

... spare wheel, pump, jack, and all the usual tools.  
... electric head lights and tail lights.  
... side

ORDER : P. J. GARRY

WILLIAM BYRNE

JOHN BARRY.

ORDER : - Report approved; £2-2s. to be paid for hire  
of motor to bring members of committee to and from Dublin,  
with car for driver. - D. Gordon. 28/8/18.

Read letter dated 14th June 1918, from Thompson's Motor  
Car Co., Ltd., Dublin, stating that they noted that a Committee  
of the Board of Guardians would call upon them on the following  
Wednesday at twelve o'clock with regard to the motor ambulance;  
both time and date would be convenient for them.

Read letter dated 14th June, 1918, from same, confirming  
the arrangement arrived at that day with the deputation from  
the Board of Guardians regarding the purchase of a motor  
ambulance, by which they (Thompson's Ltd.) were to supply a  
Ford chassis fitted with an ambulance body having accommodation  
for two stretchers and one attendant and for the driver outside.  
The price to be £184. The ambulance was to be fitted with  
detachable wheels, including spare wheel and tyre, electric  
head lamps, oil side and tail lamps, pump, jack, necessary  
tools and two stretchers. They asked directions as to the  
painting and lettering of the ambulance.

ORDER: - Accepted. Their promise to be accepted to send a  
competent man to give a driver two weeks training free. - Dani.  
Gordon. 28/8/18.

Read letter dated 8th June, 1918, from Mr George H.  
Darcy, Arklow, asking to be informed if it was a fact that a  
motor ambulance van had been ordered by the Board, and if  
same had been advertised for tender. He had been making out



an estimate for same but was informed the order had been placed with a firm outside the Union circuit. He would feel obliged for a reply by return.

ORDER :- Replied to. - Danl. Condren. 28/8/'16.

Read letter dated 26th June, 1916, from Miss M. O'Neill, Rathdrum, asking to be allowed an increase of one shilling each in the contract price of rugs to the Workhouse. Since taking the contract last September the ~~contract~~ price had increased by fifty per cent. and she found it hard to get the rugs even at that price.

ORDER :- Read. - D.C.

Read report from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that a patient named Patrick Murphy be sent to ~~the~~ a Dublin Hospital for surgical operation.

Read letter from Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca, recommending that this patient be sent for special treatment.

ORDER : - To be sent. - D.C.

Read letter from the Clerk of the Union applying for one month's leave of absence. Mr Manning, Assistant Clerk, would, with the approval of the Guardians, attend to the duties for that period.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mr Manning to be paid at the same rate of salary as the Clerk receives. D.C. 28/8/'16.

Read letter dated 23rd June, 1916, from Mr Joseph Keane, auctioneer, Newtown Mount Kennedy, asking payment of his fees, £2, calculated at five per cent, on the sale of the ambulance horse on 30th March, 1916.

ORDER :- To be paid. - Danl. Condren. 28/8/'16.

Read letter dated June 26th, 1916, from Mrs Annie Kelly, Schoolmistress in the Workhouse, applying for one month's leave of absence.

ORDER



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ORDER : - Replied to. - Dated. 28/8/18.

Read letter dated 28th June, 1918, from Miss M. O'Neill, requesting to be allowed an increase of one shilling each in the contract price of turf to the workhouse. Since taking the contract last September the contract price had increased by fifty per cent. and she found it hard to get the turf even at that price.

ORDER : - Read. - D.C.

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Read letter dated 23rd June, 1918, from Mr Joseph Keane, auctioneer, Newtown Mount Kennedy, asking payment of his fees, £8, calculated at five per cent, on the sale of the ambulance horse on 30th March, 1918.

ORDER : - To be paid. - Dated. 28/8/18.

Read letter dated June 28th, 1918, from Mrs Annie Kelly, Schoolmistress in the workhouse, applying for one

month's leave of absence.

ORDER



ORDER :- Leave granted; the Matron to be allowed twelve shillings a week for taking charge of the children in absence of the Schoolmistress. - D. Condren. 28/6/'16.

Read letter dated 26th June, 1916, from Relieving Officer Byrne stating that Mrs Anne Newsom, the owner of the relief depot at Rathnew, had died. He recommended that the relief depot be given to her daughter, Mrs Ellen Smullen, who had a suitable house for the purpose.

ORDER :- Approved; one shilling a week to be paid for same. - D.C. 28/6/'16.

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the supply of provisions to the Workhouse for the three months commencing 1st proximo, and accepted those of the following traders for the articles named at the prices set out, viz. :-

John Doyle	Best Mutton @ 7d per lb.
Thomas O'Hara	„ Beef @ 8½d per do.
Charles Cullen	„ Bacon (Irish) @ 1s-1d per do.
same	„ Pigs Cheeks @ 65s-4d per cwt.
W. Smith & Son	„ Oatmeal @ £20 per ton.
Morrissey & Wedick	„ Bread @ 8d per 4lbs.

Read letter dated 28th June, 1916, from Messrs W Smith & Son, Rathdrum, contractors for supply of coal, stating that they found a great difficulty in getting supplies in small lots, and proposed with permission of the Board to land full supply by special train and then deliver to Union per motor lorry. They could not deliver by horse work as the time taken would be so long that they could not clear the wagons in time to save demurrage. Of course Railway weights would be charged when supplied by motor.

ORDER :- Coals to be weighed according to tender on Workhouse scales. - D. Condren. 28/6/'16.

*Edmund Selman*



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ORDER :- Approved; one shilling a week to be paid for same. - D.G. 28/8/18.

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ORDER :- Coals to be weighed according to tender on

Workhouse scales. - D. Gordon. 28/8/18.

*Handwritten notes:*  
28/8/18  
W. Smith & Son



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

NATHURUM UNION.

Annual Meeting held on 28th July 1918 at 7.30 PM

The following Table represents the provisional relief, and admissions to the Workhouse, and other matters, as reported to the Guardians by the Clerk.

1917-18 1918-19

The Clerk has prepared the Accounts for the year ending 31st Dec 1917, and has submitted them to the Guardians for their consideration.

The Accounts were approved by the Guardians, and the Clerk has having first ascertained the accuracy of the same.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 3rd day of July 1918.

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



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The case of provisional relief and applications for relief were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of provisional applications in the Workhouse was ...

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

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

The number of cases in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The number of cases of relief in the Workhouse ...

The number of applications in which relief was refused was ...

The Board and other committees in town were held before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Board of Guardians and the Board of Health on the 20th inst. after the Annual Meeting in every year.

The Board of Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act and in the year ...

3rd

Monday

the day of the Guardians to be held on

19th

July

(Signed)

Clerk 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 the 26th day of June 1916.

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

Indoor, from No. 4514 to No. 4650

Out door „ No. - to No. -

Separate „ No. - to No. -

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of June 1916, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	128	3	10	35	8	11	163	12	9	44	17	-	3	13	3	48	10	3	115	2	6	1194
Necessaries	102	8	8				102	8	8	3	18	6	1	15	3	5	13	9	96	14	11	
Total	230	12	8	35	8	11	266	1	5	48	15	6	5	8	6	54	4	-	211	17	5	



	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	5	8½
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	8	7½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	10	2

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

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

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



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 17th day of June 1918, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <b>Edge</b>			Relieving Officer <b>Byrne</b>			Relieving Officer <b>Butler</b>			Relieving Officer <b>Murphy</b>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total					
	District No. I. £ s d.			District No. II. £ s d.			District No. III. £ s d.			District No. IV. £ s d.			District No. V. £ s d.			District No. VI. £ s d.			£ s d.					
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19	2	7	9	1	12	15	-	25	7	10										57	14	6	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				30	-	-	30	-	-													60	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	2	7	30	9	1	42	15	-	25	7	10										117	14	6
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	7	10	-	16	14	-	12	11	-	7	17	6										44	12	6
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Destitute Children boarded out ...																								
7. Total Relief given	7	10	-	16	14	-	12	11	-	7	17	6										44	12	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	12	7	13	15	1	30	4	-	17	10	4										73	2	-
9. Total	19	2	7	30	9	1	42	15	-	25	7	10										117	14	6

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

Dated this 23rd day of June 1918.

P. W. Sheehan  
Clerk of Union.



1871

Year	Month	Day	Particulars	Balance
1871	Jan	1	To Balance	100 00
1871	Jan	15	By Cash	50 00
1871	Jan	31	To Balance	150 00
1871	Feb	1	To Balance	150 00
1871	Feb	15	By Cash	75 00
1871	Feb	28	To Balance	225 00
1871	Mar	1	To Balance	225 00
1871	Mar	15	By Cash	112 50
1871	Mar	31	To Balance	337 50
1871	Apr	1	To Balance	337 50
1871	Apr	15	By Cash	168 75
1871	Apr	30	To Balance	506 25
1871	May	1	To Balance	506 25
1871	May	15	By Cash	253 12
1871	May	31	To Balance	759 37
1871	Jun	1	To Balance	759 37
1871	Jun	15	By Cash	379 68
1871	Jun	30	To Balance	1139 05
1871	Jul	1	To Balance	1139 05
1871	Jul	15	By Cash	569 52
1871	Jul	31	To Balance	1708 57
1871	Aug	1	To Balance	1708 57
1871	Aug	15	By Cash	854 28
1871	Aug	31	To Balance	2562 85
1871	Sep	1	To Balance	2562 85
1871	Sep	15	By Cash	1281 42
1871	Sep	30	To Balance	3844 27
1871	Oct	1	To Balance	3844 27
1871	Oct	15	By Cash	1922 13
1871	Oct	31	To Balance	5766 40
1871	Nov	1	To Balance	5766 40
1871	Nov	15	By Cash	2883 20
1871	Nov	30	To Balance	8649 60
1871	Dec	1	To Balance	8649 60
1871	Dec	15	By Cash	4324 80
1871	Dec	31	To Balance	12974 40

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1871



**Rathdrum Union.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the **26th** day of **June** 19 **18**.

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

Other Guardians:—

**Messrs P. J. Carey, Merrigan, A. Halpin (Whiterock), James Byrne (Ballinderry), Yeates, Phelan, Barry, Edward Condren, Martin Doyle, Graham, Wm. Byrne, Connolly, Lawler, Storey, Rourke, Michael Healy, Thomas Byrne.**

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<b>Anamow</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>To be supplied.</b>

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

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



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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Directors, under the above-mentioned Act, at

a Meeting held on Monday, the 28th day of June 18...

Present - In the Chair, Daniel Gordon Esq., J.P., Chairman.

Other Gentlemen:-

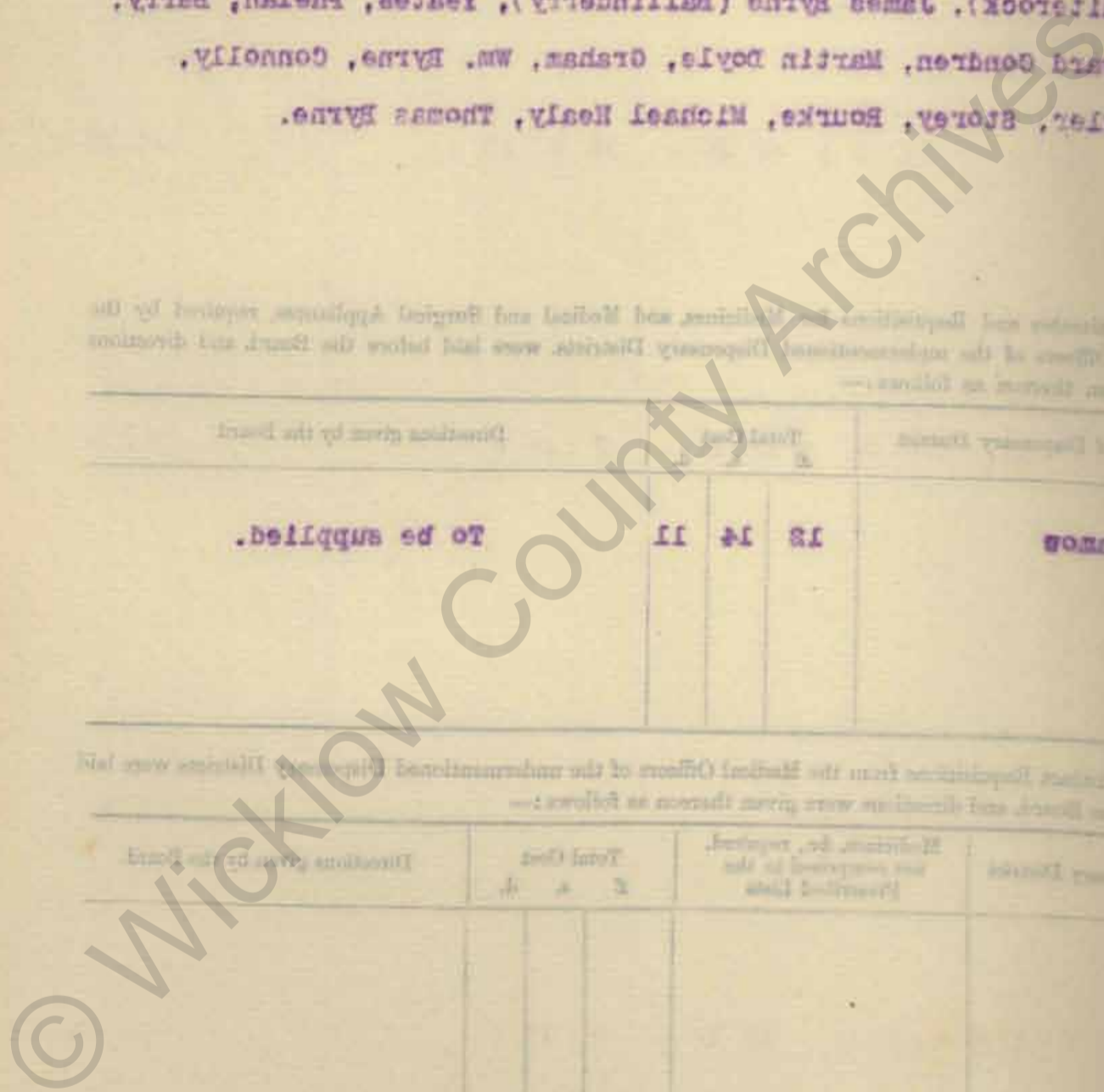
- Messrs P. J. Carey, Matthew A. Halpin
- (Walterock), James Byrne (Ballinacorney), Yeates, Phelan, Barry,
- Edward Gordon, Martin Doyle, Graham, Wm. Byrne, Connolly,
- Lawler, Storey, Bourke, Michael Healy, Thomas Byrne.

Resolutions and Reports of the Medical Officers of the Wicklow County District were laid before the Board and discussion thereon given as follows:-

State of Economy District	Total	18	14	11	Directions given by the Board
ATKINS					To be supplied.

Resolutions from the Medical Officers of the Wicklow County District were laid before the Board and discussion thereon given as follows:-

Resolutions proposed	Resolved	Not resolved	Total	Directions given by the Board





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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1869.]

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

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

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

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

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







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

Read letter No. 25,680/1918, dated 8th June, 1918, from the Local Government Board, returning duplicate requisition for medicines submitted recently to the Board of Guardians Dispensary by the Medical Officer of the Avoca District, and stating that they considered that the quantities ordered ought to be sufficient for the requirements of the District for a period of six months.

ORDER :- Medical Officer has been so informed.

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Read Report from Sir Charles Dawson on his analysis of drugs sent from Avoca and Avoca Dispensary, as follows:

Compound Symplic of Salicylic Acid  
Gee's Liniment  
Syrup Solution of Salicylic Acid



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, 1891, and before the Board and District Councils, are listed as follows:—

Read letter No. 25,850/1918, dated 27th June, 1918, from the Local Government Board, returning duplicate requisition for medicines submitted recently to the Board of Guardians by the Medical Officer of the Avoca District, and stating that they considered that the quantities ordered ought to be sufficient for the requirements of the District for a period of six months.

ORDER:—Medical Officer has been so informed.

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

In reply to inquiry from the Clerk of the Union as to how far the defaulters under the Vaccination Act in the Arklow Dispensary District had complied with the law, Dr Hamilton, Medical Officer, reported under date 22nd June, 1918, as follows :—

Fifty eight children have been vaccinated since my last report. Of these about forty were included in the list numbering about 500, some months ago.

ORDER :— Mr Butler R.O. to consult the Medical Officer and select some special cases for action. Special attention to be paid to children of the proper age for vaccination.—D.C. 28/6/'18.

Proposed by Mr M. B. Phelan, seconded by Mr John Barry :—

That owing to Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District, being again requested to remain another year at the front, we again respectfully ask the Local Government Board to sanction the payment of four guineas a week to a resident locum tenens for Aughrim, as the present arrangement does not suit the people of this large District.

Passed unanimously. — Danl. Condren.

ORDER :— The question of the arrear of rent due in respect of the Newcastle Dispensary field to be referred to the Board's solicitor. — D. Condren. 28/6/'18.

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

ARKLOW.

Compound Tincture of Camphor	Correct.
Soap Liniment	do.
Strong Solution of Ammonia	do.

AUGHRIM.



In reply to inquiry from the Clerk of the Union as to how far the dispensary under the Vaccination Act in the Arklow Dispensary District had complied with the law, Dr Hamilton, Medical Officer, reported under date 22nd June, 1916, as follows :-

Fifty eight children have been vaccinated since my last report. Of these about forty were included in the list numbering about 200 some months ago.

ORDER :- Mr Butler R.O. to consult the Medical Officer and select some special cases for action. Special attention to be paid to children of the proper age for vaccination.-D.C. 28/8/16.

Proposed by Mr M. R. Phelan, seconded by Mr John Barry :-

That owing to Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District, being again requested to remain another year at the front, we again respectfully ask the local Government Board to sanction the payment of four guineas a week to a resident local tenant for Arklow, as the present arrangement does not suit the people of this large district.

Passed unanimously. - Dent. Gordon.

ORDER :- The question of the street of rent due in respect of the Newcastles Dispensary field to be referred to the Board's solicitor. - D. Gordon. 28/8/16.

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

- Compound Tincture of Camphor
- Soap Liniment
- Strong Solution of Ammonia
- do.
- do.
- Correct.



## AUGHRIM.

Syrup of Tolu	Less than 1 oz. sent.
Boric Acid	Correct.
Picric Acid	Unofficial.

The Analyst reported :- Arklow - These specimens were not forwarded for analysis according to the Local Government Board's instructions, as one was wrongly labelled. Aughrim - These specimens were not forwarded for analysis according to the Local Government Board's instructions, as there was not sufficient material sent for a complete analysis.

ORDER :- That Mr Joseph Keane, auctioneer, be directed to let for eleven months the grazing of the Newcastle Dispensary field.

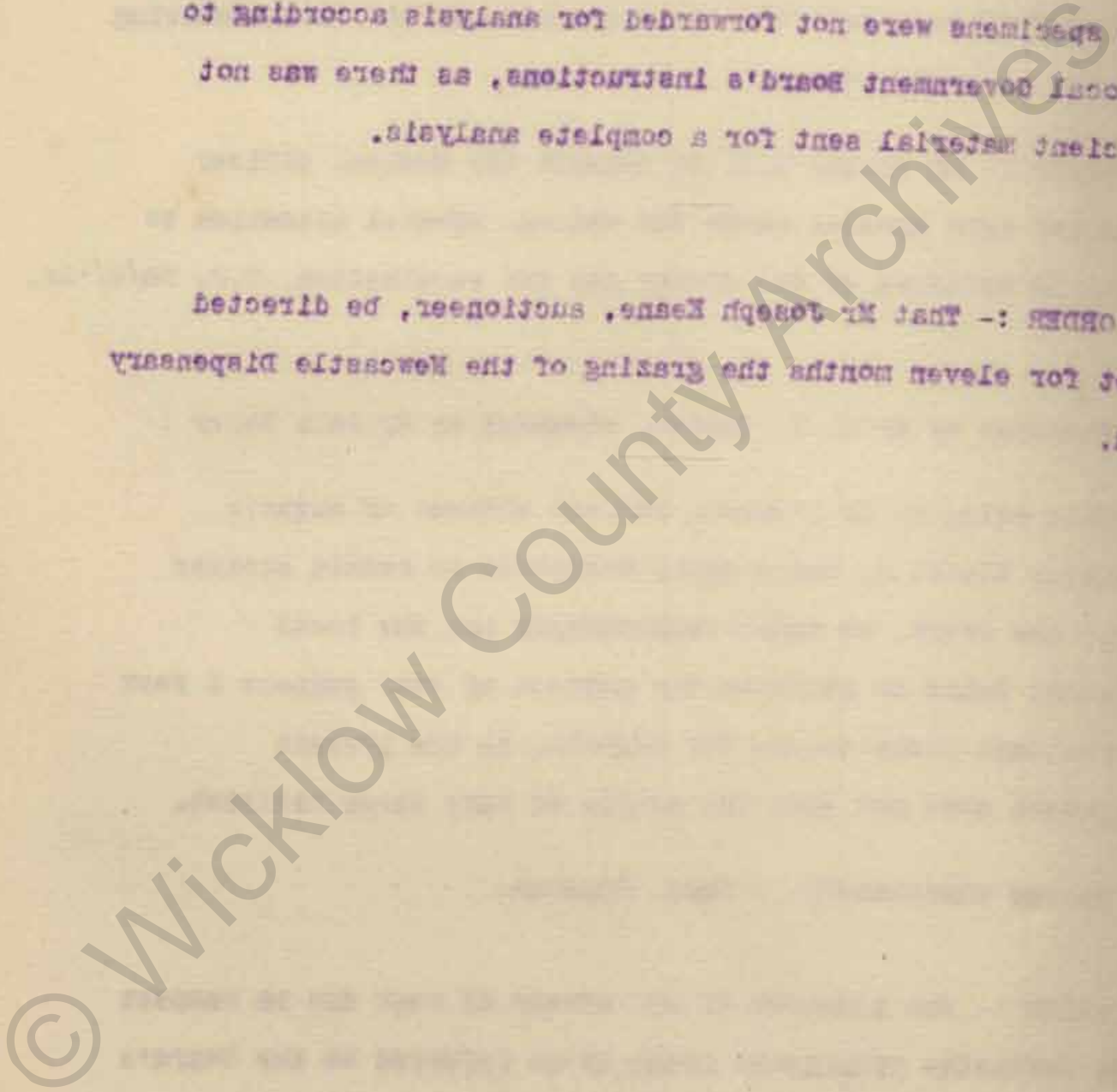
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Boric Acid  
Boric Acid

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ORDER :- That Mr. Joseph Keane, auctioneer, be directed to let for eleven months the grazing of the Newcastle Dispensary Field.





[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. :—

Newcastle

24 defaulters

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

Notices to be served. - D. Condren. 26/6/16.

*Edward Johnson*

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-1	41	35	76
2-3	86	72	158
4-5	79	67	146
6-7	50	43	93
8-9	247	228	475

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd

day of July 19 16.

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

Reports from the various districts in the district were given  
and the following were the names of the districts which were  
mentioned:

34 districts

Newcastle

Notice to be served - D. Gordon. 28/8/18.

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Next meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday, the 27th

July 18.

Chair of the Union



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of June 1916.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		181															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		5															
Fever Sheds																	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>186</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			37	33	41	25		1	8	18	4	167	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 57	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 7			
Admitted during the Week			17	5	11	5		1	1	2		42	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5				
Born											1	1					
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>54</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>TOTAL 62</b>	<b>TOTAL 2</b>			
Discharged during the Week			19	5	8	5		1	3	2	1	44	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			19	5	8	5		1	3	2	1	44	No. Relieved during week	17	5	1	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			35	33	44	25		1	6	18	4	188	No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	1	7
													No. at corresponding period last year	167.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of June 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	41	60			41	60
No. II.	88	183			88	183
No. III.	79	117			79	117
No. IV.	39	68			39	68
<b>Total.</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>428</b>			<b>247</b>	<b>428</b>

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

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

*Edward Collins*

Dated this 3rd day of July 1916.

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



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Present Not Annual Value \$138,813:8:0

1881-1882

Minutes of the Workmen for the Week ending Saturday the 24th day of June 1881

No. of Workmen	No. of Days Worked	No. of Days Absent	No. of Days Sick	No. of Days Idle	Total	
					Present	Absent
181	8	1	1	1	187	1
182	8	1	1	1	187	1
183	8	1	1	1	187	1
184	8	1	1	1	187	1
185	8	1	1	1	187	1
186	8	1	1	1	187	1
187	8	1	1	1	187	1
188	8	1	1	1	187	1
189	8	1	1	1	187	1
190	8	1	1	1	187	1
191	8	1	1	1	187	1
192	8	1	1	1	187	1
193	8	1	1	1	187	1
194	8	1	1	1	187	1
195	8	1	1	1	187	1
196	8	1	1	1	187	1
197	8	1	1	1	187	1
198	8	1	1	1	187	1
199	8	1	1	1	187	1
200	8	1	1	1	187	1

There was no meeting of the Board of Guardians for Monday the 24th day of June 1881

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181	8	1	1	1	187
182	8	1	1	1	187
183	8	1	1	1	187
184	8	1	1	1	187
185	8	1	1	1	187
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188	8	1	1	1	187
189	8	1	1	1	187
190	8	1	1	1	187
191	8	1	1	1	187
192	8	1	1	1	187
193	8	1	1	1	187
194	8	1	1	1	187
195	8	1	1	1	187
196	8	1	1	1	187
197	8	1	1	1	187
198	8	1	1	1	187
199	8	1	1	1	187
200	8	1	1	1	187

Minutes of the Board of Guardians for Monday the 24th day of July 1881

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## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of July 1916.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		188														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		5														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		173														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			35	33	44	25		1	6	18	4	186	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 66	In separate Wards - In Wards with other inmates 2		
Admitted during the Week			12	9	9	6		2	2	1	41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5				
Born											5					
TOTAL			47	42	53	31		1	8	20	4	207	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			9	7	6	6		1	1	2	2	34	No. Relieved during week } 12	9	3	24
Died													No. in Workhouse at date } 5	4	1	10
Total Discharged and Died			9	7	6	6		1	1	2	2	34	No. at corresponding period last year } 167.			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			38	35	47	25		7	18	3	173					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of July 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	41	60			41	60
A. Byrne	No. II.	88	183			88	183
T. Butler	No. III.	75	110			75	110
L. Murphy	No. IV.	39	88			39	88
	TOTAL	243	421			243	421

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 10th day of July 1916.

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

Other Guardians—

**Messrs. Kearns, P. J. Carey, William Byrne, Manning, Phelan, Yeates, Martin Doyle, Timmins, Joseph Cunniam, Peter Healy, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Martin Byrne, Murray, Connolly, Rourke, Patrick Doyle, James Murphy, M. J. Doyle, A. B. Brennan.**

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 Board of the County Council, at a meeting held on the 14th day of August 1911, considered the

Report of the Clerk on the execution of the Order made by the Board on the 14th day of August 1911, in relation to the supply of fuel for the County Council, and the Board resolved to confirm the same.

Read further letter dated 14th August 1911, from the Board of the County Council, in relation to the supply of fuel for the County Council, and the Board resolved to confirm the same.

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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:—

1,300 lbs. Bread
78 lbs. Butter
100 lbs. Beef
100 lbs. Mutton
1 side Bacon
25 doz. Eggs
145 gal. New Milk
10 cwt. Oatmeal
126 lbs. Cabbage
10 gal. Whiskey
28 lbs. Blue

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1,200 lbs. Bread  
 75 lbs. Butter  
 100 lbs. Beef  
 100 lbs. Mutton  
 1 side Bacon  
 25 doz. Eggs  
 145 Gal. New Milk  
 10 cwt. Oatmeal  
 125 lbs. Cabbage  
 10 Gal. Whiskey  
 25 lbs. Sugar



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:—

ORDER :- That the seal of the Board of Guardians be affixed to the contracts with John Short and Robert Merrigan for the supply of New Milk to the Union Workhouse.

Read letter dated 29th June, 1918, from Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd., Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter confirming the order given by the deputation from the Board of Guardians for a motor ambulance. They were in receipt of instructions as to the colouring of the car which would have their best attention.

Read further letter dated 7th July, 1918, from same, enclosing specification of the motor ambulance to be provided. They would send two copies of drawing on following Monday.

The Clerk's Report of the Board of Guardians was read (this on the first meeting of every year)  
 The Report of the Board of Guardians was read and the following resolutions were adopted—

ORDER: - That the seal of the Board of Guardians be affixed to the contracts with John Short and Robert Morrison for the supply of New Milk to the Union Workhouse.

Read letter dated 23rd June, 1818, from Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd., Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter containing the order given by the deputation from the Board of Guardians for a motor ambulance. They were in receipt of instructions as to the colouring of the car which would have their best attention.

Read further letter dated 7th July, 1818, from same, enclosing specification of the motor ambulance to be provided. They would send two copies of drawing on following Monday.

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

10th July, 1918.

The Master reports that the Schoolmistress, Mrs Kelly, went on holidays on the 9th inst. The Matron is doing duty for her.

The shed for new motor ambulance is now completed.

Read report from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that a patient named Lizzie Nolan, suffering from defective vision, be sent to the Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, to have proper glasses fitted and supplied.

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

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

The Board of the Master and others (1890-1900) and others made history in Ireland

10th July, 1918.

The Master reports that the Schoolmistress, Mrs Kelly, went on holidays on the 8th inst. The Matron is doing duty for her.

The shed for new motor ambulance is now completed.

Read report from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that a patient named Lizzie Nolan, suffering from defective vision, be sent to the Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, to have proper glasses fitted and supplied.

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

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The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was issued on the 10th July 1918:-



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. 28589/1916, dated 30th June, 1916, from the Local Government Board, intimating that the Board of Trade had made an Order under Section 5 (2) of the Trade Boards Act, dated 7th June, 1916, making obligatory, in cases in which they were applicable, on all persons employing labour and on all persons employed, the minimum time rates of wages for female workers and the general minimum piece rates of wages for homeworkers fixed by the Shirtmaking Trade Board (Ireland), of which notice had been given on 8th December, 1915.

Read letter dated 28th June, 1916, No. 30578/1916, from same, forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians enclosures to a communication which they had received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspector's last report on the Workhouse School.

The report of the Inspector was as follows :—

Needlework is well taught, and the pupils are interested in their History lessons; but generally speaking the instruction given is of a fair quality. Arithmetic, Third Standard, proved a weak feature of the preparation. The schoolroom is now attractive-looking, but before next winter a new suitable grate should be put in. The grate in use is too small and is practically worn out.

ORDER :— Grate has been provided. The Guardians consider this report most creditable to the teacher. — E.E.

The following notice was served :— 10th July, 1916.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 24th day of July, 1916, I will move :— That the usual bonus in lieu of Results Fees be paid to Mrs Kelly, the



The following is a list of the Local Government Boards for Ireland, and other, which have been established, and which are now in operation, to the following effect:—

Read letter No. 2888/1916, dated 30th June, 1916, from the Local Government Board, intimating that the Board of Trade had made an Order under section 8 (2) of the Trade Boards Act, dated 7th June, 1916, making obligatory, in cases in which they were applicable, on all persons employing labour and on all persons employed, the minimum rates of wages for female workers and the general minimum rates of wages for homeworkers fixed by the said Trade Board (Ireland), of which notice had been given on 6th December, 1915.

Read letter dated 28th June, 1916, No. 3087/1916, from same, forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians enclosed to a communication which they had received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspector's last report on the Workhouse School.

The report of the Inspector was as follows:—  
Work is well taught, and the pupils are interested in their History lessons; but generally speaking the instruction given is of a fair quality. Arithmetic, Third Standard, proved a weak feature of the preparation. The schoolroom is now attractive-looking, but before next winter a new suitable grate should be put in. The grate in use is too small and is practically worn out.

ORDER:—Grate has been provided. The Guardians consider this report most creditable to the teacher. — W.H.

The following notice was served:—  
10th July, 1916.  
I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 24th day of July, 1916, I will move:—That the usual bonus in lieu of Remitts Fees be paid to Mrs Kelly.  
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the Workhouse Schoolmistress, as a result of the recent inspection of the School.

JAMES BYRNE.

Edward Ellison (Chairman).

Read letter No. 31488/1916, dated 1st July, 1916, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had had before them the further entry contained in the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 26th ultimo relative to the proposal to purchase a motor ambulance for the Workhouse, and requesting to be furnished with a specification of the vehicle which it was intended to acquire. The Local Government Board at the same time desired to state that the Guardians had no power enabling them to defray the travelling expenses of the members of their body who formed the Committee that visited Dublin to choose the type of ambulance required. The Board had further to draw the attention of the Guardians to the terms of Articles 18 and 21 of the General Regulations as to the mode of entering into contracts.

ORDER :- The Guardians do not consider this a case in which it was practicable to invite tenders, and ask the Local Government Board for <sup>their</sup> sanction to purchase in the manner suggested. - E.E.

Read letter dated 29th June, 1916, from same, notifying that the School known as the "St. Joseph's House School and Hospital for Catholic Cripple Boys" at Coole, County Westmeath, had been on 23rd idem certified by the Local Government Board as fit for the reception of such children as may be sent there under the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act, 1898.

Read letter No. 31488/1916, dated 1st July, 1916,  
from



the Workhouse Schoolmistress, as a result of the recent inspection of the school.

JAMES BYRNE.

Edward Kiffin (Chairman).

Read letter No. 31428/1918, dated 1st July, 1918, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had had before them the further entry contained in the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th June relative to the proposal to purchase a motor ambulance for the Workhouse, and requesting to be furnished with a specification of the vehicle which it was intended to acquire. The Local Government Board at the same time desired to state that the Guardians had no power enabling them to defray the travelling expenses of the members of their body who formed the Committee that visited Dublin to choose the type of ambulance required. The Board had further to draw the attention of the Guardians to the terms of Article 16 of the General Regulations as to the mode of entering into contracts.

ORDER :- The Guardians do not consider this a case in which it was practicable to invite tenders, and ask the Local Government Board for sanction to purchase in the manner suggested. - E.B.

Read letter dated 28th June, 1918, from same, notifying that the School known as the "St. Joseph's House School and Hospital for Catholic Orphan Boys" at Coole, County Westmeath, had been on 28th June certified by the Local Government Board as fit for the reception of such children as may be sent there under the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act, 1888.

Read letter No. 31428/1918, dated 1st July, 1918, from



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from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 26th ultimo and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of twelve shillings a week to the Matron of the Workhouse for her services in taking charge of the children during the absence on leave of the schoolmistress. The Local Government Board also sanctioned the temporary employment of Mr Manning as substitute for the Clerk of the Union at the latter's rate of salary.

Read letter dated July 10th, 1916, from Mr P.J. Byrne, Master of the Workhouse, applying for four weeks holidays, to be taken in parts. If appointed, Mr James Cahalane would do the duty.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mr Cahalane to do the duty at same rate of remuneration as Master receives. - E.E.

Read letter from Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer and Architect to the Board, applying for ~~four~~ four weeks leave, to be taken at intervals. He would arrange to have the duties discharged during his leave.

ORDER :- Granted. - E.E.

Read application from Mr William Douglas, tailor in the Workhouse, for four weeks holiday. His brother, Michael Douglas, would act as substitute for him.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Michael Douglas to do the duty and be paid at the same rate as the tailor receives. - E.E.

Read letter dated 10th July, 1916, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor to the Board, apologising for his absence from the meeting of the Guardians, as he was engaged at the Assizes in Wicklow that day.

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named

Hugh



from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians

on 28th inst and stating that the Local Government

Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of twelve

guineas a week to the Master of the Workhouse for his

services in taking charge of the children during the absence

on leave of the schoolmistress. The Local Government Board

also sanctioned the temporary employment of Mr Manning

as substitute for the clerk of the Union at the latter's

rate of salary.

Read letter dated 11th July, 1818, from Mr P. J. Byrne,

Master of the Workhouse, applying for four weeks holiday,

to be taken in part. It appeared, Mr James Cahillane

would do the duty.

ORDER: - Leave granted; Mr Cahillane to do the duty

at same rate of remuneration as Master receiver. - E.R.

Read letter from Mr T. B. Lowry, Engineer and

Architect to the Board, applying for four weeks leave,

to be taken at intervals. He would arrange to have the

duties discharged during his leave.

ORDER: - Granted. - E.R.

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Douglas, would act as substitute for him.

ORDER: - Leave granted; Michael Douglas to do the duty

and be paid at the same rate as the tailor receiver. - E.R.

Read letter dated 10th July, 1818, from Mr J. H.

McCartoll, solicitor to the Board, apologizing for his

absence from the meeting of the Guardians, as he was

engaged at the Assizes in Wicklow that day.

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named



Hugh Molloy, applying for an outfit to enable him to leave the institution. He had been assisting the tailor in the workhouse for the past twelve months and had now got a chance of learning the trade outside.

ORDER :- Master to supply outfit at cost of 35/-. - E.E.

Read letter dated July 10th, 1916, from Nurse O'Meara, Fever Hospital, asking that the nurses in the institution be allowed the money value of first class rations at current prices during the period of the war. When appointed the nurses got first class rations, but later on applied for and were granted money in lieu of rations. Provisions were then low and they now found it impossible to live on the allowance made them.

No order.

Read resolution of the Cork Board of Guardians calling for the immediate putting into operation of the Irish Home Rule Act, and protesting against the continuance of military rule in this country and against the proposed partition of Ireland.

Read letter dated 30th June, 1916, from Messrs W. Smith & Son, contractors for the supply of coal to the workhouse, stating that they regretted that the Guardians could not agree to their proposal regarding delivery of coal. They would do their best to comply with the terms of the advertisement, but should they not be able to have the full quantity delivered before the specified time they would thank the Guardians to grant them another month's time. All would be delivered by horse work, and, to satisfy the Board, although not stated in the advertisement, weighed on councils at the Union.

Read further letter from same, dated 10th July, 1916, stating that as it seemed impossible to secure any more coals until after the strike of coal heavers they would  
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would be delivered by horse work, and to satisfy the Board,  
although not stated in the advertisement, weighed on ounces  
at the Union.

Read further letter from same, dated 10th July, 1818,  
stating that as it seemed impossible to secure any more  
coal until after the strike of coal heavers they would  
feel



feel obliged for cheque for amount already delivered.

ORDER :- To stand over. - E.E.

Proposed by Mr Laurence Murray, seconded by Mr Martin Byrne :-

That the Local Government Board be asked to express their sanction to the payment of £10 per year to the Master of the Workhouse for taking charge of schoolboys out of school hours, as passed by resolution of the Guardians on 14th February, 1916.

Passed. - Edwd. Ellison. 10/7/16.

Read application from Mrs H. M. Cahalane for payment of remuneration for doing temporary duty for the Matron of the Workhouse from August 30th, 1915 to September 12th, 1915, and from December 31st, 1915, to January 16th, 1916, during the absence of the Matron on holiday leave.

It was pointed out that the account was now overdue.

ORDER :- Ask Local Government Board to allow payment to be made in this case. - E.E.

Read letter from Relieving Officer Butler offering Mrs Sarah Butler as one of the sureties in his bond, in place of Mr Thos. Neill, deceased. ORDER :- Approved. - E.E.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	...

*Edward Ellison*

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 July 1916.

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



Local obliged for amount already delivered.

ORDER :- To stand over. - E.E.

Proposed by Mr Lawrence Murray, seconded by Mr Martin

Byrne :-

That the Local Government Board be asked to express their sanction to the payment of £10 per year to the Master of the Workhouse for taking charge of schoolboys out of school hours, as passed by resolution of the Guardians on 14th February, 1918.

Passed. - Wm. Wilson. 10/7/18.

Read application from Mrs H. M. Canalis for payment of remuneration for doing temporary duty for the Matron of the Workhouse from August 30th, 1918 to September 13th, 1918, and from December 31st, 1918, to January 18th, 1919, during the absence of the Matron on holiday leave.

It was pointed out that the account was now overdue.

ORDER :- Ask Local Government Board to allow payment to

be made in this case. - E.E.

Read letter from Relieving Officer Butler offering Mrs Sarah Butler as one of the sureties in his bond, in place of

Mr Thor. Well, deceased. ORDER :- Approved. E.E.

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

(Article 7.)

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

**Rathdrum Union.**Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 10th day of July 1916.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of June 1916, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of 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 June 1916, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .	242	8	11
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	38	14	10
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	287	15	10
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .	2	2	8
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	71	5	8
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	18	13	2
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .	17	13	10
Medical Charities .. .. .	344	15	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .	32	7	8
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .	230	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	1265	17	8







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

TABLE (2) June 1916.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	348	13	-			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	-	-	-			
Total .. .. .	348	13	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	633	7	4			
Total .. .. .	633	7	4			
Net Balance due..... <u>by</u> .....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	284	14	4			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due..... <u>to</u> .....Treasurer .. .. .	179	4	8			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	105	9	8			
Net Balance as above due..... <u>by</u> .....the Union .. .. .	284	14	4	-	-	-

Dated this 10th day of July 1916.

*D. W. P. Shubert*  
Clerk of the Union.





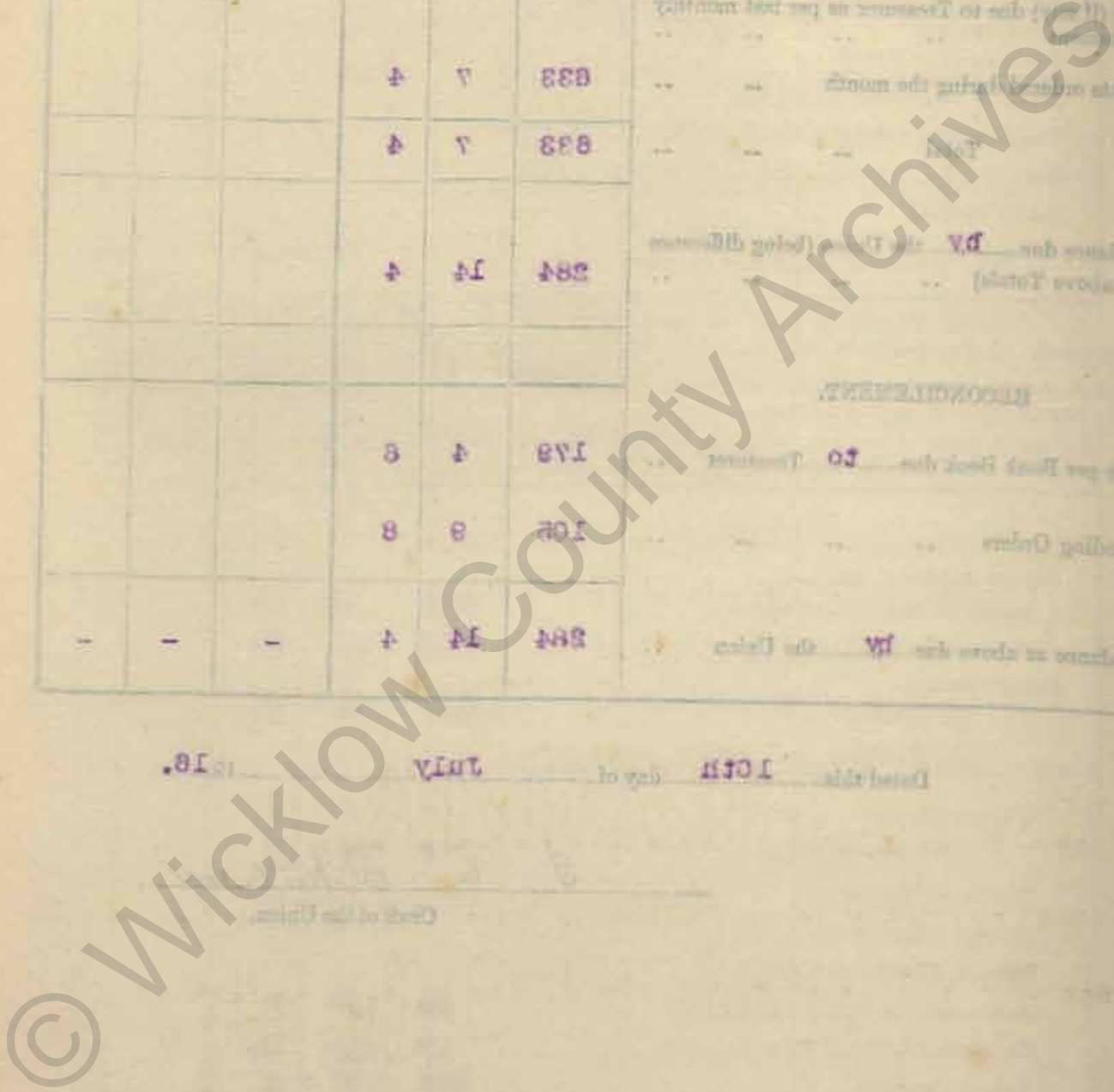
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

June 1918.

Treasurer's Account			Ordinary Account			
\$	¢		\$	¢		
						<b>SUMMARY</b>
			348	18	-	Balance (11 mos) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement
			-	-	-	Less sums received during the month
			348	18	-	Total
						Balance (11 mos) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement
			833	7	4	Payments made during the month
			833	7	4	Total
						Net balance due by (being difference of above totals)
			284	14	4	
						<b>RECONCILIATION</b>
			178	4	8	Balance per last month's statement
			108	8	8	Outstanding Orders
			284	14	4	Net balance as above due by the Treasurer

Dated this 10th day of July 1918.

Chief of the Office





[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, 10th day of July 19 18.

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

Indoor from No. 4650 to No. 4734  
Separate „ No. - to No. -  
Outdoor „ No. - to No. -

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of July 1918. was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	115	-	2	67	11	8	182	11	10	45	3	7	3	13	3	48	10	133	15	-	} 1155	
Necessaries	91	13	5	1	8	6	93	1	11	3	9	9	1	15	3	5	5	-	87	16		11
Total	206	13	7	69	-	2	275	13	9	48	13	4	5	8	6	54	1	221	11	11		

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . **5 : 10½**  
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . **6 : 10**  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . **8 : 3½**

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

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

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



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

The page of the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board with the reports from the General Manager of each Workhouse.

Walthamstow Union

Meeting held on Monday, 10th July 1884

The following Report of the Committee was presented, read, and adopted by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk:

Labour	4880	to	4784
...	-	to	-
...	-	to	-

The Report was presented to the Clerk, read up to date, with the proper Deeds and Exhibits. The following Books were examined by the Clerk, in having that containing the summary of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authorized the same by his signature:-

1. The Trade Bill List.
2. The Provisional List.
3. The Provisional List of Consumption Accounts.

The Weekly Abstract of the Amount of Provisions and Expenses for the Week ending Saturday, 10th July 1884, was submitted, of which the following is a summary:-

Particulars	1884		1883		Total
	July	June	July	June	
...	118	118	118	118	454
...	118	118	118	118	454
...	118	118	118	118	454

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was ... Average Cost in January ... Average Cost in West Hospital ... The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, (their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authorized by his signature:-

1. The Medical Reports and Accounts A The Workhouse Farm Account.
2. The Medical Reports Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
6. The General Accounts and Receipts Book.
7. The Labour Accounts and Receipts Book.

The Medical Report Book, Application and Report Book, Trade Book, the Labour Book in kind, and the General Accounts Book of the several Paupering Offices were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authorized by his signature.



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

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	20	12	7	18	6	1	17	3	8	25	3	10	81	6	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for	20	12	7	18	6	1	17	3	8	25	3	10	81	6	2
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...	7	10	-	18	14	-	11	14	8	7	12	-	43	10	8
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 ...	1	5	-										1	5	-
7. Total Relief given ...	8	15	-	18	14	-	11	14	8	7	12	-	44	15	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	17	7	1	12	1	6	9	2	17	11	10	38	10	8
9. TOTAL ...	20	12	7	18	6	1	17	3	8	25	3	10	81	6	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 10th day of July 1918.

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



The following is a list of the names of the persons who were present at the meeting of the Board of Health on the 1st day of July, 1901.

Name	Address		Occupation		Religion		Political Party		Marital Status	
	No.	Street	No.	Street	No.	Street	No.	Street	No.	Street
1	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10
2	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10
3	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10
4	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10
5	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10
6	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10
7	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10
8	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10
9	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10
10	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10
11	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10
12	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10
13	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10
14	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10
15	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10
16	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10
17	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10
18	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10
19	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10
20	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10	18	10

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10th day of July 1901







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 10th day of July 1878.

Present in the Chair Edward Wilson Esq., Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians:-

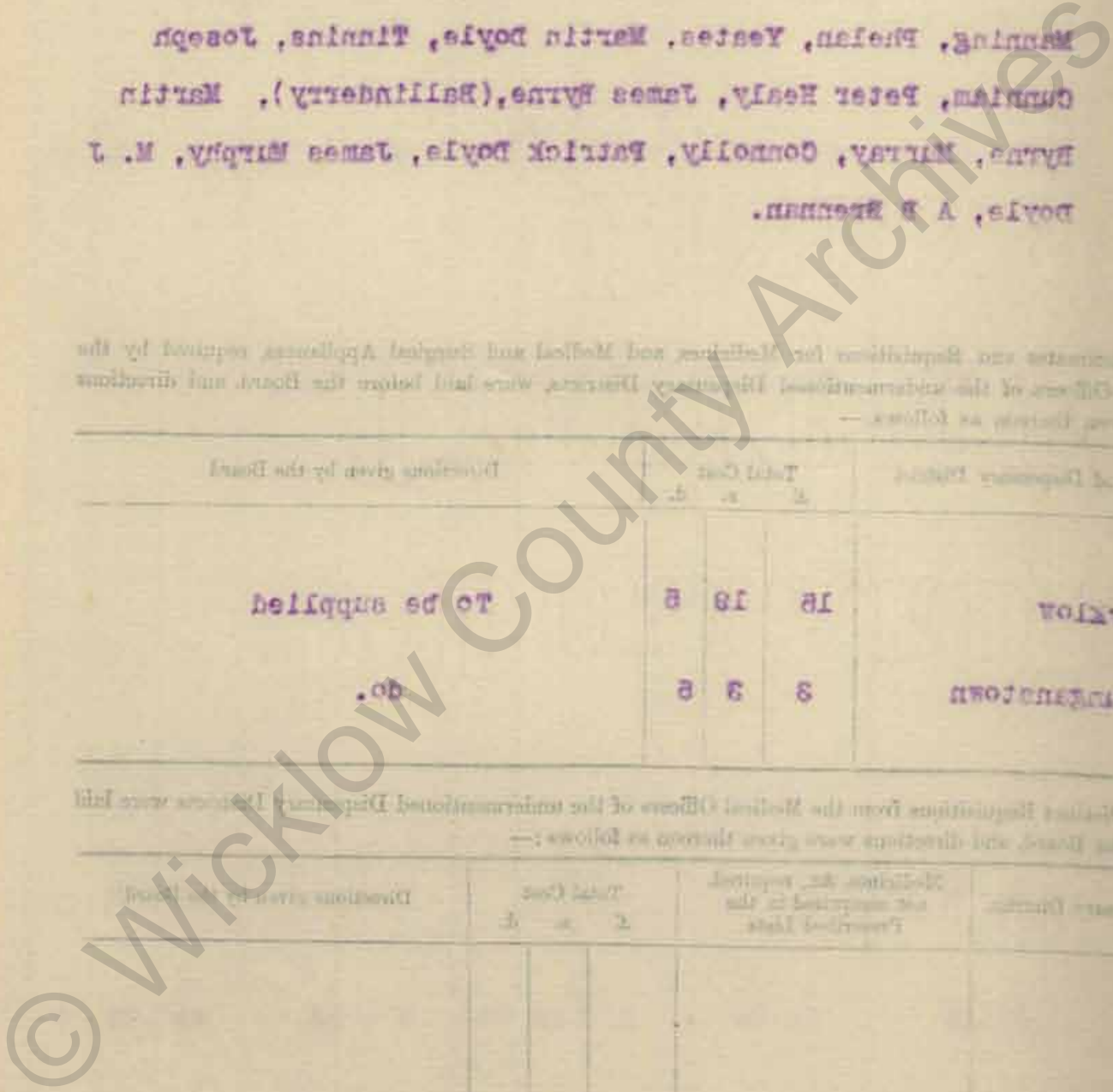
- Messrs. Kearns, P. J. Carey, William Byrne,
- Manning, Phelan, Yeates, Martin Doyle, Finnian, Joseph
- Connam, Peter Healy, James Byrne, (Ballinberry), Martin
- Byrne, Murray, Connolly, Patrick Doyle, James Murphy, M. J.
- Doyle, A. B. Brennan.

Resolutions and applications for relief and Medical and Surgical Appliances referred by the Medical Officers of the undersigned Districts were laid before the Board and the same were given effect as follows:-

Name of Dischargee	Total Cost			Resolutions given by the Board
	£	s	d.	
ATKIN	18	18	8	To be supplied
DUNBARROW	8	3	8	do.

Details of discharges from the Medical Officers of the undersigned Districts were laid before the Board and the same were given effect as follows:-

Dischargee's Name	Total Cost			Resolutions given by the Board
	£	s	d.	













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

Read letter No. 31186/1918, dated 30th June, 1918, from the Local Government Board, transmitting to be laid before the Guardians extracts from the Medical Officer's Return, Form L, relating to the Anamoe Dispensary District for the half-year ended 31st March last. The Local Government Board requested that the Guardians would take the requisite action in regard to the matters referred to therein.

The extracts were as follows:—

The flushing tank of the W. C. in Anamoe Dispensary is out of order and should be repaired.

The Roundwood Dispensary being the most central and most attended by patients is very inadequate as regards accommodation both for patients and for storage of Dispensary medicines. There are no sanitary arrangements, and the Dispensary consists of a single small room with a low ceiling, which is rendered intolerable on windy days owing to chimney smoking.

ORDER:— Repair flusher; the other matters to stand over. — E.E.



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

Read letter No. 3118/1918, dated 30th June, 1918, from the Local Government Board, transmitting to be laid before the Guardians extracts from the Medical Officer's Return, Form I, relating to the Anamos Dispensary District for the half-year ended 31st March last. The Local Government Board requested that the Guardians would take the requisite action in regard to the matters referred to therein.

The extracts were as follows :-

The floating tank of the W. G. in Anamos Dispensary is

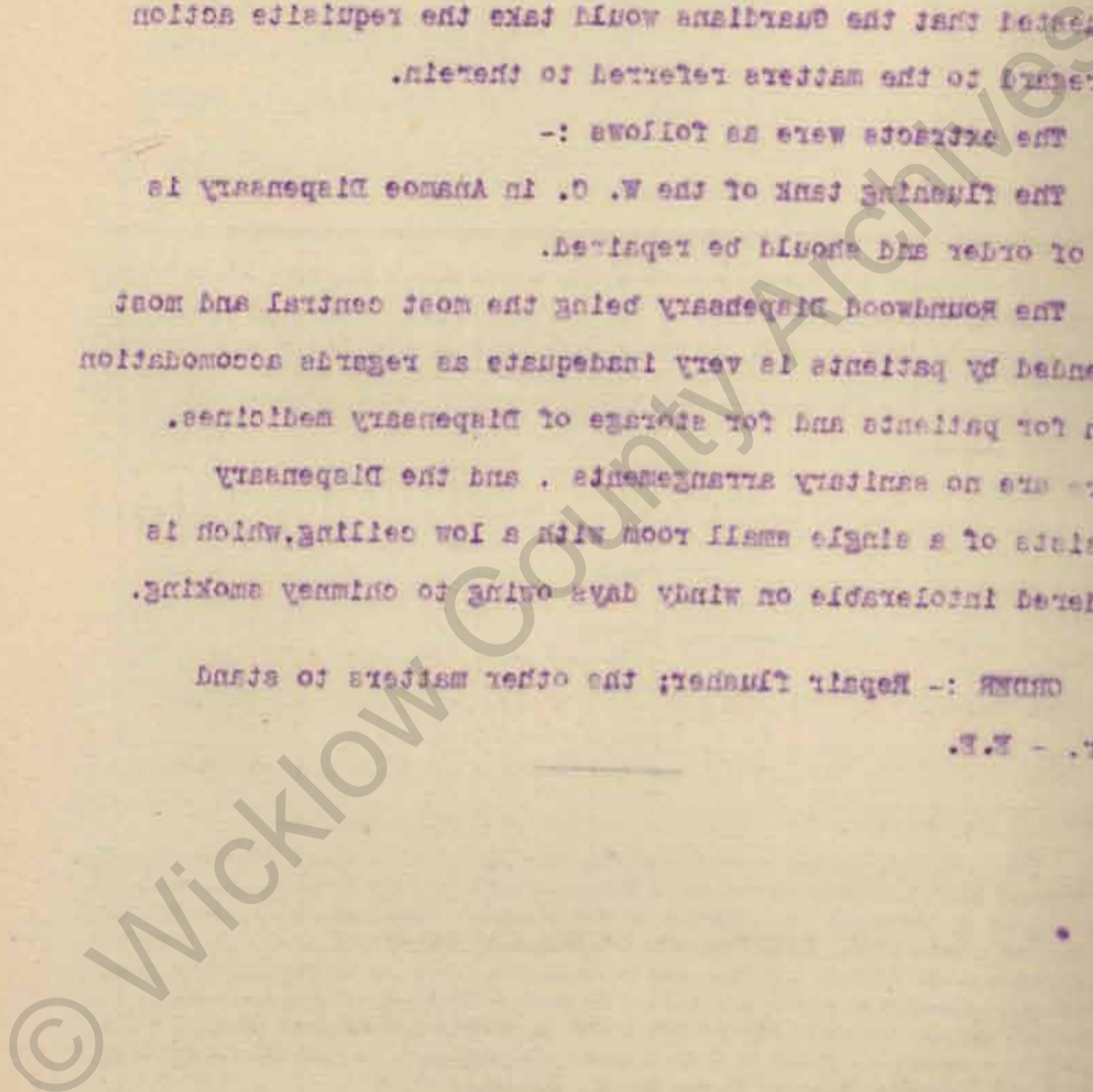
out of order and should be repaired.

The Roundwood Dispensary being the most central and most attended by patients is very inadequate as regards accommodation both for patients and for storage of dispensary medicines.

There are no sanitary arrangements, and the Dispensary consists of a single small room with a low ceiling, which is rendered intolerable on windy days owing to chimney smoking.

ORDER :- Repair tank; the other matters to stand

over. - E.B.





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

Read letter dated 10th July, 1916, from Dr E. C. MacDermot, Rathdrum Dispensary District, applying for four weeks holidays, to be taken from some date within the next fortnight. Dr Taylor was willing to act as his substitute.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr Taylor to do the duties at £4-4s. a week. - E.E.

Read letter from Nurse Kinsella, Newtown, Newcastle Dispensary District, applying for four weeks leave of absence. Nurse Thompson would do the duty for her, with the Guardians' sanction.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Thompson to be appointed as substitute at one guinea a week. - EE.

Read letter dated 8th July, 1916, from Mr Joseph Keane, auctioneer, stating that he had let the grazing of the Newcastle Dispensary plot by auction for £9, and he now enclosed cheque for the amount. He also forwarded letting agreement for signature by the Chairman on behalf of the Guardians.

The Chairman signed the letting agreement.

ORDER :- Mr Keane to let the grass of the Avoca Dispensary plot by auction. - E. E. 10/7/'16.

Read report from Mr Edge, Relieving Officer, stating that he had been obliged to employ Dr Hamilton, Arklow, to do Dr O'Keefe's duty in Aughrim Dispensary District on 10th inst., as Dr O'Keefe had been summoned as a witness to the Wicklow Assizes.

ORDER :- Fee of one guinea a day to be paid Dr Hamilton.

- E.E.



The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk and Orders were made thereon respectively, as follows:—

Read letter dated 10th July, 1918, from Dr. E. G. Macdonald, Rathfriland Dispensary District, applying for four weeks holidays, to be taken from some date within the next fortnight. Dr Taylor was willing to act as his substitute.

ORDER:— Leave granted; Dr Taylor to do the duties at 1/- a week. - E.E.

Read letter from Nurse Kinella, Newtown, Newcastle dispensary district, applying for four weeks leave of absence. Nurse Thompson would do the duty for her, with the Guardians' sanction.

ORDER:— Leave granted; Nurse Thompson to be appointed as substitute at one guinea a week. - E.E.

Read letter dated 22nd July, 1918, from Mr Joseph Kerns, auctioneer, stating that he had let the grazing of the Newcastle dispensary plot by auction for £8, and he now enclosed cheques for the amount. He also forwarded letting agreement for signature by the Chairman on behalf of the Guardians.

The Chairman signed the letting agreement.  
ORDER:— Mr Kerns to let the grass of the Avoca dispensary plot by auction. - E. E. 10/7/18.

Read report from Messrs, Relieving Officer, stating that he had been obliged to employ Dr Hamilton, Arklow, to do Dr O'Keefe's duty in Arklow dispensary district on 10th inst., as Dr O'Keefe had been summoned as a witness to the Wicklow Assizes.

ORDER:— Fee of one guinea a day to be paid Dr Hamilton.



Read report dated 10th July, 1916, from Relieving Officer Butler, stating that as Dr O'Keeffe had been summoned as a Crown witness <sup>to Wicklow Assizes</sup> that day he had appointed Dr Hamilton to do duty for him in Avoca Dispensary District. As he did not know how long Dr O'Keeffe might be absent he would ask sanction of the Board to the appointment of Dr Hamilton until Dr O'Keeffe resumed duty.

ORDER :- Dr Hamilton to be appointed at £1-1s. a day. - E. E.

Read report from Relieving Officer Edge stating that he had to employ Nurse Keenan, Avoca, to do the duty for one week from 29th ult. in Rathdrum Dispensary District for Nurse Fogarty who had been ill.

ORDER :- Nurse Keenan to be paid one guinea. - E.E.

Read application from Nurse Keenan for payment of fee of one guinea for acting for Nurse Fogarty for one week.

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

Read reports from Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent from Ashford (Wicklow District), Dunganstown and Wicklow Dispensaries, as follows :-

ASHFORD.

Tincture of Nux Vomica	Correct
Dilute Hydrochloric Acid	do.
Strong Solution of Lead Subacetate	do.

DUNGANSTOWN.

Hippo Wine	do.
Compound Decoction of Aloes	do.
Liniment of Turpentine	do.

WICKLOW.

Spirit of Chloroform	do.
Hippo Wine	Specific gravity high; solids high; only 3 oz. sent instead of 4.
Dilute Nitro-Hydrochloric Acid	Correct.

Of the Wicklow samples the Analyst reported :-

These







These specimens were not forwarded for analysis according to the Local Government Board's instructions, as there was not ~~enough~~ <sup>sufficient</sup> material sent for complete analysis.

Very truly yours,  
The Local Government Board, and I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

Enclosed to be served, - E.E.

*Edward*

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

at 8 o'clock

Wm. J. O'Connell  
Chairman of the Board



These specimens were not forwarded for analysis according

to the local Government Board's instructions, as there

was not enough material sent for complete analysis.

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

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

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

Notices to be served. - N.E.

*W. J. ...*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 14th July 1918.

W. J. ... (Signed)  
Chair of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of July 1916.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		163														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hoapl.																
Fever Sheds		4														
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>167</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			38	35	47	25			7	18	3	173	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 66	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			20	3	4	3	2	2	2	2		38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 4	In Wards with other inmates } 2		
Born																
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>58</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>TOTAL, 70</b>	<b>TOTAL, 2</b>		
Discharged during the Week			19	7	4	4	2	1	3	2	1	43				
Died						1						1	No. Relieved during week } 30	3	7	40
Total Discharged and Died			19	7	4	5	2	1	3	2	1	44	No. in Work-house at date } 6			6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			39	31	47	23		1	6	18	2	167	No. at corresponding period last year } 152			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of July 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	41	60			41	60
No. II.	88	188			88	183
No. III.	75	110			75	110
No. IV.	38	65			38	65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>418</b>			<b>242</b>	<b>418</b>

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

Chairman: Edward Wilson Esq., Deputy Vice-Chairman.  
Other Guardians:

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

*Edward Wilson*

Dated this 17th day of July 1916.

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







## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		164															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																	
Fever Sheds		4															
TOTAL		168															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			39	31	47	23		1	6	18	2	187	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	62	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			12	4	6	3	2	1	3			31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates	2	
Born												-	TOTAL	66	TOTAL	2	
TOTAL			51	35	53	28	2	2	9	18	2	198	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			18	2	9	1		1				29	Males Females Children under 15 TOTAL				
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week	12	4	2	18
Total Discharged and Died			18	2	10	1		1				30	No. in Work-house at date	3	2	2	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			35	33	43	25	2	1	9	18	2	168	No. at corresponding period last year				
													159.				

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

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	41	60			41	60
A. Byrne	No. II.	88	183			88	183
T. Butler	No. III.	75	109			75	109
L. Murphy	No. IV.	38	65			38	65
	Total	242	417			242	417

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 24th day of July 1916.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Linehan, Barry, Merrigan, Loughlin, Martin Byrne, Murray, Phelan, Kearns, 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 Report of the Vesting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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

1,100 lbs. Bread
70 lbs. Butter
80 lbs. Beef
100 lbs. Mutton
1 brl. Pigs' Cheeks
20 doz. Eggs
8 st. Cabbage
120 gal. New Milk
10 brl. Potatoes





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 :—

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The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was sent to the  
County Council on the 11th March 1891—



The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the 14th inst. at 10 o'clock)  
 and a resolution was passed in relation to the same.

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

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RESOLVED THAT the sum of £100 be granted to the Board of Health for the purpose of purchasing the necessary apparatus for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act in relation to the vaccination of children.

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

Read letter No. 24,156/1918, dated 10th July, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting of 19th inst., and transmitting questions for answers respecting Michael Douglas who has been employed temporarily as tailor in the Workhouse.

ORDER - Forwarded - F.R.

Read letter No. 24,201/1918, dated 18th July, 1918, from same, returning plan of the motor ambulance proposed to be acquired by the Board of Guardians, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the purchase of the vehicle in question without previous advertisement for tenders.

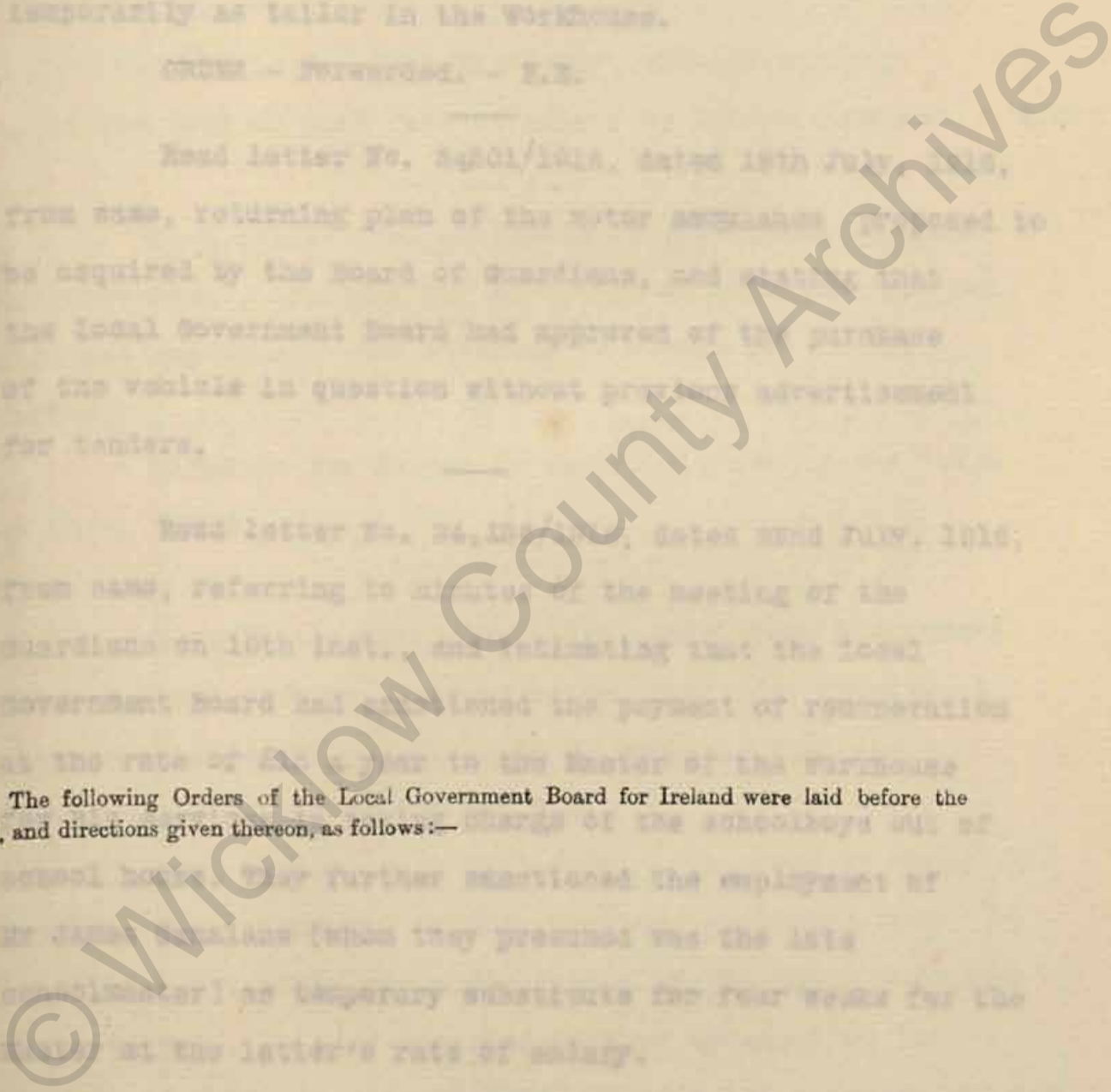
Read letter No. 24,228/1918, dated 22nd July, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 10th inst., and intimating that the Local Government Board had approved the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 per year to the Master of the Workhouse

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

school board for further sanctioned the employment of Mr James Walsh (whom they presumed was the late constable) as temporary substitute for four weeks for the at the latter's rate of salary.

Read notification from Mr J. John O'Ferrall, Local Government Auditor, that he would attend at the Workhouse, the Workhouse, on Wednesday, 2nd August, 1918, for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Board of Guardians

Read letter dated 24th July, 1918, from Mr A. Harding, Assistant Clerk of the Union, applying for two months' leave of absence, to be taken at intervals. The Clerk would,





The Board of the County and other Officers were met, and the following Resolutions were passed:

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The following Order of the Board of the County was passed for the purpose of raising the rate of the County and District from 1860 to 1861 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. 34,156/1918, dated 18th July, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting of 10th inst., and transmitting questions for answers respecting Michael Douglas who has been employed temporarily as tailor in the Workhouse.

ORDER - Forwarded. - E.E.

Read letter No. 34501/1918, dated 18th July, 1918, from same, returning plan of the motor ambulance proposed to be acquired by the Board of Guardians, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the purchase of the vehicle in question without previous advertisement for tenders.

Read letter No. 34,156/1918, dated 22nd July, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 10th inst., and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £10 a year to the Master of the Workhouse for his services in taking charge of the schoolboys out of school hours. They further sanctioned the employment of Mr James Cahalane (whom they presumed was the late schoolmaster) as temporary substitute for four weeks for the Master at the latter's rate of salary.

Read notification from Mr J. More O'Ferrall, Local Government Auditor, that he would attend at the Boardroom, the Workhouse, on Wednesday, 2nd August, 1918, for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Board of Guardians

Read letter dated 24th July, 1918, from Mr A. Manning, Assistant Clerk of the Union, applying for one ~~month~~ month's leave of absence, to be taken at intervals. The Clerk would,



The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others were sent to the Clerk and Director in answer to their respective reports to the following effect:—

Read letter No. 34,188/1918, dated 18th July, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting of 10th inst., and transmitting questions for answers respecting Michael Douglas who has been employed temporarily as tailor in the Workhouse.

ORDER - Forwarded. - W.M.

Read letter No. 34,501/1918, dated 18th July, 1918, from same, regarding plan of the motor ambulance proposed to be acquired by the Board of Guardians, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the purchase of the vehicle in question without previous advertisement for tenders.

Read letter No. 34,188/1918, dated 22nd July, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 10th inst., and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £10 a year to the Master of the Workhouse for his services in taking charge of the schoolboys out of school hours. They further sanctioned the employment of Mr James Cahalane (whom they presumed was the late schoolmaster) as temporary substitute for four weeks for the Master at the latter's rate of salary.

Read notification from Mr. J. More O'Ferrall, Local Government Auditor, that he would attend at the Boardroom, the Workhouse, on Wednesday, 2nd August, 1918, for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Board of Guardians.

Read letter dated 24th July, 1918, from Mr. A. Manning, Assistant Clerk of the Union, applying for one week's leave of absence, to be taken at intervals. The Clerk would



if appointed, perform the duties during that time.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Clerk to do the duty at same rate of salary as Assistant Clerk receives. - E.E.

Read letter from Miss E. G. Clarke, Matron of the Workhouse, applying for her usual month's leave, to be taken in two parts.

ORDER :- Granted; Mrs Kelly, schoolmistress, to do the duty at same rate of salary as Matron receives. - E.E.

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Margaret Owens, applying for an outfit of clothing. She had obtained employment and intended to remain out in the future.

ORDER :- The Master to supply clothes to the value of 25/-. - E.E.

Read letter dated 13th July, 1916, from Thompson's Motor Car Co., Dublin, forwarding two prints of drawing of motor ambulance. They desired to be supplied with the registration number of the vehicle.

Read letter dated 18th July, 1916, from Mr Thos. Langton, County Council Office, Wicklow, enclosing form on which application for registration of the motor ambulance might be made. He also enclosed form of application for license to drive in case one was required for a person who had not already a driver's license.

ORDER :- License to be taken out in the name of Thomas Kennedy, the driver of the horse ambulance. - E.E.

Messrs. W. Smith & Son, Rathdrum, contractors for the supply of coal to the Workhouse, submitted account for £188 : 9 : 10, being contract price of 96tons 17 cwt 2qrs. coal supplied. The account was certified by the Master of the Workhouse.

ORDER



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ORDER :- Leave granted; Clerk to do the duty at same rate

of salary as Assistant Clerk receiver. - E.E.

Read letter from Miss E. G. Clarke, Matron of the Workhouse, applying for her usual month's leave, to be taken in two parts.

ORDER :- Granted; Mrs Kelly, schoolmistress, to do the duty at same rate of salary as Matron receiver. - E.E.

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might be made. He also enclosed form of application for license to drive in case one was required for a person who had not already a driver's license.

ORDER :- License to be taken out in the name of

Thomas Kennedy, the driver of the horse ambulance. - E.E.

Messrs. W. Smith & Son, Rathfriland, contractors for the

supply of coal to the Workhouse, submitted account for £188 : 8 : 10

being contract price of 80 tons 14 cwt 2 qrs. coal supplied. The

account was certified by the Master of the Workhouse.



ORDER :- Pay £120 on account. - E.E.

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation  
to boarded out children.

In accordance with notice, it was

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

That the usual bonus in lieu of Results Fees, £8-4s-9d,  
be paid to Mrs Kelly, the Workhouse Schoolmistress, as a  
result of the recent inspection of the School.

Passed. - Edward Ellison.

Read letter dated 12th July, 1918, from Messrs  
M J O'Connor & Co., solicitors, Gorey, acknowledging receipt  
of Paying Order for £10-0s-1d, amount of their taxed costs.  
They forwarded the certificate of taxation in regard to same.

The Local Government Board desired to draw attention to the fact  
of the high cost of the school which had been observed at the  
school on 30 days during April and May, and to the fact that Patrick  
Duffy had been absent from school for a long period. The Local  
Government Board desired to draw attention to the fact that the  
of Paying Order for £10-0s-1d, amount of their taxed costs.  
They forwarded the certificate of taxation in regard to same.  
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further observed that no return of school attendance for  
June had been forwarded in respect of John and Edward Duffy,  
and they pointed out that the reports of all the following  
officers for each month should be submitted to the Board  
at the same time together with all the certificates of  
school attendance pertaining thereto.

ORDER :- Following officers to visit foster parents  
John and Edward Duffy and Patrick Duffy and the  
children will be removed if not sent regularly to school.  
Following officers to comply with the Local Government Board's  
directions as to sending in monthly reports. - E.E.

*Edward Ellison*



ORDER :- PAY ALSO ON ACCOUNT. - E.E.

In accordance with notice, it was

Proposed by Mr James Byrne (Ballinberry), seconded

by the Chairman :-

That the usual bonus in lieu of Results Fees, £3-4s-6d,

be paid to Mrs Kelly, the Workhouse Schoolmistress, as a

result of the recent inspection of the school.

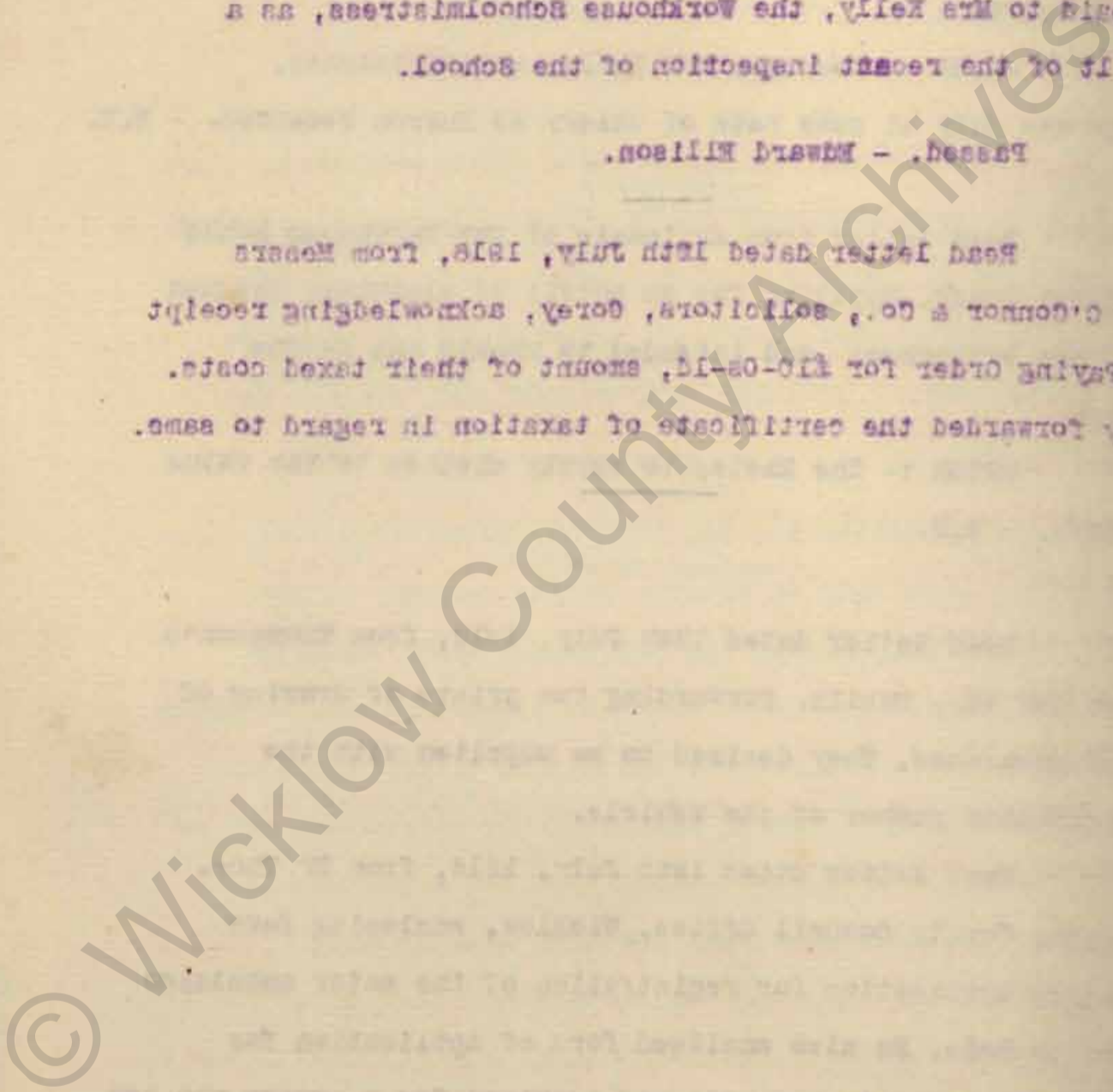
Passed. - Edward Ellison.

Read letter dated 12th July, 1818, from Messrs

M J Connor & Co., Solicitors, Gorey, acknowledging receipt

of paying order for £10-0s-1d, amount of their taxed costs.

They forwarded the certificate of taxation in regard to same.





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

Read letter No. 34,286/1918, dated 19th July, 1918, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of the reports of the Relieving Officers for the month of June respecting the children boarded out from the Workhouse. With reference to the report of Relieving Officer A. Byrne the Local Government Board desired to draw attention to the cases of the boys John and Edward Duffy who had been absent from school on 30 days during April and May, and to the case of Patrick Murphy who was absent every school day in June. The Local Government Board stated that if these children were not sent to school more regularly in future they should be removed from their present foster parents and sent to ~~their~~ more satisfactory foster homes. The Local Government Board further observed that no return of school attendances for June had been forwarded in respect of John and Edward Duffy, and they pointed out that the reports of all the Relieving Officers for each month should be submitted to the Board at the same time, together with all the certificates of school attendance pertaining thereto.

ORDER :- Relieving Officer to warn foster parents of John and Edward Duffy and Patrick Murphy that the children will be removed if not sent regularly to school. Relieving Officers to comply with the Local Government Board's directions as to sending in monthly reports. - E.E.

Edward Eason



Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation

to boarded out children.

Read letter No. 34,288/1918, dated 13th July, 1918,

from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of the

report of the Relieving Officers for the month of June

respecting the children boarded out from the Workhouse. With

reference to the report of Relieving Officer A. Hyne the

Local Government Board desired to draw attention to the cases

of the boys John and Edward Duffly who had been absent from

school on 30 days during April and May, and to the case of Patrick

Murphy who was absent every school day in June. The Local

Government Board stated that if these children were not sent

to school more regularly in future they should be removed

from their present foster parents and sent to their more

satisfactory foster homes. The Local Government Board

further observed that no return of school attendance for

June had been forwarded in respect of John and Edward Duffly,

and they pointed out that the reports of all the Relieving

Officers for each month should be submitted to the Board

at the same time, together with all the certificates of

school attendance pertaining thereto.

ORDER :- Relieving Officer to warn foster parents

of John and Edward Duffly and Patrick Murphy that the

children will be removed if not sent regularly to school.

Relieving Officers to comply with the Local Government Board's

directions as to sending in monthly reports. - R.E.

*James J. ...*

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Ballinacorney Union.

Meeting held on Monday, 21st July 1916.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the Guardians of the Union.

Income from the Union ... 1915 ... 1916 ...
Expenses ... 1915 ... 1916 ...
Balance ... 1915 ... 1916 ...

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper entries ...
The following books were exhibited by the Clerk, as having been examined by the Guardians ...

- 1. The Union Report Book.
2. The Provisional Relief Book.
3. The Provisional Admissions Book.

The Weekly Abstracts of the Board of Public Health for the Union were read and approved.

Table with 5 columns: Description, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918. Rows include: 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 ...

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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 31st day of July 1916.

(Signed) P. W. Sheehan 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, 24th day of July 19 18.

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

Indoor from No. 4734 to No. 4803  
Separate „ No. - to No. -  
Outdoor „ No. 3360 to No. 3385

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

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	119	8	9	47	17	11	167	6	8	43	9	10	3	4	9	46	14	7	120	12	1	1147.
Necessaries	82	18	6				82	18	6	8	12	8	1	15	3	4	17	9	77	18	7	
Total	202	5	3	47	17	11	250	3	2	46	12	4	5	-	-	51	12	4	198	10	10	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .	5	:	8
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .	6	:	7½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .	9	:	7

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

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

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



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

The following table is prepared from the minutes of the Council of the County of Wick, and is intended to show the amount of the various items of expenditure during the year 1913.

Statistical Minutes

Month of January 1913

The following table is prepared from the minutes of the Council of the County of Wick, and is intended to show the amount of the various items of expenditure during the year 1913.

1913	1912
4803	4784
-	-
3885	3800

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The following table is prepared from the minutes of the Council of the County of Wick, and is intended to show the amount of the various items of expenditure during the year 1913.

Description of Expenditure	1913		1912	
	£	s	£	s
Salaries and Wages	119	8	117	8
Grants	3	18	3	18
Repairs	3	14	3	14
Other	10	10	10	10
Total	135	10	133	10

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

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

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	24	7	7	15	3	1	23	14	8	10	3	10	73	9	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				30	-	-				20	-	-	50	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	24	7	7	45	3	1	23	14	8	30	3	10	123	9	2
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	7	13	-	18	8	-	11	13	-	7	8	-	43	-	-
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...															
7. Total Relief given ...	7	13	-	18	8	-	11	13	-	7	8	-	43	-	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16	14	7	28	17	1	12	1	8	22	15	10	80	9	2
9. TOTAL ...	24	7	7	45	3	1	23	14	8	30	3	10	123	9	2

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

Dated this 24th day of July 1918.

*P. W. Sheehan*  
Clerk of the Union













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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

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

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

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

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



On the application of the Medical Officer of the Metropolitan Dispensary District the following  
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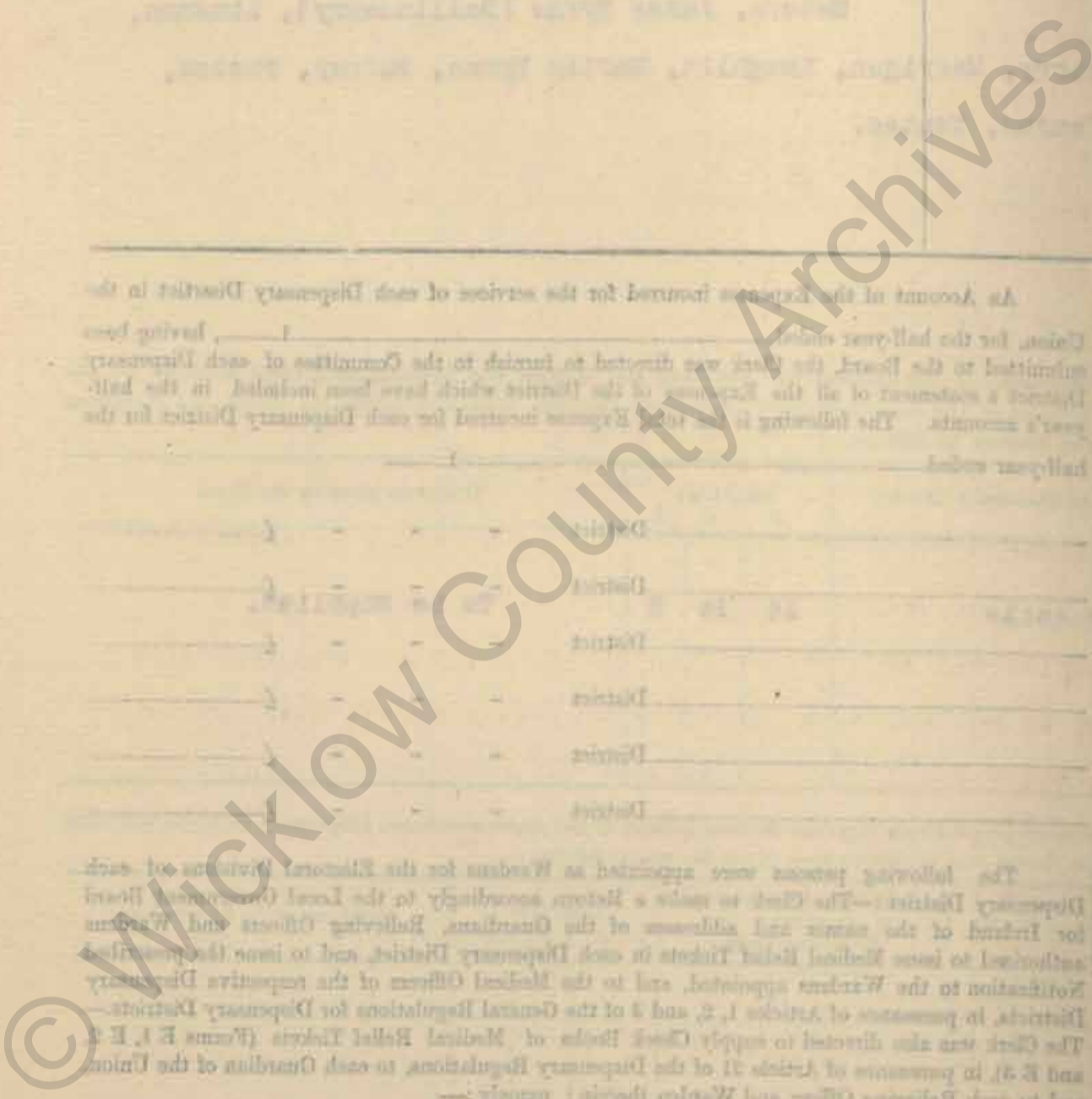
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 District for the half-year ending... having been  
 submitted to the Board the Board was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary  
 District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-  
 year's account. The following is the Return made for each Dispensary District for the  
 half-year ending...

Dispensary District	Expenses
District	
District	
District	
District	
District	
District	

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Districts...  
 Dispensary Districts:—The Clerk is made a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board  
 for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Balloting Officers and Wardens  
 appointed to issue Medical Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the  
 Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Districts  
 in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.  
 The Clerk was also directed to supply Green Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms F, E, D,  
 and B-2) in pursuance of Article 11 of the Dispensary Regulations to each Guardian of the Union  
 and to each Balloting Officer and Warden theorer; namely:—

Name and address of Warden appointed for each Medical District	Medical District	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 letter No. 34,190/1918, dated 19th July, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 10th inst., and stating that they had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District during the absence of the Acting Medical Officer on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4s. a week to Dr Taylor as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Read letter dated 15th July, 1918, No. 31884/1918, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 26th ultimo, relative to the proposal to appoint a resident temporary Medical Officer for the Aughrim Dispensary District. The Local Government Board pointed out that the existing arrangement whereby the Medical Officer of the adjoining Dispensary District was employed had lasted so long that they considered that it would not be advisable to make a change now, unless the Guardians had secured the services of a doctor not eligible for military service who agreed to reside in Aughrim and to hold the temporary appointment for the remaining period of the War.

Read letter No. 34,157/1918, dated 19th July, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 10th inst., and intimating that the remuneration of £1-1s. proposed to be allowed to Dr Hamilton for his services on 10th inst. as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Aughrim Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.



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

Read letter No. 24,190/1918, dated 12th July, 1918, from  
the Local Government Board,  
referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on  
10th inst., and stating that they had approved of the  
arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical  
Officer of the Rathfriland Dispensary District during the  
absence of the Acting Medical Officer on vacation, and had  
announced the payment of remuneration at the rate of  
£4-4s. a week to Dr Taylor as his substitute in the capacity  
of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Read letter dated 12th July, 1918, No. 21884/1918, from same,  
referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 23rd ultimo,  
relative to the proposal to appoint a resident temporary Medical  
Officer for the Aughrim Dispensary District. The Local  
Government Board pointed out that the existing arrangement  
under which the Medical Officer of the adjoining Dispensary  
District was employed had lasted so long that they considered  
that it would not be advisable to make a change now, unless  
the Guardians had secured the services of a doctor not eligible  
for military service who agreed to reside in Aughrim and to  
hold the temporary appointment for the remaining period of  
the war.

Read letter No. 24,187/1918, dated 12th July, 1918,  
from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the  
Guardians on 10th inst., and intimating that the  
remuneration of £1-1s. proposed to be allowed to Dr Hamilton  
for his services on 10th inst. as temporary Medical Officer  
and Medical Officer of Health of the Aughrim Dispensary  
District had received the sanction of the Local Government  
Board.



Read letter No. 34,157/1918, dated 20th July, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 10th inst., and asking to be informed of the period during which Dr Hamilton acted as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Avoca Dispensary of the Union.

ORDER :- One day. - E.E.

Read letter No. 34,157/1918, dated 20th July, 1918, from same, informing the Guardians that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a sum of £1-1s. to Nurse Keenan as remuneration for her services as temporary substitute for the midwife of the Rathdrum Dispensary District of the Union.

Read letter No. 35,138/1918, dated 22nd July, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 10th inst. and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-1s. a week to Miss Margaret Thompson for her services as temporary substitute for the midwife of the Newcastle Dispensary District of the Union.

ORDER :- Mr Levy C.F. to inspect and report. - E. E.

Read report from Mr F. H. Levy, Engineer to the Board, stating that he had instructed Mr Tunne to have a new ball-cock fixed in the flushing tank at the Avoca Dispensary Residence, and had also directed him to rectify defect in tank at the Medical Residence.

Read Registrar's Order for payment to Dr McDonnell, Victoria, of a fee of £2 for examination of a female child John Byrne, residing at Ballymore, Sligo.

ORDER :- To be paid. - Edward Hillier

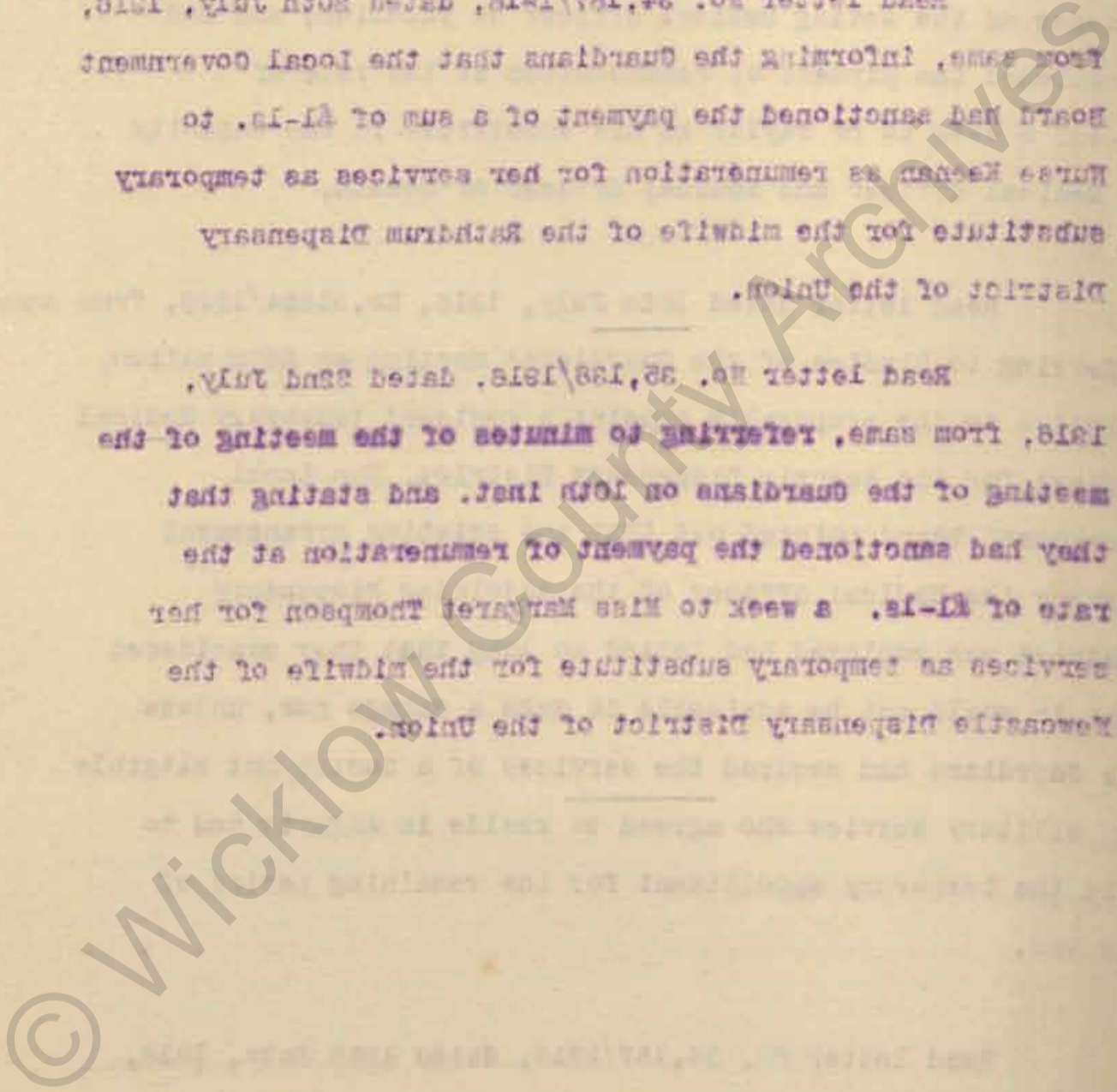


Read letter No. 34, 187/1818, dated 20th July, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 10th inst., and asking to be informed of the period during which Dr Hamilton acted as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Avoca Dispensary of the Union.

ORDER :- One day. - E.E.

Read letter No. 34, 187/1818, dated 20th July, 1918, from same, informing the Guardians that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a sum of £1-1s. to Nurse Keenan as remuneration for her services as temporary substitute for the midwife of the Rathfriland Dispensary District of the Union.

Read letter No. 35, 188/1818, dated 22nd July, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the meeting of the Guardians on 10th inst. and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-1s. a week to Miss Margaret Thompson for her services as temporary substitute for the midwife of the Newcastie Dispensary District of the Union.





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

Read letter dated July 11th, 1916, from Mr M. B. Phelan P. L. G., Aughrim, stating that the eave gutters of the Doctor's Residence in Aughrim required to be cleaned out. A pane of glass was broken in the kitchen window and required to be replaced. Dr O'Keeffe also required a lock on the door between the Dispensary and the waiting room.

ORDER :- Mr Phelan to get this work done. - E.E.

Read letter dated 22nd July, 1916, from Dr McCormack, acting Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for two weeks leave of absence. Dr Lyndon, Wicklow, would act as locum tenens during that time.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr Lyndon to be appointed as locum tenens at four guineas a week. - E.E.

Read letter dated July 11th, 1916, from Relieving Officer Butler stating that as requested he had gone with Mr Peter Kavanagh P.L.G. to inspect the yard and out offices at the Dispensary Residence, Arklow, but Mr Kavanagh would not pass the work done there by the contractor as completed satisfactorily.

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

Read report from Mr T B Lowey, Engineer to the Board, stating that he had instructed Mr Dunne to have a new ball-cock fixed in the flushing tank at the Anamoe Dispensary Residence, and had also directed him to rectify defect in tank at the Medical Residence.

Read Magistrates' Order for payment to Dr McCormack, Wicklow, of a fee of £2 for examination of a lunatic named John Byrne, residing at Ballymoat, Glenealy.

ORDER :- To be paid. - Edward Ellison.







Read report Form H. from Dr Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, certifying that between the dates 1st April, 1918, and 30th June, 1918, he had successfully vaccinated 57 persons.

Relieving Officer Butler submitted to the Board a letter addressed him by the Clerk of the Union inquiring what action he had taken with regard to the order of the Guardians that he should consult with the Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District and select for special action some cases from amongst the list of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts returned from that District. Dr Hamilton had made the following memo. on the letter :- List of defaulters is in possession of the Clerk of the Union, and Guardians can select any cases they wish for special action.

ORDER :- The Relieving Officer, with the Medical Officer, to carry out order of this Board previously made in this matter. - E. Ellison. 24/7/'18.

*Edward Ellison*



Read report from H. from Dr Hamilton, Arxlow  
Dispensary District, certifying that between the dates 1st April,  
1918, and 30th June, 1918, he had successfully vaccinated  
57 persons.

Relieving Officer Butler submitted to the Board  
a letter addressed him by the Clerk of the Union inquiring  
what action he had taken with regard to the order of the  
Guardians that he should consult with the Medical Officer  
of Arxlow Dispensary District and select for special action  
some cases from amongst the list of defaulters under the  
Vaccination Act returned from that District. Dr Hamilton  
had made the following memo. on the letter: - List of  
defaulters is in possession of the Clerk of the Union, and  
Guardians can select any cases they wish for special action.

ORDER: - The Relieving Officer, with the Medical  
Officer, to carry out order of this Board previously made  
in this matter. - E. Wilson. 24/7.18.

*[Faint handwritten signature and notes]*



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RATHFRUM UNION.

7. 9.

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

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

Table with columns for Dispensary District, Name, Sex, Age, and Vaccinated. The table is mostly blank with some faint entries.

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

Summary table with columns for Total, Males, Females, and Vaccinated. It contains numerical data for various categories.

Table with multiple columns, possibly for detailed reporting or financials. It contains several rows of data.

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of the Board of Guardians, by Meeting on Monday, the 31st day of July 1884.

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

*[Handwritten signature]*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 31st day of July 19 18. (Signed) P. W. Sheehan Clerk of the Union.



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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 Officer of the following Districts are:—


and also before the Board, and Ministers given thereon, as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday the 31st

July 18.

(Signed)

Chair of the District

# RATHDRUM UNION.

263

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		149														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																
Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>151</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			35	33	43	25	2	1	9	18	2	168	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	53	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			18	9	5	1	2	1	2	1		37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	2
Born												-	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>51</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>205</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			18	10	11	8	4		2	2	1	54	Males		Fe-males	
Died												-	No. Relieved during week	16	9	3
Total Discharged and Died			18	10	11	8	4		2	2	1	54	No. in Work-house at date	5	1	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			35	32	37	18		2	9	17	1	151	No. at corresponding period last year	150.		

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

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	42	61			42	61
No. II.	88	183			88	183
No. III.	73	107			73	107
No. IV.	38	65			38	65
<b>Total</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>416</b>			<b>241</b>	<b>416</b>

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

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

*Edward Dawson*

Dated this 31st day of July 1918.

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



HATHRUM UNION

Present Not Annual Fair 2.132.813:0

1911-1912

of the 17th day of July 1911

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	
84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	
117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150

of the 17th day of July 1911

18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	
84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	
117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150

of the 17th day of July 1911

of the 17th day of July 1911

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

of the 17th day of July 1911

of the 17th day of July 1911



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1918

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		140															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hoapth.																	
Fever Sheds		2															
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>142</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			35	32	37	18		2	9	17	1	151	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	57	In separate Wards	—	
Admitted during the Week			14	6	6	3	1		3	3		38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	2	
Born																	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>49</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	
Discharged during the Week			15	5	12	5		1	3	3	1	45	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died													No. Relieved during week	14	6	4	24
Total Discharged and Died			15	5	12	5		1	3	3	1	45	No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	1	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			34	33	31	16	1	1	9	17		142	No. at corresponding period last year				155

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

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	42	61			42	61
No. II.	88	183			88	183
No. III.	73	107			73	107
No. IV.	38	64			38	64
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>415</b>			<b>241</b>	<b>415</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1918

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

*Edward Ellison*

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1918

*A. Manning*  
acting Clerk of the Union.







RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the **5th** day of **August** 191 **8.**

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		<b>142</b>														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		<b>2</b>														
Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>144</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>142</b>	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } <b>59</b>	In separate Wards } <b>-</b>		
Admitted during the Week			<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } <b>2</b>	In Wards with other Inmates } <b>2</b>		
Born													<b>TOTAL 81</b>	<b>TOTAL 2</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>177</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died					<b>1</b>							<b>1</b>	No. Relieved during week } <b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>
Total Discharged and Died			<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>	No. in Workhouse at date } <b>5</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>6</b>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>144</b>	No. at corresponding period last year } <b>166.</b>			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the **5th** day of **August** 191 **8.** authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	<b>42</b>	<b>61</b>			<b>42</b>	<b>61</b>
A. Byrne	No. II.	<b>88</b>	<b>183</b>			<b>88</b>	<b>183</b>
T. Butler	No. III.	<b>73</b>	<b>107</b>			<b>73</b>	<b>107</b>
L. Murphy	No. IV.	<b>38</b>	<b>64</b>			<b>38</b>	<b>64</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>415</b>			<b>241</b>	<b>415</b>

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the **14th** day of **August** 191 **8.**

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

Other Guardians— **Messrs. Phelan, Travers, Yeates, Bernard Kelly,**

**Kearns, John Cunniam, Connolly.**



RATHBURN UNION

Present 2nd Annual Value 132,813:6:0

1918 August 25th

148	144	142	140	138	136	134	132	130	128	126	124	122	120	118	116	114	112	110	108	106	104	102	100	98	96	94	92	90	88	86	84	82	80	78	76	74	72	70	68	66	64	62	60	58	56	54	52	50	48	46	44	42	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0
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148	144	142	140	138	136	134	132	130	128	126	124	122	120	118	116	114	112	110	108	106	104	102	100	98	96	94	92	90	88	86	84	82	80	78	76	74	72	70	68	66	64	62	60	58	56	54	52	50	48	46	44	42	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0
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1918 August 25th

Edward Wilson Esq., Deputy Vice-Chairman.  
 Messrs. Brian, Travers, Yeates, Bernard Kelly,  
 Messrs. John Gunniam, Connolly.

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 as follows:—

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

1,000 lbs. Bread  
65 lbs. Butter  
80 lbs. Beef  
100 lbs. Mutton  
1 side Bacon  
20 doz. Eggs  
120 gal. New Milk  
28 lbs. Syrup  
98 lbs. Cabbage  
112 lbs. Onions  
42 gal. Paraffin Oil



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1,000 lbs. Bread  
 88 lbs. Butter  
 80 lbs. Beef  
 120 lbs. Bacon  
 1 side Bacon  
 20 doz. Eggs  
 120 Gal. New Milk  
 88 lbs. Salt  
 88 lbs. Apples  
 112 lbs. Onions  
 42 Gal. 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:—  
August 20th, 1880.

The Master reports that since the last meeting  
the water supply has arrived at the Workhouse.

The Master went on two weeks holidays from July  
27th; Mr James O'Connell did the duty.

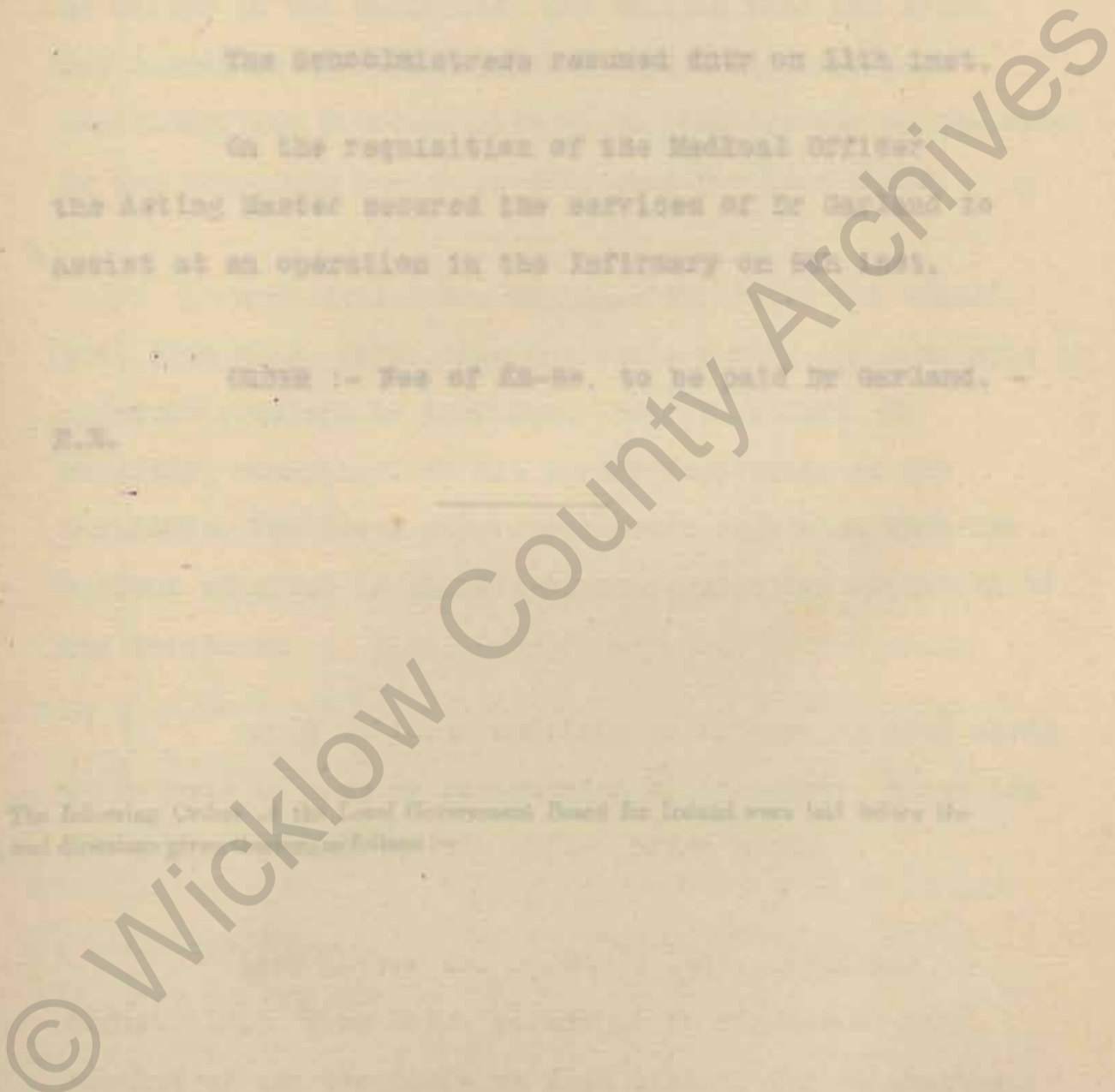
The Schoolmistress resumed duty on 11th inst.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer  
the Acting Master secured the services of Dr Gardner to  
assist at an operation in the Infirmary on 18th inst.

Order :- Fee of £2-00, to be paid by Gardner.

R.S.

The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was laid before the  
Board and directions given thereon on 11th inst.





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

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

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18th Dec 1881  
19th Dec 1881  
20th Dec 1881  
21st Dec 1881  
22nd Dec 1881  
23rd Dec 1881  
24th Dec 1881  
25th Dec 1881  
26th Dec 1881  
27th Dec 1881  
28th Dec 1881  
29th Dec 1881  
30th Dec 1881

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

August 14th, 1916.

The Master reports that since the last meeting the motor ambulance arrived at the Workhouse.

The Master went on two weeks holidays from July 27th; Mr James Cahalane did the duty.

The Schoolmistress resumed duty on 11th inst.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer the Acting Master secured the services of Dr Garland to assist at an operation in the Infirmary on 9th inst.

ORDER :- Fee of £2-2s. to be paid Dr Garland. -

E.E.

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



AUGUST 14TH, 1918.

The Master reports that since the last meeting

the motor ambulance arrived at the workhouse.

The Master went on two weeks holidays from July

27th; Mr James Galbraith did the duty.

The Schoolmistress resumed duty on 11th inst.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer

the Acting Master secured the services of Dr Garland to

assist at an operation in the Infirmary on 8th inst.

ORDER :- Fee of £2-2s. to be paid Dr Garland. -

E.E.

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The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was received on 11th inst. and directions given thereon as follows:-



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

Read letter No. 35,786/1916, dated 29th July, 1916, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Michael Douglas (aged 18 years) as tailor in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board had dispensed with the requirement as to age and had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of ten shillings a week in this case for four weeks.

Read letter No. 36,382/1916, dated 1st August, 1916, from same, forwarding enclosure giving the substance of a report received by them from their Inspector, Mr McCarthy, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse. The Local Government Board requested that the matters adverted to therein might receive the attention of the Guardians.

ORDER :- Lower portions of windows in sick wards to be made to open as recommended by Inspector. Advertise for foster parent for the child, Frank Byrne.

Read letter No. 36,354/2 1916, dated 2nd August, 1916, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 24th ultimo, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration to the Clerk of the Union at the rate of salary paid to the Assistant Clerk, Mr A Manning, for his services in temporarily discharging the duties of the latter; and to Mrs Kelly (Schoolmistress) at the rate paid to the Matron, Miss Clarke, for her services as temporary substitute for the latter. The Local Government Board also sanctioned the payment of a bonus



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

Read letter No. 38,726/1918, dated 23rd July.

1918, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Michael Douglas (aged 18 years) as tailor in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board had dispensed with the requirement as to age and had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of ten shillings a week in this case for four weeks.

Read letter No. 38,382/1918, dated 1st August.

1918, from same, forwarding enclosure giving the substance of a report received by them from their Inspector, Mr. McGarthy, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse. The Local Government Board requested that the matters adverted to therein might receive the attention of the Guardians.

ORDER:— Lower portions of windows in sick wards to be made to open as recommended by Inspector. Advertisements for foster parent for the child, Frank Byrne.

Read letter No. 38,384/1918, dated 2nd

August, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 24th ultimo, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration to the Clerk of the Union at the rate of salary paid to the Assistant Clerk, Mr. A. Manning, for his services in temporarily discharging the duties of the latter; and to Mrs. Kelly (Schoolmistress) at the rate paid to the Clerk, Miss Clarke, for her services as temporary substitute for the latter. The Local Government Board also sanctioned the payment of a bonus



of £8-4s-9d in lieu of results fees to the Schoolmistress.

Read letter No. 37,882/1916, dated 8th August, 1916, from same, forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians copy of the report of the Auditor on his audit of their accounts for the half-year ended 31st March, 1916, with attested abstracts of the accounts.

The report of the Auditor was as follows :-

I have the honour to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians for the half year ended the 31st March, 1916. Duly certified Abstracts thereof are transmitted herewith.

The Accounts were prepared and presented for audit in a most creditable manner.

J. MORE O'FERRALL,

Auditor.

Read circular letter No. 37,008/1916, dated 10th August, 1916, from same, acquainting the Guardians that the Board of Trade had made an order under Section 5(2) of the Trades Board Act, making obligatory, in cases in which they were applicable, on all persons employed, the minimum time rates of wages for female workers, as varied by the Tailoring Trade Board (Ireland), of which notice was given on 3rd January, 1916.

Read letter dated 12th August, 1916, from Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd., Dublin, enclosing invoice for motor ambulance supplied the Workhouse, and asking for cheque for the amount of same, £184.

The Clerk reported that when the ambulance was delivered at the Workhouse by the contractors on 29th ultimo he communicated with the members of the Committee of the Guardians who had arranged for the purchase of the



of 48-48-34 in lieu of receipt fees to the Schoolmistress.

Read letter No. 27,882/1918, dated 8th August.

1918, from same, forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians copy of the report of the Auditor on his audit of their accounts for the half-year ended 31st March, 1918, with abstracts of the accounts.

The report of the Auditor was as follows :-

I have the honor to report that I have audited the accounts of the National Board of Guardians for the half year ended the 31st March, 1918. Only certified Abstracts thereof are transmitted herewith.

The accounts were prepared and presented for

audit in a most creditable manner.

J. MORE O'NEILL,

Auditor.

Read circular letter No. 27,008/1918, dated

10th August, 1918, from same, advising the Guardians

that the Board of Trade had made an order under Section 8(2)

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vehicle ~~to~~ asking them to inspect it. The Committee met on 1st inst. and inspected the ambulance and directed him to ask the contractors to place a door on the right side of the driver's seat as well as on the left side. He wrote the contractors accordingly, and they had since taken the ambulance to Dublin and had now returned it to the Workhouse.

Read letter dated 2nd August, 1918, from Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd., acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union, and stating that if the Guardians preferred it they would be pleased to bring the ambulance back to their workshop and fit door on driver's side. With reference to sending a man down to teach the Union ambulance driver, they would be pleased to do this any time it was convenient to the Guardians to do so.

ORDER :- Account held over for report of Committee; the question of the driving of the motor ambulance to be dealt with by the Guardians at the next meeting. - E.E.

Read letter dated 3rd August, 1918, from the Petrol Control Committee, London, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union asking for authority to purchase the supply of petrol required for the running of the <sup>motor</sup> ~~motor~~ ambulance. The Committee enclosed form on which a return of the requirements of the Guardians should be made.

ORDER :- Complied with. - E.E.

Read letter dated 10th August, 1918, from Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd., Dublin, enclosing copy of letter received by them from the Ford Motor Co., from which it would be noted that the Customs & Excise authorities had arranged with that firm for a refund of the import duty paid on delivery vans and chassis to which van or ambulance bodies had been fitted. If a form of application were procured from the local Excise Officer and filled up according



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were procured from the local Excise Officer and filled up  
according



according to instructions the Guardians would receive from the Ford Company cheque for £10, refund of import duty.

Mr P. V. M. ORDER :- Attended to.

Assistant Clerk, applying for an increase in the salaries paid them. Read report from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that a child named Kavanagh, at present in the Infirmary, be sent to a Dublin Hospital for an operation for hernia.

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

Read letter dated 4th August, 1918, from Mr Joseph Keane, auctioneer, enclosing a sum of £42-11s., amount realised by him in the sale of crops, &c., at the Workhouse, and the letting of the grass of the Avoca Dispensary field.

Read letter dated 14th August, 1918, from Mrs Kelly, Workhouse schoolmistress, stating that some three months ago the Guardians granted her a bonus of £5 for instructing the Workhouse schoolboys. As she had not yet received it she would be glad to know the cause of the delay.

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

Read letter dated August 14th, 1918, from Nurse O'Meara, Fever Hospital, applying for one month's leave of absence, her annual holiday.

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

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, apologising for his absence from the meeting of the Board that day. He had to attend a meeting of the County Council at which he expected important legal matters would arise.



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Read letter from Mr J. H. McGarrett, solicitor,  
apologising for his absence from the meeting of the  
Board last day. He had to attend a meeting of the County  
Council at which he expected important legal matters would

arise.







Read letter dated August 14th, 1918, from  
 Mr F W Sheehan, Clerk of the Union, and Mr A. Manning,  
 Assistant Clerk, applying for an increase in the salaries  
 paid them by the Board of Guardians.

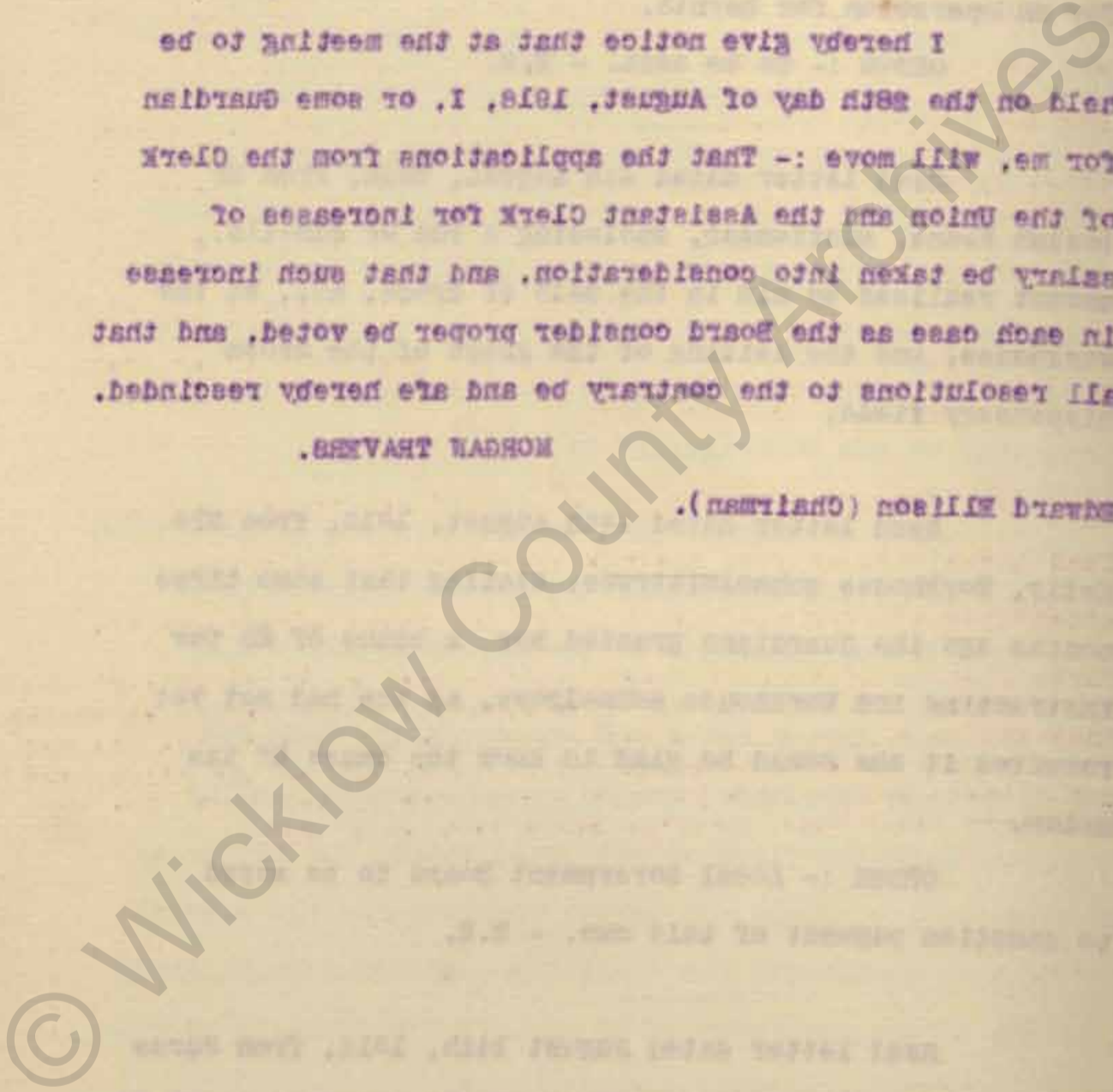
The following notice was served :-

14th August, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be  
 held on the 28th day of August, 1918, I, or some Guardian  
 for me, will move :- That the applications from the Clerk  
 of the Union and the Assistant Clerk for increase of  
 salary be taken into consideration, and that such increase  
 in each case as the Board consider proper be voted, and that  
 all resolutions to the contrary be and are hereby rescinded.

MORGAN THAYERS.

Edward Ellison (Chairman).









Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in

relation to Boarded Out Children.

Read letter dated 4th August, 1918, from Mr. W. Ryan, National School teacher, Brittas, stating that he had seen from a Press report that complaint had been made that the children John and Edward Duff had been absent from school for thirty days during the months of April and May last. That was not the case, as out of a total of 31 schooldays in April and May John was absent only one day, and his brother Edward three days, and this had been due to wet mornings. These children had been coming to his school for the past six months and during that time had attended very regularly, which showed that their foster parents looked carefully after them.

ORDER: - Satisfactory. - E.H.

Read report from relieving officer Byrne stating that there must be some mistake in regard to the school attendance of John and Edward Duff and James Murphy. He was forwarding an attendance sheet from the teacher of Brittas School which showed that for thirty nine days the school was open during June and July John Duff missed four days and Edward one. He had not the July attendance sheet for James Murphy as the school was now closed, but in June he only missed one or two days. The teacher's remark was that "he was a very good boy".

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

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

... ..

... ..

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

... ..

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor Relief was ...

... ..

The number of cases continued by the Guardians in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

... ..

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

... ..

The minute and other accounts in form were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report thereon as follows: (this on the annual meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 21st August 1918.

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



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

(Article 7.)

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

**Rathdrum Union.**Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, **14th** day of **August** 19**16**.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of **July** 19**16**, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .	<b>2875</b>	-	-
Repayment of Relief .. .. .	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	-
Rents of Dispensary-Residences <b>Field-Newcastle</b> .. .. .	<b>9</b>	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .		<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received <b>Hire of Ambulance</b> .. .. .	<b>2</b>	-	-
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .	<b>2892</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>

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** 19**16** and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .	<b>311</b>	-	<b>11</b>
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	<b>31</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .		<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .	<b>53</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .	<b>230</b>	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	<b>875</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>







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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL July 19 18.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	2892	1	6			
Total .. .. .	2892	1	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	284	14	4			
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	1265	17	8			
Total .. .. .	1550	12	-			
Net Balance due.....to.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	1341	9	6			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....by.....Treasurer .. .. .	1498	17	2			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	157	7	8			
Net Balance as above due.....to.....the Union .. .. .	1341	9	6			

Dated this 14th day of August 19 18.

*P. W. Sheehan*

Clerk of the Union.



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

July 1881

Income Account			Ordinary Account			
1	2	3	4	5	6	
						<b>SUMMARY.</b>
						Balance (Navy) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement
			8	1	3893	Total sums received during the month
			8	1	3893	Total
						Balance (Navy) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement
			4	14	384	Payments ordered during the month
			8	17	1868	Total
			-	18	1860	
						Net balance due to the Union being difference of above (Total)
			8	9	1841	
						<b>RECONCILIATION</b>
						Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer
			8	17	1488	Outstanding Orders
			8	7	187	
			8	9	1841	Net balance as above due to the Union

Checked this 14th day of August 1881

Class of the Union

8 17 1488

8 7 187

8 9 1841



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[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held on **MONDAY**, 14th day of August 19 18.

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

Indoor from No. 4803 to No. 4911  
 Separate „ No. - to No. -  
 Outdoor „ No. - to No. -

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of August 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	103	8	7	39	19	3	143	7	10	37	18	3	3	5	7	41	310	102	4	-	991
Necessaries	67	18	8			87	18	8	3	1	9	1	15	3	4	17	-	83	1	8	
Total	171	7	3	39	19	3	211	8	8	41	-	-	5	-	10	48	-	185	5	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . **£ 5 : 9½**  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . **£ 6 : 8½**  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . **£ 11 : 1**

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

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

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



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The following tables were prepared and submitted by the Registrar of the District, and it is to be noted that the figures are not necessarily the same as those published in the Statistical Minutes of the Registrar.

Healthcare Union.

Meeting held on Monday, 14th August 1918.

The following tables were prepared and submitted by the Registrar of the District, and it is to be noted that the figures are not necessarily the same as those published in the Statistical Minutes of the Registrar.

Labour from No.	4803	4911
to No.	-	-
to No.	-	-

The following tables were prepared and submitted by the Registrar of the District, and it is to be noted that the figures are not necessarily the same as those published in the Statistical Minutes of the Registrar.

- 1. The District List.
- 2. The District Account.
- 3. The District and Outpatient Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Inpatient and Outpatient for the Week ending Saturday, 10th August, was submitted, which is as follows:

Inpatient	Outpatient		Total	Inpatient	Outpatient	Total	Inpatient	Outpatient	Total
	Male	Female							
103	87	16	103	87	16	103	87	16	103
87	18	69	87	18	69	87	18	69	87
171	3	168	171	3	168	171	3	168	171

The following tables were prepared and submitted by the Registrar of the District, and it is to be noted that the figures are not necessarily the same as those published in the Statistical Minutes of the Registrar.

- 1. The District Inpatient and Outpatient Account.
- 2. The District Inpatient and Outpatient Account.
- 3. The District Inpatient and Outpatient Account.
- 4. The District Inpatient and Outpatient Account.

The following tables were prepared and submitted by the Registrar of the District, and it is to be noted that the figures are not necessarily the same as those published in the Statistical Minutes of the Registrar.



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

Day of.....**August**.....191**8**.....was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. 1			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	18	7	17	19	1	19	13	8	23	7	4	78	18	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for	17	18	7	17	19	1	19	13	8	23	7	4	78	18	8
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	7	13	-	16	8	-	11	6	-	7	5	6	42	10	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility											5	-	5	-	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...								13	4				13	4	
7. Total Relief Given ...	7	13	-	16	8	-	11	19	4	7	10	6	43	8	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	5	7	1	13	1	7	14	4	15	18	10	35	9	10
9. TOTAL ...	17	18	7	17	19	1	19	13	8	23	7	4	78	18	8

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

Dated this 14th day of August 191 8.

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

Statement of the Accounts of the several Holdings Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 8th

August 10th 1861 was returned as follows

NAME	RECEIVED			PAID			BALANCE		
	AMOUNT	DATE	REMARKS	AMOUNT	DATE	REMARKS	AMOUNT	DATE	REMARKS
17 18 7	17 18 7	17 18 7	17 18 7	17 18 7	17 18 7	17 18 7	17 18 7	17 18 7	17 18 7
17 18 7	17 18 7	17 18 7	17 18 7	17 18 7	17 18 7	17 18 7	17 18 7	17 18 7	17 18 7
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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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10 8 7	10 8 7	10 8 7	10 8 7	10 8 7	10 8 7	10 8 7	10 8 7	10 8 7	10 8 7
17 18 7	17 18 7	17 18 7	17 18 7	17 18 7	17 18 7	17 18 7	17 18 7	17 18 7	17 18 7

The above copy is the original and is not to be altered in any way and is to be kept in the office of the County Clerk.

14th day of August 1861

County Clerk



**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 August 1916.

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

Other Guardians :—

**Messrs. Phelan, Travers, Yeates, Bernard Kelly, Kearns, John Cunniam, Connolly.**

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 14th day of August 1848.

Present—in the Chair, Edward Ellison Esq., Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Phelan, Travers, Yeates, Bernard

Kelly, Keane, John Gunniam, Connolly.

Resolutions and Applications for Licenses and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undersigned Districts were laid before the Board and directions were given therein as follows:—

District	Total Cost		Resolutions given by the Board
	£	s.	

Directions required from the Medical Officers of the undersigned Districts were laid before the Board and directions were given therein as follows:—

District	Total Cost		Resolutions given by the Board
	£	s.	



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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary Disrtict 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  
 formal 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. 38,402/1916, dated 29th July, 1916, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 24th idem, and stating that they had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Acting Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4s. a week for a period of a fortnight to Dr Thomas Lyndon as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Read letter No. 35,720/1916, dated 29th July, 1916, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 10th ~~inst~~ idem, and to the letter of the Clerk of the Union on 21st idem, and intimating that the remuneration of £1-1s. proposed to be allowed to Dr Hamilton for his services as temporary substitute for Dr O'Keeffe, in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Avoca Dispensary District, had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Acetic Acid	—	Correct
Dilute Sulphuric Acid		do.
Solution of Hydrogen Peroxide		do.

Read letter dated 5th August, 1916, from same, stating that the bottles labelled Acetic and Sulphuric Acid, from Dungarvan Dispensary, had been broken in transit and the contents spilt.

Read return, Form B., from Dr Garland, Dungarvan Dispensary District, certifying that neither the date



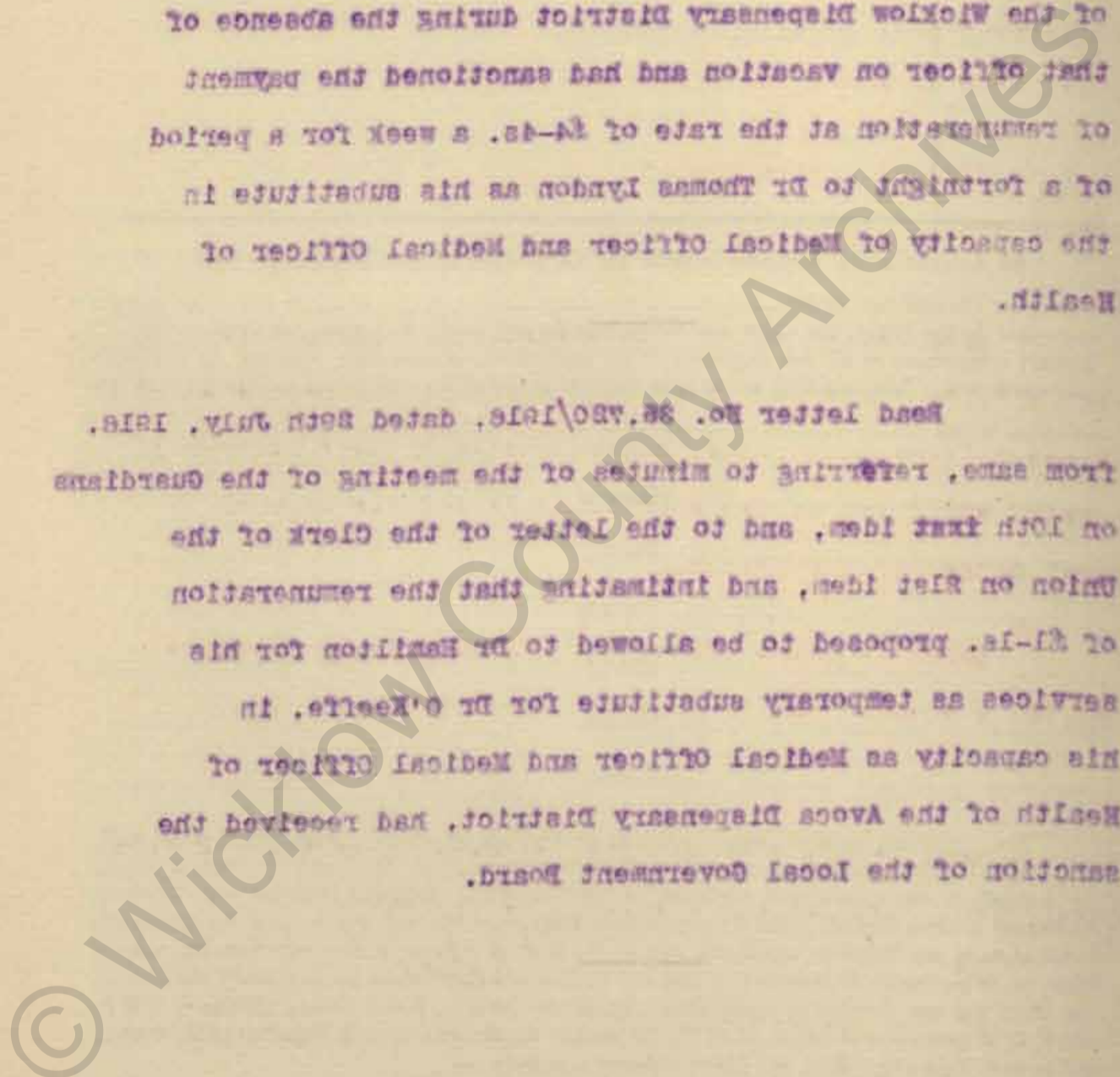
The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Act were laid before the Board and discussed as follows:-

Read letter No. 28,402/1918, dated 28th July, 1918.

From the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th Idem, and stating that they had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Acting Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4s. a week for a period of a fortnight to Dr Thomas Lyndon as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Read letter No. 28,780/1918, dated 28th July, 1918.

From same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 10th Inst Idem, and to the letter of the Clerk of the Union on 21st Idem, and intimating that the remuneration of £1-1s. proposed to be allowed to Dr Hamilton for his services as temporary substitute for Dr O'Keefe, in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Avoca Dispensary District, had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.





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

Read letter dated 13th August, 1916, from Dr Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, applying for his annual leave of four weeks, to be taken as the requirements of the District permitted. Dr E. T. King, who resided with him and who had already been sanctioned by the Local Government Board in South Dublin Union and in Gorey, would act as locum tenens at the usual fee.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr King to do the duty at £4-4s. a week. - E.E.

Read letter dated 12th August, 1916, from Nurse Davis, Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for her usual four weeks leave of absence. Nurse Frances H. Reid (formerly Burrowes) would act as her substitute, as she had done on several occasions previously.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Reid to be appointed at £1-1s. a week. - E.E.

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

Boric Acid	Correct
Dilute Hydrochloric Acid	do.
Solution of Hydrogen Peroxide	do.

Read letter dated 8th August, 1916, from same, stating that the bottles labelled Aconite and Easton's Syrup, from Dunganstown Dispensary, had been broken in transit and the contents spilt.

Read return, Form H., from Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District, certifying that between the dates



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

Read letter dated 13th August, 1918, from Dr Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, applying for his annual leave of four weeks, to be taken as the requirements of the District permitted. Dr E. T. King, who resided with him and who had already been mentioned by the Local Government Board in South Dublin Union and in Gorey, would act as locum tenens at the usual fee.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr King to do the duty at £4-10. a week. - E.K.

Read letter dated 13th August, 1918, from Nurse Davis, Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for her annual four weeks leave of absence. Nurse Frances H. Reid (formerly Burrows) would act as her substitute as she had done on several occasions previously.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Reid to be appointed at £1-1s. a week. - E.K.

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

- Boric Acid Correct
- Dilute Hydrochloric Acid do.
- Solution of Hydrogen Peroxide do.

Read letter dated 8th August, 1918, from same, stating that the bottles labelled Acornite and Easton's Syrup, from Dunganstown Dispensary, had been broken in transit and the contents spilt.

Read return, Tom H., from Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District, certifying that between the dates



30th March and 26th June, 1916, he had successfully vaccinated eleven persons.

Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca Dispensary District, certified having vaccinated seven persons in the quarter ending 30th June last.

Read magistrates' order for the payment to Dr M. A. Clements, Wicklow, of a fee of one guinea for examining John Berkley, Ballybeg, a dangerous lunatic.

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

The Chairman signed the agreement letting the grazing of the Avoca Dispensary field to Mr John Hobson for a period of eleven months from 1st August, 1916, at £7-5s.

Read letter dated 31st July, 1916, from Mr Owen Maguire, Kilpedder, stating that he would have the child, in respect of which a notice had been served on him, vaccinated in the course of a month or so when the weather got cooler.

Read letter from Ellen Broughan, Slate, Newcastle, stating that the child in respect of which she had been noticed had gone into Loughlinstown Union, and she did not know whether it was vaccinated or not.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the \_\_\_\_\_ 1916.

Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1916.

*[Signature]*  
Chairman of the Board.

30th March and 28th June, 1916, he had successfully vaccinated eleven persons.

Dr O'Keefe, Avoca Dispensary District, certified having vaccinated seven persons in the quarter ending 30th June last.

Head magistrates' order for the payment to Dr H. A. Clements, Wicklow, of a fee of one guinea for examining John Berkley, Ballyhen, a dangerous lunatic.

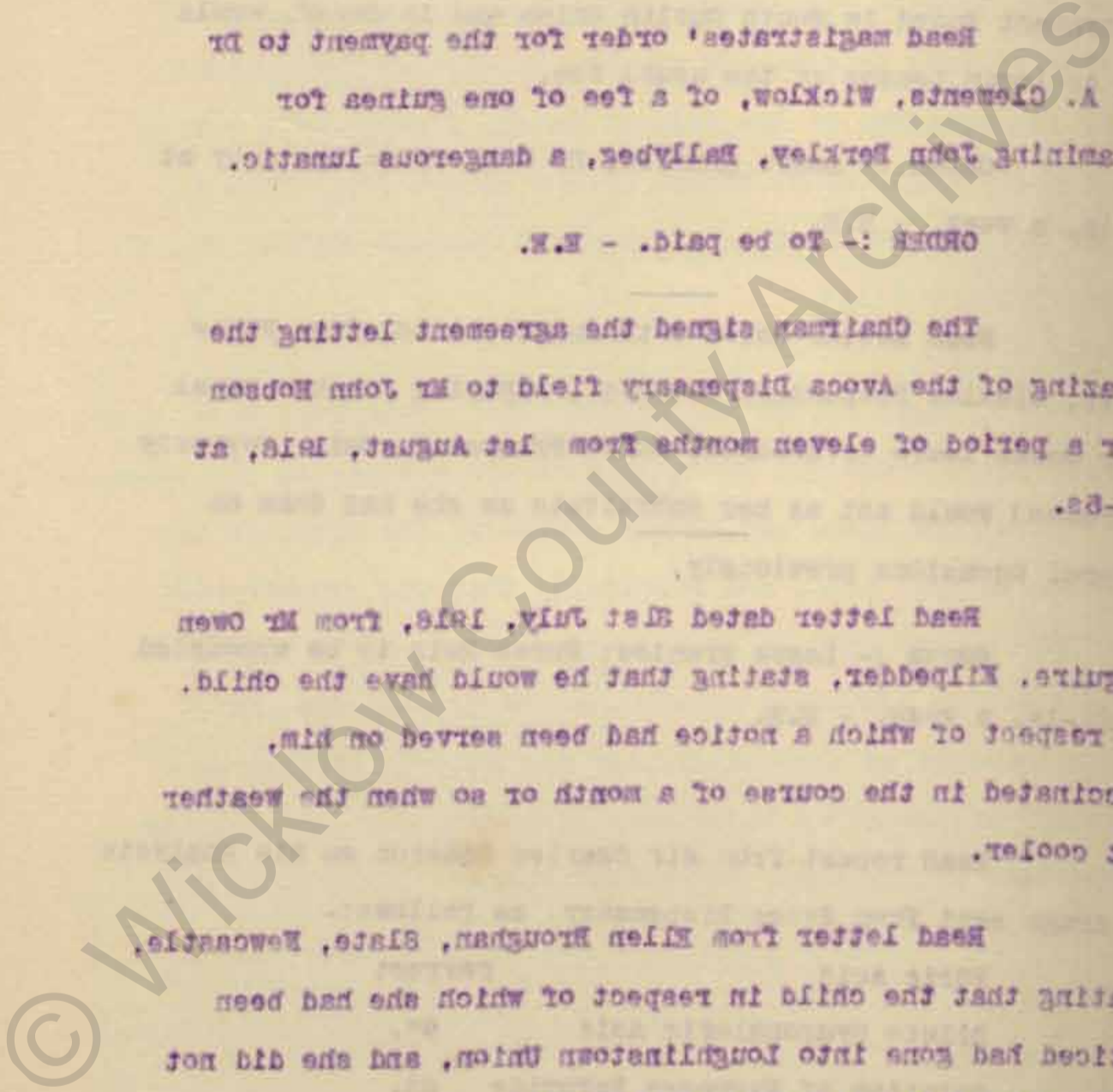
ORDER :- To be paid. - H.K.

The Chairman signed the agreement letting the grazing of the Avoca Dispensary field to Mr John Hobson for a period of eleven months from 1st August, 1916, at

47-5s.

Head letter dated 21st July, 1916, from Mr Owen Maguire, Kipbedder, stating that he would have the child in respect of which a notice had been served on him, vaccinated in the course of a month or so when the weather got cooler.

Head letter from Miss Broughan, Biala, Newcastles, stating that the child in respect of which she had been notified had gone into Longhinstown Union, and she did not know whether it was vaccinated or not.







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 Officer of the following Districts:—

Bungah town 3 unvaccinated children

Notices to be served. - R.R.

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

August 1918.

Chair of the Union



# RATHDRUM UNION.

285

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of August 1916.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		150														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospyl.																
Fever Sheds		3														
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>153</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			37	32	26	18	1	2	9	18	1	144	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 62	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			21	9	3	2	4			1		40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other inmates } 2		
Born												-	TOTAL, 65	TOTAL, 2		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>58</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>184</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			21	5			2	1	1	1		31	Males } 21	Fe- } 9	Children } 5	TOTAL } 35
Died												-	No. Relieved during week } 21			
Total Discharged and Died			21	5			2	1	1	1		31	No. in Work-house at date } 6		4	2 } 12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			37	36	29	20	3	1	8	18	1	153	No. at corresponding period last year } 181.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of August 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	42	61			42	61
No. II.	88	183			88	183
No. III.	71	105			71	105
No. IV.	37	62			37	62
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>411</b>			<b>238</b>	<b>411</b>

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

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

*Dunleavy*  
28/8/16

Dated this 21st day of August 1916.

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







## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 132,813:6:0.STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of August 1916.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 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		157														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital		1														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		158														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			37	38	29	20	3	1	8	18	1	153	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	70	In separate Wards	—
Admitted during the Week			18	5	11	4		3		3	2	44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	2
Born											1	1	TOTAL	71	TOTAL	2
TOTAL			53	41	40	24	3	4	8	21	4	198	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			18	7	7	2	2	4		2		40	Males		Females	
Died												—	No. Relieved during week	16	5	3
Total Discharged and Died			18	7	7	2	2	4		2		40	No. in Workhouse at date	5	2	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			37	34	33	22	1		8	19	4	158	No. at corresponding period last year	157.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of August 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	41	60			41	60
A. Byrne	No. II.	89	184			89	184
T. Butler	No. III.	71	105			71	105
L. Murphy	No. IV.	37	62			37	62
	TOTAL	238	411			238	411

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 28th day of August 1916.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Kearns, Edward Condren, Travers, Connolly, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Yeates, Loughlin, Higgins, Murray, Martin Byrne, Martin Doyle, Barry, Ellison, Graham, William Byrne, B. Brady, John Kelly, Michael Carey, Storey, Burke, A. Halpin (Whiterock), C. M. Byrne, Kennedy, Owen Brady, James Murphy, Peter Kavanagh, McPhail, Myles Doyle, Laurence Byrne.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



BATHURST UNION

Minutes of the Bathurst Union for the 19th day of August 1910. 1910. August 19th day of August 1910.

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Minutes of the Bathurst Union for the 19th day of August 1910. 1910. August 19th day of August 1910.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting on Monday the 22nd day of August 1910.

In the Chair: Daniel Gordon Esq., J.P., Chairman. Messrs. Keane, Edward Gordon, Travers, Connolly, James Byrne (Ballinacorney), Yeates, Loughlin, Higgins, Murray, Martin Byrne, Martin Doyle, Barry, Ellison, Graham, William Byrne, B. Brady, John Kelly, Michael Carey, Storey, Burke, A. Halpin (Whitlock), G. M. Byrne, Kennedy, Owen Brady, James Murphy, Fater, Kavanagh, McNeill, Wyles Doyle, Laurence Byrne.



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:—

1,200 lbs. Bread
70 lbs. Butter
80 lbs. Beef
100 lbs. Mutton
1 brl. Pigs' Cheeks
20 doz. Eggs
120 gal. New Milk
5 brl. Potatoes
8 st. Cabbage
20 cwt. Sugar



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100 lbs. Mutton

1 pr. Pig, Cheek

20 doz. Eggs

120 gal. New Milk

8 pr. Potatoes

5 ct. Cabbages

20 cwt. Sugar

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

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

The Master reports that the Matron went on holidays on 17th inst. Mrs Kelly, schoolmistress, is doing the duty.

Mrs O'Shea went on holidays on 18th inst; Mrs Keogh is doing duty for her.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master wired to-day for a horse for the Fever Hospital.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and Committee (see Minutes) :—

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The Board of the Visiting Committee was held and (order was made therein) as follows:—

The Clerk's Report of Visitation was read (and the first meeting in every month) was held in accordance with the order.

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 19th Dec 1888  
 20th Dec 1888  
 21st Dec 1888  
 22nd Dec 1888  
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 25th Dec 1888  
 26th Dec 1888  
 27th Dec 1888  
 28th Dec 1888  
 29th Dec 1888  
 30th Dec 1888

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

28th August, 1916.

The Master reports that the Matron went on holidays on 17th inst. Mrs Kelly, schoolmistress, is doing the duty.

Nurse O'Meara went on holidays on 19th inst; Nurse Keogh is doing duty for her.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master wired to-day for a nurse for the Fever Hospital.

Board forwarded form and asked to be supplied by the applicant with answers to queries on form.

ORDER :- Forthwith. - S.D. 28/8/16

Read letter No. 22,552/1915, dated 15th

August, 1915, from same, referring to minutes of the meetings of the Guardians on 11th inst. and on 16th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a sum of £5 to the schoolmistress of the workhouse school from December 1914, 1915, to 31st April, 1916.

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

Read letter No. 22,552/1915, of same date, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 16th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a fee of £2-2s. to Dr. Garwood for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the workhouse at a surgical operation.

Read letters dated 21st, 22nd and 24th August, 1916, from Independent Water Coy., Ltd., Dublin, stating that they had found the water meter in the water supplied to them to the Guardians.



The Board of the Hospital and the Officers were notified and they were notified as follows—

28th August, 1918.

The Master reports that the Matron went on holidays on 17th inst. Mrs Kelly, schoolmistress, is doing the duty. Nurse O'Keefe went on holidays on 18th inst; Nurse Keogh is doing duty for her.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master wired to-day for a nurse for the Fever Hospital.

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The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was received on 28th August 1918—

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

Read letter No. 34,156/1916, dated 15th August, 1916, from the Local Government Board, referring to the application of Mrs H. Cahalane for remuneration in respect of her services as temporary Matron of the Union Workhouse, her account for which was overdue when presented to the Guardians. The Local Government Board forwarded form and asked to be supplied by the applicant with answers to queries on same.

ORDER :- Furnished. - D.C. 28/8/16.

Read letter No. 39,853/1916, dated 18th August, 1916, from same, referring to minutes of the meetings of the Guardians on 8th May last and on 14th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a sum of £5 to the schoolmistress of the Workhouse for her services in teaching the boys in the Workhouse school from December 13th, 1915, to 19th April, 1916.

Read letter No. 39,853/1916, of same date, from same, referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 14th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a fee of £2-2s. to Dr Garland for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse at a surgical operation.

Read letters dated 21st, 23rd and 24th August, 1916, from Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd., Dublin, stating that they had fitted the extra door in the motor ambulance supplied by them to the Guardians,

and



The following extracts from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and other documents, are given to answer the questions in the following order:—

Read letter No. 34,152/1918, dated 18th August, 1918, from the Local Government Board, relating to the application of Mrs H. Gabbane for remuneration in respect of her services as temporary Matron of the Union Workhouse, her account for which was overdue when presented to the Guardians. The Local Government Board forwarded form and asked to be supplied by the applicant with answers to queries on same.

ORDER :- FURNISHED. - D.O. 28/8/18.

Read letter No. 38,853/1918, dated 18th August, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 8th May last and on 14th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a sum of £5 to the schoolmistress of the Workhouse for her services in teaching the boys in the Workhouse school from December 1917, to 12th April, 1918.

Read letter No. 38,853/1918, of same date, from same, relating to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 14th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a fee of £2-2s. to Dr Garland for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse at a surgical operation.

Read letters dated 21st, 23rd and 24th August, 1918, from Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd., Dublin, stating that they had lifted the extra door in the motor ambulance supplied by them to the Guardians, and



had done this free of cost so that the vehicle would be an extra good job. They asked that a cheque in settlement of the account for price of the ambulance should be sent them at once.

ORDER :- To be paid subject to Committee's report. - Danl. Condren. 28/8/'18.

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

That our Ambulance Driver, Kennedy, be given the appointment of driver of the Motor Ambulance provided he qualifies himself for the position by obtaining a certificate of capability, and that we take the offer of Messrs Thompson to send down for a month, free, his man to give lessons to Kennedy; the instructor to be maintained by the Guardians.

Passed unanimously. - Danl. Condren.

Read letter dated 28th August, 1918, from Relieving Officer Murphy asking for two weeks leave of absence, as private business compelled him to be absent from his District for some time. Mr A. Byrne, R.O., would take his place if the Board were kind enough to appoint him.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Relieving Officer Byrne to be appointed to take charge of the District and to be paid £2 per week for two weeks. - D.C. 28/8/'18.

Read application from Mr Andrew Cunniam, Workhouse Shoemaker, applying for four weeks leave of absence. Michael Doyle, who had acted for him in former years, would do the duty.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Michael Doyle to be appointed substitute and to be paid 15s. a week. - D. Condren. 28/8/'18.



had done this free of cost so that the vehicle would  
 be an extra good job. They asked that a cheque in  
 settlement of the account for price of the ambulance  
 should be sent them at once.

ORDER :- To be paid subject to Committee's  
 report. - Dated. 28/8/18.

Proposed by Mr William Byrne, seconded by  
 Mr C. M. Byrne :-  
 That our Ambulance Driver, Kennedy, be  
 given the appointment of driver of the motor ambulance  
 provided he qualifies himself for the position by  
 obtaining a certificate of capability, and that we take  
 the offer of Messrs Thompson to send down for a month,  
 free, his man to give lessons to Kennedy; the instructor  
 to be maintained by the Guardians.

Passed unanimously. - Dated. 28/8/18.

Read letter dated 28th August, 1818, from  
 Relieving Officer Murphy asking for two weeks leave  
 of absence, as private business compelled him to be  
 absent from his District for some time. Mr A. Byrne, R.O.,  
 would take his place if the Board were kind enough to  
 appoint him.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Relieving Officer  
 Byrne to be appointed to take charge of the District  
 and to be paid £2 per week for two weeks. - D.C. 28/8/18.

Read application from Mr Andrew Cunningham,  
 Workhouse Shoemaker, applying for four weeks leave of  
 absence. Michael Doyle, who had acted for him in  
 former years would do the duty.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Michael Doyle  
 to be appointed substitute and to be paid 15s. a week. -



Read letter dated 25th August, 1916, from Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca, recommending that a girl named Kenny, living at Tinnakilly, Aughrim, and a man named Conroy, from Canary, Avoca, be sent to a Dublin Hospital for special treatment.

Read letter from Dr Deely, Roundwood, recommending that a man named George Phillips, of Coolaflake, be sent to the Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, for special treatment.

ORDER :- These patients to come into the Infirmary and be sent from there. - D. Condren. 28/8/'16.

Read application from an inmate of the Workhouse named Thomas Gavin asking to be supplied with an artificial leg. He had been supplied with a limb by the Guardians and Lady Meath six years ago but it was now worn out.

ORDER :- Leg to be procured at as reasonable a cost as possible. - D.C. 28/8/'16.

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

Compound Tincture of Camphor	Correct.
Soap Liniment	do.
Compound Mixture of Senna	do.

Read letter from Relieving Officer Butler calling attention to the case of Mary J. Byrne, Kilmagig, who had been in receipt of 10s a week outdoor relief. The period for which it had been ordered had now expired and he asked the Board for directions as to whether he should continue the relief.

ORDER :- 7s 6d. a week granted for six months.-  
D. Condren.



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Kenny, living at Timahilly, Avonbeg, and a man  
named Conroy, from Genny, Avoca, be sent to a Dublin  
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an artificial leg. He had been supplied with a limb  
by the Guardians and Lady Meath six years ago but it  
was now worn out.

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a cost as possible. - D. Condon. 28/8/18.

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Kilmazig, who had been in receipt of 10s a week  
outdoor relief. The period for which it had been  
ordered had now expired and he asked the Board for  
directions as to whether he should continue the relief.

ORDER :- To be granted for six months. -  
D. Condon.



The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted requisition for medicines and appliances required in the Workhouse Hospitals; total cost of same, £27-8s-11d.

ORDER :- To be supplied.

Read resolution forwarded by the Irish Association of Gas Managers, Dublin, urging on the Government the immediate necessity for adopting measures to ensure an adequate supply of coal at reasonable prices.

The Board had been specially summoned to consider a notice of motion to grant increases in the salaries paid to the Clerk of the Union and the Assistant Clerk of the Union.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr William Byrne :-

That Mr Sheehan, Clerk, be granted an increase of £10 and Mr Manning, Assistant Clerk, an increase of £5 to their existing salaries, all resolutions to the contrary being hereby rescinded.

Passed unanimously. - Danl. Condren. 28 Aug., 1918.



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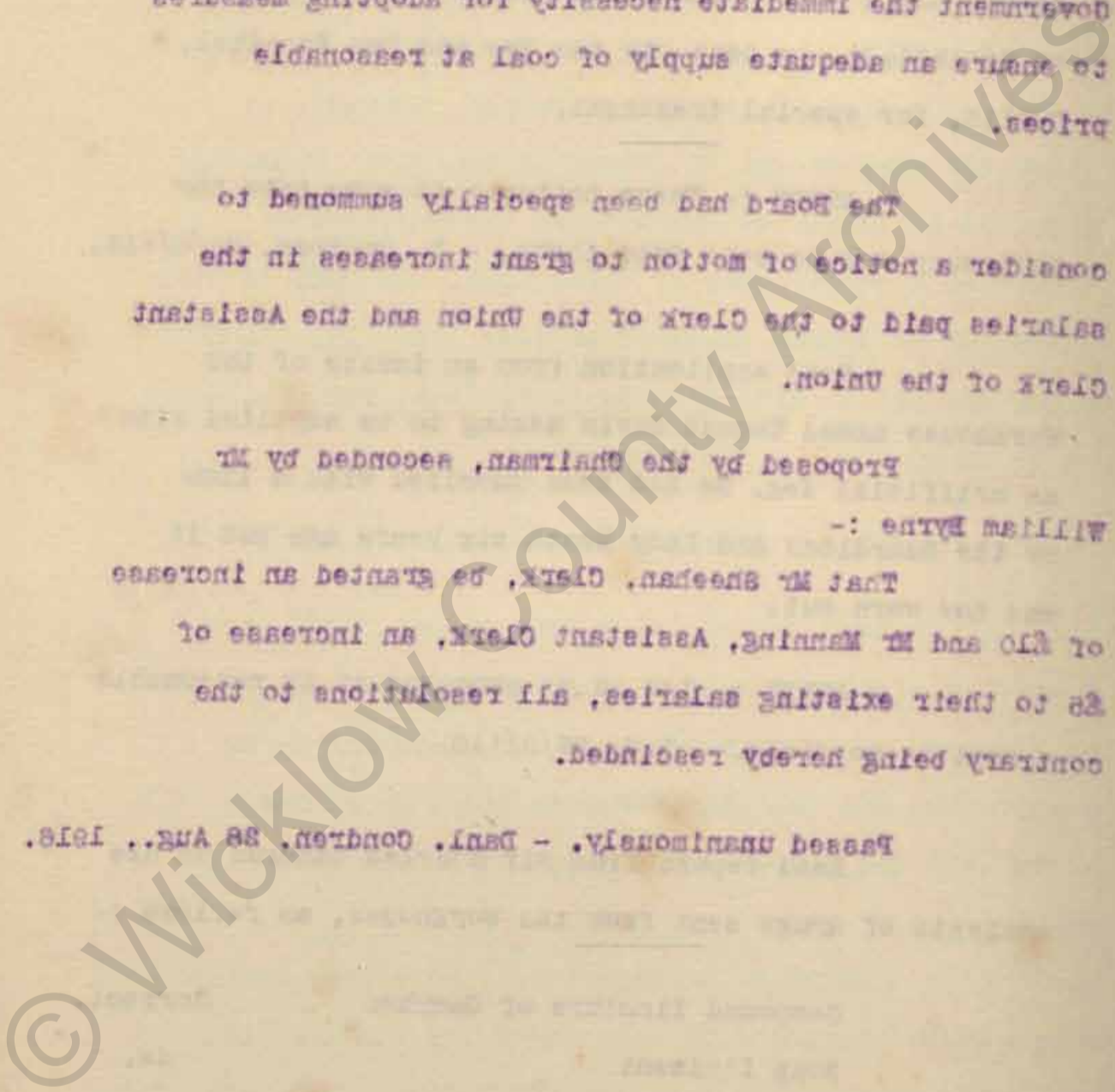
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 of £10 and Mr Manning, Assistant Clerk, an increase of  
 £5 to their existing salaries, all resolutions to the  
 contrary being hereby rescinded.

Passed unanimously. - Dated, Gordon, 28 Aug., 1818.



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

Read letter No. 39833/1918, dated 18th August, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to their letter of 9th ultimo and to entry in minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 14th inst., relative to the irregular school attendance of three boarded-out children named John and Edward Duffy and Patrick Murphy. The Local Government Board forwarded the school teachers' certificates in these cases showing the attendances missed by the boys in question.

ORDER :- Relieving Officer to call teachers' attention to this letter. - D.C. 28/8/'18.

The Board accepted a proposal by Mrs Margaret Byrne to board out from the Workhouse a boy named Frank Byrne, aged four years.

*Brian Somers*

The names of boys boarded out, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on at a meeting of the Guardians on the 14th inst.

The number of boys boarded out to the Workhouse on the 14th inst. was

The number of Applications admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of special relief granted was

The number of cases of special relief granted by the Guardians was

The number of other Applications in the following classes refused by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applications for relief refused was

The Board and other members in attendance were told before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report thereon as follows (to be read after the Annual Meeting in every year)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 17th

of September 1918.

*Wm. J. H. O'Sullivan*  
Clerk of the Guardians



Proceedings of the Board of Guardians  
in relation to boarded out children.

Read letter No. 3883/1818, dated 18th  
August, 1818, from the Local Government Board,  
referring to their letter of 6th ultimo and to entry  
in minutes of the Guardians, meeting on 14th inst.,  
relative to the irregular school attendance of  
three boarded-out children named John and Edward  
Duffy and Patrick Murphy. The Local Government Board  
forwarded the school teachers' certificates in these  
cases showing the attendances missed by the boys  
in question.

ORDER :- Relieving Officer to call  
teachers' attention to this letter. - D.C. 28/8/18.

The Board accepted a proposal by Mrs Margaret  
Evans to board out from the workhouse a boy named  
Frank Evans, aged four years.

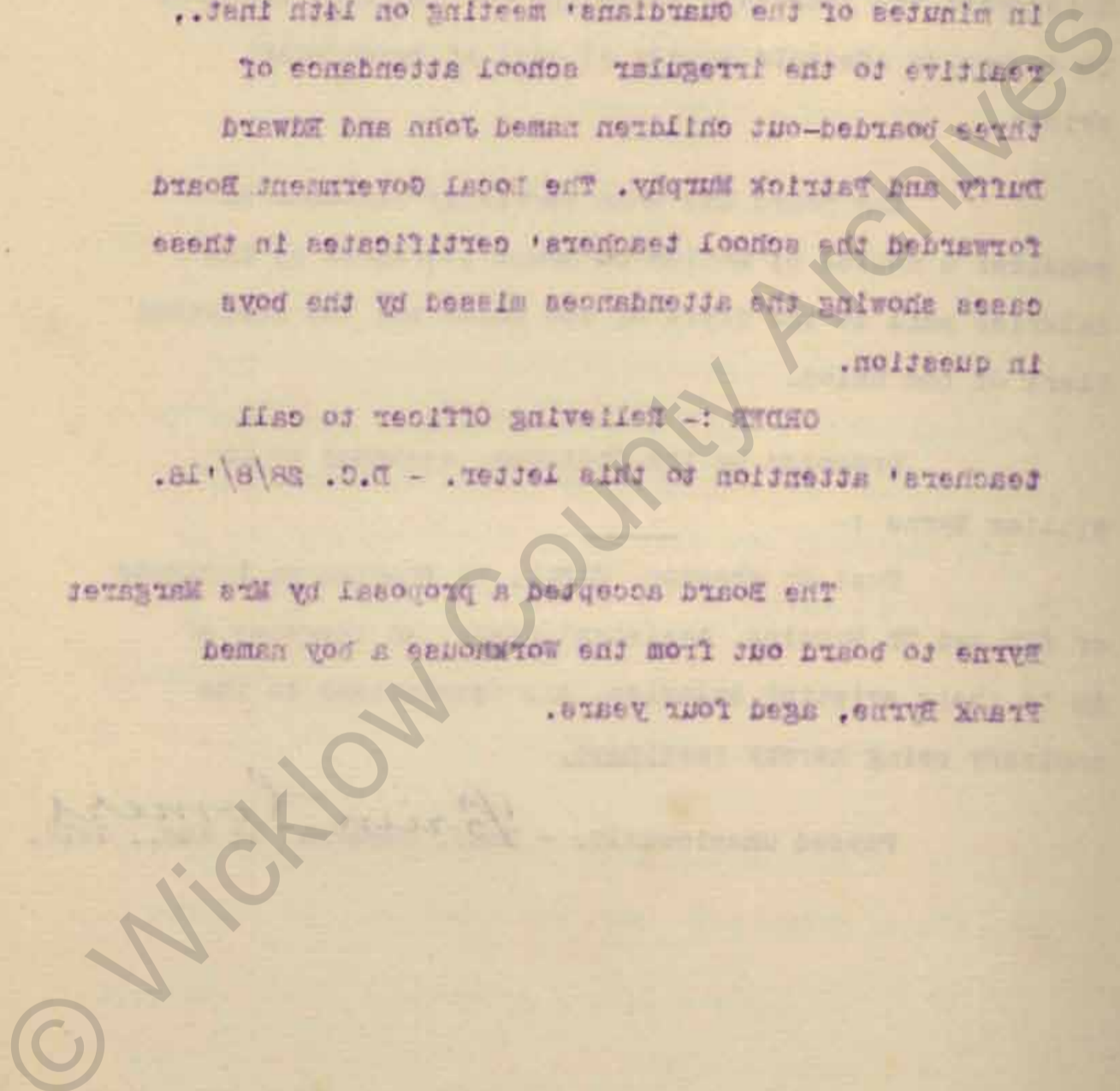


TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Bartholomew Union.

Meeting held on Monday, 20th day of August 1918.

The following Report regarding your petition, submitted, and recommended by the signature of the Guardians and the written signature of the Clerk.

Income from No. 1000 to No. 1000

Expenditure No. 1000 to No. 1000

Balance at No. 1000 to No. 1000

The budget was prepared by the Clerk, passed up to date, with the papers thereon.

The following Bonds were submitted by the Clerk, to having first been submitted to the Guardians and approved by the Guardians.

- 1. The Public Relief Act.
- 2. The Public Health Act.
- 3. The Public Health Act.
- 4. The Public Health Act.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of the Guardians' Accounts for the Week ending Saturday.

the 10th day of August 1918. as presented, of which the following is a summary.

Income		Expenditure		Balance	
1917-18	1918-19	1917-18	1918-19	1917-18	1918-19
...	...	...	...	...	...

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

day of September 1918.

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



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The number of provisional relief and applications for relief were returned and the number of cases in the application and report books	...
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse contained was	...
That dissolved	...
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 to the relieving Officers' books relieved in order of the Guardians was	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not granted was	...

The Books and other accounts in time were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the report thereon as follows: this or the several Meetings after the Annual Meeting in every year.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 27th of September 1876.

(Signed) Wm. J. O'Connell  
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, 28th day of August 19 16.

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

Indoor from No. 4911 to No. 4996  
Separate „ No. - to No. -  
Outdoor „ No. 3365 to No. 3370

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 August 1916, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	90	8	11	44	19	7	135	8	8	39	10	8	4	3	1	43	13	9	91	14	9	1052
Necessaries	57	19	5	100	3	4	158	2	9	3	5	3	1	15	3	5	-	6	153	2	3	
Total	148	8	4	145	2	11	293	11	3	42	15	11	5	18	4	48	14	3	244	17	-	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .	5	8	½
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .	8	7	½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .	11	10	½

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

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

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



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

The following table is to be used by the Clerk, who is to insert a copy to the Local Government Book, along with the minutes from the General Minutes at each meeting.

Statistical Minutes

Meeting held on Monday 28th August 1908

The following table is to be used by the Clerk, who is to insert a copy to the Local Government Book, along with the minutes from the General Minutes at each meeting.

Labour hour No	4911	to No	4886
...	-	to No	-
...	3888	to No	3870

The following table is to be used by the Clerk, who is to insert a copy to the Local Government Book, along with the minutes from the General Minutes at each meeting.

- 1. The Local Book
- 2. The Provisional Account
- 3. The Provisional and Comparison Account

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Expenses for the Week ending Saturday 19th August 1908, was referred to and the following is a summary:

Particulars	Total		Provisional		Comparison		Balance
	£	s	£	s	£	s	
...	100	0	100	0	100	0	...
...	100	0	100	0	100	0	...
...	100	0	100	0	100	0	...

The following table is to be used by the Clerk, who is to insert a copy to the Local Government Book, along with the minutes from the General Minutes at each meeting.

- 1. The Local Book
- 2. The Provisional Account
- 3. The Provisional and Comparison Account
- 4. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Books
- 5. The Provisional and Comparison Book
- 6. The Labour Book

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the....**28th**...

day of.....**August**.....191**8**...was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	22	12	7	14	15	1	26	14	4	8	11	4	72	13	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	30	-	-				20	-	-	70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	42	12	7	44	15	1	26	14	4	28	11	4	142	13	4
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	7	11	-	16	10	-	11	-	-	7	5	6	42	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 ...															
7. Total Relief given	7	11	-	16	10	-	11	-	-	7	5	6	42	6	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	35	1	7	28	5	1	15	14	4	21	5	10	100	6	10
9. TOTAL ...	42	12	7	44	15	1	26	14	4	28	11	4	142	13	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 **August** 191 **8**.

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





















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

Read letter No. 40,009/1916, dated 21st August, 1916, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 14th inst., and intimating that the remuneration at the rate of £1-1s. a week proposed to be allowed to Nurse Reid for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Wicklow Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter No. 40,237/1916, dated 23rd August, 1916, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 14th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the <sup>duties of the</sup> Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4s. a week to Dr E. T. King as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Read letter No. 40,009/1916, dated 24th August, 1916, from same, referring to entry on minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 14th inst., and stating that fresh samples of drugs should be sent for analysis from Dunganstown Dispensary in lieu of those already sent to the Analyst and spilt in transit.

ORDER :- Medical Officer has been notified. - D.C.



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

Read letter No. 40,000/1918, dated 21st August, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 14th inst., and intimating that the remuneration at the rate of £1-1s. a week proposed to be allowed to Nurse Reid for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Wicklow Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter No. 40,237/1918, dated 22nd August, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 14th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4s. a week to Dr W. T. King as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Read letter No. 40,000/1918, dated 24th August, 1918, from same, referring to entry on minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 14th inst., and stating that fresh samples of drugs should be sent for analysis from Dungarvan Dispensary in lieu of those already sent to the Analyst and split in transit.

ORDER :- Medical Officer has been notified. - D.G.



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

Read letter dated 27th August, 1916, from Dr Deely, Acting Medical Officer, Anamoe Dispensary District, applying for one week's leave of absence, to be taken when he found it convenient to do so. He would arrange to have the work done during his absence by a substitute.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr Deely to nominate his substitute; usual rate to be paid. - D. C.

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

ANAMOE.

Compound Mixture of Senna	Correct
Dilute Nitro-Hydrochloric Acid	do.
Dill Water	do.

RATHDRUM.

Tincture of Squills	Correct
Compound Tincture of Senna	do.
Liquid Extract of Liquorice	Low Low in specific gravity & solids

Read report dated 13th August, 1916, from Dr Hamilton, Medical Officer, Arklow Dispensary District, stating that of the list of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts furnished by him there had since been compliance with the law in forty six cases. He did not think it would be fair to ask him to make from the remainder of the list a selection of cases for special action. He thought this should be done by the Guardians to whom he would give every assistance possible.

ORDER :- Relieving Officer to see Medical Officer and select some recent cases by lot. - D. C.



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

Read letter dated 27th August, 1916, from Dr. Deely, Acting Medical Officer, Anamos Dispensary District, applying for one week's leave of absence, to be taken when he found it convenient to do so. He would arrange to have the work done during his absence by a substitute.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr Deely to nominate his substitute; usual rate to be paid. - D. O.

Read reports from Sir Charles Gasteron on his analysis of drugs sent from Anamos and RATHNUM Dispensaries. as follows:-

ANAMOS.

- Correct Compound Mixture of Senna
- do. Dilute Nitro-Hydrochloric Acid
- do. Bill Water

RATHNUM.

- Correct Tincture of Belladonna
- do. Compound Tincture of Senna
- do. Liquid Extract of Ipecacuanha

Boy low in specific gravity & solids

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ORDER :- Relieving Officer to see Medical

Officer and select some recent cases by lot. - D. O.

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

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

Table with columns for Dispensary Districts and names of Medical Officers.

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

*Brien Somers*

Summary table with columns for various categories and numerical values.

Main data table with multiple columns and rows of numerical data.

... of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on Monday, the 4th day of September 1916.

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

*Brien Somers*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 4th day of September 1916.

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



Reports (Form 2) 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:—

These reports are to be sent to the District Medical Officer, and to the Registrar-General, London, by the 1st of the month following the date of the birth of the children.

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were laid before the Board, and the following resolutions were passed:—

*Resolved*

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

September 1876.

(Signed)

John W. de Lisle

# RATHDRUM UNION.

303

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of August 1916.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		160														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospitl.		1														
Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>161</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			37	38	33	22	1	8	8	19	4	158	Under Medical treatment in Temporary Wards } 66	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			20	6	3	2		6	2	1		40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates } 2		
Born												-	TOTAL, 67	TOTAL, 2		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>57</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>198</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			16	6	5	1		4	3	1		36				
Died						1						1	No. Relieved during week } 20	6	9	35
Total Discharged and Died			16	6	5	2		4	3	1		37	No. in Workhouse at date } 9	2	3	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			41	34	31	22	1	2	7	19	4	161	No. at corresponding period last year } 153.			

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

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	41	60			41	60
No. II.	69	184			69	184
No. III.	71	105			71	105
No. IV.	37	62			37	62
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>411</b>			<b>238</b>	<b>411</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 4th day of September 1916.

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

*Brien Somers*

Dated this 4th day of September 1916.

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







RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of September 1916.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		154														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																
Fever Sheds		2														
TOTAL		156														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			41	34	31	22	1	2	7	19	4	181	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 64	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			20	5	7	3			3	1		39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other Inmates } 2		
Born												-	TOTAL, 66	TOTAL, 2		
TOTAL			61	39	38	25	1	2	10	20	4	200	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			24	4	5	1			2	5	1	42	Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died					1	1						2	No. Relieved during week } 17	2	1	20
Total Discharged and Died			24	4	6	2			2	5	1	44	No. in Workhouse at date } 4			4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			37	35	32	23	1		5	19	4	156	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 2nd day of September 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	42	61			42	61
A. Byrne	No. II.	89	185			89	185
T. Butler	No. III.	71	105			71	105
L. Murphy	No. IV.	37	62			37	62
	TOTAL	239	413			239	413

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 11th day of September 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Brien Somers Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Peter Healy, A. Halpin (Duff),  
Connolly, Molloy, Reilly, William Byrne, Barry, Joseph Byrne.



Minutes of the 77th Annual Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Rathdrum Union, held on the 2nd day of September 1911.

No. of the Ratepayer	Name of the Ratepayer	No. of the House	No. of the Rate	1911		1910		1909		1908	
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The Board of Guardians resolved that the rate for the year ending Saturday the 30th day of September 1911 be as follows: ...

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting on Monday the 11th day of September 1911.

In the Chair: Brian Somers Esq.  
Other Guardians: Messrs. Peter Healy, A. Healy (Duff), Connolly, Killy, William Byrne, Barry, Joseph Byrne.

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

The Report of the Yeomanry Committee on the 21st inst. was read and approved as follows:—

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

1,200 lbs.	Bread
70 lbs.	Butter
90 lbs.	Beef
120 lbs.	Mutton
1 brl.	Pigs' Cheeks
280	Eggs
20 brl.	Potatoes
20 cwt.	Sugar
28 lbs.	Dripping
1 case	Onions
1 gal.	Whiskey
28 lbs.	Oxo
4 brl.	Paraffin Oil.



The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Court was read in the Court this -

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1,200 lbs. Bread
70 lbs. Butter
80 lbs. Beef
120 lbs. Mutton
1 pr. Pigs, Cheeks
200 Eggs
20 pr. Potatoes
20 cwt. Sugar
28 lbs. Tripping
1 case Onions
1 gal. Whiskey
28 lbs. Oxo
4 pr. 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 Master reports that Messrs. Thompson & Co. sent a motor driving instructor here on 6th inst. accompanied by the Vandriner he had had the new motor ambulance out every day since.

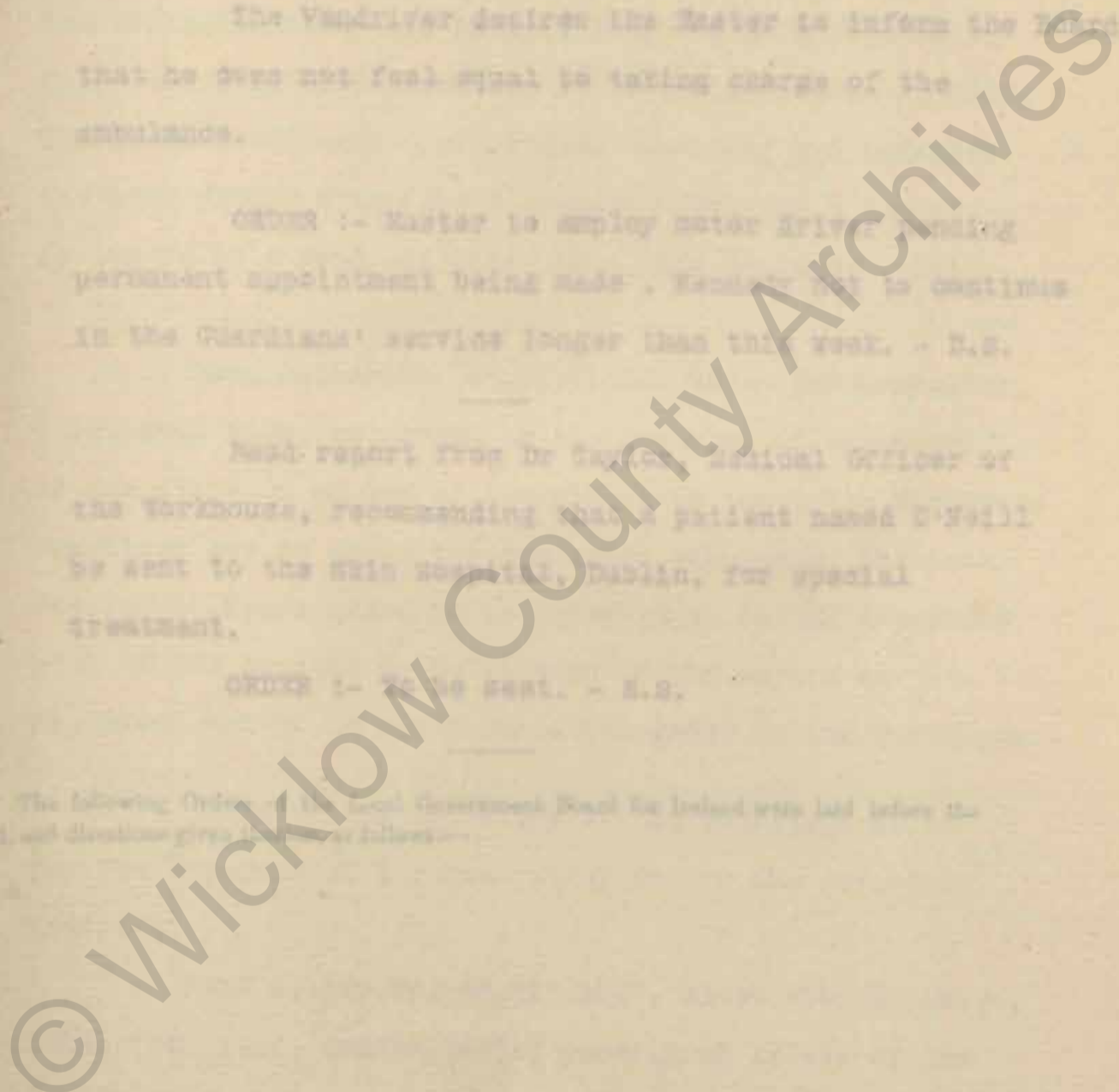
The Vandriner desires the Master to inform the Board that he does not feel equal to taking charge of the ambulance.

ORDER :- Master to employ motor driver pending permanent appointment being made. Vandriner not to continue in the Guardians' service longer than this week. - E.S.

Recd report from Dr. Gwynne, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that a patient named O'Neill be sent to the St. Vincent's, Dublin, for special treatment.

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

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





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

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

September 11th, 1916.

The Master reports that Messrs. Thompson & Co. sent a motor driving instructor here on 5th inst. Accompanied by the Vandriver he has had the new motor ambulance out every day since.

The Vandriver desires the Master to inform the Board that he does not feel equal to taking charge of the ambulance.

ORDER :- Master to employ motor driver pending permanent appointment being made . Kennedy not to continue in the Guardians' service longer than this week. - B.S.

Read report from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that a patient named O'Neill be sent to the Skin Hospital, Dublin, for special treatment.

ORDER :- To be sent. - B.S.

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

Read letter No. 42,780/1916, dated 9th September, 1916, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 4th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of reasonable total expenses of the motor instructor who was to reside in the district for one month for the purpose of instructing ambulance driver Kennedy in the driving of the Workhouse motor ambulance.

Read letter No. 41,950/1916, dated 1st September,



September 11th, 1918.

The Master reports that Messrs. Thompson & Co.

sent a motor driving instructor here on 5th inst.

Accompanied by the Van driver he has had the new motor ambulance

out every day since.

The Van driver desires the Master to inform the Board

that he does not feel equal to taking charge of the

ambulance.

ORDER :- Master to employ motor driver pending

permanent appointment being made. Kennedy not to continue

in the Guardians' service longer than this week. - B.S.

Read report from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of

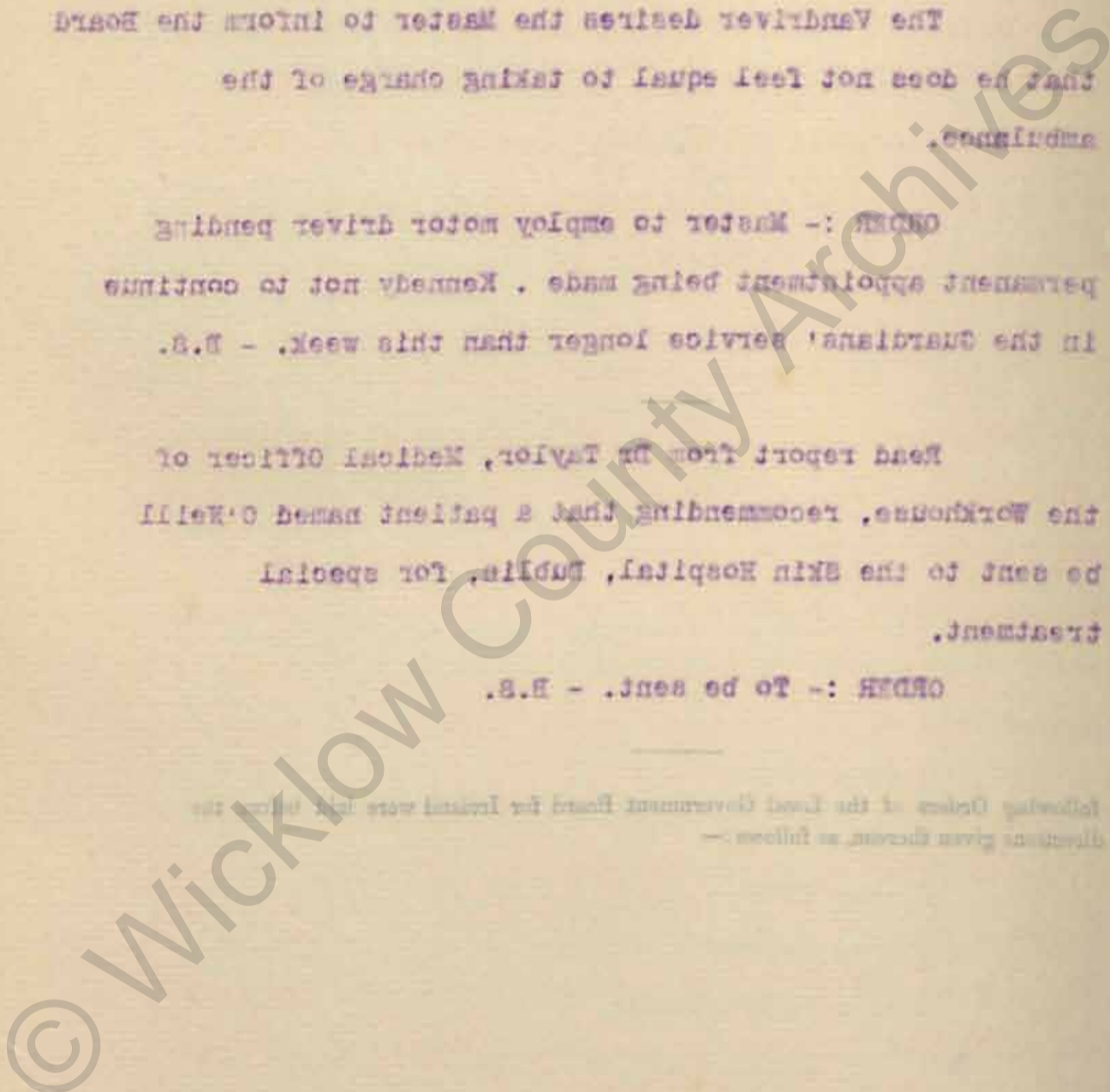
the Workhouse, recommending that a patient named O'Neill

be sent to the Skin Hospital, Dublin, for special

treatment.

ORDER :- To be sent. - B.S.

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





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

Read letter No. 40,217/1916, dated 30th August, 1916, from the Local Government Board, regarding the application for an extension of time for the payment by the Board of Guardians of the account of Mrs Hannah Cahalane in respect of her services as temporary Matron of the Workhouse from 30th August, 1915, to 12th September, 1915, and from 31st December, 1915, to 16th January, 1916. The Local Government Board stated that they had extended the time within which the Guardians might pay a sum of £2-19s-5d to a date not later than 30th September, 1916.

Read letter No. 41,950/1916, dated 2nd September, 1916, from same, referring to the proposal of the Board of Guardians to employ an instructor to teach the Workhouse Vandriver how to drive the new motor ambulance. The Local Government Board asked to be informed as to the estimated cost of the rations to be allowed to the person so employed, and if he was to be accommodated in the Workhouse.

ORDER :- The intention of the Guardians is to pay the <sup>hotel</sup> expenses of the instructor during the period of training.

Read letter No. 42,730/1916, dated 9th September, 1916, from same, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 4th inst. and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of reasonable hotel expenses of the motor instructor who was to reside in the district for one month for the purpose of instructing Ambulance Driver Kennedy in the driving of the Workhouse motor ambulance.

Read letter No. 41,950/1916, dated 1st September,

1916.



The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others were read by the Clerk and discussion given in answer thereon respectively, to the following effect (as stated in their respective replies):—

Read letter No. 40, 217/1918, dated 30th August,

1918, from the Local Government Board, regarding the application for an extension of time for the payment by the Board of Guardians of the account of Mrs Hannah Catalana in respect of her services as temporary Matron of the Workhouse from 30th August, 1918, to 12th September, 1918, and from 21st December, 1918, to 12th January, 1919. The Local Government Board stated that they had extended the time within which the Guardians might pay a sum of £2-18s-6d to a date not later than 30th September, 1918.

Read letter No. 41, 280/1918, dated 2nd September,

1918, from same, referring to the proposal of the Board of Guardians to employ an instructor to teach the Workhouse Vandaliver how to drive the new motor ambulance. The Local Government Board asked to be informed as to the estimated cost of the ration to be allowed to the person so employed, and if he was to be accommodated in the Workhouse.

ORDER:—The intention of the Guardians is to

pay the expenses of the instructor during the period of his training.

Read letter No. 42, 280/1918, dated 2th September,

1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 4th inst. and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of reasonable hotel expenses of the motor instructor who was to reside in the district for one month for the purpose of instructing Ambulance Driver Kennedy in the driving of the Workhouse motor ambulance.

Read letter No. 41, 280/1918, dated 1st September,



1916, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th ultimo, and transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who might be employed temporarily in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, as nurse.

Read letter No 42,715/1916, dated 9th September, 1916, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Margaret Curtin as Nurse in the Workhouse. The Local Government Board intimated that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-11s-8d a week to Miss Curtin for her services, together with travelling and laundry expenses and a weekly allowance of 8s/4d in lieu of rations. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

Read letter No. 41,950/1916, dated 7th September, 1916, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th ultimo and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £2 a week for two weeks to Relieving Officer A. Byrne for his services as temporary substitute for Relieving Officer Murphy.

Read letter No. 41,950/1916, dated 2nd September, 1916, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th ultimo, and intimating that the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 15s. a week to Michael Doyle for his services as temporary shoemaker of the Workhouse for four weeks had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter No. 41,950/1916, dated 6th September, 1916,



1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th ultimo, and transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who might be employed temporarily in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, as nurse.

Read letter No. 42, 7/15/1918, dated 8th September.

1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Margaret Gurlin as Nurse in the Workhouse. The Local Government Board intimated that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-12s-6d a week to Miss Gurlin for her services, together with travelling and laundry expenses and a weekly allowance of 8s/4d in lieu of ration. The date upon which she ceased to not should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

Read letter No. 41, 8/20/1918, dated 7th September.

1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th ultimo and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £2 a week for two weeks to Believing Officer A. Byrne for his services as temporary substitute for Believing Officer Murphy.

Read letter No. 41, 8/20/1918, dated 2nd September.

1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th ultimo, and intimating that the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 18s. a week to Michael Doyle for his services as temporary shoemaker of the Workhouse for four weeks had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read letter No. 41, 8/20/1918, dated 8th September.



1918, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th ultimo, and requesting that the Local Government Board might be furnished with information as to the cost of the artificial limb proposed to be provided for the man, Thomas Gavin.

ORDER :- Medical Officer to get estimate. - B.S.

Read letter No. 41,950/1918, dated 2nd September, 1918, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the entry contained in the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th ultimo relative to the proposal to increase the salaries of the Clerk and the Assistant Clerk of the Union. The Local Government Board desired to draw attention to their letter of 10th July, 1915, in the case of Relieving Officer Butler, and to state that as these officers had not been five years in their present positions they were not prepared to sanction the increased salaries proposed.

Proposed by Mr J. J. Reilly, seconded by Mr William Byrne :-

That we, the Rathdrum Board of Guardians, point out in reply to the Local Government Board letter in which they state that they are not prepared to sanction the increases of salary voted to the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Union, that the Clerk previous to his appointment to this position had been Master of the Workhouse for fourteen years, so that he should not be dealt with in the same way as a newly appointed official. The Assistant Clerk, although not elected by the Guardians until 1913, has since the year 1895 been in receipt of a salary of £50 a year voted by the Guardians for acting as assistant to the late Clerk. We request the Local Government Board to reconsider the question and express their sanction to



1918, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th ultimo, and requesting that the Local Government Board might be furnished with a information as to the cost of the artificial limb proposed to be provided for the man, Thomas Gavin.

ORDER :- Medical Officer to get estimate. - E.B.

Read letter No. 41,550/18, dated 2nd September, 1918, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the entry contained in the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th ultimo relative to the proposal to increase the salaries of the Clerk and the Assistant Clerk of the Union. The Local Government Board desired to draw attention to their letter of 10th July, 1918, in the case of Retiring Officer Butler, and to state that as these officers had not been five years in their present positions they were not prepared to sanction the increased salaries proposed.

Proposed by Mr. J. J. Kelly, seconded by Mr.

William Byrne :-

That we, the Rathfriland Board of Guardians, point out in reply to the Local Government Board letter in which they state that they are not prepared to sanction the increase of salary voted to the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Union, that the Clerk previous to his appointment to this position had been Master of the Workhouse for fourteen years, so that he should not be dealt with in the same way as a newly appointed official. The Assistant Clerk, although not elected by the Guardians until 1918, has since the year 1888 been in receipt of a salary of £50 a year voted by the Guardians for acting as assistant to the late Clerk. We request the Local Government Board to reconsider the question and express their sanction to



the amounts of increases voted at the last meeting.

Passed unanimously. - Brien Somers.

Read letters dated 1st and 4th September, 1916, from Thompson's Motor Car Co, Ltd., Dublin, arranging to send down an instructor to teach the Workhouse Ambulance Driver to drive the new motor ambulance.

Read letter dated 11th September, 1916, from Thomas Kennedy, Workhouse Ambulance Driver, stating that in consequence of defective sight he felt he would not be able to drive the new motor ambulance, and he was reluctantly compelled to resign the position of Vandriver. He thanked the Guardians, one and all, for their kindness to him for the last twelve years, and trusted they would consider his case regarding superannuation.

ORDER :- Resignation accepted; advertise for ambulance driver at thirty shillings a week, the person appointed to discharge the duties in the Workhouse which the late Ambulance Driver discharged and to drive the horse ambulance in the removal of infectious cases in addition to driving the motor ambulance when required; the election to take place ~~on~~ at meeting on 25th September, 1916; the services of Messrs. Thompson's instructor to be dispensed with from this date. - B.S.

Read certificate from Dr E. C. MacDermot, Rathdrum, dated 11th September, 1916, stating that Thomas Kennedy, Van Driver to the Workhouse, was suffering from defective sight and would be quite unfit to drive a motor car.

The following notice was served :-

11th September, 1916.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 23rd day of October, 1916, I will move:-

That the amount of superannuation allowance to be granted

to



the amount of increase voted at the last meeting.

Passed unanimously. - Brian Somers.

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ORDER :- Resignation accepted; advertise for ambulance driver at thirty shillings a week, the person appointed to discharge the duties in the workhouse which the late Ambulance driver discharged and to drive the horse ambulance in the removal of infectious cases in addition to driving the motor ambulance when required; the election to take place on 25th September, 1918; the services of Messrs. Thompson's instructor to be dispensed with from this date. - B.S.

Read certificate from Dr. E. G. MacDermott, Bathurst, dated 11th September, 1918, stating that Thomas Kennedy, Van driver to the Workhouse, was suffering from defective sight and would be quite unfit to drive a motor car.

The following notice was served :-

11th September, 1918.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 23rd day of October, 1918, I will move:-  
That the amount of superannuation allowance to be granted



to Thomas Kennedy, who has resigned his appointment as driver of the Workhouse Ambulance, &c., be fixed, and that the necessary number of years be added to his service.

JOHN BARRY.

Brien Somers(Chairman).

ORDER :- That the Motor Ambulance be insured against all risks through Mr John Speares, local agent of the Commercial Insurance Company, and the premium, £12:10s be paid. - Brien Somers.

*John Barry*

Particulars	1918	1917	1916
Wages and Salaries	100	9	8
Provisional Admissions	88	17	-
Out-door Relief	11	7	8
Medical and Surgical		10	

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

day of September 1918.

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







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

(Article 7.)

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

**Rathdrum Union.**Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 11th day of September 1916.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of August 1916, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .	3	7	8
Rents of Dispensary Residences <u>Site</u> .. .. .	7	5	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .	35	8	-
Loans received <u>Hire of Ambulance</u> .. .. .	1	-	-
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .	46	18	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 August 1916 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .	150	3	2
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	23	17	-
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	11	7	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .		10	-
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	293	18	10
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .	57	9	-
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .	1	1	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .	5	10	-
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .	127	14	7
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .	100	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	771	8	11



TABULAR STATEMENT

The following is a statement of the accounts of the Board of Health for the year ending 31st December 1916.

REVENUE ACCOUNT

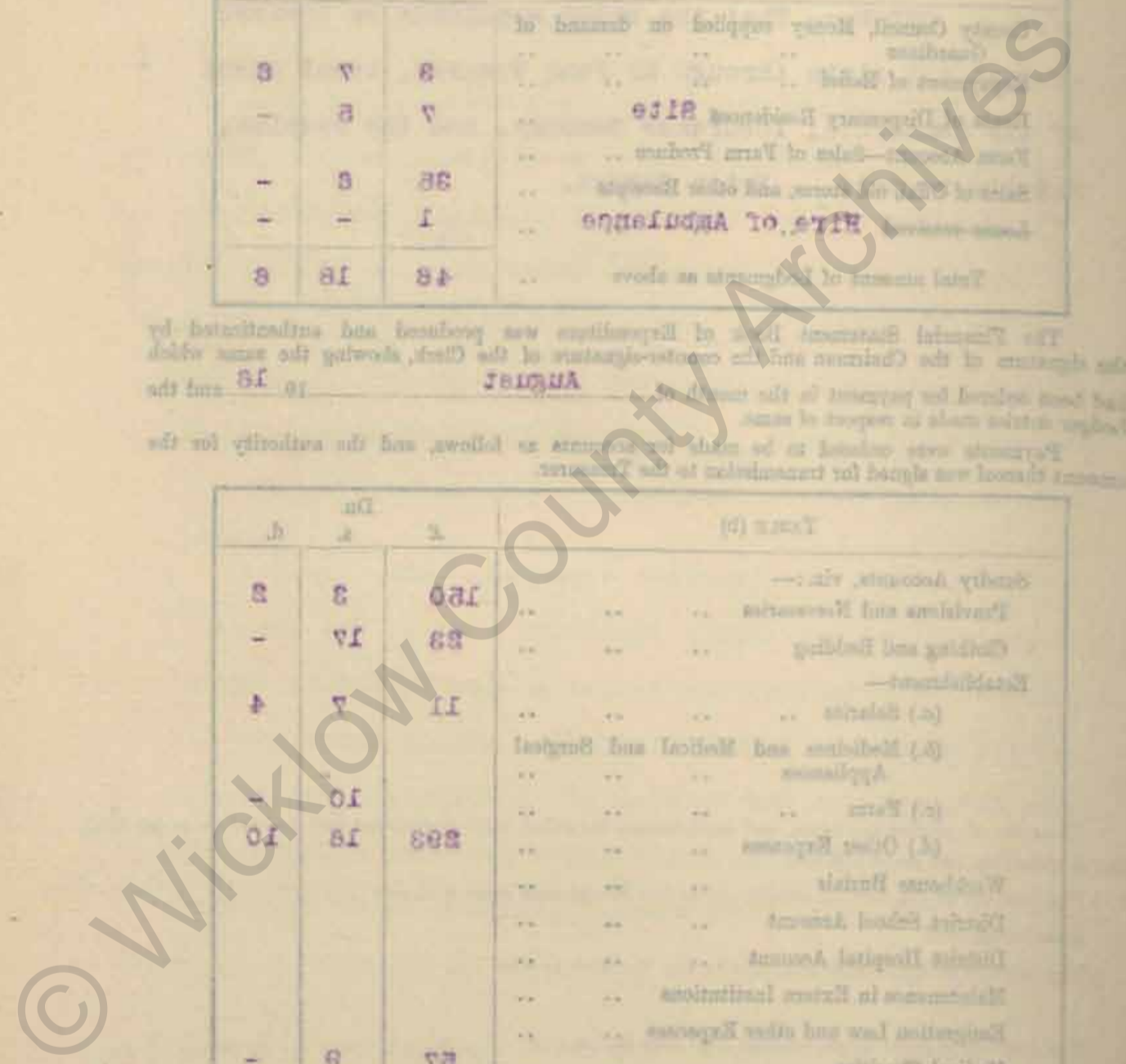
The following is a statement of the accounts of the Board of Health for the year ending 31st December 1916.

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TABLE (a)		
Dr	Cr	
£	s	d
48	18	8
1	-	-
38	8	-
7	8	-
8	7	8
8	7	8
48	18	8

The following is a statement of the accounts of the Board of Health for the year ending 31st December 1916.

TABLE (b)		
Dr	Cr	
£	s	d
100	-	-
137	12	7
5	10	-
1	1	-
87	9	-
293	18	10
11	7	4
83	14	-
150	3	3
771	8	11



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

TABLE (2) August 19 16.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	1341	9	6			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	46	18	6			
Total .. .. .	1388	8	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	675	12	5			
Total .. .. .	675	12	5			
Net Balance due..... <u>to</u> .....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	712	15	7			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due..... <u>by</u> .....Treasurer .. .. .	917	7	7			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	204	12	-			
Net Balance as above due..... <u>to</u> .....the Union .. .. .	712	15	7			

Dated this 11th day of September 19 16.

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

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was .. .. .  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .

- The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by this and witnessed by his signature:-
1. The Working Materials Receipt and Discharge Book.
  2. The Working Receipt Book.
  3. The Inventory Book.
  4. The Labour Book.
  5. The Working Receipt and Discharge Book.
  6. The Medical Supply Receipt and Discharge Book.
  7. The Golden Thread and Linen Book.
  8. The Prison Accounts and Discharge Book.

The Prisoner's Labour, Application and Report Books, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by this and witnessed by his signature.







[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 September 19 16.

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

Indoor from No. 4998 to No. 75  
Separate „ No. - to No. -  
Outdoor „ No. - to No. -

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of September 1916, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	84	6	7	39	14	-	124	-	7	40	10	6	3	5	7	43	16	1	80	4	6	1081
Necessaries	147	18	6				147	16	6	3	13	1	1	15	3	5	8	4	142	8	2	
Total	232	3	1	39	14	-	271	17	1	44	3	7	5	-	10	49	4	5	222	12	8	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .	5	:	8½
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .	6	:	8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .	9	:	4

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

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

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



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

The following table is a summary of the work done by the various committees during the year 1961.

Statistical Minutes

Monday 12th September to 13th September

The following table is a summary of the work done by the various committees during the year 1961.

1961	1960	1959
4888	4888	4888
78	78	78

The following table is a summary of the work done by the various committees during the year 1961.

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

The following table is a summary of the work done by the various committees during the year 1961.

Committee	1961				1960				1959			
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Health	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147
Education	282	282	282	282	282	282	282	282	282	282	282	282
Finance	428	428	428	428	428	428	428	428	428	428	428	428

The following table is a summary of the work done by the various committees during the year 1961.

- 4. The Labour Committee
- 5. The Housing Committee
- 6. The Transport Committee
- 7. The Social Services Committee
- 8. The Health Committee
- 9. The Education Committee
- 10. The Finance Committee

The following table is a summary of the work done by the various committees during the year 1961.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the....**2nd**.....

of.....**September**.....191**6**,...was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	24	-	7	3	-	1	34	3	6	9	8	4	70	12	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				30	-	-				20	-	-	50	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	24	-	7	33	-	1	34	3	6	29	8	4	120	12	6
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	7	13	6	16	12	6	10	15	-	7	5	6	42	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 ...	2	-	-										2	-	-
7. Total Relief given ...	9	13	6	16	12	6	10	15	-	7	5	6	44	6	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	7	1	16	7	7	23	8	6	22	2	10	76	8	-
9. TOTAL ...	24	-	7	33	-	1	34	3	6	29	8	4	120	12	6

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

Dated this 11th day of September 1916.

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 11th day of September 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair, **Brien Somers, Esq.**

Other Guardians:—

**Messrs. Peter Healy, A. Halpin (Duff),  
Connolly, Molloy, Reilly, William Byrne, Barry, Joseph  
Byrne.**

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

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

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

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



Bathurst 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 fifth day of September 1861.

Present—in the Chair, Brian Somers, Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Peter Healy, A. Halpin (Trif),

Conroy, Kelly, William Byrne, Barry, Joseph

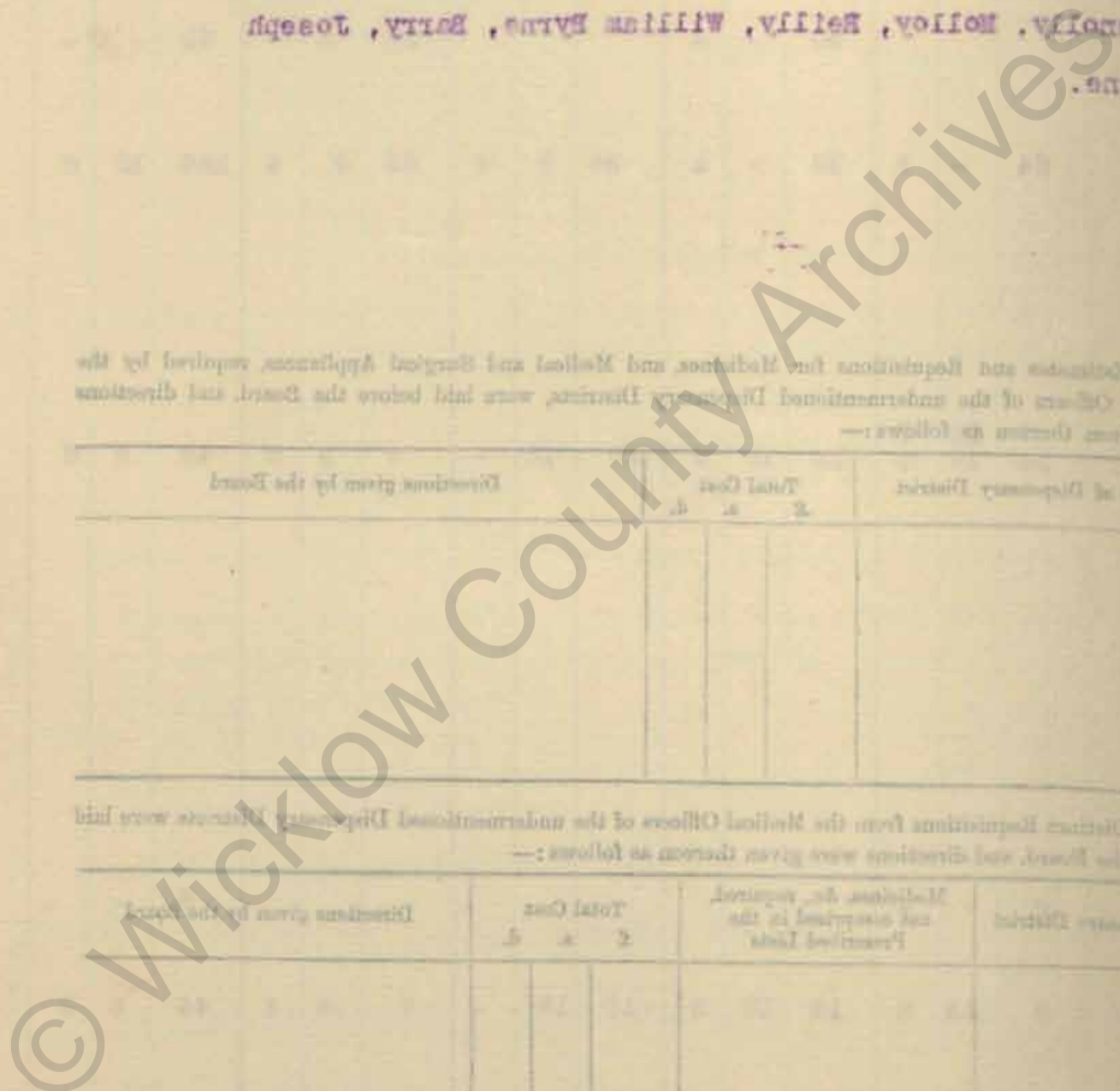
Byrne.

Business and Resolutions for the Medical and Surgical Departments reported by the Medical Officers of the undersigned Dispensary District were laid before the Board and discussed as follows:—

Cases of Dispensary District	Total Cost		Resolutions given by the Board
	£	d.	

Details Resolutions from the Medical Officers of the undersigned Dispensary District were laid before the Board and discussed as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicine as required and supplied in the District	Total Cost		Resolutions 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 pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

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

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the 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. 41,951/1918, dated 2nd September, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th ultimo and requesting that they might be furnished with the duplicate copy of the requisition for a supply of medicines recently submitted to the Guardians by the Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District.

ORDER :- Furnished. - B.S.

Read letter No. 41,951/1918, of same date, from same, pointing out that the Analyst's Certificate relating to Anamoe Dispensary District which accompanied the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th ultimo had not noted upon it the date upon which the drugs to which it referred had been delivered at the Dispensary, and asking that this information be supplied them, as required by the Circular Letter of 22nd September, 1902.

ORDER :- Complied with. - B.S.

Read letter No. 41,951/1918, of same date, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th ultimo, and directing that a copy of the Medicine Analyst's Report on samples of drugs submitted to him for analysis from Rathdrum Dispensary District be forwarded to the contractor for any explanation he might have to offer thereon relative to *Extractum Glycyrrhizae Liquidum* 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.

Read letter dated 5th September, 1918, from Messrs Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., contractors for medical

supplies



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Act, 1894, are published below the Board and distributed to the following:-

Read letter No. 41,981/1918, dated 2nd September,

1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th ultimo and requesting that they might be furnished with the duplicate copy of the regulation for a supply of medicines recently submitted to the Guardians by the Medical Officer of the Antrim Dispensary District.

ORDER :- Furnished. - B.S.

Read letter No. 41,981/1918, of same date, from

same, pointing out that the Analyst's Certificate relating to Annesley Dispensary District which accompanied the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th ultimo had not noted upon it the date upon which the drugs to which it referred had been delivered at the Dispensary, and asking that this information be supplied them, as required by the Circular Letter of 22nd September, 1908.

ORDER :- Complied with. - B.S.

Read letter No. 41,981/1918, of same date,

from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th ultimo, and directing that a copy of the Medicine Analyst's Report on samples of drugs submitted to him for analysis from Rathfriland Dispensary District be forwarded to the contractor for any explanation he might have to offer thereon relative to Extratum Glycyrrhizae liquidum unexpectedly 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.

Read letter dated 8th September, 1918, from

Messrs Holsen & Boyd, Ltd., contractors for medical

supplies



supplies, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union with copy of the Analyst's report on sample of Ext. Glycyrrh. Liq. supplied to Rathdrum Dispensary. They asked that the quantity remaining on hands be returned to them for examination.

ORDER :- Medical Officer has been instructed to return remaining quantity of this drug. - B.S.

Read letter dated 9th September, 1916, No. 43,172/1916, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting Dr E.C. MacDermot, whom the Guardians proposed to employ as temporary Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District at a fee of £4-4s. during the absence of Dr Deely, the Acting Medical Officer, on a week's vacation. The Local Government Board stated that where a temporary Medical Officer had been employed for the period of the war at the remuneration at the rate of £4-4s. a week, which fee was only intended for short terms of employment, the Board could not sanction the payment, in addition, of £4-4s a week to the medical practitioner employed to discharge his duties during his absence on vacation. In cases where the Acting Medical Officers were some time in office and were paid at the rate of the fixed salaries attached to the posts, the Local Government Board approve of payment at the rate of £4-4s. a week to their <sup>vacation</sup> substitutes, if allowed by the Guardians.

ORDER :- Copy to be sent to Dr Deely. - B.S.



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ORDER: -- Medical Officer has been instructed to return remaining quantity of this drug. - H.S.

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ORDER: -- Govt to be sent to Dr Deely. - H.S.



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

Read letters dated August 31st, 1916, and September 4th, 1916, from Dr Deely, acting Medical Officer, Anamoe Dispensary District, in reply to letters from the Clerk of the Union on the question of the substitute he proposed to appoint nominate for the period he was absent on leave. He stated that Dr E. C. Mac Dermot, Rathdrum, would act for him.

Read letter dated 6th September, 1916, from Dr C. Eccles, acting Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, applying for one month's holidays. He had not had a single day off since the war began, and last winter had been a very hard time on him. He found he needed a rest before commencing another. Dr Ross had kindly offered to do the duty during his absence. He hoped the Guardians would grant his request as there were very few people sick at this time of the year.

ORDER :- Leave granted; subject to the Doctor paying his own substitute, in view of the letter of the Local Government Board in the case of the Acting Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District. - B.S.

Read report dated 9th September, 1916, from Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer, stating that since the last meeting he had inspected all the work executed by Mr Greene at the Medical Officer's Residence, Arklow, and found that the various items had been carried out in a satisfactory manner. He certified for payment of £9-5s., the amount of Mr Greene's contract.

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

Read magistrates' order for the payment to Dr

MacDermot



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

Read letters dated August 21st, 1918, and September 4th, 1918, from Dr. Deely, Acting Medical Officer, Annesborough Dispensary District, in reply to letters from the Clerk of the Union on the question of the substitute he proposed to appoint nominate for the period he was absent on leave. He stated that Dr. E. G. Mac Dermot, Rathfriland, would act for him.

Read letter dated 28th September, 1918, from Dr. G. Forster, Acting Medical Officer, Newmarket Dispensary District, applying for one month's holidays. He had not had a single day off since the war began, and last winter had been a very hard time on him. He found he needed a rest before commencing another. Dr. Ross had kindly offered to do the duty during his absence. He hoped the Guardians would grant his request as there were very few people sick at this time of the year.

ORDER :- Leave granted; subject to the Doctor paying his own substitute, in view of the letter of the Local Government Board in the case of the Acting Medical Officer of the Annesborough Dispensary District. - B.S.

Read report dated 28th September, 1918, from Mr. T. B. Lowry, Engineer, stating that since the last meeting he had inspected all the work executed by Mr. Greene at the Medical Officer's Residence, Arklow, and found that the various items had been carried out in a satisfactory manner. He certified for payment of £2-5s., the amount of Mr. Greene's contract.

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

Read Registrar's order for the payment to Dr.

MacDermot



MacDermot of a fee of £1-1s for examination of George Brien, a dangerous lunatic. Payment ordered.

Read letter dated 11th September, 1918, from Relieving Officer Murphy, recommending that the notice boards on Togher and Anamoe Dispensaries be painted, re-lettered and varnished before winter. The work would cost about £1.

ORDER :- Mr Murphy to get the work done. - B.S.

Read letter dated 11th September, 1918, from Relieving Officer Butler, stating that as Dr Hamilton was at present on holidays he was unable to comply with the order made at the last meeting of the Board of Guardians in relation to defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in Arklow Dispensary District.

*John Barry*  
JB



Master of a fee of £1-1s for examination of George  
Brien, a dangerous lunatic. Payment ordered.

Read letter dated 11th September, 1918, from  
Relieving Officer Murphy, recommending that the notice  
boards on Toner and Annes Dispensaries be painted,  
re-lettered and varnished before winter. The work would  
cost about £1.

ORDER: - Mr Murphy to get the work done. - B.S.

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was at present on holidays he was unable to comply with  
the order made at the last meeting of the Board of  
Guardians in relation to defaulter's under the Vaccination  
Act in Arklow Dispensary District.

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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 Districts, viz:—

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

These reports are to be forwarded to the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, London, by the Medical Officers of the Districts named above, on or before the 1st day of the month of January next.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the \_\_\_\_\_ 1871  
September 18.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed)  
Clerk of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of September 1916

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		152														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse		3														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>155</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return		337	35	32	23	1		5	19	4	156		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	61	In separate Wards	-
Admitted during the Week		19	2	5	1						27		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	2
Born										1	1		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>56</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>184</b>		<b>NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS</b>			
Discharged during the Week		22		1	1					1	1	28	Males	19	Females	2
Died				3								3	No. Relieved during week	19	2	-
Total Discharged and Died		22		4	1							29	No. in Workhouse at date	1	2	-
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE		34	37	33	23	1		5	18	4	155		No. at corresponding period last year	165		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of September 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	42	61			42	61
No. II.	89	185			89	185
No. III.	74	112			74	112
No. IV.	37	62			37	62
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>420</b>			<b>242</b>	<b>420</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 18th day of September 1916

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

*J. Manning*

Dated this 18th day of September 1916

*A. Manning*  
acting Clerk of the Union.



RATHDRUM UNION

Present for Annual Value £ 138, 613; 8:0.

1871-72

The following is the list of the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Guardians for the year ending on the 31st day of September 1871

No.	Name	Age	Occupation	1870-71		1871-72	
				Value	Rate	Value	Rate
1	John Smith	45	Farmer	100	10	100	10
2	James Brown	50	Blacksmith	50	5	50	5
3	Robert White	40	Shopkeeper	30	3	30	3
4	Thomas Green	55	Labourer	20	2	20	2
5	William Black	48	Farmer	80	8	80	8
6	George Grey	52	Blacksmith	40	4	40	4
7	Richard King	42	Shopkeeper	25	2.5	25	2.5
8	Henry Lee	58	Labourer	15	1.5	15	1.5
9	Edward Hall	47	Farmer	70	7	70	7
10	John Taylor	53	Blacksmith	35	3.5	35	3.5
11	William Evans	44	Shopkeeper	20	2	20	2
12	Thomas Walker	56	Labourer	10	1	10	1
13	George Young	49	Farmer	60	6	60	6
14	Richard Hill	51	Blacksmith	45	4.5	45	4.5
15	Henry Scott	43	Shopkeeper	25	2.5	25	2.5
16	Edward Adams	57	Labourer	12	1.2	12	1.2
17	John Baker	46	Farmer	55	5.5	55	5.5
18	William Carter	54	Blacksmith	30	3	30	3
19	Thomas Fisher	41	Shopkeeper	18	1.8	18	1.8
20	George Grant	59	Labourer	8	0.8	8	0.8
21	Richard King	48	Farmer	65	6.5	65	6.5
22	Henry Lee	52	Blacksmith	40	4	40	4
23	Edward Hall	44	Shopkeeper	22	2.2	22	2.2
24	John Taylor	56	Labourer	10	1	10	1
25	William Evans	49	Farmer	75	7.5	75	7.5
26	Thomas Walker	53	Blacksmith	35	3.5	35	3.5
27	George Young	42	Shopkeeper	20	2	20	2
28	Richard Hill	58	Labourer	12	1.2	12	1.2
29	Henry Scott	47	Farmer	60	6	60	6
30	Edward Adams	51	Blacksmith	45	4.5	45	4.5
31	John Baker	43	Shopkeeper	25	2.5	25	2.5
32	William Carter	57	Labourer	10	1	10	1
33	Thomas Fisher	46	Farmer	55	5.5	55	5.5
34	George Grant	54	Blacksmith	30	3	30	3
35	Richard King	41	Shopkeeper	18	1.8	18	1.8
36	Henry Lee	59	Labourer	8	0.8	8	0.8
37	Edward Hall	48	Farmer	65	6.5	65	6.5
38	John Taylor	52	Blacksmith	40	4	40	4
39	William Evans	44	Shopkeeper	22	2.2	22	2.2
40	Thomas Walker	56	Labourer	10	1	10	1
41	George Young	49	Farmer	75	7.5	75	7.5
42	Richard Hill	53	Blacksmith	35	3.5	35	3.5
43	Henry Scott	42	Shopkeeper	20	2	20	2
44	Edward Adams	58	Labourer	12	1.2	12	1.2
45	John Baker	47	Farmer	60	6	60	6
46	William Carter	51	Blacksmith	45	4.5	45	4.5
47	Thomas Fisher	43	Shopkeeper	25	2.5	25	2.5
48	George Grant	57	Labourer	10	1	10	1
49	Richard King	46	Farmer	55	5.5	55	5.5
50	Henry Lee	54	Blacksmith	30	3	30	3
51	Edward Hall	41	Shopkeeper	18	1.8	18	1.8
52	John Taylor	59	Labourer	8	0.8	8	0.8
53	William Evans	48	Farmer	65	6.5	65	6.5
54	Thomas Walker	52	Blacksmith	40	4	40	4
55	George Young	44	Shopkeeper	22	2.2	22	2.2
56	Richard Hill	56	Labourer	10	1	10	1
57	Henry Scott	49	Farmer	75	7.5	75	7.5
58	Edward Adams	53	Blacksmith	35	3.5	35	3.5
59	John Baker	42	Shopkeeper	20	2	20	2
60	William Carter	58	Labourer	12	1.2	12	1.2
61	Thomas Fisher	47	Farmer	60	6	60	6
62	George Grant	51	Blacksmith	45	4.5	45	4.5
63	Richard King	43	Shopkeeper	25	2.5	25	2.5
64	Henry Lee	57	Labourer	10	1	10	1
65	Edward Hall	46	Farmer	55	5.5	55	5.5
66	John Taylor	54	Blacksmith	30	3	30	3
67	William Evans	41	Shopkeeper	18	1.8	18	1.8
68	Thomas Walker	59	Labourer	8	0.8	8	0.8
69	George Young	48	Farmer	65	6.5	65	6.5
70	Richard Hill	52	Blacksmith	40	4	40	4
71	Henry Scott	44	Shopkeeper	22	2.2	22	2.2
72	Edward Adams	56	Labourer	10	1	10	1
73	John Baker	49	Farmer	75	7.5	75	7.5
74	William Carter	53	Blacksmith	35	3.5	35	3.5
75	Thomas Fisher	42	Shopkeeper	20	2	20	2
76	George Grant	58	Labourer	12	1.2	12	1.2
77	Richard King	47	Farmer	60	6	60	6
78	Henry Lee	51	Blacksmith	45	4.5	45	4.5
79	Edward Hall	43	Shopkeeper	25	2.5	25	2.5
80	John Taylor	57	Labourer	10	1	10	1
81	William Evans	46	Farmer	55	5.5	55	5.5
82	Thomas Walker	54	Blacksmith	30	3	30	3
83	George Young	41	Shopkeeper	18	1.8	18	1.8
84	Richard Hill	59	Labourer	8	0.8	8	0.8
85	Henry Scott	48	Farmer	65	6.5	65	6.5
86	Edward Adams	52	Blacksmith	40	4	40	4
87	John Baker	44	Shopkeeper	22	2.2	22	2.2
88	William Carter	56	Labourer	10	1	10	1
89	Thomas Fisher	49	Farmer	75	7.5	75	7.5
90	George Grant	53	Blacksmith	35	3.5	35	3.5
91	Richard King	42	Shopkeeper	20	2	20	2
92	Henry Lee	58	Labourer	12	1.2	12	1.2
93	Edward Hall	47	Farmer	60	6	60	6
94	John Taylor	51	Blacksmith	45	4.5	45	4.5
95	William Evans	43	Shopkeeper	25	2.5	25	2.5
96	Thomas Walker	57	Labourer	10	1	10	1
97	George Young	46	Farmer	55	5.5	55	5.5
98	Richard Hill	54	Blacksmith	30	3	30	3
99	Henry Scott	41	Shopkeeper	18	1.8	18	1.8
100	Edward Adams	59	Labourer	8	0.8	8	0.8

The following is the list of the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Guardians for the year ending on the 31st day of September 1872

No.	Name	Age	Occupation	Value	Rate
1	John Smith	45	Farmer	100	10
2	James Brown	50	Blacksmith	50	5
3	Robert White	40	Shopkeeper	30	3
4	Thomas Green	55	Labourer	20	2
5	William Black	48	Farmer	80	8
6	George Grey	52	Blacksmith	40	4
7	Richard King	42	Shopkeeper	25	2.5
8	Henry Lee	58	Labourer	15	1.5
9	Edward Hall	47	Farmer	60	6
10	John Taylor	53	Blacksmith	35	3.5
11	William Evans	44	Shopkeeper	20	2
12	Thomas Walker	56	Labourer	10	1
13	George Young	49	Farmer	75	7.5
14	Richard Hill	51	Blacksmith	45	4.5
15	Henry Scott	43	Shopkeeper	25	2.5
16	Edward Adams	57	Labourer	10	1
17	John Baker	46	Farmer	55	5.5
18	William Carter	54	Blacksmith	30	3
19	Thomas Fisher	41	Shopkeeper	18	1.8
20	George Grant	59	Labourer	8	0.8
21	Richard King	48	Farmer	65	6.5
22	Henry Lee	52	Blacksmith	40	4
23	Edward Hall	44	Shopkeeper	22	2.2
24	John Taylor	56	Labourer	10	1
25	William Evans	49	Farmer	75	7.5
26	Thomas Walker	53	Blacksmith	35	3.5
27	George Young	42	Shopkeeper	20	2
28	Richard Hill	58	Labourer	12	1.2
29	Henry Scott	47	Farmer	60	6
30	Edward Adams	51	Blacksmith	45	4.5
31	John Baker	43	Shopkeeper	25	2.5
32	William Carter	57	Labourer	10	1
33	Thomas Fisher	46	Farmer	55	5.5
34	George Grant	54	Blacksmith	30	3
35	Richard King	41	Shopkeeper	18	1.8
36	Henry Lee	59	Labourer	8	0.8
37	Edward Hall	48	Farmer	65	6.5
38	John Taylor	52	Blacksmith	40	4
39	William Evans	44	Shopkeeper	22	2.2
40	Thomas Walker	56	Labourer	10	1
41	George Young	49	Farmer	75	7.5
42	Richard Hill	53	Blacksmith	35	3.5
43	Henry Scott	42	Shopkeeper	20	2
44	Edward Adams	58	Labourer	12	1.2
45	John Baker	47	Farmer	60	6
46	William Carter	51	Blacksmith	45	4.5
47	Thomas Fisher	43	Shopkeeper	25	2.5
48	George Grant	57	Labourer	10	1
49	Richard King	46	Farmer	55	5.5
50	Henry Lee	54	Blacksmith	30	3
51	Edward Hall	41	Shopkeeper	18	1.8
52	John Taylor	59	Labourer	8	0.8
53	William Evans	48	Farmer	65	6.5
54	Thomas Walker	52	Blacksmith	40	4
55	George Young	44	Shopkeeper	22	2.2
56	Richard Hill	56	Labourer	10	1
57	Henry Scott	49	Farmer	75	7.5
58	Edward Adams	53	Blacksmith	35	3.5
59	John Baker	42	Shopkeeper	20	2
60	William Carter	58	Labourer	12	1.2
61	Thomas Fisher	47	Farmer	60	6
62	George Grant	51	Blacksmith	45	4.5
63	Richard King	43	Shopkeeper	25	2.5
64	Henry Lee	57	Labourer	10	1
65	Edward Hall	46	Farmer	55	5.5
66	John Taylor	54	Blacksmith	30	3
67	William Evans	41	Shopkeeper	18	1.8
68	Thomas Walker	59	Labourer	8	0.8
69	George Young	48	Farmer	65	6.5
70	Richard Hill	52	Blacksmith	40	4
71	Henry Scott	44	Shopkeeper	22	2.2
72	Edward Adams	56	Labourer	10	1
73	John Baker	49	Farmer	75	7.5
74	William Carter	53	Blacksmith	35	3.5
75	Thomas Fisher	42	Shopkeeper	20	2
76	George Grant	58	Labourer	12	1.2
77	Richard King	47	Farmer	60	6
78	Henry Lee	51	Blacksmith	45	4.5
79	Edward Hall	43	Shopkeeper	25	2.5
80	John Taylor	57	Labourer	10	1
81	William Evans	46	Farmer	55	5.5
82	Thomas Walker	54	Blacksmith	30	3
83	George Young	41	Shopkeeper	18	1.8
84	Richard Hill	59	Labourer	8	0.8
85	Henry Scott	48	Farmer	65	6.5
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## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of September 1916.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		153														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse		3														
Permanent Fever Hospitl.																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		156														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			34	37	33	23	1		5	18	4	155	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 57	In separate Wards } 2		
Admitted during the Week			18	4	7	1	4		1			35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other Inmates } -		
Born												-	TOTAL, 60	TOTAL, 2		
TOTAL			52	41	40	24	5		6	18	4	190	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			15	5	8	1	2		1	1		33	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died						1						1	No. Relieved during week } 12	4	5	21
Total Discharged and Died			15	5	8	2	2		1	1		34	No. in Workhouse at date } 5	1	2	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			37	36	32	22	3		5	17	4	156	No. at corresponding period last year } 169.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of September 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Believing Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	43	62			43	62
A. Byrne	No. II.	88	184			88	184
T. Butler	No. III.	74	112			74	112
L. Murphy	No. IV.	37	62			37	62
	TOTAL	242	420			242	420

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 25th day of September 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— John Barry Esq., afterwards Edward Ellison Esq.,  
Other Guardians— Deputy Vice Chairman.

Messrs. P. J. Carey, Molloy, Peter Healy,  
O'Neill, Miley, Martin Doyle, Baxxx, Murray, Reilly, Loughlin,  
Connolly, Manning, Patrick Doyle, Joseph Byrne, Wm. Byrne,  
P J Cullen, Kearns, Martin Byrne, Clarke, M. Somers, Yeates,  
James Byrne (Ballinderry), C. M. Byrne, Phelan, A Halpin (Whiterock),  
Jas. Murphy, Graham, B. Brady, Douglas, Rourke, Kennedy,  
Storey, Richardson, Lawler, Thos. Byrne, Hatton, Delahunt,  
P. Brennan, L. Byrne, A B Brennan, E Kelly, C V Ruskell.  
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



BATHURM UNION

Present Net Annual Value £ 132,813:8:0. 1891-1892. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Table with multiple columns and rows, containing financial data and administrative records. Includes sub-tables for 'REVENUE OF THE UNION' and 'EXPENDITURE OF THE UNION'.

1891-1892. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed. 1891-1892. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Table with 4 columns and 5 rows, containing numerical data. Columns include 'No.', 'Name', 'Amount', and 'Total'.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 25th day of September 1891.

In the Chair:— John Barry Esq., afterwards Edward Ellison Esq., Deputy Vice Chairman. Other Guardians—

- Members: P. J. Carey, Molloy, Peter Healy, O'Sullivan, Miley, Martin Doyle, Barry, Murray, Reilly, Loughlin, Kennedy, Manning, Patrick Doyle, Joseph Byrne, Wm. Byrne, T. J. Gillan, Keane, Martin Byrne, Glacke, M. Somers, Yates, James Byrne (Ballinacorney), G. M. Byrne, Brian, A. Halpin (Whitlock), J. Murphy, Graham, B. Brady, Douglas, Hennessey, Kennedy, Stoney, Richardson, Lawler, Thos. Byrne, Hutton, Delahunt, T. Brennan, J. Byrne, A. H. Brennan, W. Kelly, G. V. Baskell.

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

Mr U. V. Russell, who had been absent from meetings of the Board of Guardians for a period of six months, continuously, attended and asked to be excused for his non-attendance, which was done, he stated, on pressure of business.

The Board accepted Mr Russell's explanation as satisfactory.

Proposed by Mr J.J. Kelly, seconded by Mr F. J. GAWY:—

That we, the Board of Guardians, do hereby express our sincere sympathy with the family and the other members of the family of the late Mr Frank Russell in their bereavement by his death. Mr Russell had

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:—

- 1,160 lbs. Bread
- 70 lbs. Butter
- 90 lbs. Beef
- 120 lbs. Mutton
- 200 Eggs
- 115 gal. New Milk

Done September, 1910.

And we hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on 27th October, 1910, at 11.15 a.m. in the hall of the Board of Guardians, the Board of Guardians will be held in session, and that the business of the Board will be transacted at that meeting.



The Great Britain on the occasion of Queen Victoria's death by the Board was held at the

Item	Quantity	Value
1,200 lbs. Bread	1,200	120
50 lbs. Butter	50	5
50 lbs. Beef	50	5
120 lbs. Mutton	120	12
200 Eggs	200	20
175 Gal. New Milk	175	17.5

The Mason's Estimate of Provisions and Medicines for the year 1842 was

Item	Quantity	Value
1,200 lbs. Bread	1,200	120
50 lbs. Butter	50	5
50 lbs. Beef	50	5
120 lbs. Mutton	120	12
200 Eggs	200	20
175 Gal. New Milk	175	17.5

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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:—

Mr C. V. Ruskell, who had been absent from meetings of the Board of Guardians for a period of six months, continuously, attended and asked to be excused for his non-attendance, which was due, he stated, to pressure of business.

The Board accepted Mr Ruskell's explanation as satisfactory.

Proposed by Mr J.J. Reilly, seconded by Mr P J Carey :-

That we, the Rathdrum Board of Guardians, hereby express our sincere sympathy with Mrs McPhail and the other members of the family of the late Mr Frank McPhail in their bereavement by his lamented death. Mr McPhail had been for a number of years a respected member of this Board, and both on this and on all the other public bodies on which he sat he always proved himself a painstaking and popular member.

Passed unanimously. - John Barry.

The following notice was served :-

25th September, 1916.

We, the undersigned<sup>ed</sup>, hereby give notice that a vacancy exists in the representation of Wicklow Urban E.D. on the Board of Guardians through the death of Mr Frank McPhail.

And we hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on 9th October, 1916, we will move to fill the vacancy by co-option.

Signed,

P. J. CAREY                      Three Members  
JAMES BYRNE                    of the Board  
MARTIN BYRNE                   of Guardians.

Countersigned,

P. W. SHEEHAN,

Clerk of the Union.



The Clerk's Report of Transactions was read (this on the first meeting in every month)  
 The Report of the Working Committee was read and Orders were made thereon as follows—

Mr G. V. Ruskell, who had been absent from meetings of the Board of Guardians for a period of six months, continuously, attended and asked to be excused for his non-attendance, which was done, he stated, to pressure of business.  
 The Board accepted Mr Ruskell's explanation as satisfactory.

Proposed by Mr J. J. Kelly, seconded by Mr P. J.

GARRY :-

That we, the Board of Guardians, hereby express our sincere sympathy with Mrs McNeill and the other members of the family of the late Mr Frank McNeill in their bereavement by his lamented death. Mr McNeill had been for a number of years a respected member of this Board, and both on this and on all the other public bodies on which he sat he always proved himself a painstaking and popular member.

Passed unanimously. - John Barry.

The following notice was served :-

28th September, 1916.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy exists in the representation of Wicklow Urban R.D. on the Board of Guardians through the death of Mr Frank McNeill.

And we hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on 9th October, 1916, we will move to fill the vacancy

by co-opting. Signed, Three Members

JAMES BYRNE of the Board

MARTIN BYRNE of Guardians

P. W. SHERRILL, Clerk of the Union.

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

September 25th, 1916.

The Master reports that a young man named Michael Brady came here on 12th inst. and was employed temporarily as Motor Ambulance driver by the Master at thirty shillings a week.

The former Van-driver, Thomas Kennedy, ceased doing duty on 18th inst.

Nurse O'Beirne went on holidays on 20th inst. Nurse Keogh is doing duty for her.

The Wardmistress, Ellen Fogarty, went on holidays on 18th inst. Mrs Driver is doing duty for her.

ORDER :- Employment of Michael Brady approved. - E.E.

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

Dr O'Keefe, Newcastle Dispensary District, reported that Invoice 23, had been received by him.

Local Circular Letter No. 44, 27th/1916, dated 19th September, 1916, from the Local Government Board, drawing attention to the Time (Ireland) Act, 1916, under which Western European Time is to be observed from and after the 1st October next. The public should be duly informed of the change by notices prominently displayed, as in the annexed of the previous alteration in time.

Local Circular Letter No. 44, 27th/1916, dated 20th September, 1916.



The names of the Members and other Officers are given in the following list:-

September 23rd, 1916.

The Master reports that a young man named Michael Brady came here on 17th inst. and was employed temporarily as motor ambulance driver by the Master at thirty shillings a week.

The former Van-driver, Thomas Kennedy, ceased being duty on 18th inst.

Mrs. O'Brien went on holidays on 20th inst. Nurse Keogh is doing duty for her.

The Wardmistress, Miss Fogarty, went on holidays on 18th inst. Mrs. Driver is doing duty for her.

ORDER :- Employment of Michael Brady approved. - W.R.

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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. 24,377/1916, dated 11th September, 1916, from the Local Government Board, returning the vouchers, etc., furnished with a view to recoupment in respect of the cost of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances obtained for use in the Rathdrum Union during the past half year. The Local Government Board pointed out that they would not for the reason stated recognise the following item when considering the amount to be recouped, and they had given instructions accordingly :- No. of Invoice, 20; reason, item 185 is prescribed for use in Workhouse Hospitals only; amount, 1s/6d. The Local Government Board further pointed out that the following errata appeared in the file and they requested that greater care might be exercised so that the returns might in future be submitted to the Department in a proper manner:- Invoices 19 and 22; items 168, 171 and 172 in first and item 85 in second, apparently not supplied though ordered and paid for.

Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca Dispensary District, certified that items 168, 171 and 172, in Invoice 19 had been received by him from the contractors.

Dr Eccles, Newcastle Dispensary District, reported that item 85, Invoice 22, had been received by him.

Read Circular Letter No. 42,672/1916, dated 12th September, 1916, from the Local Government Board, drawing attention to the Time (Ireland) Act, 1916, under which Western European Time is to be observed from and after the 1st October next. The public should be duly informed of the change by notices prominently displayed, as on the occasion of the previous alteration in time.

Read letter No. 44,354/1916, dated 20th September,

1916,



The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and other correspondence, are placed on file for reference in connection with the following cases (in Dublin) -

Read letter No. 24, 27/1916, dated 11th September, 1916, from the Local Government Board, regarding the vouchers, etc., furnished with a view to recognition in respect of the cost of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances obtained for use in the Rathfrim Union during the past half year. The Local Government Board pointed out that they would not for the reason stated recognise the following item when considering the amount to be repaid, and they had

given instructions accordingly: - No. of Invoice, 20;

reason, item 18 is prescribed for use in Workhouse

Hospitals only; amount, 1s/6d. The Local Government Board

further pointed out that the following errors appeared in

the file and they requested that greater care might be

exercised so that the returns might in future be submitted

to the Department in a proper manner: - Invoices 18 and 22;

items 18, 17 and 15 in first and item 22 in second.

Apparently not supplied though ordered and paid for.

Dr O'Keefe, Avoca Dispensary District, certified

that items 18, 17 and 15, in Invoice 18 had been received

by him from the contractors.

Dr Keane, Newcastles Dispensary District, reported

that item 22, Invoice 22, had been received by him.

Read Circular letter No. 42, 27/1916, dated 18th

September, 1916, from the Local Government Board, drawing

attention to the time (Ireland) Act, 1916, under which

Western European time is to be observed from and after

the 1st October next. The public should be duly informed

of the change by notices prominently displayed, as on

the occasion of the previous alteration in time.

Read letter No. 44, 25/1916, dated 20th September,

1916.



1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 11th inst. and transmitting questions for answers respecting the persons who might be employed temporarily as ambulance driver, and permanently appointed, respectively. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that office.

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

Read Circular Letter No. 105/M/1918, dated 22nd September, 1918, from same, referring to their Circular Letter of 26th November last, intimating that vacancies occurring after that date in the Poor Law Medical Service should not be permanently filled until after the termination of the war. The Local Government Board regretted to observe that the Doctors appointed by the Guardians to act temporarily in these posts were usually newly qualified practitioners who were eligible for medical appointments in the Army. The demand of the Military Authorities for more medical men to join the Army was most urgent, and the Guardians should avoid giving any inducement to medical men of military age to seek civil appointments when other suitable and satisfactory arrangements could be made. The Guardians, whenever a medical officership became vacant, permanently or temporarily, should, if possible, assign the post to a Doctor holding a permanent local appointment, or the duty should be divided between two or more such medical officers. Only as a last expedient should a separate medical officer be temporarily appointed, and then the selection should be limited to Doctors who were over forty-five years of age, or otherwise ineligible for military service. The Guardians should invite the co-operation of their medical officers in this matter and request their views as to the best means for filling the temporary vacancies for the period of the war. The Guardians should also issue instructions that any medical officer whom intended volunteering for military service



1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 11th inst. and transmitting questions for answers respecting the persons who might be employed temporarily as ambulance driver, and permanently appointed, respectively. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that office.

ORDER: - To be complied with. - W.F.

Head Circular Letter No. 105/M/1918, dated 22nd September, 1918, from same, referring to their Circular Letter of 28th November last, instating that vacancies occurring after that date in the Post Law Medical Service should not be permanently filled until after the termination of the war. The Local Government Board requested to observe that the Doctors appointed by the Guardians to act temporarily in these posts were usually newly qualified practitioners who were eligible for medical appointments in the Army. The demand of the Military Authorities for more medical men to join the Army was most urgent, and the Guardians should avoid giving any inducement to medical men of military age to seek civil appointments when other suitable and satisfactory arrangements could be made. The Guardians, whenever a medical officership became vacant, permanently or temporarily, should, if possible, assign the post to a Doctor holding a permanent local appointment, or the duty should be divided between two or more such medical officers. Only as a last expedient should a separate medical officer be temporarily appointed, and then the selection should be limited to Doctors who were over forty-five years of age, or otherwise ineligible for military service. The Guardians should invite the co-operation of their medical officers in this matter and request their views as to the best means for filling the temporary vacancies for the period of the war. The Guardians should also issue instructions that any medical officer who intended volunteering for military



service should first apply for leave of absence, so that suitable arrangements could be made for the discharge of his duties in accordance with the regulations and the foregoing suggestions.

ORDER :- Read. - J.B.

Read letter No. 44,354/1916, dated 23rd September, 1916, from same, referring to further entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th inst. relative to the salaries of the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Union. The Local Government Board stated that they regretted they could not break their general rule in favour of these officers.

Proposed by Mr J. J. Reilly, seconded by Mr Cyril V. Ruskell :-

That in reply to Local Government Board letter, in which they state that they regret they cannot break their general rule in favour of the Clerk and the Assistant Clerk of the Union, to whom the Guardians had granted an increase of salary, we hereby again request the Local Government Board to re-consider their decision, as for the reasons stated in their resolution of 11th instant the Guardians do not consider that the general rule referred to applies to this case.

Passed unanimously. - E. Ellison.

Read letter dated 22nd September, 1916, from James McDonald, Nwetown Mount Kennedy, enclosing a memorial signed by twenty seven ratepayers in that district, asking the Guardians to provide him with artificial limbs, in accordance with the recommendation of the Medical Officer. It was stated that McDonald had some time ago met with a serious accident which rendered him incapable of walking.

ORDER :- McDonald to come into the Workhouse  
and



service should first apply for leave of absence, so that suitable arrangements could be made for the discharge of his duties in accordance with the regulations and the foregoing suggestions.

ORDER :- Read. - J.B.

Read letter No. 44,324/1918, dated 23rd September, 1918, from same, referring to further entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th inst. relative to the salaries of the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Union. The Local Government Board stated that they requested they could not break their general rule in favour of these officers.

Proposed by Mr J. J. Kelly, seconded by Mr

Cyril V. Huskell :-

That in reply to Local Government Board letter in which they state that they regret they cannot break their general rule in favour of the Clerk and the Assistant Clerk of the Union, to whom the Guardians had granted an increase of salary, we hereby again request the Local Government Board to re-consider their decision as for the reasons stated in their resolution of 11th inst. the Guardians do not consider that the general rule referred to applies to this case.

Passed unanimously. - E. Ellison.

Read letter dated 23rd September, 1918, from

James McDonald, Wexford County, enclosing a memorial signed by twenty seven ratepayers in that district asking the Guardians to provide him with artificial limbs, in accordance with the recommendation of the Medical Officer. It was stated that McDonald had some time ago met with a serious accident which rendered him incapable of walking.

ORDER :- McDonald to come into the workhouse and



and the Medical Officer to recommend what is necessary. -  
J. Barry.

In accordance with advertisement the Board proceeded to elect an Ambulance Driver at a salary of Thirty Shillings a week.

Applications for the position were received from James Reilly, Wicklow; Patrick Short, Bray; Frederick Foran, Kiltimon, Newtown Mount Kennedy; Frank Hamill, Ballygawley; and Michael Brady, at present engaged temporarily as Ambulance Driver.

On a vote of the Guardians present being taken, James Reilly was declared elected to the position of Ambulance Driver by twenty five votes to eighteen votes for Michael Brady.

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for quarterly, half-yearly and yearly supplies to the Union Workhouse, and accepted those of the undermentioned tradesmen at the prices set out, viz.:-

FOR THREE MONTHS.

Best Mutton	John Doyle	@	7d per lb.
„ Beef	same	@	8½d „ „
„ do. boneless	same	@	10d „ „
„ White Bread	Morrissey & Wedick	@	10d „ 4lbs.
„ Pigs' Cheeks	W Smith & Son	@	8½d „ lb.
„ Flake Oatmeal	same	@	£17:10s. per ton
„ Irish Bacon	Chas. Cullen	@	1s 1d „ lb

FOR SIX MONTHS.

„ Soft Sugar	W Smith & Son	@	8½d per lb.
„ Salt	same	@	3s 3d „ cwt.
„ Snuff	same	@	5s 11d „ lb.
„ Port Wine	A. O'Leary	@	30s. „ doz.
„ Dripping	same	@	8d „ lb.
„ Oxo	same	@	3s 11½d „ lb.



and the Medical Officer to recommend what is necessary.

A. BARRY.

In accordance with advertisement the Board proceeded to elect an Ambulance Driver at a salary of Thirty Shillings a week.

Applications for the position were received from James Reilly, Wicklow; Patrick Short, Bray; Frederick Moran, Kiltimon, Newtown Mount Kennedy; Frank Hamill, Galway; and Michael Brady, at present engaged temporarily as Ambulance Driver.

On a vote of the Guardians present being taken, James Reilly was declared elected to the position of Ambulance Driver by twenty five votes to eighteen votes for Michael Brady.

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for quarterly, half-yearly and yearly supplies to the Union Workhouse, and accepted those of the undermentioned traders at the prices set out, viz.:-

FOR THREE MONTHS.

Best Mutton	John Doyle	6	73 per lb.
.. Beef	same	6	64 .. ..
.. do. boneless	same	6	100 .. ..
.. White Bread	Morrissey & Wadick	6	100 .. ..
.. Rice, Choice	W Smith & Son	6	84 .. ..
.. Flake Oatmeal	same	6	11:10:10 per ton
.. Irish Bacon	Chas. Gillan	6	12 12 .. ..

FOR SIX MONTHS.

.. Soft Sugar	W Smith & Son	6	84 per lb.
.. Salt	same	6	30 30 .. cwt.
.. Small	same	6	81:12 .. lb.
.. Port Wine	A. O'Leary	6	300 .. doz.
.. Dipping	same	6	84 .. lb.
.. Oil	same	6	38 11:12 .. lb.



Best Soda Water	A. O'Leary	2s 6d per doz.
,, Tobacco	same	5s 9d ,, lb.
,, Potatoes	R. Wilson	12s 6d ,, brl.
,, Cocoa	John Sutton & Sons	1s 6d ,, lb.
,, White Pepper	same	1s 4d ,, ,,
,, Treacle	same	42s 0d ,, cwt.
,, Cornflour	same	5½d ,, lb.

## FOR TWELVE MONTHS.

,, Rice	John Sutton & Sons	22s 0d ,, cwt.
,, White Soap	same	25s 0d ,, ,,
,, Brown Soap	same	24s 0d ,, ,,
,, Carbolie Soap	same	28s 0d ,, ,,
,, Wax Candles	W Smith & Son	6½d ,, lb.
,, Paraffin Oil	same	1s 2d ,, gal.
,, Washing Soda	A. O'Leary	4s 11d ,, cwt.
,, Starch	same	4d ,, lb.
,, Blue	same	5½d ,, ,,
Tweed	Kate Dunne	3s 6d ,, yd.
Linsey Woolsey	same	1s 11d ,, ,,
Flannel	same	1s 11d ,, ,,
Blankets	same	26s 0d ,, pair
Worsted	same	3s 0d ,, lb.
Bengal Stripe	Margaret O'Neill	1s 1d ,, yd.
Print	same	8d ,, ,,
Bed Rugs	same	8s 0d ,each
Sheeting	same	1s 6d per yd.
Linen	same	11d ,, ,,
Bed Ticken	same	1s 0d ,, ,,
Blay Calico	same	6d ,, ,,
Mending do.	same	4d ,, ,,
Pillowing	same	9d ,, ,,
Caps	same	8d & 1s each
Reels	same	3s 0d per doz.
Thread	same	4s 0d ,, lb.



Best Soda Water	A. O'Leary	25 00 per doz.
Tobacco	same	25 00 .. lb.
Potatoes	R. Wilson	125 00 .. buf.
Cocoa	John Sutton & Sons	15 00 .. lb.
White Pepper	same	15 00 .. lb.
Tracis	same	450 00 .. cwt.
Cornflour	same	50 00 .. lb.

FOR TWELVE MONTHS.

Rice	John Sutton & Sons	225 00 .. cwt.
White Soap	same	275 00 .. ..
Brown Soap	same	245 00 .. ..
Carbolic Soap	same	225 00 .. ..
Wax Candles	W Smith & Son	50 00 .. lb.
Kerosin Oil	same	15 00 .. gal.
Washing Soda	A. O'Leary	450 00 .. cwt.
Starch	same	40 00 .. lb.
Flour	same	50 00 .. ..
Teed	Kate Dunne	35 00 .. lb.
Linen Woolsey	same	150 00 .. ..
Flannel	same	150 00 .. ..
Blankets	same	250 00 .. pair
Worsted	same	25 00 .. lb.
Kenal Stripe	Margaret O'Reilly	15 00 .. yd.
Print	same	20 00 .. ..
Red Blue	same	25 00 .. each
Shawls	same	15 00 per yd.
Linen	same	15 00 .. ..
Red Ticker	same	15 00 .. ..
Blue Galico	same	20 00 .. ..
Wooling do.	same	40 00 .. ..
Flowering	same	20 00 .. ..
Cape	same	20 00 .. each
Beau	same	25 00 per doz.
Thread	same	40 00 .. lb.



## Twelve Months Contracts, continued.

Suspenders	Margaret O'Neill	8d & 1s per pair
Combs	same	36s & 48s per gross
Shrouding	same	4d per yd.
Women's Boots	same	8s ,, pair
Children's do.	same	8s 8d ,, ,,
Men's Boots	George Leeson	12s 0d ,, ,,
Leather	Laurence Byrne	3s 0d per lb.
Coffins	Frank Wedick	10s 0d each
Making Clothing for Male inmates	William Douglas	
do. for Female do.	Mary Lambert	
Small Printing	People Newspaper, Ltd.	
Advertising @ 3d per line	same & Wicklow Newsletter	
Books & Forms	Dollard Ltd.	

The Guardians appointed Mr Young Warren, Sligo, to test samples of tea for the Workhouse for one year at a fee of £1.

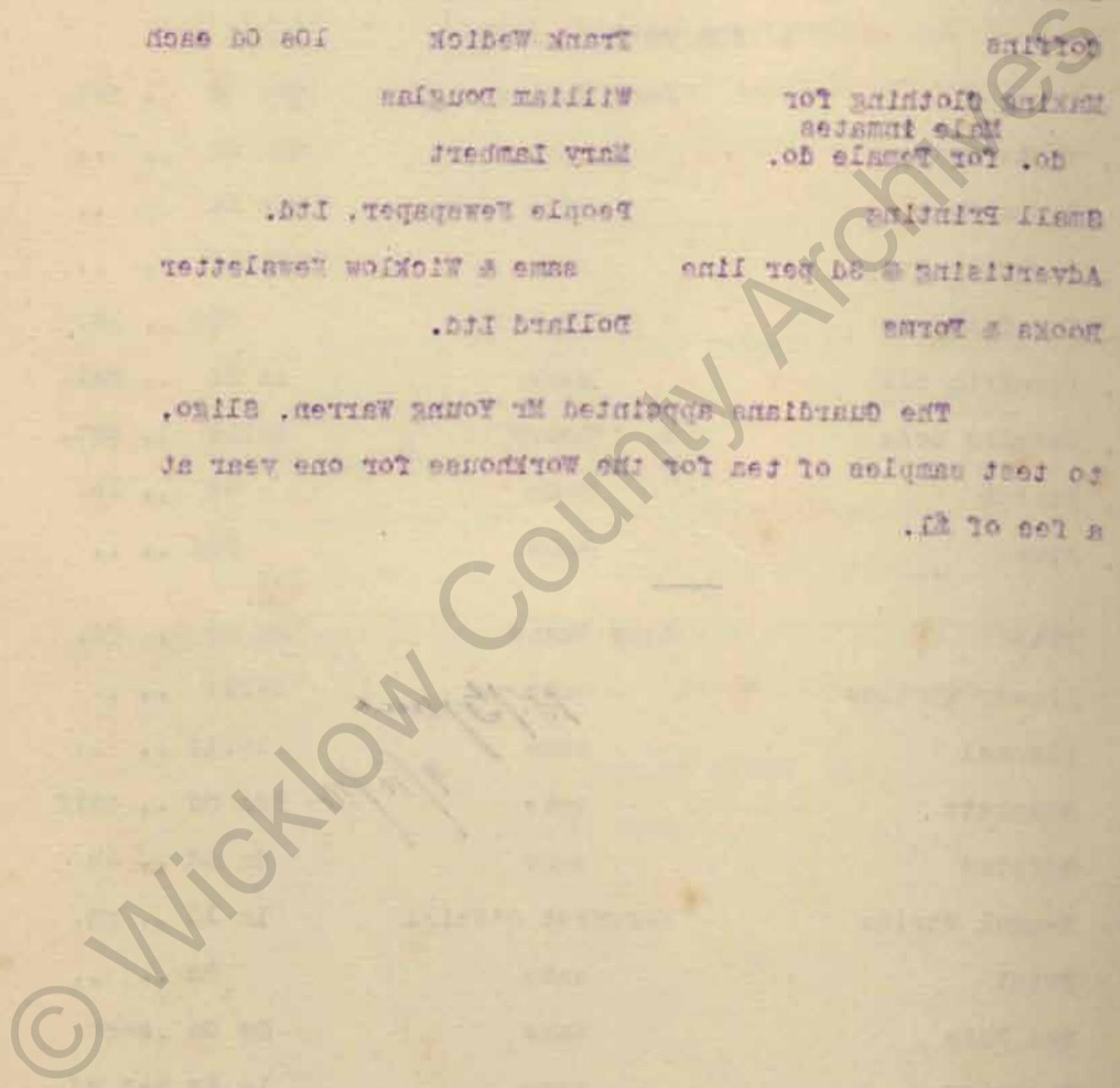
*W. Byrne*  
9/10/16.



Twelve Months Contracts, continued.

Suppliers	Margaret O'Neill	5d a lb per pair
Combs	same	38s & 48s per gross
Showering	same	4d per lb.
Women's Boots	same	8s .. pair
Children's do.	same	8s 6d .. ..
Men's Boots	George Lesson	12s 6d .. ..
Leather	Laurence Byrne	3s 6d per lb.
Buttons	Frank Wadick	10s 0d each
Making Clothing for Male inmates do. for female do.	William Douglas Mary Lambert	
Small Printing	People Newspaper, Ltd.	
Advertising @ 3d per line	same & Wicklow Newspaper	
Books & Forms	Dolland Ltd.	

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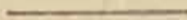




Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded Out Children.

Read letter dated 18th September, 1916, from Mrs Catherine McGrath, Carrigeenduff, proposing to take out a little girl from the Workhouse. She forwarded letter from Very Rev. Dr Butler P.P., Roundwood, recommending her as a suitable person to take charge of a nurse child.

ORDER :- No nurse child available. - E.E.



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The cases of provision of relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided as set forth in the Application and Relief Books.  
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse was ...  
The number of Applications admitted to the Workhouse was ...  
The number of cases of provisional District Relief was ...  
The number of other Applicants in the Relief Office Books, caused by order of the Guardians was ...  
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

The Books and other records in connection with the Guardians of the County Wicklow are deposited at the following places on the 1st day of October 1916.  
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, 2nd October 1916.  
2nd OCTOBER 1916.



Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation

to boarded out children.

Read letter dated 18th September, 1818, from

Mrs Catherine McGrath, Gartignanville, proposing to take

out a little girl from the Workhouse. She forwarded

letter from Very Rev. Dr Butler P.P., Roundwood,

recommending her as a suitable person to take charge

of a nurse child.

ORDER :- No nurse child available. - R.E.

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TABLE 2 STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Rathdown Union.

Meeting held on Monday 20th day of SEPTEMBER 1916 at 11.

The following Relief Returns were prepared, examined, and recommended by the signatures of the Guardians and the clerical signature of the Clerk.

Indoor Book No. 78 to No. 138
Separate No.
Outdoor No. 2270 to No. 2377

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, passed up to date, with the proper entries.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first certified the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Money of the Workhouse, and recommended the same by his signature:-

- 1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Previous Clerk Account.
3. The Previous Receipts and Disbursements Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Amount of Expenditure on the Work ending Saturday the 23rd day of SEPTEMBER 1916 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:-

Table with columns for various financial and administrative categories, including 'Amount being received' and 'Amount being expended'.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...
Ditto disallowed ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd day of october 1916.

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



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The books and other accounts in fact were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report as follows: that in the second Meeting after the Annual Meeting in every year.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on January, the 2nd

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

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

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

Disto allowed ...

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse granted was ...

The number of Applications for relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on as set forth in the Applications and Report Books

The Books and other accounts in fact were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report as follows: that in the second Meeting after the Annual Meeting in every year.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on January, the 2nd

October 18. 18.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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, 25th day of September 19 18.

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

Indoor from No. 75 to No. 138

Separate „ No. - to No. -

Outdoor „ No. 3370 to No. 3377

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of September 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	80	3	7	38	18	5	119	2	-	41	-	11	4	5	1	46	6	-	73	18	-	1091
Necessaries	138	9	7				138	9	7	5	5	10	1	15	3	7	-	1	131	9	6	
Total	218	13	2	38	18	5	257	11	7	46	6	9	6	-	4	52	6	1	205	5	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .	£	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .		5	11½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .		6	10½
		11	1

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 12 STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The following table is prepared from the minutes of the Board of Health, which are to be found in the minutes of the Board of Health, and are published by the Board of Health.

Health Department

Minutes of the Board of Health, held on the 10th day of September 1910.

The following table is prepared from the minutes of the Board of Health, which are to be found in the minutes of the Board of Health, and are published by the Board of Health.

188	75	188
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3370	3370	3370

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The following table is prepared from the minutes of the Board of Health, which are to be found in the minutes of the Board of Health, and are published by the Board of Health.

Year	Month	Statistical Minutes											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1910	September	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1910	October	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

The following table is prepared from the minutes of the Board of Health, which are to be found in the minutes of the Board of Health, and are published by the Board of Health.

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The following table is prepared from the minutes of the Board of Health, which are to be found in the minutes of the Board of Health, and are published by the Board of Health.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the...16th....

of...September...1916...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 ...	26	13	7	29	15	1	12	2	6	14	12	4	83	3	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				30	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-	80	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	26	13	7	59	15	1	42	2	6	34	12	4	163	3	6
<i>Ependiture.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	7	13	6	18	9	6	11	6	-	7	10	6	42	19	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...										1	12	6	1	12	6
7. Total Relief given ...	7	13	6	18	9	6	11	6	-	9	3	-	44	12	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19	-	1	43	5	7	30	16	6	25	9	4			
9. TOTAL ...	26	13	7	59	15	1	42	2	6	34	12	4	163	3	6

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

Dated this 25th day of September 1916.

P. W. Sheehan  
Clerk of the Union.













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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of  
 each half-year, in 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:—

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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 the following resolutions were passed thereon -

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

Read letter dated 24th September, 1916, from Dr McCormack, Acting Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, forwarding requisition forms for medicines and appliances. There were, he stated, practically no instruments of any kind in the Dispensary at present with the exception of some midwifery tools in a black bag and a few old forceps. He would make out and forward list of what had been <sup>handed over</sup> ~~forwarded~~ to him.

Read letter from Miss O'Brien, sister to Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District, now on military service, inquiring if the Guardians would recoup any portion of the water rate on the Dispensary Residence in view of the fact that the water was used in the Dispensary.

ORDER :- Former arrangement to pay one-third of County rates to stand.

Read Magistrates' Order for the payment of a fee of one guinea to Dr McCormack, Wicklow, for examination of Mary Loughlin, a dangerous lunatic.

ORDER :- To be paid.

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

ARKLOW.

Liniment of Turpentine	Correct.
Compound Decoction of Aloes	do.
Solution of Ferric Chloride	do.

DUNGANSTOWN.

Syrup of Virginian Prune	Correct.
Easton's Syrup and Liniment of Aconite	Spilt in transit

*W. J. P. 9/10/16*



The following letters and other communications were sent by the Clerk and District were made in these respectively, as follows:—

Read letter dated 24th September, 1918, from Dr McGormack, Acting Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, forwarding requisition forms for medicines and appliances. There were, he stated, practically no instruments of any kind in the Dispensary at present with the exception of some midwifery tools in a black bag and a few old forceps. He would make out and forward list of what had been forwarded to him.

Read letter from Miss O'Brien, sister to Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer of Antrim Dispensary District, now on military service, inquiring if the Guardians would repay any portion of the water rate on the Dispensary Residence in view of the fact that the water was used in the Dispensary.

ORDER:—Former arrangement to pay one-third of County rates to stand.

Read Magistrate's Order for the payment of a fee of one guinea to Dr McGormack, Wicklow, for examination of Mary Loughlin, a dangerous lunatic.

ORDER:—To be paid.

Read report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent from Arklow and Dungarstown Dispensaries, as follows:—

ARKLOW.

- Liniment of Turpentine Correct
- Compound Decoction of Aloes do.
- Solution of Ferric Chloride do.

DUNGARSTOWN.

- Syrup of Virginian Balm Correct
- Erastus's Syrup and Liniment of Acacia Split in transit

RATHFRUM UNION.

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

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

Table with columns for Dispensary Districts and names of children. Includes a header for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of September, 1916.

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

Summary table showing totals for various categories, including columns for 'Total' and 'Vaccinated'.

Main table with multiple columns, likely detailing individual cases or financial data. Includes a large watermark: '© Wicklow County Archives'.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS, for Meeting on Monday, the 2nd day of SEPTEMBER, 1916.

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

*W. P. Sheehan*  
2/10/16

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd day of October 1916.

(Signed) *P. 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 from the Medical Officers of the following Districts:

London, viz.:


and will return the Report, and Discharge given thereon, as follows:—

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Best standing of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 18th

October 1910.

*W. J. O'Sullivan*  
(Signed)

Chair of the Guardians

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of September 1916.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied						Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working			Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date											
Workhouse		151																			
Temporary Buildings																					
Additional Workhouse																					
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		3																			
Fever Sheds																					
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>154</b>																			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			37	36	32	22	3			5	17	4	158	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 59	In separate Wards } -						
Admitted during the Week			32	4	11	1	2	2		1	1		54	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other inmates } 2						
Born													-	TOTAL, 62	TOTAL, 2						
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>69</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>210</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS							
Discharged during the Week			31	5	9	2	4	2			2	1	58	Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL				
Died													-	No. Believed during week	32	4	5	41			
Total Discharged and Died			31	5	9	2	4	2			2	1	58	No. in Work-house at date	7			7			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			38	35	34	21	1			6	18	3	154	No. at corresponding period last year	177.						

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of September 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	44	64			44	64
No. II.	68	184			68	184
No. III.	75	113			75	113
No. IV.	38	63			38	63
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>424</b>			<b>245</b>	<b>424</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 2nd day of October 1916.

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

*W. Byrne*  
9.10.16

Dated this 2nd day of October 1916.

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







RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		156														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospth.		6														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		162														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			38	35	34	21	1		6	18	3	154	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 62	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			17	6	10	2	2		1	2		40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 6	In Wards with other Inmates } 2		
Born													TOTAL, 68	TOTAL, 2		
TOTAL			55	41	44	23	3		7	18	3	194	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			15	1	5	4	2					32	Males Females Children under 15 TOTAL			
Died													No. Relieved during week } 17	6	2	25
Total Discharged and Died			15	1	5	4	2					32	No. in Work-house at date } 7	5		12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			40	40	39	19	1		7	14	2	162	No. at corresponding period last year } 180.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of September 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	44	64			44	64
A. Byrne	No. II.	88	184			88	184
T. Butler	No. III.	75	113			75	113
L. Murphy	No. IV.	38	63			38	63
	TOTAL	245	424			245	424

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 9th day of October 1916.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ginnakilly), Murray, Barry, Storey, C. M. Byrne, Bernard Kelly, Phelan, Kearns, Laurence Byrne.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.





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

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

1,300 lbs. Bread	28 lbs. Blue
78 lbs. Butter	224 lbs. Washing Soda
120 lbs. Beef	2 brl. Paraffin Oil.
120 lbs. Mutton	
1 brl. Pigs' Chæks	
1 side Bacon	
20 doz. Eggs	
140 gal. New Milk	
20 brl Potatoes	
2 tons Sugar	
7 chests Tea	
28 lbs. Dripping	
1 case Onions	
112 lbs. Starch	



The Board's Report on the examination of the Board was sent to the following...

The Board's Estimate of Provisions and Wages for the coming year was prepared, and there were also made for the several articles needed...

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1,300 lbs. Bread

78 lbs. Butter

180 lbs. Beef

180 lbs. Mutton

1 cwt. Pigs, Chicks

1 side Bacon

20 doz. Eggs

140 gal. New Milk

20 cwt Potatoes

2 tons Sugar

7 chests Tea

28 lbs. Dipping

1 case Onions

112 lbs. Starch

28 lbs. Blue

224 lbs. Washing Soda

2 cwt. 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 Master reports that the newly elected motor ambulance driver took up duty on 2nd inst.

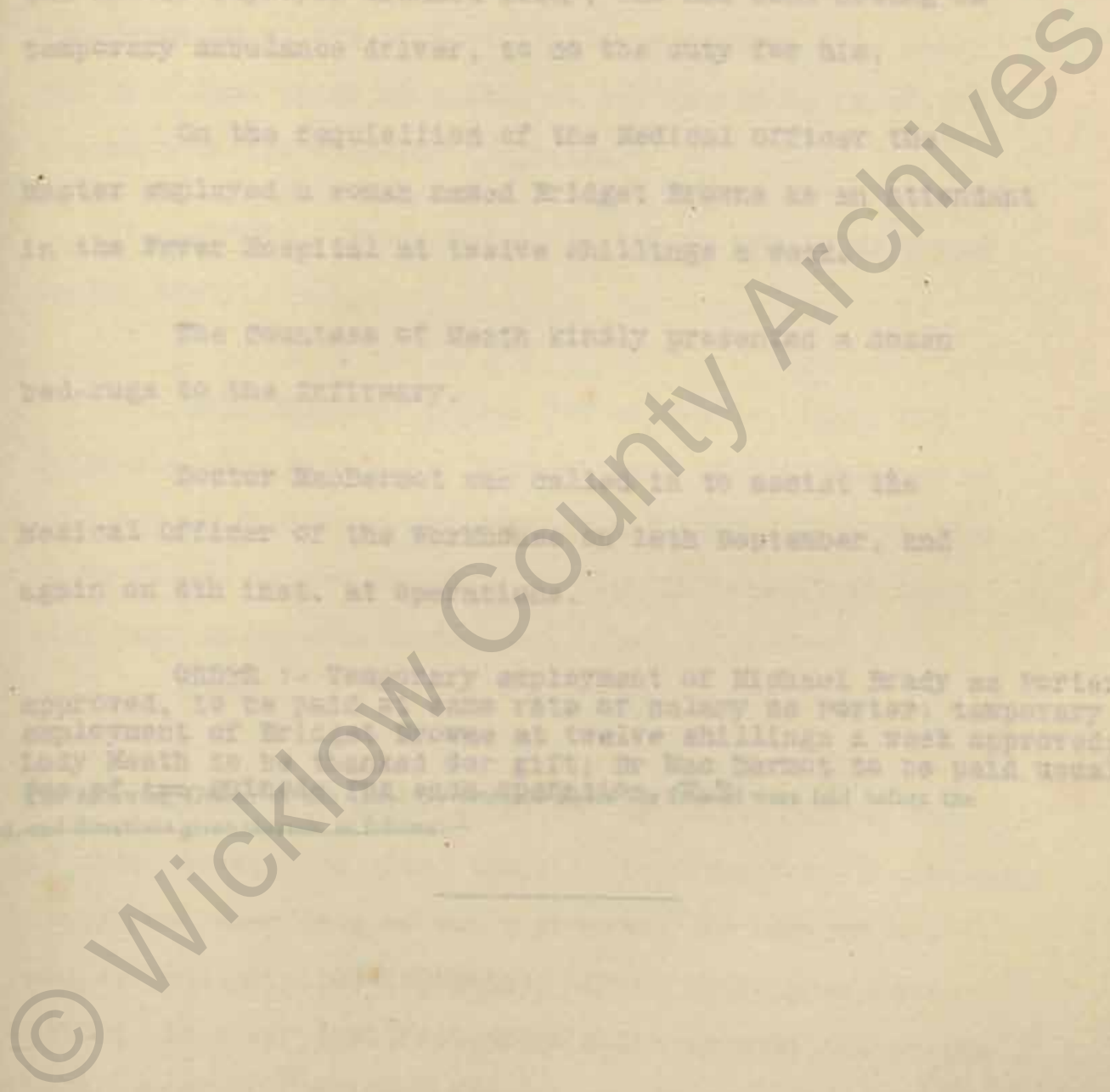
The Porter, Thomas Toole, is ill since 2nd inst, and the Master employed Michael Brady, who has been acting as temporary ambulance driver, to do the duty for him.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master employed a woman named Bridget Byrne as an attendant in the Fever Hospital at twelve shillings a week.

The Countess of Meath kindly presented a dozen red-rugs to the Infirmary.

Doctor MacDonnell was called in to assist the Medical Officer of the workhouse on 12th September, and again on 24th inst. at operations.

ORDER :— Temporary appointment of Michael Brady as Porter approved, to be paid the same rate of salary as porter; temporary appointment of Bridget Byrne at twelve shillings a week approved; Lady Meath to be thanked for gift; Dr Mac Donnell to be paid usual professional fee for his services; (2/6) was all that was





The Clerk's Report of Visitation was read (this on the first meeting in every month)  
 and a resolution passed—  
 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:—

9th October, 1916.

The Master reports that the newly elected motor ambulance driver took up duty on 3rd inst.

The Porter, Thomas Toole, is ill since 3rd inst, and the Master employed Michael Brady, who had been acting as temporary ambulance driver, to do the duty for him.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master employed a woman named Bridget Browne as an attendant in the Fever Hospital at twelve shillings a week.

The Countess of Meath kindly presented a dozen bed-rugs to the Infirmary.

Doctor MacDermot was called in to assist the Medical Officer of the Workhouse on 18th September, and again on 4th inst. at operations.

ORDER :- Temporary employment of Michael Brady as Porter approved, to be paid at same rate of salary as Porter; temporary employment of Bridget Browne at twelve shillings a week approved; Lady Meath to be thanked for gift; Dr Mac Dermot to be paid usual fee of two guineas for each operation. W. B.

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



8th October, 1918.

The Master reports that the newly elected motor ambulance driver took up duty on 3rd inst.

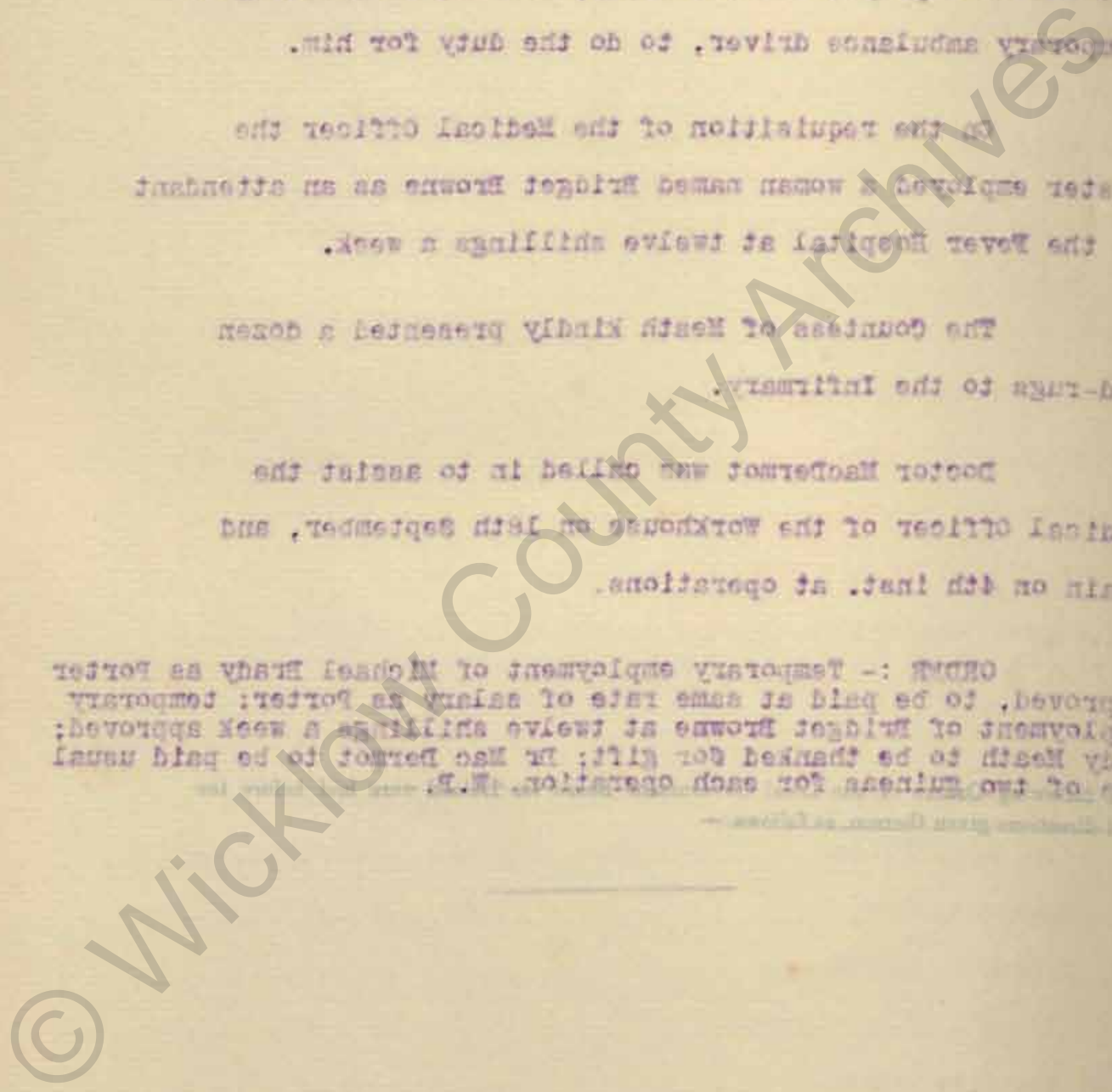
The Porter, Thomas Toole, is ill since 3rd inst, and the Master employed Michael Brady, who had been acting as temporary ambulance driver, to do the duty for him.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master employed a woman named Bridget Brown as an attendant in the fever hospital at twelve shillings a week.

The Council of Health kindly presented a dozen bed-trays to the Infirmary.

Doctor Macfarlane was called in to assist the Medical Officer of the Workhouse on 18th September, and again on 4th inst. at operations.

ORDER :- Temporary employment of Michael Brady as Porter approved, to be paid at same rate of salary as Porter; temporary employment of Bridget Brown at twelve shillings a week approved; Lady Health to be thanked for gift; Dr Macfarlane to be paid usual fee of two guineas for each operation. W.P.





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. 45,707/1916, dated 28th September, 1916, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Michael Brady as Workhouse Ambulance Driver, and stating that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-10s. a week in this case. The date upon which he ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

ORDER :- Brady ceased to act as ambulance driver on 2nd inst. - W.B.

Read Circular Letter No. 86/M/1916, dated 2nd October, 1916, from same, transmitting form of Summary of Invoices of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances to be filled up and returned to them in respect of the half year ended 30th September, 1916.

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

Read Circular Letter No. 95/M/1916, dated 2nd October, 1916, 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 30th ultimo, in order that recoupment might be made out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account in respect thereof.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - W.B.

Read letter from Mrs McPhail, Milton Villa, Wicklow, expressing her sincere thanks to the Guardians for the kind sympathy they expressed with her on the death of her husband.

Read certificate dated 22nd September, 1916, from



The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and other authorities are referred to in the following report to the Committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Local Government Act, 1918.

Read letter No. 45,707/1918, dated 28th September, 1918, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Michael Brady as Workhouse Ambulance Driver, and stating that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-10s. a week in this case. The date upon which he ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

ORDER :- Brady ceased to act as ambulance driver on 2nd inst. - W.B.

Read Circular Letter No. 88/1918, dated 2nd October, 1918, from same, transmitting form of Summary of Invoices of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances to be filled up and returned to them in respect of the half year ended 30th September, 1918.

ORDER :- To be compiled with. - W.B.

Read Circular Letter No. 85/1918, dated 2nd October, 1918, 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 30th June, in order that recognition might be made out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account in respect thereof.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - W.B.

Read letter from Mrs. McPhail, Milton Villa, Wicklow, expressing her sincere thanks to the Guardians for the kind sympathy they expressed with her in the death of her husband.

Read certificate dated 23rd September, 1918, from



Dr Tuohy, North Frederick St., Dublin, to the effect that Mr Thomas Toole, porter of the Workhouse, was suffering from synovitis of the knee joint, with sciatica, and required absolute rest in bed for a fortnight.

Read letter dated 9th October, 1916, from Very Rev. T P O'Byrne P.P., Avoca, stating that he regretted to learn that the outdoor relief allowance to Mrs Tuke and Mrs Byrne had been reduced, and he was anxious that the matter be reconsidered. The price of food and coal was extremely high and it would be time enough to reduce the allowance when the prices go down. Mrs Tuke was in an extremely delicate state of health, dying in fact, and would require more instead of less.

ORDER :- One shilling a week increase to be given Mrs Tuke. - W.B.

Read report from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :-

9th October, 1916.

I beg to recommend that a patient named Davis, who is suffering from internal cancer, be sent to a Dublin Hospital for operation.

Since last Board meeting a patient named Mrs Killeen was admitted; she was suffering from great pain which could only be relieved by operation. As the case was urgent I had her sent to the Rotunda Hospital as soon as I secured a vacancy.

I beg to say that the man McDonald, who had applied for artificial limbs, came to see me under your directions. I do not know what kind of limbs could be supplied him. The best course would be to send him to instrument makers who would send a report and estimate. The price would be considerable.

ORDER:-



Dr. Thomas, North Frederick St., Dublin, to the effect that  
Mr. Thomas feels, porter of the Workhouse, was suffering  
from symptoms of the knee joint, with oedema, and required  
absolute rest in bed for a fortnight.

Hand letter dated 28th October, 1918, from Very  
Rev. T. P. O'Sullivan P.P., Avoca, stating that he requested  
to learn that the outdoor relief allowance to Mrs. Tuke and  
Mrs. Hyne had been reduced, and he was anxious that the  
matter be reconsidered. The price of food and coal was  
extremely high and it would be time enough to reduce the  
allowance when the price goes down. Mrs. Tuke was in an  
extremely delicate state of health, owing in fact, and would  
require more instead of less.  
ORDER: - One shilling a week increase to be given

Mrs. Tuke. - W.S.

Hand report from Dr. Taylor, Medical Officer of the  
Workhouse, as follows: -

28th October, 1918.

I beg to recommend that a patient named Davis, who  
is suffering from internal cancer, be sent to a Dublin  
Hospital for operation.

Since last Board meeting a patient named Mrs.  
Killean was admitted; she was suffering from great pain  
which could only be relieved by operation. As the case  
was urgent I had her sent to the Holmida Hospital as soon  
as I secured a vacancy.

I beg to say that the man McDonald, who had applied  
for artificial limbs, came to see me under your directions.  
I do not know what kind of limbs could be supplied him. The  
best course would be to send him to instrument makers who  
would send a report and estimate. The price would be considerable.

ORDER: -



ORDER :- Davis to be sent to Hospital for special treatment; action of Medical Officer in sending Mrs Killeen for treatment approved; McDonald to be sent to instrument makers in Dublin, subject to sanction of Local Government Board. - W.B. 9/10/'18.

In accordance with notice it was

Proposed by Mr Laurence Byrne, seconded by Mr Bernard Kelly :-

That Mr Thomas H. Willis, Bridge St., Wicklow, be co-opted to fill the vacancy on the Board of Guardians caused by the death of Mr Frank McPhail.

Passed. - W.B. 9/10/'18'

ORDER :- That Mr Thomas Byrne, Fair Green, Rathdrum, be appointed to make the half-yearly stocktaking in the Workhouse at the same fee as he received for the work on former occasions, viz., £3-10s. - W.B. 9/10/'18.

ORDER :- That the seal of the Board of Guardians be affixed to agreements with the undermentioned for supplies to the Union Workhouse :- John Doyle, R. Wilson, Morrissey & Wedick, George Leeson, Kate Dunne,

*Edward Ellison*



ORDER :- Davis to be sent to Hospital for special treatment; action of Medical Officer in sending Mrs Wilson for treatment approved; McDonald to be sent to treatment works in Dublin, subject to sanction of local Government Board. - W.B. 2/10/18.

In accordance with notice it was

Proposed by Mr Laurence Byrne, seconded by Mr

Bernard Kelly :-

That Mr Thomas R. Willis, Bridge St., Wicklow, be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Guardians caused by the death of Mr Frank McNeill.

Resolved. - W.B. 2/10/18.

ORDER :- That Mr Thomas Byrne, Fair Green, Rathfriland, be appointed to make the half-yearly stocktaking in the Workhouse at the same fee as he received for the work on former occasions, viz., 18-10s. - W.B. 2/10/18.

ORDER :- That the seal of the Board of Guardians

be affixed to agreements with the undermentioned for

supplies to the Union Workhouse :- John Doyle, R. Wilson, Morrison & Welch, George Mason, Kate Dunne.

*[Handwritten signature]*

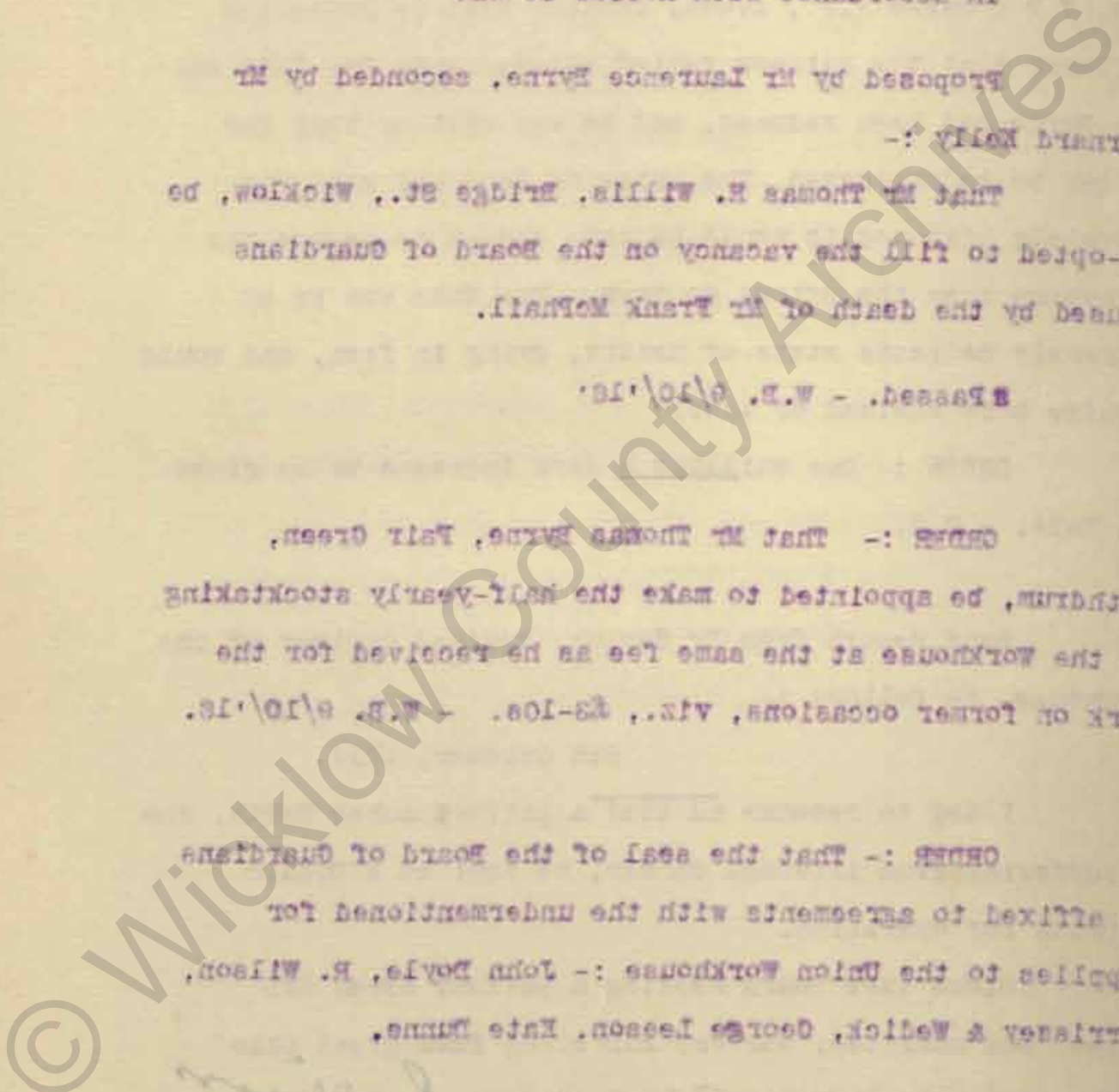


TABLE (B) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Rathfriland Union.

Finance Meeting held on Monday, 22nd August, 1916.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and substantiated 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 1916 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (B)	1916	1915	1914
County Council Money supplied on account of Poorhouses	18	17	—
Receipts of Rates	—	—	—
Receipts of Depreciable Buildings	—	—	—
From Accounts—Sale of Ratepayers' ...	—	—	—
From of O.S.D. and other Receipts	—	—	—
Income received	—	—	—
Total amount of Receipts as above	18	17	—

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and substantiated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk showing the sums which had been expended for purposes in the month of SEPTEMBER 1916 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Expenditure was entered to be made by agreement of the Guardians for the month of SEPTEMBER 1916 and the authority for the same was signed by the Chairman to the Treasurer.

TABLE (B)	1916	1915	1914
County Council Money supplied on account of Poorhouses	—	—	—
Expenditure on Buildings	—	—	—
Expenditure on Workhouse and Relief	—	—	—
Expenditure on ...	—	—	—
Total amount of Expenditure as above	—	—	—

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 16th

day of October ~~September~~ 1916.

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



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The number of provisional and applications for relief were numbered and entered on the list as follows:

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

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

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

The number of other applications in the following Officers' books entered by order of the Guardians was ...

The number of applications for whom relief was not ordered was ...

The books and other accounts in form were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report thereon as follows: this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 10th of October 1856.

Wm. J. ... (Signed) Clerk of the Union.

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

(Article 7.)

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

**Rathdrum Union.**Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 9th day of October 1918.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of September 1918, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .		17	-
Repayment of Relief .. .. .	18		
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .	4		
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .	8	1	8
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .	20	18	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 1918 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	269	18	8
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	99	5	5
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	11	15	2
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .	24	3	-
Medical Charities .. .. .	399	11	10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .	1	1	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .	29	10	5
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .	300	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .	181	2	8
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	1316	5	10





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

September 19 16.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	712	15	7			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	20	18	8			
Total .. .. .	733	14	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	771	8	11			
Total .. .. .	771	8	11			
Net Balance due..... <u>by</u> .....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	37	14	10			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due..... <u>by</u> .....Treasurer .. .. .	25	10	4			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	63	5	2			
Net Balance as above due..... <u>by</u> .....the Union .. .. .	37	14	10			

Dated this 9th day of October 19 16.

*D. W. Schubert*  
Clerk of the Union.

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[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

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## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 9th day of October 1916.

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

Indoor from No. 138 to No. 232

Separate „ No. - to No. -

Outdoor „ No. - to No. -

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of September 1916, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	76	19	11	34	16	9	111	16	8	41	9	1	3	5	7	44	14	8	67	2	-	1096
Necessaries	124	5	5	8	8	124	12	1	5	3	-	1	15	3	6	16	3	117	13	10		
Total	201	5	4	35	3	5	236	8	9	46	12	1	5	-	10	51	12	11	184	15	10	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .	5	11	½
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .	8	10	½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .	7	4	

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

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

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



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

The following tables are prepared by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government, along with the reports upon the General Minutes of each Hospital.

Northampton Union.

Meeting held on Monday, 8th day of October 1890.

The following tables were prepared, checked, and substantiated by the signature of the Clerk, and the various signatures of the Clerk.

Labour force	138	to 20	138
...	-	to 20	-
...	-	to 20	-

The following tables were prepared by the Clerk, and substantiated the same by his signature:—

1. The Labour Book.
2. The Farming Book.
3. The Industrial and Domestic Accounts.

The Clerk, Assistant of the Board of Health and Sanitation for the West of England, is to forward a copy to the Local Government, along with the reports upon the General Minutes of each Hospital.

Date	Total	General Minutes		Total	Labour force	Farming force	Industrial and Domestic
		...	...				
1890	138	138	138	138	138	138	138
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

The following tables were prepared by the Clerk, and substantiated the same by his signature:—

1. The Labour Book.
2. The Farming Book.
3. The Industrial and Domestic Accounts.
4. The Medical, Sanitary and Social Book.
5. The General Accounts and Statistics Book.

The following tables were prepared by the Clerk, and substantiated the same by his signature:—

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the...30th.....

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

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	29	13	1	25	16	1	19	8	-	13	3	10	88	1	-
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				30	-	-	30	-	-				60	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	29	13	1	55	16	1	49	8	-	13	3	10	148	1	-
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	7	19	8	18	9	6	11	8	6	7	10	8	43	8	-
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3	10	-	8	15	-	13	4		1	11	4	14	9	8
7. Total Relief given ...	11	9	8	25	4	6	12	1	10	9	1	10	57	17	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18	3	7	30	11	7	37	8	2	4	2	-	90	3	4
9. TOTAL ...	29	13	1	55	16	1	49	8	-	13	3	10	148	1	-

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

Dated this 8th day of October 1918.

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



The Balance of the Accounts of the several Religious Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 30th

September 1818 was retained as follows

TOTAL	BAPTIST			METHODIST			PRESBYTERIAN			OTHER			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
88 1 -	13	8	10	13	8	-	18	18	1	25	18	1	28 13 28
60 - -							30						
148 1 -	13	8	10	13	8	-	48	18	1	25	18	1	28 13 28
43 8 -	7	10	8	7	8	8	11	8	8	18	8	8	7 18 8
14 8 8	1	11	4	1	4	13	4			18			3 10 -
87 13 8	8	1	10	8	1	10	18	4	6	25	8	8	11 8 8
80 3 4	-	2	4	4	2	8	8	11	7	30	3	7	18 3 7
148 1 -	13	8	10	13	8	-	48	18	1	25	18	1	28 13 28

... ..

October 1818

Class of the Union

**Rathdrum Union.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 9th day of October 1918.

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

Other Guardians :—

**Messrs. James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Murray, Barry, Storey, C. M. Byrne, Bernard Kelly, Phelan, Kearns, Laurence Byrne.**

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Arklow	12	12	4	To be supplied.
Dunganstown	5	13	-	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
	<p>Dispensary District might be called on to explain why                  samples of the drugs delivered into stock on 20th May last                  did not reach the Analyst until 18th July.                  ORDER :- Complied with. - W.E.                  Last letter dated 20th October, 1918, ...</p>

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the  
 Union, for the half-year ended.....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	- - -	£.....
.....	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. 41,951/1918, dated 28th September, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th ultimo, and requesting that the Acting Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District might be called on to explain why samples of the drugs delivered into stock on 20th May last did not reach the Analyst until 28th July.

ORDER :- Complied with. - W.B.

Read letter dated 9th October, 1918, from Dr MacDermot, Acting Medical Officer, Rathdrum Dispensary District, stating in reply to letter from the Clerk of the Union that he had purposely refrained from sending samples for analysis owing to the fact that the peroxide of hydrogen had not arrived. This drug he used very largely for antiseptic purposes, and it was extremely likely to turn into water and become useless on exposure. Therefore he was particularly anxious to send a specimen of it. However, ultimately he was obliged, owing to its non-arrival to send other specimens. At the time he had mentioned the matter on the requisition form.

Read letter No. 48,478/1918, dated 5th October, 1918, from Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 25th ultimo, and requesting to be furnished with duplicate copies of the requisitions for supplies of medicines etc. for use in the Rathdrum and Wicklow Dispensary Districts. The orders for the supplies, it was added, should be suspended until a further communication was received from that Department.

ORDER :- Complied with. - W.B.



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

Read letter No. 41,951/1918, dated 28th September, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th ultimo, and requesting that the Acting Medical Officer of the Bathurst Dispensary District might be called on to explain why samples of the drugs delivered into stock on 20th May last did not reach the Analyst until 28th July.

ORDER :- Copied with. - W.B.

Read letter dated 8th October, 1918, from Dr Macpherson, Acting Medical Officer, Bathurst Dispensary District, stating in reply to letter from the Clerk of the Union that he had purposely refrained from sending samples for analysis owing to the fact that the peroxide of hydrogen had not arrived. This drug he used very largely for antiseptic purposes, and it was extremely likely to turn into water and become useless on exposure. Therefore he was particularly anxious to send a specimen of it. However, ultimately he was obliged, owing to its non-arrival to send other specimens. At the time he had mentioned the matter on the regulation form.

Read letter No. 48,450/1918, dated 8th October, 1918, from Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th ultimo, and requesting to be furnished with duplicate copies of the regulations for supplies of medicines etc. for use in the Bathurst and Wicklow Dispensary Districts. The orders for the supplies, it was added, should be suspended until a further communication was received from that Department.

ORDER :- Copied with. - W.B.



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

Read reports from Dr. O'Keeffe certifying that in the quarter ending 30th June he had successfully

Read report from Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of a sample of a drug received from Dunganstown Dispensary, as follows :—

Liniment of Aconite

Correct.

Read report from Dr O'Keeffe, Medical Officer, Avoca Dispensary District, stating that the gate and piers at Ferrybank Dispensary are broken down for the past few months. He recommended that a new gate and piers be put there and that the dispensary be limewashed inside.

ORDER :— Engineer to report. — W.B.

Read letter dated 8th October, 1918, from Dr Hamilton, Medical Officer, Arklow Dispensary District, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union regarding the quantity of coal allowed the Dispensary. Dr Hamilton stated that four tons of coal was the very minimum for a year for such a Dispensary as Arklow, where work went on for four or five hours on three days a week, in a damp house. It would be a great hardship on the poor to have no fire, and of course it would be impossible to keep drugs and appliances in order, so he feared the loss to the Guardians would be considerable. The two tons allowed had been used up in the winter and spring.

Read letter from Miss O'Brien, sister of Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District, asking to have some repairs to the windows, etc., in the Dispensary Residence carried out.

ORDER :— Repairs to be carried out at a cost not exceeding 30s/-. — W.B.



The following letters and other communications were sent by the Chief and Deputy Chief of the County Council respectively as follows:-

Read report from Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of a sample of a drug received from Dungannon Dispensary, as follows:-

Examination of Acornite  
Correct.

Read report from Dr O'Keefe, Medical Officer, Avoca Dispensary District, stating that the gate and piers at Ferrybank Dispensary are broken down for the past few months. He recommended that a new gate and piers be put there and that the dispensary be finished inside.

ORDER: - Engineer to report. - W.B.

Read letter dated 8th October, 1912, from Dr Hamilton, Medical Officer, Arklow Dispensary District, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Chief of the Union regarding the quantity of coal allowed the Dispensary. Dr Hamilton stated that four tons of coal was the very minimum for a year for such a Dispensary as Arklow, where work went on for four or five hours on three days a week, in a damp house. It would be a great hardship on the poor to have no fire, and of course it would be impossible to keep drugs and appliances in order, so he feared the loss to the Guardians would be considerable. The two tons allowed had been used up in the winter and spring.

Read letter from Miss O'Brien, sister of Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer of Antrim Dispensary District, asking to have some repairs to the windows, etc., in the Dispensary Residence carried out.

ORDER: - Repairs to be carried out at a cost not

exceeding 20s. - W.B.

Read reports Form H. from Dr O'Keeffe certifying  
 that in the quarter ending 30th ultimo he had successfully  
 vaccinated five persons in Aughrim Dispensary District  
 and three persons in Avoca Dispensary District.

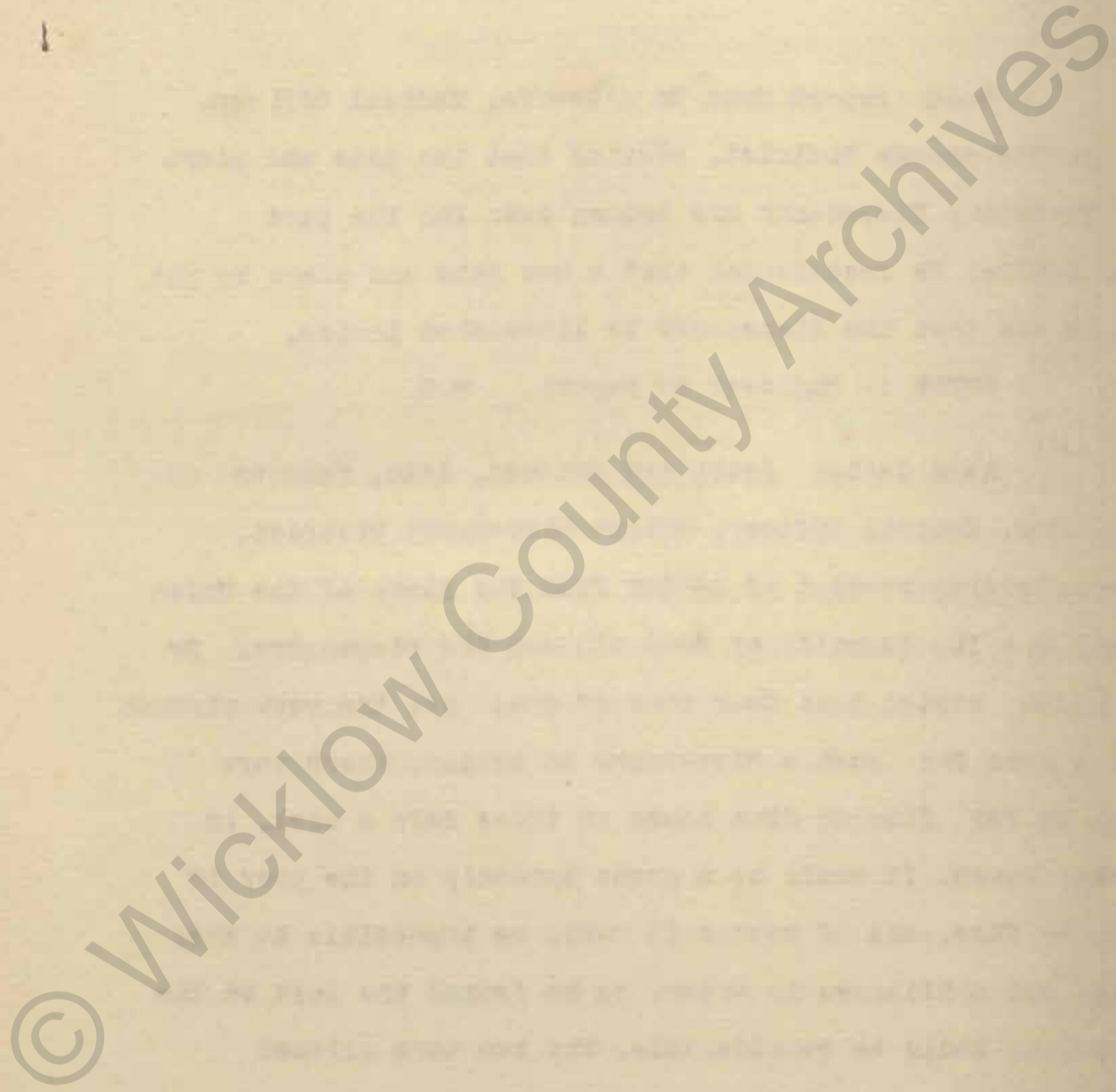
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Head reports Form II. from Dr O'Leary certifying  
 that in the quarter ending 30th June he had successfully  
 vaccinated five persons in Avoca Dispensary District  
 and three persons in Avoca Dispensary District.

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

Medical Officers  
at the following  
Dispensaries:  
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.

Unvaccinated children.

do. do. do. do.

are left before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Notices to be served. - W.B.

*W. B. [Signature]*

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

10 18. October

(Signed)

Chair of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of October 1916.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		161														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hoapl.		7														
Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>168</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			40	40	39	19	1		7	14	2	162	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 65	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			12	5	11	3						34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 7	In Wards with other inmates } 2		
Born												-	TOTAL, 72	TOTAL, 2		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>52</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>196</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			14	7	3	2					1	27	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died					1							1	No. Believed during week } 12	5	2	19
Total Discharged and Died			14	7	4	2					1	28	No. in Workhouse at date } 4	3	2	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			38	38	48	20	1		7	16	2	168	No. at corresponding period last year } 171.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of October 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	42	62			42	62
No. II.	89	189			89	189
No. III.	75	112			75	112
No. IV.	36	59			36	59
<b>Total</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>422</b>			<b>242</b>	<b>422</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 16th day of October 1916.

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

*Edward Johnson*

Dated this 16th day of October 1916.

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



HATHBURN UNION

Report of the Trustees for the Year ending Saturday, the 25th day of October, 1911.

1911

REVENUE		EXPENDITURE		BALANCE	
AMOUNT	PERCENT	AMOUNT	PERCENT	AMOUNT	PERCENT
100	100	100	100	100	100
40 40 38 10 1		7 14 2 182			
13 2 11 2		34			
62 46 50 38 1		7 14 2 182			
14 7 2 2		27			
1 1		1			
14 4 2		38			
38 10 42 20 1		7 14 2 182			

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REVENUE		EXPENDITURE		BALANCE	
AMOUNT	PERCENT	AMOUNT	PERCENT	AMOUNT	PERCENT
100	100	100	100	100	100
42		62			
86		188			
76		78			
38		38			
242		242			

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

*Thomas J. ...*

October 1911



## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October 1916.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 8 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse		157												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.														
Fever Sheds		7												
TOTAL		164												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			36	38	46	20	1		7	16	3	168	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 81	In separate Wards } —
Admitted during the Week			20	3	7	1	1	1				33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 7	In Wards with other inmates } 2
Born													TOTAL, 68	TOTAL, 2
TOTAL			58	41	53	21	2	1	7	16	2	201	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Discharged during the Week			17	3	11	2				3		36	Males } 20	Females } 3
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week } 20	Children under 15 } 1
Total Discharged and Died			17	3	12	2				3		37	No. in Workhouse at date } 7	TOTAL } 11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			41	38	41	19	2	1	7	13	2	164	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 14th day of October 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	42	62			42	62
A. Byrne	No. II.	90	194			90	194
T. Butler	No. III.	76	113			76	113
L. Murphy	No. IV.	36	59			36	59
	TOTAL	244	428			244	428

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 23rd day of October 1916.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Edward Condren, Linehan, Phelan, William Byrne, Burke, Graham, Cullen, Storey, Connolly, Clarke, Thomas Byrne, Barry, C. M. Byrne.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.





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

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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:—

- 1,300 lbs. Bread
- 75 lbs. Butter
- 130 lbs. Beef
- 100 lbs. Mutton
- 20 doz. Eggs
- 135 gal. New Milk
- 5 gal. Whiskey
- 4 lbs. Snuff
- 15 cwt. Soap

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The Board of Directors of the Wicklow County Council has resolved to purchase the following quantities of provisions for the year ending 31st December 1911.

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- 1,300 lbs. Bread
- 75 lbs. Butter
- 150 lbs. Beef
- 100 lbs. Mutton
- 20 doz. Eggs
- 125 gal. New Milk
- 5 gal. Whiskey
- 4 lbs. Salt
- 15 doz. Soap

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 Clerk reported that Mr Laurence Magrath and Mr William M. Byrne, two members of the Board of Guardians, had been absent from meetings of the Board for over six months continuously, in each case.

ORDER :— Mr Magrath to be asked for an explanation of his absence; vacancy declared in case of Mr Byrne. - E.E.

The following notice was served :—

23rd October, 1918.

We hereby give notice that a vacancy exists on the Ratndrum Board of Guardians caused by the non-attendance for a period of six months of Mr W. M. Byrne, of Wicklow.

And we further give notice that on this day three weeks, the 13th of November, 1918, we will move that Mr Frank Murphy be co-opted to fill the vacancy.

Signed,

C. M. BYRNE Three Members

WILLIAM BYRNE of the Board

Countersigned,

JOHN BARRY of Guardians.

P. W. SHEEHAN,

Clerk of the Union.

Edward Ellison, Chairman.

In accordance with notice the Board proceeded to consider a motion by Mr Barry proposing to fix the amount of superannuation to be allowed to Thomas Kennedy, who resigned his appointment as driver of the Workhouse Ambulance, and for this purpose to add the necessary number of years to his period of service.

It was proposed by Mr John Barry, seconded by Mr C. M. Byrne :—

That a superannuation allowance amounting to £14-8s-10d be granted Thomas Kennedy, late ambulance driver in the Workhouse, on his resignation of the position through physical disability to carry out the duties.

Passed unanimously. - Edward Ellison.



The Board of the ... was ... and ...

The Clerk reported that Mr Lawrence ... and Mr William M. Byrne, two members of the Board of Guardians, had been absent from meetings of the Board for over six months continuously, in each case.

ORDER :- Mr ... to be asked for an explanation of his absence; vacancy declared in case of Mr ...

The following notice was served :-  
23rd October, 1913.  
We hereby give notice that a vacancy exists on the ... Board of Guardians caused by the non-attendance for a period of six months of Mr W. M. Byrne, of Wicklow. And we further give notice that on this day three weeks, the 13th of November, 1913, we will move that Mr Frank Murphy be co-opted to fill the vacancy.

Signed,  
C. M. ... Three Members  
WILLIAM BYRNE of the Board  
JOHN BARRY of Guardians.  
E. W. ...  
Clerk of the Union.  
Edward Wilson, Chairman.

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It was proposed by Mr John Barry, seconded by Mr ...  
That a superannuation allowance amounting to ... be granted to Thomas Kennedy, late Ambulance driver in the Workhouse, on his resignation of the position through physical disability to carry out the duties.

Passed unanimously. - Edward Wilson.



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

October 23rd, 1916.

The Master reports that the Wardmistress, Ellen Fogarty, resumed duty on 19th inst. Mrs Driver left on the same date.

Nurse O'Beirne resumed duty on 21st inst. Nurse Keogh left on same date.

The temporary Porter, Michael Brady, left to take up another position on 15th inst., and the Master employed John Cullen to do the duty.

The Fever Ambulance house is not high enough for the four wheeled ambulance, and the Master desires instructions in the matter.

The Rev, Mr Guinness and Miss Barton, Annamoe, kindly sent some fruit and vegetables to the inmates, which were appreciated very much.

The Medical Officer called in the assistance of Dr MacDermot and Dr Garland to perform a very serious operation

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

on the 12th inst.

ORDER :- Employment of John Cullen as temporary Porter approved, he to be paid at the rate of salary the Porter receives. Mr Lowey C.E. to inspect Ambulance house and report. Rev. Mr Guinness and Miss Barton to be thanked for their gifts to the inmates. Dr Mac Dermot and Dr Garland to be paid two guineas each for assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse. - E.E.

dated October 21st, 1916,  
Read certificate/ from Dr J. J. Tuohy, Dublin, to the effect that Mr Toole, Workhouse Porter, had been under his care since 12th inst. He was still in bed suffering from rheumatism and synovitis of knee joint and required another fortnight's leave of absence. ORDER :- Leave granted.



October 23rd, 1918.

The Master reports that the Warden, Miss  
Pogarty, resumed duty on 18th inst. Mrs Driver left on the  
same date.

Nurse O'Brien resumed duty on 18th inst. Miss  
Keogh left on same date.

The temporary Porter, Michael Brady, left to take up  
another position on 18th inst., and the Master employed John  
Giffin to do the duty.

The Lever Ambulance house is not high enough for  
the four wheeled ambulance, and the Master desires instructions  
in the matter.

The Rev. Mr. Guinness and Miss Barton, Annmore,  
kindly sent some fruit and vegetables to the inmates, which  
were appreciated very much.

The Medical Officer called in the assistance of  
Dr Macdonald and Dr Garland to perform a very serious operation

on the 18th inst.

ORDER :- Employment of John Giffin as temporary  
Porter approved. He to be paid at the rate of salary the  
Porter receives. Mr Lowey D.E. to inspect Ambulance house  
and report. Rev. Mr Guinness and Miss Barton to be thanked  
for their gifts to the inmates. Dr Mac Donal and Dr Garland  
to be paid two guineas each for assisting the Medical  
Officer of the Workhouse. - E.E.

Dated October 21st, 1918.  
Read certificate from Dr J. J. Flynn, Dublin, to

the effect that Mr Toole, Workhouse Porter, had been under  
his care since 18th inst. He was still in bad suffering from  
rheumatism and syphilis of knee joint and required another  
Certificate's leave of absence.  
ORDER :- Leave granted.



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. 48,409/1916, dated 11th October, 1916, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of James Reilly as Workhouse Ambulance Driver, and stating that they had approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, remuneration of £1-10s. a week.

Read letter No. 48,475/1916, of same date, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 25th ultimo, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the expenditure of a sum of £1 in connection with the testing of samples of tea from the Workhouse.

Read letter dated 18th October, 1916, from same, forwarding questions for answers respecting Bridget Browne, who had been temporarily employed in the Workhouse Fever Hospital. When these had been answered and signed they should be returned to that Department.

ORDER :- Complied with.

Read letter No. 48,901/1916, dated 20th October, 1916, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 9th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of three pounds ten shillings to Mr Thomas Byrne as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for the half-year ended 30th ultimo.

Read letter No. 48,901/1916, of same date, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 9th inst., and intimating that the Local Government

Board



The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others were sent by the Chief and Assistant Clerks to answer them respectively to the following effect (or effects) as they respectively are followed:—

Read letter No. 48,402/1918, dated 11th October, 1918, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of request for their inquiries respecting the appointment of James Kelly as Workhouse Ambulance Driver, and stating that they had approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, remuneration of £1-10s. a week.

Read letter No. 48,445/1918, of same date, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th ultimo, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the expenditure of a sum of £1 in connection with the testing of samples of tea from the workhouse.

Read letter dated 14th October, 1918, from same, forwarding questions for answers respecting Bridget Brown, who had been temporarily employed in the Workhouse Fever Hospital. When these had been answered and stated they should be returned to that Department.

ORDER:—Complied with.

Read letter No. 48,601/1918, dated 20th October, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of three pounds ten shillings for Mr. Thomas Byrne as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for the half-year ended 30th ultimo.

Read letter No. 48,601/1918, of same date, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 28th inst., and intimating that the Local Government Board

Board



Board had sanctioned the payment of a fee of £4-4s. to Dr MacDermet as remuneration for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of two surgical operations. They also sanctioned the employment of Michael Brady as temporary porter of the Workhouse at the rate of salary paid to the permanent porter.

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Read letter No. 48,475/1916, dated 21st October, 1916, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the further entry contained in the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 25th ultimo, relative to the proposal to increase the salaries of the Clerk of the Union and the Assistant Clerk. With reference to previous correspondence and to the resolution of the Guardians on the subject, the Local Government Board desired to point out that the Clerk is only in his present office since 1913, and that Mr Manning, Assistant Clerk, was first employed by the Guardians as a Union officer in that year. Both cases, therefore, come under that Board's rule not to vary the salary of the holder of a Union office within five years from the date of his appointment to that office.

ORDER :- We are of opinion that the Local Government Board should not raise such a purely technical objection which does not touch the merits in the case of either officers, having regard to their long service. -  
Edw. Ellison. 23/10/16.

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Read letter dated October 20th, 1916, from the Ford Motor Company, Ltd., Manchester, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union enclosing application form for refund of import duty in respect of  
the



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 Dr Macdonald as remuneration for his services in  
 assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the  
 performance of two surgical operations. They also  
 sanctioned the employment of Michael Brady as temporary  
 porter of the Workhouse at the rate of salary paid to  
 the permanent porter.

Read letter No. 48,475/1913, dated 21st October,  
 1913, from same, stating that the Local Government Board  
 had had before them the further entry contained in the  
 minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on  
 28th ultimo, relative to the proposal to increase the  
 salaries of the Clerk of the Union and the Assistant  
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 Government Board should not raise such a purely technical  
 objection which does not touch the merits in the case of  
 other officers, having regard to their long service.

Wm. Phipps. 23/10/13.

Read letter dated October 20th, 1913, from the  
 Ford Motor Company, Ltd., Manchester, acknowledging  
 receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union enclosing  
 application form for refund of import duty in respect of



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engine in the motor ambulance recently purchased by the Guardians.

Read letter dated 14th October, 1918, from Rev. T. Flanagan C.C., Avoca, enclosing correspondence which he had had with St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, regarding a patient named Kate Byrne, of Coolgarrow, who had been recently admitted ~~there~~ there. This patient had been sent into the Workhouse Infirmary by Dr Hamilton, Arklow, in July last, and had afterwards been admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital, but unfortunately without the authority of the Guardians having been asked for. In a letter dated 12th October, 1918, the Hospital authorities stated that in similar cases to avoid the unnecessary cost of bringing a patient back to the Workhouse and again sending her to Hospital the Guardians had consented to be responsible for the maintenance in Hospital. In a subsequent letter of 20th October, 1918, the Hospital authorities stated that as there might not be a meeting of the Board of Guardians for a considerable time they had decided to let the patient return next day. Immediately on application being made by the Guardians they should be glad to re-admit the patient.

ORDER :- Patient to be admitted to the Infirmary and sent for treatment. In view of the fact that this patient had already been an inmate of the Workhouse Hospital the Guardians propose, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, to pay expenses already incurred in this case. - E.E.

Read letter dated 16th October, 1918, from Mr R. Wilson, Ballyknocken, Rathdrum, agent of the Royal Insurance Company, Ltd., stating that he understood that the Guardians had under consideration the question  
of



arrange in the motor ambulance recently purchased  
by the Guardians.

Read letter dated 14th October, 1918, from  
Rev. T. Wilmshurst O.C., Avon, enclosing correspondence  
which he had had with St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin,  
regarding a patient named Kate Byrne, of Coolsharrow,

who had been recently admitted there there. This

patient had been sent into the Workhouse Infirmary  
by St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, in July last, and had afterwards  
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to the Workhouse and again sending her to Hospital

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maintenance in Hospital. In a subsequent letter of

10th October, 1918, the Hospital authorities stated that

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application being made by the Guardians they should

be glad to re-admit the patient.

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fact that this patient had already been an inmate of

the Workhouse Hospital the Guardians propose, subject

to the approval of the Local Government Board, to pay

expenses already incurred in this case. - E.E.

Read letter dated 14th October, 1918, from

Mr. R. Wilson, Railwayman, Hainbury, agent of the Royal  
Insurance Company, Ltd., stating that he understood

that the Guardians had under consideration the question



of insurance against liability to their employes, and as he represented one of the best Companies extant, and was a fairly large ratepayer, he asked to be favoured with an opportunity of tendering for the service.

No order.

ORDER :- That the Seal of the Board of Guardians be affixed to agreements with Messrs W. Smith & Son for half-yearly and yearly supplies to the Union Workhouse. - E.E.

Read resolutions from the Omagh Board of Guardians protesting against the extension of the Summer Time Act to Ireland next year, and demanding from the British Treasury a war bonus of 7s 6d a week to Irish National Teachers.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of October 19 18.

(Signed)

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

*Edward Collins*



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as he represented one of the best companies extant, and  
was a fairly large ratepayer, he asked to be favoured  
with an opportunity of tendering for the services.

No order.

ORDER :- That the seal of the Board of Guardians

be affixed to agreements with Messrs W. Smith & Son

for half-yearly and yearly supplies to the Union

Worshipful - E.E.

Resolved that the Board of Guardians

proceed to consider the extension of the current time for

to Ireland next year, and demanding from the British

Treasury a war bonus of 5s 6d a week to Irish National

Teachers.

The cases of practical relief, and applications for relief were considered and the following resolutions were passed:-  
The number of practical relief cases in the Workhouse continued was ...  
The number of practical relief cases in the Workhouse was ...  
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The Board and other members in attendance were told before the Question by the Clerk together with  
the first motion as follows: That in the annual meeting after the Annual Report is in every year,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 30th  
October 1885.  
List of the Board  
Chairman  
Members



[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 23rd day of October 19 18.

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

Indoor from No. 232 to No. 299  
 Separate „ No. - to No. -  
 Outdoor „ No. 3377 to No. 3388

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	66	19	5	42	14	3	109	13	8	46	18	9	3	9	4	50	6	1	59	7	7	} 1125
Necessaries	127	18	9				127	18	9	5	9	10	1	18	-	7	7	10	120	8	11	
Total	194	18	2	42	14	3	237	10	5	52	6	7	5	7	4	57	13	11	179	15	6	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . 6 : 6 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 7 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 7 : 8

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

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

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



STATISTICAL MINUTES

The following table shows the results of the statistical minutes for the year 1913, as compared with the results for the year 1912.

Health Insurance Union

Health Insurance Union, 1913

The following table shows the results of the statistical minutes for the year 1913, as compared with the results for the year 1912.

1913	1912
3388	3388
202	202
989	989

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- 1. The Health Insurance Union
- 2. The Health Insurance Union
- 3. The Health Insurance Union

The following table shows the results of the statistical minutes for the year 1913, as compared with the results for the year 1912.

Year	Total		Male		Female	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
1913	10418	4214	5210	2520	5208	1694
1912	12726	9	12718	6	12712	7
1911	10418	4214	5210	2520	5208	1694

The following table shows the results of the statistical minutes for the year 1913, as compared with the results for the year 1912.

- 1. The Health Insurance Union
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- 6. The Health Insurance Union
- 7. The Health Insurance Union
- 8. The Health Insurance Union

The following table shows the results of the statistical minutes for the year 1913, as compared with the results for the year 1912.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the...14th...  
of...October...1916...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	4	1	14	17	1	25	17	2	16	16	-	67	14	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	60	-	-				20	-	-	100	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	30	4	1	74	17	1	25	17	2	36	16	-	167	14	4
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	6	-	6	16	19	6	11	12	-	7	6	-	43	18	-
In Kind ...															
1. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	12	-	-	30	-	-							42	-	-
Total Relief given ...	20	-	6	46	19	6	11	12	-	7	6	-	85	18	-
Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	3	7	27	17	7	14	5	2	29	10	-	81	16	4
TOTAL ...	30	3	7	74	17	1	25	17	2	36	16	-	167	14	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 23rd day of October 1916.

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 23rd day of October 1916.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Edward  
Condren, Linehan, Phelan, William Byrne, Burke, Graham,  
Cullen, Storey, Connolly, Clarke, Thomas Byrne, Barry,  
C. M. Byrne.

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

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

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.	



HABSDRUM UNION.

Medical Committee Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 62, &c.)

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

a Meeting held on Monday, the 28th day of October 1845.

Present—In the Chair, Edward Wilson Esq., Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians—

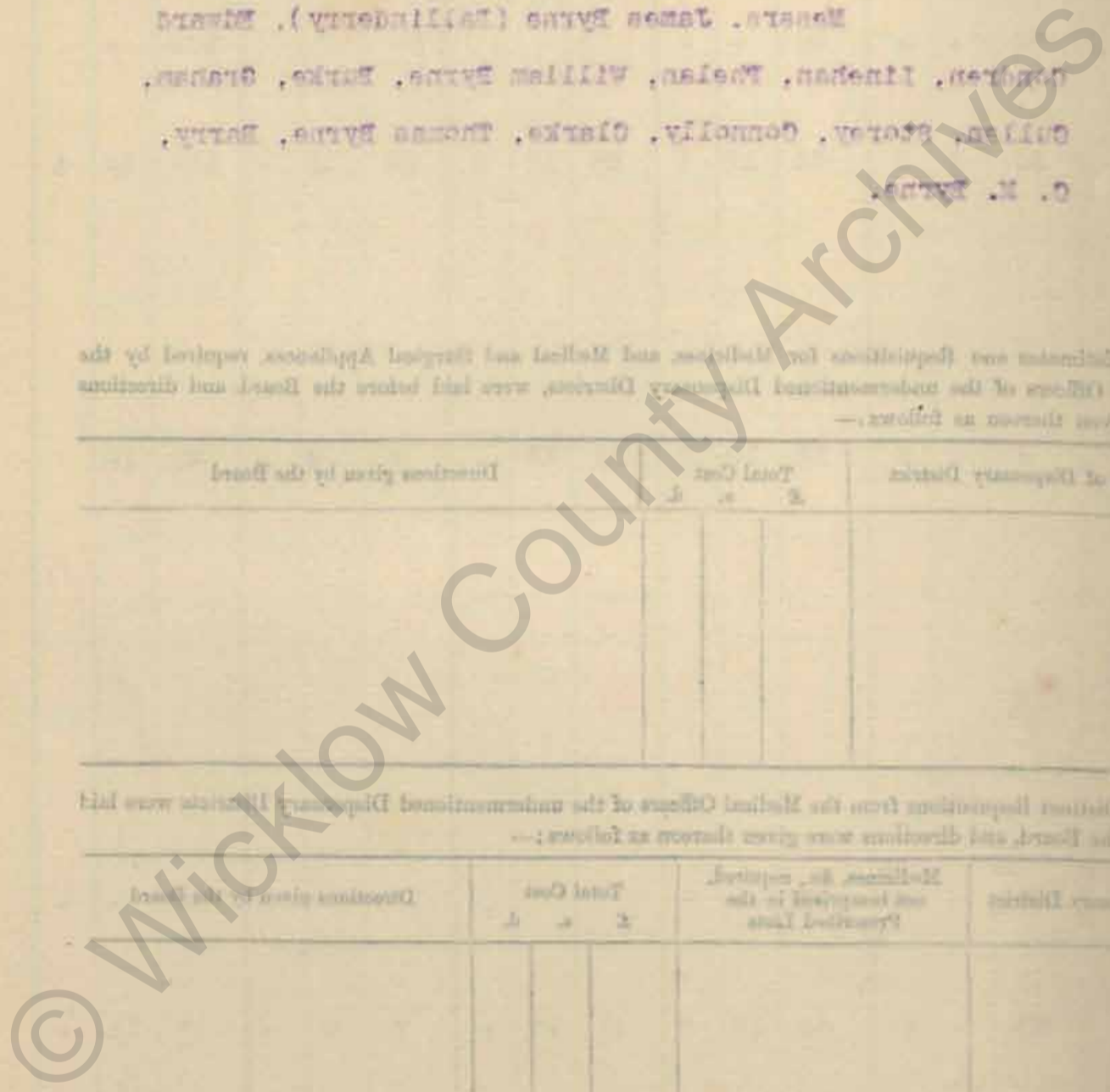
- Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinacorney), Edward
- Conroy, Thomas, William Byrne, James, Graham,
- William, George, Connolly, Clarke, Thomas Byrne, Barry,
- C. M. Byrne.

Estimates and petitions for the relief of the Medical Officers of the Habsdrum Union, were laid before the Board and discussed and given their sanction as follows:—

Name of Dependent District	Total Cost		Questions given by the Board
	£	s. d.	

Letters from the Medical Officers of the Habsdrum Union, were laid before the Board, and discussed and given their sanction as follows:—

Name of Dependent District	Medical Officers employed in the District	Total Cost		Questions 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, 1896.]

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	-	-	-	£.....
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..... 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. 48,798/1916, dated 20th October, 1916, from the Local Government Board, returning the duplicate copies of the requisitions for supplies of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances for use in the Rathdrum and Wicklow Dispensary Districts of the Union, forwarded with the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 6th inst. The Local Government Board stated that they had caused notes to be made in red ink opposite the items ordered in excessive quantities, showing the extent to which they considered the drugs had been ordered in excess of the requirements of the Districts. The Acting Medical Officers should be instructed to arrange for the return to the contractor of the quantities in excess, unless in the cases of some particular items of which they considered larger quantities than those indicated should be retained.

ORDER :- Copies of this letter have been sent to the Medical Officers referred to. - E.E.

Read letter dated 20th October, 1916, from Mr J. H. McFarlane, Millator, Wicklow, stating that he had received a reply from Mr. Short with reference to the grant of the Maganary field at Easton St. Kennedy, and considered there was no prospect of actually recovering the same in this matter.

ORDER :- The Board has no objection to Mr. McFarlane's application. - E.E.

Read letter dated 13th October, 1916, from Mrs. Fogarty, District Nurse, Rathfriland, applying for the nurse's leave of absence. She suggested that Miss Moran, Dublin, who had acted in a similar capacity in the District before, be retained to do the duty in her absence.

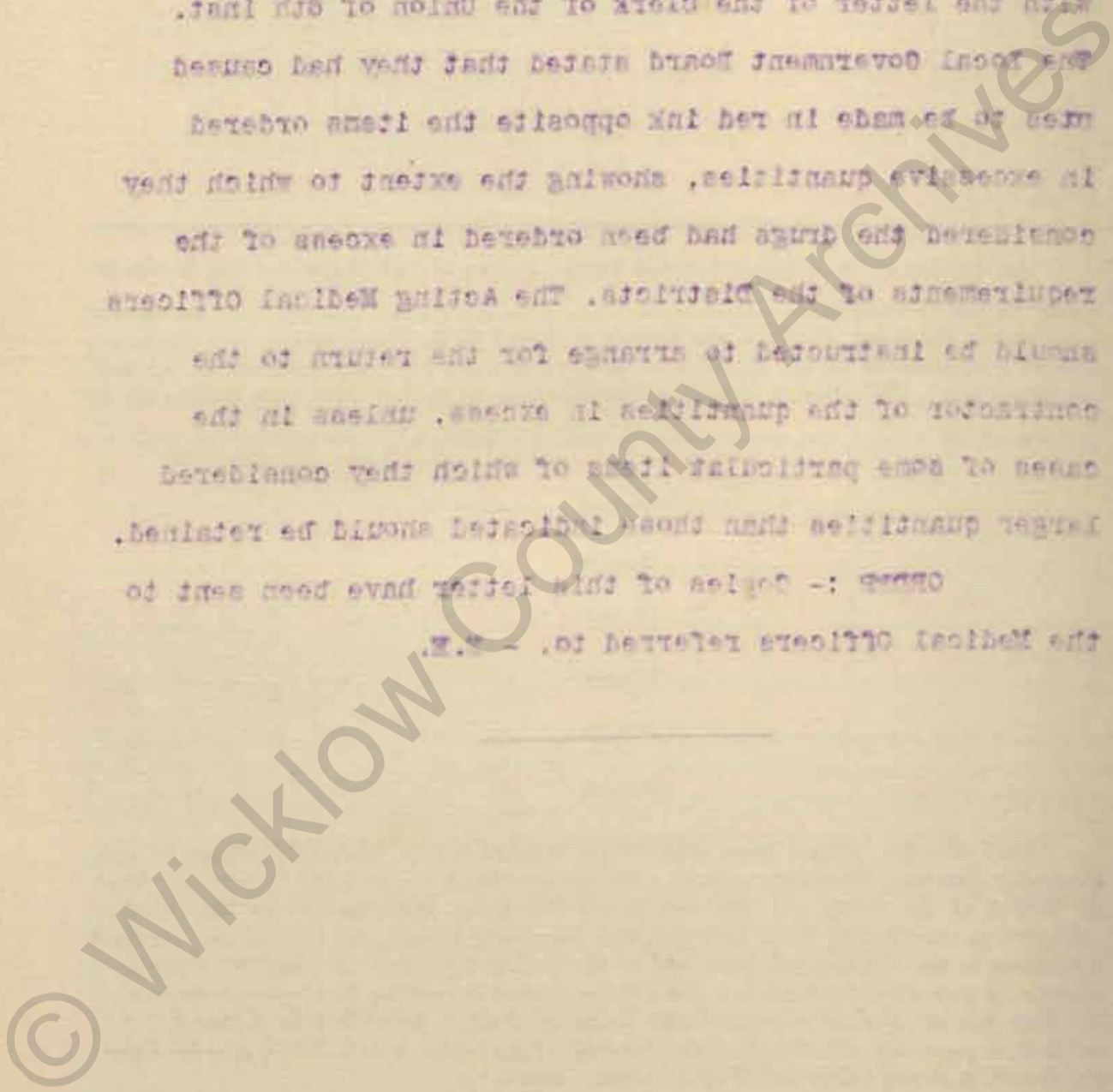
ORDER :- Leave granted. Miss Moran to be



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Hygiene under the Medical Act, 1902, were laid before the House and printed in the Session at 1902.

Head Letter No. 48, 1902, dated 20th October, 1902, from the Local Government Board, returning the duplicate copies of the regulations for supplies of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances for use in the Maternity and District Dispensary Districts of the Union, forwarded with the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 6th inst. The Local Government Board stated that they had caused them to be made in red ink opposite the items ordered in excessive quantities, showing the extent to which they exceeded the drugs had been ordered in excess of the requirements of the District. The Acting Medical Officers should be instructed to arrange for the return to the contractor of the quantities in excess, unless in the case of some particular item of which they considered larger quantities than those indicated should be retained.

NOTE: - Copies of this letter have been sent to the Medical Officers referred to.





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

Read letter dated October 9th, 1918, from Messrs Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., contractors for medical supplies, acknowledging receipt of the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 8th inst. The requisitions for Rathdrum and Wicklow Dispensaries had, they stated, been sent from there on 4th and 5th inst., respectively, so that the letter reached them too late to have held the orders back. The Invoices had been sent to the Medical Officers concerned.

Read report dated 21st October, 1918, from Mr T E Lowey, Engineer, stating that he had inspected the gate-posts and gates at Ferrybank Dispensary, Arklow, and found that the posts could be repaired and the gates re-hung at a moderate outlay.

ORDER :- Mr Lowey to have this work done at a cost not exceeding £2.-E.E.

Read letter dated 23rd October, 1918, from Mr J H McCarroll, solicitor, Wicklow, stating that he had received no reply from Mr Short with reference to the grazing of the Dispensary field at Newtown Mt. Kennedy. He considered there was no prospect of actually recovering the £4 due in this matter.

ORDER :- The Guardians concur in Mr McCarroll's opinion. - E.E.

Read letter dated 23rd October, 1918, from Mrs Fogarty, District Midwife, Rathdrum, applying for one month's leave of absence. She suggested that Nurse Keenan, Avoca, who had acted in a similar capacity in the District before, be engaged to do the duty in her absence.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Keenan to be appointed



The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk and Officer and were then respectively, as follows:—

Read letter dated October 23rd, 1918, from Messrs Holman & Boyd, Ltd., contractors for medical supplies, acknowledging receipt of the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 23rd inst. The requisitions for Matheson and Wicklow Dispensaries had, they stated, been sent from them on 23rd and 24th inst., respectively, so that the letter reached them too late to have had the orders made. The invoices had been sent to the Medical Officers concerned.

Read report dated 23rd October, 1918, from Mr T. H. Lowry, Engineer, stating that he had inspected the gas-works and gates at Fortbank Dispensary, Athlone, and found that the gates could be repaired and the gas-works repaired at a moderate outlay.

ORDER:— Mr Lowry to have this work done at a cost not exceeding £2-11-0.

Read letter dated 23rd October, 1918, from Mr J. H. McGarrett, solicitor, Wicklow, stating that he had received no reply from Mr Short with reference to the grazing of the Dispensary field at Newtown M. Kennedy. He considered there was no prospect of actually recovering the £4 due in this matter.

ORDER:— The Guardians consent in Mr McGarrett's opinion. - £.£.

Read letter dated 23rd October, 1918, from Mrs Fogarty, District Midwife, Rathfriland, applying for one month's leave of absence. She suggested that Nurse Keenan, Avoca, who had acted in a similar capacity in the District before, be engaged to do the duty in her absence.

ORDER:— Leave granted; Nurse Keenan to be appointed

appointed substitute and to be paid £1-1s a week. E.E.

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

Linseed Oil	Correct
Solution of Ammonium Acetate	do.
Boric Acid	do.

Proposed by Mr John Storey, seconded by Mr P. Connolly :-

That the salary of Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District, be increased by £5 in accordance with the approved scale of salaries for Medical officers in this Union, and that such increase date from 1st April, 1918, when his triennial period of service with the Board was completed.

Passed unanimously. - E.E.



appointed substitute and to be paid £1-10 a week. E.T.

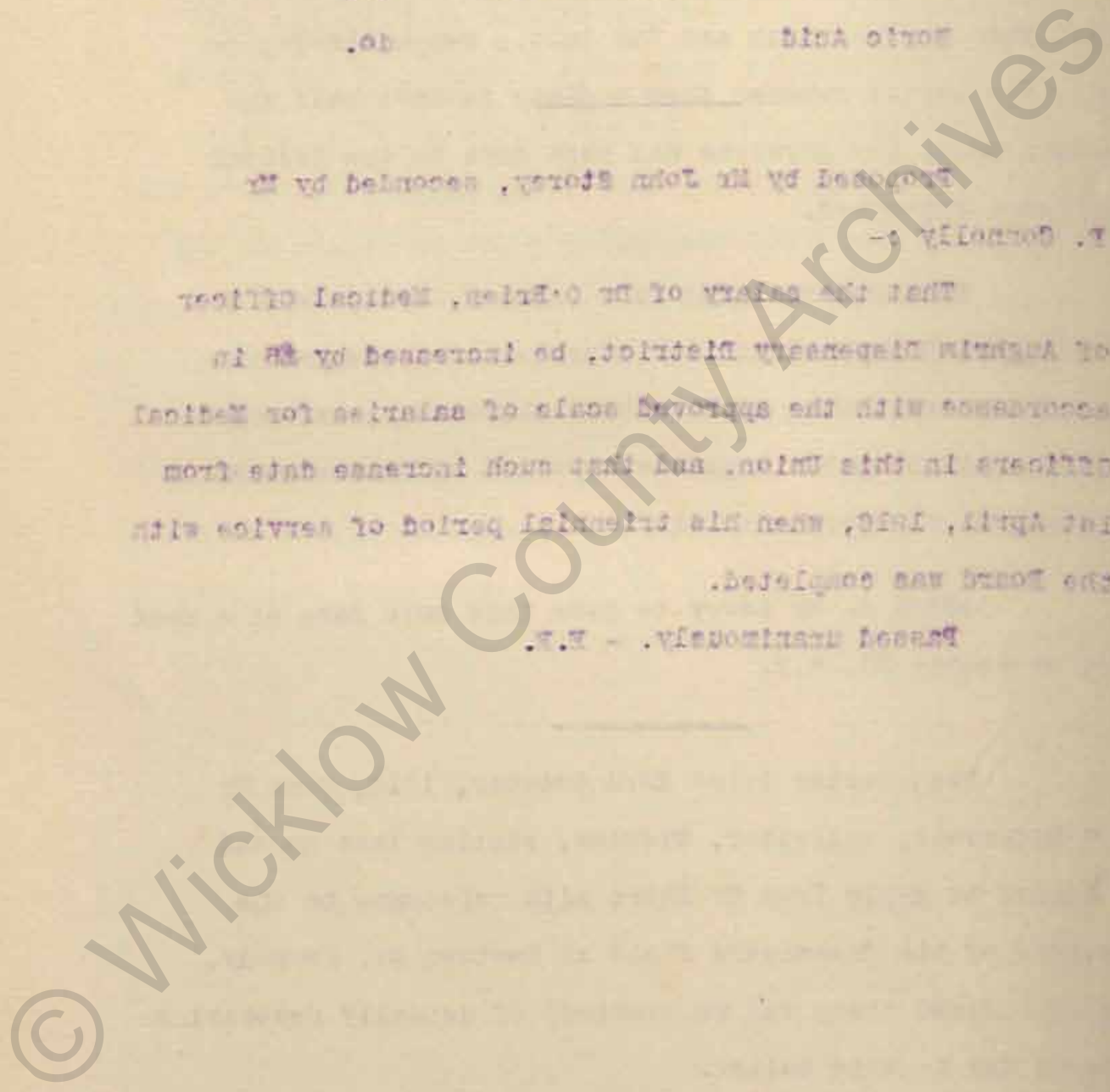
Read report of Sir Charles Cameron on the analysis of urine sent from Austin Dispensary, as follows:-

Correct	Impure
do.	do.
do.	do.

Proposed by Mr John Storer, seconded by Mr T. Gormanly

That the salary of Mr O'Brien, Medical Officer of Austin Dispensary District, be increased by £5 in accordance with the approved scale of salaries for Medical Officers in this Union, and that such increase date from 1st April, 1910, when his triennial period of service with the Board was completed.

Passed unanimously. - E.T.







Report (Form F) containing the names of children born in the District who receive free  
treatment by the Hospital of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officer of the following Dispensary  
(District viz:—

The following  
of the names of  
children by  
the Hospital of  
age and have  
not been  
vaccinated,  
from the  
Medical Officer  
of the following  
Dispensary  
(District viz:—

Durbanstown  
Newcastle  
do. do. do.

was held before the Board and directors given therein, as follows:—

Notice to be served. - F. F.

*Walter ...*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 30th  
day of October 1911  
Walter ... (Signed)  
Clerk of the Board

# RATHDRUM UNION.

380

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the **21st** day of **October** 191**6**.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		<b>159</b>														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital		<b>5</b>														
Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>164</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>82</b>	In separate Wards } In Wards } with other inmates } <b>2</b>		
Admitted during the Week			<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>					<b>2</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>5</b>			
Born																
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>63</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>208</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>					<b>2</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>
Died													<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>8</b>
Total Discharged and Died			<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>					<b>2</b>		<b>42</b>	No. at corresponding period last year } <b>172.</b>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>164</b>				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the **21st** day of **October** 191**6**, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<b>45</b>	<b>63</b>			<b>45</b>	<b>63</b>
No. II.	<b>90</b>	<b>194</b>			<b>90</b>	<b>194</b>
No. III.	<b>77</b>	<b>114</b>			<b>77</b>	<b>114</b>
No. IV.	<b>38</b>	<b>59</b>			<b>38</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>430</b>			<b>248</b>	<b>430</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the **30th** day of **October** 191**6**.

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

*Lawrence Bellison*

Dated this **30th** day of **October** 191**6**.

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



RATHBURN UNION

Present for Annual Meeting 188.813:8:0

October 1888

Minutes of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 21st day of October 1888

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	1887		1888	
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Minutes of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 21st day of October 1888

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Minutes of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday the 20th day of October 1888

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

*[Handwritten signature]*

20th day of October 1888



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £132,813:2:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of October 191 8.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		157														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		7														
Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>164</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			43	37	41	19	2		7	13	2	164	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	84	In separate Wards	-
Admitted during the Week			25	9	7	4			2	2		49	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates	15
Born												-	TOTAL	71	TOTAL	15
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>68</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>213</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			28	9	7	2			2	2		48	Males Fem. Children under 15 TOTAL			
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week	25	9	34
Total Discharged and Died			28	9	8	2			2	2		49	No. in Workhouse at date	9	2	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	37	40	21	2		7	13	2	164	No. at corresponding period last year	180.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of October 191 8, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45	63			45	63
No. II.	90	193			90	193
No. III.	78	118			78	118
No. IV.	36	59			36	59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>433</b>			<b>249</b>	<b>433</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 6th day of November 191 8.

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

*Edward Ellison*

Dated this 6th day of November 191 8.

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



RATHDRUM TOWN

Present Not Annual 1881, 819:810.

Present Not Annual 1881, 819:810.

Minutes of the Board of Guardians for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of October 1881.

No. of Guardians	Name	Age	1881		1880	
			Present	Absent	Present	Absent
1	John J. ...	45	1	0	1	0
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Minutes of the Board of Guardians for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of October 1881.

No. of Guardians	Name	Age	Present	Absent
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Minutes of the Board of Guardians for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of October 1881.

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

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28th day of November 1881







RATHFRUM UNION.

Present Net Annual Value £132,813.4:0.
Minutes of the 17th Meeting for the 17th ending Saturday the 4th day of November 1918.

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Minutes of the 17th Meeting for the 17th ending Saturday the 4th day of November 1918.

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting on Monday the 13th day of November 1918.

Edward Ellison Esq., Deputy Vice-Chairman.
Messrs. P J Carey, James Byrne (Ballinacorney),
G M Byrne, Ellison, E Condren, Phelan, M Healy, Keane,
P Healy, John Gunniss, P. Kelly, Laurence Byrne.

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

The Visiting Committee consisting of Messrs. C. H. Evans, James Evans and Benjamin Evans, recommended that the following articles of clothing and bedding recommended by the Inspector be purchased and stored in the house :-

40 shirts	12 towels & rollers
50 pairs	4 tablecloths
24 blankets	12 mattresses
40 pillow slips	4 bed sheets
3 valise covers	
15 coats	1 pr. stockings
30 vests	20 pairs
24 trousers	20 pr. suspenders
40 shirts	10 pr. trousers

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

- 1,300 lbs. Bread
- 78 lbs. Butter
- 120 lbs. Beef
- 120 lbs. Mutton
- 1 side Bacon
- 20 doz. Eggs
- 140 gal. New Milk
- 10 cwt. Oatmeal
- 112 lbs. Onions
- 1 gal. Whiskey.

- 40 pr. boots
- 20 pr. stockings
- 5 hospital dresses
- 10 wool flags.



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The Clerk reports on the statement of Order for the year 1912 to the Board of Supervisors.

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- 1,200 lbs. Bread
- 75 lbs. Butter
- 120 lbs. Beef
- 120 lbs. Mutton
- 1 side Bacon
- 20 doz. Eggs
- 140 Gal. New Milk
- 10 cwt. Oatmeal
- 112 lbs. Onions
- 1 Gal. Whiskey.

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

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

**The Visiting Committee consisting of Messrs.**

**C. M. Byrne, James Byrne and Lawrence Byrne, recommended that the following articles of clothing and bedding enumerated by the Sgoektaker be condemned and written off the books :—**

45 sheets	13 towels & rollers
30 rugs	4 tablecloths
28 blankets	10 mattresses
50 pillow slips	4 bed ticks
2 bolser covers	

**Men's and Boys' Clothing.**

15 coats	31 prs. stockings
30 vests	30 hats
24 trousers	29 prs. suspenders
45 shirts	10 prs drawers
45 prs. boots	

**Women's and Girls' Clothing.**

45 gowns & frocks	80 prs. boots
48 petticoats	52 prs. stockings
32 shifts	2 hospital dresses
92 aprons	10 wool wraps.

The Committee further recommended that the following articles set out on the Inventory Book be condemned and cancelled, viz. :—

4 black lead brushes, 2 hearth do.; 18 scrubbing do.; 18 sweeping do.; 2 whitewash do.; 8 hair do.; 1 salt cellar; 2 boot brushes; 1 spade; 1 shovel; 1 scythe; 7 chamber pots; 4 candlesticks; 4 door mats; 8 lamps; 2 pictures; 12 foot jars; 23 lamp glasses; 6 nurses' tins; 3 baskets; 20 buckets; 1 meat saw; 1 corkscrew; 12 bowls; 1 crust; 12 cups & saucers; 4 dishes; 6 egg cups; 6 jugs; 1 kettle



The visiting Committee consisting of Messrs.  
 C. M. Byrne, James Byrne and Lawrence Byrne, recommended  
 that the following articles of clothing and bedding  
 enumerated by the Stockholder be condemned and written off

the books :-

13 towels & rollers	48 sheets
4 tablecloths	30 trays
10 mattresses	28 blankets
4 bed ticks	50 pillow slips
	2 bolster covers
Men's and boys' clothing.	
31 prs. stockings	15 coats
30 hats	30 vests
28 prs. suspenders	24 trousers
10 prs. drawers	45 shirts
	45 prs. boots
Women's and girls' clothing.	
60 prs. boots	45 gowns & frocks
52 prs. stockings	48 petticoats
2 hospital dresses	32 shirts
10 wool traps	22 aprons

The Committee further recommended that the following  
 articles set out on the Inventory Book be condemned  
 and cancelled, viz. :-

- 4 black lead brushes, 2 handle do., 18 scrubbing
- do. : 18 sweeping do. : 2 whitewash do. : 2 hair do. : 1 hair
- collier : 2 boot brushes : 1 sledge : 1 scythe :
- 7 chamber pots : 4 sandfasticks : 4 door mats : 8 lamps :
- 3 pictures : 12 foot jars : 23 lamp glasses : 2 horses : 2 tin :
- 3 baskets : 20 corkscrews : 1 meat saw : 1 corkscrew : 12 pins :
- 1 crate : 12 cups & saucers : 4 dishes : 6 egg cups : 8 tins :

1 kettle; 24 knives & forks; 28 mugs; 30 plates; 12 spoons;  
3 teapots; 4 trays; 13 tin cans; 4 tumblers;

ORDER :- Report adopted. - Edward Ellison.

The annual cleaning of the Workhouse graveyard  
has been completed by Patrick Tod.

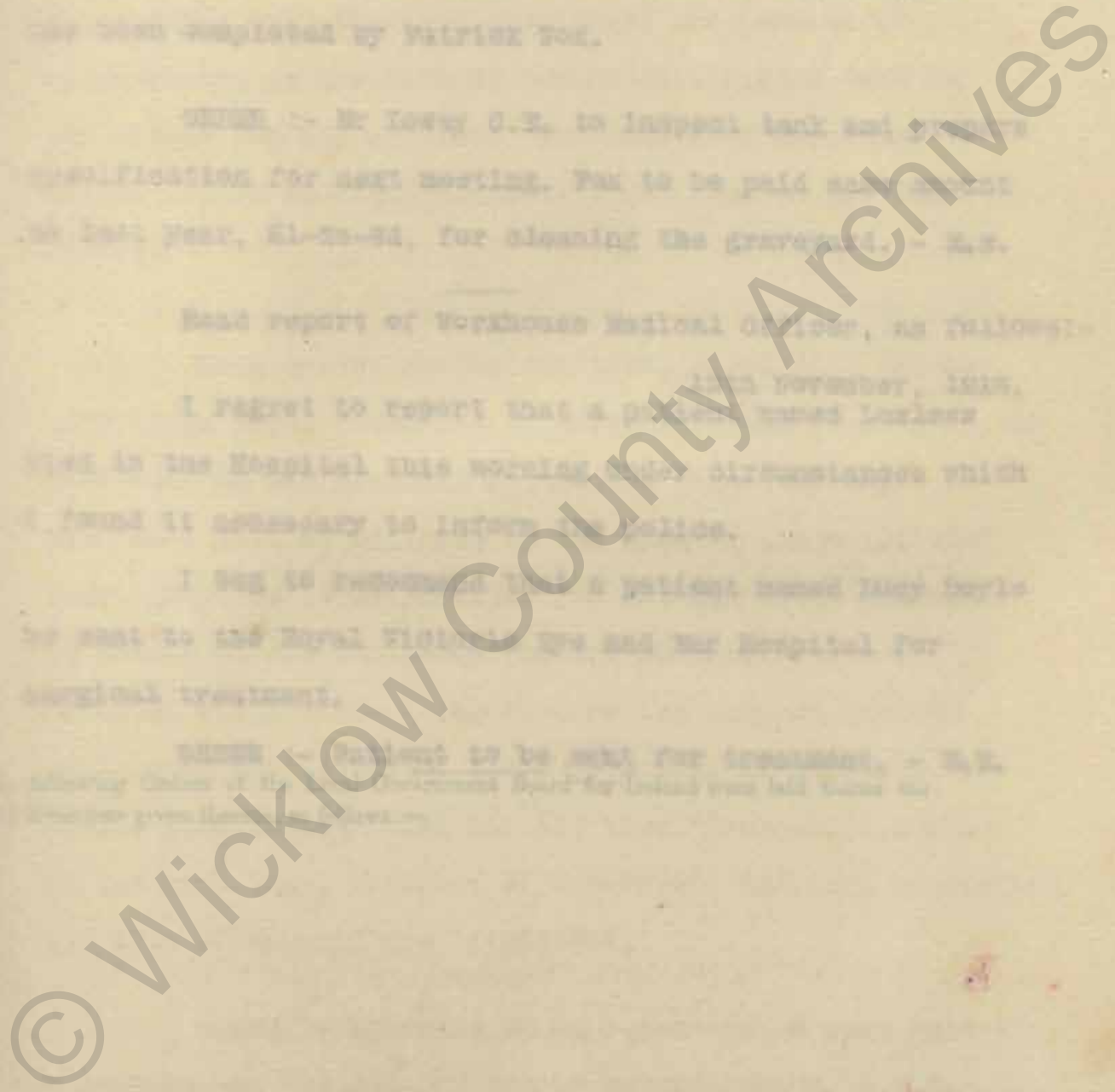
ORDER :- Mr Lowry O.E. to inspect back and  
qualification for next meeting. Fee to be paid as  
last year, £1-2s-6d, for cleaning the graveyard. - E.E.

Read report of Workhouse Medical Officer, as follows:-

I regret to report that a patient named Louisa  
died in the Hospital this morning under circumstances which  
I found it necessary to inform the Police.

I had to recommend that a patient named Lucy Doyle  
be sent to the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital for  
surgical treatment.

ORDER - Patient to be sent for treatment. - E.E.





1 Kettle; 24 Knives & Forks; 30 Wives; 30 plates; 18 spoons;  
3 teapots; 4 trays; 13 tin cans; 4 tumbler;

ORDER :- Report adopted. - Edward Kilson.

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

November 13th, 1916.

The Master reports that the large cistern in tin store is leaking badly and the plumber informs him that it is all honeycombed and completely <sup>worn</sup> ~~orn~~ out. It requires to be newly lined.

The annual cleaning of the Workhouse graveyard has been completed by Patrick Fox.

ORDER :- Mr Lowey C.E. to inspect tank and prepare specification for next meeting. Fox to be paid same amount as last year, £1-2s-8d, for cleaning the graveyard. - E.E.

Read report of Workhouse Medical Officer, as follows:-

13th November, 1916.

I regret to report that a patient named Lawless died in the Hospital this morning under circumstances which I found it necessary to inform the police.

I beg to recommend that a patient named Lucy Doyle be sent to the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital for surgical treatment.

ORDER :- Patient to be sent for treatment. - E.E.

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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November 13th, 1918.

The Master reports that the large cistern in

the store is leaking badly and the plumber informs him

that it is all honeycombed and completely worn out.

Repairs to be newly lined.

The annual cleaning of the Workhouse Graveyard

has been completed by Patrick Fox.

ORDER :- Mr. J. J. O'Connell to inspect tank and prepare

specification for next meeting. Fox to be paid same amount

as last year, £1-2s-6d. for cleaning the graveyard. - R.M.

Read report of Workhouse Medical Officer, as follows:-

13th November, 1918.

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died in the Hospital this morning under circumstances which

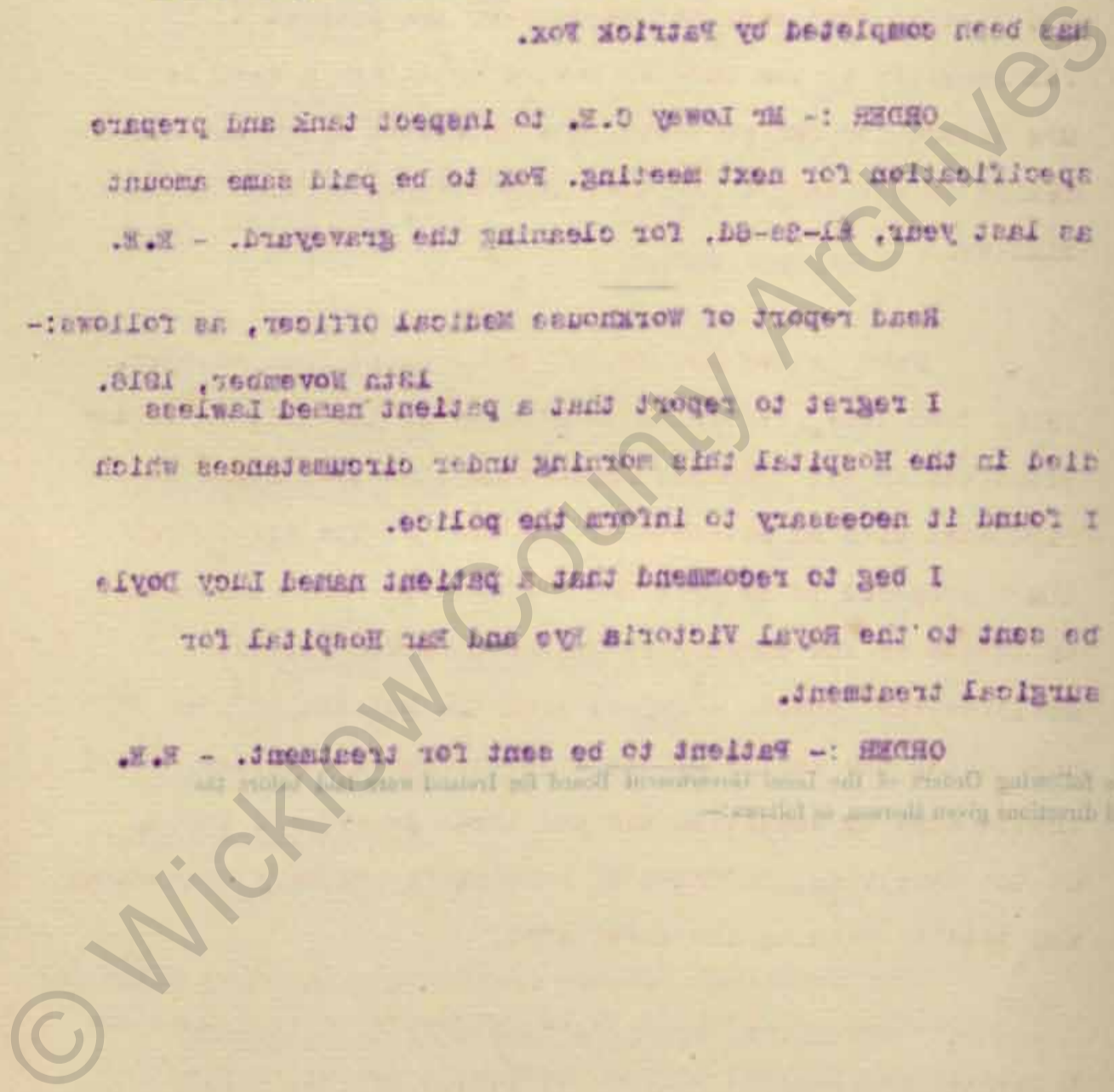
I found it necessary to inform the police.

I beg to recommend that a patient named Lucy Doyle

be sent to the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital for

surgical treatment.

ORDER :- Patient to be sent for treatment. - R.M.





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. 50,880/1916, dated 25th October, 1916, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Bridget Browne as wardsmaid in the Workhouse, and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of twelve shillings a week to Mrs Browne for her services. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

Read letter No. 48,901/1916, dated 26th October, 1916, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 9th idem and requesting that they might be furnished with an estimate of the cost of the artificial limbs proposed to be provided for the man named McDonald, an inmate of the Workhouse, before an order for the articles was issued. A report from the Medical Officer explaining the nature of the amputations in the case should also be submitted and the Local Government Board, at the same time, informed of McDonald's ordinary occupation and mode of earning his livelihood.

ORDER :- McDonald to be requested to come into the Workhouse and Medical Officer to submit report. - E.E.

Read letter No. 51,500/1916, dated 31st October, 1916, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 23rd idem, and transmitting questions for answers respecting- (1)- The proposal to grant a superannuation allowance to the late ambulance driver, Thomas Kennedy. (2)- John Cullen, who has been employed temporarily as Workhouse Porter. When the questions had been answered and signed they



The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others were sent to the Clerk, and directions given in answer thereon respectively, to the following effect:—

Read letter No. 50,880/1918, dated 23rd October, 1918, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Bridget Browne as waitress in the workhouse, and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of twelve shillings a week for Mrs Browne for her services. The date upon which she ceased to be employed should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

Read letter No. 48,201/1918, dated 23rd October, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 21st inst and requesting that they might be furnished with an estimate of the cost of the artificial limbs proposed to be provided for the man named McDonald, an inmate of the workhouse, before an order for the articles was issued. A report from the medical officer explaining the nature of the amputations in the case should also be submitted and the Local Government Board, at the same time, informed of McDonald's ordinary occupation and mode of earning his livelihood.

ORDER:—McDonald to be requested to come into the workhouse and medical officer to submit report. — M.E.

Read letter No. 51,800/1918, dated 31st October, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 23rd inst, and transmitting questions for answers respecting—(1) The proposal to grant a subalternation allowance to the late ambulance driver, Thomas Kennedy. (2) John Gillen, who has been employed temporarily as workhouse porter. When the questions had been answered and signed



which he wanted to act should be carefully reviewed and they should be returned to that Office.

ORDER :- Complied with. - E.E.

Read letter No. 51,500/1918, dated 1st November, 1918, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 23rd ultimo, relative to the expenses incurred in connection with the treatment of a patient named Kate Byrne, of Coolgarrow, in St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin. With reference to the order of the Guardians on the subject the Local Government Board desired to point out that if the woman in question was actually a patient in the Workhouse Infirmary when first transferred to St. Vincent's Hospital, they would raise no objection to the payment of the expenses in the case, but if not, the Board had no power to authorise such payment.

Read letter No. 51,500/1918, of same date, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 23rd ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a fee of £2-2s. each to Dr MacDermot and Dr Garland as remuneration for their services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a surgical operation.

Read letter No. 53,334/1918, dated 10th November, 1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of John Cullen, aged 20 years, as Porter in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had dispensed with the condition as to age in this case, and had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of thirty pounds a year to Mr Cullen, with rations, &c., to the estimated weekly value of 17s/8d. The date upon which



They should be referred to that office.

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

Read letter No. 51,500/1918, dated 1st November,

1918, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 23rd ultimo, relative to the expenses incurred in connection with the treatment of a patient named Kate Hyne, of Coolgarrow, in St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin. With reference to the order of the Guardians on the subject the Local Government Board desired to point out that if the woman in question was actually a patient in the workhouse infirmary when first transferred to St. Vincent's Hospital, they would raise no objection to the payment of the expenses in the case, but if not, the Board had no power to authorize such payment.

Read letter No. 51,500/1918, of same date, from

same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 23rd ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a fee of £3-2s. each to Dr. Macdermot and Dr. Garland as remuneration for their services in assisting the Medical Officer of the workhouse in the performance of a surgical operation.

Read letter No. 53,384/1918, dated 10th November,

1918, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of John Gillen, aged 20 years, as Porter in the workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had dispensed with the condition as to age in this case, and had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of thirty pounds a year to Mr. Gillen, with reasons, &c., to the estimated weekly value of 17s/6d. The date upon which



which he ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

Read letter dated 30th October, 1916, from Mr Thomas Byrne, stocktaker in the Workhouse, forwarding stock and valuation sheets for the half year ending 30th September, 1916, which he trusted would be found satisfactory.

ORDER :- Fee of £3-10s. to be paid. - E.E.

Read certificate dated 8th November, 1916, from Dr J J Tuohy, 15 North Frederick St., Dublin, to the effect that Mr Thomas Toole, Porter of the Workhouse, had been suffering from rheumatism, with synovitis of the knee, and was unable to work since 12th ultimo. He would not be fit to resume duty for another fortnight.

ORDER :- Additional leave for a fortnight granted. - E.E.

Read letter dated 11th November, 1916, from Miss Mary Doyle, Lower Main St., Arklow, applying to have the rent paid her by the Guardians for the Arklow Relief Depot increased to three shillings a week. Four shillings a week was paid for small rooms in the town and taxes were very high.

The following notice was served :-

13th November, 1916.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 27th November, 1916, I will move :- That the rent paid for the Relief Depot at Arklow be increased from two shillings to three shillings a week.

Edward Ellison, Chairman.

EDWARD CONDREN.



which he ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

Read letter dated 30th October, 1918, from Mr Thomas Evans, bookmaker in the workhouse, forwarding book and valuation sheets for the half year ending 30th September, 1918, which he trusted would be found satisfactory.

ORDER :- See of £3-10s. to be paid. - E.E.

Read certificate dated 28th November, 1918, from Dr J. T. Kelly, in North Frederick St., Dublin, to the effect that Mr Thomas Toole, Porter of the workhouse, had been suffering from rheumatism, with synovitis of the knee, and was unable to work since 12th ultimo. He would not be fit to resume duty for another fortnight.

ORDER :- Additional leave for a fortnight granted. - E.E.

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EDWARD CONDREN,

Edward Elliott, Chairman.



Read report dated 11th November, 1916, from Mr T B Lowey, Engineer, stating that acting on instructions from the Board he had visited the Workhouse and, accompanied by the Master, inspected the store which it was proposed to convert into a coach-house to accommodate the Fever Ambulance. He found it would be necessary to remove the roof, level top of wall and increase its height about two feet, and also to make other structural alterations, for which he had prepared a plan and specification.

ORDER :- Advertisements to issue for carrying out the work. - E.E.

Read letter from Nurse M J O'Meara, Fever Hospital, applying, on behalf of the nurses in the Workhouse, for an increase in the money allowed them instead of rations. The amount they were in receipt of at present was insufficient to provide necessaries, as the price of provisions had gone up.

ORDER :- To be considered at the next meeting. - E.E.

The following notice was served :-

13th November, 1916.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 27th day of November, 1916, I will move :-  
That the ration money allowance paid to the nurses, 8s 4d per week, be increased to the value of first class rations at the time being.

C. M. BYRNE.

Edward Ellison, Chairman.

Read letter dated 13th November, 1916, from Messrs. W Smith & Son, Rathdrum, contractors for supply of coal to the Workhouse, as follows :-

Having



Read report dated 13th November, 1918, from  
 Mr T B Lowey, Engineer, stating that owing to instructions  
 from the Board he had visited the Workhouse and, accompanied  
 by the Master, inspected the store which it was proposed  
 to convert into a coach-house to accommodate the Taver  
 Ammunition. He found it would be necessary to remove the  
 roof, level top of wall and increase its height about two  
 feet, and also to make other structural alterations, for  
 which he had prepared a plan and specification.

ORDER: - Advertisements to issue for carrying  
 out the work. - R.E.

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 an increase in the money allowed them instead of rations.  
 The amount they were in receipt of at present was insufficient  
 to provide necessaries, as the price of provisions had  
 gone up.

ORDER: - To be considered at the next meeting. - R.E.

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 I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be  
 held on the 27th day of November, 1918, I will move:-  
 That the ration money allowance paid to the nurses, 8s 4d  
 per week, be increased to the value of first class rations  
 at the time being.

O. M. BYRNE.

Edward Ellison, Chairman.

Read letter dated 13th November, 1918, from  
 Messrs. W Smith & Son, Waterbury, contractors for supply  
 of coal to the Workhouse, as follows:-

Having



"Having now completed our contract for the supply of coals to the Workhouse, Rathdrum, we would kindly ask the attention of your Board to the following :-

On June 26th last we were anticipating trouble in the coal trade; we asked your Board's permission to finish our contract by motor delivery (as we found horses too slow, and also uncertain to procure), which after due consideration at your meeting was refused, and requesting that we deliver over the Union councils as heretofore, although you never mentioned this when advertising for tenders. Up to that time we had supplied 45 tons 11 cwts. 3 qrs., which left a balance due of 154 tons 8 cwts. 1 qr. Early in July the coal crisis arrived, the men going out on strike, with the result that all contracts were cancelled. Not only did the cost of coal advance but freights went up every other day, so we have had to pay the advance, viz., 4/9 per ton extra, to complete our contract. At first we thought of severing out bond (which owing to strike clause we could have done) but on considering the very happy relations that have existed between your Board and ourselves since we first became contractors, we decided to complete the order, and then to place the matter before you for consideration. The extra cost on the contract is only £38 odd, so we hope your meeting will be able to give it your generous support, and allow this amount."

ORDER :- That £20 be paid Messrs Smith in this case, subject to approval of Local Government Board. -  
Edward Ellison.

Read letter dated 1st November, 1916, from Mr Laurence Magrath, Ballyduff, Arklow, stating that his absence  
from



"Having now completed our contract for the supply of coals to the Workhouse, Radburn, we would kindly ask the

attention of your Board to the following :-

On June 28th last we were anticipating trouble in the coal trade; we asked your Board's permission to finish our contract by motor delivery (as we found horses too slow, and also uncertain to procure), which after due consideration at your meeting was refused, and requesting that we deliver over the Union colliery as heretofore, although you never mentioned this when advertising for tenders. Up to that time we had supplied 48 tons 11 cwt. 3 grs., which left a balance due of 184 tons 8 cwt. 1 lb. Early in July the coal crisis arrived, the men going out on strike, with the result that all contracts were cancelled. Not only did the cost of coal advance but freights went up every other day, so we have had to pay the advance, viz. 4/8 per ton extra, to complete our contract. At first we thought of averting our bond (which owing to strike clauses we could have done) but on considering the very happy relations that have existed between your Board and ourselves since we first became contractors, we decided to complete the order, and then to place the matter before you for consideration. The extra cost on the contract is only £38 odd, so we hope your meeting will be able to give it your generous support, and allow this amount."

ORDER :- That £30 be paid Messrs Smith in this case, subject to approval of local Government Board. - Edward Wilson.

Read letter dated 1st November, 1918, from Mr. Lawrence Martin, Hallywell, Arklow, stating that his absence from



from meetings of the Board for the past six months had been due to the fact that since the death of his brother he had been obliged to be constantly in Dublin. His business there would, he hoped, be soon wound up, and he would then be able to attend the meetings of the Board more regularly.

ORDER :- Explanation accepted. - E.E.

The meeting of the Guardians had been specially convened to co-opt a representative of Wicklow Urban Electoral Division on the Board to fill vacancy caused by the disqualification by non-attendance of Mr W M Byrne.

It was proposed by Mr C M Byrne, seconded by Mr Laurence Byrne :-

That Mr Frank Murphy, Church St., Wicklow, be co-opted to fill the vacancy in the representation of Wicklow Urban E.D. on the Board of Guardians.

Passed unanimously. - E.E.

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

Compound Tincture of Gentian	Correct.
Compound Mixture of Senna	do.
Liniment of Camphor	do.

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted requisitions for medicines and appliances; total cost of same, £22-13s-2d.

ORDER :- To be supplied.



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ORDER :- Explanation accepted. - E.E.

The meeting of the Guardians had been specially convened to co-opt a representative of Wicklow Urban Sanitary District on the Board to fill vacancy caused by the disqualification by non-attendance of Mr W M Byrne.

It was proposed by Mr C M Byrne, seconded by

Mr Laurence Byrne :-  
That Mr Frank Murphy, Church St., Wicklow, be co-opted to fill the vacancy in the representation of Wicklow Urban S.D. on the Board of Guardians.

Passed unanimously. - E.E.

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

- Compound Tincture of Gentian
- Compound Mixture of Senna
- Linctus of Camphor

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted requisitions for medicines and appliances; total cost of

same, 188-188-24.

ORDER :- To be supplied.

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

Read report dated 13th November, 1916, from Relieving Officer Byrne to the effect that Mrs Gallagher, Ashford, the foster parent of the children Kate and Mary Duffy, had died recently.

Read letter dated 12th November, 1916, from Mrs A. Manning, Ashford, stating that as her aunt, Mrs Gallagher, had died, she would be thankful if the Board gave her charge of the nurse children, Kate and Mary Duffy.

Relieving Officer Byrne stated that Mrs Manning resided in the house in which Mrs Gallagher had lived. He could recommend her application to have charge of the children.

ORDER :- Application granted. - E.E.

*Edward E. E.*

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to boarded out children.

A Head report dated 13th November, 1918, from Relieving Officer Byrne to the effect that Mrs Gailagher, Ashford, the foster parent of the children Kate and Mary DUFFY, had died recently.

Head letter dated 13th November, 1918, from Mrs A. Manning, Ashford, stating that as her aunt, Mrs Gailagher, had died, she would be thankful if the Board gave her charge of the nurse children, Kate and Mary DUFFY.

Relieving Officer Byrne stated that Mrs Manning resided in the house in which Mrs Gailagher had lived. He could recommend her application to have charge of the children.

ORDER :- Application granted - K.E.

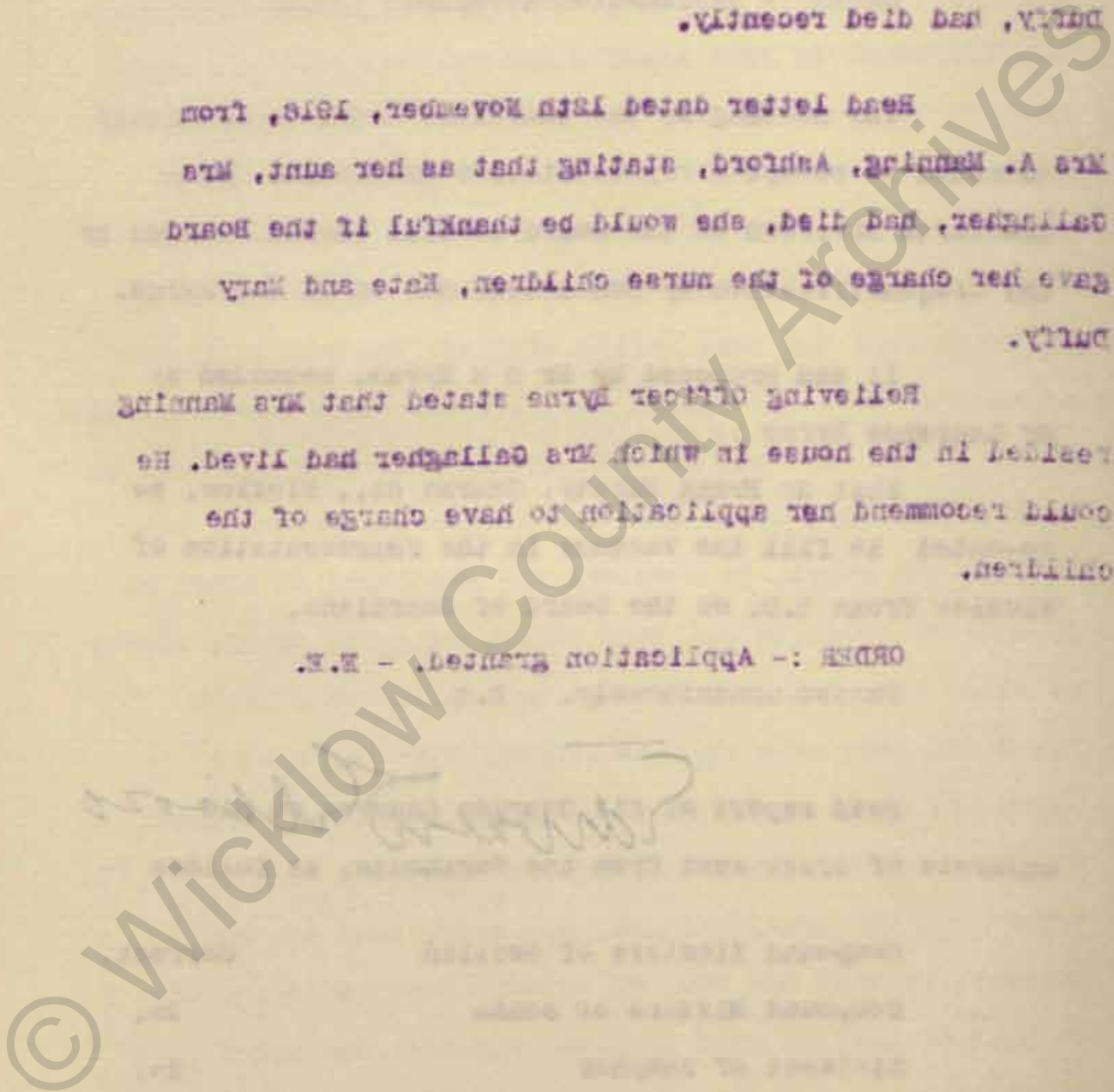


TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

The Board of Guardians of the Poor Law Union of ...

Workhouse Union.

Annual Meeting held at ... on the ... day of ... 1916.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts and Expenditure ...

Particulars	£	s	d
County Council Money received on account of ...	3004	-	-
Receipts of ...			
Balance of ...			
Total amount of ...	3004		

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure ...

Particulars	£	s	d
County Council ...	407	27	6
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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 November 1916.

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



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The names of provisional voters and applications for relief were considered and entered on an alphabetical list in the application and report books.

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

Date dissolved ...

The number of applications admitted to the Wicklow was ...

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor Relief was ...

in which relief was granted by the Guardians ...

The number of cases of applications in the following Outdoor Relief tables ...

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

The books and other accounts in this case were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the books and other accounts in this case on the second day of the month of ... in every year.

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on the ...

1918

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Guardians

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

(Article 7.)

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

**Rathdrum Union.**Finance Meeting held on MONDAY,.....**13th** day of.....**November**.....19...**16**.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....**October**.....19...**16**., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .	<b>3004</b>	-	-
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 .. .. .	<b>3004</b>	-	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of.....**October**.....19...**16**., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .	<b>487</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .	<b>36</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	<b>91</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	<b>8</b>	-	<b>4</b>
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	-
Medical Charities .. .. .	<b>210</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .	<b>250</b>	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .	<b>66</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	<b>1196</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>



TABLE (I) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Form 14) (Rev. 12-1-1917)

The report of the Board of Finance is to be prepared in accordance with the instructions set forth in the General Regulations of the Board of Finance.

Financial Statements

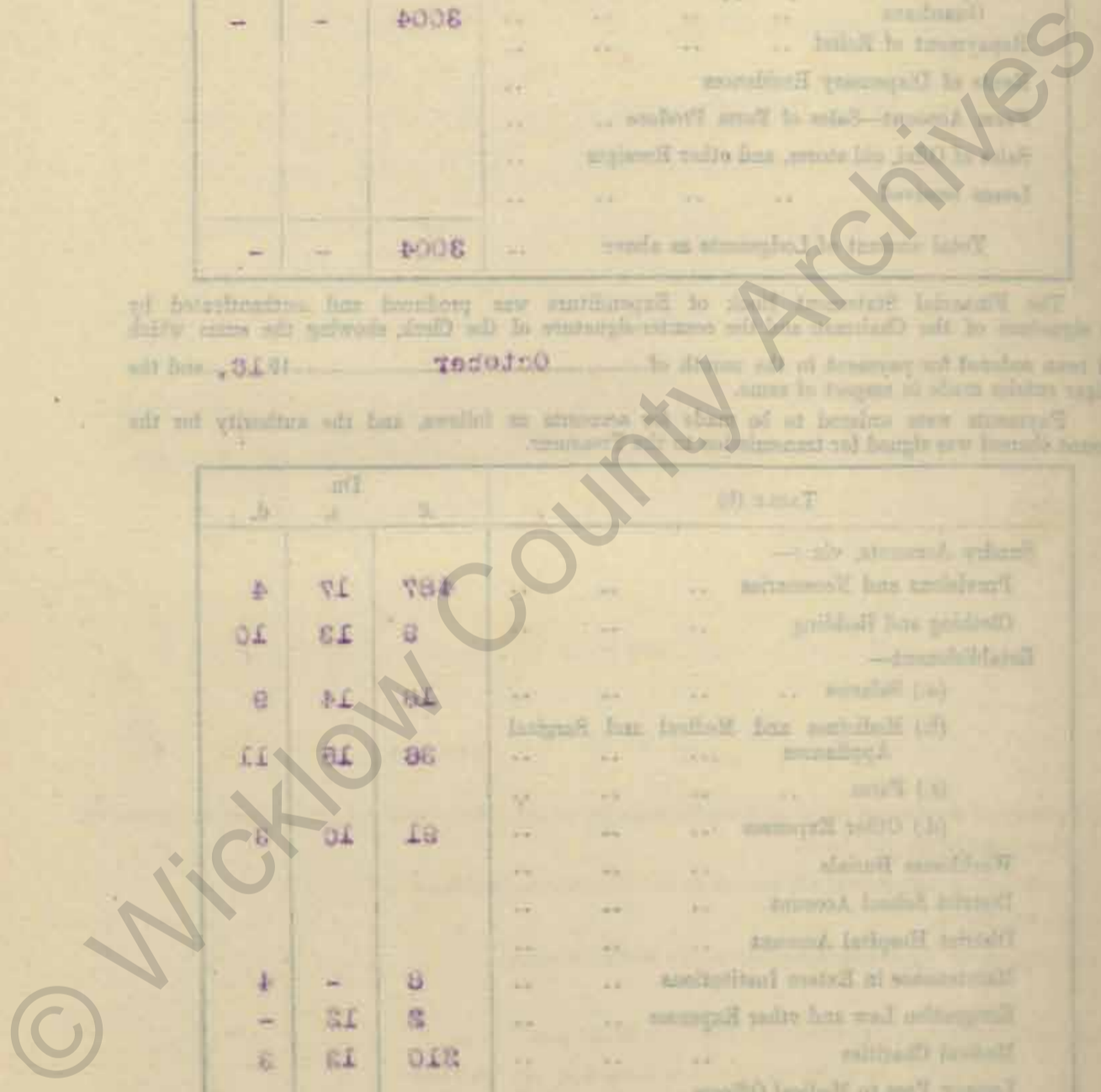
Financial Statements for the month of November 1918

The Financial Statements of the Board of Finance are prepared and audited by the Board of Finance and the Comptroller of the Board, showing the items which have been received during the month of October 1918, and the larger amounts in respect of same, as follows:—

Table (a)		
1	2	3
8004	-	-
8004	-	-
Total amount of payments received as above		

The Financial Statements of the Board of Finance are prepared and audited by the Board of Finance and the Comptroller of the Board, showing the items which have been received for payment in the month of October 1918, and the larger amounts in respect of same, as follows:—

Table (b)		
1	2	3
1186	10	11
88	11	1
350	-	-
1186	10	11
8	-	4
3	13	-
310	13	3
19	2	2
8	10	9
38	16	11
18	14	9
8	13	10
487	17	4
Total amount of payments received as above		



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

TABLE (2) October 19 18.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	3004	-	-			
Total .. .. .	3004	-	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	37	14	10			
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	1318	5	10			
Total .. .. .	1354	-	8			
Net Balance due.....to.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	1649	19	4			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....by.....Treasurer .. .. .	1798	11	11			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	148	12	7			
Net Balance as above due.....to.....the Union .. .. .	1649	19	4	-	-	-

Dated this 13th day of November 19 18.

P. W. Sheehan  
Clerk of the Union.





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

October 1881

Income Account		Ordinary Account		
1	2	3	4	5
				<b>SUMMARY:</b>
				Balance forward from last month
			3004	and was received during the month
			3004	Total
		14	92	Balance forward from last month
		8	1318	and was received during the month
			1384	Total
		19	4	Balance forward from last month
				of above totals
				<b>RECONCILIATION:</b>
		11	11	Balance per Bank Book for Treasurer
		7	148	Outstanding Orders
		19	4	Balance as shown on the Union

Done this 18th day of November 1881

Chief of the Union

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[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

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### TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

#### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 13th day of November 1916.

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

Indoor from No. 289 to No. 433

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 November 1916, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	48	12	10	66	12	7	115	5	5	47	13	3	8	9	4	51	8	7	63	13	10	1183
Necessaries	122	2	8	200	9	3	322	12	-	8	5	10	1	18	-	10	3	10	31	3	2	
Total	170	15	7	267	1	10	437	17	5	55	5	1	5	7	4	61	12	5	376	5	-	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .	6	9	½
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .	7	8	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .	8	4	½

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

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

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



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

The following table is to be used in the Local Government Department and is to be used in the Local Government Department and is to be used in the Local Government Department.

Healthcare Union

Healthcare Union, 1981, November 18.

The following table is to be used in the Local Government Department and is to be used in the Local Government Department.

1981	1980	1979
433	288	188

The following table is to be used in the Local Government Department and is to be used in the Local Government Department.

- 1. The Local Government Department
- 2. The Local Government Department
- 3. The Local Government Department

The following table is to be used in the Local Government Department and is to be used in the Local Government Department.

Year	Local Government Department		Total
	1981	1980	
1981	433	288	721
1980	288	188	476
1979	188	133	321

The following table is to be used in the Local Government Department and is to be used in the Local Government Department.

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The following table is to be used in the Local Government Department and is to be used in the Local Government Department.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of November 1918, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I			District No. II			District No. III			District No. IV					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9	14	11	15	3	7	19	18	10	14	6	-	59	1	$\frac{4}{8}$
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-				80	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	29	14	11	45	3	7	49	18	10	14	6	-	139	1	$\frac{4}{8}$
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	8	4	6	16	19	6	12	-	6	7	6	-	44	10	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...															
7. Total Relief given	8	4	6	16	19	6	12	-	6	7	6	-	44	10	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	21	10	5	29	4	1	37	18	4	7	-	-	94	10	10
9. TOTAL ...	29	14	11	45	3	7	49	18	10	14	6	-	139	1	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 13th day of November 1918.

*P. W. Sheehan*

Clerk of the Union.



The amount of the amount of the several following Officers for the last fiscal year, viz. 1901-02

Nov 1901

NAME	1901		1902		1903		1904		1905		1906		TOTAL
	AMOUNT	PERCENT	AMOUNT	PERCENT	AMOUNT	PERCENT	AMOUNT	PERCENT	AMOUNT	PERCENT	AMOUNT	PERCENT	
...	1	88	-	8	14	8	10	16	16	10	16	10	1 1/2
...	-	80	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	30	-	-
...	1 1/2	138	-	8	14	8	10	16	16	10	16	10	1 1/2
...	2	44	10	8	7	8	8	16	16	8	16	8	2
...	8	41	10	8	7	8	8	16	16	8	16	8	8
...	10	34	10	-	7	8	8	16	16	8	16	8	10
...	10	34	10	-	7	8	8	16	16	8	16	8	10
...	1	138	-	8	14	8	10	16	16	10	16	10	1 1/2

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Nov 1901









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  
 Biennial Election of  
 Guardians, and on the  
 occasion of any election  
 to fill any vacancies in a  
 Dispensary Committee.]

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

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







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

Read letter No. 51,501/1916, dated 2nd November, 1916, from the Local Government Board, referring to the resolution adopted by the Guardians at the meeting on 23rd ultimo, and intimating that, in accordance with the approved scale, they had sanctioned the increment of salary at £5 a year granted to Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District of the Union.

Read letter No. 53,328/1916, dated 9th November, 1916, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 23rd ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of the remuneration at the rate of One Pound, One Shilling a week, proposed to be allowed Miss Ellen Keenan for her services as temporary substitute for Mrs Fogarty, Dispensary Midwife, during that Officer's absence on vacation for a period of one month.

Read letter dated 10th November, 1916, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District, applying for three weeks leave of absence, dating from 11th December next. He would nominate Dr W. Taylor to perform the duties.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr Taylor to be appointed to do the duties at four guineas per week. - E.E.

Read letter dated 21st October, 1916, from same, stating that in consequence of the failure of the well at the Dispensary Residence he had been obliged to have water drawn for the use of the Dispensary and house during the months of July, August and September. On some occasions he had been obliged to postpone the dressing of surgical cases until water had been carried to the Dispensary. He enclosed

account



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

Read letter No. 51, 201/1918, dated 2nd November, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to the resolution adopted by the Guardians at the meeting on 23rd Nifim, and instructing that, in accordance with the approved scale, they had sanctioned the increment of salary at £5 a year granted to Mr O'Brien, Medical Officer of the Antrim Dispensary District of the Union.

Read letter No. 58, 228/1918, dated 21st November, 1918, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 23rd Nifim, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of the remuneration at the rate of One Pound, one shilling a week, proposed to be allowed Miss Ellen Keenan for her services as temporary substitute for Mrs Fogarty, Dispensary Midwife, during that Officer's absence on vacation for a period of one month.

Read letter dated 10th November, 1918, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer of Dungannon Dispensary District, applying for three weeks leave of absence, dating from 11th December next. He would nominate Dr W. Taylor to perform the duties.

ORDER :- Leave granted: Dr Taylor to be appointed to do the duties at four guineas per week. - E.K.

Read letter dated 21st October, 1918, from same, stating that in consequence of the failure of the well at the Dispensary Hospital he had been obliged to have water drawn for the use of the Dispensary and house during the months of July, August and September. On some occasions he had been obliged to purchase the quantity of medical cases which water had been carried to the Dispensary. He enclosed



account which he had received from T. Fleming for the work, and would be obliged for a settlement of same.

Read account from Mr T. Fleming, Barndarrig, for £3-8s-9d for 106 barrels of water supplied during July, August and September last.

ORDER :- Referred to local Guardians for report. -  
E.E.

Read account from Nurse Reid, Wicklow, for ten shillings for attendance on a ticket midwifery case at Strand St., Wicklow, on September 2nd, while the District Midwife was engaged at another case in Castle Street.

Read further letter from same, dated 9th November, 1918, stating in reply to letter from the Clerk of the Union, that she had been requisitioned in the case above referred to by Dr McCormack, Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District. The patient was a Mrs W. Jenkinson, Lower Strand St., and the ticket had been issued by Mr F. Mc Phail P.L.G. Nurse Reid attended this case on 2nd September while the Dispensary Nurse was attending (all day) Mrs Sara Doyle, Castle St. Dr McCormack was also in attendance in the case of Mrs Jenkinson.

ORDER :- Fee of Ten Shillings to be paid, subject to approval of the Local Government Board. - E.E.

Read letter dated 11th November, 1918, from Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca Dispensary District, stating that some additional coal was required for Avoca Dispensary beyond the quantity allowed, as a constant fire was needed to keep the medicines right, owing to the dampness of the valley, and the low-lying situation of the Dispensary.

ORDER



amount which he had received from T. Fleming for the work, and would be obliged for a settlement of same.

Read account from Mr. T. Fleming, Barnaburris, for 22-23-24 for 108 barrels of water supplied during July, August and September last.

ORDER: - Referred to local Guardians for report.

Read account from Nurse Reid, Wicklow, for ten shillings for attendance on a ticket military case at Strand St., Wicklow, on September 2nd, while the District Nurse was engaged at another case in Castle Street.

Read further letter from same, dated 3rd November, 1918, stating in reply to letter from the Clerk of the Union, that she had been requisitioned in the case above referred to by Dr. McCormack, Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District. The patient was a Mrs. W. Jenkinson, lower Strand St., and the ticket had been issued by Mr. F. McPhillip, P.M.O. Nurse Reid attended this case on 2nd September while the Dispensary Nurse was attending (all day) Mrs. Sara Doyle, Castle St. Dr. McCormack was also in attendance in the case of Mrs. Jenkinson.

ORDER: - Fee of Ten Shillings to be paid, subject

to approval of the local Government Board. - N.E.

Read letter dated 13th November, 1918, from Dr. Keefe, Avoca Dispensary District, stating that some additional coal was required for Avoca Dispensary beyond the quantity allowed, as a constant fire was needed to keep the medicines right, owing to the dampness of the valley, and the low-lying situation of the Dispensary.

ORDER



ORDER :- To stand over until the other Dispensary requirements are being considered. - E.E.

Read letter dated 30th October, 1916, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, reporting that he had found it necessary to call Dr Hamilton into consultation in a complicated case of midwifery, a Mrs Mates, of Ballinvalley, on 24th October, 1916.

ORDER :- Fee of £2-2s. to be paid Dr Hamilton. - E.E.

Read letter dated 11th October, 1916, from Mrs Byrne, District Midwife, Avoca, stating that owing to the recent heavy storm her residence and the Dispensary had been wrecked, so much so that she could not wait for a board day to make application to have it repaired. She had to get men to repair it at a cost of £2. She asked the Guardians to be kind enough to allow her that sum.

ORDER :- Referred to Mr Lowe C.E. and local Guardians to report. - E.E.

Read letter dated November 13th, 1916, from Mr W. T. Fitzsimons, Avoca, applying for a refund of poor rates paid by him in respect of the field acquired by the Guardians as site for a Dispensary Residence at Avoca.

B ORDER :- Guardians regret they have no power to pay this. - E.E.

Read report dated 1st October, 1916, from Dr Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, certifying that in the three months ending 30th September last he had successfully vaccinated seven persons.

Dr Eccles, Newcastle Dispensary District, reported having



ORDERS :- To stand over until the other Dispensary

requirements are being considered. - W.E.

Read letter dated 30th October, 1916, from Dr  
Gardiner, Medical Officer, Tunstall Dispensary District,  
reporting that he had found it necessary to call Dr  
Hamilton into consultation in a complicated case of  
diphtheria, a Mrs. Mace, of Halloway, on 28th October,  
1916.

ORDERS :- Fee of £2-2s. to be paid Dr Hamilton. - W.E.

Read letter dated 15th October, 1916, from Mrs  
Tyne, District Nurse, Avoca, stating that owing to the  
recent heavy storm her residence and the Dispensary had  
been wrecked, so much so that she could not wait for a  
board day to make application to have it repaired. She had  
to get men to repair it at a cost of £2. She asked the  
Guardians to be kind enough to allow her that sum.

ORDERS :- Referred to Mr. J. G. and local

Guardians to report. - W.E.

Read letter dated November 18th, 1916, from Mr  
W. T. Williamson, Avoca, applying for a return of poor  
rates paid by him in respect of the field occupied by the  
Guardians as site for a Dispensary Residence at Avoca.

B ORDERS :- Guardians regret they have no power

to pay this. - W.E.

Read report dated 1st October, 1916, from  
Dr Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, certifying that  
in the three months ending 30th September last he had  
necessarily vaccinated seven persons.

Dr. Hoiles, Newcastle Dispensary District, reported  
having

having vaccinated nineteen persons between the dates 31st March, 1916, and 30th September, 1916.

Read letter dated 10th November, 1916, from Relieving Officer Butler, stating in reply to letter from the Clerk of the Union, that he had consulted Dr Hamilton with regard to the order of the Board on the subject of the list of Vaccination Act defaulters in Arklow Dispensary District. Dr Hamilton informed him that it would be quite unfair to ask him to select any names for prosecution, but if the Guardians selected them he would give any assistance that lay in his power.

ORDER :- Ballot for twenty names out of list of defaulters, these to be prosecuted; cases to be selected of children from one to five years of age. - E.E.

*Edward Ellison*



having vaccinated nineteen persons between the dates 21st March, 1918, and 30th September, 1918.

Read letter dated 10th November, 1918, from

Believing Officer Butler, stating in reply to letter from the Clerk of the Union, that he had consulted Dr Hamilton with regard to the order of the Board on the subject of the list of Vaccination Act delinquents in Arlow Dispensary district. Dr Hamilton informed him that it would be quite correct to not include any names for prosecution, but in the circumstances selected then he would give any assistance that lay in his power.

ORDER :- Butler for terms taken out of list

of delinquents, these to be prosecuted; cases to be selected of children from one to five years of age. - R.H.

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HATHOR UNION.

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

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

Table with 4 columns: Name, Age, Sex, and Remarks. The table is mostly blank with some faint lines.

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

Table with 4 columns: Name, Age, Sex, and Remarks. It contains several rows of data, including names like 'John', 'Mary', and 'James'.

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Table with 4 columns: Name, Age, Sex, and Remarks. It contains several rows of data, including names like 'John', 'Mary', and 'James'.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 20th day of November 1916.

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

(Signed) *A. W. O'Sullivan*  
Clerk of the Union.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of November 1916.



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

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

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

November 1918.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of November 1916.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse		152												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital		8												
Fever Sheds														
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>180</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			47	35	45	18	2		7	13	2	189	56	In separate Wards; In Wards with other inmates
Admitted during the Week			15	4	4	1	2	1	2			27	8	
Born														
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>62</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>64</b>	
Discharged during the Week			21	3	8	2	2					36		
Died														
Total Discharged and Died			21	3	8	2	2					36		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			41	36	41	17	2		8	13	2	180		No. at corresponding period last year 172.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of November 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	46	64			46	64
No. II.	89	188			89	188
No. III.	78	118			78	118
No. IV.	37	66			37	66
<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>436</b>			<b>250</b>	<b>436</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on Monday, the 20th day of November 1916.

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

*Edward Ellison*

Dated this 20th day of November 1916.

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







## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of November 1916.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		158														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																
Fever Sheds		6														
TOTAL		164														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			41	38	41	17	2		8	13	2	160	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 63	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 11		
Admitted during the Week			8	8	8	2	2		3			29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6			
Born												-	TOTAL 69	TOTAL 11		
TOTAL			49	42	49	19	4		11	13	2	189	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			6	5	2	3			5	1	1	26	Males Females Children under 15 TOTAL			
Died					1	1						2	No. Relieved during week 8	6	4	18
Total Discharged and Died			6	5	3	4			5	1	1	27	No. in Workhouse at date 4	2	2	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			43	37	46	15	4		6	12	1	164	No. at corresponding period last year 162.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of November 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	46	64			46	64
A. Byrne	No. II.	89	188			89	188
T. Butler	No. III.	80	120			80	120
L. Murphy	No. IV.	37	68			37	68
	TOTAL	252	438			252	438

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 27th day of November 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— William Byrne Esq., J.P., and afterwards  
Other Guardians— Edward Ellison Esq., Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Timmons,  
Martin Byrne, Kearns, C M Byrne, Storey, Linehan,  
Rourke.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.









The Order placed on the execution of Order previously made by the Board was read in the following order:-

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The Board's Estimate of Provisions and Stores for the coming Year was examined and Orders were duly made for the several Articles amounting to:-

- 1,850 lbs. Bread
- 70 lbs. Butter
- 110 lbs. Beef
- 110 lbs. Mutton
- 30 doz. Eggs
- 188 Gal. New Milk

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

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

Proposed by Mr William Byrne, seconded by Mr  
T. Linehan :-

That in connection with the occurrence in the  
Workhouse Hospital which resulted in the death of Michael  
Lawless, we hereby place on record our regret for same,  
and convey our sincere sympathy with his relatives in  
their bereavement.

We hereby warn all the officials connected  
with the administration of the Hospital that any departure  
from the rules and regulations in force for the governing<sup>ment</sup>  
of the Institution will be severely dealt with by the  
Guardians if it should occur again.

The Guardians are satisfied that on the occasion  
referred to these rules were not carried out, but on this  
occasion the Guardians do not wish to take any more severe  
measures than to give this serious warning.

Passed unanimously. - Edward Ellison.



The Clerk's Report of the Proceedings was read and the following resolution was adopted:

Proposed by Mr William Byrne, seconded by Mr

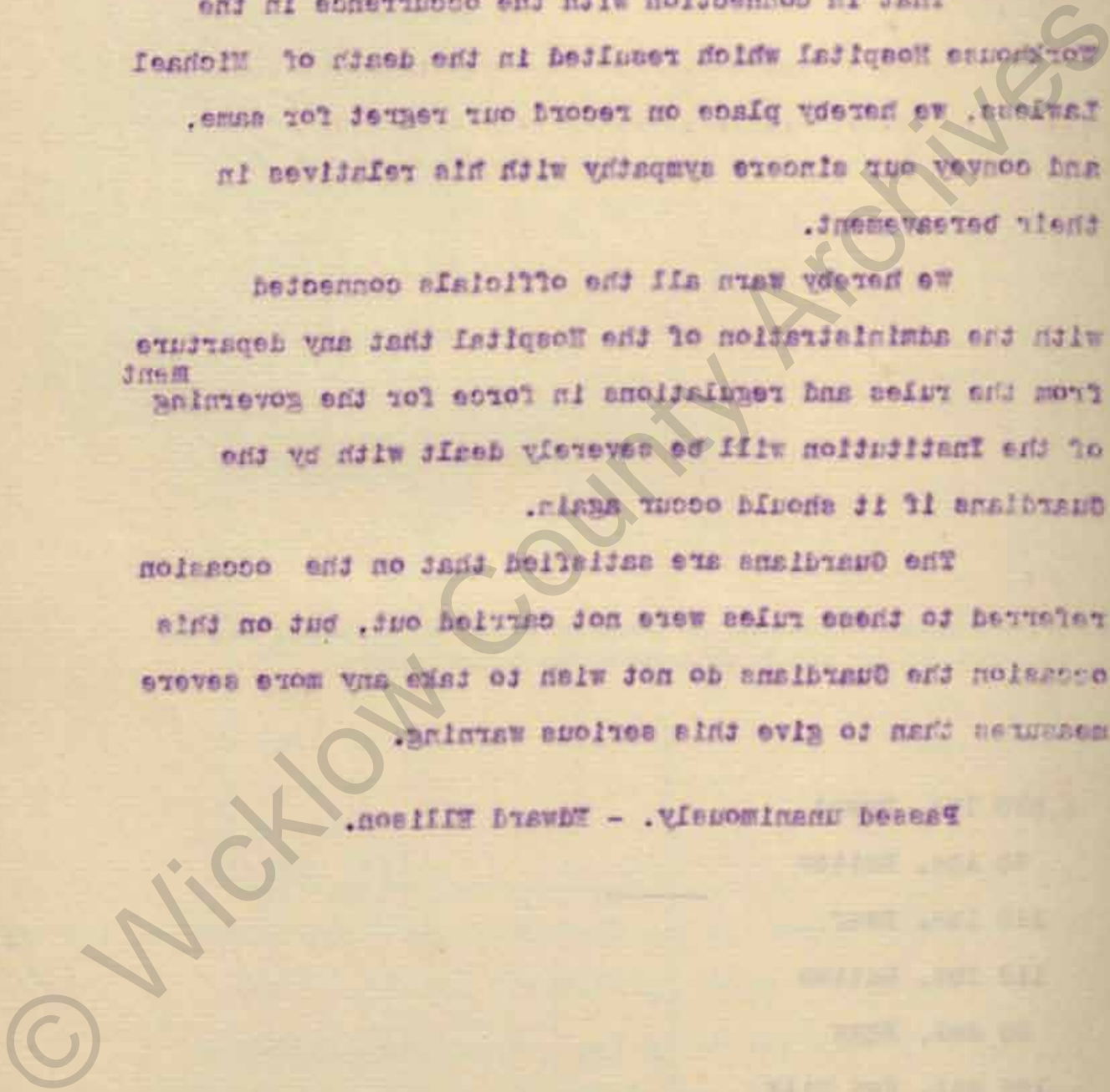
T. Linahan :-

That in connection with the occurrence in the Workhouse Hospital which resulted in the death of Michael Lawless, we hereby place on record our regret for same, and convey our sincere sympathy with his relatives in their bereavement.

We hereby warn all the officials connected with the administration of the Hospital that any departure from the rules and regulations in force for the governing of the Institution will be severely dealt with by the Guardians if it should occur again.

The Guardians are satisfied that on the occasion referred to these rules were not carried out, but on this occasion the Guardians do not wish to take any more severe measures than to give this serious warning.

Passed unanimously. - EDWARD HILLSON.



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

27th November, 1918.

The Master reports that the Porter, Thomas Toole, resumed duty on 23rd inst., but owing to illness was unable to remain on duty longer than 26th inst. The Master had again to requisition the services of John Cullen as temporary Porter.

ORDER :- Employment of John Cullen approved at the same rate of remuneration as before. - E.E.

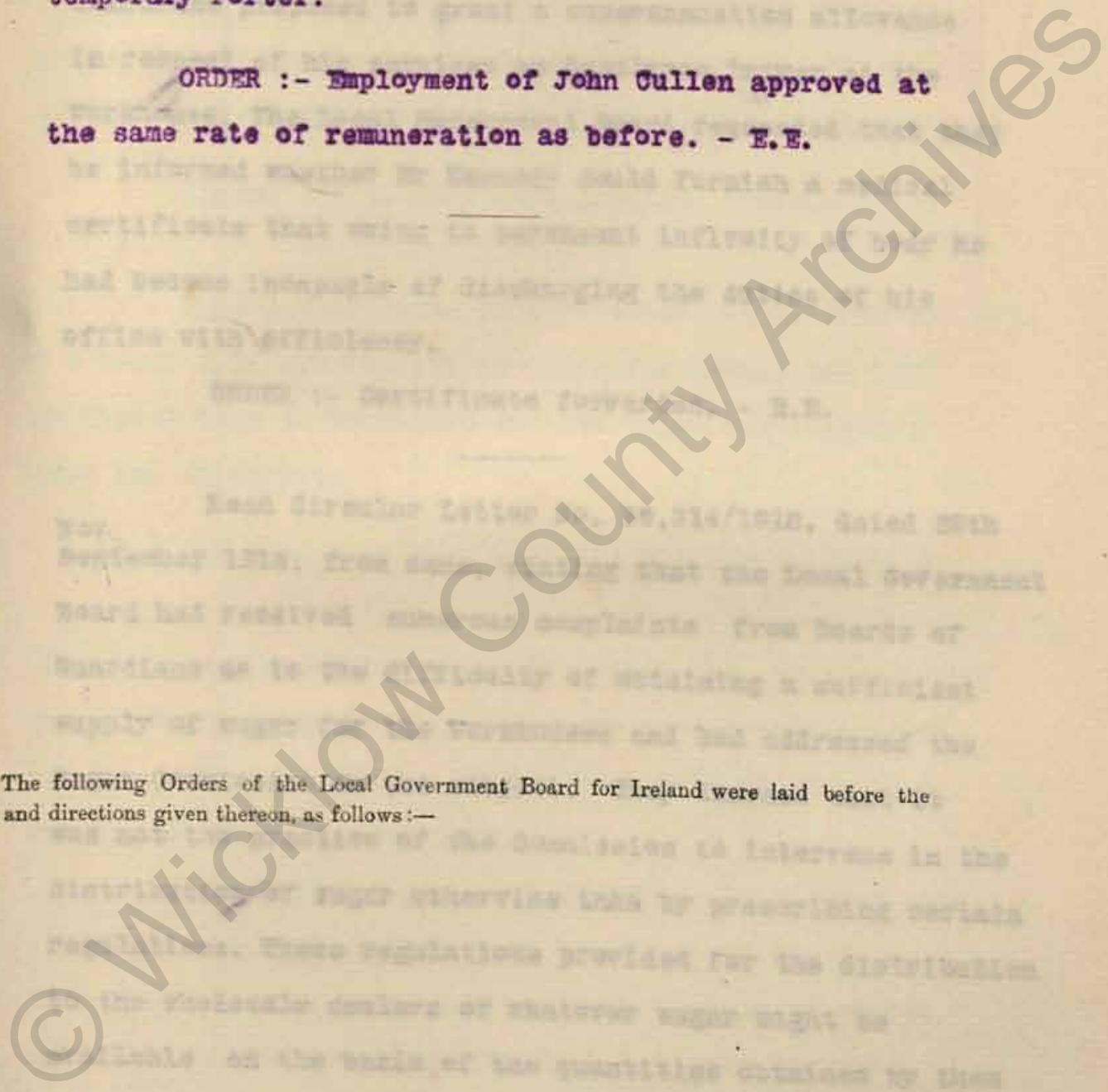
The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

ORDER :- CERTIFICATE FOR... E.E.

Local Circular Letter No. 114/1918, dated 25th September 1918. From said letter that the Local Government Board had received numerous complaints from Boards of Guardians as to the difficulty of obtaining a sufficient supply of sugar for the population and had addressed the

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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27th November, 1918.

The Master reports that the Porter, Thomas Toole, resumed duty on 23rd inst., but owing to illness was unable to remain on duty longer than 28th inst. The Master had again to re-appoint the services of John Gulien as temporary Porter.

ORDER :- Employment of John Gulien approved at the same rate of remuneration as before. - W.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. 53,327/1916, dated 18th November, 1916, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of list of queries and the certificate of Dr MacDermot respecting Mr Thomas Kennedy to whom the Guardians proposed to grant a superannuation allowance in respect of his services as Ambulance Driver at the Workhouse. The Local Government Board requested that they be informed whether Mr Kennedy could furnish a medical certificate that owing to permanent infirmity of body he had become incapable of discharging the duties of his office with efficiency.

ORDER :- Certificate forwarded. - E.E.

Read Circular Letter No. 56,314/1916, dated 25th Nov  
September 1916, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had received numerous complaints from Boards of Guardians as to the difficulty of obtaining a sufficient supply of sugar for the Workhouses and had addressed the Sugar Commission on the subject. They learned that it was not the practice of the Commission to intervene in the distribution of sugar otherwise than by prescribing certain regulations. These regulations provided for the distribution to the wholesale dealers of whatever sugar might be available on the basis of the quantities obtained by them in the year 1915. Wholesale dealers were instructed to let each of their clients of that year have his proper proportion of the sugar which they had at their disposal, and retailers, in turn, were also expected to distribute their supplies to their customers as fairly as was possible. The Commission added that sooner or later bodies such as Boards of Guardians ought to be able to obtain their proper quota of the supplies.

ORDER



The following letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 18th November, 1918, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of list of queries and the certificate of Dr. Madsen regarding Mr. Thomas Kennedy to whom the Guardians proposed to grant a superannuation allowance in respect of his services as Ambulance Driver at the Workhouse. The Local Government Board requested that they be informed whether Mr. Kennedy could furnish a medical certificate that owing to permanent infirmity of body he had become incapable of discharging the duties of his office with efficiency.

Read letter No. 83,327/1918, dated 18th

November, 1918, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of list of queries and the certificate of Dr. Madsen regarding Mr. Thomas Kennedy to whom the Guardians proposed to grant a superannuation allowance in respect of his services as Ambulance Driver at the Workhouse. The Local Government Board requested that they be informed whether Mr. Kennedy could furnish a medical certificate that owing to permanent infirmity of body he had become incapable of discharging the duties of his office with efficiency.

ORDER: - Certificate forwarded. - W.E.

Read Circular Letter No. 88,314/1918, dated 23rd

November 1918, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had received numerous complaints from Boards of Guardians as to the difficulty of obtaining a sufficient supply of sugar for the workhouses and had addressed the Sugar Commission on the subject. They learned that it was not the practice of the Commission to intervene in the distribution of sugar otherwise than by prescribing certain regulations. These regulations provided for the distribution to the wholesale dealers of whatever sugar might be available on the basis of the quantities obtained by them in the year 1915. Wholesale dealers were instructed to let each of their clients of that year have his proper proportion of the sugar which they had at their disposal, and retailers, in turn, were also expected to distribute their supplies to their customers as fairly as was possible. The Commission added that sooner or later bodies such as Boards of Guardians ought to be able to obtain their proper quota of the supplies.

ORDER



ORDER :- That the quantity of sugar allowed to each pint of tea and cocoa supplied the inmates of the Workhouse be reduced from one ounce to three quarters of an ounce from this date. - E.E.

Read letter dated 27th November, 1918, from Mr Thomas Toole, Porter of the Workhouse, stating that he found himself unable to continue doing duty and would thank the Guardians for another week's leave of absence.

ORDER :- A week's leave granted. - E.E.

Read letter dated 28th November, 1918, from Mr T B Lowey C.E., forwarding two specifications, one for re-lining tank in Workhouse and the other for adapting shed for ambulance.

ORDER :- Advertise for tenders. - E.E.

Read account from Smith & Sheppard, Stephen's Green, Dublin, for £2-12s for a boot to order, with inside steel, supplied to William Walker in Temple St. Hospital, Dublin, on 22nd February last.

Read letter dated 17th November, 1918, from same, stating in reply to letter from the Clerk of the Union that they had only been instructed that month to charge this item to the Guardians by the Children's Hospital.

Read letter dated 24th November, 1918, from the Matron, Children's Hospital, Temple St., Dublin, stating that the boot charged for by Messrs Smith & Sheppard had been supplied on their order for a child named William Walker, who had been sent for treatment by the Guardians. In the form filled up at the time the Guardians had given permission for splints or any other appliance which might be necessary to be procured. The Doctor <sup>said</sup> ~~said~~ the boot was necessary and

they



ORDER - That the quantity of sugar allowed to each plant of tea and cocoa supplied the inmates of the Workhouse be reduced from one ounce to three quarters of an ounce from this date. - E.F.

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ORDER :- A week's leave granted. - E.F.

Read letter dated 28th November, 1816, from Mr T B Lowy C.E., requesting two specifications, one for re-lining tank in Workhouse and the other for adapting shed for ambulance.

ORDER :- Advise for tenders. - E.F.

Read account from Smith & Sheppard, Stephens's Green, Dublin, for £3-12s for a boot to order with inside steel applied to William Walker in Temple St. Hospital, Dublin, on 22nd February last.

Read letter dated 17th November, 1816, from same, stating in reply to letter from the Clerk of the Union that they had only been instructed that month to charge this item to the Guardians by the Children's Hospital.

Read letter dated 24th November, 1816, from the Master, Children's Hospital, Temple St., Dublin, stating that the boot charged for by Messrs Smith & Sheppard had been applied on their order for a child named William Walker, who had been sent for treatment by the Guardians. In the form filled up at the time the Guardians had given permission for apints or any other appliance which might be necessary to be procured. The Doctor also the boot was necessary and



they ordered it from Smith & Sheppard and told them to furnish the account to the Guardians.

ORDER :- The Guardians request the Local Government Board to allow this payment. - E.E.

Read letter dated 25th November, 1916, from Dr Eccles, Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that he had sent a baby belonging to a Mrs Synnott, which had been in the Workhouse Hospital, to an Hospital in Dublin to be operated on for club feet. The child had now recovered but required special boots which would cost about £2-10s. Dr Eccles also submitted a letter from Messrs. Fannin & Co., Ltd., Dublin, stating that the repairs necessary in the case of the artificial limb belonging to Andrew Dowdall, of Keelogue, Newtown Mt. Kennedy, would cost a sum of £3-18s.

ORDER :- The mother of the child Synnott to be requested to bring it into the Workhouse and special boots to be procured. Andrew Dowdall to come into the Workhouse and leg to be repaired. - E.E.

Read report dated 27th November, 1916, from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating that he had examined James McDonald, who had made application to the Board for two artificial limbs. McDonald had met with an accident 23 years ago and both legs had been amputated, the left one being taken off eight inches below the knee and the right one immediately above the knee. He stated that after the operation he got a pair of artificial legs at a cost of £21. Dr Taylor could not give an estimate of what the limbs would cost now, but he should say the cost would be at least 50 % more.

ORDER :- McDonald to be sent to Messrs Fannin & Co.  
to



they ordered it from Smith & Sheppard and told them to  
furnish the account to the Guardians.

ORDER :- The Guardians request the Local Government

Board to allow this payment. - E.E.

Head letter dated 27th November, 1918, from Dr  
Boles, Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that he  
had sent a baby belonging to Mrs Synnott, which had  
been in the Workhouse Hospital, to an Hospital in Dublin  
to be operated on for club foot. The child had now recovered  
but required special boots which would cost about £3-10s.  
Dr Boles also submitted a letter from Messrs. Tammis & Co.,  
Ltd., Dublin, stating that the repairs necessary in the  
case of the artificial limb belonging to Andrew Dowdall, of  
Keelogue, Newtown H. Kennedy, would cost a sum of £3-18s.

ORDER :- The mother of the child Synnott to be  
requested to bring it into the Workhouse and special boots  
to be procured. Andrew Dowdall to come into the Workhouse  
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and the right one immediately above the knee. He stated  
that after the operation he got a pair of artificial legs  
at a cost of £21. Dr Taylor could not give an estimate of  
what the limbs would cost now, but he should say the cost  
would be at least 50 or more.

ORDER :- McDonald to be sent to Messrs Tammis & Co.



to obtain estimate for new limbs or repairs of old ones. - E.E.

In accordance with notice, it was

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

Byrne :-

That the rations allowance paid the nurses in the Workhouse be increased from 8s 4d a week to ~~12s~~ twelve shillings a week for a period of six months.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr W. Byrne :-

That the rent paid for the Arklow Relief Depot be increased from two shillings to three shillings a week.

Passed unanimously.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr Patrick Fogarty, Rathdrum, proposing to pay a sum of thirty shillings for rags, mattresses and scrap iron in the Workhouse.

*W. P. Phelan*

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

day of December 1918.

(Signed)

*P. W. Phelan*

Clerk of the Union.



to obtain estimates for new limbs or repairs of old ones. - W. W.

In accordance with notice, it was

Proposed by Mr. G. M. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Martin

Byrne :-

That the ration allowance paid the nurses in

the Workhouse be increased from 8s 4d a week to 12s 6d twice

shillings a week for a period of six months.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. James Byrne, seconded by Mr. W. Byrne :-

That the rent paid for the Arklow Relief Depot

be increased from two shillings to three shillings a week.

Passed unanimously.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr. Patrick

Pogarty, Bathurst, proposing to pay a sum of thirty

shillings for tags, mattresses and straps for in the

Workhouse.

The names of provision sellers and applications for relief were considered and the following were approved and the amount paid thereon was :-

The number of provision sellers in the Workhouse was ...

... ..

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

... ..

The number of names of provision sellers in the Workhouse was ...

... ..

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... ..

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

... ..

The Board and other members in their annual meeting for the year ending with the 31st day of December 1881, were held at the Annual Meeting in every year.

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

December 1881.



[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, 27 2th day of November 19 18.

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

Indoor from No. 433 to No. 489  
 Separate „ No. - to No. -  
 Outdoor „ No. 3296 to No. 3393

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of November 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	50	8	9	48	17	10	87	4	7	45	2	10	3	9	4	48	13	2	48	12	5	1118
Necessaries	301	19	7	7	7	-	309	6	7	11	7	8	1	18	-	13	5	8	398	-	11	
Total	352	8	4	54	4	10	408	11	2	56	10	8	5	7	4	61	7	10	344	13	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . £ 7 : 1½  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . £ 7 : 11¼  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . £ 8 : 6½

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

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

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



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

The following Statistical Minutes were produced, examined, and substantiated by the accountants of the Government of India, who are to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with their reports.

Statistical Minutes

Presented on January 27, 1914

The following Statistical Minutes were produced, examined, and substantiated by the accountants of the Government of India, who are to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with their reports.

1913-14	1912-13
488	433
3383	3383

The following books were examined by the Clerk, having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the accountants of the Government, and substantiated the same by his signature:-

1. The Medical Minutes
2. The Statistical Minutes
3. The Financial Minutes and Computation Accounts

The following minutes of the accountants of the Government of India, who are to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with their reports, were submitted to the following in a summary:-

Year	Statistical Minutes		Financial Minutes and Computation Accounts		Total
	1913-14	1912-13	1913-14	1912-13	
1913-14	488	433	3383	3383	488
1912-13	433	3383	488	433	433

The following books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by the accountants of the Government, and substantiated by their signatures:-

1. The Medical Minutes
2. The Statistical Minutes
3. The Financial Minutes and Computation Accounts
4. The Medical Minutes and Computation Accounts
5. The Statistical Minutes and Computation Accounts
6. The Financial Minutes and Computation Accounts

The following minutes of the accountants of the Government of India, who are to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with their reports, were submitted to the following in a summary:-

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the...18th...  
of...November...191..8...was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I			District No. II			District No. III			District No. IV					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at close of pre- vious week ...	13	1	11	11	4	7	25	15	10	19	14	-	69	18	4
Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	30	-	-				20	-	-	70	-	-
Total to be accounted for	33	1	11	41	4	7	25	15	10	39	14	-	139	18	4
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
Out-door Re- lief ordered by the Board ...	8	8	8	16	17	-	12	5	8	7	8	-	44	17	-
In Money ...															
In Kind ...															
Provisional Re- lief (in kind only) given by Relieving Offi- cer on his own responsibility													11	-	11
Orphans and Deserted Child- ren boarded out ...	8	8	8	16	17	-	12	5	8	7	17	-	45	8	-
Total Relief Given ...															
Balance in hands at close of the week ...	24	13	5	24	7	7	13	10	4	31	17	-	94	8	4
TOTAL ...	33	1	11	41	4	7	28	15	10	39	14	-	139	18	4

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

dated this 27 day of Nov  
4th day of December 191 8.

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



The amount of the Accounts of the several Behaving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18th

November 8, was estimated as follows:

TOTAL	SHERIFF		CLERK		DEPUTY CLERK		DEPUTY SHERIFF	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
4	18	18	-	14	18	14	10	28
-	-	70	-	-	20	-	-	-
4	18	138	-	14	38	15	10	28
-	17	44	-	8	7	8	12	8
-	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	-
-	8	48	-	17	7	8	12	8
4	8	24	-	17	31	10	7	13
4	18	138	-	14	38	15	10	28

The amount of the Accounts of the several Behaving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18th

Nov 8 December 1861

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**Rathdrum Union.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 27th day of November 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair, **William Byrne Esq., J.P.,** and afterwards  
Other Guardians:— **Edward Ellison Esq., Deputy Vice-Chairman.**

**Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Timmons, Martin Byrne, Kearns, C M Byrne, Storey, Linehan, Rourke.**

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
ARKLOW				
AVOCHA				
BALLYVALE				
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Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
ARKLOW	Arklow Urban				John Keenan, Upper Main St., Arklow.
AVOCHA	Avocha Urban				William J. Quinn, Ballinvalley, Avocha.
BALLYVALE	Ballyvalley Urban				
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BALLYVALE	Ballyvalley Urban				















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. 56,047/1916, dated 22nd November, 1916, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 13th inst., and intimating that they had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4s. a week to Dr W Taylor as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Read letter No. 55,984/1916, dated 23rd November, 1916, from same, transmitting extracts from the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the Anamoe, Dunganstown and Wicklow Dispensary Districts for the half year ended 30th September last. The Local Government Board requested that the Guardians would take the requisite action with regard to the matters referred to therein. The extracts were as follows:—

Anamoe District. - The report on Roundwood Dispensary in my last Return was brought under the notice of the Guardians, but consideration of the matter was deferred.

Dunganstown District. - The water supply failed again this summer, and I had to get water carried here, both for Dispensary and for domestic use.

Wicklow District. - A hot water supply has been provided for the waiting room only and not for the Dispensary room, which is a great inconvenience. Fires are maintained in Ashford Dispensary, but there is no fireplace in the waiting room of Wicklow Dispensary.

ORDER :- Consideration of question of Roundwood Dispensary to be deferred until after the war. Re Dunganstown Dispensary



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Act 1894 are published for general information and are available for reference as follows:-

Read letter No. 28,047/1918, dated 22nd November, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 13th inst., and intimating that they had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Dungannon Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-1s. a week to Dr W Taylor as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Read letter No. 28,047/1918, dated 23rd November, 1918, from same, transmitting extracts from the Medical Officers' Returns, Form I, relating to the Annesoe, Dungannon and Wicklow Dispensary Districts for the half year ended 30th September last. The Local Government Board requested that the Guardians would take the requisite action with regard to the matters referred to therein. The extracts were as follows:-

Annesoe District. - The report on Roundwood Dispensary in my last Return was brought under the notice of the Guardians, but consideration of the matter was deferred. Dungannon District. - The water supply failed again this summer, and I had to get water carried here, both for Dispensary and for domestic use.

Wicklow District. - A hot water supply has been provided for the waiting room only and not for the Dispensary room, which is a great inconvenience. Fires are maintained in Ashford Dispensary, but there is no fireplace in the waiting room of Wicklow Dispensary.

ORDER :- Consideration of question of question of Roundwood Dispensary to be deferred until after the war. The Dungannon



Dispensary see report of Committee. Mr Lowey C E to inspect Wicklow Dispensary and report on the Medical Officer's recommendations. - E.E.

Read letter No. 55,984/1916, dated 23rd November, 1916, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the Returns, Form L, relating to the several Dispensary Districts in the Union for the half-year ended 30th September last. The number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts reported by the Medical officers for the recent Quarter were as follows:- Anamoe, nil; Arklow, 509; Aughrim-; Avoca, 27; Dunganstown, 10; Newcastle, 10; Rathdrum, 50; Wicklow, not yet reported. The Local Government Board requested that the Guardians would take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.

ORDER :- The Board have directed prosecutions in the case of Arklow and await result. - E.E.

As application of the law granted him a year ago, and in the same terms, viz. for one year, as will be the War Office localities, which should first occur. It is desired to continue to all.

ORDER :- Extension granted for one year. - E.E.

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

Specific Gravity	1.020
Transparency	Correct
Bill of Alkali and Iron	do.

Read letter dated 23rd November, 1916, from

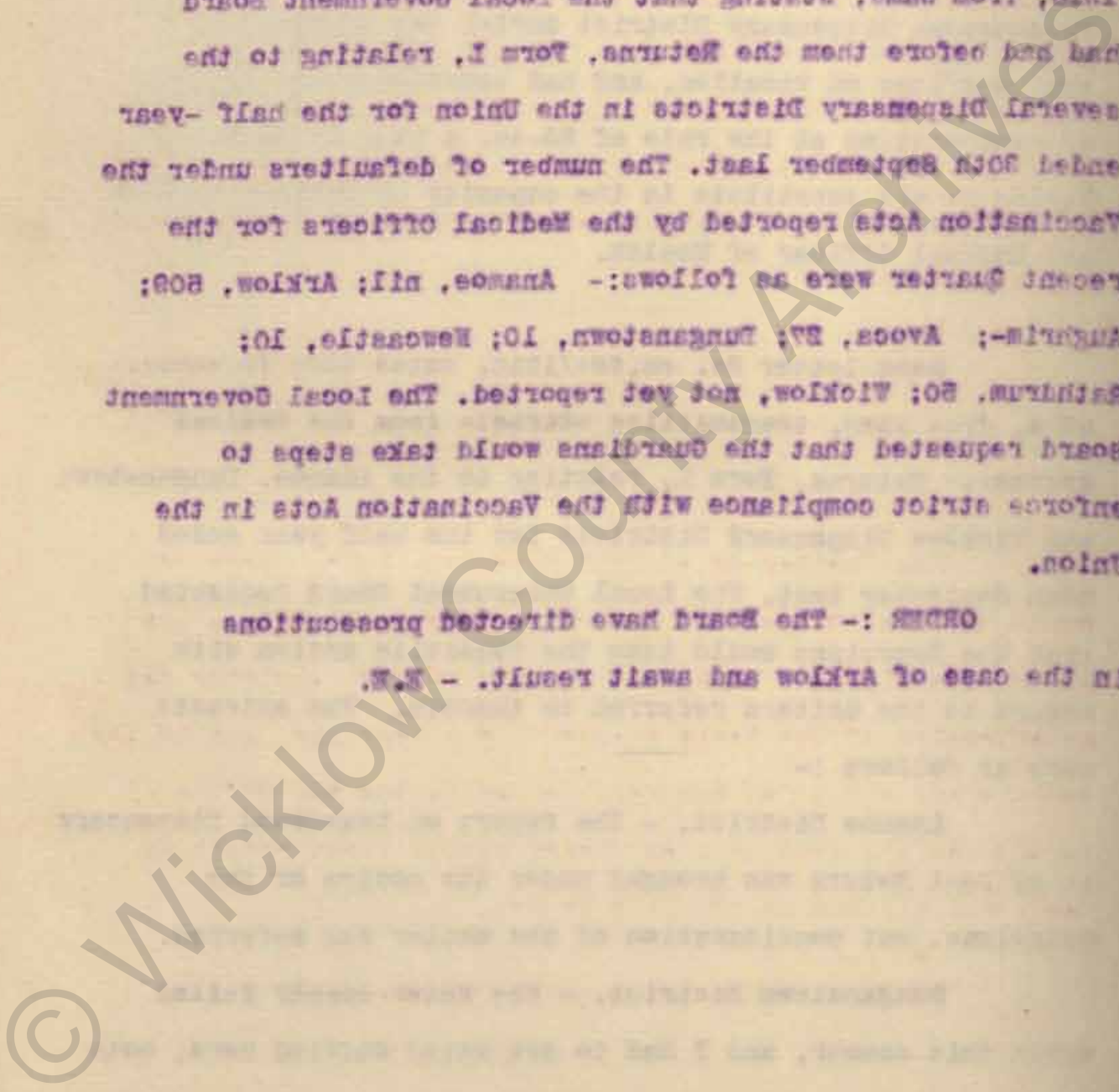


Dispersary see report of Committee. Mr Lowy C E to inspect  
Wicklow Dispersary and report on the Medical Officer's  
recommendations. - E.H.

Read letter No. 22, 264/1916, dated 27th November,  
1916, from same, stating that the Local Government Board  
had and before them the Returns, Form I, relating to the  
several Dispersary Districts in the Union for the half-year  
ended 30th September last. The number of defaulters under the  
Vaccination Acts reported by the Medical Officers for the  
recent quarter were as follows: - Annone, 11; Arklow, 80;  
Arkrim-; Avoca, 27; Bunnstown, 10; Newcastle, 10;  
Rathrum, 50; Wicklow, not yet reported. The Local Government  
Board requested that the Guardians would take steps to  
enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the  
Union.

ORDER: - The Board have directed prosecutions

in the case of Arklow and await result. - E.H.





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

Read report from Mr A. Rourke P L G , on the question of the water supply to the Dunganstown Dispensary Residence referred to a committee of the local Guardians at the last meeting of the Board. Mr Rourke stated that the Medical Officer assured him that he had to get water drawn to the Dispensary Residence during the months of July, August and September last owing to the failure of the pump well. Mr Rourke recommended that concrete or iron tanks be provided to catch the rain water from the eave gutters and that this water could be used for household purposes.

ORDER :- Dr Garland's bill of £3-8s-9d for cartage of water to be paid; the other matters to stand over until summer.

X Read letter dated 27th November, 1916, from Dr Harte, Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District, now on service with the Royal Army Medical Corps, applying for an extension of the leave granted him a year ago, and in the same terms, viz., for one year, or until the War Office terminated his contract, whichever should first occur. Dr Deely was willing to continue to act.

ORDER :- Extension granted for one year. - E.E. X

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

Creosote Capsules	Unofficial.
Potassium Nitrate	Correct
Pill of Aloes and Iron	do.

Read letter dated 25th November, 1916, from

Nurse



The following list of Communications was sent by the Clerk and Order was made in consequence, as follows:-

Read report from Mr. A. Bourke F.I.C., on the question of the water supply to the Dungannon Dispensary Residence referred to a committee of the local Guardians at the last meeting of the Board. Mr. Bourke stated that the Medical Officer assured him that he had to get water drawn to the Dispensary Residence during the months of July, August and September last owing to the failure of the pump well. Mr. Bourke recommended that concrete or iron tanks be provided to catch the rain water from the gable gutters and that this water could be used for household purposes.

ORDER :- Dr. Garland's bill of £3-8s-6d for carriage of water to be paid; the other matters to stand over until next meeting.

Read letter dated 27th November, 1918, from Dr. Harle, Medical Officer of Annesley Dispensary District, now on service with the Royal Army Medical Corps, applying for an extension of the leave granted him a year ago, and in the same terms, viz., for one year, or until the War Office terminated his contract, whichever should first occur. Dr. Dealy was willing to continue to act.

ORDER :- Extension granted for one year. - E.T.

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

Unofficial.	Grosses Opavias
Correct	Potassium Nitrate
do.	Pill of Aloes and Iron

Read letter dated 28th November, 1918, from

Harle



Nurse Redmond, Dunganstown Dispensary District, applying for one month's leave of absence to date from December 1st.

She would recommend Nurse Keenan, Avoca, to do the duty as she was willing to reside in the District.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Keenan to do the duties at one guinea per week and to reside in the District. - E.E.

Read letter dated 27th November, 1916, from Nurse Byrne, Avoca Dispensary District, stating that some time ago the Board had been good enough to grant her an increase of £5 a year in her salary but the Local Government Board could not see their way to sanction it, though what grounds they had for not doing so she could not say, as she had over thirteen years service and her salary since she came into the position had been £24 a year. She would be exceedingly thankful if the Guardians would send their proposal on again to the Local Government Board and ask them to sanction it.

ORDER :- We request the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision in this case, as the salary is lower than the average salary of the other nurses. - E.E.

Read report from Relieving Officer Murphy to the effect that the water tank for flushing the closet in Anamoe Dispensary was not being filled owing to Dr Harte's absence. He suggested that a man be hired at one shilling a week to keep the tank pumped full.

ORDER :- Approved; Mr Murphy to get the work done as stated. - E.E.

Read letter from Mr W T Fitzsimons, Avoca, applying for refund of poor rates paid by him on the field



Nurse Redmond, Dungannon Dispensary District, applying for one month's leave of absence to date from December 1st.

She would recommend Nurse Keenan, Avoca, to do the duty as she was willing to reside in the District.

ORDER: -- Leave granted; Nurse Keenan to do the

duty at one guinea per week and to reside in the District. - E.E.

Read letter dated 27th November, 1913, from Nurse Byrne, Avoca Dispensary District, stating that some time ago the Board had been good enough to grant her an increase of £2 a year in her salary but the Local Government Board could not see their way to sanction it, though what grounds they had for not doing so she could not say, as she had over thirteen years service and her salary since she came into the position had been £24 a year. She would be exceedingly thankful if the Guardians would send their proposal on again to the Local Government Board and ask them to sanction it.

ORDER: -- We request the Local Government Board

to reconsider their decision in this case, as the salary is lower than the average salary of the other nurses. - E.E.

Read report from Relieving Officer Murphy to the

effect that the water tank for flushing the closet in Annes Dispensary was not being filled owing to Dr Harter's absence. He suggested that a man be hired at one shilling a week to keep the tank pumped full.

ORDER: -- Approved: Mr Murphy to get the work done

as stated. - E.E.

Read letter from Mr W T Fitzsimons, Avoca,

applying for refund of poor rates paid by him on the field



acquired by the Guardians as a site for a Dispensary/<sup>Residence</sup> for  
 Avoca Dispensary District. He enclosed letter he had  
 received from the Secretary of the County Council on  
 the matter.

ORDER :-The Guardians have no power to pay this  
 amount. - E.E.

Read report Form H from Dr Garland, Medical  
 Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, certifying  
 that between the dates 7th September and 27th October, 1916  
 he had successfully vaccinated seven persons.

*J. P. Phelan*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 27th  
 day of December 1916.  
 (Signed) *J. P. Phelan*  
 Clerk of the Guardians



Residence

acquired by the Guardians as a wife for a Dispensary for  
Avon Dispensary District. He enclosed letter he had  
received from the Secretary of the County Council on  
the matter.

ORDER:-The Guardians have no power to pay this

amount. - E.F.

Read report from H from Dr Garland, Medical  
Officer, Danganstown Dispensary District, certifying  
that between the dates 7th September and 27th October, 1918  
he had successfully vaccinated seven persons.

*[Faint, illegible text, possibly a signature or official stamp]*

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 4th  
day of December 1881  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Signed)  
Chair of the Union



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of November 1916.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age			Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Able-bodied		Males		Fem.		Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date				No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse		154																		
Temporary Buildings																				
Additional Workhouse																				
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		3																		
Fever Sheds																				
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>157</b>																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			43	37	46	15	4			612	1	184	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	69	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	-				
Admitted during the Week			15	1	10	3						29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3						
Both													TOTAL	69	TOTAL	11				
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>58</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>193</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			13	2	12	3	2					2	34	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died					2								2	No. Relieved during week	15	1			16	
Total Discharged and Died			13	2	14	3	2					2	38	No. in Workhouse at date	5	1			6	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			45	36	42	18	2			6	10	1	157	No. at corresponding period last year	182.					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of November 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45	63			45	63
No. II.	88	187			88	187
No. III.	81	121			81	121
No. IV.	38	75			38	75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>446</b>			<b>252</b>	<b>446</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 4th day of December 1916.

*M. B. Sheehan*

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

Dated this 4th day of December 1916.

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







RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of December 1916.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 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		154														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospit.																
Fever Sheds		2														
TOTAL		156														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			45	36	42	15	2		6	10	1	157	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 68	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates } -		
Admitted during the Week			18	7	10	3			3	2		41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	TOTAL } 11		
Born													TOTAL } 70	TOTAL } 11		
TOTAL			61	43	52	18	2		9	12	1	198	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			18	7	13	2			2	1		41	Males Females Children under 15 TOTAL			
Died										1		1	No. Relieved during week } 18	7	3	26
Total Discharged and Died			18	7	13	2			2	2		42	No. in Work-house at date } 2			2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			45	36	39	16	2		7	10	1	156	No. at corresponding period last year } 173.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of December 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	45	63			45	63
A. Byrne	No. II.	87	186			87	186
T. Butler	No. III.	80	120			80	120
L. Murphy	No. IV.	38	75			38	75
	TOTAL	250	444			250	444

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 11th day of December 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— M. B. Phelan Esq., afterwards Edward Ellison Esq., Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Patrick Doyle, Yeates, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Martin Byrne, Murray, Peter Healy, Edward Condren, Kearns, Magrath.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



BATHURST UNION.

Minutes of the Board of Guardians of the Bathurst Union for the year ending 31st December 1881.

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Resolved that the accounts be audited by the Board of Guardians on the 15th day of January 1882.

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Resolved that the accounts be audited by the Board of Guardians on the 15th day of January 1882.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Bathurst Union, held on the 15th day of December 1881.

Present: Messrs. Patrick Doyle, James Byrne, (Ballinacorney), Martin Byrne, Murray, Peter Healy, Edward Conran, Keenan, Macrae.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.



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

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

1,300 lbs. Bread  
78 lbs. Butter  
100 lbs. Beef  
120 lbs. Mutton  
200 Eggs  
125 gal. New Milk  
20 brl. Potatoes  
2 cwt. Rice  
28 lbs. Dripping  
112 lbs. Onions  
10 lbs. Pepper  
24 tins Condensed  
Milk  
1 gal. Whiskey  
5 lbs. Snuff

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- 125 Gal. New Milk
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- 12 lbs. Onions
- 10 lbs. Pepper
- 24 tins Condensed Milk
- 1 Gal. Whiskey
- 5 lbs. Salt



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:—

December 11th, 1918.

The Mayor reports that he finds it impossible

to get more money from the Committee of Public Works

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr

M B Phelan :—

That the allowance to each case on the list of  
Outdoor Relief in the Union be increased for the week  
ending 23rd December, 1918, by three shillings in  
consideration of the increased cost of living owing to the  
War at this Christmas.

Passed unanimously. - Edward Ellison.

for the supply of the quantity of sugar stipulated by  
the Sugar Commission, viz., 80 per cent of last year's  
consumption. Special Christmas allowance granted. - E.E.

The following Order of the Government Board for Ireland was read before the  
Council, and approved as follows:—

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The Clerk's Report of Transactions was read (this on the first meeting in every month)  
The Report of the Finance Committee was read and Orders were made thereon as follows:-

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr

M R Phelan :-

That the allowance to each case on the list of  
Outdoor Relief in the Union be increased for the week  
ending 23rd December, 1918, by three shillings in  
consideration of the increased cost of living owing to the  
war at this Christmas.

Passed unanimously. - Edward Ellison.

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

December 11th, 1918.

The Master reports that he finds it impossible to get sugar enough from the Contractor or from anyone else.

The Master asks permission to give the inmates the usual Christmas fare.

The Porter, Thomas Toole, resumed duty on 2nd inst. The temporary Porter, John Cullen, left on the same date.

ORDER :- The Master to call upon the Contractor for the supply of the quantity of sugar stipulated by the Sugar Commission, viz., 65 per cent of last year's consumption. Usual Christmas fare to inmates granted. - E.E.

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

Read Circular Letter No. 124 H, dated 21st Nov., 1918, from same, transmitting a copy of the Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year 1917-18, which they suggested should be bound for preservation and kept for reference.

Read Letter No. 25,200/1918, dated 2nd December, 1918, from same, referring to entry in Minutes of the Meeting of the Guardians on 27th October, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the continued employment of John Cullen as temporary substitute for the Porter of the Workhouse on the same already mentioned.

The Board of the Wicklow County Council and other members of the Board

December 11th, 1918.

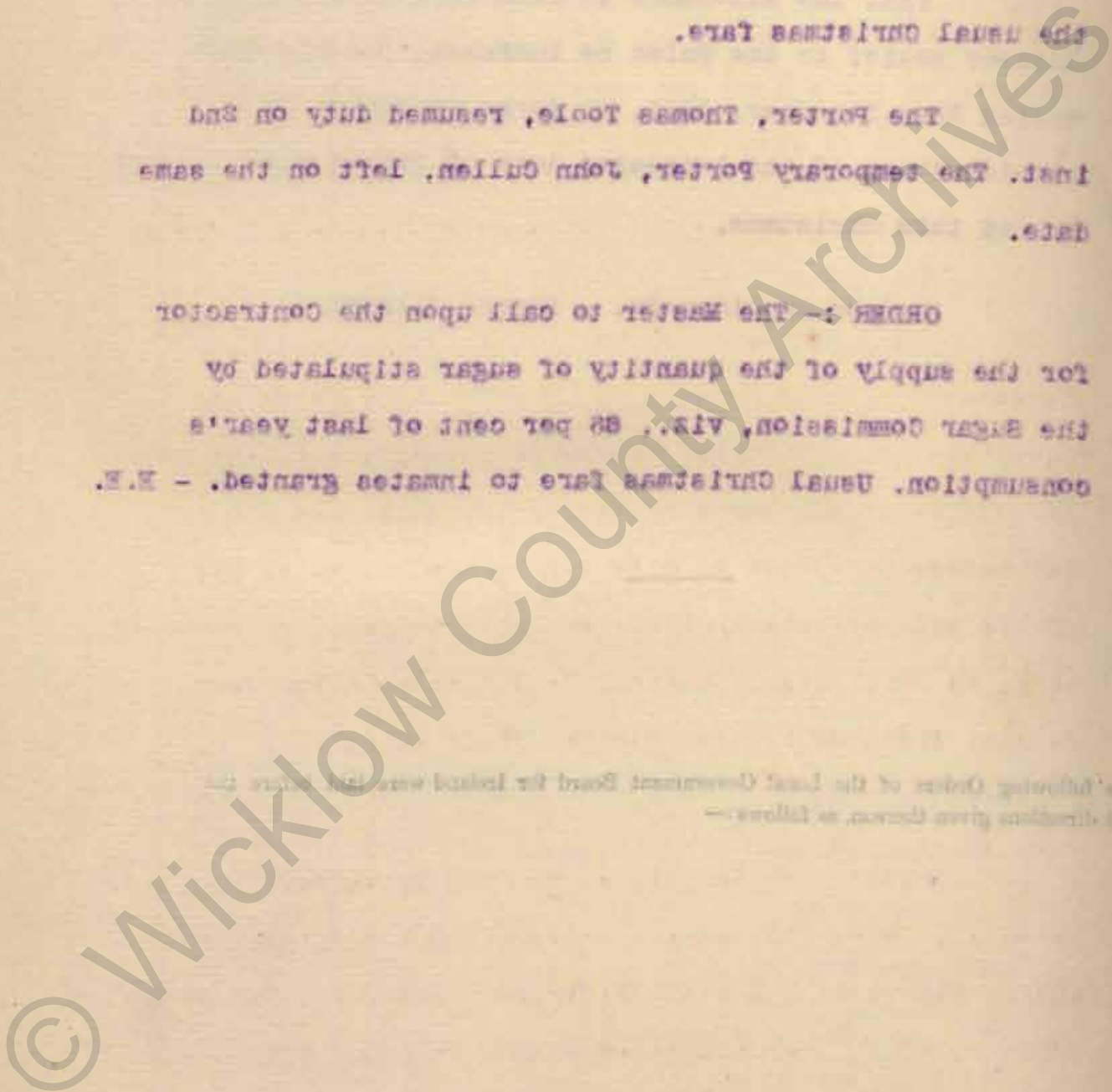
The Master reports that he finds it impossible to get sugar enough from the contractor or from anyone else.

The Master asks permission to give the inmates the usual Christmas fare.

The Porter, Thomas Toole, returned duty on 2nd inst. The temporary Porter, John Gullian, left on the same date.

ORDER:—The Master to call upon the contractor for the supply of the quantity of sugar stipulated by the Sugar Commission, viz., 85 per cent of last year's consumption. Usual Christmas fare to inmates granted. — E.H.

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





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

Read letter No. 55,725/1918, dated 29th November, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 13th idem, relative to the claim made by Messrs W Smith and Son in respect of their contract for the supply of coal to the Workhouse. The Local Government Board desired to state that the Guardians should consult their solicitor as to their liability in the matter.

ORDER :- solicitor to be consulted. - M B Phelan.

Read Sealed Order No. 57,095/1918, dated December 5th, 1918, from same, fixing the superannuation allowance to be paid to Thomas Kennedy, who lately held the office of Ambulance Driver in the Workhouse and who had become incapable of discharging the duties of the office with efficiency by reason of permanent infirmity of body, as certified by Medical Certificate, at Fourteen Pounds, Eight Shillings, and Ten Pence annually.

Read Circular Letter No. 124 M, dated 5th December, 1918, from same, transmitting a copy of the Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year 1915-18, which they suggested should be bound for preservation and kept for reference.

Read letter No. 58,280/1918, dated 8th December, 1918, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the continued employment of John Cullen as temporary substitute for the Porter of the Workhouse on the terms already sanctioned.



The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others were sent to the Clerk and directed given to answer them respectively, in the following order of dates:—

Read letter No. 55,725/1918, dated 23rd

November, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 13th inst., relative to the claim made by Messrs W Smith and Son in respect of their contract for the supply of coal to the workhouse. The Local Government Board desired to state that the Guardians should consider their solicitor as to their liability in the matter.

ORDER:— Solicitor to be consulted. — M H Phelan.

Read Sealed Order No. 57,025 1918, dated

December 21st, 1918, from same, fixing the superannuation allowance to be paid to Thomas Ke nedy, who lately held the office of Ambulance Driver in the workhouse and who had become incapable of discharging the duties of the office with efficiency by reason of permanent infirmity of body, as certified by Medical Certificate, at fourteen pounds, eight shillings, and ten pence annually.

Read Circular letter No. 124 M, dated 21st

December, 1918, from same, transmitting a copy of the Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year 1918-19, which they suggested should be bound for preservation and kept for reference.

Read letter No. 58,280/1918, dated 28th December,

1918, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the continued employment of John Galien as temporary substitute for the porter of the workhouse on the terms already sanctioned.



Read letter No. 41,950/1916, of same date, from same, calling attention to the letter of the Local Government Board of 8th September last, relative to the artificial limb which the Guardians proposed to provide for the man, Thomas Gavin, and requesting that they might be furnished with a reply thereto.

ORDER :- Estimate of cost is being obtained. -

M B Phelan. 11/12/'16.

Read letter No. 58,280/1916, of same date, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 27th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board would raise no objection to the proposal to increase from two shillings to three shillings per week the rent paid by the Guardians for the Arklow Relief Depot.

Read letter No. 58,280/1916, of same date, from same, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th ultimo relative to the proposal to increase from 8s/4d to 12s/- a week, for a period of six months, the money allowed to the Workhouse Nurses in lieu of rations. The Local Government Board desired to be informed as to the present weekly cost of the different items in respect of which a money allowance had been made these officers.

ORDER :- Information forwarded. - M B Phelan.

Read letter No. 48,901/1916, dated 9th December, 1916, from same, requesting that the Local Government Board be furnished with a reply to their letter of 26th October last, relative to the proposal of the

Board



Read letter No. 41,800/1918, of same date, from same, calling attention to the letter of the local Government Board of 27th September last, relative to the artificial lime which the Guardians proposed to provide for the man, Thomas Gavin, and requesting that they might be furnished with a reply thereto.

ORDER :- Estimate of cost is being obtained. -  
 M B Phelan. 11/12/18.

Read letter No. 58,280/1918, of same date, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 27th ultimo, and stating that the local Government Board would raise no objection to the proposal to increase from two shillings to three shillings per week the rent paid by the Guardians for the Arklow Relief Depot.

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ORDER :- Information forwarded. - M B Phelan.

Read letter No. 48,801/1918, dated 27th December, 1918, from same, requesting that the local Government Board be furnished with a reply to their letter of 28th October last, relative to the proposal of the

Board



Board of Guardians to provide artificial limbs for a patient in the Workhouse named McDonald.

Read letter dated 1st December, 1916, from Messrs. Fannin & Co., Ltd., Dublin, stating they were obliged for sending the man McDonald up to them. They found that one amputation was just below the knee and the other either immediately above the knee or at the knee joint. They proposed to supply a clapper above and below knee leg for this man's case. In both cases the limb would have leather above knee socket <sup>made</sup> amde with shaped foot and spring action at the knee. The limb for the left leg to have stop action at knee to stiffen leg while walking, changeable at will to permit knee to bend when the man is sitting. Their price for these would be £27. No repair was possible of the old limbs. These had been supplied by them when the man was in St. Michael's Hospital, Kingstown, in January, 1894, 22 $\frac{3}{4}$  years ago.

ORDER :- Consideration adjourned to meeting on 8th January next. - M. B. P.

Read letter dated 11th December, 1916, from Mr J H McCarroll, solicitor, asking the Guardians to excuse his absence from the meeting of the Board that day, as he was engaged at a Finance Meeting of the County Council.

ORDER :- Excused. - M. B. P.

Read letter dated 10th December, 1916, from Mr T B Lowey, Engineer, stating that he had contracted a severe cold, and feared he would not be able to be present at the meeting of the Guardians.

ORDER :- Excused. - M. B. P.



Board of Guardians to provide artificial limbs for a patient in the workhouse named McDonald.

Read letter dated 1st December, 1884, from Messrs. Fennell & Co., Ltd., Dublin, stating they were obliged for sending the man McDonald up to them. They found that one amputation was just below the knee and the other either immediately above the knee or at the knee joint. They proposed to supply a clapper above and below knee for this man's case. In both cases the limb would have leather above knee socket made with shaped foot and spring action at the knee. The limb for the left leg to have stop action at knee to stiffen leg while walking, changeable as will to permit knee to bend when the man is sitting. Their price for these would be £37. No repair was possible of the old limbs. These had been supplied by them when the man was in St. Michael's Hospital, Kingstown, in January, 1884, 22 1/2 years ago.

ORDER :- Consideration adjourned to meeting on

8th January next. - M. B. P.

Read letter dated 13th December, 1884, from Mr. J. H. McGarrett, solicitor, asking the Guardians to excuse his absence from the meeting of the Board that day, as he was engaged at a Finance Meeting of the County Council.

ORDER :- Excused. - M. B. P.

Read letter dated 10th December, 1884, from Mr. T. B. Lowe, Engineer, stating that he had contracted a severe cold, and feared he would not be able to be present at the meeting of the Guardians.

ORDER :- Excused. - M. B. P.



B Read letter dated 10th December, 1916, from Michael Duffy, Attendant in the Workhouse Infirmary, tendering his resignation as Wardsman, as the position was not suitable to his health. He preferred an outdoor life, as he thought it would be more suitable. He would give whatever notice was required.

ORDER :- Resignation accepted; advertise for a successor at same salary, £20 a year and rations; appointment to be made at meeting of the Guardians on 8th January next; appointment to be a temporary one pending the return of Patrick Fogarty, the permanent holder of the position, now on military service. - M. B. P. 11/12/16.

ORDER :- Michael Duffy to continue to act as Attendant in Infirmary until his successor is appointed and takes up duty. - M. B. P.

The Board proceeded to consider tenders for quarterly supplies of provisions to the Workhouse and accepted those of the traders named at the prices set out :-

Best Bread	Morrissey & Wedick @ 10d per 4 lbs.
„ Mutton	John Doyle @ 10d per lb.
„ Beef	same @ 9½d „ „
„ Boneless Beef	same @ 1s 0d „ „
„ Irish Bacon	Charles Cullen @ 1s 2d per lb.
„ Pigs' Cheeks	W Smith & Son, @ 60s. per cwt.
„ Oatmeal	same @ £32 per ton.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr James Freney proposing to adapt shed at Workhouse to accommodate Fever Ambulance at £15.

A tender from Messrs. Dockrell, Ltd., Dublin, proposing to re-line tank at Workhouse with lead for a sum of £35:12s was held over for attendance of Engineer.



A Read letter dated 10th December, 1918, from Michael Duffly, Assistant in the Workhouse Infirmary, tendering his resignation as Workman, as the position was not suitable to his health. He preferred an outdoor life, as he thought it would be more suitable. He would give whatever notice was required.

ORDER :- Resignation accepted; advertise for a successor at same salary, £20 a year and ration; appointment to be made at meeting of the Guardians on 8th January next; appointment to be a temporary one pending the return of Patrick Fogarty, the permanent holder of the position, now on military service. - M. R. P. 11/12/18.

ORDER :- Michael Duffly to continue to act as Assistant in Infirmary until his successor is appointed and takes up duty. - M. R. P.

The Board proceeded to consider tenders for quarterly supplies of provisions to the Workhouse and accepted those of the traders named at the prices set out :-

Best Bread	Northcote & Widdick @ 10d per 4 lbs.
.. ..	John Doyle @ 10d per lb.
.. ..	same @ 8 1/2d .. ..
.. ..	same @ 1s 0d .. ..
.. ..	Charles Cullen @ 1s 2d per lb.
.. ..	W Smith & Son, @ 80s. per cwt.
.. ..	same @ 23s per ton.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr James Frenay proposing to adapt shed at Workhouse to accommodate never Ambulance at 21s.

A tender from Messrs. Dockrell, Ltd., Dublin, proposing to re-line tank at Workhouse with lead for a sum of £35:12s was held over for attendance of Engineer.



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

Read letter No. 15,534/1918, dated 1st December, 1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th March last relative to the proposal to board-out from the Workhouse a girl named Lizzie Taylor. The Local Government Board desired to be informed whether any further steps had been taken in connection with this matter.

ORDER :- Not eligible. - M. B. Phelan. 11/12/18.

*Edward Phelan*

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in

relation to Boarded-Out Children.

Read letter No. 12, 234/1918, dated 1st December,

1918, from the Local Government Board, referring to

entry in minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on

27th March last relative to the proposal to board-out

from the Workhouse a girl named Lizzie Taylor. The Local

Government Board desired to be informed whether any

further steps had been taken in connection with this

matter.

ORDER :- Not aliquid. - M. R. P. 11/12/18.

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TABLE I FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To be kept by the Clerk, and to be forwarded a copy to the Local Government Board along with the annual report, and separate from the annual report of each financial meeting.

**Ballinacorney Union.**

Financial Meeting held on Monday, 11th day of December 1918.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signatures of the Chairman and the countersignatures of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of NOVEMBER 1918, and the ledger entries made in accordance therewith, as follows:-

TABLE (a)	1918		
	£	s	d
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Expenses of Relief			
Grants of the County Council			
Farm Allowances - Sales of Pigs Provisions			
Sales of Coal, oil, straw and other Receipts			
Grants received			
Total amount of Receipts of above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signatures of the Chairman and the countersignatures of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been expended during the month of NOVEMBER 1918, and the ledger entries made in respect thereof.

Particulars were entered in the books for amounts received and expended and the authority for the same was assigned for transmission to the Treasury.

TABLE (b)	1918		
	£	s	d
County Council Money			
Provisions and Medicines	568	18	0
Coal and Fuel	8	18	0
Grants received			
(a) Medical and Surgical	17	7	0

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

day of December 1918.

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

The number of applications for tolls was considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books

The number of persons admitted to the Workhouse was

This number was

The number of applications admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provincial Out-door Relief was

In which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the following Officers' books referred to in the Report was

The number of applications for whom relief was not granted was

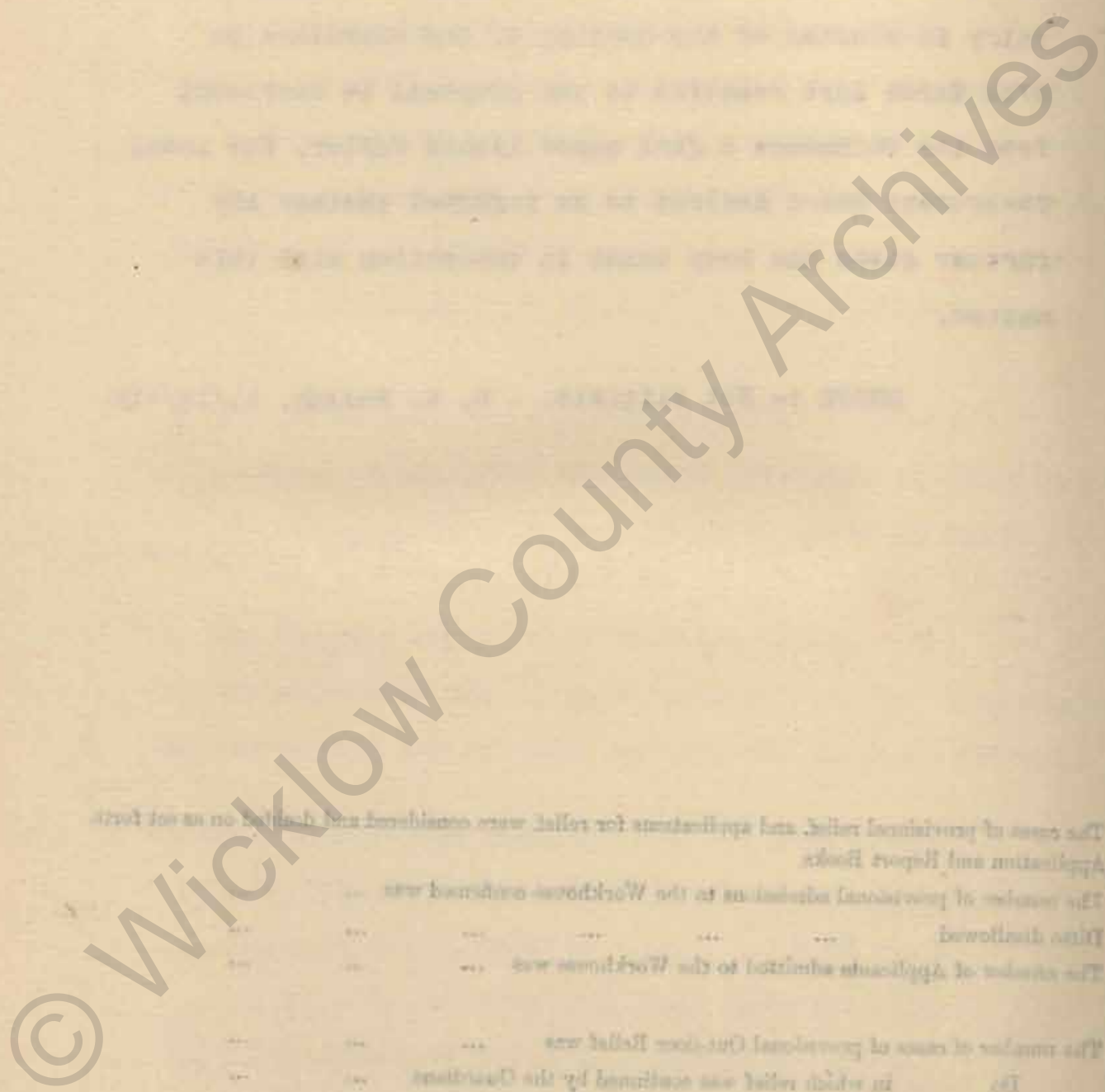
The Books and other accounts in hand were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Monday after the Annual Meeting in every year.)

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

December 1818.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Guardians





[FORM 14.]

**TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(Article 7.)

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

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 11th day of December 1916.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of November 1916, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of 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 1916, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .	252	18	5
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	3	13	5
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	13	7	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	43	7	3
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	16	15	—
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .	58	19	5
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .	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 .. .. .	687	—	10



The figures in this table are taken from the financial statements of the County Council, and are not necessarily the same as those shown in the accounts of the County Council.

Financial Statements

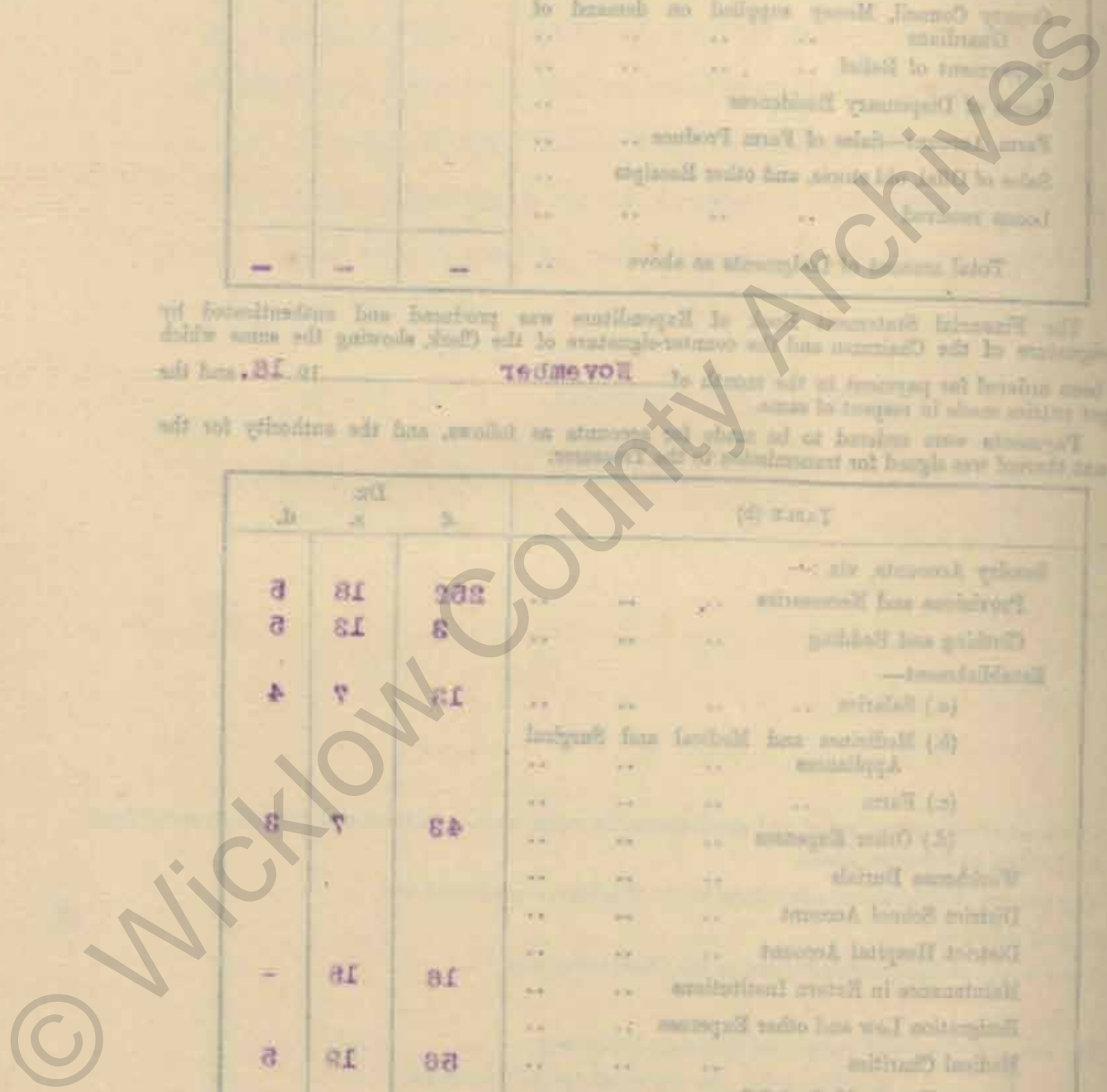
Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 1916.

The financial statements of the County Council for the year ended 31st December 1916, are set out in the following tables, and are accompanied by the accounts of the County Council and the accounts of the County Council for the year ended 31st December 1916, and the financial statements of the County Council for the year ended 31st December 1916.

TABLE (a)		TABLE (b)	
	£	£	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of			
Quarantine			
Department of Health			
Department of Education			
Various other departments of the County Council			
Loans received			
Total amount of payments as above			

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Department of Health			
Department of Education			
Various other departments of the County Council			
Loans received			
Total amount of payments as above			





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

TABLE **November** 19 **18.**

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	1849	19	4			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .	1849	19	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	1196	10	11			
Total .. .. .	1196	10	11			
Net Balance due..... <b>to</b> .....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	453	8	5			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due... <b>by</b> .....Treasurer ..	544	4	2			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	90	15	9			
Net Balance as above due..... <b>to</b> .....the Union ..	453	8	5	-	-	-

Dated this **11th** day of **December** 19 **18.**

*P. W. Richards*  
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, 11th day of December 19 16.

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

Indoor from No. 489 to No. 559  
Separate „ No. - to No. -  
Outdoor „ No. 3393 to No. 3398

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 December 1916. was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions ...	33	12	11	133	7	11	167	-10	45	11	8	3	9	4	49	1	-	117	19	10	} 1131	
Necessaries ...	284	15	9				284	15	9	11	12	10	1	18	-	13	11	10	27	3		11
Total ...	318	8	8	133	7	11	451	16	7	57	25	8	5	7	62	12	10	389	3	9		

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . 7 : 1  
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 8 : 0½  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 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

The following table shows the results of the statistical minutes for the year 1910, as compared with the results of the year 1909.

Wicklow County

Year 1910

The following table shows the results of the statistical minutes for the year 1910, as compared with the results of the year 1909.

1910	1909
488	488
388	388

The following table shows the results of the statistical minutes for the year 1910, as compared with the results of the year 1909.

- 1. The total number of...
- 2. The total number of...
- 3. The total number of...

The following table shows the results of the statistical minutes for the year 1910, as compared with the results of the year 1909.

Year	Total number of...		Total number of...		Total number of...	
	1910	1909	1910	1909	1910	1909
1910	488	488	388	388	288	288
1909	488	488	388	388	288	288

The following table shows the results of the statistical minutes for the year 1910, as compared with the results of the year 1909.

- 1. The total number of...
- 2. The total number of...
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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd.....  
day of December.....1916,.....was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2	5	3	28	19	7	30	7	6	19	9	6	91	1	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-							20	-	-	40	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	32	5	3	28	19	7	30	7	6	39	9	6	131	1	10
<i>Ependiture.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	8	6	6	16	12	-	12	6	6	7	13	-	44	18	-
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility											6	-	6	-	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...															
7. Total Relief given ...	8	6	6	16	12	-	12	6	6	7	19	-	45	4	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	23	18	9	12	7	7	18	1	-	31	10	6	85	17	10
9. TOTAL ...	32	5	3	28	19	7	30	7	6	39	9	6	131	1	10

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

Dated this 11th day of December 1916.

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

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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
10	1	81	8	8	19	8	7	30	7	28	19	7	8	3	8	2	8	1	10
-	-	40	-	-	30														
10	1	181	8	8	38	8	7	30	7	28	19	7	8	3	8	2	8	1	10
-	18	44	18	-	7	8	8	18	-	18	18	18	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
-	8	-	8	-	8														
-	4	48	-	19	7	8	8	18	-	18	12	12	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
	10	88	8	10	8	31	10	8	-	18	7	7	18	8	18	8	18	8	10
10	1	181	8	8	38	8	7	30	7	28	19	7	8	3	8	2	8	1	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 11th day of December 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair, **M. B. Phelan Esq.**, afterwards **Edward Ellison Esq.**, Deputy Vice Chairman.

Other Guardians:—

**Messrs. Patrick Doyle, Yeates, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Martin Byrne, Murray, Peter Haely, Edward Condren, Kearns, 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.	
<b>Anamoe</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>To be supplied.</b>

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

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





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  
 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. 58,162/1916, dated 5th December, 1916, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 13th ultimo, and intimating that they had sanctioned the payment of a fee of Ten Shillings to Nurse Frances Reid as remuneration for her services in attending a maternity case in the Wicklow Dispensary District of the Union.

Read letter No. 58,261/1916, dated 9th December, 1916, from same, referring to resolution of the Guardians on 27th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposal to grant an increase of salary from £24 to £29 a year to Nurse Byrne, Midwife in the Avoca Dispensary District of the Union.

Read letter No. 58,261/1916, dated 9th December, 1916, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-1s. a week to Nurse Keenan for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Redmond, Midwife of the Dunganstown Dispensary District of the Union.

Read letter No. 58,261/1916, of same date, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th ultimo, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the refund to Dr Garland of the sum of £3-6s-9d expended by him for the cartage of water to the Dunganstown Dispensary Residence during the period and under the circumstances mentioned in the minutes.



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the National Health Insurance Act 1911 are published for general information as follows:-

Read letter No. 28,123/1912, dated 27th December, 1912, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 12th ultimo, and intimating that they had sanctioned the payment of a fee of Ten Shillings to Nurse Frances Reid as remuneration for her services in attending a maternity case in the Wicklow Dispensary District of the Union.

Read letter No. 28,261/1912, dated 27th December, 1912, from same, referring to resolution of the Guardians on 27th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposal to give an increase of salary from £24 to £25 a year to Nurse Byrne, Midwife in the Avoca Dispensary District of the Union.

Read letter No. 28,261/1912, dated 27th December, 1912, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-1s. a week to Nurse Keenan for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Redmond, Midwife of the Dungarvan Dispensary District of the Union.

Read letter No. 28,261/1912, of same date, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th ultimo, and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the refund to Dr Garland of the sum of £3-2s-6d expended by him for the carriage of water to the Dungarvan Dispensary Residence during the period and under the circumstances mentioned in the minutes.



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

Read letter No. 58,281/1916, of same date, from same, referring to entry on the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th ultimo and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the further extension of the leave of absence, for a further period of a year, granted by the Board of Guardians to Dr Harte, Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District, to enable him to continue on service with the R. A. M. C., and the employment of Dr Deely as his substitute for the period of such absence.

Read letter dated 21st December, 1916, from Mr. J. J. O'Reilly, Junr., asking the Board to allow the Newcomen Mount Kennedy branch of the Gaelic League the use of the Newcomen Dispensary for the purpose of having an Irish class formed. They would be quite willing to pay a small rent to defray the extra work which might be entailed on the dispensary, and to undertake to leave the premises in the same condition as now.

The Board regrets it cannot grant leave.  
N. B. Pughan, 11/25/16.

Read report dated 10th December, 1916, from Mr. E. X. Lacey, Engineer, stating that, as instructed, he had visited the Dispensary at Wicklow and had the water-truck. In examining the water-truck he found that there already existed a means of heating that apartment and the Doctor only required a lavatory basin mounted in the surgery, with water supply thereto.

Order :- Mr. Pughan B.O. to get this done done.  
N. B. Pughan, 11/16/16.

I read letter No. 28, 281/1918, of same date,  
 from same, referring to entry on the minutes of the  
 meeting of the Guardians on 27th ultimo and stating  
 that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the further  
 extension of the leave of absence, for a further period  
 of a year, granted by the Board of Guardians to Dr  
 Harris, Medical Officer of the Annesborough District,  
 to enable him to continue on service with the R. A. M. D.,  
 and the employment of Dr Deely as his substitute for  
 the period of such absence.

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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 December, 1918, from Nurse Byrne, Avoca Dispensary District, applying for one month's leave of absence. Nurse Fogarty, Rathdrum Dispensary District, would do the duty with the kind permission of the Board.

ORDER :- Leave granted. Nurse Fogarty to be appointed to do the duty at £1-1s a week. - E.E.

Read letter dated 7th December, 1918, from Mr J J O'Reilly, jun., asking the Guardians to allow the Newtown Mount Kennedy branch of the Gaelic League the use of the Newtown Dispensary for the purpose of having an Irish Class formed. They would be quite willing to pay a small rent to defray any extra work which might be entailed on the caretaker, and to undertake to leave the premises in the same condition as now.

ORDER :- The Board regrets it cannot grant leave.-  
M. B. Phelan. 11/12/'18.

Read report dated 10th December, 1918, from Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer, stating that, as instructed, he had visited the Dispensary at Wicklow and met Dr McCormack. On examining the waitingroom he found that there already existed a means of heating that apartment, and the doctor only required a lavatory basin erected in the surgery, with water supply thereto.

ORDER :- Mr Byrne R.O. to get this work done. -  
M. B. Phelan. 11/12/'18.



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

Head letter dated 11th December, 1918, from Nurse Byrne, Avoca Dispensary District, applying for one month's leave of absence. Nurse Fogarty, Rathfriland Dispensary District, would do the duty with the kind permission of the Board.

ORDER :- Leave granted. Nurse Fogarty to be appointed to do the duty at £1-1s a week. - E.R.

Head letter dated 7th December, 1918, from Mr J. O'Reilly, Jnr., asking the Guardians to allow the Newtown Mount Kennedy branch of the Gaelic League the use of the Newtown Dispensary for the purpose of having an Irish class formed. They would be quite willing to pay a small rent to defray any extra work which might be entailed on the caretaker, and to undertake to leave the premises in the same condition as now.

ORDER :- The Board regrets it cannot grant leave. - M. H. Parnell. 11/12/18.

Head report dated 10th December, 1918, from Mr T. H. Lowry, Engineer, stating that, as instructed, he had visited the Dispensary at Wicklow and met Dr McCortack. On examining the waitingroom he found that there already existed a means of heating that apartment, and the doctor only required a lavatory basin erected in the surgery, with water supply thereto.

ORDER :- Mr Byrne B.C. to get this work done. - M. H. Parnell. 11/12/18.



Read letter dated 6th December, 1916, from Mr J H McCarroll, solicitor, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union, enclosing list of names of twenty persons to be proceeded against for failure to comply with the requirements of the Vaccination Acts. He would have the necessary proceedings instituted without delay.

Read letter dated 8th December, 1916, from same, enclosing copies of letters he had received from Mr James McCrudden and Mr Thomas Flaherty. He had written to each of the parties asking if there was any reason why the child in each case had not been vaccinated, and Mr McCrudden's explanation appeared to be a reasonable excuse under section 7 of the Vaccination Amendment Act, 1879.

Mr James Mc Crudden, 70, Lower Main St., Arklow, wrote that the child in respect of which Mr McCarroll had written him had had scarlet fever and measles eighteen months ago and whooping cough this year, and was in very delicate health at present. He would have no objection to having him vaccinated when he recovered his health.

ORDER :- Stay proceedings; Dr Hamilton to report. - M B Phelan. 11/12/'16.

Mr Thomas Flaherty, South Quay, Arklow, wrote that his child, Anne Flaherty, had been vaccinated on 12th April, 1915. He had the Vaccination paper he had been given by Dr Hamilton, and could forward it if required.

ORDER :- Stay proceedings; refer to Dr Hamilton for explanation. - E.E.



Read letter dated 8th December, 1918, from Mr J H McGarrett, solicitor, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union, enclosing list of names of twenty persons to be proceeded against for failure to comply with the requirements of the Vaccination Act. He would have the necessary proceedings instituted without delay.

Read letter dated 8th December, 1918, from same, enclosing copies of letters he had received from Mr James McCruden and Mr Thomas Fisher. He had written to each of the parties asking if there was any reason why the child in each case had not been vaccinated, and Mr McCruden's explanation appeared to be a reasonable excuse under Section 7 of the Vaccination Amendment Act.

1918.  
 Mr James McCruden, 70, Lower Main St., Atlix, wrote that the child in respect of which Mr McGarrett had written him had had scarlet fever and measles eighteen months ago and whooping cough this year, and was in very delicate health at present. He would have no objection to having him vaccinated when he recovered his health.

ORDER :- Stay proceedings; Mr Hamilton to report. - M B Fisher. 11/12/18.  
 Mr Thomas Fisher, South Quay, Atlix, wrote that his child, Anne Fisher, had been vaccinated on 12th April, 1918. He had the vaccination paper he had been given by Dr Hamilton, and could forward it if required.

ORDER :- Stay proceedings; refer to Mr Hamilton for explanation. - K.M.



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

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

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

Relieving Officer Butler submitted bill for £12-10s. for notifying Vaccination defaulters in Arklow Dispensary District. He claimed in respect of 398 defaulters at sixpence each, £9-18s; and in the case of 52 defaulters where there had been subsequent compliance, at one shilling each, £2-12s; total £12-10s.

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

Mr Lowey C.E. certified for a payment of £1-12s-2d to Mr James Dunne, Anamoe, for repairs to flushing cistern at Anamoe Dispensary Residence.

ORDER :- To be paid.

Relieving Officer Murphy certified for payment of a sum of ten shillings to William Hawkins for cleaning out eave gutters at Anamoe Dispensary Residence, and of a sum of £2 to Mr J Denbeigh for re-lettering Notice Boards at Anamoe and Roundwood Dispensaries.

ORDER :- To be paid.

*Edward Ellison*

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

day of December 19 18.

(Signed)

*P. W. Shuhon*

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, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensaries:

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and that before the Board, and that the same are as follows:—

Believing Officer Butler submitted bill for £12-10s. for notifying vaccination defaulters in ATKINSON Dispensary District. He claimed in respect of 392 defaulters at expense each, £2-15s; and in the case of 52 defaulters where there had been subsequent compliance, at one shilling each, £5-12s; total £12-10s.

ORDER:— To be paid. — W. Ellison.

Mr Lowy C.K. certified for a payment of £1-12s-3d to Mr James Thorne, Annamoo, for repairs to flushing cistern at Annamoo Dispensary Residence.

ORDER:— To be paid.

Believing Officer Murphy certified for payment of a sum of ten shillings to William Hawkins for cleaning out two gutters at Annamoo Dispensary Residence, and of a sum of £2 to Mr J Dumbelton for re-lacquering notice boards at Annamoo and Roundwood Dispensaries.

ORDER:— To be paid.

Next Meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday, the \_\_\_\_\_ 1881

Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1881

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman of the Board



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of December 1916.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		185														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																
Fever Sheds		2														
TOTAL		187														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			45	38	39	16	2		7	10	1	158	83	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			25	9	7	3			3	4		51	2	In Wards with other inmates	10	
Born											1	1				
TOTAL			70	45	46	19	2		10	14	2	208	85	TOTAL	10	
Discharged during the Week			19	6	7	3			2	2		39				
Died					2							2				
Total Discharged and Died			19	6	9	3			2	2		41				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			51	39	37	16	2		8	12	2	167		No. at corresponding period last year	172.	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of December 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45	63			45	63
No. II.	86	184			86	184
No. III.	80	120			80	120
No. IV.	38	75			38	75
TOTAL	249	442			249	442

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 18th day of December 1916.

*Edward Collins*

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

Dated this 18th day of December 1916.

*J. W. Sherrin*  
Clerk of the Union.



BATHURST UNION

Minutes of the Bathurst Union for the year ending 31st December 1887. Printed by the Bathurst Union, Bathurst, N.S.W.

REVENUE		EXPENDITURE		BALANCE	
1887	1888	1887	1888	1887	1888
46 38 30	45 10 10	45 10 10	45 10 10	1 10 0	1 10 0
26 8 7	26 8 7	26 8 7	26 8 7	19 5 3	19 5 3
20 48 48	20 48 48	20 48 48	20 48 48	25 9 8	25 9 8
12 8 7	12 8 7	12 8 7	12 8 7	13 1 14	13 1 14
71 37 10	71 37 10	71 37 10	71 37 10	178 12 1	178 12 1

There was no meeting of the Board on 1st December 1887.

1887	1888
48	48
88	88
100	100
38	38
210	210
440	440

There was no meeting of the Board this day. No members present.



## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of December 1918.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		150														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds		2														
TOTAL		152														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			51	39	37	16	2		8	12	2	187	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 60	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			12	3	7	1			1			24	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates } 10		
Born												-	TOTAL } 82	TOTAL } 10		
TOTAL			63	42	44	17	2		9	12	2	191	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			14	6	10	2			4		1	37				
Died					1	1						2	No. Relieved during week } 12	Fe-males } 3	Children under 15 } 1	TOTAL } 16
Total Discharged and Died			14	6	11	3			4		1	39	No. in Work-house at date } 8			8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			49	36	33	14	2		5	12	1	152	No. at corresponding period last year } 173.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of December 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians, at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	46	64			46	64
No. II.	86	184			86	184
No. III.	80	120			80	120
No. IV.	38	75			38	75
TOTAL	250	443			250	443

COPY OF MINUTES of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on Wednesday, the 27th day of December 1918.

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

Dated this 27th day of December 1918.

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