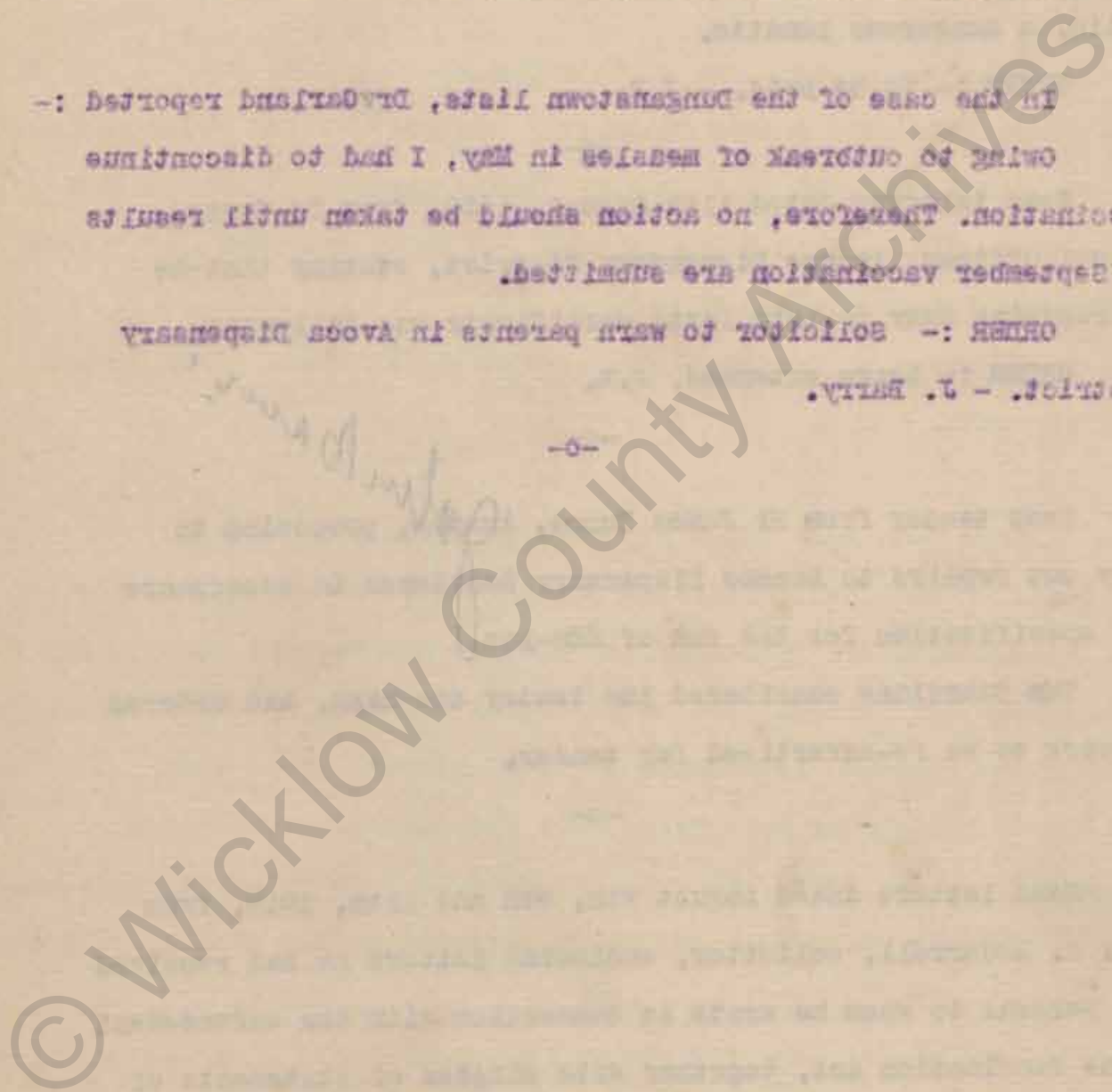
In the case of the Dunganstown list, Dr. O'Connell reported:—
 Owing to outbreak of measles in May, I had to discontinue vaccination. Therefore, no action should be taken until results of September vaccination are submitted.

ORDER:— Solicitor to warn parents in Avood Dispensary District. — J. Barry.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 18th day of August 1919.

(Signed) _____
 Clerk to the Guardians



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,221:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of August 1919

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		124																	
Temporary Buildings																			
Additional Workhouse																			
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																			
Fever Sheds		2																	
TOTAL		126																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			43	45	18	10	6	1	11	5		137	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	53	In separate Wards	-			
Admitted during the Week			18	7	5	2			2			34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	5			
Born												-	TOTAL	55	TOTAL	5			
TOTAL			81	52	5	18	10	6	3	11	5	171	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			24	7	3	3	2	2	1	2	1	45	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died												-	No. Relieved during week	18	7	2		27	
Total Discharged and Died			24	7	3	3	2	2	1	2	1	45	No. in Workhouse at date	4	3	2		9	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			37	45	2	15	8	4	2	9	4	126	No. at corresponding period last year	139					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of August 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Believing Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	37	56			37	56
A. Byrne	No. II.	78	165			78	165
T. Butler	No. III.	77	144			77	144
L. Murphy	No. IV.	42	85			42	85
	TOTAL	232	450			232	450

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

the 18th day of August 1919

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

John Dwyer

18th day of August 1919

A. Manning
acting Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £134221:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of August 1919.

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		122														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		2														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		124														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			37	45	2	15	8	4	2	9	4	126	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	55	In separate Wards	-
Admitted during the Week			14		4	3						21	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	5
Born												-	TOTAL	57	TOTAL	5
TOTAL			51	45	6	18	8	4	2	9	4	148	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			11	4	4				2	1		22	Males		Females	
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week	14		14
Total Discharged and Died			11	4	5				2	1		23	No. in Workhouse at date	5		5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			40	41	1	18	8	4	8	4		124	No. at corresponding period last year			143.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of August 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	37	58			37	58
A. Byrne	No. II.	75	160			75	160
T. Butler	No. III.	78	142			78	142
L. Murphy	No. IV.	42	85			42	85
	TOTAL	230	443			230	443

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 25th day of August 1919.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs. James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Thomas Yeates, Merrigan, C. M. Byrne, M. J. Doyle, Storey, James Byrne (Ballinacurry), Everett.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read and their report was as follows:—

Proposed by Mr William Harrison, seconded by Mr G. H.

That

That the contents of the Minutes of the Board of Guardians, having expressed our sincere sympathy with Mr Joseph Martin, F.R.S., in his retirement by the death of his child,

Passed unanimously.

The meeting of the Guardians had been adjourned to consider notice by Mr W. Harrison proposed to amend the rules in the Workhouse Acts, & read in the following terms:—

The proposal was duly read and approved.

Proposed by Mr G. H. Harrison, seconded by Mr John Martin:

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

700 lbs. Bread
 45 lbs. Butter
 80 lbs. Beef
 100 lbs. Mutton
 1 side Bacon
 200 Eggs
 120 gal. New Milk
 3 st. Cabbage
 28 lbs. Dripping
 28 lbs. Onions
 5 cwt. Salt
 12 bots. Minerals.

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

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

Proposed by Mr William Merrigan, seconded by Mr C. M.

Byrne:—

That we, the members of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians,
hereby express our sincere sympathy with Mr Joseph Clarke, P.L.G.,
in his bereavement by the death of his child.

Passed unanimously.

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The meeting of the Guardians had been specially convened
to consider notice by Mr W. Merrigan proposing to grant the
nurses in the Workhouse 20s. a week in lieu of rations instead
of 12s. a week as at present.

The proposal was duly moved by Mr Merrigan.

Proposed by Mr C. M. Byrne, seconded by Mr John Storey:—

That the nurses in the Workhouse be granted sixteen shillings
per week in lieu of rations instead of twelve shillings per
week as at present.

Mr Merrigan withdrew his proposition in favour of that
moved by Mr C. M. Byrne. The resolution moved by the latter
proposing to fix the weekly allowance to the nurses at sixteen
shillings was put to the meeting and declared carried by seven
votes to two votes.

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

Proposed by Mr William Morrison, seconded by Mr C. M.

Byrne:—

That we, the members of the Bathurst Board of Guardians, hereby express our sincere sympathy with Mr Joseph Clarke, F.L.S., in his bereavement by the death of his child.
 Passed unanimously.

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The meeting of the Guardians had been specially convened to consider notice by Mr W. Morrison proposing to grant the nurses in the Workhouse 2s. a week in lieu of rations instead of 12s. a week as at present.

The proposal was duly moved by Mr Morrison.

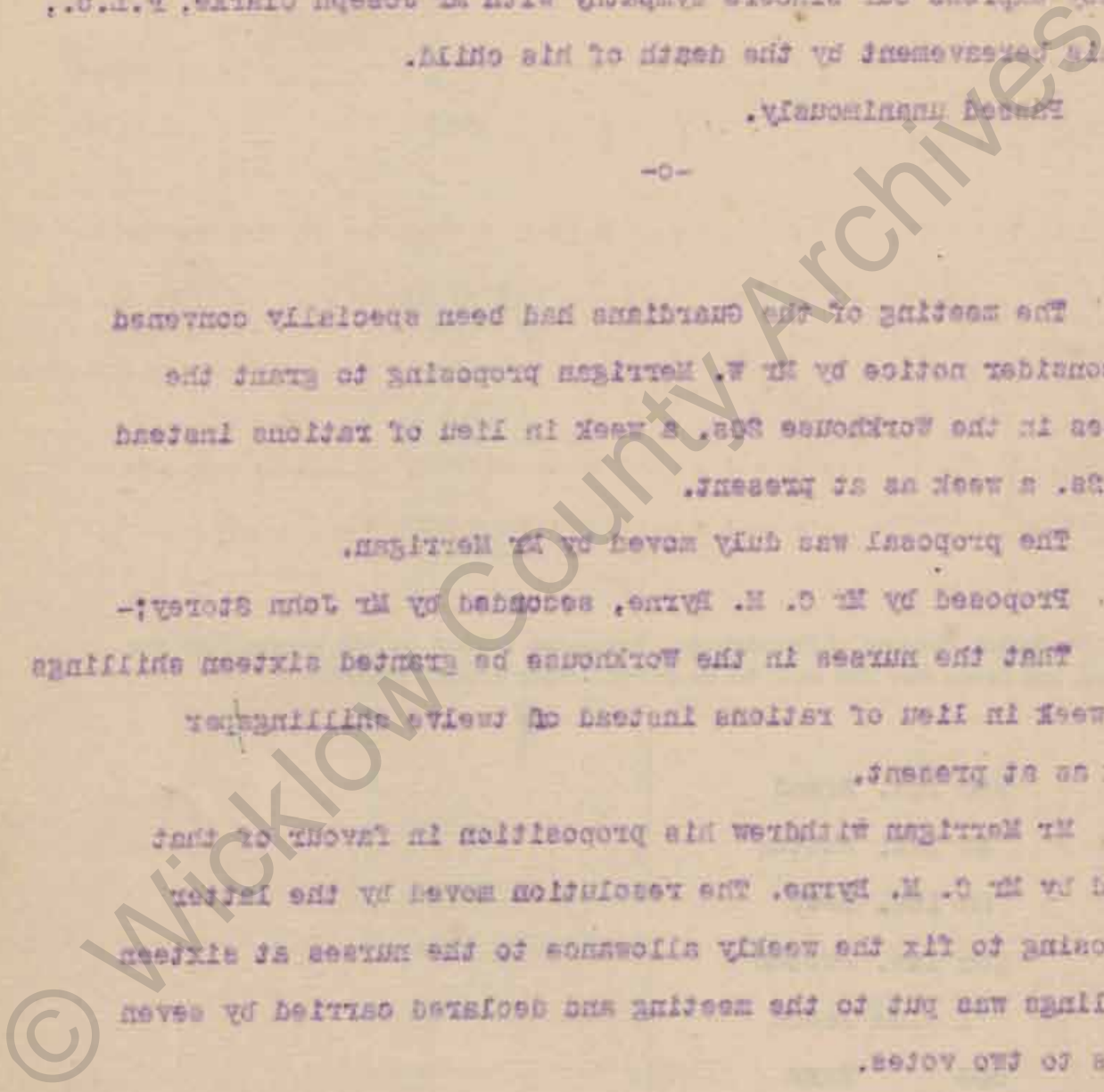
Proposed by Mr C. M. Byrne, seconded by Mr John Storey:—

That the nurses in the Workhouse be granted sixteen shillings per week in lieu of rations instead of twelve shillings per week as at present.

Mr Morrison withdrew his proposition in favour of that

moved by Mr C. M. Byrne. The resolution moved by the latter proposing to fix the weekly allowance to the nurses at sixteen shillings was put to the meeting and decided carried by seven votes to two votes.

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

August 25th, 1919.

The Master reports that it was necessary to continue the services of Attendant Mary Furlong in Fever Hospital in consequence of the admission of typhoid patients.

It was also necessary to continue the services of Mrs Driver as the Ward Attendant in Infirmary has not yet returned on duty. Her holidays expired on the 18th inst.

The motor ambulance was requisitioned by Dr Marrable and Mr Barry on the 21st inst. to convey an urgent maternity case to Holles St. Hospital.

ORDER :- Continued employment of Mary Furlong and Mrs Driver approved; sending of ambulance approved. - J.B.

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

Read letter dated August 25th, 1919, from Mrs Ellen Fogarty resigning her position as female attendant in the Workhouse Infirmary. The Guardians were aware of the long illness she had had with lunatics, and the hope they would give her some consideration and grant her a bonus for her eight years' service.

ORDER :- Resignation accepted; appointment of successor to be made at meeting on 29th September, 1919, at a salary of £50 a year; Mrs Driver to continue to perform the duties of

The Board of the Hospital and other officers were met and the following was discussed:

August 25th, 1918.

The Master reports that it was necessary to continue the services of Attendant Mary Turion in Fever Hospital in consequence of the admission of typhoid patients.

It was also necessary to continue the services of Mrs. Driver as the Ward Attendant in Infirmary has not yet returned on duty. Mrs. Hollibaugh expired on the 15th inst.

The motor ambulance was requisitioned by Dr. Kirtland and Mr. Barry on the 21st inst. to convey an urgent maternity case to Holier St. Hospital.

OTHER: - Continued employment of Mary Turion and Mrs. Driver approved; sending of ambulance approved. - J.B.

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

Read letter No. 40,599/1919, dated 19th August, 1919, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Nora M. Dalton as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £2-12s-8d a week, with travelling and laundry expenses and 12s. weekly in lieu of rations to Miss Dalton for her services. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

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Read circular letter No. 35,265/1919, dated 5th August, 1919, from same, transmitting copy of the Proportional Representation (Ireland) Order, 1919, which the Local Government Board have made for prescribing the method of voting and transferrring and counting votes at all local elections to which the principle of Proportional Representation applies.

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Read letter dated 23rd August, 1919, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, asking the Guardians to excuse his absence from the meeting that day. He was unable to attend owing to having an abscess in the ear.

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Read letter dated August 25th, 1919, from Miss Ellen Fogarty resigning her position as female attendant in the Workhouse Infirmary. The Guardians were aware of the trying times she had had with lunatics, and she hoped they would give her some consideration and grant her a bonus for her eight years' service.

ORDER :- Resignation accepted; appointment of successor to be made at meeting on 8th September, 1919, at a salary of £52 a year; Mrs Driver to continue to perform the duties at same

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 (as ordered) in their respective answers:

Read letter No. 40,288\1912, dated 12th August, 1912, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Kate M. Dalton as nurse in the workhouse, and stating that the Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £2-12s-6d a week, with travelling and laundry expenses and 12s. weekly in lieu of rations to Miss Dalton for her services. The date upon which she ceased to work should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

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Read circular letter No. 28,288\1912, dated 25th August, 1912, from same, transmitting copy of the Proportional Representation (Ireland) Order, 1912, which the Local Government Board have made for prescribing the method of voting and transferring and counting votes at all local elections to which the principle of Proportional Representation applies.

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Read letter dated 23rd August, 1912, from Mr J. H. McArthur, solicitor, asking the Guardians to excuse his absence from the meeting that day. He was unable to attend owing to having an absence in the city.

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Read letter dated August 23rd, 1912, from Miss Ellen Fogarty resigning her position as female attendant in the workhouse infirmary. The Guardians were aware of the illness she had had with influenza, and she hoped they would give her some consideration and grant her a bonus for her eight years' service.

CHIEF :- Resignation accepted; appointment of successor

to be made at meeting on 25th September, 1912, at a salary of £22 a year; Mr Driver to continue to perform the duties at same

same rate of payment as she at present receives until a permanent appointment is made. - J.B.

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The following notice was served :-

25th August, 1919

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 8th day of September, 1919, I will move :- That a bonus be granted to Miss Ellen Fogarty, who has resigned her position as female wardmaid, in respect of her service of eight years.

WILLIAM MERRIGAN.

J. Barry, Chairman.

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Read letter dated 25th August, 1919, from Nurse H. M. Carroll, Workhouse Infirmary, applying for her annual holiday, which she proposed taking from 10th September to 10th October.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Master and Medical Officer to engage substitute at usual fee. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 25th August, 1919, from Mr James Reilly, driver of the Workhouse motor ambulance, stating that Thomas Cullen, who had been appointed to act as his substitute during the period of leave granted him by the Guardians, had now declined to act. He asked the Board to appoint Matthew Byrne, Kilmacoo, in his place.

ORDER :- Accepted; Matthew Byrne to be paid fifty shillings a week. - J.B.

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Read letter from E. Reid, Lamberton, applying for an increase in the outdoor relief allowance made her to ten shillings a week, to enable her to get nourishment for her sick child.

ORDER :- Eight shillings a week allowed. - J.B.

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same rate of payment as she at present receives until a permanent appointment is made. - J.E.

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The following notice was served :-

28th August, 1913

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 28th day of September, 1913, I will move :- That a sum be granted to Miss Ellen Fogarty, who has resigned her position as female wardmaid, in respect of her service of eight years.

WILLIAM MERRIDAN.

J. Barry, Chairman.

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Read letter dated 28th August, 1913, from Miss E. M. Gurnell, Workhouse Infirmary, applying for her annual holiday which she proposed taking from 10th September to 10th October. ORDER :- Leave granted; Master and Medical Officer to

engage substitute at usual rate. - J.E.

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Read letter dated 28th August, 1913, from Mr. James Kelly, driver of the Workhouse motor ambulance, stating that Thomas Giller, who had been appointed to act as his substitute during the period of leave granted him by the Guardians, had requested to act. He asked the Board to appoint Matthew Byrne, Kilmucko, to his place.

ORDER :- Accepted; Matthew Byrne to be paid 15th shillings

a week. - J.E.

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Read letter from E. Reid, Lamberton, applying for an increase in the outdoor relief allowance made her for her children. A week, to enable her to get housemaid for her sick child.

ORDER :- Eight shillings a week allowed. - J.E.

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Proceedings of the Board in relation to Boarded Out Children.

Read letter No. 40,713/1919, dated 19th August, 1919, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had had before them the entry contained in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 11th inst. relative to the case of the boy, John McGouran, at nurse with Margaret Cooper of Clash. With reference to the report of Relieving Officer Edge on the subject, the Local Government Board desired to state that if this boy did not improve in the near future as regards his conduct, he should be removed to another home in which he would be under the control of a man as foster parent.

ORDER :- Relieving Officer to report accordingly within a month. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 22nd August, 1919, from Thomas Cunningham, Ballycullen, asking that the sum allowed for the keep of a nurse child be increased to £15 a year. The sum allowed at present was altogether inadequate to feed the children. The money allowed for clothing was also too small; two pairs of boots took the most part of it. He spoke on his own behalf and on behalf of six other foster parents in the district.

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

The following notice was served :-

25th August, 1919.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 8th day of September, 1919, I will move :- That the amount allowed for nurse children be increased by £3-10s. per annum for maintenance.

JAMES EVERETT.

John Barry, Chairman.

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John Barry

Proceedings of the Board in relation to Boarded Out

Children.

Read letter No. 40, 11/13/1918, dated 10th August, 1918, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had had before them the entry contained in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 11th inst. relative to the case of the boy, John McGowan, at nurse with Margaret Cooper of class. With reference to the report of Believing Officer Edge on the subject, the Local Government Board desired to state that if this boy did not improve in the near future as regards his conduct, he should be removed to another home in which he would be under the control of a man as foster parent.

ORDER: - Believing Officer to report accordingly within a

month. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 23rd August, 1918, from Thomas Cunningham, Believing Officer, stating that the sum allowed for the keep of a nurse could be increased to £15 a year. The sum allowed present was £12 per annum, inadequate to feed the children. The money allowed for clothing was also too small; two pairs of boots took the most part of it. He spoke on his own behalf and on behalf of all other foster parents in the district.

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

The following notice was served:-

JOHN AUSTIN, 1918.

I hereby give notice that as the meeting to be held on the 23rd day of September, 1918, I will move:- That the amount allowed for nurse children be increased by £3-10s. per annum for maintenance.

JAMES WHEATLY.

John Barry, Chairman.

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TABLE 52 STATISTICAL MINUTES

Half-yearly Report

Meeting held on Monday, 22nd September 1919

The following table reports were prepared, compiled, and submitted by the Clerk of the Guardians and the clerks of the Workhouse and the outdoor relief of the Union.

Total from Form 2127 ... 1919

Balance ...

Balance ...

The Ledger was prepared by the Clerk, printed by ...

The following tables were submitted by the Clerk, in ...

1. The Relief Book
2. The Provision Book
3. The Provision Book

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of the Guardians for the week ending ...

The ... of ...

Particulars	1918	1919
...
...
...

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 1st

day of September 19 19.

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

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The number of applications for admission to the Workhouse was ...

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The Board and their committee in view were told before the Guardians for the Clerk together with his Report shown as follows (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

day of September 18 18...

R. J. ...
Clerk of the Board

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 25th day of August 19 19.

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. 2197 to No. 2252

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 16 25th day of August 1919, 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	92	18	5	32	18		11	25	14	6	45	11	11	2	15	7	48	7	6	77	7	-	842
Necessaries	25	8	11				25	8	11	8	14	-	2	14	-	9	8	-	18	-	11		
Total	118	7	4	32	18	1	151	3	5	52	51	1	5	9	7	57	15	6	93	7	11		

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	8	8	
Average Cost in Infirmary	9	6	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	11	10	

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.)

Wicklow Union.

Meeting held on Monday, 28th day of August, 1912.

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

Indoor from No.	2187	to No.	2282
Outdoor " No.	-	to No.	-
Others " No.	-	to No.	-

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Balances and Credits. The following Books were exhibited 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 Hotel Ledger.
2. The Workhouse Cash Account.
3. The Workhouse Receipt and Discharge Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provision and Expenses for the Week ending Saturday, 24th August, 1912, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

Particulars	1912		1911		Difference	Percentage
	£	s	£	s		
Total	118	7	101	3	17	16
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	8	11	8	11	0	0
Average Cost in Infirmary	11	10	11	10	0	0
The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was	10	11	10	11	0	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 Working Schedule Receipt and Discharge; & the Workhouse Farm Account Book.
2. The Working Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Medical Weekly Receipt and Return Book.
6. The Order Admission and Discharge Book.
7. The Order Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Order Admission and Discharge Book.

The Cash Book, Application and Report Book, Order Book, and other Books in the Office, in which Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Working Offices 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.....18th...
 day of.....August.....191..9.,...was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13	15	11	17	3	4	29	11	-	9	11	8	70	1	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				30	-	-				20	-	-	50	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	13	15	11	47	3	4	29	11	-	29	11	8	120	1	9
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	8	17	6	20	5	-	18	1	-	11	7	8	56	11	-
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	-							3	10	-
7. Total Relief given ...	8	17	6	20	5	-	18	1	-	11	7	8	56	11	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	18	5	23	8	4	13	10	-	18	4	-	60	-	9
9. TOTAL ...	13	15	11	47	3	4	29	11	-	29	11	8	120	1	9

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

Dated this 25th day of August 191 9.

P. W. Schubert
 Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 25th day of August 1919.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Thomas Yeates, Merrigan, C. M. Byrne, M. J. Doyle, Storey, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Everett.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

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

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

Wicklow County

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 26th day of August 1848.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinacorney), Thomas

Byrne, Harrison, G. M. Byrne, M. J. Doyle, George

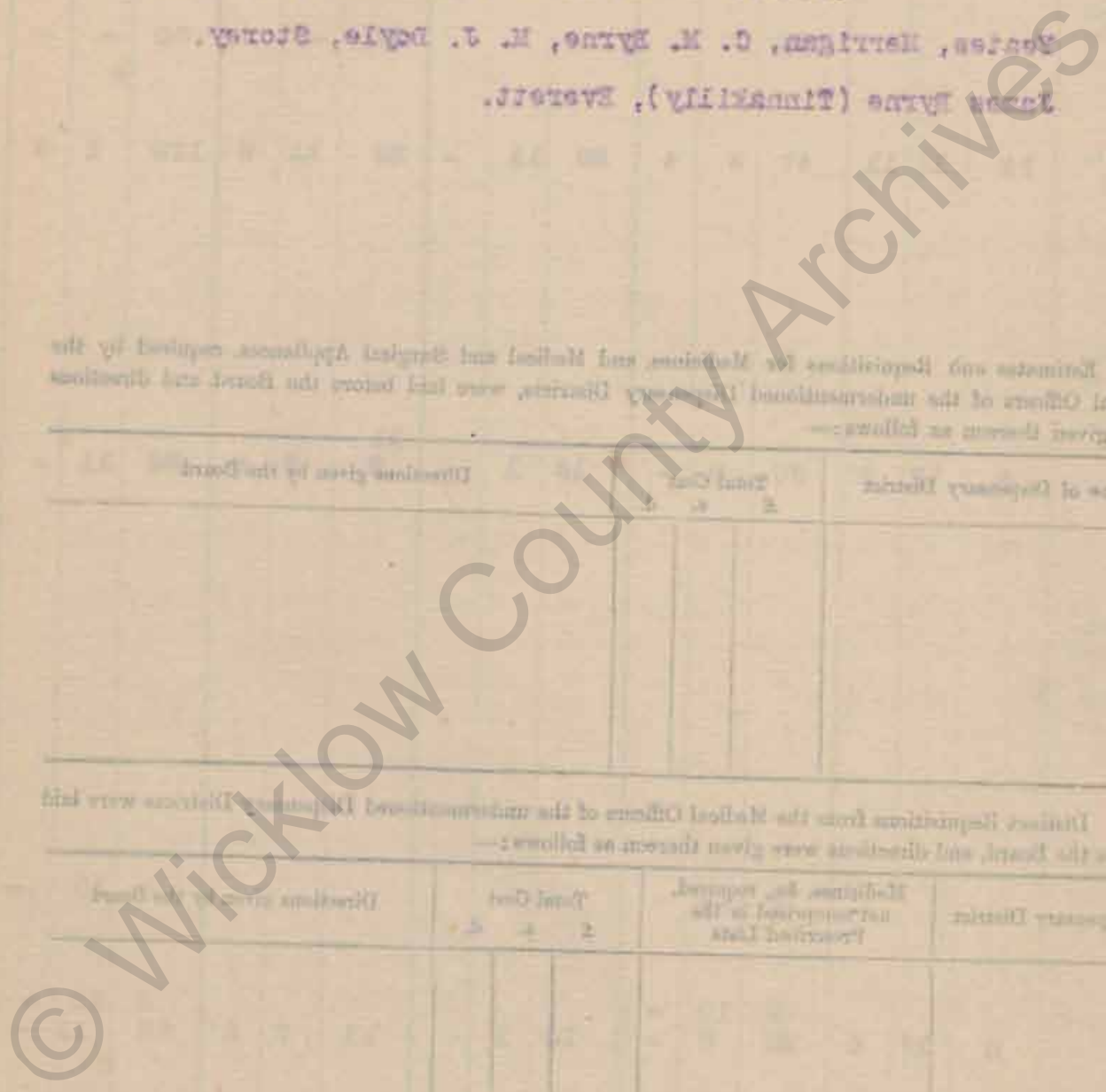
James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Everett.

Resolutions and Reports of the Medical Officers and Medical and Surgical Assistants required by the Medical Officers of the undersigned Poor Law District were laid before the Board and questions were given thereon as follows—

Name of Poor Law District	Total Cost	Questions given by the Board

Further Resolutions from the Medical Officers of the undersigned Poor Law Districts were laid before the Board, and questions were given thereon as follows—

Poor Law District	Medical Officers required	Total Cost	Questions given by the Board



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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of
 each half-year, in pur-
 suance of Article 33
 of the General Rules
 for Dispensary Dis-
 tricts, dated 24th Feb-
 ruary, 1894.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter No. 38,368/1919, dated 11th August, 1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th ultimo, and stating that they had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £5-5s. a week to Dr C. Eccles as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Read letter No. 40,714/1919, dated 23rd August, 1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 11th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and, in deference to the Guardians' wishes, had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £8-8s. a week to Dr Eccles as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

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Read letter No. 31,770/1919, dated 12th August, 1919, from same, referring to further entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 23rd June last, and stating that the Local Government Board adhered to the views already expressed in regard to the remuneration of £10-10s. a week proposed to be paid to Dr MacDermot for his services as temporary Medical Officer in the Rathdrum Dispensary District. The Local Government Board again urged the Guardians to press Dr MacDermot to accept a reasonable fee for the temporary duty.

ORDER :— Dr MacDermot to be offered seven guineas a week. —

J.B.

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

Head letter No. 38,388/1919, dated 11th August, 1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th June, and stating that they had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £3-6s a week to Dr. E. Hooper as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Head letter No. 40,714/1919, dated 23rd August, 1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 11th June, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and, in deference to the Guardians' wishes, had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £3-6s a week to Dr. Hooper as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Head letter No. 31,770/1919, dated 13th August, 1919, from same, referring to further entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 3rd June last, and stating that the Local Government Board adhered to the views already expressed in regard to the remuneration of £10-10s a week proposed to be paid to Dr. Macdermot for his services as temporary Medical Officer in the Newcastle Dispensary District. The Local Government Board again urged the Guardians to press Dr. Macdermot to accept a reasonable fee for the temporary duty.

ORDER: - Dr. Macdermot to be offered seven guineas a week.

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Read letter No. 38,096/1919, dated 15th August, 1919, from same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th ultimo, and requesting that they be furnished with a specification of the repairs proposed to be carried out to the Anamoe Dispensary Residence.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - J.B.

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Read letter No. 38,363/1919, dated 14th August, 1919, acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting Dr Louis Finnegan who has been employed as temporary Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District at the remuneration of £7-7s. a week. The Local Government Board stated that they saw no reason why a temporary Medical Officer should not be procured at £5-5s. or at most £6-6s. a week for the Dispensary District in question.

ORDER :- No doctor can be procured for these sums. -

J.B.

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Read letter No. 38,182/1919, dated 23rd August, 1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th ultimo and 11th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and had sanctioned, in deference to the Guardians' representations, the payment of remuneration at the rate of £6-8s. a week to Dr John M. O'Reilly as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

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Read letter No. 38,088/1918, dated 18th August, 1918, from same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th June, and requesting that they be furnished with a specification of the repairs proposed to be carried out to the Ambrose Dispensary Residence.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - J.B.

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Read letter No. 38,283/1918, dated 14th August, 1918, acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting Dr. Louis Finnegan who has been employed as temporary Medical Officer of the Ambrose Dispensary District at the remuneration of £5-7s. a week. The Local Government Board stated that they saw no reason why a temporary Medical Officer should not be procured at £8-6s. or at most £8-8s. a week for the Dispensary District in question.

ORDER :- No doctor can be procured for these sums. -

J.B.

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Read letter No. 38,182/1918, dated 23rd August, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th ultimo and 15th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and had sanctioned, in deference to the Guardians' representations, the payment of remuneration at the rate of £8-8s. a week to Dr. John M. O'Reilly as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

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

Read letter dated 12th August, 1919, from Relieving Officer Murphy acknowledging receipt of wire from the Clerk of the Union re appointment of Dr Taylor as Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District at eight guineas a week until the expected return of Dr Harte. He had 'phoned Dr Taylor contents of the wire and he declined these terms but would keep on for a week at his earnest request at last week's terms, namely, seven guineas with three guineas contingent motor expenses. Having no other option he had yesterday engaged Dr Taylor at that rate for one week.

Read further letter dated 25th August, 1919, from same, as follows :-

Dr Harte did not resume duty on 12th inst. owing to illness. I had to employ Dr Taylor for one week at ten guineas as he would not act for the sum suggested by your Board.

ORDER :- Approved; Dr Taylor to be paid at the rate of £10-10s. a week from August 4th. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 24th August, 1919, from Dr W. F. Doyle, Avoca Dispensary District, applying for one month's leave of absence to take effect from the next day, Monday. Dr O'Brien, Aughrim, would undertake the duty for him at six guineas a week.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr O'Brien to act at six guineas a week. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 24th August, 1919, from Dr Power, Rathdrum Dispensary District, applying for his annual leave of one month. Dr MacDermot had agreed to act as locum tenens during his absence. He pointed out that the Irish Medical Association had fixed the remuneration of a doctor doing locum tenens in a Dispensary District at £7-7s. a week, and he trusted the Board would see their way to grant Dr MacDermot that sum, especially as that

amount

The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk and further were made as their respective contents required.

Read letter dated 12th August, 1919, from Relieving Officer

Murphy acknowledging receipt of wire from the Clerk of the Union re appointment of Dr Taylor as Medical Officer of Annesborough Dispensary District at eight guineas a week until the expected return of Dr Harze. He had phoned Dr Taylor contents of the wire and he declined these terms but would keep on for a week at his earliest request at last week's terms, namely, seven guineas with three guineas contingent motor expenses. Having no other option he had yesterday engaged Dr Taylor at that rate for one week.

Read further letter dated 23rd August, 1919, from same,

as follows :-

Dr Harze did not remain busy on 12th inst. owing to illness. I had to employ Dr Taylor for one week at ten guineas as he would not act for the sum suggested by your board.

ORDER :- Approved; Dr Taylor to be paid at the rate of

£10-10s. a week from August 4th. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 24th August, 1919, from Dr F. Doyle,

Avoca Dispensary District, applying for one month's leave of absence to take effect from the next day, Monday, Dr O'Brien, Avonlin, would undertake the duty for him at six guineas a week.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr O'Brien to act at six guineas

a week. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 24th August, 1919, from Dr Power,

Rathfriland Dispensary District, applying for his annual leave of one month. Dr MacDonnet had agreed to act as locum tenens during his absence. He pointed out that the Irish Medical Association had fixed the remuneration of a doctor being locum tenens in a Dispensary District at £7-7s. a week, and he trusted the Board would see their way to grant Dr MacDonnet that sum, especially as that

amount had been allowed at the last meeting in another District.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr MacDermot to act at £7-7s. a week. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 23rd August, 1919, from Mrs Davis, District Midwife, Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for the usual four weeks holidays. Nurse Weldon, District Midwife, Ashford, would do duty for her.

Read letter dated 24th August, 1919, from Nurse Weldon stating that owing to increased cost of living, and also the cost of upkeep of her bicycle which she used constantly in the discharge of her duties, she could not act as substitute for Nurse Davis during her leave of absence at less than two guineas a week.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Weldon to act at £1-11s-6d a week. - J.B.

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Read magistrates' orders for payment of a fee of £1-1s. to Dr J. M. O'Reilly, Wicklow, for examination of Thomas Hudson, a dangerous lunatic, and for the payment of a like fee to Dr O'Connor, Wicklow, for examination of Kate Rooney, a dangerous lunatic. Payment ordered.

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Read letter dated 11th August, 1919, from Dr T. C. Harte, Anamoe Dispensary District, enclosing certificate from Surgeon Blayney, stating that he was not quite recovered and would require extension of leave for another week.

Read letter dated 22nd August, 1919, from Dr Harte reporting that he had resumed duty as Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District. He was staying at the Royal Hotel, Roundwood, until the Dispensary Residence was ready for occupation. The most pressing repairs needed there were those to the pump. No water had been raised for a period of about six weeks to either the Residence or the Dispensary. The failure had occurred before the present

amount had been allowed at the last meeting in another

District.

ORDER: - Leave granted; Dr. Macdonald to not at 27-28.

week. - J.E.

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Read letter dated 23rd August, 1918, from Mrs. Davis,
District Midwife, Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for the
leave for four weeks holidays. Nurse Wilson, District Midwife,
London, would be duty for her.

Read letter dated 23rd August, 1918, from Nurse Wilson
stating that owing to increased cost of living, and also the cost
of board of her district which she had contracted in the discharge
of her duties, she could not act as substitute for Nurse Davis
during her leave of absence of less than two business a week.

ORDER: - Leave granted; Nurse Wilson to not at 27-28

a week. - J.E.

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Read magistrate's orders for payment of a fee of £1-1s.
to Dr. J. M. O'Reilly, Wicklow, for examination of Thomas Hudson,
a dangerous lunatic, and for the payment of a like fee to
Dr. O'Connor, Wicklow, for examination of Kate Rooney, a dangerous
lunatic. Payment ordered.

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Read letter dated 15th August, 1918, from Dr. T. G. Harris,
Annoce Dispensary District, enclosing certificate from Surgeon
Bivony, stating that he was not quite recovered and would
require extension of leave for another week.

Read letter dated 22nd August, 1918, from Dr. Harris reporting
that he had resumed duty as Medical Officer of the Annoce
Dispensary District. He was staying at the Royal Hotel, Roundwood,
until the Dispensary Residence was ready for occupation. The most
pressing repairs needed there were those to the pump. No water
had been raised for a period of about six weeks so either the
Residence or the Dispensary. The failure had occurred before the

present

present spell of dry weather had set in.

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Read letter dated 23rd August, 1919, from Dr Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, stating that he was not certain as to the cost of the surgical boot and steel to be supplied to the patient, William Walker, but he would expect it would cost at least about £2-10s.

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ORDER :- That Relieving Officer Edge be directed to have the Rathdrum Dispensary cleaned out to the satisfaction of Dr Power, the cost of doing this to be deducted from the rent payable to Dr Ryan; work to be done to-morrow. - J.B. 25th August, 1919.

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Read post card dated 21st August, 1919, from Messrs. Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter of Clerk of the Union of the previous day, and stating that they were rather surprised at the decision come to by the Board re their claim for items supplied Wicklow Dispensary during the epidemic last Autumn. They asked to be informed as to the present address of Dr McCormack, so that they might communicate with him on the subject.

ORDER :- Given. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 22nd August, 1919, from Mr Sylvester McDonald, Ballinalea, proposing to carry out certain repairs^a which he enumerated to the Ashford Dispensary at a cost of £10.

ORDER :- In Engineer's hands. - J.B.

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Read letters dated 12th, 16th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st August, 1919, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, enclosing replies received from persons to whom he had written requiring compliance with the provisions of the Vaccination Act. He had notified all the defaulters in the Newcastle Dispensary District. Mr McCarroll submitted fifty nine replies. In all the cases the writers stated that either the child had been already vaccinated, had

present spell of dry weather had set in.

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Read letter dated 23rd August, 1919, from Dr Hamilton, Wicklow Dispensary District, stating that he was not certain as to the cost of the surgical foot and heel to be supplied to the patient, William Walker, but he would expect it would cost at least about £2-10s.

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ORDER :- That Relieving Officer Edge be directed to have the Wicklow Dispensary cleaned out to the satisfaction of Dr Power, the cost of doing this to be deducted from the sum payable to Dr Power; work to be done to-morrow. - J.B. Green August, 1919.

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Read post card dated 14th August, 1919, from Messrs. Boland & Boyd, Ltd., Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter of Clerk of the Union of the previous day, and stating that they were rather surprised at the decision come to by the Board re their claim for items supplied Wicklow Dispensary during the epidemic last Autumn. They asked to be informed as to the present address of Dr McGormack, so that they might communicate with him on the subject.

ORDER :- given. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 23rd August, 1919, from Mr. E. McDonald, Ballinacree, proposing to carry out certain repairs which he estimated to the Ashford Dispensary at a cost of £10.

ORDER :- In Engineer's hands. - J.B.

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Read letters dated 18th, 19th, 19th, 20th and 21st August, 1919, from Mr. J. K. McGarvey, collector, enclosing replies received from persons to whom he had written regarding compliance with the provisions of the Vaccination Act. He had notified all the dentists in the Bewcastle Dispensary District. Mr. McGarvey submitted fifty nine replies. In all the cases the writers stated that either the child had been already vaccinated,

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had died, or that it would be vaccinated as soon as health permitted. Mr McCarroll also submitted a number of notices sent out by him which had been returned by the post.

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The meeting had been specially convened to consider notice by Mr James Byrne (Ballinderry) in the following terms:-
That the Guardians take the Rathdrum Dispensary and ^{the} residence adjoining from Dr Ryan at an annual rent, to be arranged with Dr Ryan, and then let the house to Dr Power or other Medical Officer of the Dispensary District.

The adoption of the notice of motion was moved by Mr James Byrne (Ballinderry), seconded by Mr William Merrigan.

Mr James Byrne (Tinnakilly) moved :-

That a committee consisting of Messrs. Ed. Condren, John Richardson, Joseph Clarke, Everett, C. M. Byrne, with Mr Lowey, inspect and report to the Board on this day fortnight re Dr Ryan's house.

These proposals were not proceeded with, and it was proposed by Mr C. M. Byrne, seconded by Mr William Merrigan :-

That the consideration of Mr James Byrne's notice of motion with reference to taking on lease the Rathdrum Dispensary and residence attached, be adjourned until next meeting, when the Guardians hope to have before them the report of their Engineer and a Committee on the state of repair of the house and the cost of putting it in repair. That a Committee consisting of Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry) James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Peter Healy, Thomas Byrne, Thomas Yeates, Patrick Connolly, James Everett, C. M. Byrne and William Merrigan, be appointed to examine the whole premises, with Mr Lowey, and report same to meeting to be held on Monday, 8th September, 1919. Committee to meet on 8th September, 1919.

Passed. - John Barry.

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had died, or that it would be vacated as soon as health permitted. Mr. McGarvey also submitted a number of notices sent out by him which had been returned by the post.

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The meeting had been specially convened to consider notice by Mr. James Byrne (Ballinacorney) in the following terms:- That the Guardians take the Rathfriland Dispensary and residence adjoining from Dr. Ryan as an annual rent, to be arranged with Dr. Ryan, and then let the house to Dr. Power or other Medical Officer of the Dispensary District.

The adoption of the notice of motion was moved by Mr. James Byrne (Ballinacorney), seconded by Mr. William Kerrigan.

Mr. James Byrne (Tinnakilly) moved :-

That a committee consisting of Messrs. Ed. Gordon, John Richardson, Joseph Clarke, Everett, G. M. Byrne, with Mr. Lowry, inspect and report to the Board on this day tomorrow to Dr. Ryan's house.

These proposals were not proceeded with, and it was proposed by Mr. G. M. Byrne, seconded by Mr. William Kerrigan :-

That the consideration of Mr. James Byrne's notice of motion with reference to taking on lease the Rathfriland Dispensary and residence attached, be adjourned until next meeting, when the Guardians hope to have before them the report of their Engineer and a Committee on the state of repair of the house and the cost of putting it in repair. That a committee consisting of Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinacorney), James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Peter Healy, Thomas Byrne, Thomas Yates, Patrick Connolly, James Everett, G. M. Byrne and William Kerrigan, be appointed to examine the whole premises, with Mr. Lowry, and report same to meeting to be held on Monday, 8th September, 1893. Committee to meet on 8th September, 1893.

Passed. - John Barry.

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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.:-

Wicklow

115 unvaccinated children.

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

Usual notices to be served. - J.B.

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The Clerk reported that no tender had been received for the carrying out of repairs to the Anamoe Dispensary Residence. At the last meeting of the Board one tender had been received, but was considered too high and it had been then decided to advertise again for tenders.

Read report from Mr T.B. Lowey, engineer to the Board, as follows:-

If Mr Dunne states that his tender includes all external painting and the putting of the pump into perfect working order, I suggest that as it is the only tender before us it be accepted.

ORDER :- Mr Dunne to be written to accordingly. - J.B.

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John W. Sheehan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 1st

day of September 19 19.

(Signed)

J. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

Reports (Form B) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated. See the Medical Officer of the following Districts:—

Wicklow
The unvaccinated children.

General notices to be served. - J.H.

The Clerk reported that no tender had been received for the carrying out of repairs to the Amnoco Dispensary Residence. At the last meeting of the Board one tender had been received, but was considered too high and it had been then decided to advertise again for tenders.

Read report from Mr. T.R. Power, engineer to the Board,

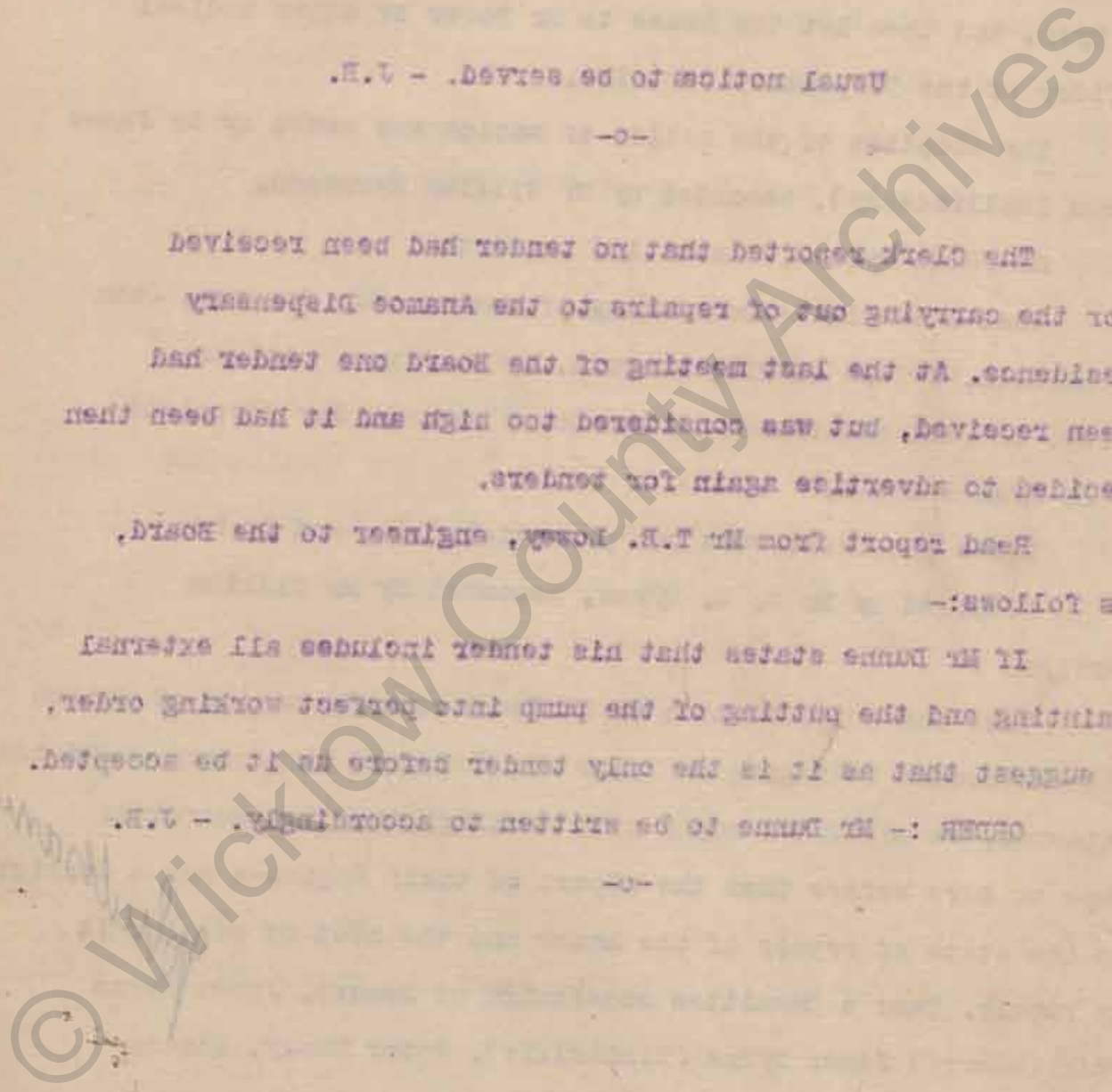
as follows:-

It is stated that his tender includes all external painting and the putting of the pump into working order. I suggest that as it is the only tender before me it be accepted.

ORDER :- Mr. Power to be written to accordingly. - J.H.

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

day of September 18 1881
(Signed) J.H. Clerk of the Union



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,221:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of August 1919

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		123																	
Temporary Buildings																			
Additional Workhouse																			
Permanent Fever Hospital		3																	
Fever Sheds																			
TOTAL		126																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			40	41	1	18	8	4		8	4	124	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	59	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	—			
Admitted during the Week			11	4	3	4		1	1			24	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3		5			
Born													TOTAL	82	TOTAL	5			
TOTAL			51	45	4	22	8	5	1	8	4	148	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			13	3	4	1		1				22	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died													No. Relieved during week	11	4	1			8
Total Discharged and Died			13	3	4	1		1				23	No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	1			7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			38	42		21	8	4	1	8	4	126	No. at corresponding period last year						138.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of August 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	38	57			38	57
A. Byrne	No. II.	75	180			75	180
T. Butler	No. III.	78	142			78	142
L. Murphy	No. IV.	41	84			41	84
	TOTAL	230	443			230	443

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 1st day of September 1919.

Present: The Chair: Mr. John Kelly, Chairman.
Other Guardians: —

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

John Kelly

1st day of September 1919.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,221:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of August 1919.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 9 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		139															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse		2															
Permanent Fever Hospit.																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		141															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			38	42			21	8	4	1	8	4	136	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 64	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			21	6	4	3	3	2					41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other inmates } 5		
Born													-	TOTAL, 66	TOTAL, 5		
TOTAL			59	48	4	24	11	6	3	8	4	167	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			17	4	1	2	1		1				26				
Died													-	No. Believed during week } 21	Fe-males } 6	Children under 15 } 4	TOTAL } 31
Total Discharged and Died			17	4	1	2	1		1				28	No. in Work-houses at date } 8			2 } 12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	44	3	22	10	6	2	8	4	141	No. at corresponding period last year } 131.				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of August 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	37	56			37	56
A. Byrne	No. II.	75	157			75	157
T. Butler	No. III.	77	143			77	143
L. Murphy	No. IV.	43	86			43	86
	TOTAL	232	442			232	442

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

the 8th day of September 1919.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs. C. M. Byrne, Patrick O'Neill, Kearns, Turner, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Healy, John Kelly, Redmond, Richardson, Clarke, Daniel Condren, Everett, Merrigan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Report of the Trustees for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of AUGUST 1912.

Table with multiple columns and rows, containing financial data and a summary section at the bottom.

THE RATHDRUM UNION. Report of the Trustees for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of AUGUST 1912.

Table with multiple columns and rows, containing financial data.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting on Monday, the 27th day of AUGUST 1912.

In the Chair: Mr. John Barry, Vice-Chairman. Other Guardians: Messrs. G. M. Byrne, Patrick O'Reilly, James, Turner, James Byrne (Chairman), Henry, John Kelly, Richard, Richardson, Patrick, Daniel Conboy, Edward, Henry.

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

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read and their views were made known as follows:—

Said Report as follows:—

18th September, 1884.

We, as Guardians, visited the workhouse infirmary this day and examined the food supplied to the patients. We are of opinion it is insufficient, and recommend that the scale allowed in pre-war days be resumed as the present scale is not sufficient to maintain health.

Witness our hands,

Signed,

JAMES HARRIS,

Chairman of Guardians.

Witness my hand,

Proposed by the Board, and seconded by Mr.

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:—

880 lbs. Bread

50 lbs. Butter

80 lbs. Beef

104 lbs. Mutton

1 side Bacon

20 doz. Eggs

140 gal. New Milk

10 cwt. Oatmeal

3 st. Cabbage

28 lbs. Dripping

112 lbs. Onions

5 lbs. Pepper

1 gal. Whiskey

12 bots. Minerals

24 lbs. Fish

12 Lemons

28 lbs. Starch.

2 cwt. Washing Soda.

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

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

Read report as follows:—

8th September, 1919.

We, as Guardians, visited the Workhouse Infirmary this day and examined the food supplied to the patients. We are of opinion it is insufficient, and recommend that the scale allowed in pre-war days be reverted to, as the present scale is not sufficient to maintain human life.

Signed,

JAMES EVERETT

LAURENCE REDMOND.

ORDER:— Adopted. — J.B.

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Proposed by Mr Daniel Condren, seconded by Mr John Barry:—

That Messrs. C. M. Byrne, J. Everett and J. Turner be appointed a Committee to visit the Workhouse and Hospitals for the purpose of examining the food supplied to the Workhouse, and to find out if the method of cooking and distribution of same to the inmates is carried out in as satisfactory a manner as possible. That the name of Mr James Everettt be added to the Finance Committee.

Passed. — J.B.

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ORDER:— That the Clerk be directed to write to the Insurance Committee asking them to arrange for the transfer to Dublin Hospitals or Sanatoria of the four insured men who are at present in the Workhouse Hospital suffering from tuberculosis. — John Barry.

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

Read report as follows :-

8th September, 1819.

We, as Guardians, visited the Workhouse infirmary
this day and examined the food supplied to the patients
We are of opinion it is insufficient, and recommend
that the scale allowed in pre-war days be reverted to,
as the present scale is not sufficient to maintain
human life.

JAMES EVERETT
THOMAS HERRICK

Signed,

ORDER :- Adopted. - J.E.

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Proposed by Mr Daniel Bennett, seconded by Mr

John Barry :-

That Messrs. G. M. Evans, J. Everett and J.
Turner be appointed a Committee to visit the workhouse
and Hospitals for the purpose of examining the food
supplied to the Workhouse, and to find out if the
method of cooking and distribution of same is the
best as carried out in an satisfactory manner
as possible. That the name of Mr James Everett be
added to the Finance Committee.

Passed. - J.E.

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ORDER :- That the Clerk be directed to write to the
Infirmity Committee asking them to arrange for the
transfer to Dublin Hospital or Banister of the four named
men who are at present in the Workhouse Hospital and
from the Hospital. - John Barry.

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

September 8th, 1919.

The Master reports that on the requisition of the Medical Officer he called in Dr Power to administer an anaesthetic to a patient named Mary Gaffney on 3rd inst.

There are twelve mattresses required for the Infirmary; also twelve bed wires.

The Workhouse Shoemaker, Andrew Cunniam, went on holidays on the 25th August; Patrick Merrigan is doing duty for him. The Workhouse Tailor, William Douglas, went on holidays on the 25th August; Michael Douglas is doing duty for him.

The Ambulance Driver, James Reilly, went on holidays on August 26th; Matthew Byrne is doing duty for him.

Since last Board meeting it was necessary for to order - 1 bellychain and two hooks; also 1 roll bell wire, 1 roll copper wire, 1½ lbs. sal ammoniac, 1 grate bottom, 1 qt. varnish.

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

The paid attendant in the Fever Hospital ceased duty on the 3rd inst, her services being no longer necessary.

ORDER :- Advertise for tenders for mattresses and wires. - J.B.

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The records of the Hospital and other records are held and copies made thereof as follows:

September 28th, 1919.

The Master reports that on the requisition of the Medical Officer he called in Dr. Foster to administer an anaesthetic to a patient named Mary Gahney on 28th inst.

There are twelve mattresses required for the

Intitinary; also twelve bed wires.

The Workhouse Shoemaker, Andrew Ginnian, went on

holidays on the 28th August; Patrick Morrison is doing

duty for him. The Workhouse Tailor, William Douglas,

went on holidays on the 28th August; Michael Douglas

is doing duty for him.

The Ambulance Driver, James Kelly, went on

holidays on August 28th; Matthew Byrne is doing duty

for him.

Since last Board meeting it was necessary for

to order - 1 belly chain and two hooks; also 1 roll

bell wire, 1 roll copper wire, 1 lb. sal ammoniac,

1 grate bottom, 1 pt. varnish.

The following Order of the Board of Management is hereby approved:

That, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The paid attendants in the Fever Hospital ceased

duty on the 27th inst, her services being no longer

necessary.

ORDER: - Advise for tenders for mattresses

and wires - J.E.

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. 40,713/1919, dated 25th August, 1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 11th idem, and transmitting questions for answers respecting Mary Furlong, who had been temporarily employed as Attendant. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to the Local Government Board.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - J.B.

Read letter No. 42,574/1919, dated 4th September, 1919, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mrs Mary Furlong as wardsmaid in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 a week to Mrs Furlong for her services. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

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Read letter No. 40,713/1919, dated 26th August, 1919, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the further entry contained in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 11th idem relative to the proposal to allow the use of the ambulance to convey patients outside the Union. With reference to the order on the subject the Local Government Board inquired as to the nature of the "other arrangements" proposed to be made by the Guardians for the removal of patients to the Workhouse during the absence of the ambulance on such occasions. The Guardians would remember that the ambulance was acquired for poor relief purposes and that the poor had prior claim to its use.

ORDER :- Master would procure horse for spare ambulance. - J.B.

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The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, in the following order (in Order made on them respectively, as follows) :-

Read letter No. 40,713/1919, dated 28th August, 1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 11th inst., and transmitting questions for answers respecting Mrs. Turion, who had been temporarily employed as attendant. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to the Local Government Board.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - J.B.

Read letter No. 42,574/1919, dated 4th September, 1919, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mrs. Turion as workmaid in the workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 a week to Mrs. Turion for her services, the date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

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Read letter No. 40,713/1919, dated 28th August, 1919, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the further entry contained in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 11th inst., relative to the proposal to allow the use of the ambulance to convey patients outside the Union. With reference to the order on the subject the Local Government Board intimated as to the nature of the "other arrangements" proposed to be made by the Guardians for the removal of patients to the workhouse during the absence of the ambulance on such occasions. The Guardians would remember that the ambulance was requisited for poor relief purposes and that the poor had prior claim to its use.

ORDER :- Mayor would procure horses for spare

ambulance. - J.B.

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Read letter No. 40,713/1919, dated 26th August, 1919, from same, referring to entry on subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 11th idem, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration in the following cases :-

1. - The payment of £5-5s. a week to Dr Power for acting as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Workhouse for one month, and also the payment of a sum of £2-2s. for his services in assisting at a surgical operation in the Workhouse.
2. - Remuneration at the rate of £80 a year to the Clerk of the Union for acting for the Assistant Clerk for one month.
3. - Payment of £2-10s. a week for one month to Thomas Cullen for acting for the Ambulance Driver.
4. - Thirty Five shillings a week to Relieving Officer Edge as substitute for Relieving Officer Butler for one month.
5. - The continued employment of Nurse Keenan during the absence on leave of Nurse O'Meara.

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Read letter No. 40,713/1919, dated 26th August, 1919, from same, referring to order on the subject contained in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 11th idem, and stating that the Local Government Board had instructed their Inspector, Mr Delaney, to hold an inquiry on oath into the charge preferred by an inmate of the Workhouse, named Mary Copeland, against Patrick Turner, Acting Attendant in the Male Ward of the Infirmary. Due notice to all persons concerned would be given by the Inspector as to ^{the} time and place at which he proposed to hold such inquiry.

Read letter dated September 4th, 1919, from Mr Alfred P. Delaney, Local Government Inspector, stating that he had been directed by the Local Government Board to hold an Inquiry on oath relative to the charge preferred by an inmate

of

Hand letter No. 40, 713/1918, dated 23rd August, 1918, from same, referring to entry on subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 13th idem, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration in the following cases :-

1. - The payment of £2-8s. a week to Dr Power for acting as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Workhouse for one month, and also the payment of a sum of £2-8s. for his services in assisting at a surgical operation in the Workhouse.
2. - Remuneration at the rate of £80 a year to the Clerk of the Union for acting for the Assistant Clerk for one month.
3. - Payment of £2-10s. a week for one month to Thomas Gullen for acting for the Amalgamated Driver.
4. - Thirty five shillings a week to Relieving Officer Edge as substitute for Relieving Officer Miller for one month.
5. - The continued employment of Miss Egan during the absence on leave of Nurse O'Meara.

Hand letter No. 40, 713/1918, dated 23rd August, 1918, from same, referring to order on the subject contained in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 13th idem, and stating that the Local Government Board had instructed their Inspector, Mr. Deane, to hold an inquiry on oath into the charge preferred by an inmate of the Workhouse, named Mary O'Connell, against Patrick Turner, Acting Attendant in the Hall Ward of the Infirmary. The notice to all persons concerned would be given by the Inspector as to time and place at which he proposed to hold such inquiry.

Hand letter dated September 4th, 1918, from Mr. Aldred P. Deane, Local Government Inspector, stating that he had been directed by the Local Government Board to hold an inquiry on oath relative to the charge preferred by an inmate

of the Workhouse, named Mary Copeland, against Patrick Turner, an attendant in the male ward of the Infirmary. He desired to intimate that he would open such inquiry on Wednesday, 10th inst., at 12, noon, in the Boardroom of the Union Workhouse, Rathdrum.

Read letter dated 8th September, 1919, from Mr J.H. McCarroll, solicitor to the Board, per his manager, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 5th inst. and noting that an inquiry would be held by the L.G.B. Inspector on Wednesday next at twelve o'clock. Mr McCarroll was at present on holidays and would not return until the 15th inst.

ORDER :- Guardians do not want to be represented by counsel or solicitor at the inquiry. - J.B.

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Read letter No. 42,691/1919, dated 4th September, 1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 25th ultimo, and stating that they would raise no objection to the proposal to allow a sum of 16s. a week, each, in lieu of rations, to the Workhouse Nursing Staff during the continuance of the present high prices of commodities. The Board had also sanctioned the continued employment of Mrs Driver as attendant in the Workhouse Infirmary, pending a permanent appointment to that position.

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Read letter No. 43,554/1919, dated 4th September, 1919, from same, informing the Guardians that the Local Government Board had received and accepted the resignation of the Rev. C. B. Deane of his office as Church of Ireland Chaplain of the Workhouse.

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Read letter No. 42,938/1919, dated 4th September, 1919, from same, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 28th ultimo relative to the remuneration of

of the Workhouse, named Mary Copland, against Patrick
Turner, an attendant in the male ward of the Infirmary.
He desired to intimate that he would open such inquiry on
Wednesday, 10th inst., at 12 noon, in the Boardroom of the
Union Workhouse, Barmham.

Read letter dated 23rd September, 1919, from Mr. A. R.
McGarrick, solicitor to the Board, per his manager,
acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union
of 10th inst. and noting that an inquiry would be held
by the I.C.B. Inspector on Wednesday next at twelve o'clock.
Mr. McGarrick was at present on holidays and would not
return until the 17th inst.
OTHER :- Guardians do not want to be represented by
counsel or solicitor at the inquiry. - I.C.B.

Read letter No. 43,884/1919, dated 4th September, 1919,
from the Local Government Board, relating to entry on the
subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians
on 23rd inst., and stating that they would raise no
objection to the proposal to allow a sum of 15s. a week,
each, in lieu of rations, to the Workhouse during 1919
during the continuance of the present high price of
commodities. The Board had also mentioned the continued
employment of Mrs. Driver as attendant in the Workhouse
Infirmary, pending a permanent appointment to that position.

Read letter No. 43,884/1919, dated 4th September, 1919,
from same, informing the Guardians that the Local Government
Board had received and accepted the resignation of the
Rev. G. E. Deane of his office as Chaplain of Ireland Chaplain
of the Workhouse.

Read letter No. 43,884/1919, dated 4th September,
1919, from same, acknowledging receipt of letter of the
Clerk of the Union of 23rd inst. relative to the resignation
of

of a certain Nurse, employed temporarily in the Workhouse in respect of the period from the 10th to 31st March last. The Local Government Board stated that as the remuneration in this case appeared to have been sanctioned by the Board's letter of the 8th April last, the account did not become overdue within the current half year.

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Read letter No. 42,891/1919, dated 5th September, 1919, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 25th ultimo containing an entry of a notice of motion to allow a bonus to Attendant Ellen Fogarty, whose resignation had been accepted, in respect of her services in the Workhouse for a period of eight years. With reference thereto, the Local Government Board desired to state that a bonus cannot be given in this case but it was possible she might be qualified to receive a yearly pension if she had become incapable of discharging her duties by permanent infirmity of mind or body, and could procure evidence to that effect to enable the Guardians to arrive at a judicial determination that she was so incapacitated.

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Read letter dated 8th September, 1919, from Dr/^{F.J.}Power, Rathdrum, applying for the usual fee for giving an anaesthetic for Dr MacDermot at the Workhouse Hospital in the case of an operation for incision with eversion and drainage of a chronic abscess of the neck on the 3rd September last. He applied for £2-2s.

Dr MacDermot, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, reported :-

The Master, at my request, requisitioned the services of Dr Power to give an anaesthetic to Mary Gaffney on 3rd September, 1919. I operated on her on the date mentioned.

ORDER :- Fee of two guineas to be paid. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 8th September, 1919, from Mr Thomas Byrne

of a certain nurse, employed temporarily in the workhouse
 in respect of the period from the 10th to the 14th last, the
 Local Government Board stated that as the termination in this
 case appeared to have been sanctioned by the Board's letter
 of the 6th April last, the account did not become overdue within
 the current half year.

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Read letter No. 42,881/1918, dated 6th September, 1918,
 from the Local Government Board, stating that the Local Government Board had had
 before them the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians
 on 20th July containing an entry of a notice of motion to
 allow a bonus to Assistant Ellen Fogarty, whose resignation had
 been accepted, in respect of her services in the workhouse for
 a period of eight years. With reference thereto, the Local Government
 Board desired to state that a bonus cannot be given in this case
 but it was possible she might be qualified to receive a yearly
 pension if she had become incapable of discharging her duties
 by permanent infirmity of mind or body, and could produce evidence
 to that effect to enable the Guardians to arrive at a judicial
 determination that she was so incapacitated.

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Read letter dated 6th September, 1918, from Dr. Baker,
 Bathurst, applying for the usual fee for giving an anaesthetic
 for Dr. MacDermot at the Workhouse Hospital in the case of an
 operation for incision with eversion and drainage of a chronic
 abscess of the neck on the 3rd September last. He applied for
 £2-2s.

Dr. MacDermot, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, reported :
 The Master, at my request, recommended the services of
 Dr. Baker to give an anaesthetic to Miss Gately on 3rd September,
 1918. I operated on her on the date mentioned.
 ORDER : - Fee of two guineas to be paid. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 6th September, 1918, from Mr. Thomas
 Baines

Byrne, Rathdrum, asking to be appointed to make the stocktaking of the Union for the half year ending 30th September, at the same remuneration as last time, viz., £4.

ORDER :- Appointed; Stock to be taken by 1st October. -

J.B.

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Read letter No. 37,882/1919, dated 30th August, 1919, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had had before them the further entry in the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th ultimo, relative to the case of the man, James Breslin, whom the Guardians proposed to provide with an artificial limb at a cost of £21. With reference thereto the Local Government Board desired to state that they adhered to the opinion already conveyed to the Guardians that a peg leg would be suitable and sufficient in this case. Furthermore, appliances of the class proposed to be provided were not always comfortable, and have been found to be too light in construction, and too delicate in material and fittings to bear the strain to which they must necessarily be subjected by persons engaged in manual labour. The Guardians' proposal would necessitate additional expenditure from time to time out of the rates, and the Local Government Board were of opinion that the ratepayers' money ought not to be expended in providing delicate and elaborate artificial limbs for patients unless under very exceptional circumstances, where it is shown that they are essential in order to ensure employment. If, however, the Guardians, with all the facts before them, decide that a limb, at a cost of £21, should be obtained in this case, the Local Government Board would not place any further obstacle in the way, provided that a resolution to that effect is passed after due notice to each Guardian of the Union.

ORDER :- To be placed on the agenda for meeting on this day fortnight; notice to be given each Guardian. - J.B.

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... to be appointed to make the arrangements
of the Union for the next year ending 30th September, at the
same remuneration as last time, viz., £1.

ORDER: - Appointed; stock to be taken by the October.

J.H.

Read letter No. 27, 28/1919, dated 20th August, 1919,
from the Local Government Board, stating that they had had
before them the further entry in the minutes of proceedings
of the Board of Guardians on 28th August, relative to the case
of the man, James Breslin, whom the Guardians proposed to provide
with an artificial limb at a cost of £21. With reference thereto
the Local Government Board desired to state that they adhered
to the opinion already conveyed to the Guardians that a leg
leg would be suitable and efficient in this case. Furthermore,
applications of the class proposed to be provided were not always
comfortable, and have been found to be too light in construction,
and too delicate in material and fittings to bear the strain
to which they were necessarily subjected by persons engaged
in manual labour. The Guardians' proposal would necessitate
additional expenditure from time to time on the rubber, and the
Local Government Board were of opinion that the rubber
money ought not to be expended in providing delicate and
elaborate artificial limbs for patients unless under very
exceptional circumstances, where it is shown that they are
essential in order to ensure employment. It, however, the
Guardians, with all the facts before them, decide that a limb, at
a cost of £21, should be obtained in this case, the Local
Government Board would not place any further obstacle in the
way, provided that a resolution to that effect is passed after
due notice to each Guardian of the Union.

ORDER: - To be placed on the agenda for meeting on this

day forthwith; notice to be given each Guardian. - J.H.

Read letter No. 42,691/1919, dated 4th September, 1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 25th ultimo, and transmitting questions for answers respecting :-

1. - The person employed temporarily as substitute for Nurse Carroll.
2. - Matthew Byrne, temporary Ambulance Driver.
3. - The person who may be appointed as Attendant in place of Miss E. Fogarty.

When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that office.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 28th August, 1919, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, stating he had a letter from the Master of the Union instructing him to take proceedings against a man named Bowen for the maintenance of his child in the Union. He asked for particulars as to the amount for which he was to sue, the dates during which same accrued due, and also the name of the child.

ORDER :- Supplied. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 2nd September, 1919, from the Registrar General requesting the Guardians to appoint a Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the Annamoe District, the position being now vacant by the death of the Registrar, Mr William Murphy, and Dr T. C. Harte, Medical Officer, having declined it.

Read letter dated 5th September, 1919, from Mr John Murphy, Interim Registrar of the District, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union, and stating that he would not undertake the duties of Registrar. His sister, Miss Maggie Murphy, ^{Mullinaveigue, Roundwood,} would act, if appointed by the Guardians.

The Guardians appointed Miss Murphy.

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Read letter No. 12, 201/1918, dated 1st September, 1918, from same, relating to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th August, and transmitting questions for answers respecting :-

1. - The person employed temporarily as substitute for Nurse Garsell.
 2. - Matthew Byrne, temporary Ambulance Driver.
 3. - The person who may be appointed as Assistant in place of Miss E. Fogarty.
- When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that office.
- ORDER :- To be supplied. - J. B.

Read letter dated 28th August, 1918, from Mr. J. H. McGonigle, collector, wherein he had a letter from the Master of the Union inquiring him to take proceedings against a man named Bowen for the maintenance of his child in the Union. He asked for particulars as to the amount for which he was to pay, the date being which same accrued to, and also the name of the child.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - J. B.

Read letter dated 2nd September, 1918, from the Registrar General requesting the Guardians to appoint a Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the Annesmore District, the position being now vacant by the death of the Registrar, Mr. William Murphy, and by J. D. Harpe, Medical Officer, having declined it.

Read letter dated 7th September, 1918, from Mr. John Murphy, Inspector Registrar of the District, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union, and stating that he would not undertake the duties of Registrar. His sister, Miss Maggie Murphy, would act, if appointed by the Guardians.

The Guardians appointed Miss Murphy.

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The Guardians accepted the tender of James Davis, Rathdrum, proposing to supply a new pair of wheels for the Workhouse hearse at £5-5s. and repair the wheels of the Fever Ambulance at 12s.

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Read letter dated 9th September, 1919, from Relieving Officer Butler asking for directions in the case of an application for relief from Margaret A. Tallon, aged 30 years, of Tinnahask, suffering from dementia. She had no means of support. She was living with her grandmother who was drawing the old age pension, but her father was alive somewhere in Scotland and her mother lived in Wicklow. He enclosed medical certificate.

ORDER :- Five shillings weekly granted. - J.B.

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In accordance with notice, the Guardians proceeded to appoint an Attendant for the Female side of the Workhouse Hospital, at a salary of Fifty Two Pounds a year.

Applications for the position were received from -
Lizzie Driver, Glasenaget, Rathdrum; Ellen Olahan, Lower St., Rathdrum; Martha O'Keeffe, Gussett Lane, Arklow.

On a poll Lizzie Driver received 11 votes, Ellen Olahan, 3 votes, and Martha O'Keeffe, 1 vote.

Lizzie Driver was accordingly appointed to the position.

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A notice of motion standing in the name of Mr William Merrigan, proposing to grant a bonus to Miss Ellen Fogarty on her resignation of the position of Female Attendant in the Infirmary, was not moved.

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The Guardians accepted the tender of James Davis,
 proposing to supply a new pair of sheets for the
 workhouse houses at 8s-6d. and repair the vessels of the
 Fever Ambulance at 12s.

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Read letter dated 21st September, 1851, from Dr. Bellamy
 Officer Butler asking for directions in the case of an
 application for relief from Margaret A. Talbot, aged 30 years,
 of Tinsdale, suffering from dementia. She had no means of
 support, but was living with her grandmother who was drawing
 the old age pension, but her father was alive somewhere in
 Scotland and her mother lived in Wicklow. He enclosed medical
 certificate.

OTHER :- Five applications weekly granted. - J.P.

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In accordance with notice, the Guardians proceeded to
 appoint an Attendant for the Female side of the Workhouse
 Hospital, as a salary of fifty two pounds a year.
 Applications for the position were received from -
 James Driver, Gillingham; William Driver, Lower St.
 Barnham; Martin O'Keefe, Gussage Lane, Aylesford.
 On a poll James Driver received 11 votes, William
 Driver 2 votes, and Martin O'Keefe, 1 vote.
 James Driver was accordingly appointed to the
 position.

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A notice of motion regarding in the name of Mr. William
 Martin, proposing to grant a bonus to Miss Ellen Fogarty
 on her resignation of the position of Female Attendant in the
 Infirmary, was not moved.

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

In accordance with notice, it was

Proposed by Mr Everett, seconded by Mr Turner :-

That the amount allowed for nurse children be
increased by £3-10s per annum for maintenance.

Passed. - J.B.

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Read report from Relieving Officer Byrne, as follows :-

6th September, 1919.

In reply to inquiries from the L.G.B. I beg to report
that the cause of absence from school of following nurse
children was - Harry Lee got a bad influenza cold and his
foster parent considered it advisable to keep him at home
until he had quite recovered. Mary Gribben got an attack of whooping
cough; she also had to be kept from school but was not bad
enough to need medical attendance. John Williams has ceased to
be a nurse child. The foster parents assured me they would not
keep these children from school unless they were ill, and
I am quite satisfied such is the case, because when I call to
the schools for the monthly certificates nearly all the
teachers have the same report to make - the nurse children
are the best attendants and most satisfactory children in
the school.

ORDER :- Satisfactory. - J.B.

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Read report of Relieving Officer Edge stating that the
child John McGouran had been brought into the Workhouse, by
the foster parent as she could get no good of him.

Read report of the Master of the Workhouse, as
follows :-

A boy named John McGouran, who was at nurse with
Miss Cooper, of Clash, was admitted to the Workhouse on
August 26th. He is still an inmate. Mr Peter Kearns
proposes

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to

Boarded Out Children.

In accordance with notice, it was proposed by Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Turner: - That the amount allowed for nurse children be increased by £3-10s per annum for maintenance. J.B. - J.B.

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Read report from Relieving Officer Evans, as follows: -

It is to be reported from the L.D.O. I had no reports that the cases of absence from school of following nurse children was - Miss Lee got a bad influenza cold and the father being considered it desirable to keep him at home until he had quite recovered. Miss Grison got an attack of rheumatism; she also had to be kept from school but was not bad enough to need medical attention. Miss Williams was considered to be a nurse child. The father being assured that they would not keep these children from school unless they were ill, and I am quite satisfied with the case, because when I call to the schools for the monthly certificates I find all the teachers have the same report to make - the nurse children are the best attendance and most satisfactory children in the school.

ORDER: - Satisfactory. - J.B.

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Read report of Relieving Officer Page stating that the child Tom Robinson had been brought into the Workhouse, by the foster parent as she could get no good of him.

Read report of the Master of the Workhouse, as follows: -

A boy named Tom Robinson, who was at nurse with Miss Cooper, of Green, was admitted to the Workhouse on August 20th. He is still an inmate. Mr. Peter Keane proposed

proposes to take out this boy and as he is nearly fifteen years old, the Master respectfully suggests that the boy be given to Mr Kearns.

ORDER :- Approved. - J.B.

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Relieving Officer Edge reported :-
With reference to Miss Browne's report on the child Duffy, boarded out with Mrs Mernagh, of Avondale, the child has been brought to the Doctor about her throat.

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The names of the children and apprentices for which were provided and the number of each in the Application Book
The number of apprentices to the Workhouse and the number of children in the Workhouse
The number of Apprentices referred to the Workhouse
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The Board and other members of the Committee to the Clerk together with the Report thereon as follows, viz. the Report of the Board and the Report of the Clerk to every year.

Next Meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday, the 25th day of September 1854
P. B. Sherrin
Clerk of the Union

proposes to take out this boy and as he is nearly fifteen years old, the Master respectfully suggests that the boy be given to Mr. Keane.

ORDER :- Approved. J.E.

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Relieving Officer Mags reported :-
With reference to Miss Brown's report on the child DUFFY, boarded out with Mrs. Keane, of Avondale, the child has been brought to the Doctor about her throat.

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Read letter dated 8th September, 1919, from Dr Power, acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, reporting that on Saturday night a patient had been admitted to the Hospital as a result of a cycle accident at Glenealy. The patient's relatives desired to remove him to his home in Dublin and had requested the use of the Union ambulance to remove the patient. Neither the patient nor his relatives lived within the Union. They stated they were willing to pay £2-10s. for the use of the ambulance.

ORDER :- To be sent; £2-10s. to be charged. - J.B.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of September 1919.

(Signed)

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

Read letter dated 8th September, 1910, from Dr
 Power, Acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, reporting
 that on Saturday night a patient had been admitted to the
 Hospital as a result of a cycle accident at Omeally. The
 patient's relatives desired to remove him to his home in
 Dublin and had requested the use of the Union ambulance to
 remove the patient. Neither the patient nor his relatives
 lived within the Union. They stated they were willing to pay
 £2-10-0 for the use of the ambulance.
 ORDER: -- To be sent; £2-10-0 to be charged. - L.B.

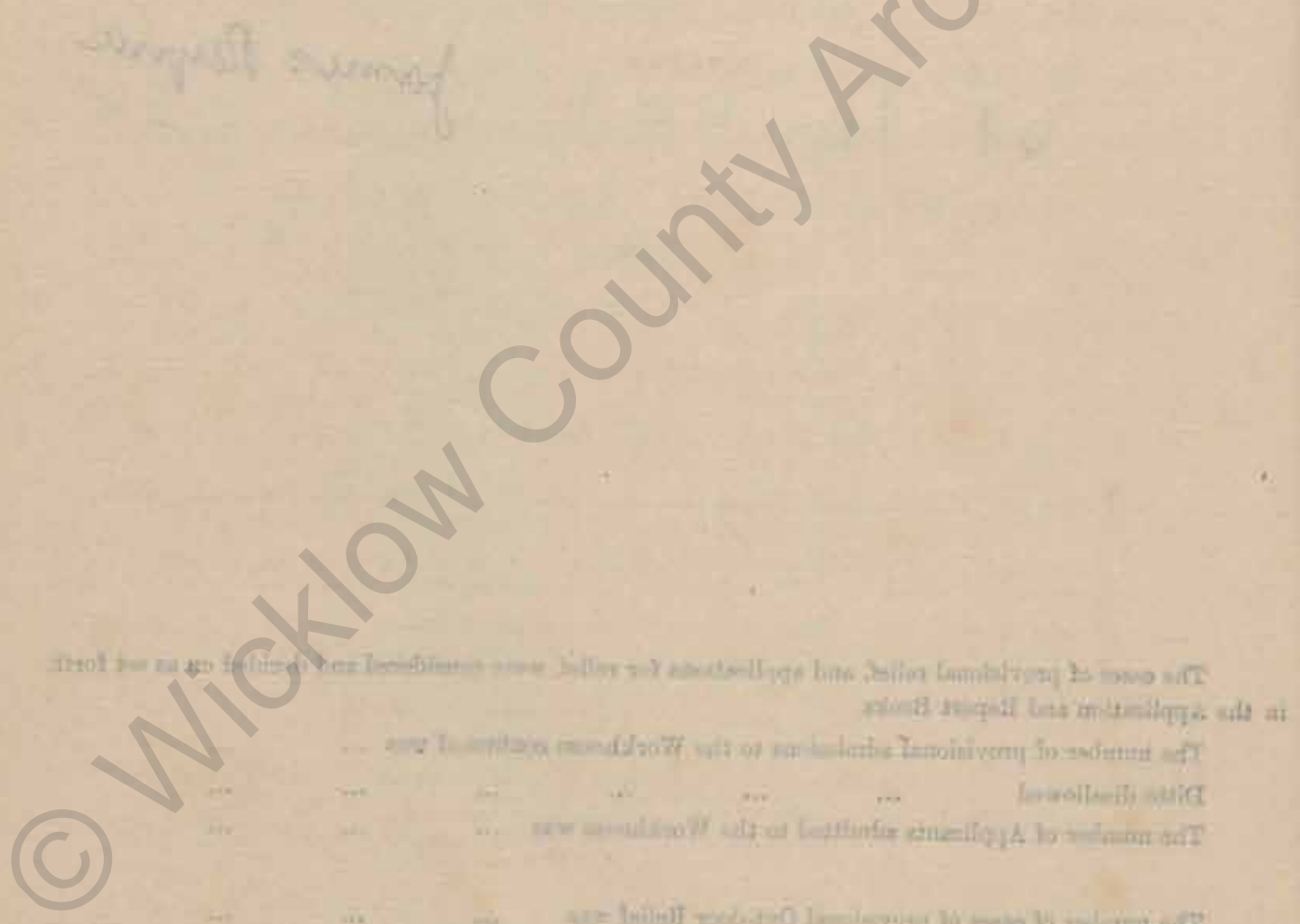
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James Power

The number of provisional tickets and applications for tickets were considered and reported on as set forth
 in the application and report books
 The number of provisional tickets issued to the Workhouse system was ...
 Ditto elsewhere ...
 The number of Applications submitted to the Workhouse was ...
 The number of cases of provisional tickets issued was ...
 of which were cancelled by the Guardians ...
 The number of cases of provisional tickets issued by order of the Guardians in the ...
 the Guardians was ...
 The number of Applications for which tickets were not retained was ...

The Books and other records in this report shall be laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with
 his report thereon at the annual meeting after the annual meeting in every year.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday, the 18th
 day of September 1910.
 (Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Guardians



[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on MONDAY, the 8th day of September 19 19.

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
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 August, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

TABLE III FINANCIAL MINUTES

The following table shows the financial position of the Wicklow County Council at the end of the year 1897.

BATHORUM ORDER

The Bathorum Order is a document which is used to record the financial transactions of the Council during the year. It is a statement of the accounts of the Council and is used to show the financial position of the Council at the end of the year.

Particulars	1896	1897
Balance at 1st January	100	100
Revenue	100	100
Expenses	100	100
Balance at 31st December	100	100

The following table shows the financial position of the Wicklow County Council at the end of the year 1897. The table is a statement of the accounts of the Council and is used to show the financial position of the Council at the end of the year.

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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	205	2	1
Clothing and Bedding	13	2	8
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	11	9	—
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	59	9	4
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	1	15	—
Medical Charities	11	18	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	—
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	28	5	—
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	300	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	631	3	4

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
August 1919.

	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 ..						
Total	-	-	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	284	1	9			
Payments ordered during the month ..	663	14	9			
Total	947	18	6			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	947	18	6			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	738	4	8			
Outstanding Orders	209	11	10			
Net Balance as above due by the Union ..	947	18	6			

Dated this 8th day of September 1919.

P. W. Schubert
 Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 8th day of September 19 19.

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. 2252 to No. 2317

Separate „ No. 1378 to No. -

Outdoor „ No. 3623 to No. 3627

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of August 1919, 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	72	3	1	38	6	8	110	9	9	48	11	11	3	5	1	51	17	-	58	12	9	936
Necessaries	31	11	8				31	11	8	3	10	3	2	14	-	11	4	3	20	7	5	
Total	103	14	9	38	6	8	142	1	5	57	2	2	5	19	1	63	1	3	79	-	2	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 8 : 6½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 9 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 11 : 10

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.)

Rathfriland Union.

Meeting held on Monday 27th day of September 1910.

The following Books were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signatures of the Chairman and the counter-signatures of the Clerk.

Books from No.	2883	to No.	3317
Books from No.	1376	to No.	-
Books from No.	3833	to No.	3837

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

The following Books were examined by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the contents of the same made thereon by the Minutes of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Labour Book.
2. The Infirmary Book.
3. The Clothing, Bedding and Convalescent Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of the Workhouse and Infirmary for the Week ending Saturday,

the 24th of August 1910, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

Particulars	Total		Average Cost per Week		Average Cost per Week	Average Cost per Week
	£	s	£	s		
Labour	72	2	1	38	6	8
Infirmary	31	1	8	31	11	6
Total	103	3	9	69	17	14

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was £ 8 : 8
Average Cost in Infirmary £ 8 : 8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 13 : 10

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, Bedding and Convalescent Account.
2. The Labour Book.
3. The Infirmary Book.
4. The Clothing, Bedding and Convalescent Account.
5. The Medical, Women's, Nurses and House Book.
6. The Clothing, Bedding and Convalescent Account.
7. The Labour Book.
8. The Labour, Bedding and Convalescent Account.

The Clerk has also produced and authenticated the following Books:—
The Labour Book, Application and Report Book, Order Book for Out-patients in Bed, and Receipt and Repurchase Books of the same. Having done so, the Clerk has submitted to the Chairman and the counter-signatures of the Clerk, the following Books:—

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....**30th**....

of.....**August**.....191**9**.....was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	15	15	11	3	3	4	27	9	-	6	16	6	53	4	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	30	-	-				20	-	-	70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	35	15	11	33	3	4	27	9	-	26	16	6	123	4	9
<i>Ependiture.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	8	3	8	19	15	-	18	7	-	11	17	6	68	3	-
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	7	10	-	7	10	-	1	16	-	1	16	-	16	16	-
7. Total Relief given ...	16	3	8	27	5	-	18	7	-	13	13	6	73	9	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19	12	5	5	18	4	11	2	-	13	3	-	49	15	9
9. TOTAL ...	35	15	11	33	3	4	27	9	-	26	16	6	123	4	9

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

Dated this **8th** day of **September** 191**9**.

P. W. Shaw
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8th day of September 1919.

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

Other Guardians:—

**Messrs. C. M. Byrne, Patrick O'Neill,
Kearns, Turner, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Healy,
John Kelly, Redmond, Richardson, Clarke, Daniel
Condren, Everett, Merrigan.**

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.	
Anamoe	23	14	5	To be supplied.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of
 each half-year, in pur-
 suance of Article 33
 of the General Rules
 for Dispensary Dis-
 tricts, dated 24th Feb-
 ruary, 1859.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary Disrtict in the
 Union, for the half-year ended.....1....., having been
 submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary
 District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-
 year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the
 half-year ended.....1.....

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter No. 41,171/1919, dated 28th August, 1919, from the Local Government Board, returning the specification of the repairs proposed to be carried out by the Board of Guardians to the Anamoe Dispensary Residence and stating that they would raise no objection to the works in question.

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Read letter No. 41,842/1919, dated 28th August, 1919, from same, transmitting, to be laid before the Board of Guardians, extracts from the Medical Officer's Return, Form L., relating to the Dunganstown Dispensary District for the half year ended the 31st March last, and requesting that the Guardians would consider what action is necessary with regard to the matters referred to therein.

ORDER :— The Guardians have already approved of the Medical Officer's Report. Engineer has attended to question of pump. — J.B.

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Read letter No. 42,971/1919, dated 3rd September, 1919, from same, adverting to letter of the Clerk of the Union of the 28th ultimo, and returning the requisitions for supplies of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances for use at the Ashford Depot in the Wicklow Dispensary District. The Local Government Board stated that they considered that, owing to the small stock in the dispensary when Dr O'Connor, Medical Officer, took up duty, most of the items were necessary. In eight cases which they set out the Local Government Board were of opinion that the quantities ordered might be reduced as set forth.

ORDER :— Referred to Medical Officer. — J.B.

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

Read letter No. 41, 17/10/1918, dated 23rd August,
1918, from the Local Government Board, regarding the
application of the repairs proposed to be carried out
by the Board of Guardians to the Anasco Dispensary residence
and stating that they would raise no objection to the
works in question.

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Read letter No. 41, 24/10/1918, dated 23rd August,
1918, from same, transmitting, to be laid before the Board
of Guardians, extracts from the Medical Officer's Report,
Town B., relating to the Dungannon Dispensary District
for the half year ended the 31st March last, and requesting
that the Guardians would consider what action is necessary
with regard to the matters referred to therein.
ORDER :- The Guardians have already approved of the
Medical Officer's Report. Engineer has attended to question
of pump. - J.B.

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Read letter No. 42, 27/10/1918, dated 23rd September,
1918, from same, advising to letter of the Board of the Union
of the 23rd ultimo, and returning the regulations for
supplies of medicines and medical and surgical appliances for
use at the Ashford Depot in the Wicklow Dispensary District.
The Local Government Board stated that they considered that,
owing to the small stock in the dispensary when Dr. O'Connor,
Medical Officer, took up duty, most of the items were necessary.
In eight cases which they set out the Local Government Board
were of opinion that the quantities ordered might be
reduced as set forth.
ORDER :- Referred to Medical Officer. - J.B.

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

Read reports from Sir Charles Cameron on his analyses of drugs from Dispensaries as follows:—

ARKLOW.

Soap Liniment	Correct
Oil of Turpentine	do.
Linseed Oil	do.

RATHDRUM.

Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia	Correct.
Compound Tincture of Camphor	do.
Solution of Morphine Hydrochloride	do.

WICKLOW.

Compound Tincture of Gentian	Correct.
Arsenical Solution	do.
Solution of Ammonium Acetate	do.

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Read letters dated August 25th, 27th, 28th, 30th, September 3rd, and September 4th, 1919, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor to the Board, forwarding replies he had received from persons he had written to requiring compliance with the Vaccination Acts. A total of forty two replies was sent in. In all cases the writers stated that either the children had already been vaccinated, that they would have them vaccinated shortly, or that the children were dead.

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Mr McCarroll further wrote that all the Vaccination Act defaulters in Rathdrum and Wicklow Dispensary Districts had now been notified, except those whose names were included in lists forwarded. The address was insufficient in each of these cases.

ORDER:— Refer to M. O. 's. — J.E.

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Read letter dated 3rd September, 1919, from Mr Francis Kennedy, solicitor, Wicklow, asking to be informed of the decision

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

Read reports from Mr Charles Cameron on his analyses

of drugs from Dispensaries as follows :-

ARKLOW.

- Correct Soap Liniment
- do. Oil of Turpentine
- do. Diluted Oil

BATHURST.

- Correct Aromatic Spirit of Ammonia
- do. Compound Tincture of Sassafras
- do. Solution of Morphine Hydrochloride

WICKLOW.

- Correct Compound Tincture of Gentian
- do. Aromatic Solution
- do. Solution of Ammonium Acetate

Read letters dated August 28th, 1891, 29th, 30th, September 3rd, and September 24th, 1891, from Mr J. H. McGarrett, solicitor to the Board, forwarding replies he had received from persons he had written to regarding compliance with the Vaccination Act. A total of forty two replies was sent in. In all cases the writers stated that either the children had already been vaccinated, that they would have them vaccinated shortly, or that the children were dead.

Mr McGarrett further wrote that all the Vaccination Act defuncts in Bathurst and Wicklow Dispensary Districts had now been notified, except those whose names were included in lists forwarded. The address was insufficient in each of these cases.

ORDER :- Refer to M. O. 'a' - J. H.

Read letter dated 27th September, 1891, from Mr Francis Kennedy, solicitor, Wicklow, asking to be informed of the

decision of the Board as to whether the Guardians were prepared to enter into a new lease for the Dispensary at Newtown Mount Kennedy.

ORDER :- Reply sent. - J.B.

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Read certificate dated 3rd September, 1919, from Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer to the Board, for the payment to Mr Owen Walsh, Arklow, of a sum of £4-15s. being balance of his contract for supplying and fixing new copper cylinder at Arklow Dispensary Residence.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J.B.

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Read report dated 23rd August, 1919, from same, stating that he had inspected the Medical Officer's Residence at Auhrim and would prepare the necessary specification as soon as possible. When in Auhrim he had examined the old Notice Board at Dispensary, and considered that Mr McCreedy's tender for supplying and erecting a new one, with posts, stays, and lettering complete, was moderate, and he would recommend its acceptance.

The Board accepted the tender of Mr William McCreedy, Auhrim, proposing to supply and erect Notice Board at Auhrim Dispensary for the sum of £4-10s.

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Read letter dated 31st August, 1919, from Dr Eccles, Delgany, replying to letter of the Clerk of the Union, and stating that he would do the Newcastle Dispensary District for a guinea a day. He would not work on Sundays except in the case of great urgency.

ORDER :- Sunday duty must be discharged as usual. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 6th September, 1919, from Thomas Finch, Cappagh, Auhrim, as follows :-

Please leave this note before the Guardians. Nurse

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decision of the Board as to whether the Guardians were prepared to enter into a new lease for the Dispensary at Newtown Mount Kennedy.

ORDER :- Reply sent. - J.H.

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Read certificate dated 3rd September, 1818, from Mr T. B. Lowry, Engineer to the Board, for the payment to Mr Owen Walsh, Architect, of a sum of £4-15s. being balance of his contract for supplying and fixing new copper cylinders at Arklow Dispensary Residence.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J.H.

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Read report dated 2nd August, 1818, from same, stating that he had inspected the Medical Officer's Residence at Arklow and would prepare the necessary specification as soon as possible. When in Arklow he had examined the old House Board at Dispensary, and considered that Mr Kennedy's tender for supplying and erecting a new one, with pump, stove, and lavatory complete, was moderate, and he would recommend its acceptance.

The Board accepted the tender of Mr William Kennedy, Architect, proposing to supply and erect boiler of Board at Arklow Dispensary for the sum of £4-10s.

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Read letter dated 2nd August, 1818, from Dr Hooper, Delany, replying to letter of the Clerk of the Union, and stating that he would do the necessary Dispensary District for a guinea a day. He would not work on Sundays except in the case of great urgency.

ORDER :- Sunday duty must be discharged as usual. - J.H.

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Read letter dated 3rd September, 1818, from Thomas Finch, Carpenter, Arklow, as follows :-

Please leave this note before the Guardians. Three

Kennedy

Keenan will not pay Nurse Kavanagh for attending my wife.

No order.

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Read letter dated 25th August, 1919, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, forwarding invoices for medicines received for the current quarter, which he had held over for some time hoping the surgical requisites would have been to hand. The latter was a small requisition and he could not understand contractors' delay in supplying. He had been without surgical dressing for some time and had to purchase some gauze in Wicklow. A great inconvenience had been caused by the delay.

ORDER :- Contractors have been written to. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 7th September, 1919, from Nurse Fogarty, District Midwife, Rathdrum Dispensary District, applying for one month's leave of absence to be taken during the year at different intervals. She suggested that Nurse Byrne, District Midwife, Avoca Dispensary District, be employed to do the duty for her.

ORDER :- Nurse Byrne to do the duty and be paid at the rate of 3ls a week; leave granted Nurse Fogarty. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 7th September, 1919, from Dr E. G. MacDermot, Rathdrum, stating that at the last meeting of the Board a letter was read from the Local Government Board stating that he should be requested to accept a reasonable fee as remuneration for doing duty during the interval between Dr Ryan's departure and the taking up of duty by Dr Power as Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District. He had not at the time arrived in the Boardroom, and was therefore not in a position to explain the circumstances. At a very large meeting it had been suggested that he should be allowed 14 guineas per week, as a like sum was being allowed in other places; however, at the request of Mr Daniel Condren (Chairman)

who

...will not pay ... for attending ...

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No order.

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Read letter dated 27th August, 1919, from Dr. ...
Medical Officer, Dungannon Dispensary District, forwarding
invoices for medicines received for the current quarter, which
he had paid over for some time hoping the original requisites
would have been found. The letter was a small requisition
and he could not understand contractors' delay in supplying.
He had been without surgical dressings for some time and had to
purchase some gauze in Wicklow. A great inconvenience had
been caused by the delay.

ORDER: - Contractors have been written to. - L.S.

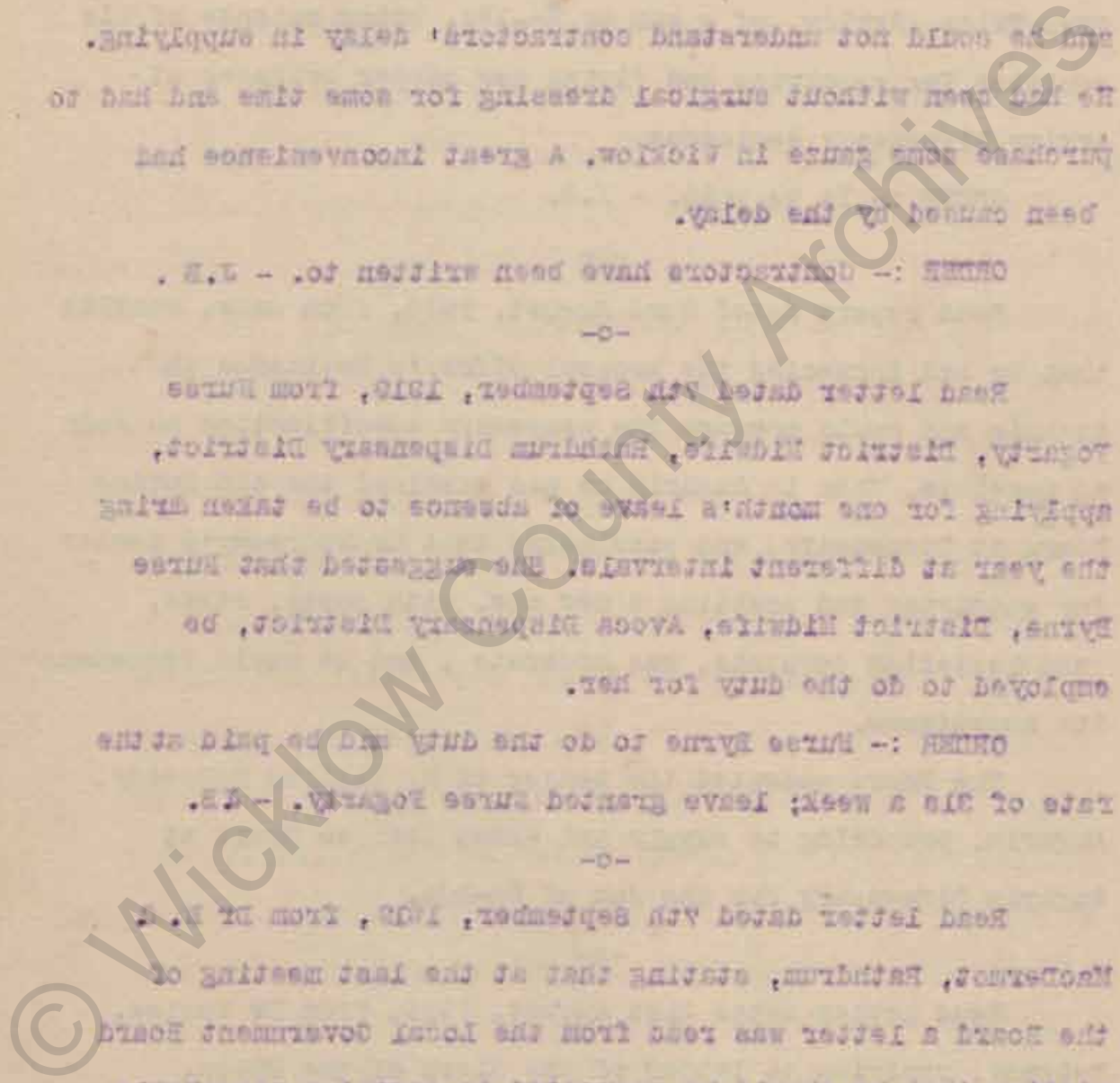
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Read letter dated 27th September, 1919, from Nurse
Mary, District Nurse, Rathfriland Dispensary District,
applying for one month's leave of absence to be taken during
the year at different intervals. She suggested that Nurse
Elyne, District Nurse, Avoon Dispensary District, be
employed to do the duty for her.

ORDER: - Nurse Elyne to do the duty and be paid at the
rate of 31s a week; leave granted Nurse Mary. - L.S.

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Read letter dated 27th September, 1919, from Dr. ...
Medicine, Rathfriland, stating that at the last meeting of
the Board a letter was read from the Local Government Board
stating that he should be requested to accept a reasonable
fee as remuneration for going duty during the intervals between
Dr. Fox's departure and the taking up of duty by Dr. Power as
Medical Officer of the Rathfriland Dispensary District. He had
not at the time arrived in the Boardroom, and was therefore
not in a position to explain the circumstances. As a very
large meeting had been suggested that he should be allowed
1s 6d a week, as a like sum was being allowed in other
places; however, at the request of Mr. Daniel Condon (Chairman)



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who would be admitted by all to be a man of absolute fairness to both ratepayers and officials, he had consented to do the duty at ten guineas per week. He might point out that during the epidemic of influenza he had done duty in Aughrim Dispensary at the salary of £135 a year with £15 as M. O. H. This entailed his remaining in the Aughrim District several times a week from shortly after mid-day until twelve o'clock at night. He did not apply for an assistant, and sometimes had to spend £5 and more per day on motor hire, with the result that he suffered the loss practically of a year's savings. He pointed out these facts to show how unfair it would be to ask him now to cut down the price at which the contract was entered into by the Board at a time when they could not easily have obtained the services of another medical man. Up to quite recently locum tenens had been paid ten and even fourteen guineas per week, and probably they were still being paid these amounts. Surely it was time the L.G.B. should awake to the fact that poor law medical officers (who were liable to be called any time of the day or night and were therefore whole time officers) were not possessed of any magic wand by means of which they could obtain food and clothing at a cheaper rate than the more highly paid employes in other services such as railway porters and postmen (who work an eight hours day and were therefore part time officers). He regretted that as he was compelled to work at a salary of £140 per annum, which at present prices meant something like £60, he could not accept less than the amount originally voted him.

ORDER :- The Board consider this letter reasonable. -J.B.

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Read letter dated September 8th, 1919, from Mr James Dunne, Anamoe, stating in reply to letter of the Clerk of the Union, that the exterior painting and putting of the pump in order at the Anamoe Dispensary Residence were included in his tender.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr James Dunne
proposing

and would be admitted by all to be a man of absolute integrity
 both in his private and official life, he had consented to be
 at his business per week. He might point out that during the epidemic
 of influenza he had done duty in Australia Dispensary at the
 salary of £15 a week with £10 as a gratuity. This entailed his
 remaining in the Australia Dispensary several times a week from
 Monday after mid-day until twelve o'clock at night. He did
 not apply for an assistant, and sometimes had to spend
 his more per day on motor hire, with the result that he
 suffered the loss practically of a year's savings. He pointed
 out that those to whom he would be so indebted
 to put down the price at which the contract was entered into
 by the Board at a time when they could not easily have obtained
 the services of another medical man. Up to date recently
 local tenants had been paid for an even fourteen months
 per week, and probably they were still being paid these amounts.
 Surely it was time the I.S.S. should make to the fact that
 poor law medical officers (who were liable to be called
 any time of the day or night and whose whole time
 officers) were not possessed of any magic wand by means of
 which they could obtain food and clothing at a cheaper rate
 than the more highly paid employees in other services such
 as railway porters and porters (who work an eight hours
 day and were therefore paid time officers). He suggested that
 as he was compelled to work at a salary of £100 per annum, which
 at present prices meant something like £200, he could not
 accept less than the amount originally voted him.

ORDER: - The Board consider this letter reasonable. - 25.

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Had letter dated September 25th, 1918, from James
 Dunne, Annesley, stating in reply to letter of the Clerk
 the Union, that the exterior painting and putting of the
 pump in order at the Annesley Dispensary Residences were included
 in his tender.
 The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr James Dunne
 proposing

proposing to carry out the work included in the specification at the Doctor's Residence and Dispensary at Anamoe to the satisfaction of the Engineer for the sum of £85.10s.

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The Guardians had been specially summoned to consider notice by Mr James Byrne (Ballinderry), consideration of which had been adjourned from the meeting on 25th August, 1919, as follows :-

That the Guardians take the Rathdrum Dispensary and the residence adjoining from Dr Ryan at an annual rent to be arranged with Dr Ryan, and then let the house to Dr Power or other Medical Officer of the Dispensary District.

The Guardians had also been notified that a report would be submitted from a Committee appointed, in conjunction with the Board's Engineer, to visit and examine the Rathdrum Dispensary and residence adjoining.

Read report dated 8th September, 1919, from Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer to the Board, as follows:-

As directed by you I made a careful inspection of Dr Ryan's house in Rathdrum, which it is proposed to acquire and use as residence for a medical officer, and beg to report thereon as follows .

The drawingroom and diningroom on right and left as you enter are large and bright. The drawingroom is 12ft. X 17 ft. X 9ft. 8" high, with small room 10 ft X 12 ft X 8ft high, opening off. The diningroom is 18 ft X 17 ft X 9 ft 8" high, and behind it is a large kitchen with close range and copper cylinder. On the upper floor there are two airy bedrooms similar in length and width to the drawingroom and dining room, but only 8 ft high, and a small box room over hall; also bathroom and w.c.. In addition to the apartments already mentioned there is a bedroom and box room on upper floor of adjoining house, the ground floor of which is used as the Dispensary; access to these apartments is through a doorway on upper floor. The walls throughout show considerable

proposing to carry out the work included in the specification at the Doctor's Residence and Dispensary at Annan to the satisfaction of the Engineer for the sum of £800.00.

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The Guardians had been specially summoned to consider notice by Mr James Irvine (Billendery), consideration of which had been adjourned from the meeting on 28th August, 1919, as follows :-

That the Guardians take the Billendery Dispensary and the residence adjoining from Mr Irvine at an annual rent to be arranged with Mr Irvine, and then let the house to Dr Peter or Chief Medical Officer of the Dispensary District. The Guardians had also been notified that a report would be submitted from a Committee appointed, in connection with the Board's Engineer, to visit and examine the Billendery Dispensary and residence adjoining.

Read report dated 27th September, 1919, from Mr T. B. Joney, Engineer to the Board, as follows:-

As directed by you I made a careful inspection of Mr Irvine's house in Billendery, which is proposed to acquire and use as residence for a Medical Officer, and for to report thereon as follows .

The drawingroom and diningroom on right and left as you enter are large and bright. The drawingroom is 12 ft 6 in high, 8 ft high, with small room 10 ft 6 in x 8 ft 6 in high, opening off. The diningroom is 13 ft 6 in x 9 ft 6 in high, and behind it is a large kitchen with close range and copper boiler. On the upper floor there are two airy bedrooms similar in length and width to the drawingroom and dining room, but only 8 ft high, and a small box room over hall; also bathroom and w.c.. In addition to the apartments already mentioned there is a bedroom and box room on upper floor of adjoining house, the ground floor of which is used as the Dispensary; access to these apartments is through a doorway on upper floor. The wall-chronometers show considerable

indications of dampness, due most probably to the absence of an anti-damp course. The front walls of diningroom and bedroom over same are timber sheeted and papered. Whether the walls are sheeted owing to a difficulty in getting wall paper to adhere to them or to conceal defects it would not be possible to ascertain unless some of the sheeting was removed. The work is evidently of old standing and no doubt Dr Ryan can explain the reason of its having been done. A considerable portion of ceiling of one bedroom is in a falling condition and it is quite probable that when taken down the remainder would also fall. A number of flooring boards in one bedroom are decayed. The room over the kitchen is very dilapidated, portion of one wall should be rebuilt and the two small apartments adjoining are in a ruinous and unsafe condition. The rear wall of w. c. should be taken down and rebuilt and the roof, which is of old corrugated iron, replaced. Internally there are indications that the roof gutters are in a bad condition, rain penetrates freely in one bedroom. The slating has been kept in repair but there are indications that the roof timbers are more or less decayed. Most of the dashing on rear walls has become detached and some has fallen off. As I had not any means of access to the roof the remarks regarding roof timbers are matters of opinion. Some wood lintles over door and window opens are decayed. The house being very old the entire premises require extensive overhauling, the cost of which I estimate approximately at between Three and Four Hundred Pounds.

Proposed by Mr James Everett, seconded by Mr Joseph Clarke :-

That the Guardians agree to take a lease of Dr Ryan's premises in Rathdrum, including Dispensary, for a term of 99 years at an annual rent of £45, the Guardians undertaking to pay the caretaker in future. Solicitor to prepare lease, term to run from 29th September, 1919. The Engineer to prepare a specification for the necessary repairs.

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Proposed by Mr James Everett, seconded by Mr

Joseph Burke :-

That the Guardians agree to take a lease of Dr Ryan's premises in Rathfriland, including dispensary, for a term of 99 years at an annual rent of £45, the Guardians undertaking to pay the caretaker in future. Solicitor to prepare lease, same to run from 25th September, 1919. The Engineer to prepare a specification for the necessary repairs.

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The house to be occupied by the Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District, who is to pay £25 per year for residence. The Guardians to refund him £5 a year for caretaking of the Dispensary.

Passed. - John Barry.

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James Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians of the Poor at Wicklow, on _____ 1818

By order _____

James Byrne
Clerk of the District

The house to be occupied by the Medical Officer of the
 Bathurst Dispensary District, who is to pay £25 per year
 for residence. The Guardians to refund him £5 a year for
 caretaking of the Dispensary.

Resolved - John Barry.

John Barry

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Reports from the committee on the subject of the hearing and an eye exam
of the committee of age and have not been associated from the Medical Officers of the following hospitals

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

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

Day of _____ 18__

_____ (Signed) _____
Chair of the Board

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,221:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of September 191 9.

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		140												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse		2												
Permanent Fever Hosptl.														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL		142												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			42	44	3	23	10	6	2	8	4	141	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 67	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 5
Admitted during the Week			13	5	6	5	1					30	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	
Born			5									-	TOTAL 69	TOTAL 5
TOTAL			58	49	9	27	11	6	2	8	4	171	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Discharged during the Week			18	5		3	2		1			29	Males 13	Females 5
Died												-	Children under 15 1	TOTAL 19
Total Discharged and Died			18	5		3	2		1			29	No. in Workhouse at date 3	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			37	44	9	24	9	6	1	8	4	142	No. at corresponding period last year 130	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of September 191 9., authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	36	55			36	55
A. Byrne	No. II.	75	157			75	157
T. Butler	No. III.	77	143			77	143
L. Murphy	No. IV.	43	86			43	86
	TOTAL	231	441			231	441

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

the 15th day of September 191 9.

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

James Byrne

15th day of September 191 9.

J. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,805:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of September 1919.

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		136															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		2															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		137															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			37	44	9	24	9	6	1	8	4	142	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	85	In separate Wards	-	
Admitted during the Week			13	2	4	2	1	2	2	1		27	Under Medical treatment in Fever hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	5	
Born												-	TOTAL	87	TOTAL	5	
TOTAL			50	46	13	26	10	8	3	9	4	169	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			11	4	4	4		4	2			29	No. Relieved during week	13	2	4	19
Died					1	2						3	No. in Workhouse at date	4	-	-	4
Total Discharged and Died			11	4	5	6		4	2			32	No. at corresponding period last year				135.
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			39	42	8	20	10	4	1	9	4	137					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of September 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	35	54			35	54
A. Byrne	No. II.	75	157			75	157
T. Butler	No. III.	82	148			82	148
L. Murphy	No. IV.	43	88			43	88
	TOTAL	235	445			235	445

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

the 22nd day of September 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr James Byrne (Ballinderry), afterwards Mr James Turner, Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Peter Healy, E. Condren, Connelly, B. Brady, Martin Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Storey, Lawler, Bernard Kelly, Everett.

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 Comptroller on the accounts of the Board was also read to the following effect :—

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 :—

883 lbs. Bread
50 lbs. Butter
88 lbs. Beef
120 lbs. Mutton
20 doz. Eggs
145 gal. New Milk
28 lbs. Syrup
2 tons Potatoes
3 st. Cabbage
5 chests Tea
12 bts. Minerals
2 cases Candles
2 cwt. Washing Soda.

The Clerk's report on the accounts of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:-

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The Board's estimate of provision and necessaries for the coming year was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified therein:-

- 688 lbs. Bread
- 80 lbs. Butter
- 88 lbs. Beef
- 180 lbs. Mutton
- 80 doz. Eggs
- 148 gal. New Milk
- 88 lbs. Syrup
- 2 tons Potatoes
- 3 ct. Cabbage
- 5 chests Tea
- 12 tons Minerals
- 2 cases Candles
- 2 cwt. Washing Soda.

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

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

The Master reports that on the resignation of the
Temporary Medical Officer he called in Dr. Wilson, of
Ennis, to assist at an operation on the 14th inst.

Nurse O'Meara went on holidays on the 14th inst.,
Nurse Keenan is doing duty for her.

Nurse Carroll went on holidays on 11th inst.
Dillon is doing duty for her.

Some of the patients to be allowed to leave,
2, 2, 22/11/19.

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

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

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

September 22nd, 1919.

The Master reports that on the requisition of the temporary Medical Officer he called in Dr O'Brien, of Aughrim, to assist at an operation on the 14th inst.

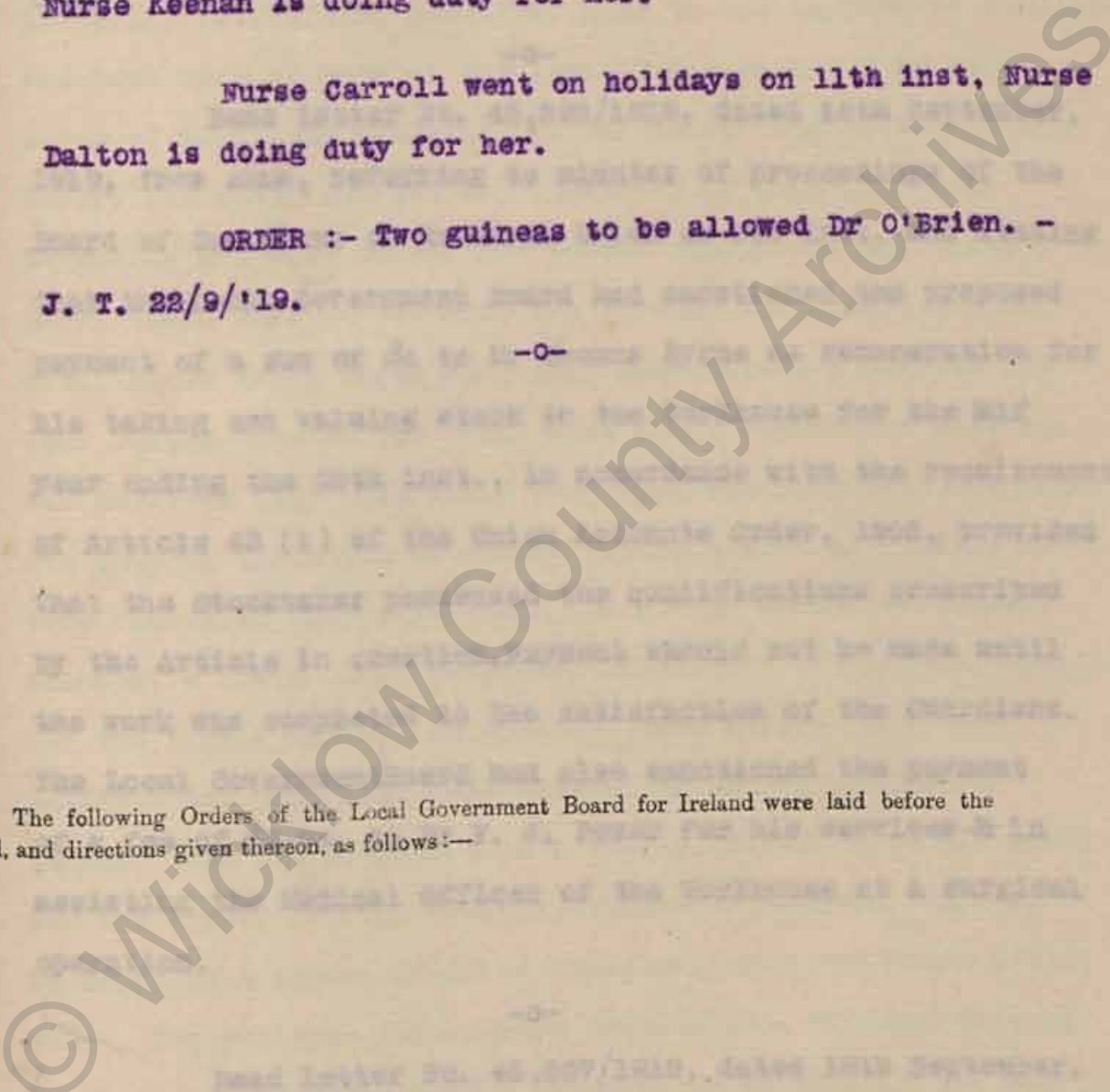
Nurse O'Meara went on holidays on the 11th inst.; Nurse Keenan is doing duty for her.

Nurse Carroll went on holidays on 11th inst, Nurse Dalton is doing duty for her.

ORDER :- Two guineas to be allowed Dr O'Brien. - J. T. 22/9/19.

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



Medical Officer of the ... as a ...

Read letter No. 45,007/1919, dated 19th September, 1919, from ... regarding the appointment of Miss ... as ... in the ... and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the appointment to the ... at a salary of ...

Read letter from T. ... A. ... J. ... F. ... F. ... and J. ...

The records of the Board and other documents are filed in the following manner:

September 22nd, 1918.

The Master reports that on the requisition of the temporary Medical Officer he called in Dr. O'Brien, of Antrim, to assist at an operation on the 15th inst.

Nurses O'Keefe went on holidays on the 15th inst.; Nurse Keenan is doing duty for her.

Nurse Carroll went on holidays on 15th inst. Nurse Dalton is doing duty for her.

ORDER: - Two nurses to be allowed Dr. O'Brien. -

J. F. 22/9/18.

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The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was issued on the 22nd inst. and is published for general information.

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 sealed order No. 1702/1919, dated 30th July, 1919, from the Local Government Board, directing that tenders mentioned in Article 18 of their Order of 18th December, 1882, should be in the form set out in the Schedule to the Order now issued, varied if and so far as circumstances require in each case.

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Read letter No. 45,598/1919, dated 18th September, 1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Rathdrum Union on 8th inst, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £4 to Mr Thomas Byrne as remuneration for his taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for the half year ending the 30th inst., in accordance with the requirements of Article 42 (1) of the Union Accounts Order, 1905, provided that the Stocktaker possessed the qualifications prescribed by the Article in question. Payment should not be made until the work was completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians. The Local Government Board had also sanctioned the payment of a fee of £2-2s. to Dr F. J. Power for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse at a surgical operation.

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Read letter No. 45,037/1919, dated 18th September, 1919, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss Lizzie Driver as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of £52 per annum.

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Read letter from T. Kavanagh, P. Carthy, E. Fagan, A. Moran, R. Scariff, J. Kelly, T. O'Toole, T. Smullins, P. King and J. Vickers, patients in the Workhouse Infirmary, stating

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

Read sealed order No. 1708/1918, dated 30th July, 1918, from the Local Government Board, directing that tenders mentioned in Article 18 of their order of 18th December, 1905, should be in the form set out in the Schedule to the order now issued, varied it and so far as circumstances require in each case,

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Read letter No. 45,822/1918, dated 18th September, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Rathfriland Union on 8th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £4 to Mr. Thomas Byrne as remuneration for his taking and valuing stock in the workhouse for the year ending the 30th inst., in accordance with the requirements of Article 42 (1) of the Union Accounts Order, 1905, provided that the Stocktaker possessed the qualifications prescribed by the Article in question. Payment should not be made until the work was completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians. The Local Government Board had also sanctioned the payment of a fee of £2-2s. to Dr. J. J. Power for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse at a surgical operation.

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Read letter No. 45,037/1918, dated 18th September, 1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss Lizzie Driver as Wardmaid in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of £25 per annum.

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Read letter from T. Kavanagh, P. Cahill, K. Ryan, A. Moran, R. Scarity, J. Kelly, T. O'Toole, T. Smillins, P. King and J. Vickers, patients in the Workhouse infirmary, stating

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Proposed by Mr James Everett, seconded by Mr Bernard Kelly :-

That the Medical Officer be directed to carry out the resolution passed at the last meeting granting patients in the Infirmary scale of food allowed in pre-War days, and that hour of meals be altered to - Breakfast, 8 a.m.; Dinner, 1 p.m.; Tea, 6 p.m.

Passed unanimsly. - Jas. Turner.

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

Liquified Phenol	Correct.
Solution of Cresol with Soap	do.
Liniment of Camphor	Spilt in transit.

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Read letter dated 13th September, 1919, from the Secretary, County Wicklow Insurance Committee, replying to letter of the Clerk of the Union, and enclosing forms upon which application might be made to the Committee for sanatorium treatment of three patients at present in the Workhouse Infirmary.

Read letter dated 18th September, 1919, from same, stating that Mr Patrick Carthy had been ordered 10 weeks treatment in Peamount Sanatorium. Mr Thomas Kavanagh had been ordered treatment in the Richmond Hospital and the Committee were making arrangements to have him removed as soon as possible. With regard to the case of the man, Mr John

Porter

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John Kelly :-

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1 p.m.; Tea, 6 p.m.

Passed unanimously. - Jas. Turner.

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Read report of Mr. Charles Cameron on his analysis
of druggs sent from Workhouse, as follows :-

- Identified Benol
- Solution of Groat with Soap
- Liniment of Camphor

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Read letter dated 13th September, 1919, from
The Secretary, County Wicklow Insurance Committee, referring
to letter of the Clerk of the Union, and enclosing forms
upon which application might be made to the Committee for
anatomical treatment of three patients at present in the
workhouse infirmary.

Read letter dated 13th September, 1919, from same,
stating that Mr. Patrick O'Leary had been ordered to have treatment
in Penance's Sanatorium. Mr. Thomas Kavanagh had been
ordered treatment in the Richmond Hospital and the Committee
were making arrangements to have him removed as soon as
possible. With regard to the case of the man, Mr. John

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Porter, he should state his number in Insurance before anything could be done for him. His application form was returned for completion.

ORDER :- Complied with. - J.B.

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Read resolution of the Waterford Guardians expressing the opinion that in the case of increases of salary to officials, one half such increases should be borne by the Treasury, where such was the case in pre-war times.

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Read letter from Mr Young Warren, Sligo, asking to be appointed to test and value the samples of tea at contract taking, at his usual fee of one guinea.

ORDER :- Appointed. - J. Turner.

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Read letter dated 20th September, 1919, from Miss Mary Lambert, Rathdrum, complaining that though she had the contract for a number of years past for making clothing for female inmates, sheets, pillows, etc., a number of these articles had been kept back from her for the last six years. This had been a terrible loss to her as she had no other means of living; she could not believe the Guardians would authorise any person to do this work. She was legally bound to fulfil her contract and had done so honourably for the past fourteen years. She submitted list of the articles which she stated had been kept back from her and asked the Guardians to inquire into the matter.

ORDER :- This work is done by inmates. - J.B.

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Read following letter :-

16th September, 1919.

We, the undersigned Medical Officers, beg to apply to your Board for a revision of the existing scale

of

Forster, he should state his number in insurance before anything could be done for him. His application form was returned for completion.

ORDER: -- Completed with. - J.H.

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Read letter from Mr Young written, Sigo, asking to be appointed to test and value the samples of tea at contract taking, at his usual fee of one guinea.

ORDER: -- Appointed. - J. Turner.

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Read letter dated 23rd September, 1919, from Miss Mary Lambert, Rathfriland, complaining that though she had the contract for a number of years past for making clothing for female inmates, sheets, pillows, etc., a number of these articles had been kept back from her for the last six years. This had been a terrible loss to her as she had no other means of living; she could not believe the Guardians would authorize any person to do this work. She was legally bound to fulfill her contract and had done so honorably for the past fourteen years. She submitted list of the articles which she stated had been kept back from her and asked the Guardians to inquire into the matter.

ORDER: -- This work is done by inmates. - J.H.

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Read following letter: --

19th September, 1919.

We, the undersigned Medical Officers, beg to apply to your Board for a revision of the existing scale

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of salaries. We find the present scale of salaries quite inadequate owing to the greatly altered conditions of living, especially in the enormous increase in the cost of transit. We would call your attention to the fact that the expenses incurred by Poor Law Medical Officers is far greater than that incurred by any other public servants; in fact at times such expenses actually exceed the remuneration for the period. We regret that there is no prospect of such expenses being reduced in the future and we are merely asking to be placed in a position which will increase our efficiency as indispensable public servants. We therefore beg to apply to your Board for an increase of our present salaries. We suggest that in order to be placed in a position to render efficient service to the poor the following scale of salaries should be adopted by your Board.

I. - The minimum salary to be £250 per year, rising by £5 a year to a maximum of £350. This scale to be retrospective.

II. - The salary of the M. O.'s H. to be increased to £30 in all cases.

Signed,
 P. J. Hamilton, Arklow; T. C. Harte,
 Annamoe; W. O'Brien, Aughrim; P. J. Garland, Dunganstown;
 E. C. MacDermot, Workhouse Hospital; L. Finnegan, Newcastle;
 Aubrey A. O'Connor, Wicklow; W. F. Doyle, Avoca; F. J. Power,
 Rathdrum.

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

The following notice was served :-

22nd day of September, 1919.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 13th day of October, 1919, I will move :- That the application of the Medical Officers of the Union for an increase of salary be considered, and that an increased minimum salary and graded scale of salaries be adopted, the maximum salary also being increased.

Jas. Turner, Chairman.

JOHN STOREY.

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Signed,
 P. J. Hamilton, Ayrton; T. G. Harter, Annan; W. O'Brien, Ayrton; P. J. Garland, Dumfries; E. G. Macdonald, Workhouse Hospital; I. Finlayson, Newcastle; Aubrey A. O'Connor, Winton; W. E. Doyle, Ayrton; E. J. Power, Rathfriland.

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

The following notice was served :-

22nd day of September, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 12th day of October, 1918, I will move :- That the application of the Medical Officers of the Union for an increase of salary be considered, and that an increased minimum salary and graded scale of salaries be adopted, the maximum salary also being increased.

Jos. Turner, Chairman. JOHN STONEY.

Read letter from Mrs Brien, an inmate of the Workhouse, applying for clothes for her four children whom she was taking with her out of the institution. She had no clothes for them.

ORDER :- £7 to be allowed for clothing. - J.

Turner.

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Read application for an outfit of clothing from an inmate of the Workhouse named Thomas Quinn. He stated he was leaving to obtain employment.

ORDER :- £2-10s' allowed for clothing. - J.

Turner.

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The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for quarterly, half yearly and yearly supplies to the Union Workhouse, and accepted those of the undermentioned at the prices set out, viz., :-

THREE MONTHS.

John Doyle

same

same

Morrissey & Wedick

Bell & Curran

same

SIX MONTHS.

Bell & Curran

same

Patrick Cullen

F. J. Sutton

same

same

same

Simon Lambert

same

Mutton @ 9d per lb.

Beef @ 8d per lb.

Boneless Beef @ 11d per lb.

Bread @ 7d per 4lbs.

Oatmeal @ £39 per ton.

Irish Bacon @ 1s 10d per lb

Sugar @ 8d per lb.

Snuff @ 9s 8d per lb.

Potatoes @ £1-17s-8d per brl.

Cocoa @ 1s 4d per lb.

Oxo @ 4s. per lb.

Treacle @ £3 per cwt.

Cornflour @ 11d per lb.

Port Wine @ £3-4s per doz.

Dripping @ 1s 2d per lb.

Head letter from Mrs. Brian, an inmate of the
 Workhouse, applying for clothes for her four children whom
 she was taking with her out of the institution. She had no
 clothes for them.

ORDER: - To be allowed for clothing. - 7.

TURNER.

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Head application for an outfit of clothing from an
 inmate of the Workhouse named THOMAS DUNN. He stated he
 was leaving to obtain employment.

ORDER: - To be allowed for clothing. - 7.

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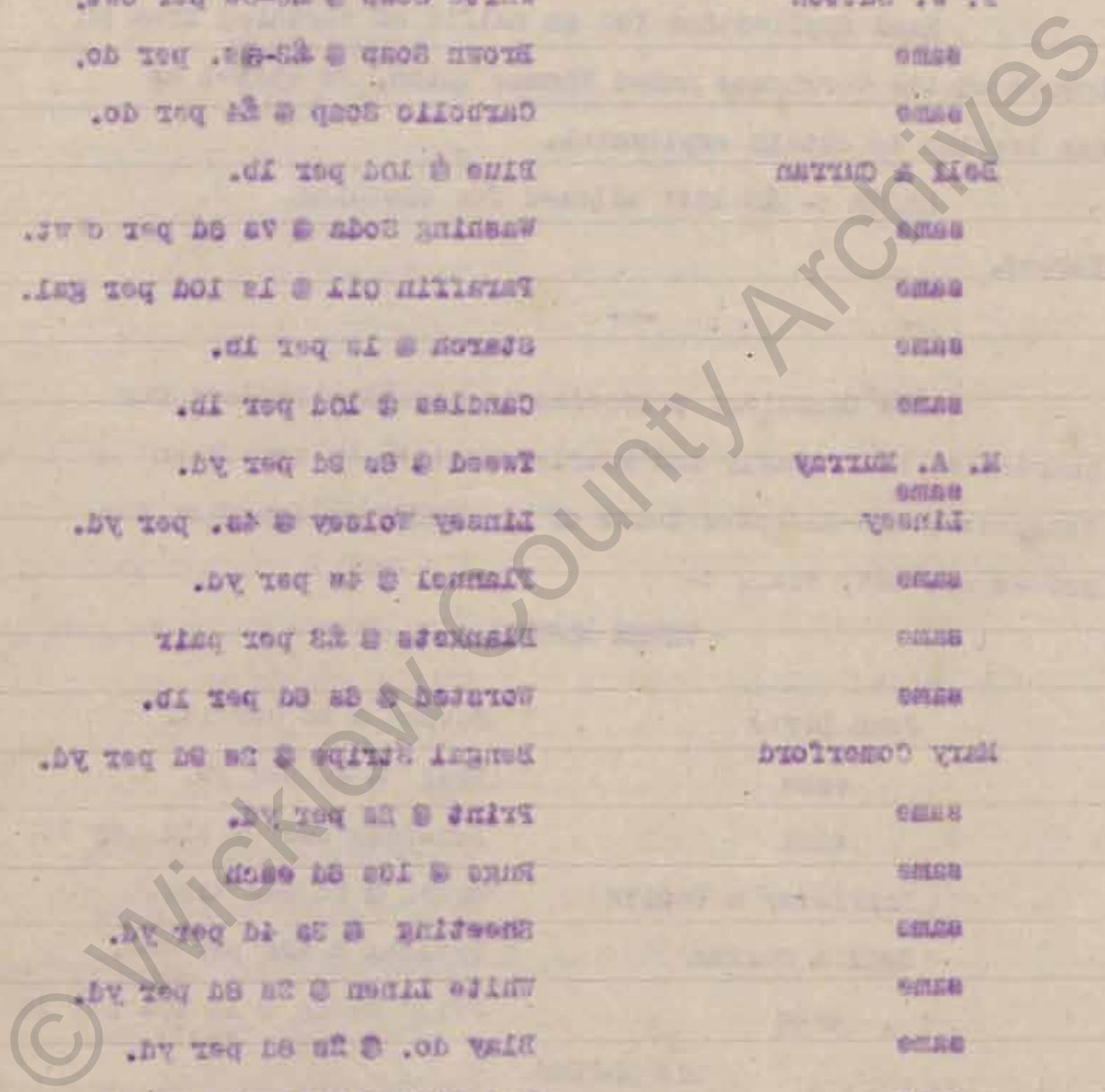
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 THREE MONTHS.

John Davis	Mutton @ 8d per lb.
same	Beef @ 8d per lb.
same	Pork @ 11d per lb.
Morrison & Wedick	Bread @ 7d per 100lb.
Hill & Curran	Onions @ 6d per 100lb.
same	Irish Bacon @ 1s 10d per 100lb.

SIX MONTHS.

Hill & Curran	Butter @ 8d per lb.
same	Smalt @ 2s 6d per lb.
Patrick Oulien	Potatoes @ 21-1/2-2d per 100lb.
T. J. Sutton	Onions @ 1s 4d per 100lb.
same	Oats @ 4s. per 100lb.
same	Travels @ 2s per cwt.
same	Cornmeal @ 11d per 100lb.
Oliver Lambert	Port Wine @ 2s-1s per doz.
same	Whisky @ 1s 8d per lb.

Simon Lambert	same	White Paper @ 12 1/2 per lb
same	same	Tobacco @ 25 1/2 per lb
Amie O'Leary	same	Salt @ 75 24 per cwt
THIRTEEN MONTHS.		
Simon Lambert	same	Rice @ 37c. per cwt
Y. J. Hutton	same	White Soap @ 43-50 per cwt
same	same	Brown Soap @ 43-50. per do.
same	same	Carbolio Soap @ 44 per do.
Deal & Curran	same	Rine @ 104 per lb.
same	same	Washing Soda @ 75 24 per c wt.
same	same	Pearlin Oil @ 12 1/2 per gal.
same	same	Stearin @ 12 per lb.
same	same	Candles @ 104 per lb.
M. A. Murray	same	Tweed @ 80 24 per yd.
same	same	Lineny Towels @ 48. per yd.
same	same	Blanket @ 40 per yd.
same	same	Blankets @ 48 per pair
same	same	Worsted @ 80 24 per lb.
Mary Conerford	same	Woolen Strips @ 20 24 per yd.
same	same	Print @ 20 per yd.
same	same	Yarn @ 100 24 each
same	same	Sheeting @ 20 1/2 per yd.
same	same	White Linen @ 20 24 per yd.
same	same	Blue do. @ 20 24 per yd.
same	same	Red Ticker @ 12 24 per yd.
same	same	Blue Galico @ 12 24 per yd.
same	same	Handing Do. @ 12 24 per do.
same	same	Yellow Covering @ 20 24 per yd
same	same	Cups, men's, @ 20 each.
same	same	Reels @ 20. per doz.
same	same	Rolling @ 12 24 per yd.
same	same	Thread @ 20 24 per lb.
same	same	Suspenders, boys', 12 per pair.



Mary Comerford	Leather Laces @ 12s per gr.
same	Boots, men's, 22/8 per pr. women's, 17/9; childrens, 14/6, 11/6, 10/-, 16/-, and 8/- per pr.
same	Shrouding @ 10d per yd.
same	Combs @ 84/- & 36/- per gr.
Mary Byrne	Butt Leather, 8/-; upper do. 8/- per lb.
Jane Leeson	Suspenders @ 1/8 per pr., men's.
Edward Kelly	Shoeing donkey @ 5/8 per set.
Michael Whelan	Coffins @ 25/- each.
F. J. Sutton	House Buckets @ 5/-
same	Whitewash brushes @ 1/8.
same	Sweeping do. @ 2/4.
same	Scrubbing do. @ 10d.
same	Mop Heads @ 1/6.
same	Brush handles @ 7/8 per doz.
same	Nurses' Tins @ 9/-
same	Tin Cans @ 1/8 per gal.
same	Iron Spoons @ £1-16s. per gr.
same	Chambers @ £2 per doz.
same	Neatsfoot Oil @ 30/- per gal.
same	Twine @ 2/- per lb.
same	Fibre Mattresses @ 27/6, & 30/-
same	Wire Meshes, 17/6 & 18/-
William Douglas	Making Clothing, male inmates.
Nannie Kennedy	do. do. female do.
The People, Ltd	Small printing; advertising @ 8d per line.
County Printing Works, Ltd.	Advertising @ 8d per line.

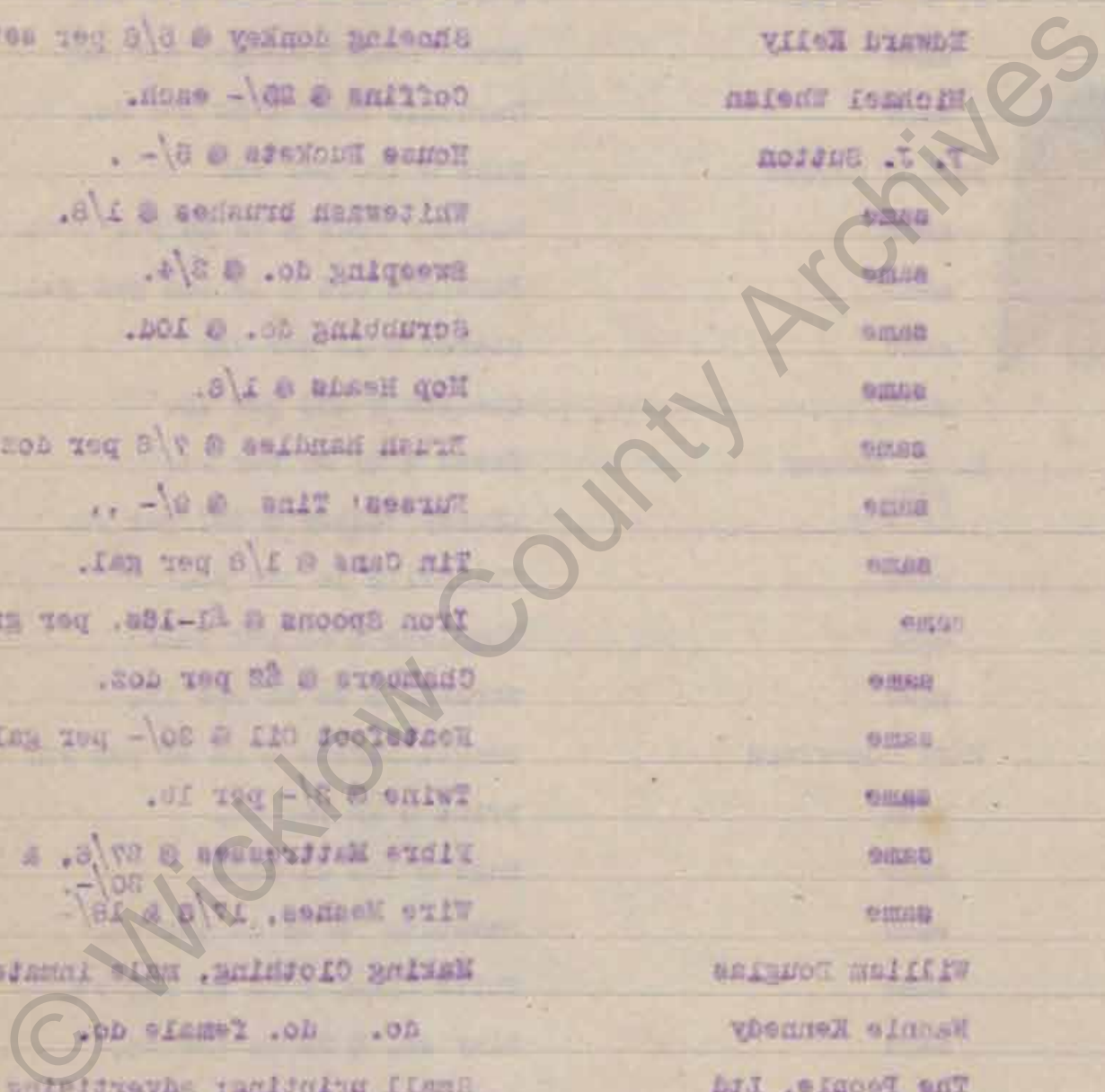
Read letter from Irish Tobacco Co., Ltd., Dublin,
offering to supply hard tobacco, grown and manufactured in
Ireland, at 9/1½ for twist, and 9/2 for coil.

ORDER :- Not considered a proper tender. - J.T.

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ORDER :- Tenders for Eggs to be again advertised for.-

Leather faces @ 1/8 per yr.	Mary Comertford
Boots, men's, 2/6 per yr. women's, 1/6; children's, 14/8, 11/6, 10/-, 18/-, and 8/- per yr.	same
Shoelace @ 10d per yd.	same
Combs @ 8/- - 1/6 - per yr.	same
Buff leather, 8/-; upper do., 8/- per yr.	Mary Irvine
Shoelace @ 1/8 per yr.	Jane Leeson
Shoelace donkey @ 8/6 per doz.	Edward Kelly
Collins @ 20/- each.	Michael Whelan
House hawks @ 5/-	T. J. Shelton
Whitewash brushes @ 1/8.	same
Sweeping do. @ 2/4.	same
Scrubbing do. @ 10d.	same
Hop heads @ 1/8.	same
Brush handles @ 1/8 per doz.	same
Wires, fine @ 2/-	same
Tin cans @ 1/8 per can.	same
Iron spoons @ 11-12s. per yr.	same
Chambers @ 2s per doz.	same
Hotbed oil @ 30/- per can.	same
Twine @ 2/- per lb.	same
Wire Matting @ 27/6, 2 30/- Wire Matting, 12/6 @ 18/-	same
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Making Gingham, male inmates.	William Douglas
do. do. female do.	Maudie Kennedy
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ORDER :- Not considered a proper tender. - C.T.	
ORDER :- Tenders for eggs to be again advertised for.	



The Guardians had been specially summoned to consider
Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to
Boarded Out Children.

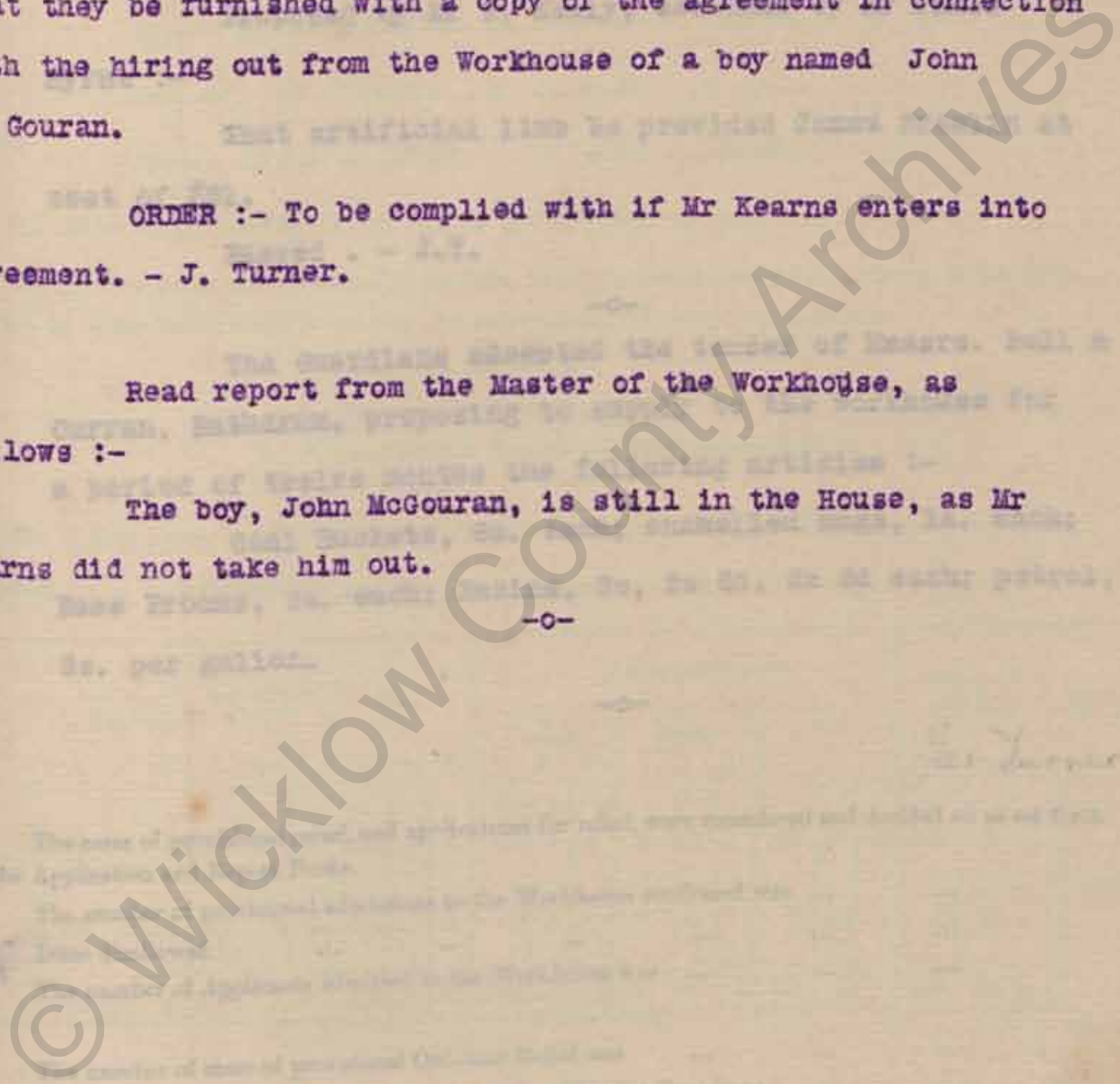
Read letter No. 45,598/1919, dated 19th September,
1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes
of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 8th inst., and requesting
that they be furnished with a copy of the agreement in connection
with the hiring out from the Workhouse of a boy named John
Mc Gouran.

ORDER :- To be complied with if Mr Kearns enters into
agreement. - J. Turner.

Read report from the Master of the Workhouse, as
follows :-

The boy, John McGouran, is still in the House, as Mr
Kearns did not take him out.

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J. Turner

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to

Boarded Out Children.

Read letter No. 48, 528/1818, dated 18th September.

1018, from the Local Government Board, relating to minutes

of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 8th inst., and requesting

that they be furnished with a copy of the agreement in connection

with the hiring out from the workhouse of a boy named John

McGowan.

ORDER: - To be complied with if Mr. Keane sends info

agreement. - J. Turner.

Read report from the Master of the workhouse, as

follows: -

The boy, John McGowan, is still in the house, as Mr

Keane did not take him out.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

The Guardians had been specially summoned to consider letter of the Local Government Board re proposal to supply artificial limb to a man named James Breslin, resident in Newcastle Dispensary District, at a cost of £21. The Local Government Board stated that they would not place any further obstacle in the way provided a resolution to the above effect was passed after due notice to each Guardian.

Proposed by Mr B. Kelly, seconded by Mr James Byrne :-

That artificial limb be provided James Breslin at cost of £21.

Passed . - J.T.

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The Guardians accepted the tender of Messrs. Bell & Curran, Rathdrum, proposing to supply to the Workhouse for a period of twelve months the following articles :-

Coal Buckets, 6s. each; enamelled mugs, 1s. each; Bass Brooms, 3s. each; Basins, 2s, 2s 6d, 3s 3d each; petrol, 3s. per gallon.

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Jas. Turner

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 29th

day of September 1919.

(Signed)

P. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

The Guardians had been specially summoned to consider
 a letter of the local Government Board to propose to supply
 articles to a man named James Tremlin, resident in
 Newcastle Dispensary District, at a cost of £21. The local
 Government Board stated that they would not place any
 further obstacle in the way provided a resolution to the above
 effect was passed after due notice to each Guardian.

Proposed by Mr. E. Kelly, seconded by Mr. James

Evans :-

That articles to be provided James Tremlin at
 cost of £21.

Passed 11.11.

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The Guardians adopted the tender of Messrs. Bell &
 Gutter, Hardware, proposing to supply to the Workhouse for
 a period of twelve months the following articles :-
 Coal Brooms, 6s. each; enamelled mugs, 1s. each;
 Brass Frocks, 3s. each; Baines, 2s. 6d. 3d each; petrol,
 2s. per gallon.

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James Tremlin

The cases 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 applications to the Workhouse and relief was

Into disallowance

The number of applications 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 applications in the following Order, being referred to out of
 the Guardians was

The number of Applications for whom relief was not granted was

The Board and other committees in their reports to the Guardians for the week ending with
 the Report period as follows: (this on the second meeting after the Annual Meeting in every year)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 20th
 day of September 1914.
 (Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Board

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 22nd day of September 19 19.

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. 2317 to No. 2374.

Separate „ No. - to No. -.

Outdoor „ No. 3627 to No. 3632.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of September 1919 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	78	3	5	46	8	1	124	9	8	52	14	5	55	6	6	2	12	1	55	8	8	69	3	-	978.
Necessaries	10	13	11	26	3	8	36	17	5	7	1	1	2	14	-	9	15	1	27	2	4				
Total	88	17	4	72	9	7	161	8	11	59	15	6	5	6	1	65	1	7	96	5	4				

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 8 : 6½

Average Cost in Infirmary 9 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital 10 : 10

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

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

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Statistical Minutes

Meeting held on Monday, 22nd day of September 1914.

The following Books were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk:

Labour Book No.	2314	to No.	2374.
General " " No.	-	to No.	-
Books " " No.	3837	to No.	3838.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, kept up to date, with the proper folios and entries. The following Books were produced by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the number of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Medical Book.
2. The Industrial Book.
3. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.
4. The Out-door Medical Book.
5. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Rate Book.
7. The Out-door Admissions and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admissions and Discharge Book.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Expenditure and Receipts for the Week ending Saturday, 19th September 1914, was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

Particulars	1914		1913		Total
	£	s	£	s	
Salaries	10	10	10	10	20
Medical	10	10	10	10	20
Industrial	10	10	10	10	20
In-door	10	10	10	10	20
Out-door	10	10	10	10	20
Medical Weekly Return	10	10	10	10	20
Out-door Admissions	10	10	10	10	20
In-door Admissions	10	10	10	10	20
Total	68	17	68	17	136

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 by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The Out-door Medical Book.
2. The Industrial Book.
3. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.
4. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
5. The Medical Weekly Return and Rate Book.
6. The Out-door Admissions and Discharge Book.
7. The In-door Admissions and Discharge Book.

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

of.....**September**.....191..**9**....was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10	18	11	9	3	4	24	15	-	21	5	6	66	2	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				30	-	-							30	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	10	18	11	39	3	4	24	15	-	21	5	6	96	2	9
<i>Ependiture.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	8	7	6	19	15	-	17	10	-	11	17	6	57	10	-
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...					7	6								7	6
7. Total Relief given ...	8	7	6	19 20	2	6	17	10	-	11	17	6	57	17	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	11	5	19	-	10	7	5	-	9	8	-	38	5	3
9. TOTAL ...	10	18	11	39	3	4	24	15	-	21	5	6	96	2	9

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

Dated this **22nd** day of **September** 191 **9**.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of September 1910.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr James Byrne (Ballinderry), afterwards Mr James Turner, Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Peger Healy, E. Condren, Connelly,
B. Brady, Martin Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Storey, Lawler,
Bernard Kelly, Everett.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

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

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

Wicklow County

Medical Charities Act (18 & 19 Vic., cap. 83, &c.)

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

a Meeting held on Monday the 22nd day of September 1878.

Present—In the Chair Mr James Byrne (Ballinaberry), afterwards Mr James Turner, Deputy Vice-Chairman. Other Guardians—

Messrs. Peter Healy, E. Gordon, Gormally,

E. Healy, Martin Byrne, Thomas Evans, George, Lawler,

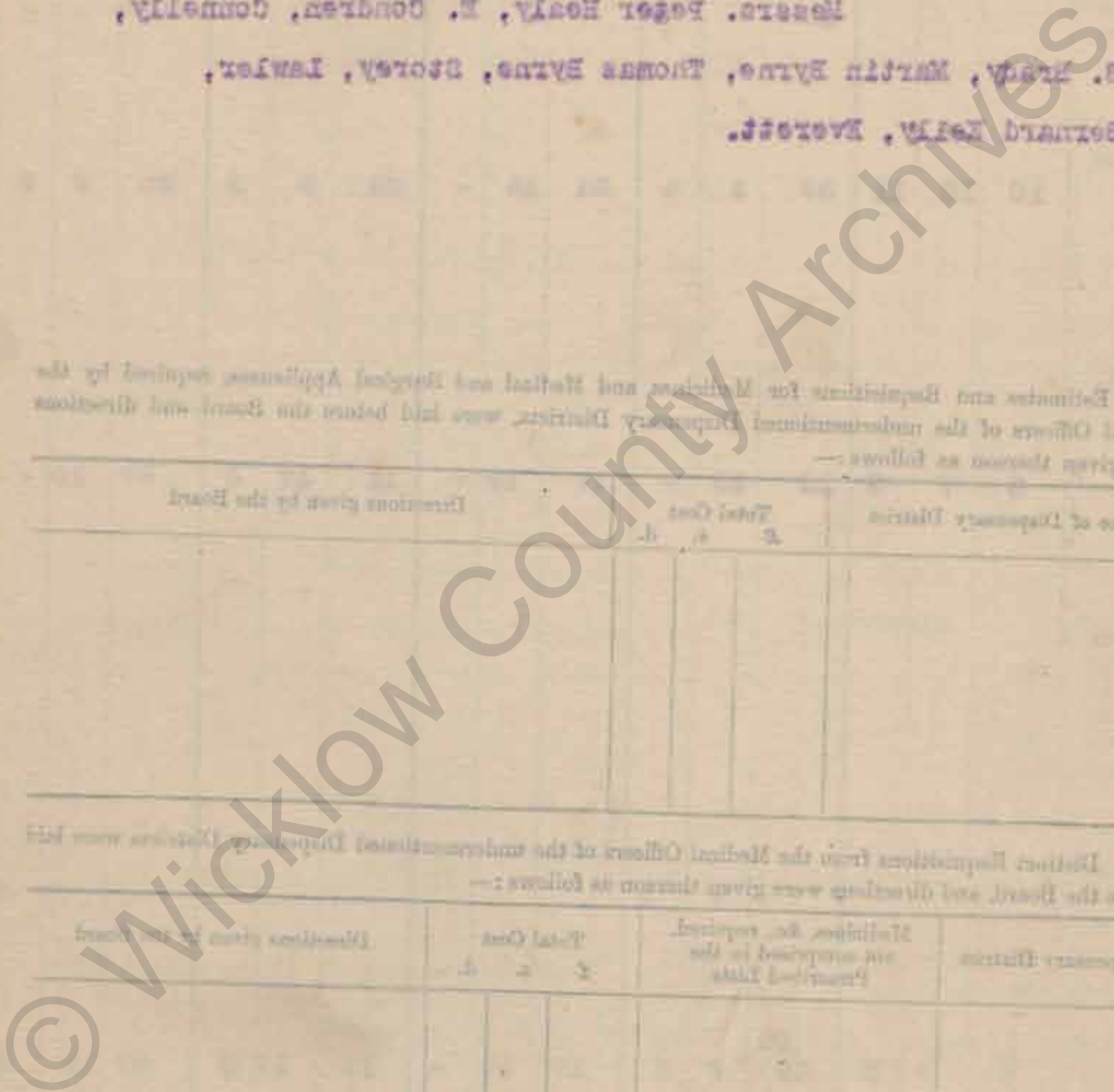
Bernard Kelly, Everett.

Estimates and Applications for Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undersigned Districts were laid before the Board and Questions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost		Expenditure given by the Board
	£	s.	

Further Applications from the Medical Officers of the undersigned Districts were laid before the Board and Questions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicine for supplied and expended in the District	Total Cost		Expenditure given by the Board
		£	s.	



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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 53 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 Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Read letter No. 26,300/1919, dated 11th September, 1919, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had had before them the documents forwarded that Department in connection with the claim of the Board of Guardians for recoupment out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account in respect of their Medical Expenditure for the half year ended 31st March last. With reference thereto the Local Government Board requested that the Clerk of the Union would ascertain and report to them the date upon which the consignment of Medical and Surgical Appliances requisitioned by the Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District on the 28th August, 1918, and despatched by the contractors on the 20th September, 1918, was delivered at the Dispensary.

Read letter dated 18th September, 1919, from the Stationmaster, Rathdrum, as follows:—

In reference to case said handed to our people 20/9/'18 by Messrs. Boileau & Boyd for Rathdrum Dispensary I regret I have been unable to trace same, but have taken up with sending station and will reply you definitely in the course of a few days.

Read letter dated 22nd September, 1919, from same, as follows:—

Our people at Harcourt St. are unable to trace from particulars given, and I also fail to trace an inwards entry about this date. Perhaps senders would help.

Read letter dated 18th September, 1919, from Dr Ryan, late Medical Officer, Rathdrum Dispensary District, stating that it was quite in order to state that some of the drugs were delivered in September. There were some things they had not and he did not sign receipt until they were received. He feared he could not lay hands on the other invoices the Clerk wrote him about.

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

Head letter No. 28,300/1918, dated 15th September, 1918, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had had before them the documents forwarded that Department in connection with the claim of the Board of Guardians for reimbursement of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account in respect of their Medical Expenditure for the half year ended 31st March last. With reference thereto the Local Government Board requested that the Clerk of the Union would ascertain and report to them the date upon which the consignment of Medical and Surgical Appliances requisitioned by the Medical Officer of the Rathfriland Dispensary District on the 28th August, 1918, and despatched by the contractor on the 20th September, 1918, was delivered at the Dispensary.

Head letter dated 15th September, 1918, from the Stationmaster, Rathfriland, as follows:-

In reference to case said handed to our people 20/9/18 by Messrs. Holman & Boyd for Rathfriland Dispensary I regret I have been unable to trace same, but have taken up with sending station and will reply you definitely in the course of a few days.

Head letter dated 22nd September, 1918, from same, as follows:-

Our people at HARCOURT ST. are unable to trace from particulars given, and I also fail to trace an inward entry about this date. Perhaps senders would help.

Head letter dated 18th September, 1918, from Dr. Swan, late Medical Officer, Rathfriland Dispensary District, stating that it was quite in order to state that some of the drugs were delivered in September. There were some things they had not and he did not sign receipt until they were received. He feared he could not lay hands on the other invoices the Clerk wrote him about.

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

Read letter dated 20th September, 1919, from Dr O'Brien, Aughrim Dispensary District, applying for his annual four weeks holidays. Dr Doyle, Avoca, would act during his absence at the usual rate of six guineas per week.

ORDER :- Leave allowed; Dr Doyle to be appointed at £8-8s. a week. - J.T.

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Read letter dated 20th September, 1919, from Mr Joseph Keane, auctioneer, Newtown Mt. Kennedy, stating that the grazing term for the Avoca Dispensary field had expired. Mr Johnson might re-take on same terms, but that was a matter for the Board to decide.

ORDER :- Mr Keane to advertise. - J. Turner.

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Read letter from Dr O'Brien, Aughrim Dispensary District, drawing attention of the Board to the fact that the attendance for vaccination had been very poor. The lymph ordered on two successive dates was practically unused.

ORDER :- Guardians are noticing defaulters. - J.T.

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Read letter dated 9th September, 1919, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor to the Board, enclosing two further replies received from Vaccination Act defaulters. In one case the writer stated the child had been vaccinated eighteen months ago; in the other case it was stated that the child had been delicate from birth and was not a fit subject for vaccination.

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Read letter dated 22nd September, 1919, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 19th inst., and stating that he would draft lease, Dr Ryan to Rathdrum Guardians, for the term of 99 years, yearly rent £45, subject to the Guardians paying

The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk and Order was made as follows respectively, as follows:—

Read letter dated 20th September, 1918, from Dr O'Brien, Assistant Dispensary District, applying for his annual four weeks holidays. Dr Doyle, Avoca, would not during his absence at the usual rate of six guineas per week.

ORDER:—Leave allowed; Dr Doyle to be appointed

at £6-00 a week. - L.T.

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Read letter dated 20th September, 1918, from Mr Joseph Keane, Auctioneer, Newtown M. Kennedy, stating that the grazing farm for the Avoca Dispensary field had expired. Mr Johnson might re-take on same terms, but that was a matter for the Board to decide.

ORDER:—Mr Keane to advertise. - J. Turner.

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Read letter from Dr O'Brien, Assistant Dispensary District, drawing attention of the Board to the fact that the attendance for vaccination had been very poor. The Board ordered on two successive dates was practically unruled.

ORDER:—Guardians are notified. - L.T.

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Read letter dated 20th September, 1918, from Mr J. H. McGarrett, solicitor to the Board, enclosing two further replies received from Vaccination Act defaulters. In one case the writer stated the child had been vaccinated sixteen months ago; in the other case it was stated that the child had been delicate from birth and was not a fit subject for vaccination.

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Read letter dated 22nd September, 1918, from Mr J. H. McGarrett, solicitor, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 18th inst., and stating that the Board would draft lease, Dr Ryan to Richard Guinness, for the term of 99 years, yearly rent £25, subject to the Guardians paying

paying the caretaker in future and lease to commence from 29th September, 1919. It would also be necessary to have an agreement with the Medical Officer by which he is to pay £25 a year for the residence and the Guardians refund him a sum of £5 for caretaking the Dispensary. Dr Ryan should furnish him with an abstract of his title.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - J.T.

Read report dated 22nd September, 1919, from Relieving Officer Edge stating that he had employed a woman to clean Dispensary at Rathdrum at a cost of six shillings, as directed by the Board.

Read letter dated 20th September, 1919, from Dr F.J. Power, Medical Officer, Rathdrum Dispensary District, calling attention to the fact that no arrangements had yet been made for caretaking the Dispensary until such time as the new arrangement came into operation. It was necessary not only to have the place cleaned, but also someone should attend at the Dispensary on Dispensary days in order to bring water and to remove the soiled water.

ORDER :- Relieving Officer to have the place cleaned out this week. - J.B.

Read letter dated 7th September, 1919, from Mr James Byrne P.L.G., Tinnakilly, stating that he would be unavoidably absent from the Committee that was to inspect and report on the condition of the Rathdrum Dispensary District. It would be necessary for the Guardians to make certain of how much it would cost to put the house in order, and to find out how much rent Dr Power would give when the house was so repaired before they could fix the sum they could give the owner, Dr Ryan, for his property.

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Read letter dated 9th September, 1919, from Dr W. J. McCormack, Wicklow, enclosing letter and a/c which he had received from Messrs. Boileau & Boyd. All the items had been ordered by Dr Canton whilst doing duty in Wicklow Dispensary

District

Having the caretaker in charge and leave to commence from
 28th September, 1919. It would also be necessary to have an
 agreement with the Medical Officer by which he is to pay and
 pay for the residence and the guardians return him a sum of
 £5 for caretaking the dispensary. Dr Ryan should furnish him
 with an abstract of his title.

ORDER :- To be compiled with. - J.T.

Read report dated 28th September, 1919, from
 Relieving Officer Bares stating that he had employed a woman
 to clean dispensary at Rathburn at a cost of six shillings, as
 directed by the Board.

Read letter dated 20th September, 1919, from Dr J.L.
 Power, Medical Officer, Rathburn Dispensary District, calling
 attention to the fact that no arrangements had yet been made
 for caretaking the dispensary until such time as the new
 arrangement came into operation. It was necessary not only to
 have the place cleaned, but also someone should attend at
 the dispensary on dispensary days in order to bring water and
 to remove the soiled water.

ORDER :- Relieving Officer to have the place cleaned

out this week. - J.B.

Read letter dated 27th September, 1919, from Mr
 James Ryan P.L.O., Timmally, stating that he would be
 unavoidably absent from the Committee that was to inspect and
 report on the condition of the Rathburn dispensary District.
 It would be necessary for the guardians to make certain of how
 much it would cost to put the house in order, and to find out
 how much James Ryan would give when the house was so repaired
 before they could fix the sum they could give the owner, Dr
 Ryan, for his property.

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Read letter dated 27th September, 1919, from Dr
 W. J. McCormack, Wicklow, enclosing letter and a/o which he
 had received from Messrs. Hollan & Boyd. All the items had
 been ordered by Dr Cannon whilst being duty in Wicklow Dispensary

District

District; most of them had been got at the "epidemic" period. Surely there should be some mistake in holding him responsible, particularly as the total amount is so trifling.

ORDER :- Guardians regret they cannot pay. - J.B.

Read letter dated 16th September, 1919, from Messrs. Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., stating that they had communicated with Dr McCormack on the subject of items supplied to Wicklow Dispensary in October last. Dr McCormack had informed them that he was writing the Guardians with a view to arranging a settlement. They should be glad to give any assistance possible towards this end.

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

AUGHRIM.

Compound Rhubarb Powder	Correct.
Picric Acid Solution	Unofficial.
Oil of Turpentine	Correct.

NEWCASTLE.

Mercury Pill	Correct
Pill of quinine sulphate	do.
Bayley's Pill	Unofficial.

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Read account for £24 from Dr Wentworth Taylor, Bray, for ~~£24~~ for doing temporary duty in Annamoe Dispensary District for sixteen days, from August 4th to August 19th, 1919.

ORDER :- L. G. B. to be asked to give their sanction.

- J.T.

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Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer to the Board, submitted specification for the work to be done in connection with

the

CHIEF :- Guardians feared they cannot pay. J. D. H.
 responsible, particularly as the total amount is so trifling.
 Surely there should be some mistake in holding him
 liable; most of them had been out of the "epidemic" period.

Read letter dated 14th September, 1918, from Messrs.
 Holmes & Boyd, Esq., stating that they had communicated with
 Dr McCormack on the subject of items supplied to Wicklow
 Dispensary in October last. Dr McCormack had informed them
 that he was writing the Guardians with a view to arranging
 a settlement. They should be glad to give any assistance
 possible towards this end.

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

ANNANDALE.	
Correct.	Compound Rhubarb Powder
Unofficial.	Potric Acid Solution
Correct.	Oil of Turpentine
NEWCASTLE.	
Correct	Menthol Pill
Do.	Pill of Chinese Euphate
Unofficial.	Jay's Pill

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Read account for £24 from Dr Kenneth Taylor,
 Bury, for £24 for doing temporarily duty in Annandale Dispensary
 District for sixteen days, from August 2nd to August 16th,
 1918.

CHIEF :- I. G. H. to be asked to give their sanction.

- J.T. -

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Mr T. B. Lowry, Engineer to the Board, submitted
 application for the work to be done in connection with
 the

painting, etc., of the Aughrim Dispensary Residence.

ORDER :- Engineer to submit estimate. - J. Turner.

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Jas. Turner

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Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Monday the 23rd

day of September 1884
Signed *[Signature]*
Chairman of the Board

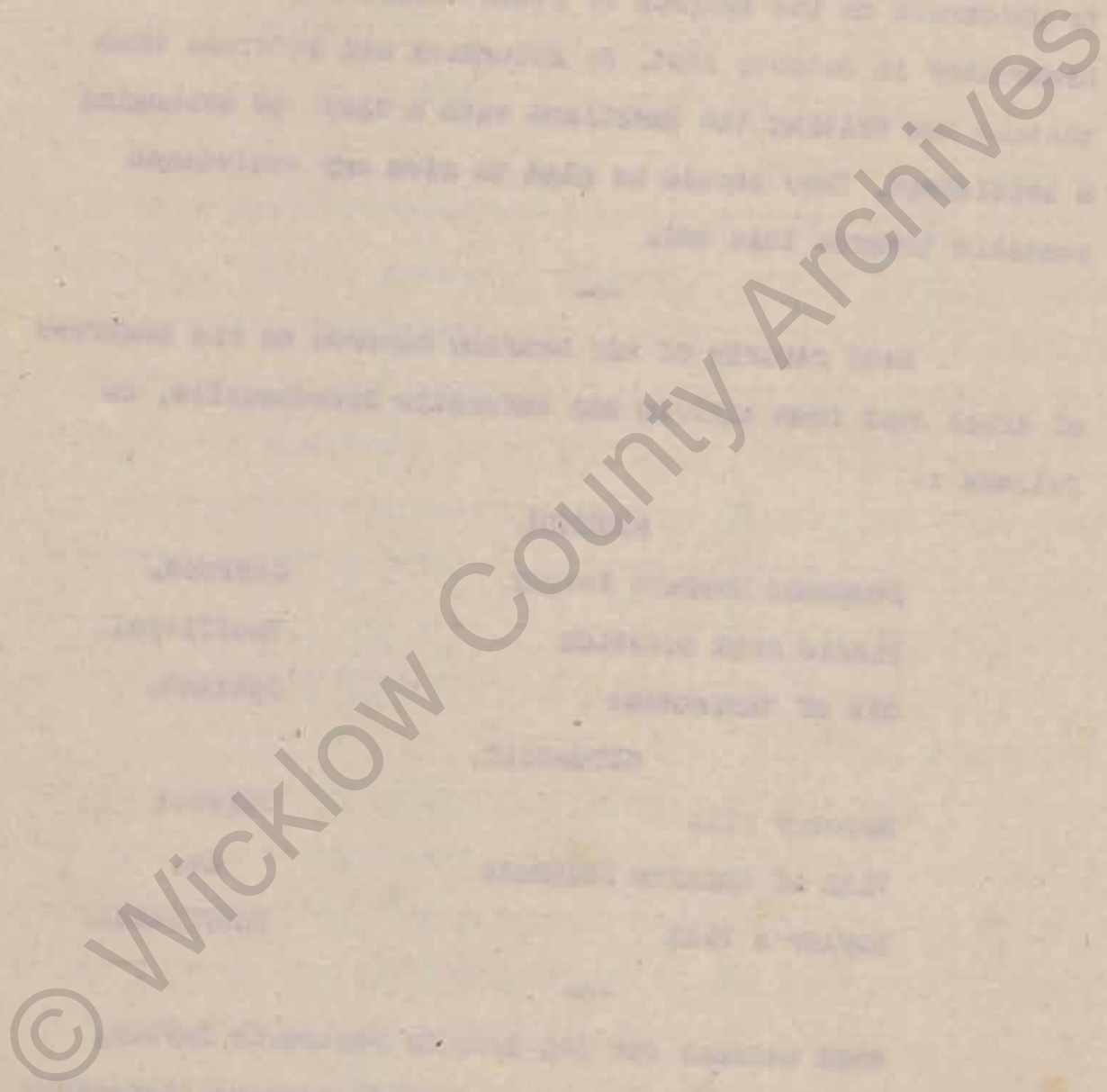
painting, etc., of the Austin Dispensary Residence.

ORDER :- Engineer to submit estimate. - J. TURNER.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 28th

day of September 18 1882

(Signed) Clerk of the Union

minutes of the Board, who are over this

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,805:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of September 1919.

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		132														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		2														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		134														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			39	42	8	20	10	4	1	9	4	137	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 58	In separate Wards } 5		
Admitted during the Week			15	4	1	2	2		2			28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates } 5		
Born												-	TOTAL, 60	TOTAL, 5		
TOTAL			54	46	9	22	12	4	3	9	4	163	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			16	3	3	5	1		1			28	Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week } 15	4	4	23
Total Discharged and Died			16	2	4	5	1		1			29	No. in Work- house at date } 3	2	2	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			38	44	5	17	11	4	2	9	4	134	No. at corresponding period last year } 136.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of September 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	35	54			35	54
A. Byrne	No. II.	75	157			75	157
T. Butler	No. III.	81	147			81	147
L. Murphy	No. IV.	43	86			43	86
	TOTAL	234	444			234	444

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

the 29th day of September 1919.

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

Jos. Jones

29th day of September 1919.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,805:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of September 1919

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 9 and under 15 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		126													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		1													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		127													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			38	44	5	17	11	4	2	9	4	134	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 62 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In separate Wards 1 In Wards with other inmates 5	
Admitted during the Week			13	2	8			1				22			
Born												-			
TOTAL			51	46	11	17	11	4	2	9	4	156	TOTAL, 63	TOTAL, 5	
Discharged during the Week			13	7	2			3			4	29			
Died												-	No. Relieved during week 13	2	1
Total Discharged and Died			13	7	2			3			4	29	No. in Workhouse at date 3	-	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			38	39	9	17	9	4	2	5	4	127	No. at corresponding period last year		137

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of September 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Believing Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	35	54			35	54
A. Byrne	No. II.	74	155			74	155
T. Butler	No. III.	81	147			81	147
L. Murphy	No. IV.	44	87			44	87
	TOTAL	234	443			234	443

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 8th day of October 1919

Present in the Chair: Mr James Turner, Deputy Chairman.
 Other Guardians—
 There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being present.

John Turner

8th day of October 1919

A. Manning
 acting Clerk of the Union.

BATHURM UNION.

Present Nil Annual Value £ 133,805:1:0. Station in 1811—28,942. THE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of September 1818

Table with multiple columns including 'REMARKS', 'No. of Persons', 'Males', 'Females', 'Total', and 'No. of Persons on the Workhouse'. It contains numerical data for various categories and a total of 187.

Persons on District Persons relieved out of the Workhouse as by Relief Lists for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of September 1818

Table with columns for 'Relief Lists', 'Males', 'Females', and 'Total'. It lists relief lists for L. Murphy, T. Smith, A. Jones, and J. White, with a total of 143.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday the 27th day of October 1818

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

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,805:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of October 1919.

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 9 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		122															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		2															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		124															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			38	39	9	17	9	4	2	5	4	127	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	53	In separate Wards	-	
Admitted during the Week			14	3	3		1	2	1	1		25	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	4	
Born												-	TOTAL	55	TOTAL	4	
TOTAL			52	42	12	17	10	6	3	6	4	152	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			13	1	7	4	1	1	1			28					
Died												-	No. Relieved during week	14	3	4	21
Total Discharged and Died			13	1	7	4	1	1	1			28	No. in Workhouse at date	5	2	2	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			39	41	5	13	9	5	2	6	4	124	No. at corresponding period last year	133.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of October 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	35	54			35	54
A. Byrne	No. II.	74	155			74	155
T. Butler	No. III.	81	144			81	144
L. Murphy	No. IV.	44	85			44	85
	TOTAL	234	438			234	438

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 13th day of October 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr James Turner, Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Patrick Doyle, Graham, W. C. Byrne, Merrigan, Burke, Storey, Cullen, Delahunt, Wolahan, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Owen Brady, Kearns, Redmond, P. J. Carey, Yeates, E. Condren, John Cunniam, Murray, A. Halpin (Whiterock), Joseph Cunniam, Fenelon, C. M. Byrne, Hickey, Stevens, Travers, Loughlin, Brown, William Byrne, Laurence Byrne, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Martin Byrne, Everett, Frank Murphy, Hatton.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

BATHURST UNION.

Abstract of Annual Value & 188, 808:1:0.

Population in 1811—26812

TABLE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 4th day of October 1819.

DEPARTMENT	REASON OF SICKNESS		SEX	AGE	RELATION	SPECIAL	ADMITTED	DISCHARGED	DIED	REMARKS
	General	Particular								
Males	14	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
	14	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Females	14	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
	14	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL			28	6	2	2	2	2	2	

Abstract of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 4th day of October 1819.

Item	Received	Disbursed	Balance
Monday	100	100	0
Tuesday	100	100	0
Wednesday	100	100	0
Thursday	100	100	0
Friday	100	100	0
Saturday	100	100	0
Total	600	600	0

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting on Monday the 13th day of October 1819.

In the Chair:— Mr James Turner, Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians— Messrs. Patrick Doyle, Charles, W. O. Byrne, Matthew Burke, George, William, James Byrne (Ballinacorney), Owen Brady, Keating, Richard, F. J. O'Keefe, James, E. Condon, John Cunningham, Murray, A. Knight (Walsbrook), Joseph Cunningham, Emanuel, G. M. Byrne, Wicks, Stevens, Thomas Brown, William Byrne, Lawrence Byrne, James Byrne (Tennant), Maria Byrne, Robert, Frank Murphy, Richard.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Clerk asked for the directions of the Board regarding the position of temporary Porter of the Workhouse during the illness of the Porter, Mr Toole. Mr Toole had been unable to do duty for 18 months. During that period the duty had been performed by Mr Michael Duffy at 15s. a week and the usual rations.

ORDER :- Medical Officer to be asked to report whether Mr Toole is likely to be able to resume duty or not. - J.T.

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

200 lbs. Bread
 50 lbs. Butter
 80 lbs. Beef
 100 lbs. Mutton
 20 doz. Eggs
 120 gal. New Milk
 12 bot. Minerals.

The Board's report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was sent to the following effect:-

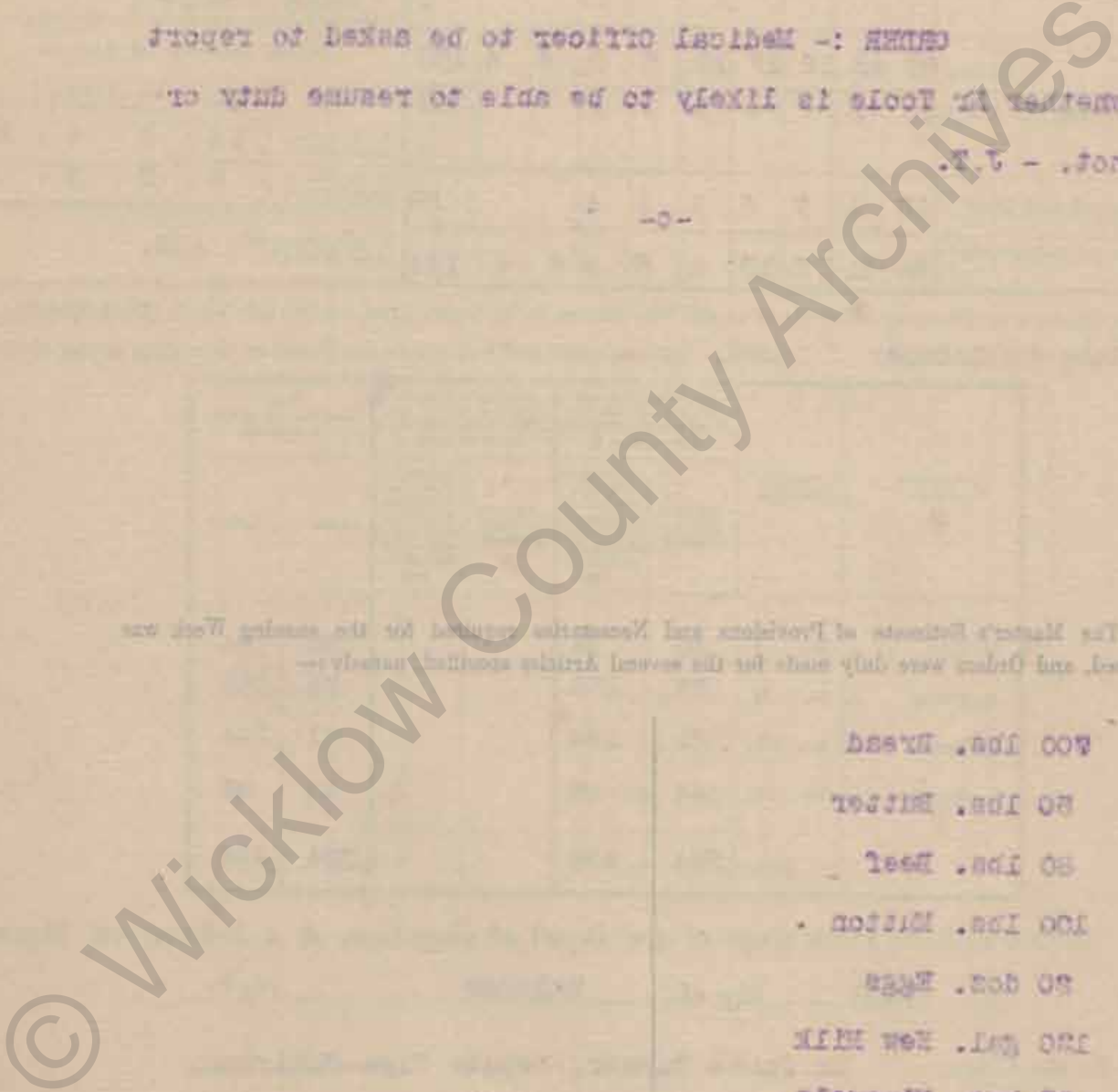
The Clerk asked for the directions of the Board regarding the position of temporary Porter of the Workhouse during the absence of the Porter, Mr. Toole. Mr. Toole had been unable to do duty for 18 months. During that period the duty had been performed by Mr. Michael Dilly at 1s. a week and the usual rations.

ORDER :- Medical Officer to be asked to report whether Mr. Toole is likely to be able to resume duty or not. - J. T. - Jan

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The Master's Estimates of Provisions and necessaries required for the coming Year are examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified hereby:-

- 700 lbs. Bread
- 80 lbs. Butter
- 80 lbs. Beef
- 100 lbs. Bacon
- 80 doz. Eggs
- 120 gal. New Milk
- 12 doz. Minerals



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

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

13th Oct., 1919.

We beg to report having visited the Workhouse Infirmary on 25th Sept. and found the quantity of food supplied to the patients insufficient and the quality was also much complained of. We again made a visit on the 9th inst. and questioned all patients and received the information that since the pre-war scale of dietary was reverted to on 27th September they were perfectly satisfied with the food supplied, and that the nurses and attendants are giving the patients every attention. All patients desired us to convey to the Guardians their most grateful thanks.

Signed,

C. M. BYRNE

SEAMUS TURNER

SEAMUS EVERETT.

ORDER :— The Visiting Committee, with Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry) and James Loughlin, to continue to act during next three months. — J.T.

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

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

18th Oct., 1918.

Resolved to pay to report having visited the Workhouse Infirmary on 18th Sept. and found the quantity of food supplied to the patients insufficient and the quality was also much complained of. We again made a visit on the 23rd inst. and questioned all patients and received the information that since the pre-war basis of dietary was reverted to on 27th September they were perfectly satisfied with the food supplied, and that the nurses and attendants are giving the patients every attention. All patients desired us to convey to the Guardians their most grateful thanks.

Signed,

C. H. BYRNE

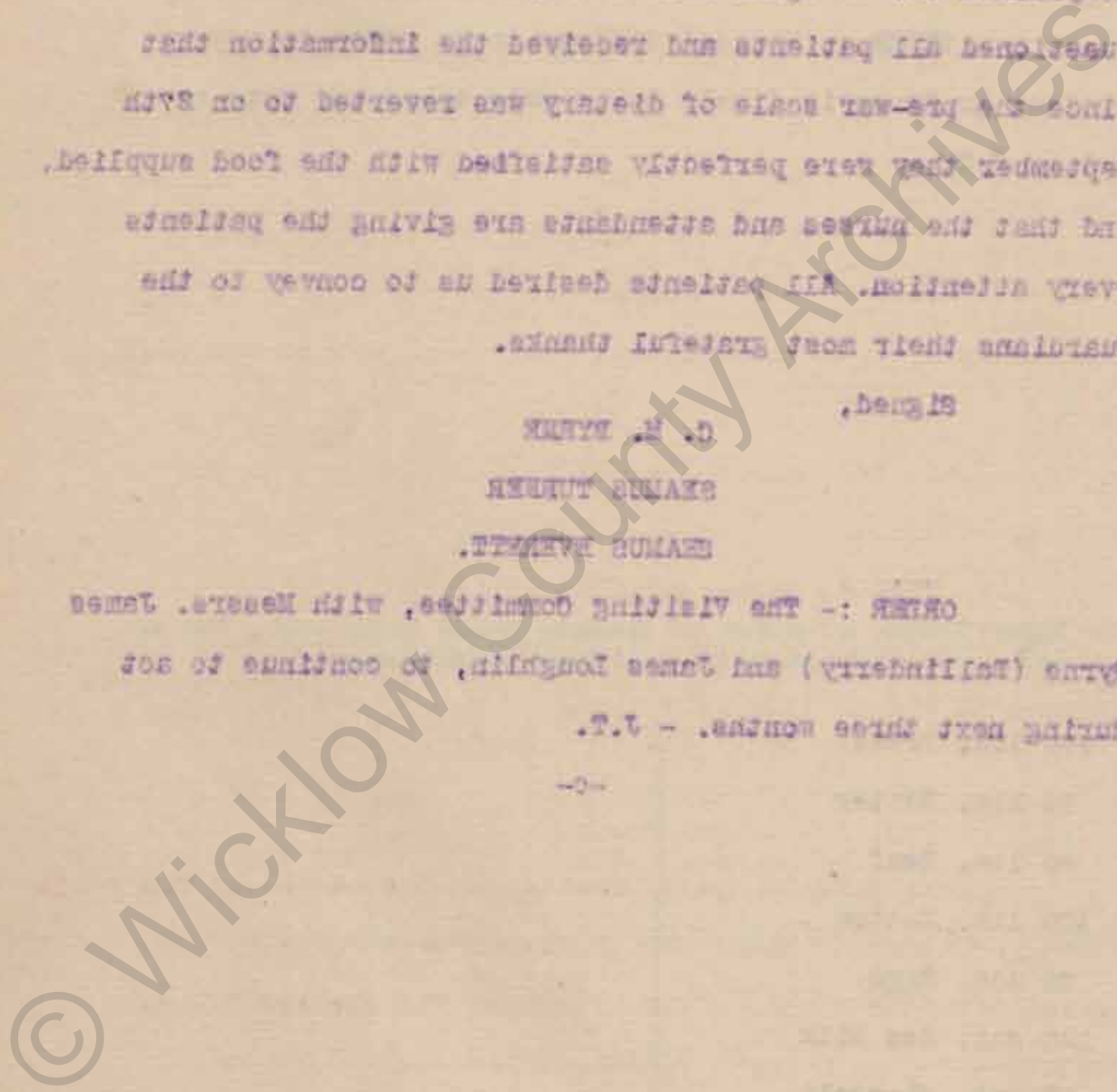
REYNOLD TURNER

REYNOLD WRIGHT.

ORDER :- The Visiting Committee, with Messrs. James

Byrne (Tailor) and James Douglas, to continue to act

during next three months. - J.T.



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

October 13th, 1919.

The Master reports that in the week ending 4th inst. the Workhouse coal supply ran out, and as no coal would be taken on rail in consequence of the railway strike, it was absolutely necessary to hire from Messrs. Kynochs, Arklow, a motor lorry to convey seven tons of coal to the Workhouse, at a cost of £4-5s.

The newly appointed Ward Attendant, Miss Driver, took up duty on 4th inst. Mrs Driver, who was doing temporary duty, left on the same date.

Nurse O'Meara resumed duty on the 11th inst.

Nurse Carroll resumed duty on the 11th inst. and Nurse Dalton, who was doing duty for her, left on the same date.

The Master submits Tea Tester's report on four samples sent him.

ORDER :- Approved, hire of lorry. - J.T.

Read report dated 25th September, 1919, from Mr Young Warren, Sligo, forwarding report on samples of tea submitted to him. He placed them as follows :- No. 3, 2/6, 1st; No. 1 2s 8d, 2nd; No. 4, 2/3½, 3rd; No. 2, 2/4, 4th.

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

The Board accepted the tender the tender of Mrs Annie O'Leary, Rathdrum, whose sample was classed first by the tester, for the supply of tea required for the ensuing six months.

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Read report dated 13th October, 1919, from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :-

I beg for authority to retain the services of Nurse Keenan in the Fever Hospital, pending your next meeting. There are three cases in the Hospital, one a very severe case occurring in a child of seven months.

ORDER :- Approved; Nurse Keenan to be paid at rate of a week in lieu of £2-12s-8d a week, with 16s./rations, and laundry allowance - J.T.

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The Board of the Hospital and the Board of the Workhouse are informed

October 1919

The Master reports that in the week ending 25th inst. the Workhouse coal supply ran out, and as no coal would be taken on rail in consequence of the railway strike, it was absolutely necessary to hire from Messrs. Arklow, a motor lorry to convey seven tons of coal to the Workhouse, at a cost of £1-8s.

The newly appointed Ward Attendant, Miss Driver, took up duty on 15th inst. Mrs Driver, who was doing temporary duty, left on the same date.

Three Nurses resumed duty on the 15th inst. Miss Garrod resumed duty on the 15th inst. and Miss Dalton, who was doing duty for her, left on the same date.

The Master admits the Doctor's report on 15th inst. and samples sent him.

OTHER :- Approved, Miss Dalton, J.T.
Read report dated 25th September, 1919, from Mr Young written, also, forwarding report on samples of tea submitted to him. He placed them as follows :- No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland is forwarded for the Board's consideration :-

The Board accepted the tender the tender of Mrs Annie O'Leary, Rathfriland, whose sample was classed first by the Board, for the supply of tea required for the ensuing six months.

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Read report dated 15th October, 1919, from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :-

I beg for authority to retain the services of Nurse Keenan in the Fever Hospital, pending your next meeting. There are three cases in the Hospital, one a very severe case occurring in a child of seven months.

OTHER :- Approved; Nurse Keenan to be paid at rate of £2-12s-6d a week, with 15s. ration and laundry allowance - J.T.
2 week in lieu 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, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read letter No. 45,819/1919, dated 23rd September, 1919, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Matthew Byrne as Ambulance Driver in the Workhouse, and stating that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £2-10s. a week to Mr Byrne for his services. The date upon which he ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

The Porter's Book showed that Mr Byrne ceased duty on 25th September, 1919.

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Read letter No. 46,299/1919, dated 24th September, 1919, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Nora M. Dalton as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £2-2s. a week to Miss Dalton for her services, with weekly allowance of 18s. in lieu of rations, and laundry and travelling expenses. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

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Read letter No. 46,890/1919, dated 27th September, 1919, from same, informing the Guardians that the Local Government Board had received the report of their Inspector, Mr Delaney, on the inquiry on oath recently held by him into the charge preferred by an inmate of the Workhouse named Mary Copeland against Patrick Turner, attendant in the male wards of the Infirmary, of immoral conduct with her, and a copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken at the inquiry was enclosed for the Guardians' information. It appeared therefrom that Mary Copeland's statement was not supported by any corroborative evidence and that Patrick Turner was not in a position to adduce any facts which

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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 Order made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read letter No. 48,819/1913, dated 23rd September, 1913, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Wynne as Ambulance Driver in the Workhouse, and stating that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £2-10s. a week to Mr Wynne for his services. The date upon which he ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

The Mayor's Book showed that Mr Wynne ceased duty on 23rd September, 1913.

Read letter No. 48,822/1913, dated 23rd September, 1913, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Wynne as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £2-8s. a week to Miss Dalton for her services, with weekly allowance of 10s. in lieu of ration, and laundry and travelling expenses. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

Read letter No. 48,820/1913, dated 27th September, 1913, from same, informing the Guardians that the Local Government Board had received the report of their Inspector, Mr. Deane, on the inquiry as to a death recently held by him into the charge preferred by an inmate of the Workhouse named Mary Gerald against Patrick Turner, attendant in the male wards of the infirmary, of immoral conduct with her, and a copy of the minutes of evidence taken at the inquiry was enclosed for the Guardians' information. It appeared therefrom that Mary Gerald's statement was not supported by any corroborative evidence and that Patrick Turner was not in a position to address any facts which

would establish the falsity of the woman's allegation, and in these circumstances Mr Turner must be regarded as innocent of the charge. The Board, however, observed from the evidence given by the Porter that he was unable to tell when Mary Copeland last left the Workhouse on a pass, and that he did not think it necessary to enter in his book the name of any inmate thus leaving the Workhouse. The Board would draw his attention to the requirements of Article 87(2) of the Workhouse Rules that the Porter is to keep a record of the name of every person entering or leaving the Workhouse and of the time of such person's going in or out, and they consider that in the present instance the Porter was guilty of neglect of duty and should be cautioned against a repetition of the offence.

ORDER :- Porter called before the Board and cautioned.

- J.T.

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Read letter No. 46,890/1919, dated 27th September, 1919, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Patrick Turner as Wardsman in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of £35 a year, with rations, etc., according to scale.

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Read letter No. 47,796/1919, dated 30th September, 1919, from same, forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians, enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Local Government Board had received from their Inspector, Mr Delaney, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse. They requested that the several matters adverted to therein might receive the attention of the Guardians.

Read enclosure to foregoing letter, as follows :-

The financial condition of the Union is not satisfactory. At the end of the last financial year the Union was in debt to the Treasurer in the sum of £1458, and it is estimated that, at

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would establish the falsity of the woman's allegation, and in these circumstances Mr Turner must be regarded as innocent of the charge. The Board, however, observed from the evidence given by the porter that he was unable to tell when Mary Copeland last left the Workhouse on a pass, and that he did not think it necessary to enter in his book the name of any inmate thus leaving the Workhouse. The Board would draw his attention to the requirements of Article 87(2) of the Workhouse Rules that the Porter is to keep a record of the name of every person entering or leaving the Workhouse and of the time of such person's going in or out, and they consider that in the present instance the Porter was guilty of neglect of duty and should be censured against a repetition of the offence.

ORDER :- Porter called before the Board and censured.

- J.T. -

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Read letter No. 48, dated 27th September, 1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Patrick Turner as Workman in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of £25 a year, with ration, etc., according to scale.

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Read letter No. 47, dated 20th September, 1918, from same, forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians, enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Local Government Board had received from their Inspector, Mr. Feinay, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse. They requested that the several matters referred to therein might receive the attention of the Guardians.

Read enclosure to foregoing letter, as follows :-
The financial condition of the Union is not satisfactory. At the end of the last financial year the Union was in debt to the Treasurer in the sum of £188, and it is estimated that, at

the close of the current financial year, the indebtedness will be £1,300. These results have been brought about by the increased cost of provisions, clothing, Establishment Charges, Medical Charities and outdoor relief. The increases in these items for the six months ending June, 1919, as compared with the six months ending June, 1918, amount to £1,780.

There are now sufficient beds available in the Infirmary for all the children.

Indications of dampness in the wards of the Fever Hospital, referred to in a previous report, still continue, and I would repeat the recommendation of Mr F. J. McCarthy, the Board's Inspector, that the front wall and the southern gable wall should be cemented, as was done in the case of the Infirmary.

Some of the bedsteads not in use in the main building have been transferred to the Fever Hospital. A number of the fibre mattresses should be teased and re-made, but it has not been found possible to secure any person to undertake the work.

The boiler in the laundry has been repaired, and a supply of hot water is now available for washing troughs and for bathing purposes.

The water supply is wholesome but not sufficient. In consequence of the war the scheme promoted by the Rural District Council for an improved water supply for the district, including the Workhouse, has been postponed.

The temporary Porter should enter the names of all persons entering or leaving the Workhouse, indicating time and business.

All the exterior woodwork should be repainted in the body of the house, the Infirmary and Fever Hospital, and practically all distempering should be renewed.

The Visiting Committee has met and reported once during the half-year.

ORDER :- Referred to Visiting Committee. - J.T.

The close of the current financial year, the indebtedness will be £1,300. These results have been brought about by the increased cost of provisions, clothing, maintenance charges, Medical Quarters and outdoor relief. The increase in these items for the six months ending June, 1918, as compared with the six months ending June, 1917, amount to £1,780.

There are now sufficient beds available in the Infirmary for all the children. Indications of diphtheria in the wards of the Fever Hospital, referred to in a previous report, still continue, and I would repeat the recommendation of Mr. F. J. McCarthy, the Board's Inspector, that the front wall and the western gable wall should be cemented, as was done in the case of the Infirmary.

Some of the beds are not in use in the main building have been transferred to the Fever Hospital. A number of the floor mattresses should be turned and re-made, but it has not been found possible to secure any person to undertake the work. The boiler in the laundry has been repaired, and a supply of hot water is now available for washing trousers and for bathing purposes.

The water supply is wholesome but not plentiful. In consequence of the war the scheme proposed by the Board for Council for an improved water supply for the district, including the Workhouse, has been postponed.

The temporary Porter should enter the names of all persons entering or leaving the Workhouse, indicating time and business.

All the exterior woodwork should be repainted in the body of the house, the Infirmary and Fever Hospital, and practically all disrepairing should be renewed.

The Visiting Committee has met and reported once during the half-year.

Read letter No. 48,098/1919, dated 1st October, 1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 22nd ultimo, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a fee of £2-2s. to Dr O'Brien as remuneration for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a surgical operation; and the expenditure of a sum of £1-1s. in connection with the testing of samples of tea from the Workhouse.

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Read letter No. 129/M/1919, dated 1st October, 1919, from same, transmitting form of Summary of Invoices of Medicines and of Medical and Surgical Appliances to be furnished to the Local Government Board in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1919.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - J.T.

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Read letter No. 165-M 1919, dated 2nd October, 1919, from same, transmitting form for a statement showing the sums paid by the Guardians for medical and educational purposes in respect of the year ended the 30th ultimo in order that recoupment may be made out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account to the County Council on behalf of the Guardians in respect thereof.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - J.T.

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Read letter No. 48,098/1919, dated 1st October, 1919, from same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 22nd ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board presumed that the clothes proposed to be allowed to Thomas Quinn and to the four children of Mrs Brien, who were leaving the Workhouse, would be purchased or obtained for these inmates by a responsible officer of the Guardians.

ORDER :- Matron purchased outfit for Brien children.

Quinn's outfit not yet supplied. - J.T.

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Read letter No. 45,596/1919, dated 10th October, 1919, from same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings

Read letter No. 48,088/1919, dated 1st October, 1919,

from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 2nd ultimo, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a fee of £2-2s. to Mr. O'Brien as remuneration for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a surgical operation; and the expenditure of a sum of £1-1s. in connection with the testing of samples of tea from the Workhouse.

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Read letter No. 128/M/1919, dated 1st October, 1919, from same, transmitting form of Summary of Invoices of Medicines and of Medical and Surgical Appliances to be furnished to the Local Government Board in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1919.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - J.T.

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Read letter No. 128-M/1919, dated 2nd October, 1919, from same, transmitting form for a statement showing the sums paid by the Guardians for medical and educational purposes in respect of the year ended the 30th ultimo in order that repayment may be made out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account to the County Council on behalf of the Guardians in respect thereof.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - J.T.

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Read letter No. 48,088/1919, dated 1st October, 1919, from same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 2nd ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board proposed that the clothes proposed to be allowed to Thomas Quinn and to the four children of Mrs. Egan, who were leaving the Workhouse, would be purchased or obtained for these inmates by a responsible officer of the Guardians.

ORDER :- Matter purchased outfit for Egan children.

Quinn's outfit not yet supplied. - J.T.

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Read letter No. 48,088/1919, dated 10th October, 1919,

from same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings

of the Board of Guardians on 8th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board would not object to the Guardians proposal to revert to the scale of dietary adopted by them on the 9th March, 1914, for inmates of the Workhouse, provided the weekly allowance of sugar per head did not exceed the quantity prescribed by the Food Controller, which was at present 6 ounces a week.

The following motion -o-

Proposed by Mr C. M. Byrne, seconded by Mr James Everett :-

That Mr P. W. Sheehan, Clerk of the Union, be granted a War Bonus at the rate of £45-11s. per annum, to be paid from the 1st of April, 1919, in lieu of the Bonus at present being paid him; and that the Local Government Board be hereby requested to sanction this bonus in accordance with the terms of their letter No. 47,992/1919, dated 9th October, 1919, addressed to the Rathdrum Rural District Council.

Passed unanimously. - Jas Turner.

Read letter dated 10th October, 1919, from the

Registrar General, Dublin, informing the Guardians that the office of Registrar of the Aughrim District had become vacant by the resignation of Dr O'Brien, and asking them to appoint a Registrar for the District at their earliest possible convenience.

ORDER :- To be held over till new Doctor is appointed. - J.T.

Read letter dated 13th October, 1919, from Miss

A. M. Byrne, Relieving Officer, applying for one month's leave of absence. She recommended Relieving Officer Murphy as her substitute.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mr Murphy to act as substitute at £2 a week. - J.T.

of the Board of Guardians on 8th ultimo, and stating that the Board Government Board would not object to the Guardians proposal to revert to the scale of disburse adopted by them on the 2nd March, 1919, for inmates of the Workhouse, provided the weekly allowance of sugar per head did not exceed the quantity prescribed by the Food Controller, which was at present 6 ounces a week.

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Proposed by Mr. C. M. Byrne, seconded by Mr. James Everett: -
That Mr. P. W. Greenan, Clerk of the Union, be granted a 5% bonus at the rate of 10s-11s per annum, to be paid from the 1st of April, 1919, in lieu of the bonus at present being paid him; and that the Local Government Board be hereby requested to sanction this bonus in accordance with the terms of their letter No. 17, 228/1919, dated 2nd October, 1919, addressed to the Rathfriland Rural District Council.
Passed unanimously. - J. T. Turner.

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Head letter dated 10th October, 1919, from the Registrar General, Dublin, informing the Guardians that the office of Registrar of the Asylum District had become vacant by the resignation of Mr. O'Brien, and asking them to appoint a Registrar for the District at their earliest possible convenience.

ORDER: - To be held over till next meeting is

appointed. - J. T.

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Head letter dated 13th October, 1919, from Mr. A. M. Byrne, Relieving Officer, applying for one month's leave of absence. She recommended Relieving Officer Murphy as her substitute.

ORDER: - Leave granted; Mr. Murphy to act as

substitute at 2s a week. - J. T.

Read letter dated 13th October, 1919, from Mr Thomas Butler, Secretary, Poor Law Officers Association, applying on behalf of the Master and Matron of the Workhouse to have them allowed the Civil Service War Bonus, and also asking that they be granted pre-war rations as given by other Boards throughout Ireland.

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

The following notice was served :-

13th October, 1919.

We hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 27th day of October, 1919, we will move :- That War Bonus according to scale be granted to the Master and Matron of the Workhouse, and also that they be allowed pre-war rations as given in other Boards throughout Ireland.

MARTIN BYRNE

LAURENCE MURRAY

James Turner, Chairman.

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Read letter dated 15th September, 1919, from Fannin & Co., Ltd., Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union, and stating that they regretted they could not now supply artificial limbs for James McDonald at the price formerly quoted. Their price would now be £22-10s each. They regretted that owing to the large amount of work in hand they could not undertake delivery at an early date, and it would be about next April before the limbs would be finished.

Read letter dated 23rd September, 1919, from same, acknowledging receipt of letter of Clerk of the Union of 25th idem on the subject of an artificial limb for a man named James Breslin, and stating that at present they were not quoting less than £25 for artificial limb either above or below knee.

No orders.

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Head letter dated 13th October, 1918, from
 Thomas Butler, Secretary, Food and Officers Association,
 applying on behalf of the Master and Warden of the Workhouse
 to have them allowed the Civil Service War Bonus, and also
 asking that they be granted pre-war rations as given by
 other Boards throughout Ireland.

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

The following notice was served: -

13th October, 1918.

We hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held
 on the 27th day of October, 1918, we will move: - That
 War Bonus applying to those be granted to the Master and
 Warden of the Workhouse, and also that they be allowed
 pre-war rations as given in other Boards throughout Ireland.

WALTER TERRY
 JAMES TERRY

James Tarry, Chairman.

Head letter dated 18th September, 1918, from
 Thomas A. Co., Ltd., Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter
 from the Clerk of the Union, and stating that they requested
 they could not now supply artificial limbs for James McCarroll
 at the price formerly quoted. Their price would now be
 £30-00 each. They requested that order to the large amount of
 work in hand they could not undertake delivery at an early date
 and it would be about next April before the limbs would be
 finished.

Head letter dated 21st September, 1918, from same,

acknowledging receipt of letter of Clerk of the Union of
 21st day on the subject of an artificial limb for a man named
 James Hession, and stating that at present they were not
 quoting less than £35 for artificial limb either above or
 below knee.

No orders.

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Read letter from Mr James Reilly, driver of the motor ambulance, stating that he was bringing the ambulance to Dublin on 2nd inst. when the fan belt broke. He went to Messrs. Thompson's to get one but they would not supply anything without an order from the Guardians. The driver pointed out that many little things were liable to happen between Board meetings, and if not repaired at once the subsequent bill would be very big. He thought he should have an order with him on these occasions.

ORDER :- Master has power to order in case of emergency. - J.T.

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Read circular from Department of Agriculture, Forestry Section, Dail Eireann, intimating that Saturday, 1st November, had been fixed as Arbor Day in Ireland, and asking the co-operation of the Board of Guardians in promoting the success of the occasion by using every effective means at their disposal to enlighten the public and particularly the younger generation on the necessity of promptly re-forestation of Ireland. It was suggested that the Guardians should co-operate in planting trees to the limit of their capacity.

ORDER :- Master to order 500 trees. - J.T.

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Read letters dated 25th and 28th September, 1919, from the Secretary, County Wicklow Insurance Committee, forwarding admittance form to Peamount Sanatorium for Patrick Carthy, and stating that arrangements had been made for the treatment in the Richmond Hospital, Dublin, of Thomas Kavanagh, both patients in the Workhouse Infirmary.

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ORDER :- That agreements with the undermentioned for supplies to the Workhouse, now submitted, be sealed with the seal of the Board of Guardians:- Mary Comerford, Simon Lambert, Patrick Cullen, F. J. Sutton, Bell & Curran, Jane Leeson, M. A. Murray, John Clarke & Co., Nannie Kennedy. - Jas. Turner.

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Read letter from Mr James Kelly, driver of the motor
 ambulance, stating that he was bringing the ambulance to Dublin
 on the 1st inst. when the fan belt broke. He went to Messrs. Thompson's
 to get one but they would not supply anything without an order
 from the Guardians. The driver pointed out that many little
 things were liable to happen between Board meetings, and if not
 repaired at once the subsequent bill would be very big. He
 thought he should have an order with him on these occasions.

ORDER: - Master has power to order in case of

emergency. - J.T.

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Read circular from Department of Agriculture, Forestry
 Section, Ballinacorney, in relation to the 1st November,
 had been fixed as Arbor Day in Ireland, and asking the co-operation
 of the Board of Guardians in promoting the success of the occasion
 by using every effective means at their disposal to enlighten
 the public and particularly the younger generation on the necessity
 of promptly re-afforesting Ireland. It was suggested that the
 Guardians should co-operate in planting trees to the limit of
 their capacity.

ORDER: - Master to order 500 trees. - J.T.

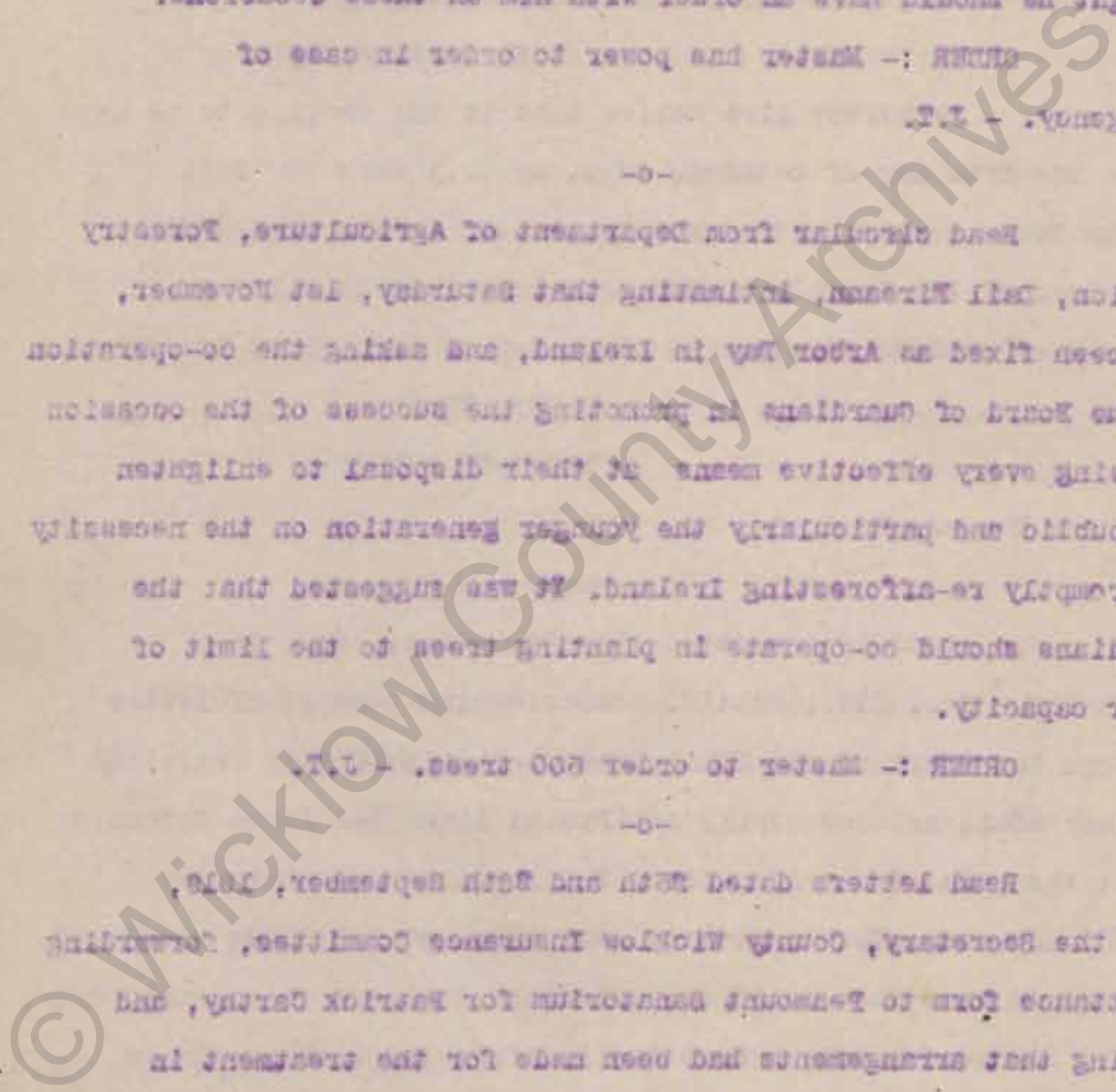
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Read letters dated 28th and 29th September, 1916,
 from the Secretary, County Wicklow Insurance Committee, regarding
 advances loan to Farmers Association for Patrick Gerry, and
 stating that arrangements had been made for the treatment in
 the Richmond Hospital, Dublin, of Thomas Kavanagh, both patients
 in the Workhouse Infirmary.

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ORDER: - That agreements with the undermentioned for
 supplies to the Workhouse, now admitted, be sealed with the
 seal of the Board of Guardians: - Mary Comerford, Simon Lambert,
 Patrick Gulien, T. J. Boston, Bell & Gurnea, Jane Lession, M. A.
 Hurry, John Clarke & Co., Hannie Kennedy. - Jas. Turner.

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The Guardians accepted the tender of Charles Cullen, Rathdrum, proposing to supply eggs to the Workhouse for the period ending 31st December next at five shillings per dozen. The tender of John Sutton & Sons, Rathdrum, to supply 500 yds. of striped hospital sheeting at 3s 3^d per yd. was accepted.

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Read letter dated 8th October, 1919, from Mr Thomas Byrne, Rathdrum, forwarding stock and valuation sheets for half year ended 30th September, 1919, which he trusted would be found in order.

ORDER :- Fee to be paid. - J.T.

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The Visiting Committee, consisting of Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Martin Byrne and Laurence Murray, reported recommending that the undermentioned articles enumerated by the Stocktaker, be cancelled :-

60 sheets	20 towels & rollers
18 rugs	3 tablecloths
20 blankets	6 mattresses
50 pillow slips	2 bed ticks
Men's & Boys' Clothing.	
12 coats	84 prs. stockings
14 vests	23 hats
18 trousers	58 prs. Suspenders
80 shirts	22 drawers
30 prs. shoes	2 leggings ; 4 boys' collars.
Women's & Girls' Clothing.	
100 gowns	
15 petticoats	
30 shifts	
80 aprons	
62 prs. shoes	
28 ,, stockings	
3 hospital dresses.	

ORDER :- Adopted. - J.T.

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The Guardians accepted the tender of Charles Giller, of Glasgow, proposing to supply eggs to the Workhouse for the period ending 31st December next at five shillings per dozen. The tender of John Sutton & Sons, Glasgow, to supply 500 lbs. of striped hospital sheeting at 3s 6d per lb. was accepted.

Read letter dated 8th October, 1816, from Mr Thomas Byrne, Glasgow, forwarding book and valuation sheets for half year ending 30th September, 1816, which he trusted would be found in order.

ORDER: To be paid - T.T.

The Visiting Committee, consisting of Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinberry), Martin Byrne and Laurence Murray, reported recommending that the undermentioned articles enumerated by the Blockmaker, be cancelled:-

- 60 sheets
- 15 lbs soap
- 50 blankets
- 3 bed ticks
- Man's & Boy's Clothing
- 12 coats
- 14 vests
- 16 trousers
- 30 shirts
- 30 pairs shoes ; 4 boys' caps
- Women's & Girl's Clothing
- 100 towels
- 15 petticoats
- 30 quilts
- 60 aprons
- 32 pairs shoes
- 22 ,, stockings
- 3 hospital dresses

ORDER: - Adopted - T.T.

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

Read report of the Master of the Workhouse, as follows:-

Miss Copper, of Clash, with whom the boy, John McGouran, was at nurse, is willing to take him back and would very probably adopt him when he reaches the age of fifteen years.

ORDER :- Boy to be sent to Miss Cooper. - J.T.

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The Guardians increased the allowance for clothing from £3-10s. to £4-10s. in the case of each child boarded out by them.

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation

to Boarded Out Children.

Head report of the Master of the Workhouse, as follows:-

Miss Cooper, of Glass, with whom the boy, John McGowan, was at home, is willing to take him back and would very probably adopt him when he reaches the age of fifteen years.

CHILD :- Boy to be sent to Miss Cooper. - G.T.

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The Guardians increased the allowance for clothing from 2s-10s. to 4s-10s. in the case of each child boarded out

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The Board had been specially summoned to consider notice by Mr John Storey P.L.G. to the effect that the application of the Medical Officers of the Union for an increase of salary be considered, and that an increased minimum salary and graded scale of salaries be adopted, the maximum salary also being increased.

Proposed by Mr John Storey, seconded by Dr T. G.

Stevens :-

That an increased scale of salaries for the Medical Officers in the service of the Board of Guardians be fixed, the initial salary to be £200 a year, rising by annual increments of £5 to a maximum salary of £250 a year, the increase to be retrospective in all cases.

Passed unanimously. - James Turner.

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The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted requisitions for medical supplies; total cost of same, £51-15s-8d.

ORDER :- To be supplied.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of October 1919.

(Signed)

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

The Board had been specially summoned to consider notice by Mr John Storey P.M.C. to the effect that the application of the Medical Officers of the Union for an increase of salary be considered, and that an increased minimum salary and graded scale of salaries be adopted, the maximum salary also being increased.

Proposed by Mr John Storey, seconded by Mr T. G.

Second:-

That an increased scale of salaries for the Medical Officers in the service of the Board of Guardians be fixed, the initial salary to be £200 a year, rising by annual increments of £5 to a maximum salary of £300 a year, the increase to be retrospective in all cases.

Passed unanimously - James Turner.

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted

specimens for medical supplies; total cost of same, £11-15s-0d.
 ORDER :- To be supplied.

The number of Applications for whom Bells was not returned was ...
 The number of other Applicants in the Belfry Officers' Books referred by order of the Committee was ...
 The number of Applications admitted to the Workhouse ...
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The Bells and other accounts in form were laid before the Committee by the Clerk together with the Report thereon as follows: (This is the second Meeting after the Annual Meeting in every year).

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

day of October 18 18.

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Guardians

[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on MONDAY, the 13th day of October 1919.

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

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	1	8	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	11	-	-
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	12	8	-

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

TABLE IN FINANCIAL MINUTES

The following table shows a summary of the financial position of the Wicklow County Council at the end of the year 1911.

RATHFRUM UNION

Financial Year ended 31st December 1911

The following table shows the financial position of the Wicklow County Council at the end of the year 1911. The figures are in pounds and pence.

Particulars	1911	1910
Revenue	100,000	95,000
Expenses	(80,000)	(75,000)
Balance forward	20,000	20,000
Total	40,000	40,000

The following table shows the financial position of the Wicklow County Council at the end of the year 1911. The figures are in pounds and pence.

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	283	6	7
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	4	10	—
(d.) Other Expenses	297	11	5
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	10	19	—
Medical Charities	478	6	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	—
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	53	11	5
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees	121	11	8
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	270	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	284	11	3
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1805	9	3

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
September 1919.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	12	8	-			
Total sums received during the month ..						
Total	12	8	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	947	16	6			
Payments ordered during the month ..	631	3	4			
Total	1578	19	10			
Less cancelled Pay Orders	2	4	10			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1576	15	-			
	1564	7	-			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>to</u> Treasurer	1355	15	4			
Outstanding Orders	208	11	8			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union ..	1564	7	-			

Dated this 13th day of October 1919.

P. W. Sheehan
 Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 13th day of October 19 19.

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. 2374 to No. 2447
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 4th day of October 1919, 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	56	1	6	83	-	2	119	1	8	48	12	1	3	3	-	51	15	1	67	8	7	} 851
Necessaries	17	18	10	20	6	-	38	4	10	8	9	8	2	10	8	11	-	4	27	4	6	
Total	74	-	4	83	6	2	157	6	6	57	1	9	5	13	8	62	15	5	94	11	1	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 9 : 4½
Average Cost in Infirmary 10 : 3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital 10 : 8

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

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

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

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

Healthcare Union

Meeting held on Monday, 13th October 1918.

The following Health Minutes were prepared, examined, and authorized by the signatures of the Chairman and the other members of the Clerk:

Labour from No.	2344	to No.	2344
Minutes .. No.	-	to No.	-
Minutes .. No.	-	to No.	-

The Ledger was prepared by the Clerk, passed up to date with the proper Balances and Credits. The following books were checked by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Minutes of the Workhouse, and authorized the same by his signature:-

1. The Health Minutes.
2. The Workhouse Bank Account.
3. The Provident Society and Government Account.

The Weekly Statement of the Accounts of the Health Minutes for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of October 1918, was submitted to which the following is a summary:-

Particulars	1918		1917		Balance
	£	s	£	s	
Balance forward	17	10	10	10	17
Income	8	8	8	8	8
Expenses	8	8	8	8	8
Total	25	18	18	18	25

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 8 : 4 1/2
Average Cost in February 10 : 3
Average Cost in West Hospital 10 : 8

The following books were also prepared by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authorized by his signature:-

1. The Clothing Minutes Receipt and Government & The Workhouse Bank Account.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Medical Weekly Return and Rates Book.
6. The Outdoor Allowance and Discharge Book.
7. The Labour Allowance and Discharge Book.
8. The Labour Allowance and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Book, Order Book for Outdoor Relief in kind and Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relief Committees were also prepared by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authorized by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the....4th.....

of.....October.....1919,...was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	59	3	1	32	5	4	62	12	-	43	17	-	197	17	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for	59	3	1	32	5	4	62	12	-	43	17	-	197	17	5
<i>Ependiture.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	8	7	6	19	10	6	17	7	-	11	17	6	57	2	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility											7	6		7	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2	13	-										2	13	-
7. Total Relief given ...	11	-	6	19	10	6	17	7	-	12	5	-	60	3	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	48	2	7	12	14	10	45	5	-	31	12	-	137	14	5
9. TOTAL ...	59	3	1	32	5	4	62	12	-	43	17	-	197	17	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 13th day of October 1919.

P. W. Phelan
Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63, &c.)

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

a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13th day of October 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr James Turner, Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Patrick Doyle, Graham, W. C. Byrne, Merrigan, Burke, Storey, Cullen, Delahunty, Wolahan, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Owen Brady, Kearns, Redmond, P. J. Carey, Yeates, E. Condren, John Cunniam, Murray, A. Halpin (Whiterock), Joseph Cunniam, Fenelon, C. M. Byrne, Hickey, Stevens, Travers, Loughlin, Brown, William Byrne, Laurence Byrne, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Martin Byrne, Everett, Frank Murphy, Hatton.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Dunganstown	7	15	11	To be supplied.
Newcastle	26	11	-	do.
Rathdrum	46	19	7	do.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 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 Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Read letter No. 45,597/1919, dated 23rd September, 1919, from the Local Government Board, adverting to previous correspondence and to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 8th idem, and transmitting form on which the Guardians might make application for the Board's Certificate under Section 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, with a view to their acquiring premises as a Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence for the Rathdrum Dispensary District. They requested that the document be duly completed and returned to that Department.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - J. Turner.

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Read letter dated 27th September, 1919, No. 47,746/1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 8th idem, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-11s. a week to Nurse Bridget Byrne for her services as vacation substitute for Nurse Fogarty, Midwife of the Rathdrum Dispensary District. In future in all such cases it should be stated whether the Nurse was enrolled by the Central Midwives Board for Ireland as required by Section 1 of the Midwives (Ireland) Act, 1918.

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Read letter No. 47,951/1919, dated 30th September, 1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 25th ultimo, and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-11s-6d a week to Nurse Margaret Weldon for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Davis, Midwife of the Wicklow Dispensary District.

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Read letter No. 48,186/1919, dated 1st October, 1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 22nd ultimo, and stating that the Local Government

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

Read letter No. 48,897/1918, dated 23rd September, 1918, from the Local Government Board, advising in previous correspondence and to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 8th idem, and transmitting form on which the Guardians might make application for the Board's Certificate under Section 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, with a view to their acquiring premises as a Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence for the Rathfrim Dispensary District. They requested that the document be duly completed and returned to that Department.

ORDER: To be complied with. - J. Turner.

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Read letter dated 17th September, 1918, No. 47,745/1918, from same, relating to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 8th idem, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-11s. a week to Nurse Bridget Byrne for her services as vacation substitute for Nurse Fogarty, Midwife of the Rathfrim Dispensary District. In future in all such cases it should be stated whether the Nurse was entitled by the General Midwives Board for Ireland as required by Section 1 of the Midwives (Ireland) Act, 1918.

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Read letter No. 48,851/1918, dated 20th September, 1918, from same, relating to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 8th idem, and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-11s-6d a week to Nurse Margaret Weiden for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Davis, Midwife of the Wicklow Dispensary District.

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Read letter No. 48,186/1918, dated 1st October, 1918, from same, relating to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 22nd idem, and stating that the Local Government

Board had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and, in deference to the Guardians' wishes, had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £8-6s. a week to Dr Wm. F. Doyle as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

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Read letter No. 42,885/1919, dated 4th October, 1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 25th August last, and intimating that the Local Government Board had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Avoca Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and in deference to the Guardians' wishes, had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £8-6s. a week to Dr O'Brien as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

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Read letter No. 43,392/1919, dated 4th October, 1919, from same, referring to entries in the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 11th and 25th August, last, and requesting to be informed whether a more economical arrangement could not have been made for the temporary discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District from the 4th till 19th August, than the employment of a Doctor at a fee of £10-10s. a week.

ORDER :- No other Doctor was available. - J.T.

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Read letter No. 45,597/1919, dated 4th October, 1919, from same, referring to further entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 8th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board adhered to the views expressed in their letter of the 12th August last in regard to the remuneration of Dr MacDermot for his recent services as temporary Medical Officer

Board and approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Annesley Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and in deference to the Guardians' wishes, had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £6-0s. a week to Dr. P. Doherty as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

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Read letter No. 48,383/1919, dated 4th October, 1919, from Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 25th August last, and indicating that the Local Government Board had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Annesley Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and in deference to the Guardians' wishes, had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £6-0s. a week to Dr. O'Brien as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

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Read letter No. 48,383/1919, dated 4th October, 1919, from Board, referring to entries in the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 15th and 25th August last, and requesting to be informed whether a more economical arrangement could not have been made for the temporary discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Annesley Dispensary District from the 1st till 15th August, than the employment of a doctor at a fee of £10-10s. a week.

ORDER: - No other doctor was available. - J.T.

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Read letter No. 48,383/1919, dated 4th October, 1919, from Board, referring to further entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 8th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board adhered to the views expressed in their letter of the 15th August last in regard to the remuneration of Dr. McDermott for his recent services as temporary Medical Officer.

officer in the Rathdrum Dispensary District.

ORDER :- Doctor states he cannot take less. - J.T.

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Read letter No. 42,885/1919, dated 4th October, 1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 25th August last and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and, in order to meet as far as possible the wishes of the Guardians, had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £6-6s. a week to Dr MacDermot as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

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Read letter No. 42,885/1919, dated 11th October, 1919, from same, adverting to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 25th August last, and stating that in order to meet as far as possible the wishes of the Guardians, remuneration at the rate of £6-6s. a week had been sanctioned to Dr Finnegan for his services as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Anamoe Dispensary District.

Read letter dated 29th September, 1919, from Dr Finnegan, Newtown Mt. Kennedy, applying to be paid the sum of £17-17s. for two weeks locum tenens duty in Anamoe Dispensary District.

ORDER :- Guardians consider this reasonable. -

J.T.

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Officer in the Washburn Dispensary District.

ORDER :- Doctor states he cannot take leave. -- J.T.

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Read letter No. 42,885/1918, dated 15th October,

1918, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 18th August last and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Washburn Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation, and, in order to meet as far as possible the needs of the Guardians, had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £8-00 a week to Dr Macdonald as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

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Read letter No. 42,885/1918, dated 15th October,

1918, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 18th August last, and stating that in order to meet as far as possible the needs of the Guardians, remuneration at the rate of £8-00 a week had been sanctioned to Dr Finnegan for his services as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Annan Dispensary District.

Read letter dated 23rd September, 1918, from Dr Finnegan, M.B. Kennedy, applying to be paid the sum of £15-15 for two weeks leave taken duty in Annan Dispensary District.

ORDER :- Guardians consider this reasonable. --

J.T.

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

Read letter dated 8th October, 1919, from the Irish Nurse Union, Dublin, applying on behalf of the undermentioned Dispensary Midwives, members of the Union, to have their conditions improved as follows:—

(a) Salary to be increased forthwith to £75 per annum, and to be raised in future by yearly increments of £2-10s. till a maximum of £100 is reached.

(b) An allowance of not less than £10 per annum to be paid for travelling expenses.

(c) Holidays to the extent of not less than 31 days in each calendar year to be allowed without loss of salary, a substitute for the period being paid by the Guardians.

(d) These changes to come into operation as from the first of September last.

The Midwives whose names were set out in the letter were - R. O'Brien, Anamoe; B. M. Byrne, Avoca; A. M. Redmond, Dunganstown; E. Davis, Wicklow; J. Fogarty, Rathdrum; M. Weldon, Ashford.

ORDER :- Notice of motion to be served. - J.T.

The following notice was served :-

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 27th day of October, 1919, I will move :- That the application of the Irish Nurses Union for an increased scale of remuneration to be paid to the Dispensary Midwives be taken into consideration, and that same be granted.

JAMES TURNER.

James Turner, Chairman.

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Read estimate from the Engineer to the Board, Mr T. B. Lowey, of the cost of painting, &c., at the Medical Residence, Aughrim. Mr Lowey estimated that the work specified would cost £35.

ORDER :- Held over till new M.O. is appointed.

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The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk and Orders were made in relation thereto respectively as follows:-

Read letter dated 21st October, 1918, from the

Irish Nurses Union, Dublin, applying on behalf of the undermentioned Dispensary Midwives, members of the Union, to have their conditions improved as follows:-

- (a) Salary to be increased forthwith to £150 per annum, and to be raised in future by yearly increments of £10-10s. till a maximum of £100 is reached.
- (b) An allowance of not less than £10 per annum to be paid for travelling expenses.
- (c) Holidays to the extent of not less than 21 days in each calendar year to be allowed without loss of salary, a stipendium for the period being paid by the Guardians.
- (d) These changes to come into operation as from the 1st of September last.

The Midwives whose names were set out in the

- letter were - E. O'Brien, Annessey; E. M. Byrne, Avoca;
- A. M. Redmond, Dungannon; E. Davis, Wicklow; J. Fogarty,
- Bathurst; M. Wilson, Ashford.

ORDER :- Notice of motion to be served - J.E.F.

The following notice was served :-
 I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 28th day of October, 1918, I will move :- That the application of the Irish Nurses Union for an increase of remuneration to be paid to the Dispensary Midwives be taken into consideration, and that same be granted.

JAMES TURNER.

James Turner, Chairman.

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Read estimate from the Engineer to the Board, Mr T. H. Lovey, of the cost of painting, etc., at the Medical Residence, Annessey. Mr Lovey estimated that the work specified would cost £35.

ORDER :- Held over till next M.O. is appointed.

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Read letter dated October 10th, 1919, from Dr William O'Brien, tendering his resignation of the position of Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District. Whilst severing his official connection with the Board of Guardians he hoped that the friendly relations which had always existed between himself and the members of the Board would still continue. He thanked the Board for the consideration shown him during his term of office and during his absence on military service.

ORDER :- Resignation accepted; Dr Doyle to continue doing duty in District at same rate pending appointment of permanent Medical Officer. Advertisements for election to issue when Local Government Board sanction to salary is received. - J.T.

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Read reports from Sir Charles Cameron on his analyses of drugs from the undermentioned Dispensaries, as follows:-

DUNGANSTOWN

Compound Tincture of Gentian	Correct.
Liniment of Turpentine	do.
Solution of Bismuth	do.

RATHDRUM.

Compound Tincture of Camphor	Correct
Compound Tincture of Cinchona	do.
Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia	Ammonia low; Ammonium carbonate low.

WICKLOW.

Liquid Extract of Ergot	Correct
Tincture of NUX Vomica	do.
Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia	Ammonia low; Ammonium carbonate low.

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Read return Form H. from Dr Finnegan, Newcastle Dispensary District, certifying that in the quarter ending 30th

Hand letter dated October 1901, 1901, from
 Dr William O'Brien, tendering his resignation of the
 position of Medical Officer of the Dublin Dispensary
 District. Whilst severing his official connection with the
 Board of Guardians he hopes that the friendly relations
 which had always existed between himself and the members
 of the Board would still continue. He thanked the Board
 for the consideration shown him during his term of office
 and during his absence on military service.

RECEIVED :- Resignation accepted; Dr Boyle to continue
 being duty in District at same rate pending appointment of
 permanent Medical Officer. Advertisement for election to
 issue when Local Government Board sanction to salary is
 received. - L.T.

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Read reports from Mr Charles Cameron on his
 analyses of drugs from the unmentioned Dispensaries,
 as follows:-

	DURHAMSTOWN	
Correct.	Compound Tincture of Gentian	
do.	Miniment of Turpentine	
do.	Solution of Iodine	
	MATHURUM	
Correct	Compound Tincture of Camphor	
do.	Compound Tincture of Cinchona	
AMMONIA LOW; AMMONIUM CARBONATE LOW.	Aromatic Spirit of Ammonia	
	WICKLOW.	
Correct	Liquid Extract of Hygie	
do.	Tincture of Milk Vetch	
AMMONIA LOW; AMMONIUM CARBONATE LOW.	Aromatic Spirit of Ammonia	

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Hand return from H. from Dr Kilmear, Newcastle
 Dispensary District, certifying that
 in the district ending
 1901

30th September last he had successfully vaccinated 28 persons.

Dr O'Connor, Wicklow Dispensary District, certified having in the quarter ending 30th June last successfully vaccinated 1 person. In the quarter ending September 30th, 1919, he had successfully vaccinated 165 persons.

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Read letter dated 11th October, 1919, from Mr Joseph Keane, auctioneer, reporting that he had let the Avoca Dispensary field by auction to Mr Samuel Johnson at £7. Mr Johnson paid the full amount and signed the agreement. Mr Keane enclosed cheque for the amount.

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Read letter from Miss Bulle, caretaker of the Dunaghtwon Dispensary, applying for coal for the Dispensary; also soap and a basin.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - J.T.

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Read letter dated 6th October, 1919, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, referring to previous correspondence on the subject of the leasing by the Guardians of the Dispensary premises at Rathdrum, and stating that it would be necessary to get Mr Lowey to prepare a map of these premises for endorsement on the lease. He asked that Mr Lowey be requested to prepare draft map and send him same, in order that it may be approved by Dr Ryan.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - J. Turner.

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Read letters dated 2nd, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th October, 1919, from same, forwarding replies received from persons to whom he had written calling for compliance with the Vaccination Acts. He had, he stated notified all the defaulters in the Avoca Dispensary District

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Read letter from Mrs A. M. Redmond, Midwife in Dunganstown

Dispensary

30th September last he had successfully vaccinated 38 persons.

Dr O'Connor, Wicklow Dispensary District, certified

having in the quarter ending 30th June last successfully

vaccinated 1 person. In the quarter ending September 30th, 1919,

he had successfully vaccinated 165 persons.

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Head letter dated 11th October, 1919, from Mr. Johnson

Keane, mentioning, reporting that he had let the Avoca Dispensary

field by auction to Mr Samuel Johnson at £7. Mr Johnson paid

the full amount and signed the agreement. Mr Keane enclosed

therefor for the amount.

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Head letter from Miss Wolfe, caretaker of the

Transvaal Dispensary, applying for coal for the Dispensary;

also soap and a basin.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - J.T.

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Head letter dated 28th October, 1919, from Mr J. H.

McCarthy, solicitor, referring to previous correspondence on

the subject of the leasing by the Guardians of the Dispensary

premises at Breda, and stating that it would be necessary

to get Mr Lowry to prepare a map of these premises for agreement

on the lease. He asked that Mr Lowry be requested to prepare

such map and send him same, in order that it may be approved by

Dr Ryan.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - J. Turner.

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Head letters dated 2nd, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th

October, 1919, from same, forwarding replies received from

persons to whom he had written calling for compliance with the

Vaccination Act. He had, he stated notified all the delinquents

in the Avoca Dispensary District

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Head letter from Mrs A. M. Redmond, Wicklow in Transvaal

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Dispensary District, applying for one month's leave off duty, commencing November 1st. She asked the Guardians to provide a substitute to do the duty.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Byrne, Avoca Dispensary Midwife, to be appointed substitute at £1-11s-6d a week. - J.T.

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Read letter from Nurse Keenan, District Midwife, Aughrim Dispensary District, applying to the Guardians for one month's leave. Nurse Byrne, Dispensary Midwife, Avoca, would do the duty, with the permission of the Board.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Byrne appointed at £1-11s-6d a week; Nurse Keenan not to go on leave until Nurse Redmond, Dunaghnstown District, returns. - J.T.

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Read letter dated 11th October, 1919, from Dr W. F. Doyle, Avoca Dispensary District, calling attention to the fact that nothing has been done to Ferrybank Dispensary, although the Engineer reported on its condition last May. He trusted the matter would receive attention and that the house would be put in order immediately.

ORDER :- Left over for a year. - J.T.

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ORDER :- That the agreement with James Dunne for carrying out repairs to the Anamoe Medical Residence, now submitted, be sealed with the seal of the Guardians. - Jas Turner.

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Diapering District, applying for one woman's leave off duty, commencing November 1st. She asked the Chairman to provide a substitute to do the duty.

ORDER: - Leave granted; Nurse Byrne, Avoca Diapering District, to be appointed substitute at \$1-12-24 a week. - T.T.

Read letter from Nurse Keenan, District Midwife, Avoca Diapering District, applying to the Chairman for one month's leave. Nurse Byrne, Diapering District, Avoca, would do the duty, with the permission of the Board.

ORDER: - Leave granted; Nurse Byrne appointed at \$1-12-24 a week; Nurse Keenan not to go on leave until Nurse Redmond, District Midwife, returns. - T.T.

Read letter dated 12th October, 1918, from Dr. W. J. Doyle, Avoca Diapering District, calling attention to the fact that nothing has been done to re-organize Diapering, although the Engineer reported on its condition last May. He stated the matter would receive attention and that the house would be put in order immediately.

ORDER: - Left over for a year. - T.T.

ORDER: - That the agreement with Nurse Keenan for carrying out repairs to the Avoca Medical Residence, now completed, be sealed with the seal of the Chairman. - T.T.

Chairman

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

and also the names of children born in the District who are under three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensaries:

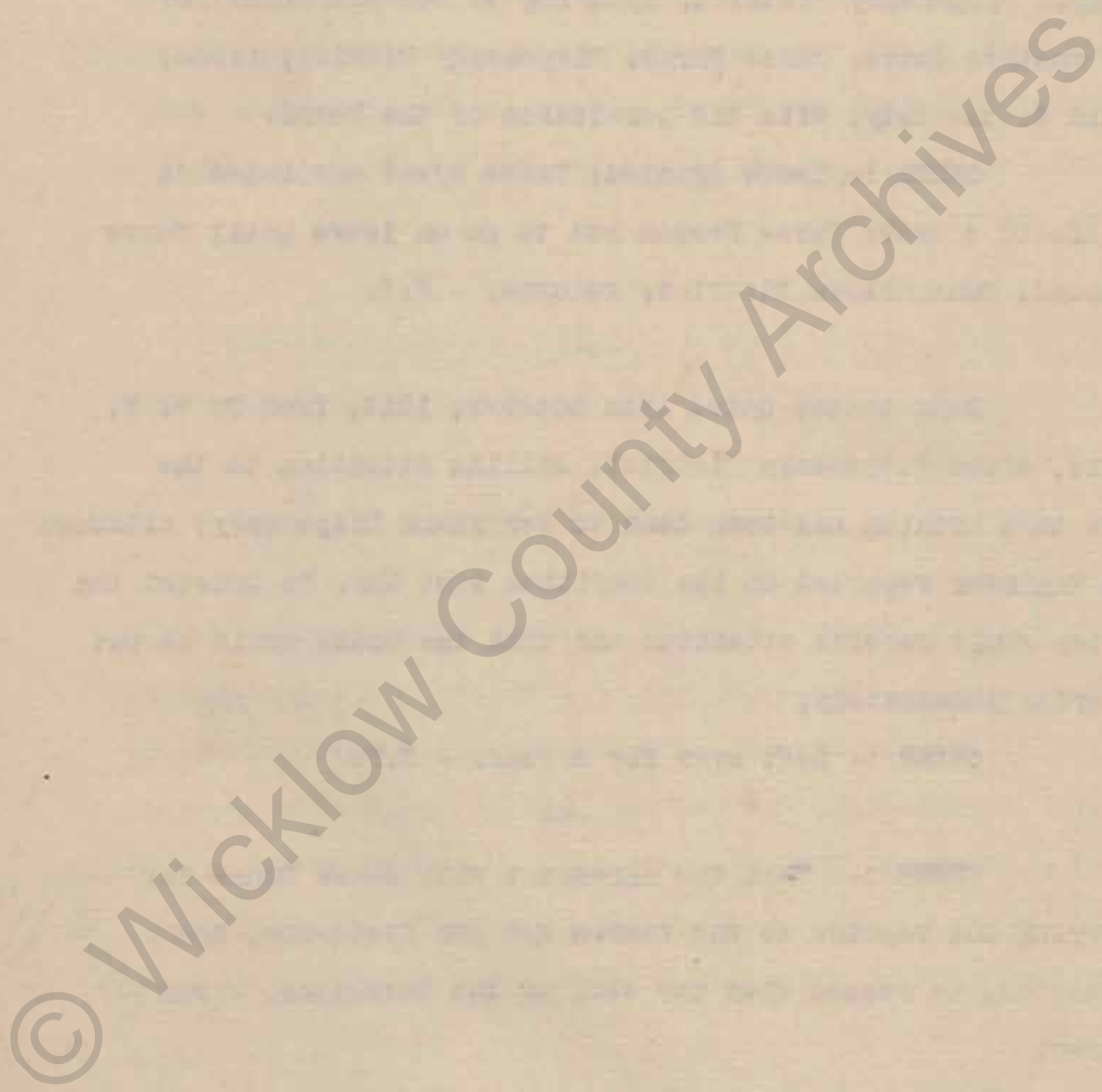
and also the names of children born in the District who are under three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensaries:

and also the names of children born in the District who are under three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensaries:

and also the names of children born in the District who are under three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensaries:

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

_____ 18__
(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,806:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of October 1919.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 8 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 8 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		127														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		3														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		130														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			39	41	5	13	9	5	2	6	4	124	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 57	In separate Wards } --		
Admitted during the Week			27	9	2	3	1	2	1			45	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other inmates } 4		
Born												-	TOTAL, 60	TOTAL, 4		
TOTAL			66	50	7	18	10	7	3	6	4	169	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			24	7	2	2		1	2			38	Males Fem. Children under 13 TOTAL			
Died					1	1						1	No. Relieved during week } 27	9	2	38
Total Discharged and Died			24	7	2	3		1	2			39	No. in Workhouse at date } 7	4	1	12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	43	4	14	10	6	1	6	4	130	No. at corresponding period last year } 146.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of October 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	35	54			35	54
A. Byrne	No. II.	73	153			73	153
T. Butler	No. III.	81	144			81	144
L. Murphy	No. IV.	43	84			43	84
	TOTAL	232	435			232	435

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 20th day of October 1919.

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

20th day of October 1919.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

BATHURM UNION

Population in 1911 28,912

Present Net Annual Value £ 1,33,800 1/2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 12th day of October 1910

DEPARTMENT	REVISION OF RATES AND LIABILITIES		TOTAL	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total
	At Work	At Home													
General	100	100	200	100	100	0	200	100	100	0	200	100	100	0	200
	100	100	200	100	100	0	200	100	100	0	200	100	100	0	200
Sick	100	100	200	100	100	0	200	100	100	0	200	100	100	0	200
	100	100	200	100	100	0	200	100	100	0	200	100	100	0	200
Dying	100	100	200	100	100	0	200	100	100	0	200	100	100	0	200
	100	100	200	100	100	0	200	100	100	0	200	100	100	0	200
Total	100	100	200	100	100	0	200	100	100	0	200	100	100	0	200
	100	100	200	100	100	0	200	100	100	0	200	100	100	0	200

MINUTES of the Board of Guardians for the Week ending Saturday the 12th day of October 1910

NAME	AGE	SEX	RELATION	RESIDENCE	REMARKS
L. Murphy	45	M	Head	10, St. Mary's	
T. Kelly	35	M	Head	15, St. John's	
A. Ryan	70	M	Head	20, St. Peter's	
G. Egan	30	M	Head	25, St. James	
Total 140					

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting on Monday the 11th day of October 1910

In the Chair: Mr. John Kelly, Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians: Messrs. Joseph Conner, Richard Manning, William Byrne, A. Harkin (Guardianship), Thomas, Martin, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), John Conner, B. Kelly, D. Brady, John Kelly, Donnelly, Thomas Byrne, Stoney, Healy, A. J. Burke, Clarke, Richardson, Murray, Turner, Everett.

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

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read and Order was made thereon as follows :-

The Visiting Committee, consisting of Messrs. Lawrence Murray, Martin Sykes, John Fisher, reported recommending that the following articles not in the Inventory Book be condemned and cancelled :-

- 1 brass key, 10 black lead pencils, 3 boards
- brushes, 3 joint brushes, 20 scrubbing brushes, 10 wooden
- brushes, 1 children's brush, 1 wall clock, 1 foot stool
- 1 shovel, 2 iron chairs, 2 candlesticks, 2 door mats
- 1 window curtain, 2 wire screens, 2 hats, 2 feeding tins, 1
- iron jar, 1 wash tub, 7 knives, 1 tin, 1 tin, 1 tin, 1
- 1 tin, 10 tins, 20 tins and squares, 1 tin, 1 tin,
- 10 knives and forks, 20 spoons, 20 plates, 20 spoons, 10
- 10 tins, 10 spoons, 2 tins, 1 tin, 1 tin, 1
- cupboards, 1 hammer.

The report was read by the Chairman.

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 :-

- 1,000 lbs. Bread
- 60 lbs. Butter
- 100 lbs. Beef
- 100 lbs. Mutton
- 1 side Bacon
- 20 doz. Eggs
- 124 gal. New Milk
- 2 tons Potatoes
- 3 st. Cabbage
- 2 cwt. Rice
- 24 lbs. Fish
- 14 lbs. Oxo
- 2 brl. Paraffin Oil.

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

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

The Visiting Committee, consisting of Messrs. Laurence Murray, Martin Byrne, and John Storey, reported recommending that the following articles set out in the Inventory Book be condemned and cancelled :—

1 bass broom, 16 black lead brushes, 3 hearth brushes, 3 paint brushes, 20 scrubbing brushes, 13 sweeping brushes, 4 whitewash brushes, 1 salt cellar, 6 boot brushes, 1 shovel, 2 arm chairs, 2 candlesticks, 2 door mats, 1 window curtain, 2 fire screens, 2 baths, 3 feeding cups, 7 foot jars, 1 hearth rug, 7 nurses' tins, 1 basket, 7 buckets, 1 lantern, 10 bowls, 20 cups and saucers, 4 dishes, 1 kettle, 10 knives and forks, 38 mugs, 32 plates, two saucepans, 10 qt. tins, 40 spoons, 5 teapots, 5 trays, 2 tin cans, 4 tumblers, 1 hammer.

The report was signed by the chairman.

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

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

The Visiting Committee, consisting of Messrs.

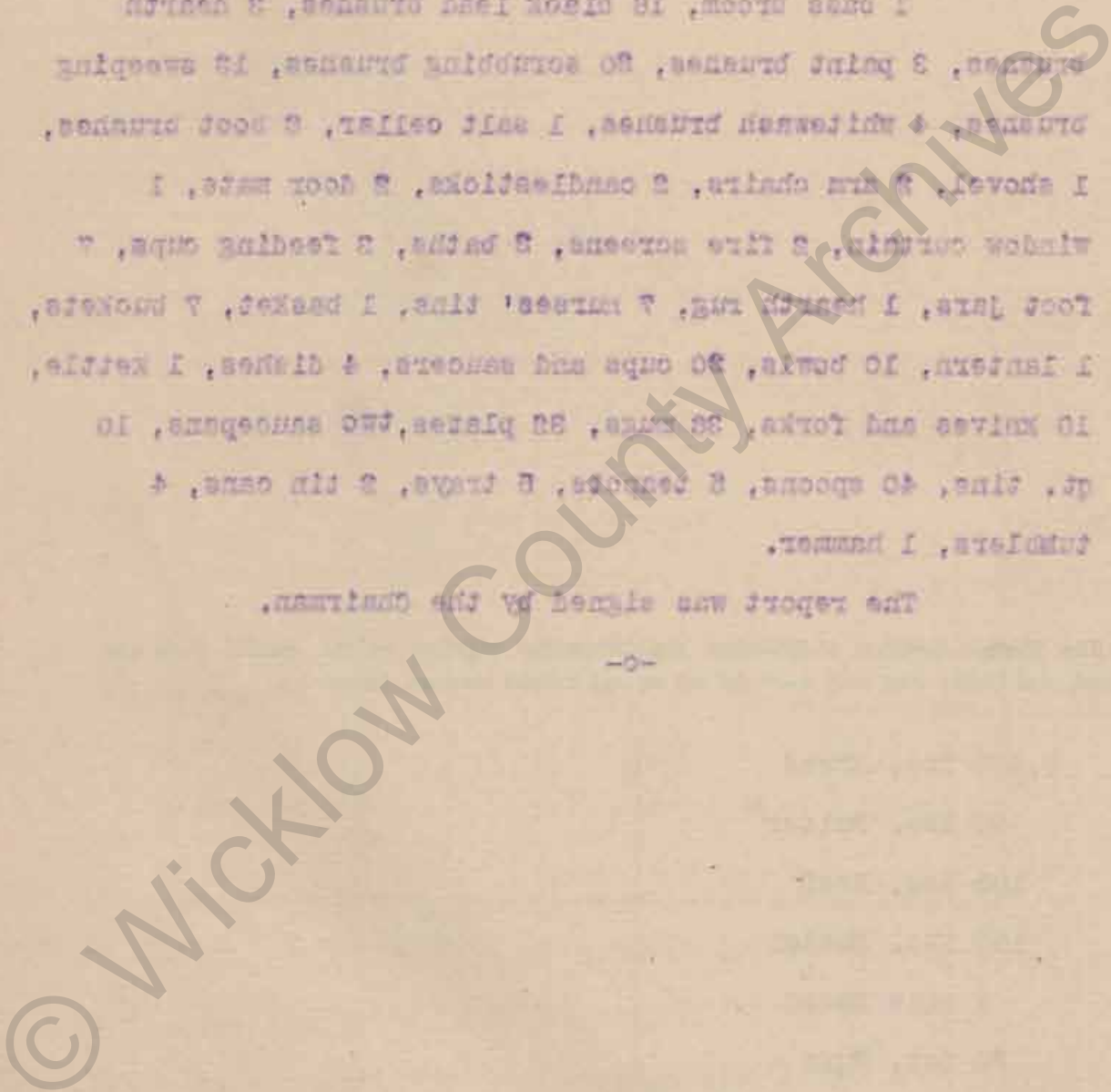
Lawrence Murray, Martin Byrne, John Stoney, reported

recommending that the following articles set out in the

Inventory Book be condemned and cancelled:—

- 1 brass broom, 18 black lead brushes, 3 hairbrush
- brushes, 3 paint brushes, 30 scrubbing brushes, 12 sweeping
- brushes, 4 whitewash brushes, 1 self oiler, 3 best brushes,
- 1 shovel, 2 iron chains, 2 candlesticks, 2 door mats, 1
- window curtain, 2 fire screens, 3 baths, 2 feeding cups, 7
- foot jars, 1 wash tub, 7 knives, 1 tin, 1 basket, 7 brooms,
- 1 lantern, 10 bowls, 20 cups and saucers, 4 dishes, 1 kettle,
- 10 knives and forks, 22 plates, 22 saucers, 10
- spoons, 40 spoons, 8 tins, 2 tin cans, 4
- tubulars, 1 hammer.

The report was signed by the Chairman.



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

October 27th, 1919.

The Master reports that portion of the ceilings in the Infirmary has fallen, and some repairs are required to the floors, and to fire grates, all in the Infirmary.

There are 12 beds in the Infirmary requiring new wires.

The glazing of the Workhouse requires to be done as there are several windows broken.

There are twelve mattresses required in the Infirmary in addition to the ones already advertised.

There are six bed wires required for the body of the house.

The Master submits quotations for trees.

ORDER :- Repairs in Infirmary referred to Engineer; Master to get glazing done; mattresses to be ordered from contractor; bed wires to be procured. 400 forest trees at £1 per 100 to be ordered from Messrs. Galvin Brothers; expend £4 on ornamental trees. - J.B.

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

Read reports dated 27th October, 1919, from Dr MacDermot, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :-

I beg to report that there are at present four cases of scarlet fever in the Fever Hospital. The fever is of a mild type and all are doing well with the exception of a seven months old baby who has got over the fever but is suffering from complications and debility.

I would suggest to your Board that owing to the shortage of coal which is likely to occur during the coming winter, an effort should be made to procure wood or turf in sufficient quantity to enable rheumatic and delicate patients, who are not confined to bed, to enjoy some degree of comfort in cold weather.

ORDER :- Master to get wood or turf if necessary. - J.B.

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The Board of the ... as follows:

October 27th, 1918.

The Master reports that portion of the ...
the infirmary has fallen, and some repairs are required to the
floors, and to the gables, all in the infirmary.
There are 12 beds in the infirmary requiring new

wires.

The glazing of the workhouse requires to be done

as there are several windows broken.

There are twelve mattresses required in the infirmary
in addition to the ones already advertised.

There are six bed wires required for the beds of the

house.

The Master requests provisions for waste.

Order: - Repairs in infirmary referred to Engineer;

Master to get glazing done; mattresses to be ordered from

contractor; bed wires to be purchased; 100 forest trees at 2/1

per 100 to be ordered from Messrs. G. & J. Brothers; expand

as on ornamental trees. - J.E.

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The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland is published for general information:

Read reports dated 27th October, 1918, from the

Inspector, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows:

I beg to report that there are at present four cases

of scarlet fever in the Fever Hospital. The fever is of a mild

type and all are doing well with the exception of a seven months

old baby who has got over the fever but is suffering from

complications and debility.

I would suggest to your Board that owing to the shortage

of coal which is likely to occur during the coming winter, an

effort should be made to procure wood or turf in sufficient quantity
to enable rheumatic and delicate patients, who are not confined to
bed, to enjoy some degree of comfort in cold weather.

Order: - Master to get wood or turf if necessary. - J.E.

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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. 52,320/1919, dated 24th October, 1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 13th inst., and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £2 a week to Relieving Officer Murphy for his services as temporary substitute for Miss A. M. Byrne, Relieving Officer; and the continued temporary employment of Nurse Keenan at £2-12s-6d a week and allowance of 18s. a week in lieu of rations, and laundry allowance.

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Read order from the justices of Blackheath, London, for the removal to the Rathdrum Workhouse of Patrick Redmond, a native of Arklow at present an inmate of the Greenwich Union Infirmary.

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Read letter dated 16th October, 1919, from Dr F. J. Power, Rathdrum, applying for fee of two guineas for giving anaesthetic in the case of Mrs Byrne, who had a septic leg and had been operated on by Dr MacDermot at the Workhouse Infirmary on 15th inst. Dr MacDermot certified that Dr Power had given the anaesthetic in this case.
ORDER :- To be paid. - J.B.

Read letter dated 22nd October, 1919, from Dr Power, applying for fee of £2-2s. for giving anaesthetic at the Workhouse Infirmary in the case of an operation on Miss Costello for incision and curetting abscess on 20th inst.

Dr MacDermot, Workhouse Medical Officer, certified that Dr Power gave the anaesthetic in this case.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J. B.

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Read letter dated 27th October, 1919, from Mr Patrick Turner, attendant in the Infirmary, stating that some time ago the Board had granted him an allowance of £5 for clothes. The

permanent

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 (as shown) made so them respectively, as follows:—

Read letter No. 22,220/1911, dated 23rd October, 1911, from the Local Government Board, relating to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 13th inst., and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £2 a week to Relieving Officer Murphy for his services as temporary substitute for Miss A. M. Hyne, Relieving Officer; and the continued temporary employment of Miss Keenan at £2-12-6 a week and allowance of 12s. a week in lieu of ration, and January allowance.

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Read order from the Justice of the Peace, London, for the removal to the National Workhouse of Patrick Redmond, a native of Arick as passed an inmate of the Greenham Union Infirmary.

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Read letter dated 19th October, 1911, from Dr T. J. Power, Galway, applying for fee of two guineas for giving anaesthetic in the case of Mrs Hyne, who had a rapid leg and had been operated on by Dr Macdonald at the Workhouse Infirmary on 13th inst. Dr Macdonald certified that Dr Power had given the anaesthetic in this case.
ORDER:— To be paid. - 2.2.

Read letter dated 22nd October, 1911, from Dr Power, applying for fee of £2-0-0 for giving anaesthetic at the Workhouse Infirmary in the case of an operation on Miss O'Connell for inclusion and correcting abscess on 20th inst.
Dr Macdonald, Workhouse Medical Officer, certified that Dr Power gave the anaesthetic in this case.
ORDER:— To be paid. - 2. 2.

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Read letter dated 22nd October, 1911, from Dr Patrick Turner, attendant in the Infirmary, stating that some time ago the Board had granted him an allowance of £5 for clothes. The

permanent officer, for whom he was acting, notified the Guardians of his proposed return and the allowance was deferred. That officer had since resigned, and now that he (Mr Turner) was appointed to the position, he asked that the allowance be given him.

ORDER :- Granted. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 27th October, 1919, from Mr James Reilly, driver of the Workhouse ambulance, applying to the Board for an outfit.

ORDER :- Five pounds granted. - J.B.

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Read application from Relieving Officer Edge for four weeks leave of absence. Relieving Officer Butler would do the duty for that period.

ORDER :- Granted; Mr Butler to do the duty and be paid at rate of Two Pounds a week. - J.B.

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Read letter from Mary Brien, Ballydoreen, applying for an increase in the outdoor relief granted her.

ORDER :- Referred to Relieving Officer. - J.B.

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Read certificate from Mr Lowey, engineer to the Board of Guardians, for the payment of a sum of £6 to Mr Andrew Belton, Rathdrum, amount of his contract for painting room occupied by Nurse O'Beirne in the Workhouse.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J.B.

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In accordance with notice, it was proposed by Mr Martin Byrne, seconded by Mr Laurence

Murray;-

That a war bonus of £5 each be granted the Master and Matron and that they be allowed pre-war rations as given in other Boards throughout Ireland.

Amendment proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr G. P. Manning :-

That pre-war rations be allowed the Master and Matron of the Workhouse.

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

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permanent officer, for which he was acting, notified the Guardians of his proposed return and the allowance was deferred. That officer had since resigned, and now that he (Mr Turner) was appointed to the position, he asked that the allowance be given him.

ORDER :- Granted. - 1.5.

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Read letter dated 27th October, 1918, from Mr James Bell, driver of the Workhouse ambulance, applying to the Board for an allowance.

ORDER :- Five pounds granted. - 1.5.

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Read application from Relieving Officer Edge for four weeks leave of absence. Relieving Officer Butler would do the duty for that period.

ORDER :- Granted; Mr Butler to do the duty and be

paid at rate of two pounds a week. 1.5.

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Read letter from Miss Helen, Killybegs, applying for an increase in the outdoor relief granted her.

ORDER :- Referred to Relieving Officer. - 1.5.

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Read certificate from Mr Lowry, engineer to the Board of Guardians, for the payment of a sum of £5 to Mr Andrew Nelson, amount of his contract for painting room occupied by Miss O'Brien in the Workhouse.

ORDER :- To be paid. - 1.5.

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In accordance with notice, it was proposed by Mr Martin Byrne, seconded by Mr Lawrence

that a sum of £5 each be granted the Water and

that they be allowed the same as given in other Boards throughout Ireland.

Amendment proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr

G. P. Manning :-

That pre-war rations be allowed the Water and Water

of the Workhouse.

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

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

Read letter dated 26th October, 1919, from Mr
Denis Tierney, Killiskey, asking to be allowed to adopt the
nurse child, Mary Quigley, who had been so long with him.
He believed she would reach the age limit for boarding out
in November next. He was her grandfather-in-law and she had
lived with him all her life. His wife had recently died
and left him with three small children, one only a baby,
and it would be hard to keep the girl to school now. Could
the Guardians see their way to release her now.

ORDER :- Approved. - J.B.

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ORDER :- That agreement with Margaret Cooper,
Ballinacarrig, for care of the child John McGouran, aged
14 years and 7 months, be sealed. - J.B.

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The Board of Guardians in relation to the child, Mary Quigley, was satisfied that the child was a nurse child and that the Board should be allowed to adopt her.

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

Head letter dated 28th October, 1919, from Mr
Denis Tierney, Killybegs, asking to be allowed to adopt the
nurse child, Mary Quigley, who had been so long with him.
He believed she would reach the age limit for boarding out
in November next. He was her grandfather-in-law and she had
lived with him all her life. His wife had recently died
and left him with three small children, one only a baby,
and it would be hard to keep the girl to school now. Could
the Guardians see their way to release her now.

ORDER :- Approved. - J.E.

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ORDER :- That agreement with Mr. Tierney Cooper,
Ballinacorney, for care of the said John McGovern, aged
14 years and 7 months, be sealed. - J.E.

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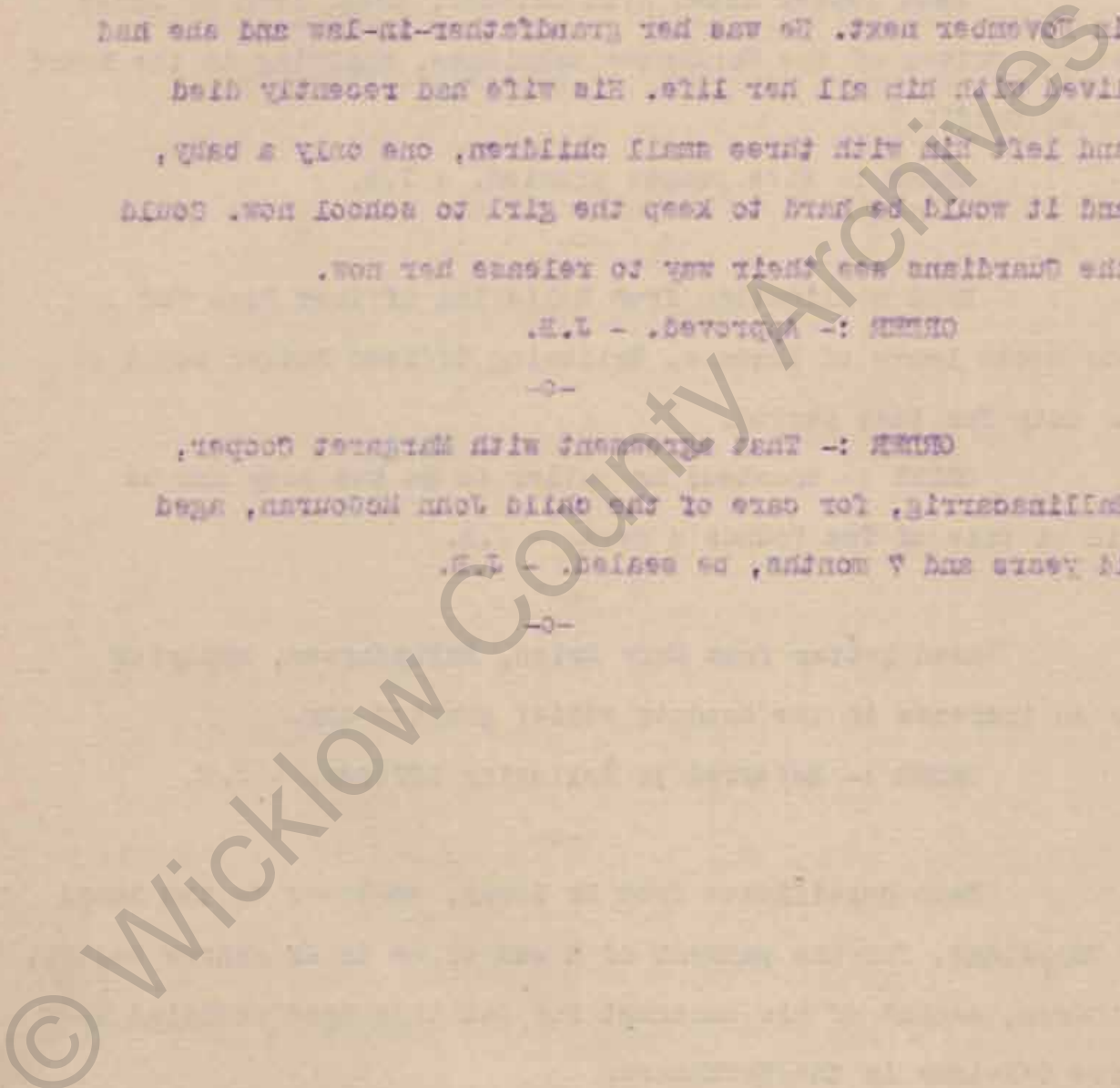


TABLE OF STATISTICAL MINUTES

Tenders for the supply of books and forms for the year ending September 30th, 1920, were received from Messrs. Dollard, Ltd.; Hely's Ltd., and The People, Ltd.

ORDER :- Held over for comparison of prices. - J.B.

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Proposed by Mr Merrigan, seconded by Mr Murray :-

That the sympathy of the Guardians be extended to their colleague, Mr Joseph Clarke, on the death of his uncle.

Passed unanimously.

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John Barr

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd

day of November 19 19.

(Signed)

P. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 27th day of October 19 19.

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. 2447 to No. 2534
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 1.8th of October 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total	Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
								By Inmates		By Officers		Total										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	55	14	1	65	4	2	118	18	3	52	5	8	4	-	4	56	6	-	62	12	3	927
Necessaries	27	7	8				27	7	8	10	2	9	3	14	1	13	6	10	14	-	10	
Total	83	1	9	65	4	2	146	5	11	62	18	5	6	14	5	69	12	10	76	13	1	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	..	..	..
Average Cost in Infirmary	..	..	..
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	..	..	..
		9	6
		10	5
		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.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

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

Enthronement Union

Meeting held on Monday 27th day of October 1919

The following Books were produced, examined, and authorized by the minutes of the Chairman and the members of the Clerk:

Indoor Book No. 2242	to No. 2244
Outdoor Book No. -	to No. -
Labour Book No. -	to No. -

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, tested up to date with the proper Books and Entries. The following Books were authorized by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Minutes of the Chairman and authorized the same by his signature:-

- 1. The Indoor Book
- 2. The Outdoor Book
- 3. The Labour Book and Consignment Account

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Enthronement was prepared for the Week ending Saturday

the 27th of October 1919, was submitted of which the following is a Summary:-

Particulars	1919		1918		Balance
	£	s	£	s	
Indoor Book	10	14	10	14	
Outdoor Book	20	0	20	0	
Labour Book	10	0	10	0	
Consignment Account	10	0	10	0	
Total	50	14	50	14	

The General Average Cost of an hour for the week was ... Average Cost in January ... Average Cost in March ... The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authorized by his signature:-

- 1. The Working Minutes Book and Consignment & The Working Farm Account Book
- 2. The Working Book
- 3. The Working Book
- 4. The Labour Book
- 5. The Working Book
- 6. The Working Book
- 7. The Working Book
- 8. The Working Book

The Clerk is to keep these Books in his possession and to forward a copy to the Local Government Board in his next report. Books of the several Enthronement were also 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...18th...

of...October...1919...was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	39	15	1	23	9	4	27	18	-	19	7	-	110	9	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				20	-	-							20	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	39	15	1	23	9	4	27	18	-	19	7	-	110	9	5
<i>Ependiture.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	8	7	6	20	3	-	17	11	-	12	5	-	58	6	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...					5	6								5	6
7. Total Relief given ...	8	7	6	20	8	6	17	11	-	12	5	-	58	12	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	31	7	7	3	-	10	10	7	-	7	2	-	51	17	5
9. TOTAL ...	39	15	1	23	9	4	27	18	-	19	7	-	110	9	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 October 1919.

P. W. Phelan
Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 27th day of October 1919.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Joseph Cunniam, Redmond, Manning,
William Byrne, A. Halpin (Carrigeenduff), Timmons, Martin
Byrne, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), John Cunniam, B. Kelly,
B. Brady, John Kelly, Connelly, Thomas Byrne, Storey,
Merrigan, A. J. Burke, Clarke, Richardson, Murray, Turner,
Everett.

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.	
	(gross)			
<u>Arklow</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>To be supplied.</u>
<u>Avoca</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>do.</u>
<u>Rathdrum</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</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
Rathdrum	Coal bucket; coal shovel; blacklead and brushes.

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

Read letter No. 47,816/1919, dated 16th October, 1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to letter of the Clerk of the Union of 23rd ultimo, and previous correspondence on the subject, and requesting that they be informed whether any further communication had been received from Dr Ryan, late Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District, regarding the delay which occurred in the supply of the medical and surgical appliances ordered by him from the contractors in August, 1918.

Read letter dated 18th October, 1919, from Dr J. D. Ryan, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union, and stating that he could not now tell definitely when the appliances were delivered in Autumn last, but he had told the Clerk in October last that they were not delivered, and of course they were not. Very often a considerable delay occurred between the time the goods were invoiced and the time they were delivered.

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Read letter No. 52,576/1919, dated 23rd October, 1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 13th inst., and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration as proposed at the rate of one Pound Eleven Shillings and Six Pence a week to Nurse Byrne for her services as vacation substitute for the Midwives of the Dunganstown and Aughrim Dispensary Districts of the Union.

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Read letter No. 52,637/1919, dated 23rd October, 1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 13th inst., and stating that, in deference to the Guardians' wishes, the remuneration at the rate of Six Pounds Six Shillings a week, proposed to

be

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

Head letter No. 47,818/1918, dated 18th October,

1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to letter of the Clerk of the Union of 28th ultimo, and previous correspondence on the subject, and requesting that they be informed whether any further communication had been received from Dr Ryan, Local Medical Officer of the Rathfriland Dispensary District, regarding the delay which occurred in the supply of the medical and surgical appliances ordered by him from the contractors in August, 1918.

Head letter dated 18th October, 1918, from Dr

J. D. Ryan, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union, and stating that he could not now tell definitely when the appliances were delivered in August last, but he had said the Clerk in November last that they were not delivered, and of course they were not. Very often a considerable delay occurred between the time the goods were invoiced and the time they were delivered.

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Head letter No. 52,258/1918, dated 28th October,

1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians in 1918 last, and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration as proposed at the rate of one pound fifteen shillings and six pence a week to Miss Ryan for her services as vacation substitute for the Nurses of the Danganstown and Aunglin Dispensary District of the Union.

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Head letter No. 52,257/1918, dated 28th October,

1918, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians in 1918 last, and stating that, in deference to the Guardians, when the remuneration at the rate of six pounds six shillings a week, proposed to

The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk and they were
be allowed to Dr Doyle 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.

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his quarterly returns of vaccinations and defaulters and seeing
that some steps be taken to enforce the Act in his District.
For this quarter there were 23 defaulters, which brought the
total number of defaulters to well over 100. He had said that
the work he had done was very far from complete. It was
his opinion that because small pox had been wiped out in this
country vaccination was unnecessary. They were advised that some
old cases were making their appearance and cases of small pox
had occurred in England. Cases of persons who had been in
contact with patients suffering from small pox had been reported
over in that Island, and there was therefore a great danger of an
outbreak of this dreadful disease in this area. People who did
not take advantage of the vaccination, which provided free
efficient protection against the disease, had an incalculable
a very grave responsibility.

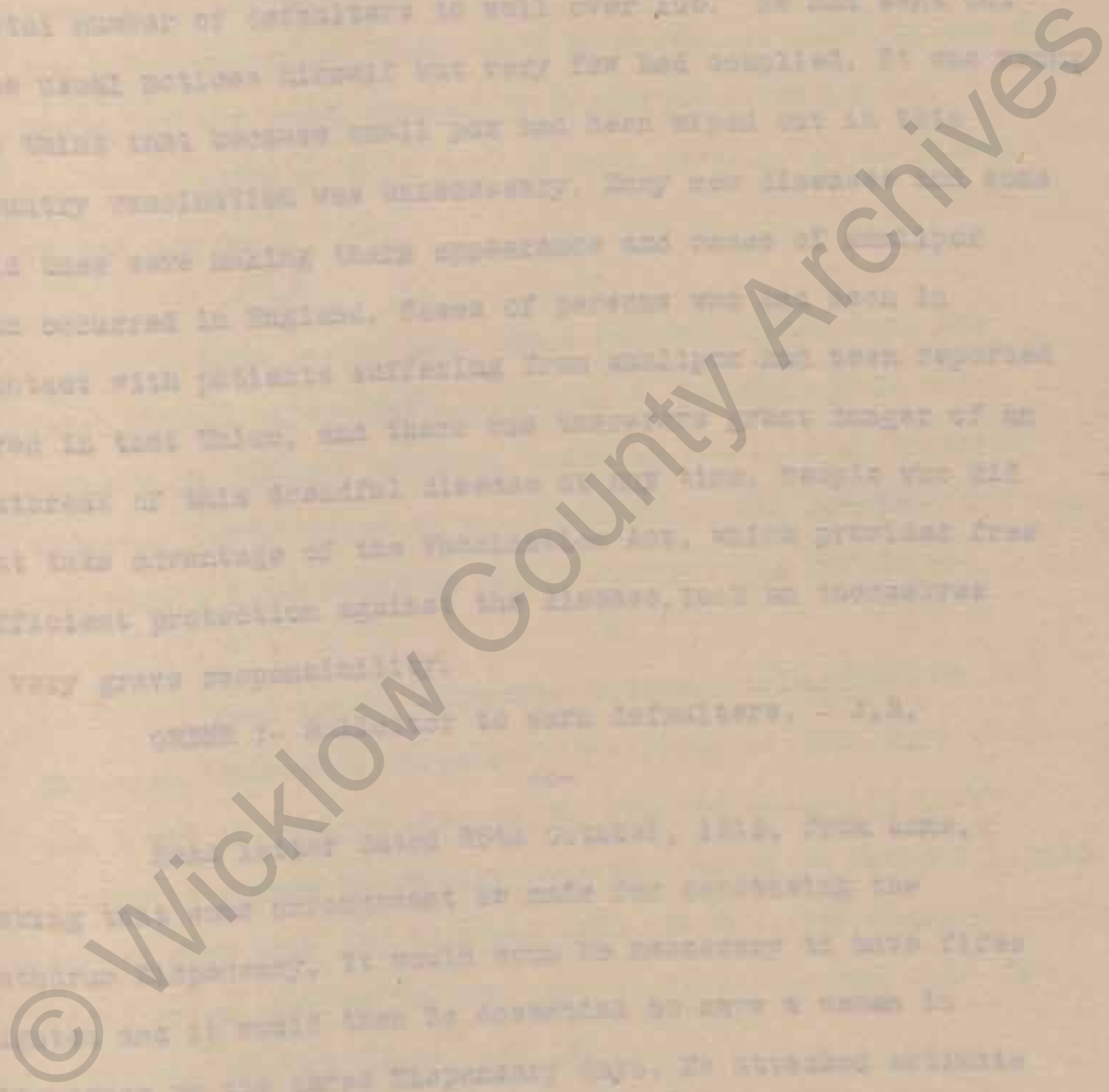
ORDER 1- 1914 to work defaulters, - J.A.

... 1914, from which
... It would seem to be necessary to have fixed
... and it would then be advisable to give a woman in
... to attend to the cases dispensary days. It appeared probable
... received from the work was not cleared the place on former
... and it suggested she be appointed until the next issue
... of the paper.

... Mrs. Sarah ...

... the Dispensary ...
... classes, the ...

ORDER 1- 1914 - J.A.



be allowed to be paid for his services as temporary medical
Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Austin Dispensary
District, and 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 letter dated 25th October, 1919, from Dr Power, Medical Officer, Rathdrum Dispensary District, referring to his quarterly return of Vaccination Act defaulters and asking that some steps be taken to enforce the Act in his District. For this quarter there were 22 defaulters, which brought the total number of defaulters to well over 100. He had sent out the usual notices himself but very few had complied. It was wrong to think that because small pox had been wiped out in this country vaccination was unnecessary. Many new diseases and some old ones were making their appearance and cases of smallpox had occurred in England. Cases of persons who had been in contact with patients suffering from smallpox had been reported even in that Union, and there was therefore great danger of an outbreak of this dreadful disease at any time. People who did not take advantage of the Vaccination Act, which provided free efficient protection against the disease, took on themselves a very grave responsibility.

ORDER :- Solicitor to warn defaulters. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 25th October, 1919, from same, asking that some arrangement be made for caretaking the Rathdrum Dispensary. It would soon be necessary to have fires lighted and it would then be essential to have a woman in attendance on the three Dispensary days. He attached estimate received from the woman who had cleaned the place on former occasions, and he suggested she be appointed until he went into occupation of the house.

Read letter from Mrs Susan Plunkett, Rathdrum, proposing to clean the Dispensary three days a week, wash floors once a fortnight, light fires, clean grates, wash towels and glasses, for the sum of 15s. a month.

ORDER :- Accepted. - J.B.

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

Read letter dated 25th October, 1912, from Dr Power, Medical Officer, Rathfriland Dispensary District, referring to his quarterly return of Vaccination Act defalcations and asking that some steps be taken to enforce the Act in his District. For this quarter there were 22 defalcations, which brought the total number of defalcations to well over 100. He had sent out the usual notices himself but very few had complied. It was wrong to think that because small pox had been wiped out in this country vaccination was unnecessary. Many new diseases and some old ones were making their appearance and cases of smallpox had occurred in England. Cases of persons who had been in contact with patients suffering from smallpox had been reported even in that Union, and there was therefore great danger of an outbreak of this dreadful disease at any time. People who did not take advantage of the Vaccination Act, which provided free efficient protection against the disease took on themselves a very grave responsibility.

ORDER :- Solicitor to warn defalcators - J.E.

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Read letter dated 25th October, 1912, from same, asking that some arrangement be made for conducting the Rathfriland Dispensary. It would soon be necessary to have this District and it would then be essential to have a woman in attendance on the three dispensary days. He attached estimate received from the woman who had cleaned the place on former occasions, and he suggested she be appointed until he went into occupation of the house.

Read letter from the same District, Rathfriland, proposing to clean the dispensary three days a week, when floors once a fortnight, light fires, clean grates, wash bowls and glasses, for the sum of 12s. a month.

ORDER :- Accepted. - J.E.

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Read letter dated 25th October, 1919, from Mr Daniel Condren, Arklow, stating that Dr O'Brien was about selling his effects in Aughrim, and had a motor garage which he had erected solely at his own expense. He had asked Dr O'Brien to give first offer of it to the Board, and the Doctor had authorised him to offer it for £40 and commission. If his successor required a garage it would cost the Board more to erect one; therefore he took the liberty of suggesting that the local Guardians, along with Mr Lowey, be asked to see the place, if the Board thought of making an offer for it.

ORDER :- Held over to next meeting; to be placed on the agenda. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 22nd October, 1919, from the Irish Nurses Union, Dublin, asking to have the name of Nurse E. M. Keenan, Aughrim, added to the list of District Midwives, about whose salaries the Union had written. The name had been omitted owing to delay in receiving her form.

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Read letter dated 22nd October, 1919, from Dr Finnegan, Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that there was a sum of sixteen guineas due him for acting as locum tenens in Anamoe Dispensary District during Dr Harte's illness. He had done duty for thirteen days. He had been engaged for the first seven days at £10-10s. per week, and he had done the other six days at £1-1s. per day.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked to sanction. - J.B.

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Read return Form H. from Dr Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, certifying that between the dates 1st July, 1919, and 30th September, 1919, he had successfully

vaccinated

Head Letter dated 23rd October, 1919, from Mr. Daniel
 Conboy, stating that Mr. O'Brien was about selling his
 effects in Australia and had a motor garage which he had
 erected solely at his own expense. He had asked Mr. O'Brien to
 give first offer of it to the Board, and the Doctor had
 authorized him to offer it for £10 and commission. It was
 understood that a garage if would cost the Board more to
 erect than; therefore he took the liberty of suggesting that
 the local Guardians, along with Mr. Lowry, be asked to see the
 place, in the event of making an offer for it.

ORDER :- Held over to next meeting; to be placed
 on the agenda. - J.E.

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Head Letter dated 23rd October, 1919, from the
 Irish Nurses Union, Dublin, asking to have the name of
 Miss E. M. Keenan, Dublin, added to the list of District
 Nurses, about whose names the Union had written. The name
 had been omitted owing to delay in receiving her form.

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Head Letter dated 23rd October, 1919, from Dr.
 Fitzgerald, Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that there
 was a sum of sixteen guineas due him for working as room
 clerk in Anson Dispensary District during Dr. Keene's illness.
 He had done duty for sixteen days. He had been engaged for the
 first seven days at £10-10s. per week, and he had done the
 other six days at £1-1s. per day.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked to
 sanction. - J.E.

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Head Letter from H. from Dr. Hamilton, Arklow
 Dispensary District, certifying that between the dates
 1st July, 1919, and 30th September, 1919, he had unassistedly

assisted

vaccinated three persons.

Read return Form H. from Dr Power, Rathdrum Dispensary District, reporting that in the last quarter he had successfully vaccinated sixteen persons.

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Read letters dated 13th, 15th, 16th, 20th and 23rd October, 1919, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, enclosing replies received by him from persons to whom he had written requiring compliance with the Vaccination Act.

In a number of cases the writers stated that the children had been vaccinated already. In other cases they stated that the children were delicate and unfit for vaccination at present.

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Read account from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, for £4-2s-7d, postage on letters sent Vaccination Act defaulters, and £1-1s. for printing 800 notices; total, £5-3s-7d.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J.B.

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The Guardians had been specially summoned to consider notice by Mr James Turner P.L.G., as follows :-

That the application of the Irish Nurse Union for an increased scale of remuneration to be paid to the Dispensary Midwives be taken into consideration, and that same be granted.

Proposed by Mr James Turner, seconded by Mr James Everett :-

That the salaries of all Dispensary Midwives in the Union be increased to £75 a year.

Amendment proposed by Mr G. P. Manning, seconded by Mr James Byrne :-

That

associated three persons.

Head return from H. from Dr. Power, Bathurst
Diphenary District, reporting that in the last quarter
he had successfully vaccinated sixteen persons.

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Head letters dated 18th, 18th, 18th, 18th, 18th
and 18th October, 1818, from Mr. J. M. Macgregor,
collector, enclosing replies received by him from persons
to whom he had written regarding compliance with the
Vaccination Act.

In a number of cases the writers stated that the
children had been vaccinated already. In other cases they
stated that the children were delicate and unfit for
vaccination at present.

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Head account from Mr. J. M. Macgregor, collector,
for 21-24-74, postage on letters sent Vaccination Act
districts, and 21-74. For printing 800 notices; total,
21-24-74.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J. B.

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The Board has been specially summoned to
consider notice by Mr. James Turner P.M., as follows :-
That the application of the Irish Union for
an increased rate of remuneration to be paid to the
Diphenary Mission be taken into consideration, and that same
be granted.

Proposed by Mr. James Turner, seconded by Mr.

James Everett :-

That the salaries of all Diphenary Missionaries in
the Union be increased to 50s a year.
Amendment proposed by Mr. G. T. Manning, seconded

by Mr. James Byrne :-

That

That the salaries of the Dispensary Midwives in the Union be fixed at £50 a year and that payment for tickets be discontinued.

After discussion, the amendment was put to the meeting and declared carried unanimously.

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Read letter dated 25th October, 1919, from Dr Power, Medical Officer, Rathdrum Dispensary District, stating that some months ago it was decided to paint and carry out some minor repairs to the Rathdrum Dispensary, and also to have the notice boards repainted. The work had not been done and he would be obliged for the further directions of the Board in regard thereto. A press in the Dispensary was useless in its present condition.

ORDER :-Relieving Officer to get Notice Boards repainted; remainder to be held over. - J.E.

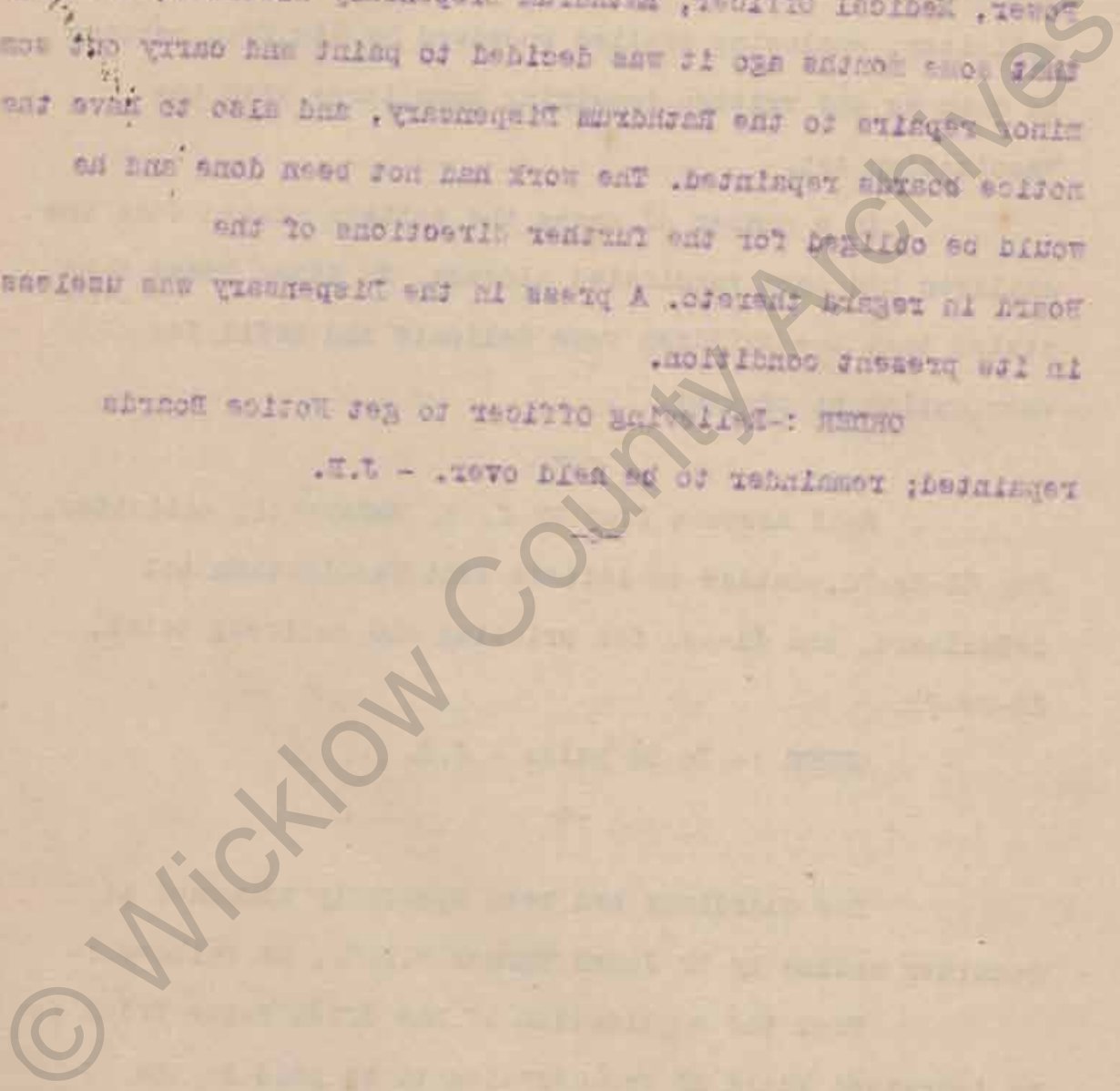
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That the salaries of the Dispensary Midwives in
 the Union be fixed at £50 a year and that payment for
 stocks be discontinued.
 After discussion, the amendment was put to the
 meeting and decided carried unanimously.

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Read letter dated 23rd October, 1918, from Dr
 Power, Medical Officer, Rathfriland Dispensary, stating
 that some months ago it was decided to paint and carry out some
 minor repairs to the Rathfriland Dispensary, and also to have the
 notice boards repainted. The work had not been done and he
 would be obliged for the further directions of the
 Board in regard thereto. A grant in the Dispensary was made
 in the present condition.

ORDER: - Writing Officer to get notice boards
 repainted; to be paid over. - J.H.



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

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

Reflector to visit. - J.R.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of _____ 18__

_____ (Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,806:1:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of October 1919

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		130															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hooplt. Fever Beds		4															
TOTAL		134															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			41	43	4	15	12	8	4	7	4	138	63	4			
Admitted during the Week			17	1	2							20	4				
Born											1	1					
TOTAL			58	44	6	15	12	8	4	7	5	159	67	4			
Discharged during the Week			15	3			4	1	2			25					
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			15	3			4	1	2			25					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			43	41	6	15	8	7	2	7	5	134					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 13	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	17	1		18
													No. in Workhouse at date	8	1		9
													No. at corresponding period last year				160.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of October 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	35	54			35	54
A. Byrne	No. II.	75	155			75	155
T. Butler	No. III.	82	145			82	145
L. Murphy	No. IV.	44	89			44	89
	TOTAL	236	443			236	443

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

the 3rd day of November 1919.

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

3rd day of November 1919.

J. W. Shubon
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Present Not Annual Value £ 188,808:1:0

Population in 1911—28,912

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of October 1911

OBSERVATIONS	Males		Females		Total	In Hospital	In Workhouse	In the streets	In the above data	Total	In Hospital	In Workhouse	In the streets	In the above data	Total
	No. of inmates	and inmates	No. of inmates	and inmates											
Admitted during the week	41	43	4	18	18	4	18	4	18	4	18	4	18	4	18
Discharged during the week	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deceased during the week	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balance on previous Saturday	41	43	4	18	18	4	18	4	18	4	18	4	18	4	18
Balance on last Saturday	41	43	4	18	18	4	18	4	18	4	18	4	18	4	18
Total	41	43	4	18	18	4	18	4	18	4	18	4	18	4	18

MINUTES of the Board of Guardians for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of October 1911

Item	Number of inmates	Number of inmates	Number of inmates	Number of inmates
I. Single ... No. IV.	44	89	44	89
T. Double ... No. III.	88	145	88	145
A. Byre ... No. II.	78	165	78	165
D. Lodge ... No. I.	38	84	38	84
Total	238	443	238	443

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday, the 27th day of November 1911

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

27th day of November 1911
G. H. Quinn
Chair of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,806:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of November 1919

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		136																	
Temporary Buildings																			
Additional Workhouse																			
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		4																	
Fever Sheds																			
TOTAL		140																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			43	41	6	15	8	7	2	7	5	134	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	64	In separate Wards	—			
Admitted during the Week			23	8	2	1	3		3			38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates	4			
Born													TOTAL	68	TOTAL	4			
TOTAL			66	47	8	18	11	7	5	7	5	172	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			19	5		3	2		2			31	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died						1						1	No. Relieved during week	23	6	6	35		
Total Discharged and Died			19	5		4	2		2			32	No. in Workhouse at date	9	2	2	13		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			47	42	8	12	9	7	3	7	5	140	No. at corresponding period last year				187.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of November 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	35	64			35	64
A. Byrne	No. II.	75	143			75	143
T. Butler	No. III.	82	145			82	145
L. Murphy	No. IV.	44	89			44	89
	TOTAL	236	436			236	436

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 10th day of November 1919.

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

Other Guardians— Messrs. Redmond, Turner, Loughlin, Merrigan, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Morgan Travers, John P. Hickey, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Ruskell, Martin Byrne, John Cunniam, Yeates.

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 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:—

1,000 lbs. Bread
80 lbs. Butter
80 lbs. Beef
100 lbs. Mutton
20 doz. Eggs
126 gal. New Milk
2 cwt. Oatmeal
3 st. Cabbage
58 lbs. Onions
5 lbs. Pepper
10 lbs. Jam
24 lbs. Cheese

The Clerk's report on the accounts of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:-

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and necessaries for the meeting was examined, and Orders were made for the several articles therein contained:-

- 1,000 lbs. Bread
- 80 lbs. Butter
- 80 lbs. Beef
- 100 lbs. Mutton
- 20 doz. Eggs
- 100 gal. New Milk
- 2 doz. Oatmeal
- 2 doz. Sausage
- 25 lbs. Onions
- 5 lbs. Pepper
- 10 lbs. Tea
- 25 lbs. Cheese

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

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

SERVANTS OF THE POWER TO ASSIST THE MEDICAL OFFICER AT
 THE OPERATIONS IN THE CASES MENTIONED.

ORDER IS APPROVED. - J. J. B.

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The Clerk's Report of Vacancies was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)
Number of vacancies—

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

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

The Master reports that he requisitioned the services of Dr Power to assist the Medical Officer at two operations on the dates mentioned.

ORDER :- Approved. - J.J.B.

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

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The records of the ... and ... are ... as follows:

The ... report ... as ...
... of ... to ... the ...
... on the ...
... - - Approved - - 1911.

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The following ... of the ...
... and ... 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 No. 23,300/1919, dated 28th October, 1919, from the Local Government Board, returning the vouchers, etc., furnished that Department with a view to the recoupment in respect of the cost of medicines and medical and surgical appliances during the half-year ended 31st March, 1919.

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Read letter No. 54,768/1919, dated 4th November, 1919, from same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 27th ultimo, and requesting to be informed whether Dr Power was requisitioned through the Master of the Workhouse to assist the Medical Officer in the performance of a surgical operation.

ORDER :- Dr Power was requisitioned by the Master.

- J.J.B.

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Read letter No. 54,768/1919, dated 6th November, 1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 27th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £2 a week to Relieving Officer Butler for his services as temporary substitute for four weeks for Relieving Officer Edge; and the allowance of an outfit at the cost of £5 to Mr James Reilly, Workhouse Ambulance Driver.

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Read letter No. 52,820/1919, dated 8th November, 1919, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 13th ultimo, containing an entry of a proposal, as follows :-

"That an increased scale of salaries for the Medical Officers in the service of the Board of

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were sent by the Chief and Director to answer them respectively to the following effect (in Order made as therein respectively, as follows):—

Read Memorandum No. 17, 200/1918, dated 28th October, 1918, from the Local Government Board, regarding the various, etc., furnished that Department with a view to the reappointment in respect of the cost of medicine and medical and surgical appliances during the half-year ended 31st March, 1918.

—3—

Read letter No. 54, 788/1918, dated 11th November, 1918, from same, relating to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th March, and requesting to be informed whether it would be recommended through the Master of the Workhouse to assist the Medical Officer in the performance of a surgical operation.

—1.1.18—

—3—

Read letter No. 54, 788/1918, dated 11th November, 1918, from same, relating to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 27th March, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £2 a week to relieving Officer (B) for his services as temporary assistant for four weeks to relieving Officer (A) and the allowance of an outfit at the cost of £5 to Mr James Kelly, Workhouse Assistant Driver.

—3—

Read letter No. 52, 320/1918, dated 28th November, 1918, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 18th March, containing an entry of a proposal, as follows:—

"That an increased rate of salaries for the Medical Officer in the service of the Board of

"Guardians be fixed, the initial salary to be
 "£200 a year, rising by annual increments of £5
 "to a maximum salary of £250 a year, the increase
 "to be retrospective in all cases."

With reference thereto, the Local Government Board desired to state that they have accorded their sanction to the proposal as regards the Dispensary Medical Officers, but they consider the present maximum salary of £200 a year is reasonable and sufficient for the post of Medical Officer of the Workhouse, and, in order to meet as far as possible the wishes of the Board of Guardians in this matter and in view of all the circumstances, the Board had sanctioned the increase of Dr MacDermot's salary from £140 to £200 a year.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked to sanction payments of these salaries as from 1st October, 1919. - J.J.B.

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Read letter dated 10th November, 1919, from the Master of the Workhouse, as follows :-

As Mr Burke, who was appointed to do my holiday duty cannot do the remainder of my leave, I would ask you to appoint the Matron to complete the 17 days leave due to me. I will assist her at doing the books if she is appointed.

ORDER :- Granted; Matron to be paid at same rate of salary as Master receives. - J.J.B.

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Read report from Dr E. C. MacDermot, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :-

I beg to report for your information that in my opinion Thomas Toole will never be fit to resume duty as Porter of the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Position to be declared vacant; appointment of successor to be made at meeting of the Board of Guardians on 24th November, 1919, at salary of

"...to be retrospective in all cases."

...in view of all the circumstances, the Board has recommended the increase of Dr. Macdonald's salary from £1,000 to £1,200 a year.

Local Government Board to be asked to sanction payment of these salaries as from 1st October, 1919. - J.T.D.

Read letter dated 20th November, 1919, from the Master of the Workhouse, as follows:-

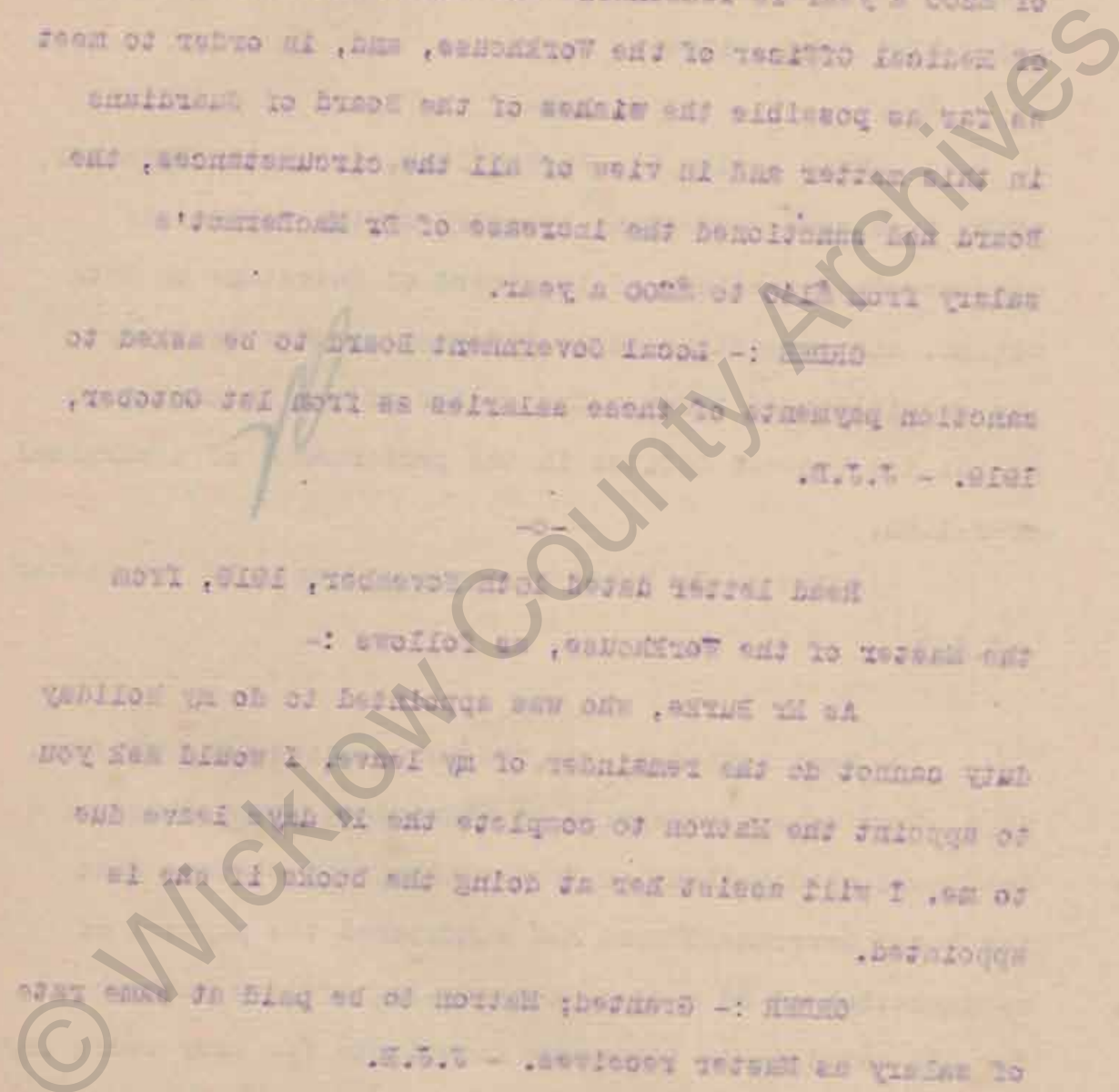
As Mr. [Name], who was appointed to do my holiday duty cannot do the remainder of my leave, I would ask you to appoint the Master to complete the 14 days leave due to me. I will remain as at doing the book, I am in [Name] appointed.

Granted: Master to be paid at same rate of salary as Master receiver. - J.T.D.

Read report from Dr. H. G. Macdonald, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows:-

I beg to report for your information that in my opinion Thomas Toole will never be fit to resume duty as Porter of the Workhouse.

Position to be decided vacant; appointment of successor to be made at meeting of the Board of Guardians on 21st November, 1919, at which



of £30 a year with rations and apartment, and £5 a year for clothing.

- J.J.B.

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The following notice was served :-

10th November, 1919.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 12th day of January, 1920, I will move :- That a superannuation allowance at the highest rate be granted to Thomas Toole, who formerly held the position of Workhouse Porter.

JAMES BYRNE.

John J. Barry, Chairman.

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Read letter dated 10th November, 1919, from Miss Mary F. Byrne, resigning her position as maternity nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary. She thanked the Guardians for all their kindness to her during the past seventeen years.

ORDER :- Resignation accepted; advertise for qualified nurse with maternity training at salary of £40 a year with allowance of 16s. a week for rations, and apartment; the appointment to be made at the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 24th November, 1919. - J.J.B.

-o-

Read letter dated 7th November, 1919, from the Secretary, Insurance Committee for County Wicklow, stating that she had been informed that Patrick Carthy, a patient sent from the Workhouse Infirmary to the Peamount Sanatorium, suffered from epileptic seizures. The Sanatorium authorities, under the circumstances requested his removal from the institution as soon as possible.

ORDER :- Ambulance to be sent for patient. - J.J.B.

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Read letter dated November 1st, 1919, from Mr W. J. Sheane, Rockmount, Avoca, offering to supply best
hardwood

at 100 a year with ration and apartment, and 25 a year for clothing.

- 1.1.1919 -

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The following notice was received :-

10th November, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 12th day of January, 1919, I will move :- THAT a superannuation allowance at the highest rate be granted to Thomas Toole, who formerly held the position of Workhouse

JAMES WYLLIE.

John Toole, Chairman.

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Head letter dated 14th November, 1918, from Miss Mary F. Wynn, regarding her position as secretary in the Workhouse Infirmary. She thanked the Guardians for all their kindness to her during the past seventeen years.

ORDER :- Resolution accepted; advertise for qualified nurse with satisfactory training at salary of £40 a year with allowance of 10s. a week for ration, and apartment; the appointment to be made at the meeting of the board of Guardians on 24th November, 1918. - 1.1.1919.

- 4 -

Head letter dated 7th November, 1918, from the Secretary, Luncheon Committee for County Wick, stating that she had been informed that Patrick Gaffney, a patient read from the Workhouse Infirmary to the Board of Guardians, suffered from epileptic seizures. The Honorary Secretary, under the circumstances requested his removal from the institution as soon as possible.

ORDER :- Allowance to be sent for patient. - 1.1.1919.

- 5 -

Head letter dated 10th November 1918, from Mr. W. J. Sheane, Esq., Anson, Clifton to supply food

hardwood blocks, cut to any lengths, as firewood to the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Master to make inquiries as to price. - J.J.B.

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Read offers from James O'Shaughnessy and James McDonald, offering 11s 6d and 17s 6d, respectively, for old rags in the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Advertise. - J.J.B.

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The Guardians accepted the tender of Mrs Nannie Kennedy, Rathdrum, proposing to knit stockings for the Workhouse at the following rates :-

Men's, 8d per pair; children's, boys' and girls', 1s. per pair; women's, 1s 3d per pair.

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ORDER :- That the following Paying Orders be cancelled, not having been presented in the Bank for payment:- No. 31, folio 80, 18s 10d; No. 52, folio 90, £1-6s. - John J. Barry.

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ORDER :- That agreement with John Doyle, Tinahely, for supply of meat to the Workhouse, now submitted, be sealed. - J.J.B.

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John Barry
24/11/19

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hardware blocks, cut to my lengths, as listed to the
workhouse.

ORDER :- Master to make indices as to

price. - 1.1.5.

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Send orders from James O'Connell, and James
McDonald, offering 1/3 and 1/6, respectively, for
old yarn in the workhouse.

ORDER :- Advise. - 1.1.5.

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The Guardians accepted the tender of the
Harris family, Bathurst, proposing to knit stockings
for the workhouse at the following rates :-
Men's, 3/6 per pair; children's, 2/6, and girls'
1/6 per pair; women's, 1/6 per pair.

-o-

ORDER :- That the following paying orders be
cancelled, not having been presented in the bank for
payment: - No. 21, £10; No. 18, £10; No. 19, £10; No.
20, £10. - John J. Barry.

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ORDER :- That agreement with John Davis, Tinsley,
for supply of meat to the workhouse, now entered
be voided. - 1.1.5.

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1/3
1/6

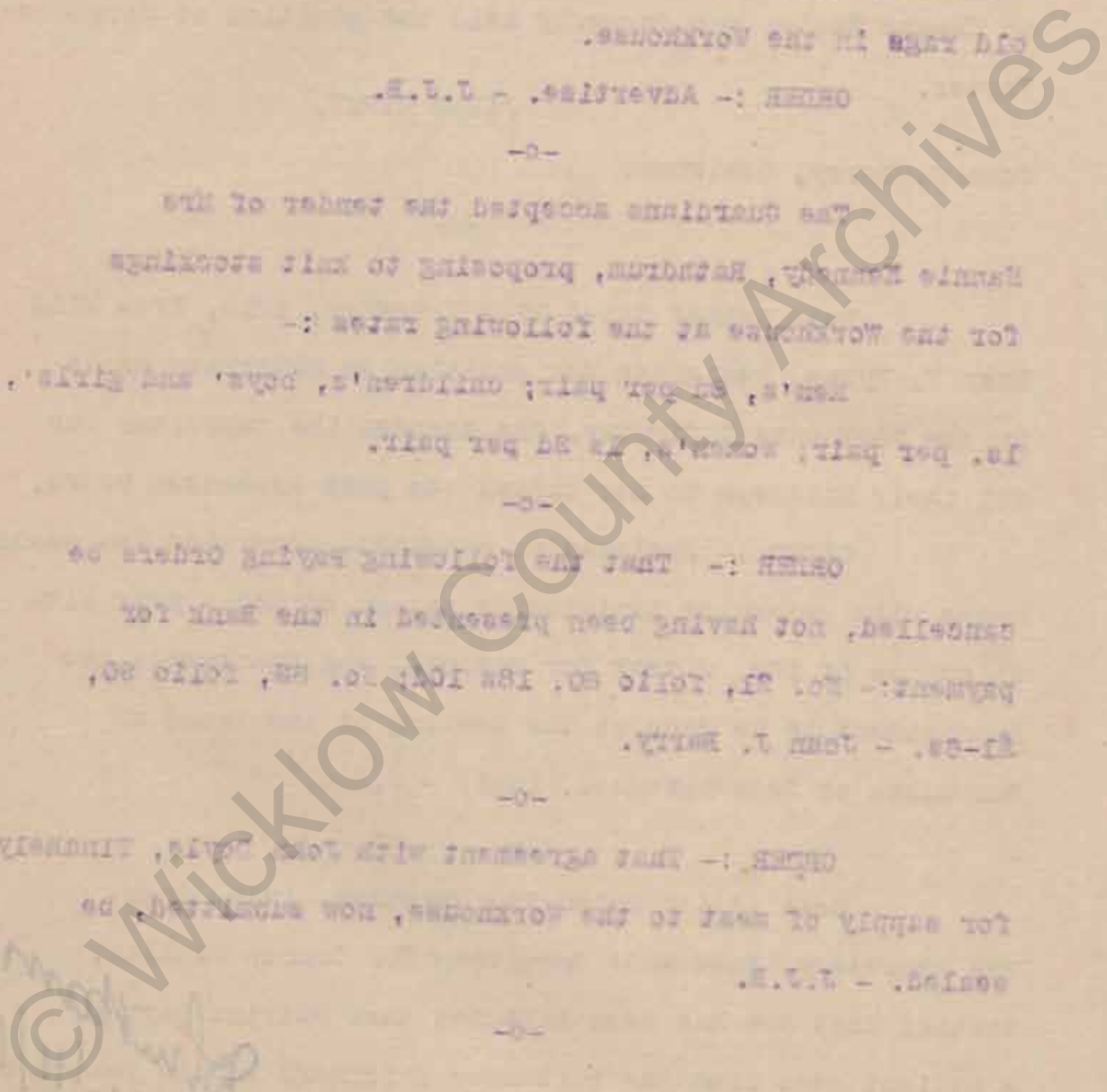


TABLE (A) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

This is kept by the Clerk who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the accounts from the Annual Meeting of the Guardians.

RATHFRUM UNION.

Financial Year ending 31st December 1919.

The Yearly Statement Book of Receipts and Expenditure of the Guardians and the number of cases of the Poor relieved during the year ending 31st December 1919, and the total amount of relief granted, are as follows:-

Particulars	1919	1918	1917
Money Received
Expenditure
Balance carried forward

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 17th

day of November 1919.

(Signed)

P. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

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The cases of provisional relief and applications for relief were completed and filed in the Application and Report Books

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse (including) was ...

... ..

... ..

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor Relief was ...

... ..

... ..

The number of other applications in the Reliefing Office, Books returned by order of the Guardians was ...

... ..

The number of Applications for which Relief was not granted was ...

The Books and other accounts in date were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 17th day of November 1873.

Wm. J. O'Sullivan (Signed) Clerk of the Union

[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on MONDAY, the 10th day of November 1919.

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	3336	-	-
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. <u>Avoca field</u>	7	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	3343	-	-

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

TABLE II FINANCIAL MINUTES

The following table shows the financial position of the Union at the end of the year 1914.

RATHFRUM UNION

Balance at end of previous year 1913 £ 100 0 0

The following table shows the financial position of the Union at the end of the year 1914. The balance at the end of the year 1913 was £ 100 0 0. The balance at the end of the year 1914 was £ 100 0 0.

Particulars	1913	1914
Balance at end of previous year	100 0 0	100 0 0
Income from rates	100 0 0	100 0 0
Income from other sources	100 0 0	100 0 0
Expenses	100 0 0	100 0 0
Balance at end of year	100 0 0	100 0 0

The following table shows the financial position of the Union at the end of the year 1914. The balance at the end of the year 1913 was £ 100 0 0. The balance at the end of the year 1914 was £ 100 0 0.

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	491	10	7
Clothing and Bedding	186	13	8
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	14	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	48	19	11
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	80	9	2
Workhouse Burials	8	7	8
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	425	18	5
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	12	18	8
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	300	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1569	1	3

1884		1885	
No.	Amount	No.	Amount
1	100	1	100
2	100	2	100
3	100	3	100
4	100	4	100
5	100	5	100
6	100	6	100
7	100	7	100
8	100	8	100
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100	100	100	100

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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
October 1919.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1					
Total sums received during the month ..	3343	-	-			
Total	3343	-	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1564	7	-			
Payments ordered during the month ..	1805	9	3			
Total	3369	16	3			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	26	16	3			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	195	8	9			
Outstanding Orders	232	5	-			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union ..	26	16	3			

Dated this 10th day of November 1919.

P. W. Shubert

Clerk of the Union.

Statement of the Board of Directors of the Wicklow County Council for the year ending 31st Dec 1911

1911

Particulars	1911		1910
	£	s	
Balance at 1st Jan 1911	100	0	100
Income	100	0	100
Expenses	100	0	100
Balance at 31st Dec 1911	100	0	100

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 10th day of November 19 19.

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. 2534 to No. 2593
Separate „ No. - to No. -
Outdoor „ No. 3832 to No. 3842

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 November 1919, 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	147	17	4	51	11	7	198	8	11	51	17	-	3	8	2	55	3	2	144	5	9	936
Necessaries	106	10	8				106	10	8	10	12	9	2	14	1	13	8	10	93	3	8	
Total	254	7	10	51	11	7	305	19	5	82	9	9	8	-	3	68	10	-	237	9	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 9 : 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average Cost in Infirmary :10 : 2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital :12 : -

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

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

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

The following tables were produced, examined, and authorized by the signature of the Chairman and the contract-signature of the Clerk.

Statistical Minutes

Meeting held on Monday, 10th day of February, 1908.

The following tables were produced, examined, and authorized by the signature of the Chairman and the contract-signature of the Clerk.

Outward	No.	3843	to No.	3843
Inward	No.	-	to No.	-
Balance from No.		3843	to No.	3843

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 same and then by the Chairman of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Ledger Book.
2. The Provision Book Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Disbursement Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Receipts for the Week ending Saturday, 10th day of February, 1908, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

Particulars	Provisions		Receipts		Total	Balance	Total
	£	s	£	s			
Provisions	147	19	4	11	151	19	166
Receipts	108	10	6	10	114	10	124
Total	255	29	10	21	265	29	294

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was £ 2 : 4 1/2. Average Cost in February £ 10 : 2. Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 12 : -.

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 Receipts Book and Disbursement.
2. The Clothing Receipts Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Medical Weekly Receipt and Return Book.
6. The Outdoor Assistance and Disbursement Book.
7. The Indoor Assistance and Disbursement Book.

The Clerk has also submitted and Report Book, Order Book, and other books in kind. The Receipt and Disbursement Books of the several Receiving Officers were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the...1st.....

of November 1912 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE District No. I.			Relieving Officer BYRNE District No. II.			Relieving Officer BUTLER District No. III.			Relieving Officer MURPHY District No. IV.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13	6	4	2	15	4	22	18	-	12	12	-	50	19	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	30	-	-				20	-	-	70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	33	6	4	32	15	4	22	18	-	32	12	-	120	19	8
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	8	7	6	20	8	6	17	11	-	12	7	6	58	14	8
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	8	7	6	20	13	6	17	11	-	12	7	6	58	19	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	24	18	10	11	11	10	5	5	-	20	4	6	62	-	2
9. TOTAL ...	33	6	4	32	5	4	22	18	-	32	12	-	120	19	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 November 1912.

J. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10th day of November 1919.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Redmond, Turner, Loughlin, Merrigan,
James Byrne (Ballinderry), Travers, Hickey, James Byrne
(Tinnakilly), Buskell, Martin Byrne, John Cunniam, Yeates.

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.	

Hathburn Union.

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

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

a Meeting held on Monday, the 30th day of November 1842.

Present—In the Chair, Mr. John Berry, Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians:—

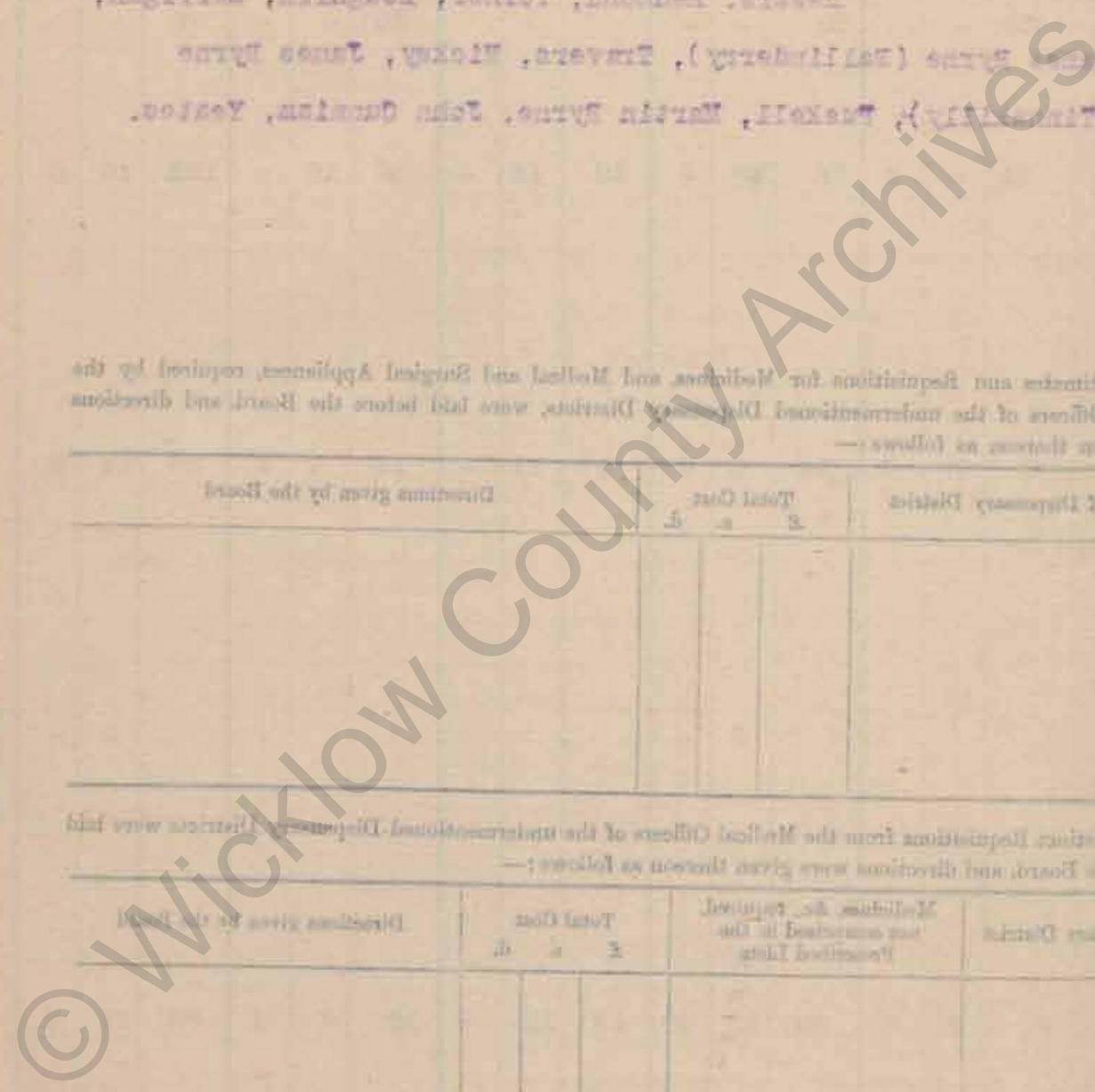
- Messrs. Redwood, Turner, Isaacson, Kerrigan,
- James Byrne (Ballinacorney), Emery, Wick, James Byrne
- (Tinsley), Mackell, Martin Byrne, John Dunlop, Yeates.

Resolutions and petitions for Medical and Surgical Assistance, received by the Medical Officers of the Uncharitable Dispensary District, were laid before the Board and directions were given therein as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost		Directions given by the Board
	£	d	

Resolutions passed from the Medical Officers of the Uncharitable Dispensary District were laid before the Board and directions were given therein as follows:—

Dispensary District	Total Cost		Directions given by the Board
	£	d	



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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of
 each half-year, in pur-
 suance of Article 33
 of the General Rules
 for Dispensary Dis-
 tricts, dated 24th Feb-
 ruary, 1863.]

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

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

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

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

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Committee in the
 Temporary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
 the 14th day of June 1851, and was directed to forward the
 same to the Board, and was forwarded the same, as the same was directed, to the Medical Officer of the District.
 On the application of the Medical Officer of the undersigned Temporary District, the following
 supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

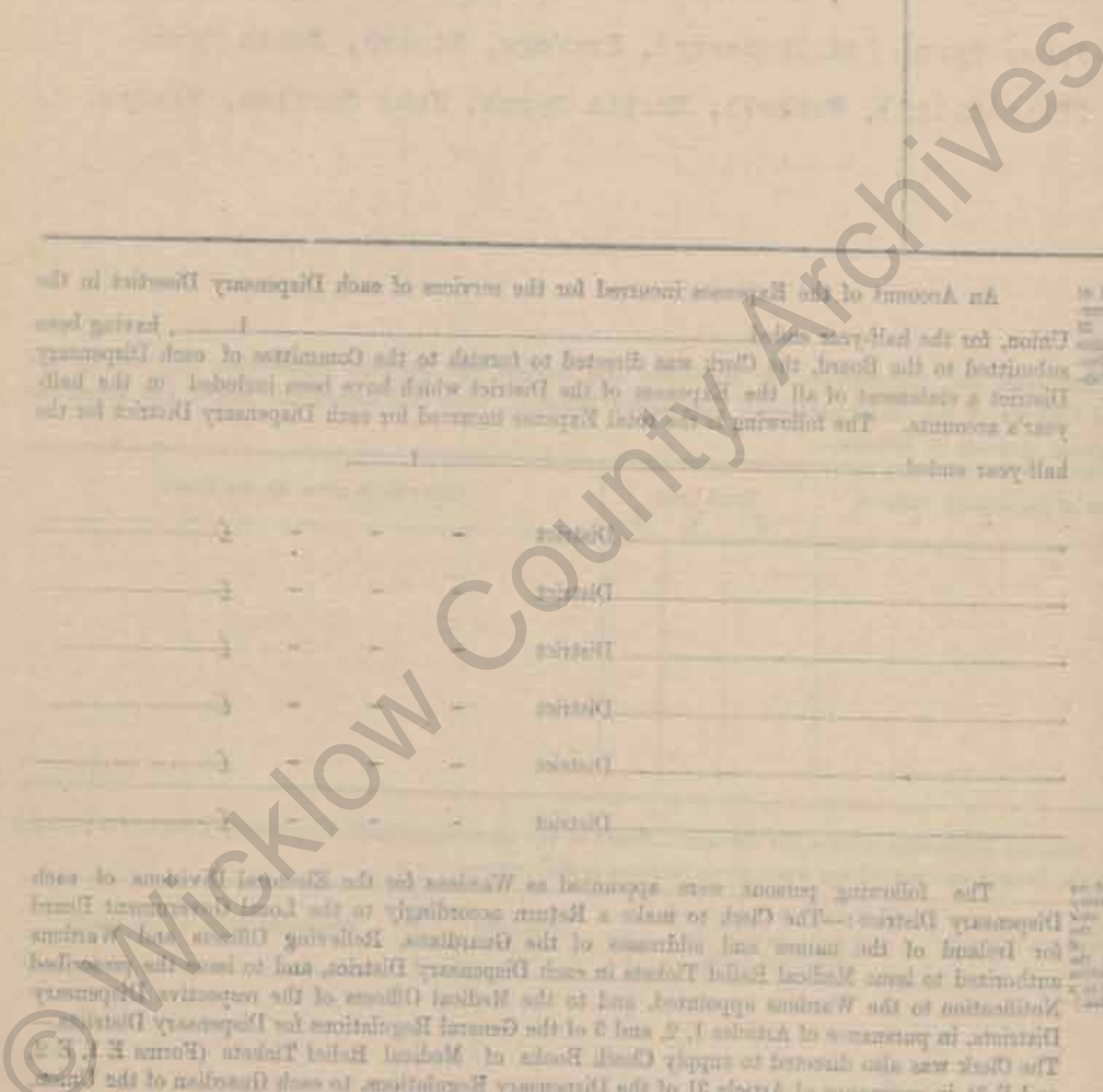
Temporary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Temporary District in the
 Union, for the half-year ending on the 31st day of June 1851, having been
 submitted to the Board, it being directed to forward to the Committee of each Temporary
 District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been incurred in the half
 year's account. The following is a list of the Expenses incurred for each Temporary District for the
 half-year ending on the 31st day of June 1851:

Temporary District	Expenses
District	
District	
District	
District	
District	
District	

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the several divisions of each
 Temporary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Board
 for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Inspectors, Officers and Wardens
 appointed to each Medical Health District, and to send the same to the
 Notification to the Warden appointed, and to the Medical Officer of the respective
 District, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Temporary Districts.
 The Clerk was also directed to supply Glass Bells of Medical Health Forms E, F, G,
 and H, in pursuance of Article 31 of the Temporary Regulations to each Division of the
 and to each Inspecting Officer and Warden therein; namely:—

Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division	Electoral Division	Division of District



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

Local Letter No. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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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 30th October, 1919, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union, of 29th idem, enclosing list of cases of Vaccination Act defaulters to be written to in Rathdrum Dispensary District. He was accordingly writing to each of the parties mentioned. He enclosed receipt from the Printing Co. for the printing of the notices.

Read letters dated 27th October and 8th November, 1919, from same, enclosing replies received from persons to whom he had written requiring compliance with the Vaccination Acts. Mr Patrick Brien, Johnstown, wrote that his child had been vaccinated over twelve months ago. Mrs Tobin, Kilcassel, wrote that she would have had her child vaccinated long ago only he was not strong. She would have him done in a fortnight.

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Read application from Miss Weldon, District Midwife, Ashford, Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for four weeks holiday leave. Nurse Davis, Wicklow Dispensary District Midwife, would do the duty with the sanction of the Board.

ORDER :— Leave granted; Nurse Davis to act as substitute and to be paid at rate of £1-11s-8d a week. — J.J.B.

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Read letter dated 25th October, 1919, from the Secretary, Irish Nurses Union, Dublin, asking that the names of Nurse Margaret Allen, Arklow, and Nurse Ellen M. Keenan, Aghrim, be added to the list of District Midwives appended to her letter of 6th October, 1919, on whose behalf the Union was claiming improved conditions.

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Read letter dated 9th November, 1919, from Dr Power, Medical Officer, Rathdrum Dispensary District, stating that

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

Read letter dated 28th October, 1915, from Mr. J. W. McCannell, collector, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union, of 28th June, enclosing list of names of vaccination non-delivers to be written to in connection with the vaccination district. He was accordingly writing to each of the parties mentioned. He enclosed receipt from the Registrar for the printing of the notices. Read letters dated 27th October and 28th November, 1915, acknowledging receipt from persons to whom he had written regarding compliance with the vaccination Act. Mr. Patrick Egan, Town Clerk, wrote that his office had been vaccinated every child under the age of 15. Mr. Egan, who was that she would have had her child vaccinated long ago and she was not aware. She would have him done in a fortnight.

Read application from the Warden, District No. 10, for four weeks holiday leave. Mr. Warden, District No. 10, would do the duty with the assistance of the Board. ORDER :- Leave granted; three weeks to be as substitute and to be paid at rate of £1-15-0 a week. J. W. McCannell.

Read letter dated 28th October, 1915, from the Secretary, Irish Nurses Union, Dublin, asking that the names of Miss Margaret Allen, Arthur, and Miss Ellen M. Tolan, Dublin, be added to the list of District No. 10. It appeared to her letter of 28th October, 1915, on these behalf the Union was claiming improved conditions.

Read letter dated 28th November, 1915, from Dr. Power, Medical Officer, Bathurst Dispensary District, stating that

he had found it necessary to have a bacteriological examination of the sputum made in the case of Richard McLoughlin, Lower St., Rathdrum, a Dispensary patient. He applied for refund of 3s 6d, fee paid bacteriologist, and enclosed receipt.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J.J.B.

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Read letter dated 10th November, 1919, from same, stating that nothing had been done to Dr Ryan's house since the Board took it over as a Dispensary Residence for the Medical Officer of the Rathdrum District, and he begged to call their attention to the urgency for putting the house in repair, and asked them to have the repairs carried out as soon as possible. In the meantime he would be much obliged if the Guardians saw their way to allow him to furnish and occupy two or three rooms on the ground floor of the house. He was compelled at present to live in a Hotel which was both inconvenient and expensive. He felt sure that his living in the lower portion of the house would not in any way interfere with the execution of the repairs, but on the other hand it would keep the house aired and be a convenience for patients and himself.

ORDER :- Granted; Engineer to supply information required by the Local Government Board in this case. - J. Barry.

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Read account from William Owens, Anamoe, for nine shillings for filling cisterns at Anamoe Dispensary Residence up to September 2nd, 1919, when Dr Harte resumed occupancy.

Relieving Officer Murphy certified that the work had been done satisfactorily.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J.J.B.

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he was found it necessary to have a bacteriological
examination of the specimen made in the case of Richard
McDonagh, Lower St., Rathfriland, a dispensary patient.
He applied for a writ of habeas corpus, the said bacteriological
and analytical reports.

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

Read letter dated 10th November, 1919, from Mrs.
Richard McDonagh that nothing had been done to Mr. McDonagh's horse since
the horse took ill over an influenza epidemic for the
Medical Officer of the Rathfriland District, and he referred to
his own attention to the urgency for putting the horse
in repair, and asked them to have the repairs carried out
as soon as possible. In the meantime he would be much obliged
if the Guardians would pay to allow him to furnish and
carry two or three more to the ground floor of the house.
He was compelled to present to him in a hotel which was both
inconvenient and expensive. He felt sure that his living in
the lower portion of the house would not in any way interfere
with the execution of the repairs, but on the other hand it
would keep the horse tired and be a considerable expense for himself
and himself.

ORDER :- Granted; Guardians to supply influenza
reported by the Local Government Board in this case. - L.S.E.

Read account from William O'Connell, Amman, for his
application for influenza vaccine at Amman Dispensary, Rathfriland
up to September 2nd, 1919, when he had resumed occupancy.
Believing that the inquiry certified that the work had
been done satisfactorily.

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

Read report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analyses of drugs sent from Ashford Dispensary, Wicklow Dispensary District, as follows :-

Tincture of Nux Vomica	Correct.
Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia	Ammonia, low. Ammonium Carbonate, low.
Solution of Mercuric Chloride	Correct.

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The Board had been summoned for the consideration of a letter from Mr D. Condren, Arklow, suggesting the purchase by the Guardians for a sum of £40 of the Motor Garage at the Dispensary Residence, Aughrim, said Garage having been erected solely at the expense of Dr O'Brien, late Medical Officer of the District.

ORDER :- Refer to Engineer to report. - J.J.B.

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Best report of Mr. Charles G. ... on his analysis

of drugs sent from Ashford Dispensary, Wicklow Dispensary

Director, as follows :-

Correct.

Analysis of ...

Ammonia, low.

Artemetic Spirit of Ammonia

Ammonium Carbamate, low.

Correct.

Solution of ...

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The Board has been informed for the consideration of
a letter from Mr. J. ... suggesting the purchase
of the ... for a sum of £10 of the ... at the
Magdalen Hospital, ... said ... having been erected
solely at the expense of the ... as a Medical Officer of
the District.

ORDER :- Refer to ... to report. - L.L.P.

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Reports (Form 15) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Districts are:-

District	No.	No.	No.

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

Refer to Collector. - 1.1.18.

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Handwritten notes:
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 1.1.18
day of November 1918.
Club of the Union (Signed)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £133,806:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of November 1919.

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		134																	
Temporary Buildings																			
Additional Workhouse		3																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																			
Fever Sheds																			
TOTAL		137																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			47	12	8	12	9	7	3	7	5	140	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	70	In separate Wards				
Admitted during the Week			20	4	12	3		2	4			45	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	4			
Born												-	TOTAL	73	TOTAL	4			
TOTAL			67	16	20	15	9	9	7	7	5	185	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			27	8	5		1	2	4			45	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died					2							3	No. Relieved during week	20	4	5	29		
Total Discharged and Died			27	8	7		1	2	4	1		48	No. in Work-house at date	5		5			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			40	40	13	15	8	7	3	6	5	137	No. at corresponding period last year				200.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of November 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	35	64			35	64
A. Byrne	No. II.	75	148			75	148
T. Butler	No. III.	82	145			82	145
L. Murphy	No. IV.	44	89			44	89
	TOTAL	236	436			236	436

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 17th day of November 1919.

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

John Barry
24/11/19

17th day of November 1919.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,806:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of November 1919.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		148															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		3															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		151															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			40	40	13	15	8	7	3	6	5	137	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	72	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			18	2	5	1	1					28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	4	
Born																	
TOTAL			58	42	18	16	9	7	4	6	5	165	TOTAL	75	TOTAL	4	
Discharged during the Week			13		1							14	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died													No. Relieved during week	18	2	2	22
Total Discharged and Died			13		1							14	No. in Work-house at date	6	2	2	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			45	42	17	16	9	7	4	6	5	151	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 15th day of November 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	35	54			35	54
A. Byrne	No. II.	77	153			77	153
T. Butler	No. III.	83	146			83	146
L. Murphy	No. IV.	47	95			47	95
	TOTAL	242	448			242	448

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 24th day of November 1919.

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

Other Guardians—

- Messrs. Redmond, Merrigan, James Byrne (Ballinderry),
 B. Graham, Loughlin, Delahunt, Somers, Molloy, Owen Brady, P. J. Carey, John Cunniam, William Byrne, B. Kelly, Turner, E. Condren, Hickey, Martin Byrne, Brown, Clarke, Thomas Byrne, B. Brady, James Murphy, Murray, Hatton, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), P. J. Brennan, Laurence Byrne, Edward Kelly, James Everett, Patrick O'Neill.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Clerk reported that Rev. William Plunkett Webb has been appointed Rector of Rathdrum parish. From the date of the departure from the parish of Rev. Mr Deane to 14th inst. the duties of Protestant Chaplain to the Workhouse had been discharged by Rev. G. H. T. Christie.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked to appoint Rev. Mr Webb as Protestant Chaplain to the Workhouse. Rev. Mr Christie to be paid at fixed rate of salary for temporary duty to 14th November, 1919. - John J. Barry.

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

1,100 lbs. Bread

70 lbs. Butter

100 lbs. Beef

100 lbs. Mutton

1 side Bacon

20 doz. Eggs

130 gal. New Milk

2 tons Potatoes

5 st. Cabbage

2 cwt. Sugar

28 lbs Dripping

56 lbs. Onions

6 bots. Wine

1 gal. Whiskey

1 roll Tobacco

14 lbs. Cornflour

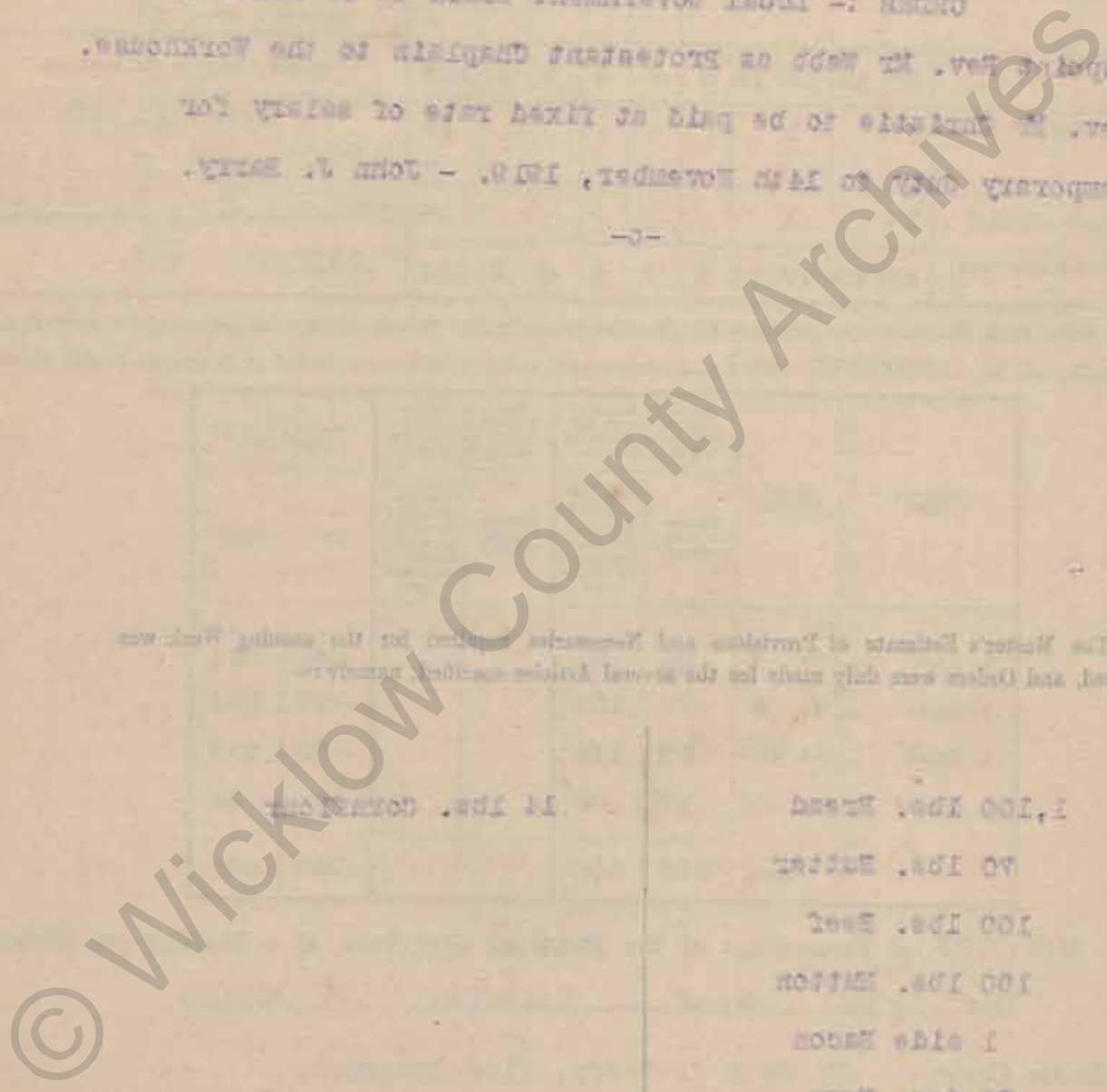
The Clerk reports on the receipt of Orders previously made by the Board and sent to the following effect:-

The Clerk reported that Rev. William Finlayson
has been appointed Rector of St. Andrew's parish. From the
date of the departure from the parish of Rev. Mr. Burns
to 18th inst. the duties of Protestant Chaplain to the
Workhouse had been discharged by Rev. G. T. Christie.
ORDER:- Local Government Board to be asked to
appoint Rev. Mr. Burns as Protestant Chaplain to the Workhouse.
Rev. Mr. Christie to be paid at fixed rate of salary for
temporary duty to 18th November, 1888. - JOHN A. BERRY.

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The Board's estimate of provisions and necessaries for the coming year was
examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles mentioned therein:-

1,100 lbs. Bread	14 lbs. CORNMEAL
70 lbs. Butter	
100 lbs. Beef	
100 lbs. Mutton	
1 side Bacon	
20 doz. Eggs	
120 gal. New Milk	
2 tons Potatoes	
5 cwt. Cabbage	
2 cwt. Sugar	
20 lbs. Tripoline	
20 lbs. Onions	
2 doz. Wine	
1 gal. Whisky	
1 roll Tobacco	



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

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

A verbal complaint was made by Mr Merrigan P.L.G. regarding the quality of the potatoes issued for use in the Workhouse.

The Master stated that the potatoes had been grown on the Workhouse farm, and owing to the poor soil and to the fact that artificial manure was used the size of the potatoes was small.

Proposed by Mr James Everett, seconded by Mr James Byrne, Tinnakilly :—

That a Committee be appointed from the Board to inquire into the present management of the Workhouse, the Committee to consist of Messrs. John Barry, Patrick O'Neill, Laurence Redmond, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), James Byrne, (Ballinderry), John P. Hickey, James Turner, James Everett, Edward Condren, Joseph Clarke and William Merrigan; Mr Hickey to act as Secretary to the Committee.

Passed. - John Barry. 24/11/'19.

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Read report from Dr E. C. MacDermot, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :—

24th November, 1919.

I beg to call your attention to the fact that there is not now sufficient coal to cook the food in the Hospital and unless something is soon done in this matter a serious situation will arise. Patients are ^{already} complaining of half-cooked food and I am powerless to do anything.

ORDER :— See order on Master's report. - J.B.

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

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

A verbal complaint was made by Mr. Harrison P. D. G. regarding the quality of the potatoes landed for use in the Workhouse.

The Master stated that the potatoes had been grown on the Workhouse farm, and owing to the poor soil and to the fact that artificial manure was used the size of the potatoes was small.

Proposed by Mr. James Everett, seconded by Mr.

James Hyde, Resolution:—

That a Committee be appointed from the Board to inquire into the present management of the Workhouse, the Committee to consist of Messrs. John Barry, Patrick O'Neill, Lawrence Redmond, James Byrne, (Kinnally), James Hyde, (Kinnally), John P. Riehy, James Farmer, James Everett, Edward Connor, Joseph Clark and William Harrison; Mr. Riehy to act as Secretary to the Committee.

Resolved. — John Barry, Secy. 24/11/19.

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Read report from Dr. K. G. Macdonald, Medical Officer

of the Workhouse, as follows:—

Sir, I have the honor to

I beg to call your attention to the fact that

there is not now sufficient coal to cook the food in the

Workhouse and unless something is soon done in this matter

a serious situation will arise. Patients are complaining of

half-cooked food and I am powerless to do anything.

Yours faithfully, — J. E.

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

November 24th, 1919.

The Master reports that Nurse Byrne ceased duty on 13th inst., and on the requisition of the Medical Officer he secured the services of Nurse Holton, who took up duty on the same date.

Nurse Keenan, who was doing temporary duty in the Fever Hospital, left on the 14th inst., her services being no longer necessary.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer, the Master employed a woman named Mary Furlong as attendant in the Fever Hospital for two weeks at £1 per week. She took up duty on the 15th inst.

The Master finds it almost impossible to get sufficient coal, and as wood blocks will not suit the ranges without coal, he desires instructions in the matter.

The Master wishes again to draw the Board's attention to ceilings in the Infirmary. They are in a dangerous way and require immediate attention.

The Master ordered four tons of wood blocks from Mr Sheane, Avoca, since last Board day.

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

ORDER :— Employment of Nurse Holton approved; employment of Mary Furlong approved; Master to secure supply of coal wherever he can; Engineer to report re ceilings in Infirmary; purchase of wood blocks approved. — J.B.

November 24th, 1918.

The Master reports that Mrs. Spive earned duty on 19th inst., and on the resignation of the Medical Officer he assumed the services of Nurse Holton, who took up duty on the same date.

Nurse Keenan, who was doing temporary duty in the Taver Hospital, left on the 14th inst., her services being no longer necessary.

On the resignation of the Medical Officer, the Master employed a woman named Mary Taylor as attendant in the Taver Hospital for two weeks at \$1 per week. She took up duty on the 18th inst.

The Master finds it almost impossible to get sufficient coal, and as wood blocks will not suit the ranges without coal, he desires instructions in the matter. The Master wishes to draw the Board's attention to ceilings in the Infirmary. They are in a dangerous way and require immediate attention.

The Master ordered four tons of wood blocks from Mr. Sheane, Avoca, since last board day.

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland is hereby approved:

- ORDER: - Employment of Nurse Holton approved;
- Employment of Mary Taylor approved; Master to secure supply of coal wherever he can; Engineer to report to ceiling in Infirmary; purchase of wood blocks approved. - J.S.

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. 52,320/1919, dated 11th November, 1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 13th ultimo, relative to the granting of a war bonus to Mr P. W. Sheehan, Clerk of the Union. The Local Government Board requested to be informed how the proposed apportionment had been arrived at of £56-19s. from the Rathdrum Rural District Council, and £45-11s. from the Guardians. On the basis of the Board's records the correct apportionment would appear to be £47-18s. from the Rural District Council and £54-12s. from the Guardians.

ORDER :- That the Local Government Board be informed that in apportioning the War Bonus granted to the Clerk the calculation was made on the basis of his present rate of remuneration, viz., £100 from the Rathdrum Board of Guardians and £125 from the Rathdrum Rural District Council. The Local Government Board is asked to sanction the Bonus to the Clerk in the proportions which they consider correct, at a total rate of £102-10s. - John J. Barry.

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Read letter No. 57,991/1919, dated 20th November, 1919, from same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 10th inst., and stating that Thomas Toole should tender his resignation of the office of Porter of the Workhouse, as the Guardians could not declare the office vacant and grant him a superannuation allowance on that ground.

Read letter dated 23rd November, 1919, from Mr Thomas Toole, stating that owing to prolonged illness he would be unable to again take up duty as Workhouse Porter, and he accordingly tendered his resignation of the position. He thanked the Guardians for their kindness to him, and hoped they

would

The following letters from the Local Government Board (in Ireland) and others were sent by the Clerk and Director to answer them respectively, to the following effect (in German made in them respectively, as follows):—

Read letter No. 52, 200/1910, dated 11th November,

1910, from the Local Government Board, relating to entry

in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on

10th inst., relative to the granting of a war bonus to

Mr P. W. Sheehan, Clerk of the Union. The Local Government Board

requested to be informed how the proposed appointment had

been arrived at of the-100. From the Board of Guardians

and the-100, from the Board of Guardians. On the basis

of the Board's records the correct appointment would appear

to be the-100 from the Board of Guardians and the-100.

Wicklow County Archives

NOTE:—That the Local Government Board be

informed that in appointing the war bonus granted to the

Clerk the calculation was made on the basis of his present

rate of remuneration, viz., £100 from the Board of

Guardians and £100 from the Board of Guardians.

The Local Government Board is asked to sanction the bonus to

the Clerk in the proportion which they considered correct, at

a total rate of £200-100. - John J. Barry.

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Read letter No. 57, 201/1910, dated 20th November,

1910, from same, relating to entry on the subject in minutes

of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 10th inst., and

stating that Thomas Toole would tender his resignation of

the office of Porter of the Workhouse, as the Guardians could

not decline the office vacant and grant him a superannuation

allowance on that ground.

Read letter dated 22nd November, 1910, from Mr

Thomas Toole, stating that owing to prolonged illness he

would be unable to again take up duty as Workhouse Porter, and

he accordingly tendered his resignation of the position. He

checked the Guardians for their kindness to him, and hoped they

would see their way to grant him a pension.

ORDER :- Accepted. - J.B.

The following notice was served :-

24th November, 1919.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 12th day of January, 1920, I will move :- That a superannuation allowance at the highest rate be granted to Thomas Toole, who has now resigned his position as Workhouse Porter.

JAMES BYRNE.

J. J. Barry, Chairman.

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Read letter No. 54,788/1919, dated 20th November, 1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 27th ultimo, and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £4-4s. to Dr F. J. Power for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of surgical operations.

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Read letter No. 57,991/1919, dated 20th November, 1919, from same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 10th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the employment of the Matron as temporary substitute for the Master of the Workhouse at the latter's rate of salary.

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Read letter No. 57,991/1919, dated 20th November, 1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 10th inst., and transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed maternity nurse in the Workhouse. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to the office of the Local Government Board.

ORDER - To be forwarded. - J.B.

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Would see their way to grant him a pension.

Answer :- Accepted. - J.B.

The following notice was served :-

24th November, 1930.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held

on the 18th day of January, 1930, I will move :- That a

superannuation allowance at the highest rate be granted to

Thomas Scoble, who has now resigned his position as Workhouse

Surgeon.

JAMES HYNNE.

J. J. SMITH, Chairman.

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Read letter No. 51,788/1918, dated 20th November, 1918,

from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings

of the Board of Guardians on 10th inst., and stating that they

had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £4-10-0 to Dr F. J.

Row for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the

Workhouse in the performance of surgical operations.

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Read letter No. 51,801/1918, dated 20th November, 1918,

from same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of

proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 10th inst., and stating

that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of

the sum as a temporary substitute for the Master of the Workhouse

at the latter's rate of salary.

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Read letter No. 51,801/1918, dated 20th November, 1918,

from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of

Guardians on 10th inst., and transmitting questions for answers

respecting the person who may be appointed temporarily in

the Workhouse, when the questions had been answered and signed

they should be returned to the office of the Local Government

Board.

Answer :- To be forwarded. - J.B.

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Read letter from Mary Malone, Colley Street, Wicklow, applying for an increase in the amount of outdoor relief allowed her.

ORDER :- Dealt with on Relieving Officer's Book. - J.J. Barry.

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The Guardians accepted the tender of Dollard Ltd., Dublin, for the supply of books and forms for the period ending September 30th, 1920; and the tender of N. Tolkin & Son, 35 Pleasants St., Dublin, for the rags in the Workhouse at 30s. per cwt.

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The following notice was served :-

24th November, 1919.

I hereby give notice that at the Meeting to be held on the 8th day of December, 1919, I will move :- That Mr Lowey, Engineer, be granted an increase of salary.

JOHN P. HICKEY.

J. J. Barry, Chairman.

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In accordance with notice the Board proceeded to elect a Porter of the Workhouse at a salary of £30 a year with rations and an apartment, and £5 a year for clothing.

Applications for the position were read from :- Charles Fleming, Ballymoneen, Avoca; John Dunne, Convent Road, Wicklow, and Michael Duffy, at present employed temporarily as Porter.

On a first poll of the Guardians Duffy received 13 votes, Fleming 12 votes, and Dunne 8 votes.

A second poll resulted - Duffy 17 votes; Fleming 14 votes.

Michael Duffy was accordingly declared elected to the position.

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Hand letter from Mary Malone, Colley Street,
Winkler, applying for an increase in the amount of weekly
wages allowed her.

ORDER :- Debit with on Believing Order's

Book - 1.1.1919.

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The Guardians accepted the tender of William
... for the supply of books and forms for the
... and the tender of E.
... for the same
in the workhouse at 30s. per 1000.

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The following notice was served :-

22nd November, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be
held on the 6th day of December, 1918, I will move :-
That Mr. Lowry, Engineer, be granted an increase of salary.
JOHN R. HICKS.

J. J. Barry, Chairman.

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In accordance with notice the meeting proceeded to
elect a porter of the workhouse at a salary of 120 a year
with tenths and an apartment, and 12 a year for his wife.
Applications for the position were read from :-

Charles Fleming, Ballymore, Avoca; John Dwyer, Convent;
Tom, Winkler, and Michael Barry, at present employed
temporarily as Porter.

On a first ballot the Guardians Barry received

13 votes, Fleming 10 votes, and Dwyer 3 votes.

A second ballot resulted - Barry 13 votes; Fleming

14 votes.

Michael Barry was accordingly declared elected

to the position.

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The Guardians proceeded to elect a qualified Nurse with Maternity Training for the Workhouse, at a salary of £40 a year, with apartment, coal, soap, candles, etc., and a weekly allowance of 18s. in lieu of rations.

Applications for the position were read from Nurse Anna Crilly, Feeny, Co. Derry; and Nurse Rose Toner, Corran, Lassagh, Armagh.

The Guardians appointed Nurse Crilly to the position.

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John Barry 5/12/19
St. Patrick's County Archives

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 1st

day of December 1919.

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

The Guardians proceeded to elect a qualified nurse
 with Maternity Training for the Workhouse, at a salary of
 £40 a year, with apartment, coal, soap, candles, etc., and
 a weekly allowance of 18s. in lieu of rations.
 Applications for the position were read from
 Miss Anna O'Leary, Terry, Co. Kerry; and Miss Rose Tomes,
 Dublin, Ireland, Ireland.
 The Guardians appointed Miss O'Leary to the

Handwritten signature/initials

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The number of provisional trials and applications for relief were considered and decided on at a full
 meeting of the Guardians and Report Book
 The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse was
 With disallowances
 The number of applications admitted to the Workhouse was
 The number of cases of provisional District Relief was
 Do in which relief was granted by the Guardians
 The number of other admissions in the following Officers' books collected by order of
 the Guardians was
 The number of applications for which relief was not granted was

The Board and other committees in their report held before the Guardians by the Clerk together with
 the Report thereon as follows: (this on the evening preceding after the Annual Election in every year)
 Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the _____ day of _____ 19____
 _____ Secretary
 Clerk of the Union

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 24th day of November 19 19.

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. 2593 to No. 2686
Separate „ No. - to No. -
Outdoor „ No. 3642 to No. 3647

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 NOVEMBER 1919, 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	136	13	11	44	8	-	4281	3	56	10	4	3	5	-	5915	4	121	411	1001
Necessaries	73	10	10	148	84	5	8	15	19	4	2	14	1	1813	5	85	12	1	
Total	210	4	9	55	1	-	2665	9	62	9	8	5	19	1	78	8	186	17	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 10 : 1
Average Cost in Infirmary 11 : -
Average Cost in Fever Hospital 12 : -

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

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

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Statistical Minutes.

Meeting held on Monday, 21st day of November, 1910.

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

Labour from No. 2883 to No. 2886	2883	to No.	2886
2887	to No.	2890	2890

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Ledgers and Credits. The following books were examined by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Stationer of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Labour Book.
2. The Provisional Receipt and Conversion Account.
3. The Provisional Bank Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Expenditure and Receipts for the Week ending Saturday, 19th November, 1910, was submitted, of which the following is a summary:—

Particulars	Receipts		Expenditure		Balance
	£	s	£	s	
Balance forward	100	0	100	0	0
Receipts	100	0	100	0	0
Expenditure	100	0	100	0	0
Balance	100	0	100	0	0

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was £ 10 s 1. Average Cost in Infirmary £ 21 s. Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 28 s. 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 Receipt Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Medical Weekly Return and Nurse Book.
6. The Out-door Attendance and Receipts Book.
7. The In-door Administration and Receipts Book.
8. The Out-door Medical List, Applications and Report Book, Order Book for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Reproduction Books of the several Receiving Officers were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

of...November...191...9...was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	17	1	4	20	18	4	17	14	-	8	2	6	61	18	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-	100	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	37	1	4	50	18	4	47	14	-	28	2	6	161	18	2
<i>Ependiture.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	8	7	6	20	15	6	17	15	-	13	8	6	60	6	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility					5	-								5	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...															
7. Total Relief given	8	7	6	21	-	6	17	15	-	13	8	6	60	11	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	28	13	10	29	17	10	29	19	-	12	14	-	101	4	8
9. TOTAL ...	37	1	4	50	18	4	47	14	-	28	2	6	161	18	2

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

Dated this 24th day of November 191 9.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.**Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63, &c.)**

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

a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 24th day of November 1919.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Redmond, Marrigan, James Byrne

(Ballinderry), Graham, Loughlin, Delahunt, B. Somers, Molloy,

Owen Brady, P. J. Carey, John Cunniam, William Byrne, B. Kelly,

Turner, E. Condren, Hickey, Martin Byrne, Brown, Clarke, Thos.

Byrne, B. Brady, James Murphy, Murray, Hatton, James Byrne

(Tinnakilly), P. J. Brennan, Laurence Byrne, Edward Kelly,

Everett, Patrick O'Neill.

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.	

Health Officers

Medical Charities Act (1918 No. 63, 64)

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

a meeting held on Monday the 22nd day of November 1918.

Present: In the Chair, Mr John J. Barry, Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians:—

Roberts, Redmond, Barrigan, James Byrne

(Mr. Barry), Graham, Leachman, Delaney, E. Roberts, Kelly,

Over Kelly, J. O'Leary, John O'Connell, William Byrne, A. Kelly,

Thomson, H. Conboy, Henry, Martin Byrne, Brown, Clarke, Thomas,

Byrne, J. Brady, James Murphy, Henry, Harford, James Byrne

(Mr. Barry), P. J. O'Connell, Lawrence Byrne, Edward Kelly,

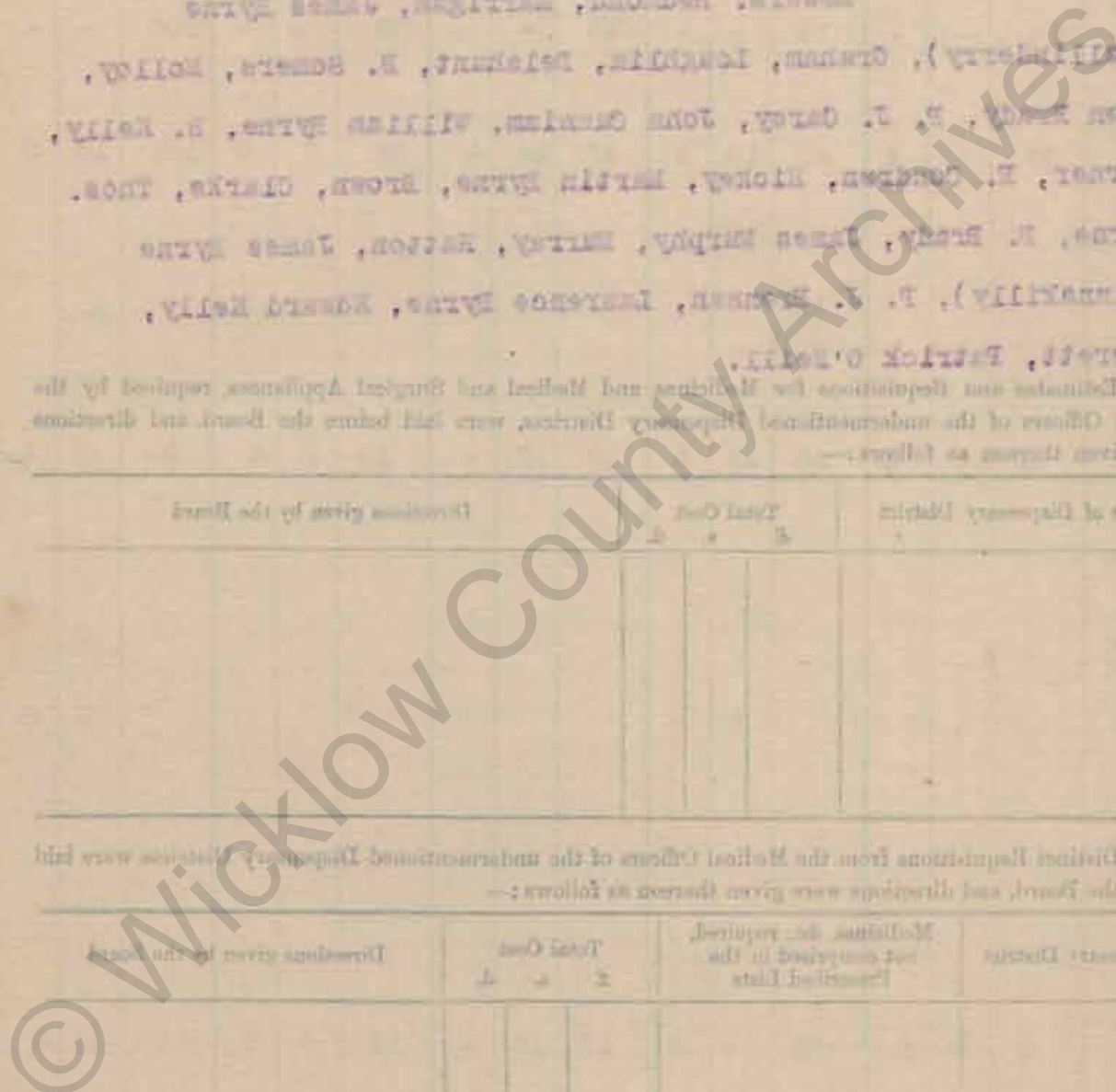
Dr. J. J. O'Connell.

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

Names of Dispensary Districts	Total Cost	Resolutions given by the Board

Resolutions from the Medical Officers of the undersigned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and discussion was given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medical Appliances required not included in the Estimated Lists	Total Cost	Resolutions given by the Board



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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

(This at the end of
 each half-year, in pur-
 suance of Article 33
 of the General Rules
 for Dispensary Dis-
 tricts, dated 24th Feb-
 ruary, 1899.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter No. 58,219/1919, dated 18th November, 1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 10th inst., and requesting that a copy of the Medicine Analyst's Report on the samples of drugs submitted to him for analysis from the Ashford Dispensary be forwarded to the Contractor for any explanation he may have to offer thereon relative to Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia unfavourably reported on by the analyst. The quantity of the drug in stock at the Dispensary should be returned to the contractor, and a fresh supply, equal in quantity to that first ordered and supplied and of standard quality, should be obtained in lieu thereof. The Board requested that a report be made to them when the defective drug had been replaced.

ORDER :- Contractor and Medical Officer written to. To be complied with. - J.B.

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Read letter No. 58,219/1919, dated 19th November, 1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 10th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of One Pound Eleven Shillings and Sixpence a week to Nurse Davis for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Weldon, Midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District of the Union.

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Read letter No. 55,049/1919, dated 22nd November, 1919, from same, referring to entry in the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 27th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board were prepared to sanction the discontinuance of war bonuses to the Dispensary Midwives of the Union, and the fixing instead of improved rates of salary, whenever the Guardians so desired.

ORDER:-

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

Read letter No. 58,212/1919, dated 18th November, 1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 10th inst., and requesting that a copy of the Medicine Analyst's report on the samples of drugs submitted to him for analysis from the Ashford Dispensary be forwarded to the contractor for any explanation he may have to offer thereon relative to aromatic spirits of ammonia and ventrally reported on by the analyst. The quantity of the drug in stock at the dispensary should be returned to the contractor and a fresh supply, equal in quantity to that first ordered and supplied and of standard quality, should be obtained in lieu thereof. The Board requested that a report be made to them when the defective drug had been replaced.

ORDER :- Contractor and Medical Officer witness to. To be compiled with. - U.S. -

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Read letter No. 58,212/1919, dated 18th November, 1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 10th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of one pound eleven shillings and sixpence a week to Nurse Davis for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Weldon, Matron in the Wicklow Dispensary District of the Union.

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Read letter No. 58,042/1919, dated 23rd November, 1919, from same, referring to entry in the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 27th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board were prepared to sanction the discontinuance of war bonuses to the dispensary Matrons of the Union, and the fixing instead of improved rates of salary, whenever the Guardians so desired.

ORDER:-

The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and the Board
made an **ORDER :- To be held over to next meeting. - J.B.**

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Read letter dated 17th November, 1919, from Mr
J. H. McDermott, solicitor by the Board, acknowledging receipt
of letter of the Clerk of the Council of 11th inst., and stating
that he had sent varying notices to the Vaccination Act defectors
in the Magistrate and Police Dispensary Districts, as
instructed.

Read letters from same, dated 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st
and 22nd November, 1919, enclosing replies to notices served
from persons to whom he had written regarding compliance
with the Vaccination Act.

The replies mentioned are as follows:-
Already mentioned, by which persons, in an
child of the name, if medical certificate through post
undelivered, &c.

Read report of Mr J. H. Barry, solicitor to the
Board, as follows:-

17th November, 1919.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 11th inst.
in relation to the matter of the Dispensary Defectors by the
144 Act, and to advise you that I have taken the necessary steps
to comply with the same.

The case is now being dealt with by the District Court, and I
will advise you of the result of the proceedings as soon as I
have received the verdict of the Court. The Court is at present
sitting at the Dispensary and the cases are being dealt with
which are left into the ground. The Court is at present.

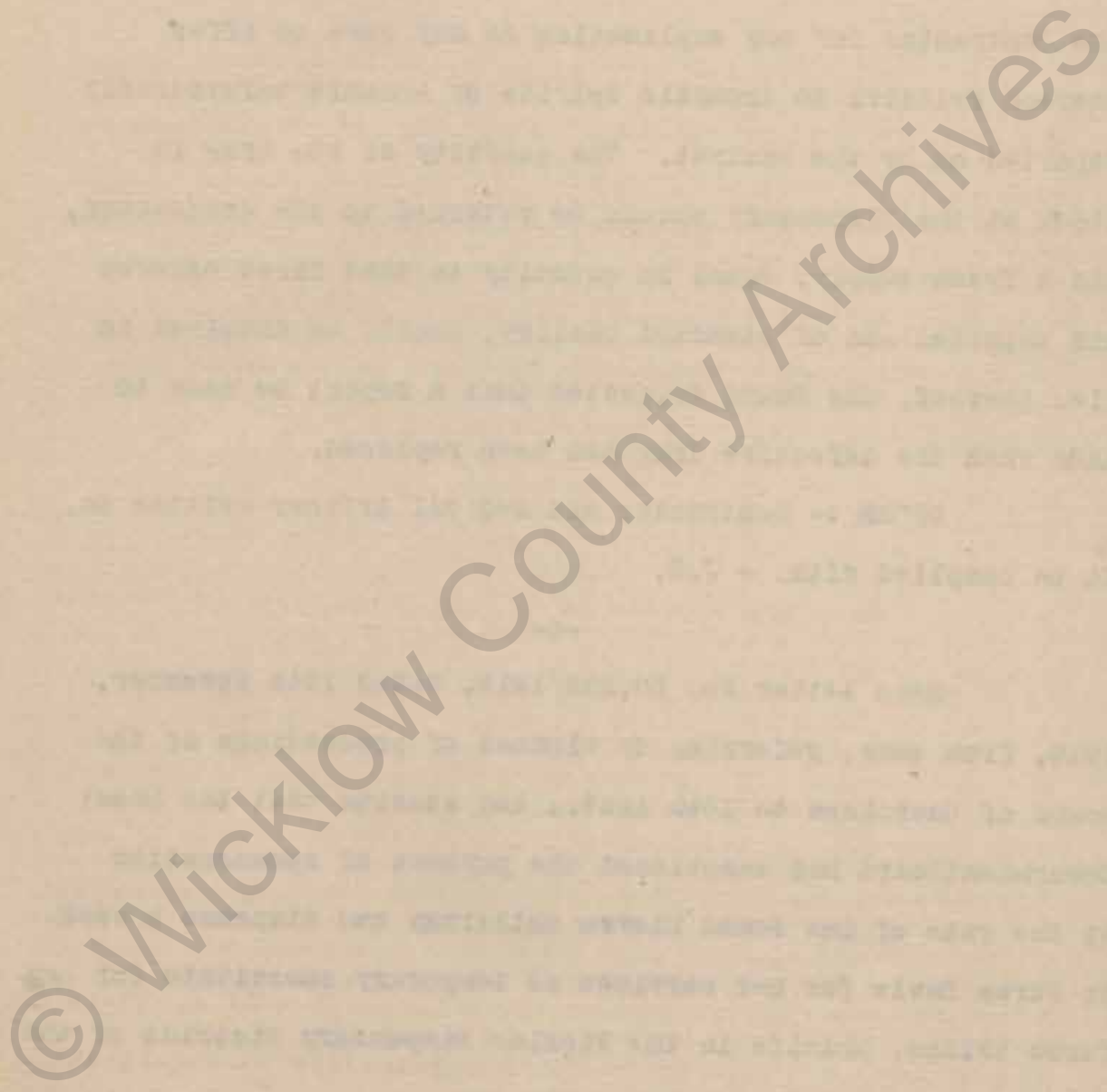
The procedure is being carried out in accordance with the
instructions of the Board, and I will advise you of the result
of the proceedings as soon as I have received the verdict of the
Court.

Although I have carried out your instructions by
inspecting the cases and giving my opinion as to the same.

ORDER :- To be held over to next meeting. - J.B.

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

Read letter dated 17th November, 1919, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor to the Board, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 13th inst., and stating that he had sent warning notices to the Vaccination Act defaulters in the Danganstown and Wicklow Dispensary Districts, as instructed.

Read letters from same, dated 11th, 15th, 17th and 24th November, 1919, enclosing replies he had received from persons to whom he had written requiring compliance with the Vaccination Act.

The replies classified as follows:—

Already vaccinated, 3; child delicate, 3; no child of the name, 1; notices returned through post undelivered, 6.

Read report from Mr T. B. Lowey, engineer to the Board, as follows:—

23rd November, 1919.

As instructed by you I visited ¹ Aughrim to inspect the Motor Shed erected at the Dispensary Residence by the late M.O. to ascertain whether it is a fixture, and beg to report as follows.

The shed is 16ft. long X 12ft. 8" wide X 8ft. high to eave, (outside dimensions). It is constructed of corrugated sheeting secured to native timber posts and rough framing, which are let into the ground. The floor is of concrete.

The structure is in my opinion a fixture, but I would suggest that the Guardians ascertain the cost of erection, which was probably £18 to £20, and allow Dr O'Brien that amount.

Although I have carried out your instructions by inspecting the shed and giving my opinion as to its being

The following letters and other communications received by the Clerk and Officer were on this subject, as follows:

Read letter dated 17th November, 1919, from Mr. J. H. McGarvey, collector to the Board, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 12th inst., and stating that he had sent written notice to the Association for delinquents in the Danganstown and Wicklow Dispensary Districts, as requested.

Read letters from same, dated 11th, 15th, 17th, 19th and 21st November, 1919, enclosing replies he had received from persons to whom he had written requiring compliance with the Association Act.

The replies classified as follows:-
Already vacated, 3; still delinquent, 2; no child of the name, 1; notices returned through post undelivered, 3.

Read report from Mr. E. H. Lawry, engineer to the Board, as follows:-

On 17th November, 1919, as instructed by you I visited the premises to inspect the water shed erected at the Dispensary premises by the late U.O. to ascertain whether it is a fixture, and pay to report as follows.
The shed is built long & low, with a flat roof of corrugated iron (outside dimensions). It is constructed of corrugated sheeting secured to native timber posts and rough framing which are set into the ground. The floor is of concrete. The structure is in my opinion a fixture, but I would suggest that the Guardians ascertain the cost of erection which was probably £28 to £30, and allow Dr. O'Brien that amount.

Although I have carried out your instructions by inspecting the shed and giving my opinion as to its being

a fixture, I believe the matter is one that should have been referred to your Solicitor, as it is a legal point outside the duty of your Engineer.

Relative to the proposed acquiring of Dr Ryan's house, etc., Bathdrum, by the Board of Guardians, I am surveying the premises, but it will take some time to complete it. As the rennovation and repairs would entail a very heavy expenditure I think it would be well to ascertain how many apartments the new M. O. is likely to require put into habitable order and limit the repairs as far as possible to that number.

ORDER :- Solicitor to advise re Aughrim motor shed. -

J. B.

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Read account from E. Henderson, Ferrybank, Arklow, for 17s 5d for oil, candles, soap, etc., supplied Ferrybank Dispensary. The account was certified by Dr Doyle, Medical Officer, Avoca Dispensary District.

ORDER :- To be paid. - John J. Barry. 24/11/'19.

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Read letter dated 22nd November, 1919, from Dr T. C. Harte, Medical Officer, Anamoe Dispensary District, as follows :-

Will the Board be good enough to extend permission to absent myself until the end of this week; I have already been absent since Friday week. My brother died a few days ago, and the settlement of his affairs is in my hands.

Read report dated 24th November, 1919, from Relieving Officer Murphy, as follows :-

I beg to report that on Saturday, Nov. 15th, Dr Harte notified me that he had to leave the District as his brother was dying. I asked Dr MacDermot to act, and he consented to do the work at six guineas per week.

ORDER :- Approved; Dr MacDermot to act until 29th November, 1919. Guardians will pay substitute under the circumstances. - J.J.B.

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I believe the matter is one that should have been referred to your solicitor, as it is a legal point outside the duty of your Engineer.

Relative to the proposed acquisition of Dr. Ryan's house, etc., I am sorry to hear that the Board of Guardians will not be able to complete it. As the premises, but it will take some time to complete it. As the renovation and repairs would entail a very heavy expenditure I think it could be well to ascertain how many apartments the new house is likely to require and also the Board's order and time the repairs as far as possible to that number.

ORDER: - Solicitor to advise re acquisition of house.

L. E. S.

Head account from E. Henderson, Tarrybank, Ariflow for the 14th day, 1844, supplied Tarrybank Dispensary. The account was verified by Dr. Doyle, Medical Officer, Avoca Dispensary, 1844. To be paid. - John J. Barry, M.A. 11/18.

Head letter dated 23rd November, 1844, from Dr. J. G. Harte, Medical Officer, Avoca Dispensary, 1844.

Will the Board be good enough to extend permission to absent myself until the end of this week; I have already been absent since Friday week. My brother died a few days ago, and the settlement of his affairs is in my hands.

Head report dated 23rd November, 1844, from Dr. Harte, Medical Officer, Avoca Dispensary, 1844.

I beg to report that on Saturday, 23rd Nov. Dr. Harte notified me that he had to leave the District as his brother was dying. I asked Dr. Harte to see me, and he consented to do the work at six guineas per week.

ORDER: - Approved; to moderate in not being over November, 1844. Guardians will pay substitute under the

L. E. S.

Read letter from Mr Thomas Hinch, Cappagh, Aughrim, as follows :-

I wish to state that Nurse Keenan did refuse to pay Miss Kavanagh her fee for ^{her} attendance on my wife. What am I to do in the matter ?

ORDER :- Guardians cannot advise. - J.B.

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Pursuant to advertisement the Guardians proceeded to appoint a Medical Officer for the Aughrim Dispensary District of the Union at a salary commencing at £200 a year and rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum salary of £260 a year. The appointment is in place of Dr William O'Brien, resigned.

Applications for the position were received from Dr W. Deely, Eniskerry, and Dr John T. MacDonnell, Silverbridge, Dundalk.

Read telegram dated 24th November, 1919, from Dr Deely asking that his application for the Aughrim Medical Officership be cancelled, as he had decided otherwise.

The Guardians appointed Dr John T. MacDonnell to the position.

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*John Sam
8/12/19*

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

at 8 o'clock

John T. MacDonnell
Chairman of the Guardians

Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

I wish to state that your letter did refer to my wife's name for the purpose of attending on my wife. This is not the case.

Yours faithfully,
J. H. [Name]

NOTE: - The enclosed cannot be returned.

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Reference to advertisement for the position of Medical Officer for the [Name] Dispensary is hereby made. The salary offered is £300 a year and rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum salary of £500 a year. The appointment is in place of Mr. [Name] O'Brien, resigned.

Applications for the position were received from Mr. W. [Name], [Name], and Mr. John T. McDonnell, [Name].

It is regretted that the application for the position of Medical Officer for the [Name] Dispensary was cancelled, as the [Name] Committee has decided otherwise.

The position appointed Mr. J. McDonnell

to the position.

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Report Form 7) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary

Dispensary
Name of Dispensary
Address
Name of Medical Officer
Signature
Date

was 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 _____ day of _____ 18__

(Signed) _____
Chairman of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,806:10

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of November 1919.

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		141															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		2															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		143															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			45	42	17	16	9	7	4	6	5	151	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	68	In separate Wards	1	
Admitted during the Week			18	6	7	1	4	1	5			42	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	1	
Born												-	TOTAL	70	TOTAL	4	
TOTAL			63	48	24	17	13	8	9	6	5	193	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			20	6	7	5	4	1	6			49		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week	18	6	9	33
Total Discharged and Died			20	6	8	5	4	1	6			50	No. in Work-house at date	8	2	2	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			43	42	16	12	9	7	3	6	5	143	No. at corresponding period last year	183.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of November 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	35	54			35	54
A. Byrne	No. II.	75	146			75	146
T. Butler	No. III.	83	146			83	146
L. Murphy	No. IV.	47	95			47	95
	TOTAL	240	441			240	441

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 1st day of December 1919.

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

John Shanley
8/12/19

1st day of December 1919.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,805:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of November 1912.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		138														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl		2														
Fever Sheds																
Total		138														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			43	42	16	12	8	7	3	6	5	143	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	63	In separate Wards	—
Admitted during the Week			4	3	3	4			2	1		16	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	4
Born																
TOTAL			47	45	18	16	9	7	5	7	5	159	TOTAL	65	TOTAL	4
Discharged during the Week			7	3	3	4	1	1	1			20	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week	4	Females	3
Total Discharged and Died			7	3	4	4	1	1	1			21	No. in Work-house at date	1	Children under 15	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			40	42	14	12	8	6	4	7	5	138	No. at corresponding period last year		TOTAL	7
																3
																180.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of November 1912, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	35	54			35	54
A. Byrne	No. II.	78	151			78	151
T. Butler	No. III.	87	153			87	153
L. Murphy	No. IV.	46	94			46	94
	Total	246	452			246	452

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 8th day of December 1912.

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

Other Guardians— Messrs. Merrigan, Redmond, Manning, Graham,

Miley, ~~Barry~~, W. C. Byrne, Linehan, Carr, Hickey, Lawler,

Turner, Travers, Connolly, Burke, ^{W.}Byrne, Cullen, O. Brady,

Kennedy, B. Brady, Joseph Cunniam, Storey, John Kelly,

B. Kelly, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), James Byrne (Ballinderry),

Martin Byrne, Kearns, Everett, Magrath.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Clerk reported that Messrs. Lyles Doyle and Laurence Magrath, members of the Board of Guardians, had been absent from meetings of the Board for a period of six months in each case.

Mr Magrath, who was present at the meeting, stated that his absence from the meetings had been due to pressure of business.

ORDER :— Mr Magrath's explanation accepted; Mr Doyle to be written to for explanation of absence. — J.B.

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

1,000 lbs. Bread	
70 lbs. Butter	
70 lbs. Beef	
100 lbs. Mutton	
200 Eggs	
120 gal. New Milk	
112 lbs. Onions	
1 gal. Whiskey	
12 bots. Minerals.	
1 roll Tobacco	
5 lbs. Snuff	
12 lbs. Jam	
10 lbs. Cheese	
24 lbs. Fish	
14 lbs. Cornflour	

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

The Clerk reported that Messrs. John Deane and Lawrence Wright, members of the Board of Guardians, had been absent from meetings of the Board for a period of six months in each case.

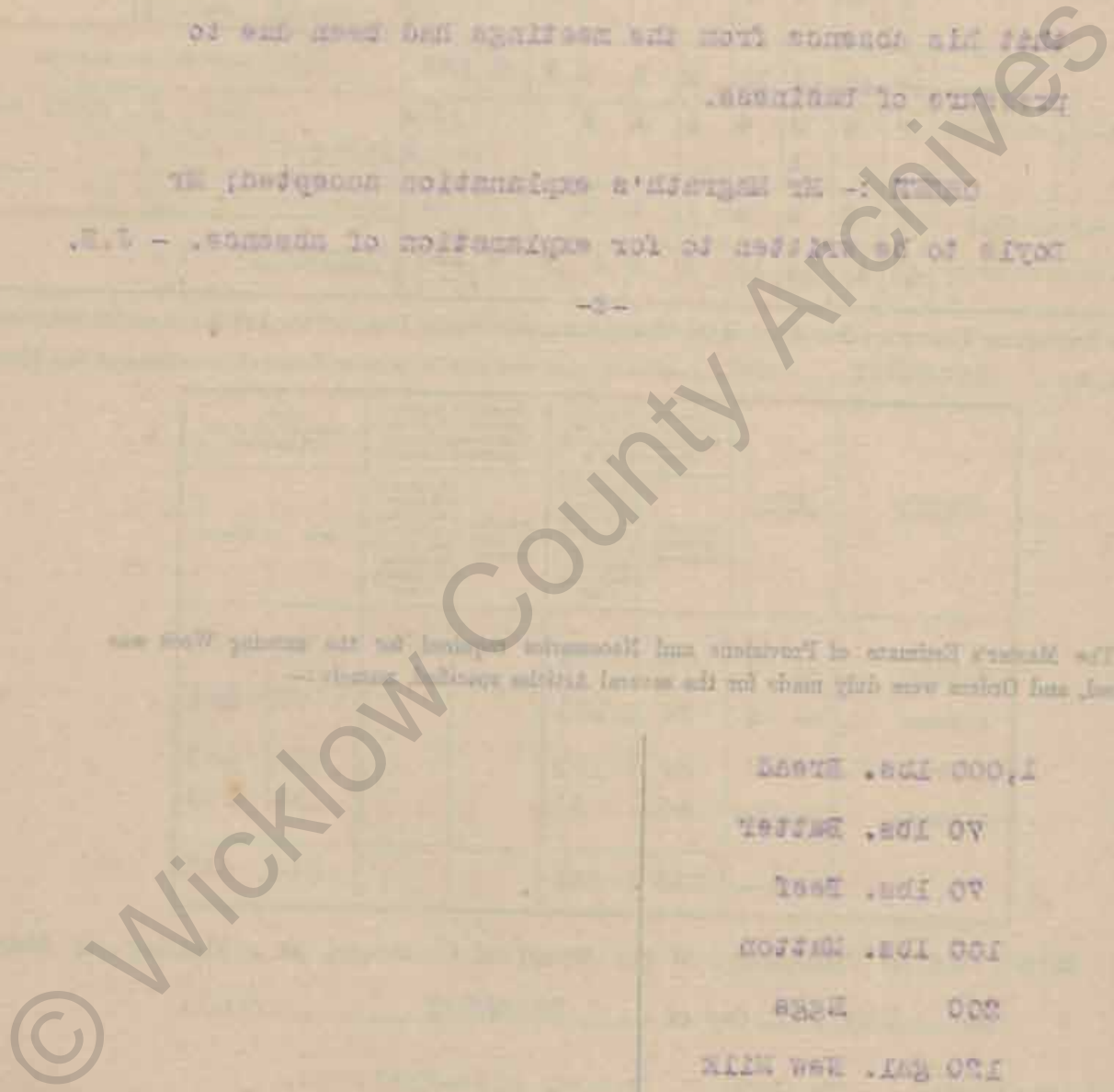
Mr. Wright, who was present at the meeting, stated that his absence from the meetings had been due to illness.

Mr. Deane's explanation was that he had been absent for a period of six months for the purpose of attending to his business.

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The Members of the Board of Guardians and the Board of Guardians were duly notified for the meeting held on the 10th day of the month of the year 1881.

- 1,000 lbs. Bread
- 70 lbs. Butter
- 70 lbs. Beef
- 100 lbs. Bacon
- 200 lbs. Cheese
- 120 gal. New Milk
- 112 lbs. Onions
- 1 gal. Whisky
- 12 doz. Minstrels
- 1 roll Tobacco
- 8 lbs. Sugar
- 10 lbs. Tea
- 10 lbs. Greens
- 24 lbs. Fish
- 12 lbs. Corned Beef



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

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

Read the following report :—

Report of Committee to inquire into management of
Workhouse.

Rathdrum, December 8th, 1919.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the Board of Guardians on Monday, 24th November, the Committee met on Tuesday, 4th inst., and I herewith beg to submit report and recommendations.

After exhaustive inquiries from patients in the Infirmary, we find there is a well-founded complaint, generally, of shortage of food, badly cooked food, and, in one specific instance, half-cooked or practically raw potatoes being supplied to patients. Patients complained that the meat is often black, in fact bad, and sometimes mostly bone. There are also complaints of shortage in weight of tobacco supplied, and there is a serious complaint from a patient on "special diet" that he does not receive the three pints of milk per day ordered by the Medical Officer. A complaint was received from another patient that his shirts were not changed regularly, but this matter was satisfactorily explained by Nurse O'Beirne. The patients make no complaints against the officials personally.

Dr MacDermot is supreme authority in the Infirmary, and responsible for prescribing the dietary, "ordinary and special", and he states there are patients who would probably do better on "special diet", but owing to the restrictions imposed by the Local Government Board, he must be very careful as to the number he puts on the "special diet". The Doctor is of opinion that Nurse O'Beirne should get more help in the Infirmary.

Nurse O'Beirne accepts responsibility for seeing
that

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

Send the following report:—

Report of Committee to inquire into management of

Workhouse.

Resolved, That on 27th, 1819.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the Board of Directors on Monday, 27th November, the Committee met on Tuesday, 28th inst., and I have the duty to submit report and recommendations.

After extensive inquiries from patients in the Infirmary, we find there is a well-founded complaint generally, of want of food, badly cooked food, and in one specific instance, half-cooked or practically raw potatoes being supplied to patients. Patients complain that the meat is often black, is fat and, and sometimes nearly bone. There are also complaints of shortage in weight of tobacco supplied, and there is a serious complaint from a patient of "special diet" that he does not receive the three drams of milk per day ordered by the Medical Officer. A complaint was received from another patient that his pills were not changed regularly, and this matter was satisfactorily explained by Miss O'Brien. The patients make no complaints against the officials personally.

By resolution it appears necessary in the Infirmary, and responsibility for providing the diet, "ordinary and special", and he states there are patients who would probably do better on "special diet", but owing to the restrictions imposed by the local Government Board, he must be very careful as to the number he puts on the "special diet". The Doctor is of opinion that three drams should get some help in the Infirmary.

Some O'Brien's recipe responsibility for making

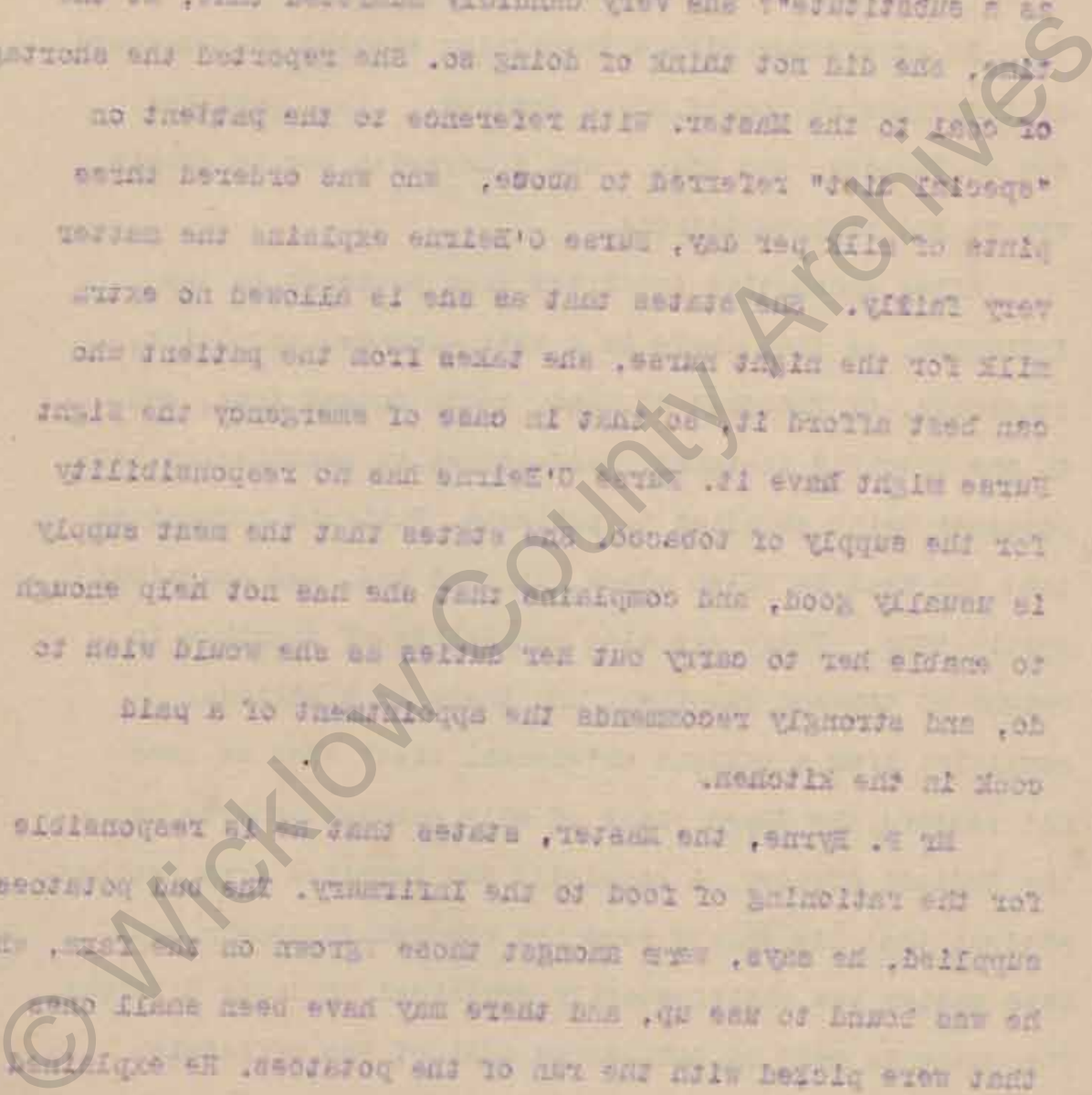
that the Medical Officer's instructions are carried out, and that the patients receive the food ordered, and properly cooked. She explains the instance of the half-cooked potatoes by stating that there was no coal in the kitchen, and that therefore the potatoes could not be properly cooked. In answer to question : "If she asked the Master for bread as a substitute?" she very candidly admitted that, at the time, she did not think of doing so. She reported the shortage of coal to the Master. With reference to the patient on "special diet" referred to above, who was ordered three pints of milk per day, Nurse O'Beirne explains the matter very fairly. She states that as she is allowed no extra milk for the night nurse, she takes from the patient who can best afford it, so that in case of emergency the Night Nurse might have it. Nurse O'Beirne has no responsibility for the supply of tobacco. She states that the meat supply is usually good, and complains that she has not help enough to enable her to carry out her duties as she would wish to do, and strongly recommends the appointment of a paid cook in the kitchen.

Mr P. Byrne, the Master, states that he is responsible for the rationing of food to the Infirmary. The bad potatoes supplied, he says, were amongst those grown on the farm, which he was bound to use up, and there may have been small ones that were picked with the run of the potatoes. He explained to our entire satisfaction the great difficulty he had in securing supplies of coal, and what steps he had taken to do so. He states that the meat supplied is always very good except that at times there is a good deal of bone, which, of course, must be "proportionately rationed" and would account for patients being sometimes supplied with what might appear to be more bone than meat. The Master is evidently responsible for the supplying of the tobacco, but this we consider, though a legitimate complaint is not really a very serious one.

Recommendations.

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Recommendations.

After consideration, the Committee are very strongly in favour of the following Recommendations :-

1. - That the Medical Officer be instructed to visit the Infirmary as often as he possibly can, and to see personally that the patients are supplied with the Diet, "Ordinary" and "Special", as directed by him, and that if he finds any irregularities, he must at once report to the Board. We also recommend that the Board should give authority to Dr MacDermot to substitute any other food for dinners, etc., refused by patients, as we find that some patients have not always an appetite for what the Doctor rightly considers the proper food for them, but owing to stereotyped regulations, he is debarred from ordering a more palatable substitute.

2. - That Nurse O'Beirne must get extra help in the Infirmary, so as to enable her to give more time to the proper supervision of the Hospital, as at present she has to superintend cooking, distribution of food, etc., and under existing circumstances, it is hard to expect her to carry out her onerous duties in an efficient manner.

3. - That a Paid Cook should be appointed for the kitchen, and be held responsible for the proper cooking of food from instructions given to her by Nurse O'Beirne.

4. - That if Nurse O'Beirne finds the food supplied to her by the Master not up to the standard, or in any way deficient, she must at once report to the Medical Officer, who can use his discretion as to "substitute", and immediately report such deficiency to the Visiting Committee and Board of Guardians.

5. - That two fires be kept going in the Long

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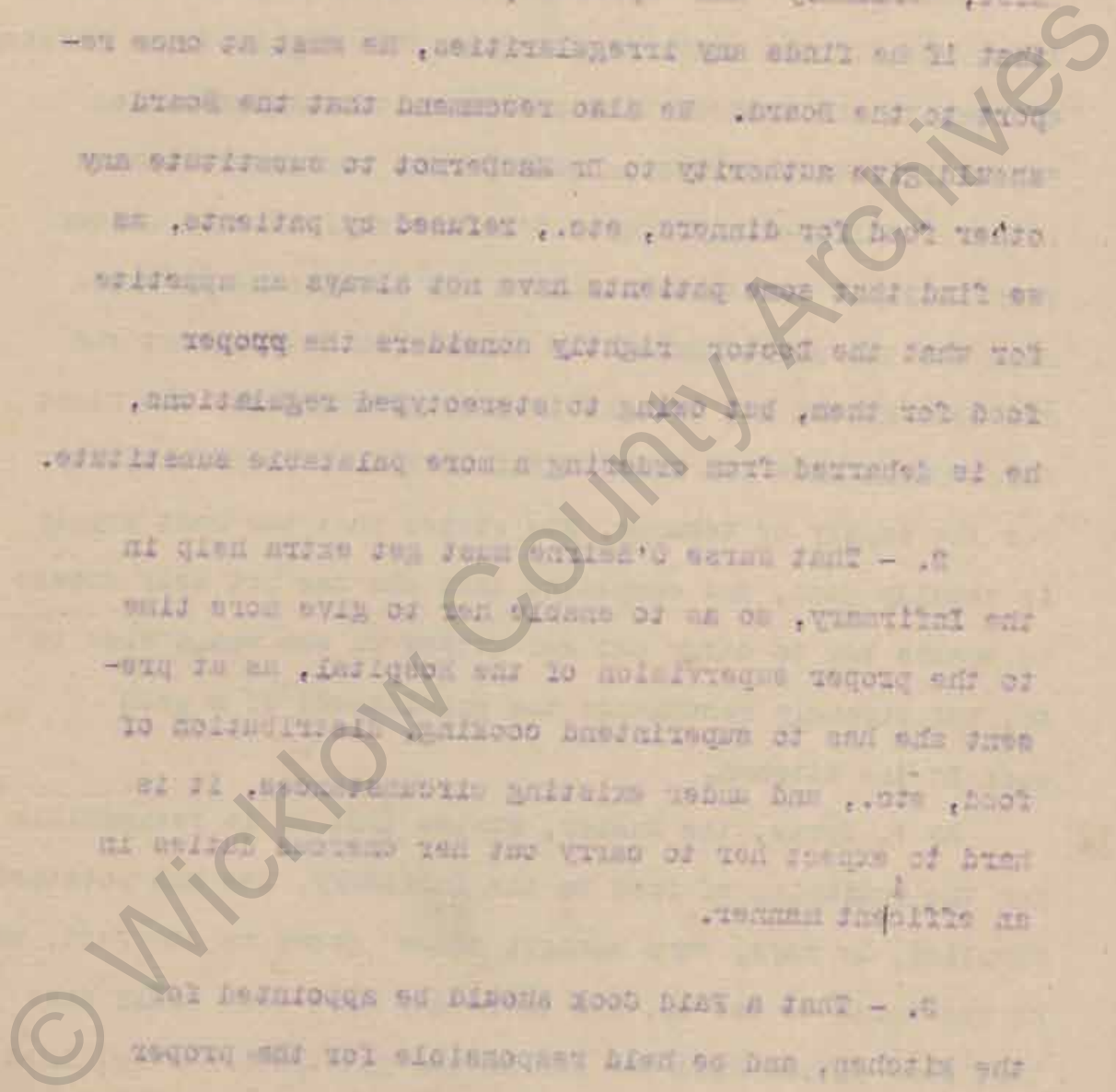
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2. - That Nurse O'Sullivan should be given help in the Infirmary, so as to enable her to give more time to the proper supervision of the hospital, as at present she has to superintend cooking, distribution of food, etc., and under existing circumstances it is hard to expect her to carry out her duties in an efficient manner.

3. - That a Cook should be appointed for the kitchen, and be held responsible for the proper cooking of food from instructions given to her by Nurse O'Sullivan.

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5. - That the time of leave should be fixed



Ward" as long as the Medical Officer considers necessary.

6. - That the patients be assured, if they make complaints, they will not be victimised in any way, complaints to be made to the Medical Officer or any Member of the Visiting Committee or any Guardian.

7. - That Inmate Attendants not be allowed, under any circumstances to carry food from the kitchen to the Infirmary. A person who has the confidence of the Doctor and Nurse to be appointed to this important position.

8. - That the patient, _____, who is four years suffering from bad eyes be sent to the Eye and Ear Hospital for treatment.

9. - That Nurse O'Beirne be supplied with extra milk for the Night Nurse.

We wish to record our sincere appreciation of the valuable help given us by our capable Clerk, Mr Sheehan, and also to state that Dr MacDermot, Nurse O'Beirne, and also the Master answered our queries in a very straightforward manner, and gave us every possible information and help.

(Signed).

P.
John Hickey,

Secretary.

John Barry,

Committee :-

James Byrne, Tinnakilly.

James Turner,

James Byrne,

William Merrigan,

Lawrence Redmond,

James Everett,

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6. - That the patients be examined, if they have complaints, that they will not be admitted in any way, complaints to be made to the Medical Officer or any member of the Visiting Committee or any General.

7. - That female attendants not be allowed, under any circumstances, to take food from the kitchen to the Infirmary. A person who has the confidence of the Doctor and Nurse to be appointed to this important position.

8. - The patient, ... who in last year ... the hospital for treatment.

9. - That nurses ... the night nurse.

10. - We wish to request our kind appreciation of the Visiting Committee ... in every possible information and help.

(Signed)

John Barry

Secretary

- John Barry
- James Barry, Treasurer
- James Barry
- James Barry
- James Barry
- James Barry
- James Barry

ORDER :- To be considered at meeting of the Board on 12th January, 1920; copy of report to be sent to each member of the Board. - J.J.B.

Read report from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :-

December 8th, 1919.

Having been asked by the Visiting Committee to make recommendations as regards what improvements might be desirable in connection with the Hospital, I make the following suggestions :-

Firstly, that a paid cook be employed; as can be easily understood, good cooking cannot be expected from any inmate. Were such inmate possessed of much skill in cookery she would be earning good wages outside. It is no part of the Nurse's duty to remain in the kitchen in order to superintend the cooking; besides it would be quite impossible for her to do so.

Secondly, that increased help be provided in the wards. I am informed that until recent years there were seven inmates attendants in the Hospital; there are now only four. The difficulty, however, is that there are few able-bodied men in the House. The matter should be remedied in some way.

Thirdly, that arrangements be made to insure that no scarcity of coal can occur in the future.

In conclusion, while welcoming the Visiting Committee at all times. I wish to point out that in order to have things regular, at the very least two members should come together. Were individual members to walk unofficially and question patients for themselves, it would lead to absolute chaos and completely undermine discipline. A book should be kept in the Master's office, in which the members of the Committee would write a report when leaving. Members of the Committee when arriving in the Hospital should acquaint the Nurse in charge, who would show them to the wards. It would not be necessary that the Nurse should remain with them. She would

ORDER :- To be considered at meeting of the Board
 on 12th January, 1930; copy of report to be sent to each
 member of the Board. - L.L.S.

Send reports from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse,
 as follows :-

December 21st, 1929.

Having been asked by the Visiting Committee to make
 recommendations as regards what improvements might be
 desirable in connection with the Hospital, I make the
 following suggestions :-

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 easily understood, good cooking cannot be expected from any
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 no necessity of confinement occur in the future.

In conclusion, while welcoming the Visiting Committee
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The following letter from the Local Government Board to the Board of Directors, dated 10th June, 1912, and the reply from the Board of Directors, dated 14th June, 1912, are respectively as follows:—

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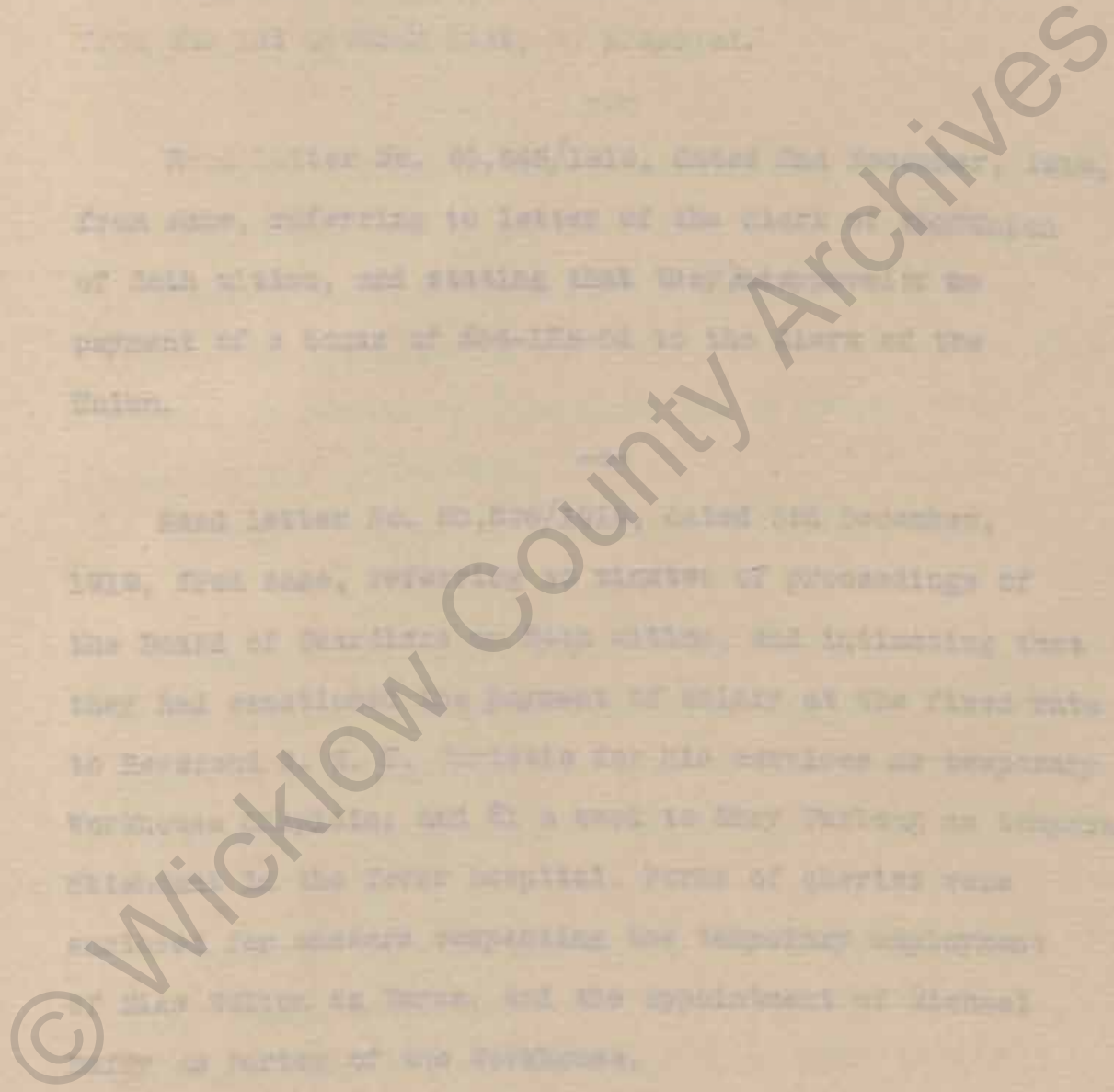
E. C. MacDERMOT.

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Local letter No. 10, 10/6/12, dated 10th June, 1912, from the Local Government Board to the Board of Directors of the Wicklow County Council, referring to letter of the Board of Directors of 28th March, 1912, and stating that they had received the payment of a grant of £10,000 to the Board of the Council.

Local letter No. 10, 10/6/12, dated 10th December, 1912, from the Local Government Board to the Board of Directors of the Wicklow County Council, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Directors of 28th March, 1912, and intimating that they had received the payment of a grant of £10,000 to the Board of the Council. The Board of Directors are requested to advise the Local Government Board of the names of the persons appointed to the various committees and of the names of the persons appointed to the various committees of the Board of Directors.

Local letter No. 10, 10/6/12, from the Local Government Board to the Board of Directors of the Wicklow County Council, dated 10th December, 1912, intimating receipt of replies to their inquiries regarding the appointment of the various committees of the Board of Directors, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the appointments of the various committees, and that a grant of £10,000 had been made to the Board of Directors for the year 1912-13, with a yearly allowance of £1,000 for the year 1913-14, and a further grant of £1,000 for the year 1914-15, and that the Local Government Board had approved of the appointments of the various committees of the Board of Directors.



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themselves, however, he will be going out with cases some of

E. O. JACKSON, M.D.

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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. 57,991/1919, dated 1st December, 1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 10th ultimo, and stating that they had sanctioned payment of increased salaries to the Medical Officers of the Union as from the 1st October last, as proposed.

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Read letter No. 60,645/1919, dated 2nd December, 1919, from same, referring to letter of the Clerk of the Union of 28th ultimo, and stating that they had approved of the payment of a bonus of £54-12s-0d to the Clerk of the Union.

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Read letter No. 60,536/1919, dated 3rd December, 1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 24th ultimo, and intimating that they had sanctioned the payment of salary at the fixed rate to Reverend G. H. T. Christie for his services as temporary Workhouse Chaplain; and £1 a week to Mary Purlong as temporary attendant in the fever hospital. Forms of queries were enclosed for answers respecting the temporary employment of Miss Holton as Nurse; and the appointment of Michael Duffy as Porter of the Workhouse.

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Read letter No. 61,406/1919, from same, dated 6th December, 1919, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss Anna Crilly as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of Forty Pounds a year, with a weekly allowance of sixteen shillings in lieu of rations. Miss Crilly's certificates, etc., were returned therewith.

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The following letters from the Local Government Board (the Local Board) and other persons to the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, so far as they relate to the following cases (the names of the persons are given in brackets) are as follows:—

Read letter No. 87, 28/12/1919, dated 1st December, 1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 10th inst., and stating that they had sanctioned payment of increased salaries to the Medical Officers of the Union as proposed.

Read letter No. 80, 24/12/1919, dated 2nd December, 1919, from same, referring to letter of the Clerk of the Union of 28th inst., and stating that they had approved of the payment of a bonus of £4-12s-0d to the Clerk of the Union.

Read letter No. 80, 24/12/1919, dated 2nd December, 1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th inst., and intimating that they had sanctioned the payment of salary at the fixed rate to Reverend G. H. T. Davies for his services as temporary workhouse chaplain; and as a week to Miss Dixon as temporary attendant in the fever hospital. Terms of their services enclosed for answers respecting the temporary appointments of Miss Dixon as nurse; and the appointment of Miss Dixon as nurse in the workhouse; and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of forty pounds a year, with a weekly allowance of sixteen shillings in lieu of rations. Miss Dixon's certificates, etc., were returned therewith.

Read letter No. 81, 4/1/1920, from same, dated 3rd December, 1919, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss Ann Kelly as nurse in the workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of forty pounds a year, with a weekly allowance of sixteen shillings in lieu of rations. Miss Kelly's certificates, etc., were returned therewith.

Read report dated 8th December, 1919, from Dr E. C. MacDermot, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :-

I beg to report that on December 7th the Master, at my request, requisitioned the services of Dr Power to give an anaesthetic to James Doherty, on whom I did a minor operation.

ORDER :- Usual fee of two guineas to be paid Dr Power. - J. B.

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Read letter dated 8th December, 1919, from Mr Andrew Cunniam, shoemaker in the Workhouse, applying for an increase of wages, as he found it quite impossible to live on the small sum of £1 a week. As prices were increasing instead of decreasing he hoped the Guardians would consider his application.

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

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Read letter dated 8th December, 1919, from an inmate of the Workhouse named Bridget Doyle, applying for an outfit of clothing to enable her to leave the House.

ORDER :- Not granted. - J.J.B.

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ORDER :- That all persons in receipt of outdoor relief whose names are on the Relief Lists during Christmas Week be given Five Shillings extra relief that week. - John Barry.

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The Board had been specially summoned to consider notice by Mr John P. Hickey to grant an increase of salary to Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer to the Board.

Proposed by Mr Hickey, seconded by Mr Travers :-

That the salary of Mr T. B. Lowey as Engineer to the Board of Guardians be increased by £30.

Passed. - J.J.B.

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MANAGEMENT, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :-
 I had no report that on December 19th the Master, at
 my request, repudiated the services of Mr Power to give
 an anaesthetic to James Doberty, on whom I did a minor
 operation.

ORDER :- That the fee of two guineas to be paid Mr
 Power. - 11.11.11

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My letter dated 6th December, 1911, from Mr Andrew
 Gunning, manager in the workhouse, advising that an
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 live on the small sum of £1 a week. As prices were increasing
 instead of decreasing he hoped the Guardians would
 consider his application.

ORDER :- Notice to be served. - 11.11.11

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Read letter dated 6th December, 1911, from an inmate
 of the workhouse named Wright to the manager for an
 outfit of clothing to enable her to leave the House.

ORDER :- Not granted. - 11.11.11

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ORDER :- That all persons in receipt of wages
 called whose names are on the Relief Lists during
 Christmas Week be given five shillings extra relief
 that week. - John Barry.

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The Board had been specially summoned to consider
 advice by Mr John P. Hickey to grant an increase of salary
 to Mr T. E. Power, Engineer of the Board.
 Proposed by Mr Hickey, seconded by Mr Power :-
 That the salary of Mr T. E. Power be increased to
 the Board of Guardians be increased by £100.

Passed. - 11.11.11

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

December 8th, 1919.

The Master reports that Nurse Crilly, the newly appointed nurse, has not yet taken up duty and Nurse Holton continues to do the temporary duty.

The Master asks permission to give the inmates the usual Christmas fare.

The range in the Infirmary kitchen and two grates in wards require repairing.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer, the Master secured the services of Dr Power to assist at an operation on the 7th inst. in the Infirmary.

It was necessary since last Board to order three whitewash brushes, 8 lamp wicks, 7 lbs. butter paper, and to have two tin boilers repaired; also 24 lamp glasses and 12 sulphur candles.

ORDER :- Continued employment of Nurse Holton approved; usual Christmas fare granted to inmates; Engineer to report re condition of range and firegrates; ordering of articles specified approved. —, J.J.B.

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

The reports of the Board and other officers were read and approved as follows:

December 31, 1918.

The Board reports that during the year, the hospital has not yet been up and running. It is recommended that the hospital be kept open to give the inmates the usual Christmas fare.

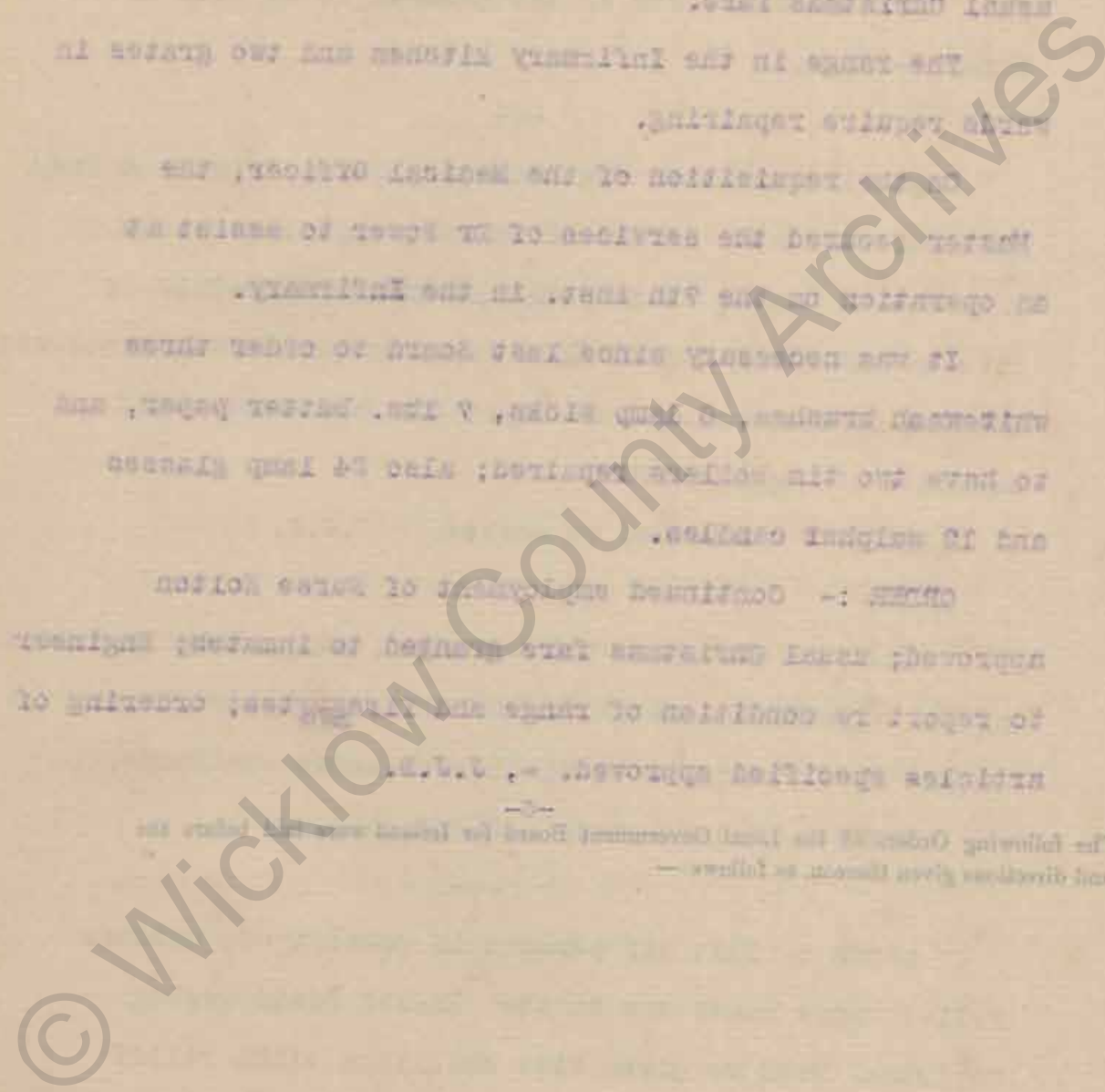
The Board in the preliminary minutes and two pages in the minutes reported.

The Board reports that the Medical Officer, the Hospital, and the services of the Hospital to be maintained as reported in the preliminary minutes.

It is recommended that the Board should be kept up to date with the progress of the Hospital, and that the Board should be kept up to date with the progress of the Hospital, and that the Board should be kept up to date with the progress of the Hospital.

ORDER: - Continued and approved of these reports; and that the Board should be kept up to date with the progress of the Hospital, and that the Board should be kept up to date with the progress of the Hospital, and that the Board should be kept up to date with the progress of the Hospital.

The following Order of the Board is hereby approved: -



12.

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

Read report from Relieving officer Murphy stating that the nurse child Mary Quigley would be of age on December 29th, 1919. The foster parent wished to adopt her. He would ask the Board for an order for discontinuance and adoption, as suggested. He would also ask for order for outfit as the girl might get a chance of going out to service.

ORDER :- Approved ; Relieving officer to estimate for outfit when needed. - J.J.B.

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John J. B. Rowley
12/1/20

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Proceedings of the Board of Directors in relation to the Board of Directors.

That report from the Board of Directors...

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TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, and to be inserted a copy in the Local Government Board along with the minutes from the General Meeting of each Yearly Meeting)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Yearly Meeting held at ... on ...

The Financial Statement Book of ... was prepared and ... the signature of the Chairman and the Secretary of the Clerk, ...

Particulars	19...	19...	19...	19...	19...
Balance carried over from ...					
Receipts from ...					
Expenditure on ...					
Balance brought forward ...					

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	...

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

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

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

day of December 19 9.

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

[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on MONDAY, the 8th day of December 1919.

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

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
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 November, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	334	10	2
Clothing and Bedding	88	19	2
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	14	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	111	8	9
Workhouse Burials	10	-	-
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	1	15	-
Medical Charities	45	6	2
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—Outdoor Relief	440	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1044	2	7

Amounts are shown in pounds, shillings and pence and are subject to the usual conditions of the County Council.

No.	Year	Amount	Particulars
1	1891	100	...
2	1892	100	...
3	1893	100	...
4	1894	100	...
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96	1986	100	...
97	1987	100	...
98	1988	100	...
99	1989	100	...
100	1990	100	...

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

November.....19.....19.

	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 ..						
Total	-	-	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	26	16	3			
Payments ordered during the month ..	1569	1	3			
Total	1595	17	6			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1595	17	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>to</u> Treasurer	1406	3	2			
	189	1	4			
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union ..	1595	17	6			

Dated this 8th day of December 19 19.

P. V. Schubert

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 8th day of December 19 19.

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. 2688 to No. 2724
Separate „ No. - to No. -
Outdoor „ No. 3647 to No. 3653

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of November 1919, 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.	£	s.	d.		
Provisions	132	3	3	619	-		18313	3		5412	11		3	6	3	57	19	1	12513	0
Necessaries	65	19	11	90	8	9	156	8	8	1818	-		2	14	1	19	18		13816	7
Total	188	3	2	151	17	9	340	-11	71	7011	6	-	3	77	11	2	262	9	9	949

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ .10 : 6
Average Cost in Infirmary : 11 : 2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 12 : -

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

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

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Wicklow Union.

Meeting held on Monday, 11th day of November, 1884.

The following Minute Minutes were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the committee of the Clerk.

Minutes from the	to No.	to No.
Minutes from the	to No.	to No.
Minutes from the	to No.	to No.

The Ledger was examined 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 Masters of the Workhouses, and authenticated the same by his signature:-

- 1. The Labour Book.
- 2. The Provisional Book.
- 3. The Provisional Receipt and Disbursement Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Amount of Provisions and Expenses for the Week ending Saturday, 1st Nov. 1884, was submitted, to which the following is a summary:-

Particulars	1884		1883		Total	Balance forward	Balance brought forward
	£	s	£	s			
Provisions	100	0	95	0	195	0	0
Expenses	50	0	45	0	95	0	0
Balance	50	0	50	0	100	0	0

The General Average Cost of an inmate in the work was £10 : 0. Average Cost in January £11 : 0. Average Cost in Fever Hospital £12 : 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 Disbursement. A The Workhouse Farm Receipt Book.
- 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3. The Inventory Book.
- 4. The Labour Book.
- 5. The Medical Weekly Return and Rates Book.
- 6. The Outdoor Education and Training Book.
- 7. The Outdoor Education and Training Book.
- 8. The Indoor Education and Training Book.

The Outdoor Education and Training Books, Receipt Book, and Disbursement Book for Outdoor Education in 1884, and Receipt and Disbursement Books of the several Receiving Officers were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the...~~20~~²⁹th.....

day of... November ... 1919 ... was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19	18	4	13	4	4	12	4	-	17	-	8	81	5	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				30	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-	80	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	19	18	4	43	4	4	42	4	-	37	-	8	141	5	2
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	8	7	6	23	2	-	18	17	-	13	1	6	82	8	-
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...				10	2	6				9	-	-	19	2	6
7. Total Relief given ...	8	7	6	33	4	6	18	17	-	22	1	6	81	10	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	8	10	9	19	10	23	7	-	14	19	-	59	14	8
9. TOTAL ...	19	18	4	43	4	4	42	4	-	37	-	8	141	5	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 December 1919.

J. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8th day of December 19 13.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Merrigan, Redmond, Manning, Graham,
Miley, W. C. Byrne, Linehan, Carr, Hickey, Lawler,
Turner, Travers, Connolly, Burke, ^{W.}Byrne, Callen, O. Brady,
Kennedy, B. Brady, Joseph Cunniam, Storey, John Kelly,
B. Kelly, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), James Byrne (Ballinderry),
Martin Byrne, Kearns, Everett, Magrath.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

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

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

Wicklow County

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

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

a Meeting held on Monday, the 22nd day of December 1842

Present—In the Chair Mr. John V. Barry, Vice-Guardian

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Kerrigan, Redmond, Manning, Graham,

Wright, W. J. Byrne, Sheehan, Carr, Hickey, Lawlor,

Mr. J. F. Frawley, Messrs. Barry, O'Connell, O'Keefe,

Mr. J. J. Barry, Joseph O'Connell, John Barry,

Mr. J. J. Barry (Chairman), James Barry (Secretary),

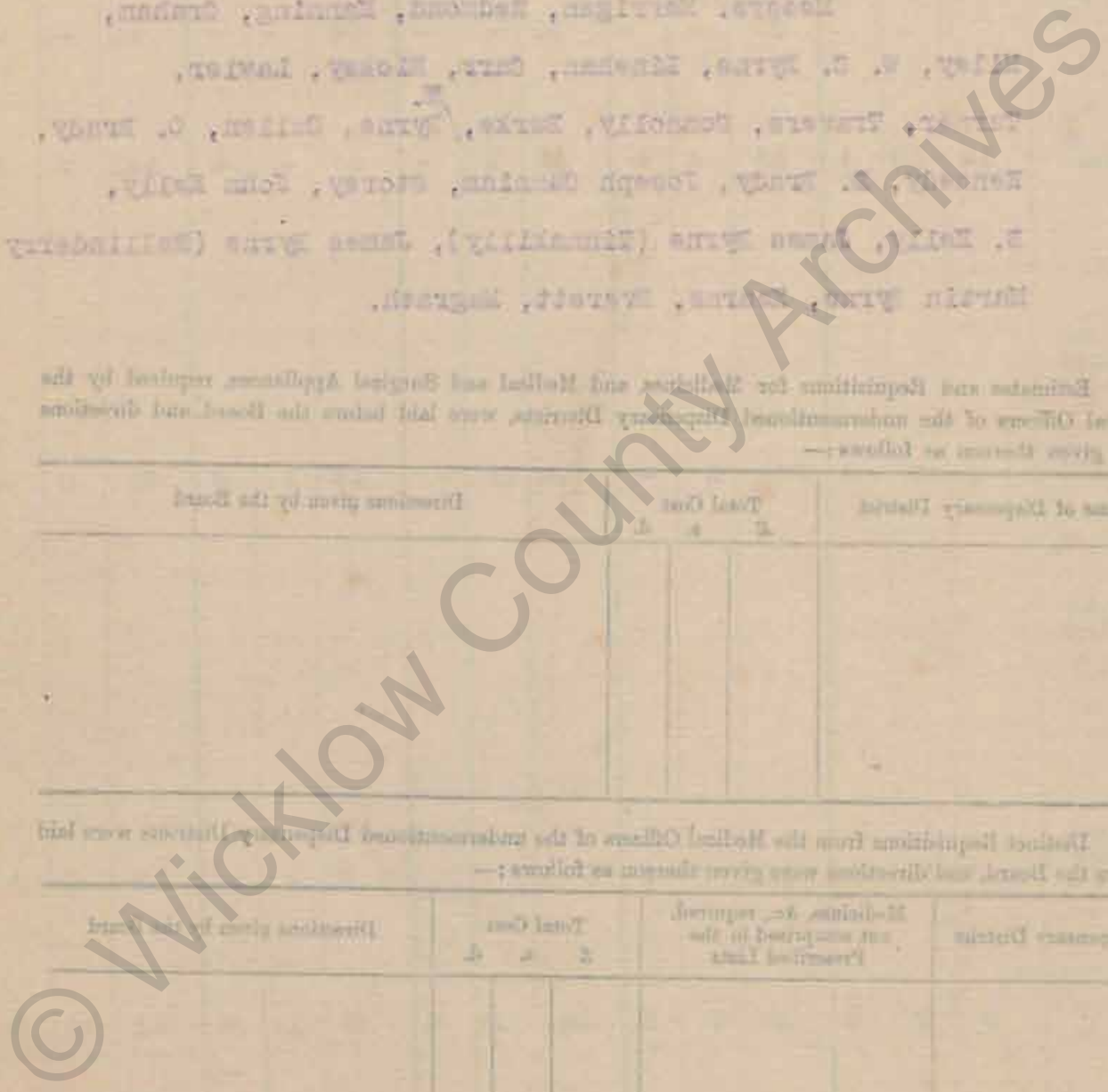
Mr. J. J. Barry, Mr. J. J. Barry, Mr. J. J. Barry.

Estimates and Resolutions for Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undersigned Districts were laid before the Board and discussed with these Resolutions as follows:—

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

Medical Resolutions from the Medical Officers of the undersigned Districts were laid before the Board and discussed with these Resolutions as follows:—

Respective District	Medical Resolutions as required and compared to the Resolutions laid	Total Cost		Resolutions given by the Board
		£	s	



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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
Newcastle	1 bar soap; 4 tablets carbolic do.; $\frac{1}{4}$ st. washing soda; 1 tin black lead; 1 jar Brunswick black; 3 gals. Paraffin; 8 boxes matches; 1 packet candles.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules of the 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

As a favor to the Board of Health (formed by the Commission for the
 the purpose of having an inventory of all the books in the library of
 the Board of Health, the Board of Health has the honor to forward to
 the Board of Health the following list of books which are now in the
 possession of the Board of Health, and which are now being used by
 the Board of Health for the use of the Board of Health.

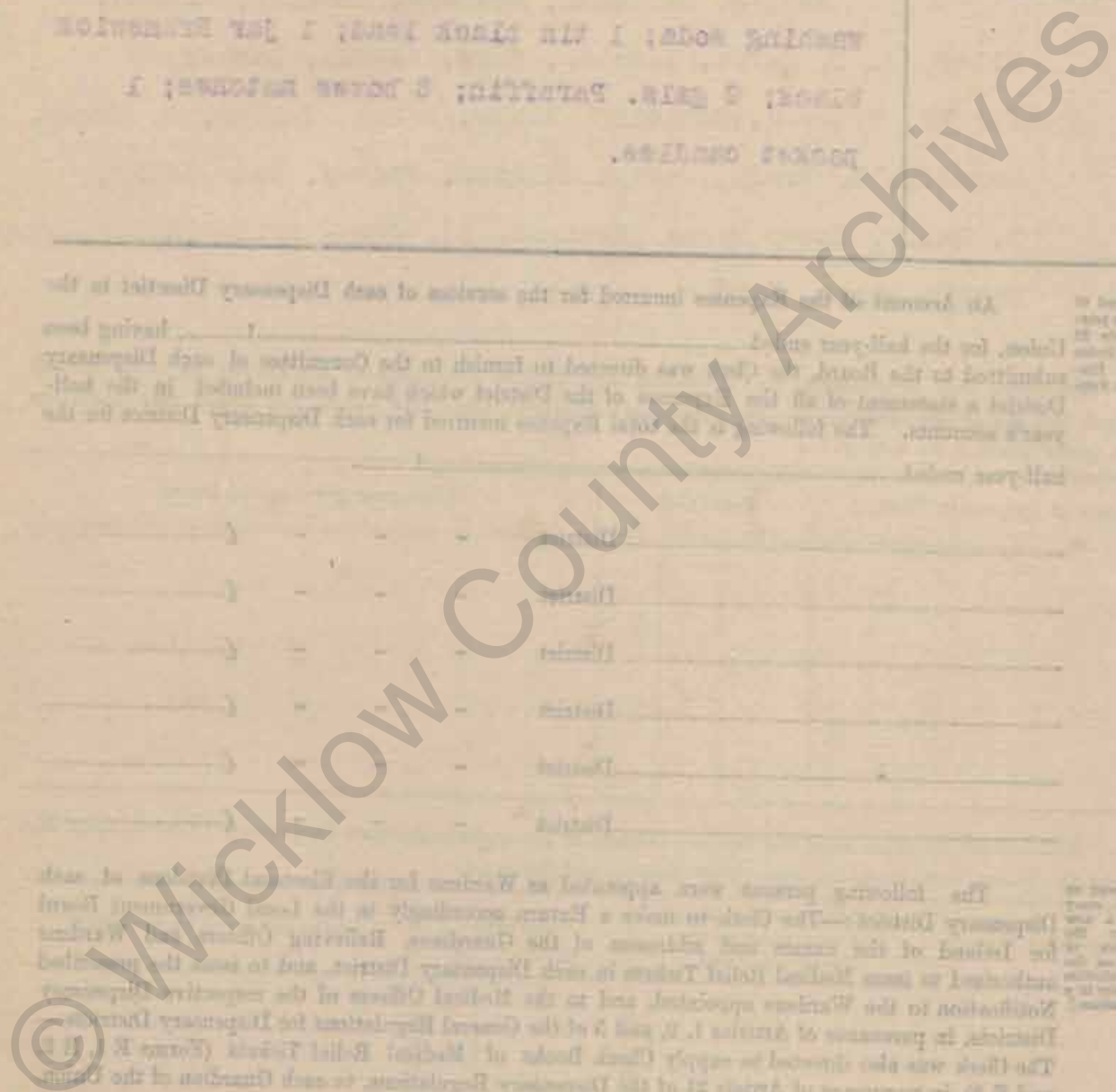
Books which are to be supplied	Quantity
1 box soap; 4 bottles carbolic acid; 1 lb. sal.	1
1 tin zinc iodine; 1 tin benzoin	1
1 tin salicylic acid; 1 tin borax	1
1 tin iodine; 1 tin salicylic acid	1
1 tin salicylic acid; 1 tin borax	1
1 tin salicylic acid; 1 tin borax	1

All amounts of the Board of Health for the purpose of each Department should be the
 Board of Health for the half-year and the Board of Health for the full-year should be
 submitted to the Board of Health for the purpose of each Department. The Board of Health
 should be notified of the amount of the Board of Health which has been included in the half-
 year's account. The Board of Health should be notified of the amount of the Board of Health
 for the full-year account.

Half-year total	Full-year total
1	1
1	1
1	1
1	1
1	1
1	1
1	1
1	1
1	1
1	1

The following grants were approved by the Board of Health for the purpose of each
 Department:—The Board of Health has the honor to forward to the Board of Health the
 amount of the grants which are now being used by the Board of Health for the purpose
 of each Department. The Board of Health should be notified of the amount of the grants
 which are now being used by the Board of Health for the purpose of each Department.
 The Board of Health should be notified of the amount of the grants which are now being
 used by the Board of Health for the purpose of each Department.

Name and Address of Vendor approved for each	Quantity	Price



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

Read letter No. 80,785/1919, dated 29th November, 1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 24th idem, and transmitting questions for answers respecting Dr MacDonnell, whom the Board of Guardians proposed to appoint as Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District of the Union. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that Department.

ORDER :- Dr MacDonnell will not accept the position. -

J.B.

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Read letter No. 80,699/1919, dated 1st December, 1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 24th ultimo, and intimating that the remuneration at the rate of six Pounds Six Shillings a week proposed to be allowed to Dr E. C. MacDermot for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Harte in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Anamoe Dispensary District, had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

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

Read Letter No. 10,788/1912, dated 23rd November, 1912.

That the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 24th July, and transmitting questions for answers respecting Mr MacDonnell, whom the Board of Guardians proposed to appoint as Medical Officer of the Asylum Dispensary District of the Union. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that Department.

ORDER: Mr MacDonnell will not accept the position.

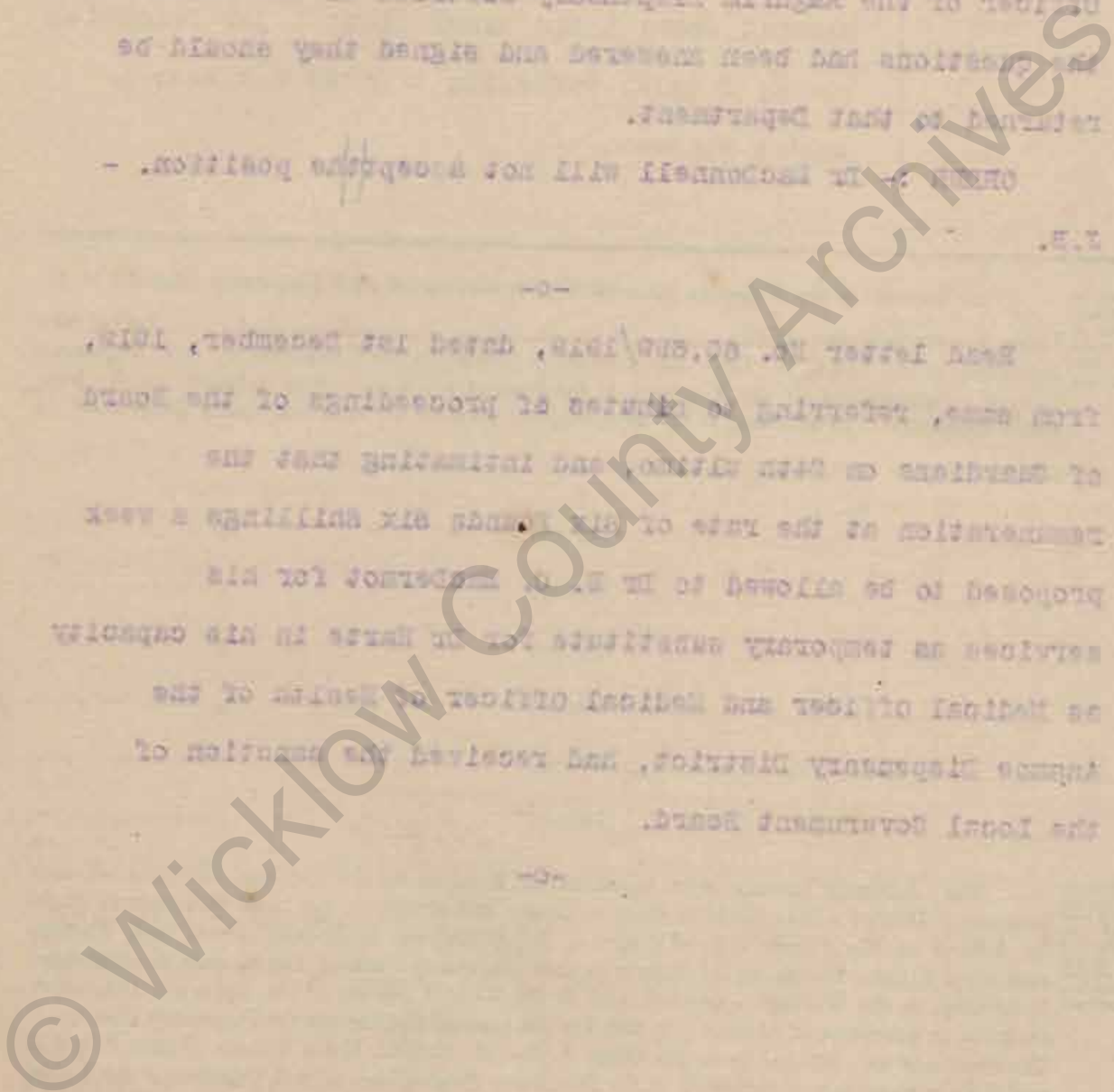
L.S.

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Read Letter No. 10,789/1912, dated 1st December, 1912.

That the Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 24th July, and intimating that the remuneration at the rate of six pounds six shillings a week proposed to be allowed to Mr MacDonnell for his services as temporary assistant medical officer in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of the Asylum Dispensary District, and 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 letter dated 26th November, 1919, from Dr J. T. MacDonnell, 13 Derrynane Parade, N. C. R., Dublin, stating that he was extremely grateful to the Guardians for the honour done him in electing him as Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District, and he returned them his most sincere thanks. He regretted that circumstances had arisen which prevented his accepting the appointment.

ORDER :- Advertise for Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District at salary of £200, rising by increments of £5 annually to a maximum of £250, with £25 a year as Medical Officer of Health; appointment to be made at the meeting of the Board of Guardians on Monday, January 13th, 1920. - J.B.

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ORDER :- That Mrs Mary Cleary be appointed caretaker of the Aughrim Dispensary at a salary of £3 a year. - J. B.

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Read letter dated 8th November, 1919, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Danganstown Dispensary District, applying for four weeks leave of absence. He would like to nominate Dr Power, Rathdrum, to do the duty during that period.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr Power to act as substitute at £6-8s-0d a week. - J. Barry.

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Read letter dated 28th November, 1919, from Dr Finnegan, Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that the firegrate in the Dispensary was in a very bad state of repair. He would be obliged if something were done to it, or a new one provided if possible.

ORDER :- R. O. Murphy to get new grate fitted in. -

J.J.B.

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The following letters and other communications were sent by the Chief and others with
reference to their respective subjects:

Head letter dated 20th November, 1912, from Mr. J. E. ...
Mr. ... 12 ...
that he was extremely grateful to the ... for the
honour done him in ... him as Medical Officer of the
... and he ... that his ...
... He ... that ... had ...
... the appointment.

... - ... for Medical Officer of ...
... at salary of £200, ... by ...
of ... £200, with ... a year as
Medical Officer of ...; appointment to be made at the
... on Monday, January 14th,
1913. - 12.

ORDER: - That Mr. ... be appointed ...
of the ... at a salary of ... a year. -

Head letter dated 20th November, 1912, from Mr. ...
... Medical Officer, ...
... leave of absence. It ...
... to be ...
...
ORDER: - Leave granted; Mr. ... to ...
at ... a week - 12.

Head letter dated 20th November, 1912, from Mr. ...
... Medical Officer, ...
... in a very bad state
of health. He would be ...
or a ... if possible.
ORDER: - Mr. ... to ...
- 12.

Read reports from Sir Charles Cameron on his analyses of drugs sent from Anamoe, Arklow and Dunganstown Dispensaries, as follows :-

ANAMOE.

Compound Tincture of Chloroform & Morphia	Correct.
Solution of Hamamelis	do.
Tincture of Ginger	do.

ARKLOW.

Oil of Turpentine	Correct
Castor Oil	do.
Soap Liniment	do.

DUNGANSTOWN.

Easton's Syrup	Correct.
Spirit of Ether	do.
Sodium Potassium Tartrate	do.

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Read letters dated 25th, 27th, 28th, 28th November, 2nd, 3rd and 4th December, 1919, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, Wicklow, enclosing replies received from persons to whom he had written requiring compliance with the provisions of the Vaccination Act.

The replies classified as follows :-

Already vaccinated, 8; certified unfit by Medical Officer, 3; delicate but writer states will have vaccination done, 2; warning notices returned through post not delivered, 6.

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Mr E. Fogarty, caretaker of Rathdrum Waterworks, reported that he had employed plumber to repair taps and pipe at the Doctor's House, Rathdrum, on the instructions of Mr Barry.

Read account from Mr Owen Walsh, plumber, Arklow, for five shillings for repairing water taps at the Dispensary, Rathdrum.

ORDER :- To be paid. - John J. Barry.

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Read letter dated 27th November, 1919, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, Wicklow, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 26th idem, enclosing copy of Mr Lowey's report in which he states that the shed belonging to Dr O'Brien at Aughrim is a fixture. This being so, the Guardians can purchase same at a price to be agreed upon, but he would suggest that the approval of the Local Government Board be obtained.

ORDER :- Held over to meeting on 12th January, 1920. -

J.J.B.

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The consideration of the letter No. 55,049/1919, dated 22nd November, 1919, from the Local Government Board, on the subject of the salaries of the Dispensary Midwives in the Union, which had been adjourned from the meeting of the Board on 24th November, 1919, was further adjourned to the meeting of the Board on 12th January, 1920.

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Mr Merrigan P. L. G. handed in a letter stating that he desired to report Dr Garland in connection with his attendance in the case of a Dispensary patient named Mary Byrne.

The letter was handed back to Mr Merrigan to give details, and he handed in the following :-

Dr Garland. I withdraw my letter re complaint against above Doctor. - Wm. Merrigan. 8 Decr., 1919.

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

Dispensary
Name of Dispensary
Address
Name of Medical Officer
Date of Report

Address of vaccinated children
The Medical Officer stated that in one case
arrangements had been made to supply, and in another
arrangement had been postponed.

and below the Board, and direction given thereon, as follows:-

It is noted necessary for the present. - 1.2.

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Handwritten notes:
M. J. J. J.
10/1/10

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 12th
day of December 19 10.
(Signed) _____
Chief of the Police

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,205:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of December 1919.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		147															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		147															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			40	42	14	12	8	6	4	7	5	138	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	68	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates	4	
Admitted during the Week			19	4	3	4			3	1	3	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital				
Born																	
TOTAL			59	46	17	16	8	6	7	8	8	175	TOTAL	68	TOTAL	4	
Discharged during the Week			17	5		2		1	1			26	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died					2							2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Died			17	5	2	2		1	1			28	No. Believed during week	18	4	2	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	41	15	14	8	5	6	8	8	147	No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	2	6
													No. at corresponding period last year	165.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of December 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Believing Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	38	55			38	55
A. Byrne	No. II.	78	151			78	151
T. Butler	No. III.	87	153			87	153
L. Murphy	No. IV.	46	94			46	94
	TOTAL	247	453			247	453

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 15th day of December 1919.

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

John J. Barry
12/11/20

15th day of December 1919.

P. W. Phelan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 132,805:1:0.

Population in 1911—26,912.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of December 1912.

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		151																		
Temporary Buildings																				
Additional Workhouse																				
Permanent Fever Hospital																				
Fever Sheds																				
TOTAL		151																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			42	41	15	14	8	5	6	8	8	147	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	71	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	4				
Admitted during the Week			15	2	1		2		1	1		22	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-						
Born											1	1	TOTAL	71	TOTAL	4				
TOTAL			57	43	16	14	10	5	7	9	9	170	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS							
Discharged during the Week			18	1	1							18	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL	
Died						1						1	No. Relieved during week		15	2		17		
Total Discharged and Died			18	1	2							19	No. in Workhouse at date		2			2		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			41	42	14	14	10	5	7	9	9	151	No. at corresponding period last year		149.					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of December 1912, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Believing Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	36	55			36	55
A. Byrne	No. II.	79	157			79	157
T. Butler	No. III.	88	152			88	152
L. Murphy	No. IV.	48	94			48	94
	TOTAL	247	458			247	458

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 22nd day of December 1912.

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

John J. Barry
12/11/20

22nd day of December 1912.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26912
Present Net Annual Value £ 133, 200/11/3
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of December 1910.

Table with multiple columns: OBSERVATIONS, SEX AND ETHNICITY, Year, Age, etc. Includes sub-tables for 'MINUTE INQUIRY ON CAPTAINS' and 'REMAINING FOR THE WEEK'.

RETURN of DISTRICT PRISONERS referred out of the Workhouse, as by Rules laid for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of December 1910, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: District, Name, Number, etc. Lists names like R. Higgs, A. Hyne, T. Butler, I. Murphy.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday, the 12th day of December 1910.

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

Handwritten signature and date: 12/11/10

day of December 1910
G. W. [Signature]
Chair of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,805:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of December 1912.

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		153																
Temporary Buildings																		
Additional Workhouse																		
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																		
Fever Sheds																		
TOTAL		153																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			41	45	14	14	10	5	7	9	9	151	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	85	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week			9	2	8	2						19	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other inmates	4		
Born											1	1	TOTAL	85	TOTAL	4		
TOTAL			50	44	20	16	10	5	7	9	10	171	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
Discharged during the Week			7	1	7	3					1	1	19	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died													-	No. Relieved during week	9	3		11
Total Discharged and Died			7	1	7	3							19	No. in Workhouse at date	5	1		6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			43	43	13	14	10	5	7	8	9	153	No. at corresponding period last year	148.				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of December 1912 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	36	55			36	55
A. Byrne	No. II.	79	157			79	157
T. Butler	No. III.	85	149			85	149
L. Murphy	No. IV.	46	94			46	94
	TOTAL	246	455			246	455

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 29th day of December 1912.

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

Wm J. Bam
12/1/12

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

30th day of December 1912.