

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	..	..	..	..	532 11	2	8
Clothing and Bedding	..	..	..	..	58	7	—
Establishment—							
(a.) Salaries	..	..	..	..	16	13	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	..	..	..	..	8	14	—
(c.) Farm	..	..	..	..	5	9	—
(d.) Other Expenses	..	..	..	..	115	12	8
Workhouse Burials	..	..	..	..
District School Account	..	..	..	..
District Hospital Account	..	..	..	..
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	..	..	..	..
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	..	..	..	..	1	—	—
Medical Charities	..	..	..	..	67	4	—
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	..	..	..	..	4	—	—
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	..	..	..	..
Superannuation Allowances	..	..	..	..
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	..	..	..	..
Expenses of Local Committees	..	..	..	..
Repayment of Loans	..	..	..	..
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	..	..	..	..	360	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	..	..	..	..
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	..	..	..	..
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1169	2	8

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

May19 20

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month ..						
Total	-	-	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	812	4	6			
Payments ordered during the month ..	1531	17	9			
Total	2344	2	3			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2344	2	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>to</u> Treasurer	2173	12	5			
Outstanding Orders	170	9	10			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union ..	2344	2	3			

Dated this 14th day of June 19 20.

P. W. Phelan
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 14th day of June 19 20.

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. 3587 to No. 3825

Separate „ No. - to No. -

Outdoor „ No. - to No. -

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of June 1920, 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	155	14	8	83	3		92	18	5	78	14	3	4	3	7	80	138	-	7	1217.		
Necessaries	145	9	2	80	3		120	13	3	11	6	6	3	11	2	14	17	8	19		14	7
Total	301	3	10	123	6	10	424	10	8	88	-	9	7	14	9	95	15	6	32		15	2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 10 : 1½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 11 : 1

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 19 : -

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

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

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Health Board Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 14th JUNE, 1920, at 8.00

The following Budget Report was produced, amended, discussed, and authorized by the signatures of the Chairman and the committee members of the Board.

Labour from No. 3887	to No. 3888
Reserve .. No. -	to No. -
Grants .. No. -	to No. -

The Budget was produced by the Clerk, based 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 Labour Budget.
2. The Reserve Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipts and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the amount of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, 12th JUNE, 1920, was submitted, in which the following is a summary:—

Particulars	Provisions		Necessaries		Total	
	£	s	£	s	£	s
Provisions	155	14	8	83	8	83
Necessaries	145	8	2	80	3	130
Total	301	3	10	163	11	213

The General Average Cost of an Innate for the week was 10 : 13
Average Cost in Infirmary 11 : 1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital 19 : -
The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The Clothing Receipts and Consumption & The Workhouse Farm Account Book.
2. The Clothing Receipts Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
6. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
7. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Return Lists, Application and Report from Outdoor Book for Outdoor Relief in kind and receipt and expenditure books of the several Sanitary Districts were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....5th..... day of.....June.....1920, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19	19	7		7	4	28	16	-	28	1	6	75	4	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				30	-	-							30	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	19	19	7	30	7	4	28	16	-	28	1	6	105	4	5
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	11	4	-	27	2	-	20	17	6	12	6	-	71	9	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility				1	-	-	1	-	-		10	-	1	10	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...															
7. Total Relief given ...	11	4	-	28 27	2	-	20	17	6	12	16	-	72	19	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	15	7	2	5	4	7	18	6	13	5	6	32	4	11
9. TOTAL ...	19	19	7	30	7	4	28	16	-	28	1	6	105	4	5

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

Dated this 14th day of June 1920.

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 dated 29th May, 1920, from Dr Sheedy, Aughrim Dispensary District, intimating that he would resume duty at Aughrim on the following Tuesday, 1st June.

Mr Lowey, Engineer to the Board, submitted specification of work to be done and materials to be used in repairing, painting, &c., the Medical Officer's Residence and Dispensary at Aughrim. He estimated the approximate cost of the work at £65.

ORDER :- Advertise for tenders. - J. B.

Proposed by Mr L. Redmond, seconded by Mr Jas. Everett :-

That Miss Keenan, Dispensary Midwife, be asked to leave the Aughrim Dispensary Residence as the Guardians require the premises to be vacant before advertising for contractor for repairs.

Passed. - J. B.

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Read letter dated 15th May, 1920, from Messrs. M. J. O'Connor & Co., solicitors, Arklow, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union re Dr Power v. Guardians, and stating that they noted the resolution of the Board on the previous Monday with reference to this matter. They inquired if the Board's solicitor had instructions to accept service of a civil bill on behalf of the Guardians.

The Clerk reported that on 31st May, 1920, he had been served with a civil bill at the suit of Dr Power, Rathdrum, claiming from the Guardians a sum of £8-8s-0d for temporary duty in Avoca Dispensary District in March last. Mr McCarroll, solicitor to the Board, had been instructed to defend the case.

Read letter dated 2nd June, 1920, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, acknowledging receipt of instructions from

The following Order and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and the following resolutions were thereon adopted:-

Read letter dated 23rd May, 1920, from Dr Sheedy,

Assistant Dispensary District, requesting that he should receive duty at Antrim on the following Tuesday, 1st June.

Mr. Lowry, Engineer to the Board, submitted specification of work to be done and materials to be used in repairing, painting, &c., the Medical Officer's Residence and Dispensary at Antrim. He estimated the approximate cost of the work at £20.

ORDER :- Approve for tenders. - J. E.

Proposed by Mr. J. Redmond, seconded by Mr. J. E.

Resolved :-

That Miss Keenan, Dispensary District, be asked to leave the Antrim Dispensary Residence as the Guardians require the premises to be vacant before advertising for contractor for repairs.

Passed. - J. E.

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Read letter dated 15th May, 1920, from Messrs. J. J. O'Connor & Co., Solicitors, Athlone, requesting receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union to Dr. Sheedy, and stating that they noted the resolution of the Board on the previous Monday with reference to this matter. They inquired if the Board's solicitor had instructions to accept service of a civil bill on behalf of the Guardians.

The Clerk reported that on 15th May, 1920, he had

been served with a civil bill at the suit of Dr. Power, Guardians, claiming from the Guardians a sum of £2-2s-0d for temporary duty in Avoca Dispensary District in March last. Mr. McGarrett, solicitor to the Board, had been instructed to

defend the case.

Read letter dated 2nd June, 1920, from Mr. J. E.

McGarrett, solicitor, recommending receipt of instructions

from the Clerk of the Union in the case of Dr Power v. the Guardians, and stating that he had entered defence. He asked that the civil bill and all correspondence in connection with the matter be forwarded him, and copy of extracts from the minute book dealing with the matter. Either the Clerk or Assistant Clerk should attend the Quarter Sessions in Wicklow on 9th inst. and produce the minute book.

Read letter dated 9th June, 1920, from same, as follows:-

Dr Power v. Rathdrum Guardians.

In this case as you are aware the County Court Judge held that the telegram of the Local Government Board of the 11th March to Dr Power sanctioning the arrangement mentioned in his letter to them of the 9th March operated as an estoppel and was equivalent to a sanction and direction for payment of the £8-8s-0d. Pending the meeting of the Guardians I have formally served Notice of Appeal and then if the Guardians decide on not going on with the matter the appeal can be withdrawn.

ORDER :- No appeal. - J. B.

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Read letter dated 16th May, 1920, from Dr Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, stating in reply to letter of the Clerk of the Union, that Elizabeth Kavanagh, Arklow, for whom he recommended the purchase of an artificial forearm and hand, was formerly a domestic servant, but was now dependent on her brother for support. Her arm had been amputated a few inches below her elbow joint.

Read letter dated 21st May, 1920, from Messrs. Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., Dublin, stating in reply to letter of the Clerk of the Union, that they had written to the Medical Officer, Dr Hamilton, Arklow, asking him for some further particulars re artificial hand and forearm for

Elizabeth

From the Clerk of the Union in the case of Dr Power v. The
Guardians, and stating that he had entered defence. He asked
that the civil bill and all correspondence in connection
with the matter be forwarded him, and copy of extracts from
the minute book dealing with the matter. Either the Clerk
or Assistant Clerk should attend the Quarter Sessions in
Wicklow on 24th inst. and produce the minute book.

Read letter dated 24th June, 1880, from same, as

follows:-

Dr Power v. RICHARD GUARDIANS.

In this case as you are aware the County Court
Judge held that the telegram of the Local Government Board
of the 11th inst. to Dr Power sanctioning the arrangement
mentioned in his letter to them of the 24th inst. operated
as an estoppel and was equivalent to a sanction and direction
for payment of the balance. Pending the meeting of the
Guardians I have formally entered notice of Appeal and then if
the Guardians decide on not going on with the matter the
Appeal can be withdrawn.

ORDER :- No appeal. - J. R. H. -

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Read letter dated 12th May, 1880, from Dr Hamilton,

Attorney General, stating in reply to letter of
the Clerk of the Union, that Elizabeth Kavanagh, widow,
for whom he recommended the purchase of an artificial limb
and hand, was formerly a domestic servant, but was now
dependent on her brother for support. Her son had been
expelled a few inches below her elbow joint.

Read letter dated 12th May, 1880, from Messrs.

Solomon & Sons, Ltd., Dublin, stating in reply to letter of
the Clerk of the Union, that they had written to the
Medical Officer, Dr Hamilton, asking him for some
further particulars re artificial hand and forearm for
Elizabeth

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

Elizabeth Kavanagh. As soon as they had a reply from Dr Hamilton they would let the Clerk have their estimate of cost.

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Read letter dated 14th June, 1920, from Relieving Officer Murphy reporting that Dr Finnegan, Newcastle Dispensary District, had been unable to do duty owing to illness on May 30th, and he had to obtain the services of Dr Eccles at £1-1s-0d per day to act as locum tenens. Dr Finnegan resumed duty on June 4th, Dr Eccles having done duty for four clear days.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J. B.

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Read letter dated 13th June, 1920, from Dr Harte, Annamoe Dispensary District, applying for his annual leave to be taken as the work of the District permitted. He understood that Dr Finnegan, Newtown Mt. Kennedy, was prepared to act for him.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr Finnegan to act as locum tenens and to be paid at rate of £8-6s-0s a week. - J.B.

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Read magistrates' orders for the payments of two sums of £2 each to Dr Power, Rathdrum, for examination of Thomas Taylor and Patrick Devitt, two dangerous lunatics, on 14th May, 1920.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 10th June, 1920, from Mrs Cleary, Dispensary Caretaker, Aghrim, enclosing two accounts for articles for dispensary use ordered by Dr Sheedy. The accounts were :- John Crawford, rollering, towels, &c., 10/4; P. McCarthy, soap, candles, &c., 4s 7d.

ORDER :- To be paid. - J. B.

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Read letter dated 15th May, 1920, from Mr Denis Whelan, Ballintim, Redcross, requesting that payment be made of his account of £33-4s-0d for carting water to the Dunganstown Dispensary buildings from July to November last year. A similar payment had been made previously and he could not understand why he had not been paid before this time. If payment was not made now he would put the matter into the hands of a solicitor and the Guardians would incur further expense.

ORDER :- Mr McCarroll, solicitor, to be instructed to offer Denis Whelan £20 in settlement of claim for drawing water to Dunganstown Dispensary. - J. B.

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Read letter dated May 19th, 1920, from Dr O'Connor, Wicklow Dispensary District, forwarding Form P showing 207 Vaccination defaulters in his District. There were certainly a very large number of defaulters in the District and he should advise that strong action be taken during the next month as it looked as if small pox were in the air. It would be a terrible business if it did start because the people were not protected in any way. The death rate would be appalling. He sincerely hoped the Guardians would see their way to have the Vaccination Acts enforced now,

ORDER :- No action. - J. B.

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

Mercury with Chalk	Correct.
Iron & Quinine Citrate	do.
Pill of Aloes & Iron	do.

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Read letter dated 14th May, 1920, from Mr Denis
 Whelan, Malin, Redoubt, requesting that payment be made
 of his account of £33-4s-0d for carrying water to the Dungannon
 Dispensary Malin from July to November last year. A
 similar payment had been made previously and he could not
 understand why he had not been paid before this time. If
 payment was not made now he would put the matter into the
 hands of a solicitor and the Guardians would incur further
 charges.

ORDER :- Mr McCullough, solicitor, to be instructed
 to write Denis Whelan £30 in settlement of claim for carrying
 water to Dungannon Dispensary. - J. B.

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Read letter dated 14th May, 1920, from Mr O'Connor,
 Malin Dispensary Malin, forwarding Form 2 showing 307
 vaccination detentions in his district. There were certainly
 a very large number of detentions in the district and he
 should advise that strong action be taken during the next
 month as it looked as if small pox was in the air. It would
 be a terrible business if it did start because the people
 were not protected in any way. The health rate would be appealing
 He sincerely hoped the Guardians would see their way to have
 the Vaccination Act enforced now.

ORDER :- No action. - J. B.

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

- Mercury with Quinine
 - Iron & Quinine Citrate
 - Pill of Aloes & Iron
- Correct.
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RATHFRUM UNION.

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

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

Wicklow	207	unvaccinated children
Newcastle	46	do. do.

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

No action. - J. B.

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Read circular from the Irish Nurses Union applying on behalf of eight of the Union Dispensary Midwives for (a) increase of salary to £75 per annum, rising by yearly increments of £2-10s. to £100; (b) an allowance of £10 per annum travelling expenses; (c) at least 31 days holidays in the year.

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

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C. M. Walsby

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday, 21st day of June, 1920. There was no meeting of the Board this day, no business being present.

C. M. Walsby

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of June 19 20.

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

Reports (Form 1) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated from the Medical Officer at the following addresses:

These reports are to be sent to the District Medical Officer in the form of a return on the 1st of the month following the date of the birth of the child, and the District Medical Officer will be responsible for the return.

Wicklow	40	40	40
Unvaccinated children	40	40	40

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

No action. - J. E.

Resolved that from the Irish Nurses Union applying on behalf of eight of the Union dispensary midwives for (a) increase of salary to £40 per annum, rising by yearly increments of £2-10s. to £50; (b) an allowance of £10 per annum travelling expenses; (c) at least 31 days holiday in the year.

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

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

 (Signed)
 Clerk of the Committee

RATHDRUM UNION.

257

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £133,805:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of June 1920.

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		167														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		170														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			50	46	8	30	8	7	7	9	12	177	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 72	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			17	6	1	2	3		4	2		35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other inmates } 5		
Born												-	TOTAL } 75	TOTAL } 5		
TOTAL			67	52	9	32	11	7	11	11	12	212	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			17	9	4		5		5	2		42	No. Relieved during week } 17	Males } 6	Females } 7	Children under 15 } 30
Died												-	No. in Workhouse at date } 6			8
Total Discharged and Died			17	9	4		5		5	2		42	No. at corresponding period last year } 138.			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			50	43	5	32	8	7	6	9	12	170				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of June 1920, 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.	39	88			39	88
A. Byrne	No. II.	87	191			87	191
T. Butler	No. III.	93	158			93	158
L. Murphy	No. IV.	41	85			41	85
	TOTAL	260	500			260	500

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 21st day of June 1920.

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

C. M. - W. O. O'Connell

21st day of June 1920.

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

BATHURST UNION.

Population in 1811—25912

Present Net Annual Value £133,808:1:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 12th day of June 1850.

OBSERVATIONS	RECEIPTS BY		Total	Admitted during the Week	Discharged during the Week	Died	Total Discharged and Died	REMAINDER ON THE ABOVE DAY	Total	Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	Admitted during the Week	Discharged during the Week	Died	Total Discharged and Died	REMAINDER ON THE ABOVE DAY
	Workhouse	Other													
	100	100	200	100	100	100	200	100	100	100	100	100	100	200	100
	100	100	200	100	100	100	200	100	100	100	100	100	100	200	100
	100	100	200	100	100	100	200	100	100	100	100	100	100	200	100

RETURN of Destitute Persons who left the Workhouse as by Table last for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of June 1850.

Destitute Persons	Returned out of the Workhouse	Returned out of the Workhouse	Returned out of the Workhouse	Returned out of the Workhouse
No. I	100	100	100	100
No. II	100	100	100	100
No. III	100	100	100	100
No. IV	100	100	100	100
Total	400	400	400	400

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday, the 12th day of June 1850.

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

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Chair of the Union

12th day of June 1850.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,805:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of June 1920.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		175														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		3														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		177														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			50	43	5	32	8	7	6	9	12	170	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 72	In separate Wards } —		
Admitted during the Week			22	4	2	3	3		3	1		38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates } 8		
Born											1	1	TOTAL, 74	TOTAL, 8		
TOTAL			72	47	7	35	9	7	9	10	13	209	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			21	3	5		1		1			31	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week } 22	4	4	30
Total Discharged and Died			21	3	5	1	1		1			32	No. in Work-house at date } 4	1	2	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			51	44	2	34	8	7	8	10	13	177	No. at corresponding period last year } 141.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of June 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	40	89			40	89
A. Byrne	No. II.	91	205			91	205
T. Butler	No. III.	97	165			97	165
L. Murphy	No. IV.	42	86			42	86
	TOTAL	270	525			270	525

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 28th day of June 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr C. M. Byrne, afterwards Miss Dulcibella Barton, Chairman.
Other Guardians—

Messrs. Patrick O'Neill, Killacloran; Turner, Gregory, James Byrne, Ballinderry; Everett, Travers, T. F. O'Reilly, F. Kavanagh, John Byrne, Patrick O'Neill, Ballinderry; Louth, McDonald, Bernard Kelly, W. Redmond, Gaffney, James Byrne, Tinnakilly; L. Redmond, Murtagh, Gaule, James O'Brien,

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

Read letter No. 41,622/1920, dated 24th June, 1920, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th inst., and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of a fee of two guineas to Dr Power for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse at a surgical operation on 14th ultimo. With regard to the proposal to pay a fee of £2-2s-0d to Dr Power for administering an anaesthetic in the case of a surgical operation in the Workhouse last April, the Board desired to state that the fee recommended by the Central Midwives Board for Ireland, and paid in England for such duty, was £1-1s-0d, and as the Board presumed that the assistance rendered by Dr Power on the occasion was limited to the administration of an anaesthetic they sanctioned the payment of this latter sum to Dr Power for his services, being the feesanctioned in similar cases in other Unions.

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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
 80 lbs. Butter
 120 lbs. Beef
 120 lbs. Mutton
 25 doz. Eggs
 160 gal. NewMilk
 7 lbs. Syrup
 4 st. Cabbage
 2 cwt. Sugar
 2 cwt. Rice
 1 cwt. Onions
 14 lbs. Cornflour
 2 cases Candles
 56 lbs. Starsh
 2 cwt. Washing Soda
 2 brls Paraffin Oil
 4 tons Firewood.

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 he had been informed by the Local Government Board Inspector on 21st instant that owing to the Shillelagh Workhouse Fever Hospital having been taken over by the military, fever patients from the Shillelagh Union area other than the Coolkenno District would in future be sent for treatment either to the Gorey Workhouse Fever Hospital or the Rathdrum Workhouse Fever Hospital.

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

That we refuse to receive fever patients from Shillelagh Union, and we desire to let the Shillelagh Guardians know that they will have to make arrangements for their fever patients.

Passed. - Seogreine de Bartun.

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Proposed by Mr T. F. O'Reilly, seconded by Mr C. M. Byrne :-

That (a) In future all wages disputes be referred to an arbitration court under the auspices of An Dail Eireann.

(b). That a clause be inserted in all contracts whereby the contractor shall, in case of dispute, agree to submit same to a court recognised by An Dail Eireann.

Passed unanimously. - Seogreine de Bartun.

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ORDER :- That the seal of the Guardians be affixed to the agreement with Mr John Short for supply of milk to the Workhouse, the agreement with Mr Simon Lambert for the supply of provisions to the Workhouse, and the agreement with James Lambert for maintenance of Richard Horan as a Boarded Out child. - Seogreine de Bartun.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (and this on the last 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 he had been informed by the Board Government Board Inspector on 23rd instant that owing to the Billingham Workhouse Fever Hospital having been taken over by the military, fever patients from the Billingham Union area other than the Cooks' Messes should in future be sent for treatment either to the County Workhouse Fever Hospital or the Billingham Workhouse Fever Hospital.

Proposed by Mr. E. M. Evans, seconded by Mr. James Evans, unanimously :-

That we refuse to receive fever patients from Billingham Union, and we desire to let the Billingham Guardians know that they will have to make arrangements for their fever patients.

Passed. - Resolved as a matter.

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Proposed by Mr. E. M. Evans, seconded by Mr.

Mr. E. M. Evans :-

That (a) in future all wages disputes be referred to an arbitration board under the auspices of the Billingham Guardians.

(b) That a clause be inserted in all contracts whereby the contractor shall, in case of dispute, agree to submit same to arbitration by an Billingham Guardians. Passed unanimously. - Resolved as a matter.

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ORDER :- That the seal of the Guardians be affixed to the agreement with Mr. John Short for supply of milk to the Workhouse, the agreement with Mr. Nixon Lambert for the supply of provisions to the Workhouse, and the agreement with James Lambert for maintenance of Richard Horn as a Boarded out child. - Resolved as a matter.

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

June 28th, 1920.

The Master reports that Nurse O'Meara went on leave on 15th inst. and the Master, on the requisition of the Medical Officer, secured the services of Nurse Keenan, who took up duty on the same date.

Nurse O'Meara resumed duty on 25th inst. and Nurse Keenan left on the same date.

The ambulance driver became ill on 25th inst. and the Master employed Matthew Byrne, Kilmacoo, as temporary driver.

ORDER :- Employment of Nurse Keenan approved. Employment of Matthew Byrne approved at £3 per week. - S. de B. - 28/8/'20.

Nurse Keenan has been acting in the Fever Hospital recently and charges for her services at the rate of £2-12s-6d a week, with travelling and laundry expenses and an allowance of 16s. a week in lieu of rations. Mr Matthew Byrne has acted as driver of the

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

motor ambulance formerly for a temporary period, with the sanction of the Local Government Board.

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The Board of the Motor and Transport Department was held, and the following was the result:

JUNE 28TH, 1930.

The Board reported that Mrs. O'Keefe was on leave on 15th inst. and the Board, on the resignation of the Medical Officer, secured the services of Mrs. Keenan, who took up duty on the same date.

Mrs. O'Keefe resumed duty on 25th inst. and Mrs. Keenan left on the same date.

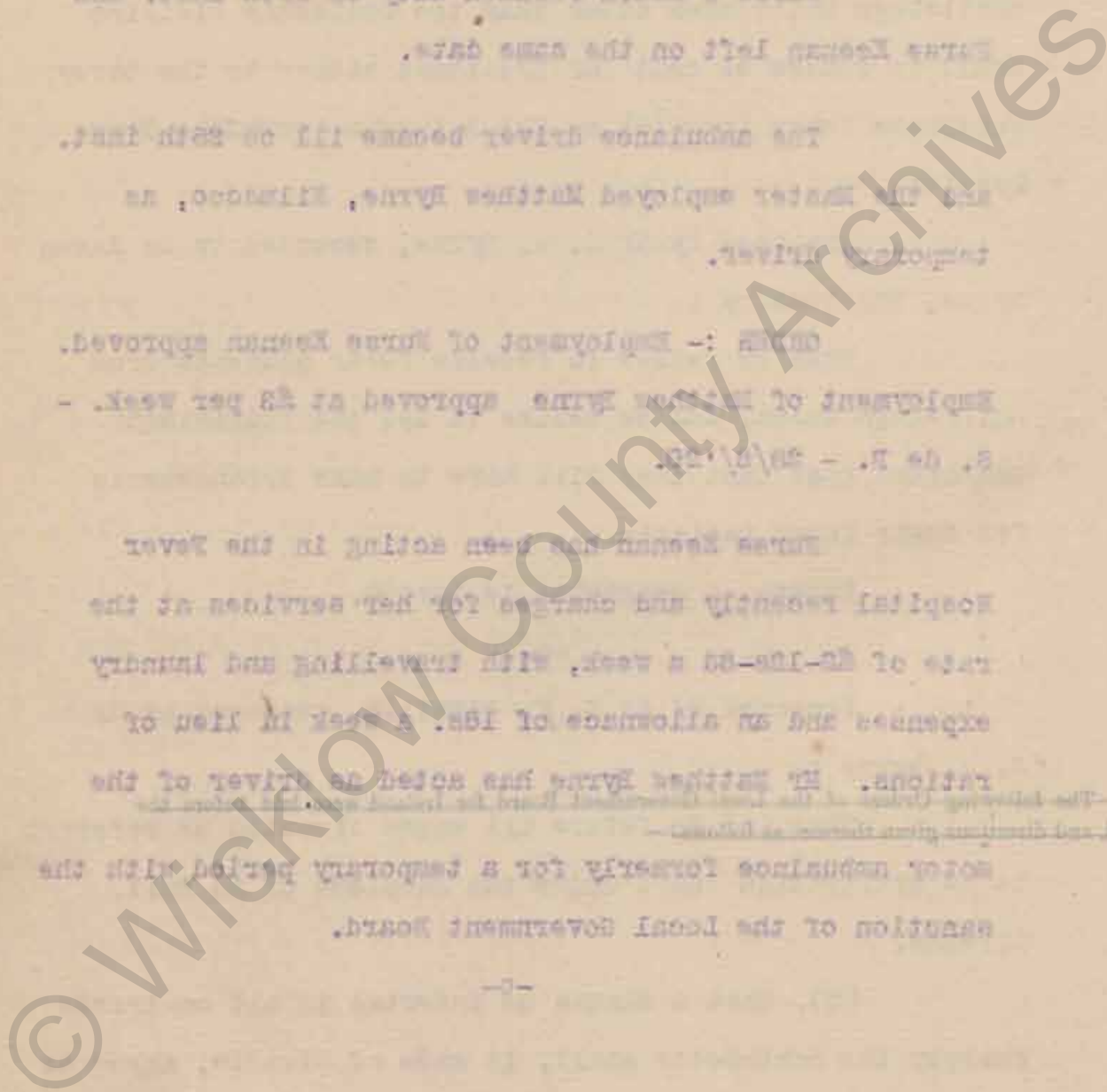
The ambulance driver became ill on 25th inst. and the Board employed Matthew Byrne, Kildare, as temporary driver.

Order: - Employment of Mrs. Keenan approved. Employment of Matthew Byrne approved at £3 per week.

Mrs. Keenan has been acting in the fever hospital recently and charges for her services at the rate of £2-10s-0d a week, with travelling and laundry expenses and an allowance of 15s. a week in lieu of ration. Mr. Matthew Byrne has acted as driver of the

motor ambulance formerly for a temporary period with the sanction of the local Government Board.

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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. 35,104/1920, dated 25th June, 1920, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 10th ultimo, and stating that they had sanctioned the following further war bonuses to be payable from the 1st January last, namely :—

Master and Matron	£20	per annum each.
Relieving Officer Edge	£5	do.
Relieving Officer Butler	£10	do.
Relieving Officer Murphy	£10	do.
Relieving Officer Byrne	£30	do.

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Read letter No. 40,919/1920, dated 24th June, 1920, from same, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Board had received from their Inspector, Mr Delaney, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse. They requested that the matters adverted to therein might receive the attention of the Guardians.

Read the extracts forwarded from the Inspector's report as follows :—

The financial condition of the union is fair. At the close of the financial year there was a balance of £3,140 against the treasurer. The demand made for the current year was £17,800 being £4,500 in excess of the demand for the previous year. Notwithstanding this fact it is estimated that there will be an unfavourable balance of £540 on March 31st next. The prices of bread and milk have risen considerably within the year, and outdoor relief has greatly increased especially since the closing down of Kynoch's works in Arklow. The sum paid in outdoor relief during the last week in May was £70:18:6 and for the corresponding week in 1919 it was £53:11:6. The present damp condition of some of the wards of

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

Head letter No. 25,104/1880, dated 24th June, 1880, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 10th June, and stating that they had sanctioned the following further rate proposed to be leviable from the

Let January last, namely :-

Master and Sexton	£20 per annum each.
Relieving Officer Kegan	do.
Relieving Officer Miller	do.
Relieving Officer Murphy	do.
Relieving Officer Byrne	do.

Head letter No. 40,019/1880, dated 24th June, 1880, from same, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Board had received from their Inspector, Mr. Deane, consequent on his recent inspection of the workhouse. They requested that the Masters adverted to therein might receive the attention of the Guardians.

Head the reports forwarded from the Inspector's report as follows :-

The financial condition of the Union is such that the close of the financial year there was a balance of £1,110 against the treasury. The demand made for the current year was £14,800 being £1,800 in excess of the demand for the previous year. Notwithstanding this fact it is estimated that there will be an unfavourable balance of £240 on 31st Dec. The prices of bread and milk have risen considerably within the year, and outdoor relief has greatly increased especially since the closing down of Ryanon's works in Ardara. The sum paid in outdoor relief during the last week in May was £20:18:8 and for the corresponding week in 1879 it was £20:11:8. The present large condition of some of the work

of the Fever Hospital could be remedied by cementing the front wall of that building. The water supply is, at times, insufficient. A scheme for a new water supply, which lapsed during the war, has not since been revived by the Rural District Council. Two floors in the Infirmary are in a defective condition. A contract now being carried out for repairs of ceilings and walls in the Infirmary might be extended to embrace repairs to the floors. The Engineer has been instructed to report as to necessary repairs to doors and timbers. All the exterior wood-work should be re-painted in the body of the House, the Infirmary and the Fever Hospital and all distempering should be renewed.

ORDER :- Referred to Visiting Committee. - C.M.B.

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Read letter No. 41,622/1920, dated 26th June, 1920, from the Local Government Board referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th instant, and stating that they noted the arrangements made as regards the hour of meeting of the Guardians.

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Read letter No. 41,622/1920, dated 26th June, 1920, from same, referring to entry in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th instant, relative to the ambulance driver's claim for expenses owing to the breakdown of the ambulance in the County Dublin on the 22nd ultimo. The Local Government Board requested to be informed respecting the terms under which the ambulance was being used on the occasion in question.

ORDER :- Master to report. - C.M.B.

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Read letter No. 41,622/1920, dated 26th June, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th instant, and transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed Nurse in the Workhouse. When the questions had been answered and

signed

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 from wall of that building. The water supply is, as
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 injured during the war, has not since been revived by the
 Rural Sanitary Committee. The floors in the infirmary are in
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 for repairs of ceilings and walls in the infirmary might
 be extended to embrace repairs to the floors. The Engineer
 has been instructed to report as to necessary repairs to
 floors and timbers. All the exterior wood-work should be
 re-painted in the body of the House, the infirmary and the
 fever hospital and all distemper should be renewed.

ORDER: - Referred to Visiting Committee. - C.M.S.

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Read letter No. 41, 22/12/1930, dated 28th June, 1930,
 from the Local Government Board referring to entry on the
 subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians
 on 14th instant, and stating that they noted the arrangements
 made as regards the new building of the Guardians.

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Read letter No. 41, 22/12/1930, dated 28th June, 1930,
 from same, referring to entry in minutes of proceedings of
 the Board of Guardians on 14th instant, relating to the
 Guardians' driver's claim for expenses owing to the breakdown
 of the ambulance in the County Dublin on the 28th inst.
 The Local Government Board requested to be informed regarding
 the terms under which the ambulance was being used on the
 occasion in question.

ORDER: - Matter to report. - C.M.S.

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Read letter No. 41, 22/12/1930, dated 28th June, 1930,
 from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board
 of Guardians on 14th instant, and transmitting questions for
 answers regarding the person who may be appointed trustee in
 the Workhouse, when the question had been answered and

signed they should be returned to that office.

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Read letter dated June, 1920, from Miss D. Larkin, Secretary, Larkin Release Committee, Dublin, drawing attention to the conviction of Jim Larkin, General Secretary, Irish Transport and General Workers Union, on a charge of what was termed "Criminal Anarchy" and to the vindictive and brutal sentence of from five to ten years imprisonment with hard labour imposed upon him in America. The Committee suggested that a resolution be adopted protesting against the treatment meted out to Jim Larkin, and to couple with the protest a demand for his release and return to Ireland.

Proposed by Mr T. F. O'Reilly, seconded by Mr James Everett :-

That we, the members of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians and District Council, call upon An Dail Eireann to instruct their Minister of Foreign Affairs to inquire into the arrest and imprisonment of Jim Larkin, and to demand his release from the America Government .

Passed. - Seogreine de Bartun.

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Read circular letter dated 7th June, 1920, from the Manager, Wicklow Branch of the National Bank, Ltd., intimating that in common with other Banks doing business in Ireland the National Bank had found it necessary to make a small half-yearly charge for the trouble and expense entailed in keeping Current Accounts. The charge had been fixed at 10s 6d per half year commencing on the 1st January, 1920, upon each individual, body or company keeping one or more Current Accounts.

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Read letter dated 22nd June, 1920, from Lynch's Advertising Agency, D'Olier Chambers, Dublin, applying for the advertising of the Board. It would cost nothing extra to avail of the agency and facilitated Boards in many ways.

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which they should be returned to that office.

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Head letter dated June, 1920, from Miss B. E. Eakin,
 Secretary, Eakin Educational Committee, Dublin, drawing attention
 to the conviction of Jim Larkin, General Secretary, Irish
 Transport and General Workers Union, on a charge of what
 was termed "Ordnance Amalgam" and to the vindictive and brutal
 sentence of from five to ten years imprisonment with hard
 labour imposed upon him in America. The Committee requested
 that a resolution be adopted protesting against the treatment
 meted out to Jim Larkin, and to couple with the protest a
 demand for his release and return to Ireland.

Proposed by Mr. T. O'Reilly, seconded by Mr.

James Everett :-

That we, the members of the Executive Board of
 Guardians and District Councils call upon An Bord Breitheann
 to instruct their Minister of Foreign Affairs to induce
 into the arrest and imprisonment of Jim Larkin, and so
 demand his release from the American Government.

Passed. - Secretary to Eakin.

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Head circular letter dated 27th June, 1920, from the
 Manager, Dublin Branch of the National Bank, Ltd., stating
 that in common with other banks doing business in Ireland
 the National Bank had found it necessary to make a small
 half-yearly charge for the trouble and expense entailed in
 keeping current accounts. The charge had been fixed at 10s 6d
 per half year commencing on the 1st January, 1920, upon each
 individual, body or company keeping one or more current
 accounts.

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Head letter dated 28th June, 1920, from Eakin's
 Advertising Agency, Dublin, regarding the
 advertising of the Board. It would be noted that
 to avail of the agency and facilities Board in any way.

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Read letter dated 28th June, 1920, from Mr Patrick Cunniam, Kingston, Rathdrum, as follows :-

Having got butter contract for the next twelve months, and found out the quantity required weekly, I find I would be unable to supply same.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Tinnakilly, seconded by Mr Patrick O'Neill, Killacloran :-

That Mr Patrick Cunniam be informed that the Guardians must insist on his entering into a bond for the performance of contract for supply of butter to the Workhouse in accordance with his tender, and that we point out to him that if he fails to do so, the loss on any contract entered into by the Guardians in place of him will have to be paid by him, and would probably entail more loss on him than if he carried out the terms of his tender.

Passed. - Seogreine de Bartun.

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Read order from the Justices of the Peace for the Division of Kensington, Londodn, for the transfer to the Workhouse, Rathdrum, of Kate Josephine Ryan, at present an inmate of the Workhouse of the parish of Kensington.

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Read applications for increases of outdoor relief from George Curlett, Rathdrum, and Nannie Byrne, Garrymore.

ORDER :- 3s. a week additional allowed Curlett; extra 2s. weekly/allowed Byrne.

Proposed by Mr Murtagh, seconded by Mr Everett :-

That 8s 0d per week outdoor relief be granted to Frances Quinn, Dispensary Lane, Wicklow.

Passed unanimously. - Seogreine de Bartun.

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The following notice was served :-

28th June, 1920.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on 12th July, 1920, I, or someone for me, will move :-

That

Read letter dated 28th June, 1930, from Mr

Patrick Guinness, Kingston, Kildare, as follows :-

Having got better contract for the next twelve

months, and found the quantity required weekly, I

find I would be unable to supply same.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Tinnahilly, seconded

by Mr Patrick O'Neill, Kildare :-

That Mr Patrick Guinness be informed that the

Guinness must insist on his entering into a bond for the

performance of contract for supply of butter to the

workhouse in accordance with his tender, and that no point

be put to him that it be fair to do so, the loss on any

contract entered into by the Guinness in place of his will

have to be paid by him, and would probably entail more

loss on him than it be carried out the terms of his tender.

Passed. - Georgeine de Barry.

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Read order from the Justice of the Peace for the

Division of Kildare, London, for the transfer to the

workhouse, Kildare, of Kate Josephine Ryan at present an

inmate of the workhouse of the parish of Kildare.

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Read applications for increase of outdoor relief

from Georgeine de Barry, Kildare, and Annie Byrne, Kildare.

ORDER :- 3s. a week additional allowed Georgeine de Barry

3s. weekly allowed Annie Byrne.

Proposed by Mr Murphy, seconded by Mr Everett :-

That 3s 0d per week outdoor relief be granted to

Frances Quinn, Dispensary Lane, Kildare.

Passed unanimously. - Georgeine de Barry.

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The following notice was served :-

28th June, 1930.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held

on 28th July, 1930, I, or someone for me, will move :-

That

That the Guardians' meetings be held monthly instead of fortnightly.

CHARLES GAULE.

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In accordance with notice, it was

Proposed by Mr C. M. Byrne, seconded by Mr B. Kelly :-

That Mr James Smullen, Wicklow, be co-opted a member of the Board of Guardians to fill the vacancy in the representation of Wicklow Urban District caused by the non-acceptance of office by Mr James Everett.

Passed unanimously.

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The Guardians proceeded to consider applications for the position of Qualified Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary, with Maternity training, at a salary of £50 a year, with apartment, coal, light, etc., and an allowance of 18s. weekly in lieu of rations.

Read application for the position from Nurse Kathleen Lang, Barnhill Hospital, Springburn, Glasgow, which was the only one received.

Proposed by Mr J. Byrne, Ballinderry, seconded by Mr Murtagh :-

That the position be re-advertised on same terms, appointment to be made at the meeting of the Board on 12th July, 1920.

Passed unanimously.

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Tenders for the supply of provisions to the Workhouse for the three months commencing 1st July, 1920, were considered and those of the undermentioned accepted at the prices set out, viz.:-

James Neary	Best White Bread @ 10d per 4lbs., on the condition that all bread be up to sample.
John Doyle	., Mutton @ 10d per lb.
Thomas O'Hara	., Beef @ 1s 0d per lb.

That the Guardians' meeting be held monthly

instead of fortnightly.

CHARLES GAULD.

Approved by the Board.

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In accordance with notice, it was

Proposed by Mr. O. M. Byrne, seconded by Mr. H. Kelly :-

That Mr. James Sullivan, Wicklow, be co-opted a member

of the Board of Guardians to fill the vacancy in the representation

of Wicklow Urban District caused by the non-acceptance of office

by Mr. James Barrett.

Passed unanimously.

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The Guardians proceeded to consider applications for

the position of qualified nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary, with

maternity training, at a salary of £50 a year, with apartment,

coal, light, etc., and an allowance of 10s. weekly in lieu

of rations.

Read application for the position from Miss Kathleen

Lang, Donnell Hospital, Springburn, Glasgow, which was the

only one received.

Proposed by Mr. J. Byrne, Ballinacorney, seconded by

Mr. Barrett :-

That the position be re-advertised on same terms,

appointment to be made at the meeting of the Board on 12th

July, 1880.

Passed unanimously.

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Tenders for the supply of provisions to the Workhouse

for the three months commencing 1st July, 1880, were considered

and those of the undermentioned accepted at the prices set out, viz:-

Best White Bread @ 10d per 4lb. . on	James Kelly
The condition that all bread be up	
to sample.	
Best Mutton @ 10d per lb.	John Davis
Best @ 1s 0d per lb.	Thomas O'Hara

Simon Lambert Eggs @ 3s 5d per doz.
 Bell & Curran Oatmeal @ £42 per ton.

A tender for Irish Bacon at 2s 9d per lb. was considered too high, and the Master was directed to purchase supplies in the open market.

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Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr John McDonald :-

That we, the members of the Rathdrum R. D. C. and Board of Guardians, hereby tender our sincere sympathy to our colleague, Mrs Butler, and family in their sad bereavement caused by the death of her son, Patrick.

Passed unanimously. - Seogreine de Bartun.

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Read letter dated 23rd June, 1920, from the Hibernian Insurance Company, Dublin, stating that they were pleased to note that the Guardians were agreeable to accept the Company's offer of 15 per cent reduction in exchange for undertaking to continue the insurance with them for a period of five years.

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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

James Byrne

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

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

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

day of July 19 20.

(Signed)

J. W. Sheehan
 Clerk of the Union.

Simon Lambert 1898 @ 32 50 per ton.
 Bell & Green 1898 @ 32 50 per ton.

A tender for Irish Bacon at 28 50 per lb. was
 considered too high, and the Master was directed to
 purchase supplies in the open market.

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Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr John

Resolutions :-

That we, the members of the Board of the Wicklow County
 Board of Guardians, hereby tender our sincere sympathy to
 our colleagues, Mrs Butler, and family in their sad bereavement
 caused by the death of her son, Patrick.
 Passed unanimously. - Beatrix de Burca.

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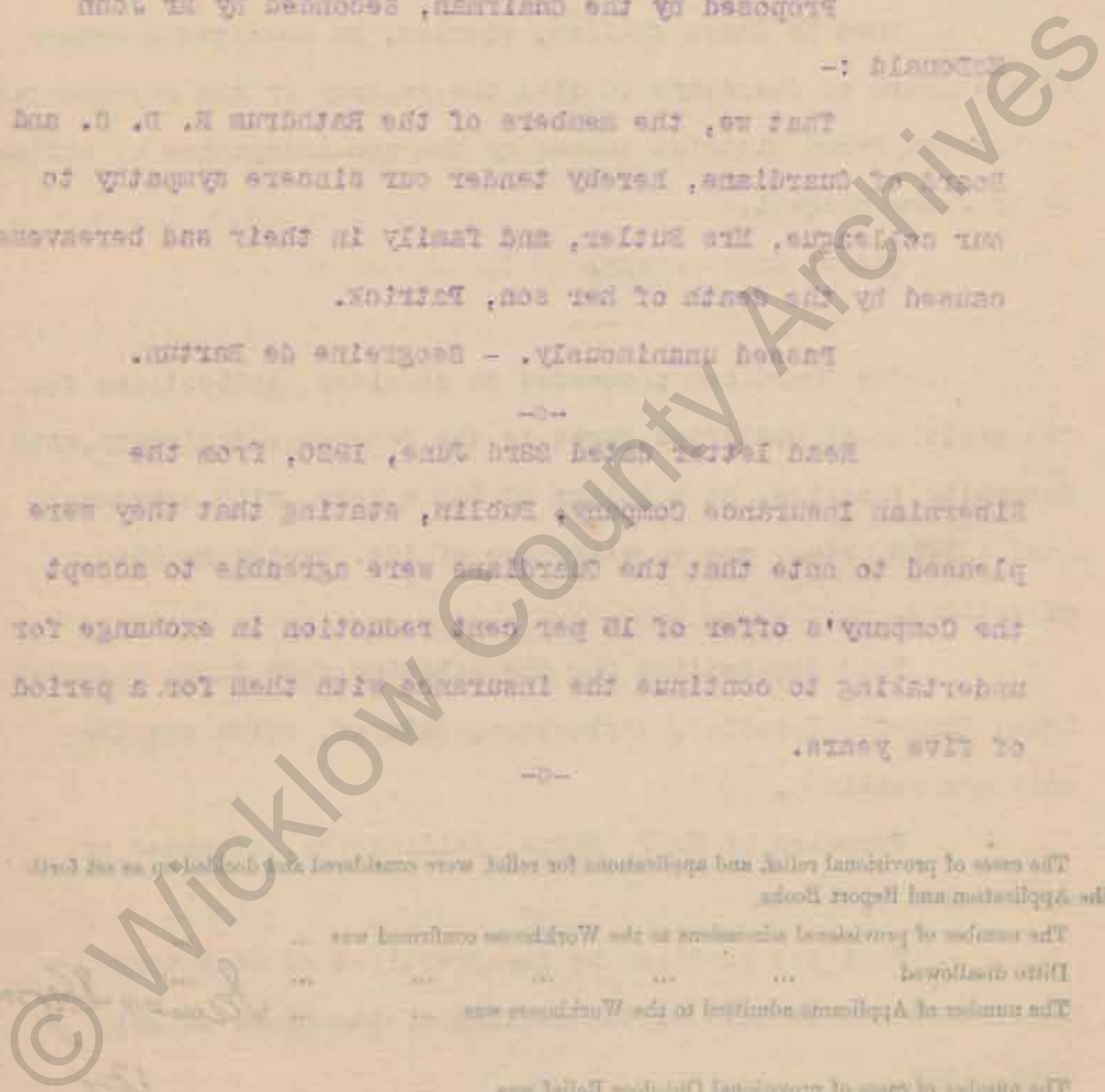
Read letter dated 23rd June, 1920, from the
 Wicklow Insurance Company, Dublin, stating that they were
 pleased to note that the Board were anxious to accept
 the Company's offer of 10 per cent reduction in exchange for
 undertaking to continue the insurance with them for a period
 of five years.

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The names of provisional voters and applications for relief were considered and decided on as set forth
 in the Application and Report Book
 The number of provisional voters in the Wicklow County was ...
 This included ...
 The number of Applications submitted to the Registrar was ...
 The number of names of provisional Out-door Relief was ...
 In which relief was continued by the Guardians ...
 The number of other Applications in the following Offices, Books referred by order of
 the Guardians was ...
 The number of Applications for whom Relief was not granted was ...

The Board and other members in love were held before the Guardians by the Clerk together with
 his Report thereon as follows: (The Board meeting after the Annual Election in every year)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 11th
 day of July 1921.
 (Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Board



[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 June 19 20.

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. 3825 to No. 3899
Separate „ No. - to No. -
Outdoor „ No. 3704 to No. 3734

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 June 1920, 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	133	-		9	79	5	212	5	9	75	3	6	3	18	11	79	2	5	133	3	4	1216
Necessaries	175	1	11	3	11	11	178	13	10	12	5	11	3	3	4	15	9	1	163	4	9	
Total	308	2	8	82	18	11	390	19	7	87	9	5	7	2	3	94	11	6	296	8	1	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 10 : 1
Average Cost in Infirmary : 10 : 11½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 19 : -

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

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

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

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

day of.....June.....1920,....was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	17	11	-	3	18	4	17	5	-	1	11	8	40	5	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	80	-	-	30	-	-	40	-	-	150	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	37	11	-	83	18	4	47	5	-	41	11	8	190	5	10
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	11	7	-	28	13	8	22	17	-	12	9	-	75	6	8
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility					5	-								5	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3	4	-	8	1	8							9	5	8
7. Total Relief given ...	14	11	-	35	-	-	22	17	-	12	9	-	84	17	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	23	-	-	28	18	4	24	8	-	29	2	8	105	8	10
9. TOTAL ...	37	11	-	83	18	4	47	5	-	41	11	8	190	5	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 28th day of June 1920

P. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union

The statement of the account of the several collecting Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18th June 1880, was submitted as follows:

TOTAL	REVENUE		EXPENSES		BALANCE		TOTAL	

10	8	40	8	11	1	-	8	19
-	-	180	-	-	40	-	-	30
10	8	180	8	11	41	-	8	49
8	8	78	8	8	18	-	8	26
-	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
10	8	108	8	8	88	-	8	96
10	8	180	8	11	51	-	8	44

Wicklow County Archives

of this 18th June day of 1880
Name of the Officer

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

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	-	-	-	£.....

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

[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 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. 41,984/1920, dated 24th June, 1920, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th instant and stating that they had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Annamoe Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of Six Pounds Six Shillings a week to Dr Louis Finnegan as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

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Read letter No. 41,985/1920, dated 24th June, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th instant, and intimating that the remuneration of Four Pounds Four Shillings proposed to be allowed to Dr C. Eccles for his recent services as substitute for Dr Finnegan in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Newcastle Dispensary District, had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

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Read letter dated 25th June, 1920, from Mr P. P. Doyle, poor rate collector, stating that as Dr Power refused to pay last half year's rates for year ending 31st March, 1920, for his residence in Main Street, Newcastle, he wished the matter to be brought before the meeting of the Guardians to obtain their decision as to who was responsible for payment of same. Dr Power's objection to refusing to pay same was that the residence had not been put in proper repair for him by the Guardians, and that he could only occupy part of it until the completion of the work. The amount was £2-10-00.

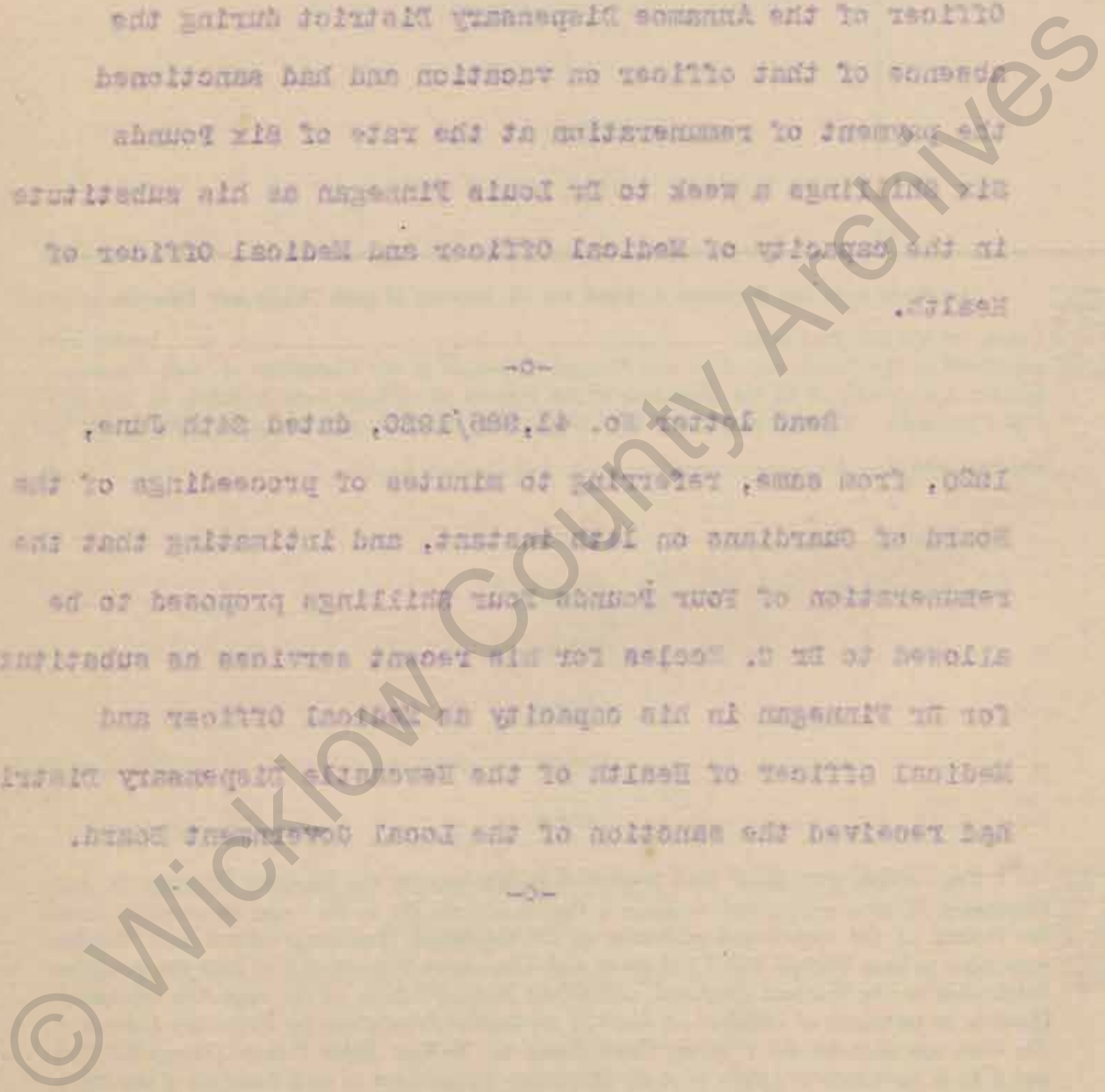
The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and discussed in the following manner, as follows:-

Read letter No. 41,884, dated 24th June, 1880, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th instant and stating that they had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Annesmore Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of six pounds six shillings a week to Dr Louis Pinnegar as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

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Read letter No. 41,885, dated 24th June, 1880, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th instant, and instructing that the remuneration of four pounds four shillings proposed to be allowed to Dr G. Cooper for his recent services as substitute for Dr Pinnegar in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Newry and Banbridge District, had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

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

Read letter dated 22nd June, 1920, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Wicklow, solicitor to the Board, acknowledging receipt of letter of 18th inst., from the Clerk of the Union, and ^{stating that} pursuant to the instructions therein contained he had served notice withdrawing the appeal in the case of Dr Power v. Rathdrum Guardians and discontinuing all proceedings thereunder.

Read letter dated 25th June, 1920, from same, returning the correspondence and Paying Order in the case of Power v. Rathdrum Guardians. New Paying Order would require to be made out for the sum of £11-13s-2d.

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

That the Paying Order for £8-6s-0d issued by the Guardians to Dr Power for temporary duty in Avoca Dispensary District, on the 12th April, 1920, and which he returned, be again sent to him with an intimation that he is to apply to the Local Government Board for payment of the further £2-2s-0d claimed, and also for the costs incurred by legal proceedings for recovery of same.

Passed. - seogreine de Bartun.

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Read letter dated 25th June, 1920, from Mr P. P. Doyle, poor rate collector, stating that as Dr Power refused to pay last half year's rates for year ending 31st March, 1920, for his residence in Main Street, Rathdrum, he wished the matter to be brought before the meeting of the Guardians to obtain their decision as to who was responsible for payment of same. Dr Power's objection to refusing to pay same was that the residence had not been put in proper repair for him by the Guardians, and that he could only occupy part of it owing to the condition of the house. The amount was £3-2s-6d.

ORDER:—

The following letters and other communications were sent by the Clerk and others with
reference to them respectively as follows:-

Head letter dated 22nd June, 1920, from Mr. W. H.

McCarthy, collector to the Board, acknowledging

receipt of letter of 12th inst., from the Clerk of the

Union, and pointing to the instructions therein contained he

had served notice withdrawing the appeal in the case of Dr

Robert V. Barrington Guardians and discontinuing all proceedings

therein.

Head letter dated 22nd June, 1920, from same,

returning the correspondence and saying that in the case of

Robert V. Barrington Guardians. New Entry Order would require

to be made out for the sum of £11-12s-2d.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr James

Evans:-

That the Rating Order for £6-2s-0d issued by the

Guardians to Mr Power for 1919-20, and which he returned, be

referred, on the 12th April, 1920, and which he returned, be

again sent to him with an intimation that he is to apply

to the Local Government Board for payment of the further

£6-2s-0d claimed, and also for the costs incurred by legal

proceedings for recovery of same.

Passed. - Resolution de Barren.

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Head letter dated 22nd June, 1920, from Mr. W. H.

Evans, post rate collector, stating that as Dr Power refused

to pay last half year's rates for year ending 31st March, 1920,

for his residence in Main Street, Barrington, he wished the

matter to be brought before the meeting of the Guardians

to obtain their decision as to who was responsible for payment

of same. Dr Power's objection to refusing to pay same was

that the residence had not been put in proper repair for him

by the Guardians, and that he could only occupy part of it

owing to the condition of the house. The amount was £1-2s-0d.

ORDER:-

ORDER :-Collector to be informed if rates are not paid matter to be brought before Republican Court. - Seogreine de Bartun.

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Read letter dated 22nd June, 1920, from Mr Denis Whelan, Ballintim, Redcross, asking the Guardians to settle his claim for carting water to the Dispensary Residence at Dunganstown. The amount was nearly a year due and he considered it was the duty of the resigning Guardians to have the account settled. If he did not get a prompt answer he would try the law without further delay.

Read letter dated 22nd June, 1920, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, stating that pursuant to instructions he had written to Mr Whelan, without prejudice, offering him the sum of £20 in settlement of his claim, and would duly advise the Guardians when he received a reply.

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Read letter dated 23rd June, 1920, from Mrs Delahunt, District Midwife, Wicklow Dispensary District, notifying that she had changed her residence to Burkeen, Wicklow. She had formerly resided in Ashford.

Read letter dated 28th June, 1920, from Mr Thomas Kavanagh, Secretary, Ashford Branch, Irish National Workers Agricultural and General Labourers Union, forwarding copies of resolutions adopted at meeting of his branch on the previous day, as follows :-

(1). - That we beg to direct the attention of the Guardians to the inconvenience and hardship caused to persons requiring the services of a Midwife in consequence of the District Midwife (Nurse Delahunt) living a long way outside the District.

(2). - That we protest against the Midwives being allowed to charge five shillings, and in some cases ten shillings, for issuing certificates in maternity cases.

Proposed

ORDER: - Collector to be informed if rates are not paid matter to be brought before Republican Court. - Executive

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Read letter dated 22nd June, 1880, from Mr. Dennis... asking the Guardians to settle... the claim for existing water to the Highways... The amount was nearly a year due and he... it was the duty of the resigning Guardians to... If he did not get a prompt answer... he would not be without further delay.
Read letter dated 22nd June, 1880, from Mr. J. H. McCarty... asking that payment to instructions... without prejudice, offering... of his claim, and would duly... received a reply.

Read letter dated 22nd June, 1880, from the... Districts, Wicklow... that she had changed her residence to... Wicklow. She had formerly resided in...
Read letter dated 22nd June, 1880, from Mr. Thomas... Secretary, Ashford Branch, Irish National... and General... Forwarding copies... of resolutions adopted at meeting of his branch on the

previous day, as follows: -

- (1) - That we be to direct the attention of the Guardians to the inconvenience and hardship caused to persons requiring the services of a Midwife in consequence of the District Midwife (Mrs. Deane) living a long way outside the District.
- (2) - That we protest against the Midwives being allowed to charge five shillings and in some cases ten shillings for issuing certificates in maternity cases.

Proposed by Mr James Everett, seconded by Mr Bernard Kelly :-

That Mrs Delahunt, Midwife of the Wicklow Dispensary District, be called on to take up her residence in the Ashford district within three months from this date.

Passed. - Seogreine de Bartun.

Proposed by Mr James Turner, seconded by Mr James Everett :-

That the Labourers Association be informed that it is not necessary to obtain a certificate from the Midwife for the purpose of obtaining the Maternity Benefit, as the Guardians believe that when the birth is registered with the Registrar of Births a certified copy can be obtained for a fee not exceeding one shilling, which will be taken by the officials of the Society under the Insurance Act for the purpose of the Maternity Benefit.

Passed unanimously. - Seogreine de Bartun.

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Read letter dated 28th June, 1920, from Mrs M. F. Kinsella, District Midwife, Newcastle Dispensary District, applying for four weeks leave. Nurse Thompson would do the duty for her with the sanction of the Guardians.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Thompson to do the duty at £1-1s-0d per week. - S. de B.

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Read letter dated 27th June, 1920, from Nurse E. Keenan, District Midwife, Auhrim Dispensary District, applying for one month's leave, Nurse Byrne to do duty during her absence.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Byrne to do duty at £1-1s-0d per week. - S. de B.

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Read letter dated 27th June, 1920, from same,

stating

Proposed by Mr James Everett, seconded by Mr

Bernard Kelly :-

That Mrs Delahunt, Midwife of the Wicklow Dispensary District, be called on to take up her residence in the Ashford district within three months from this date.
Passed. - Resolved de Barrow.

Proposed by Mr James Turner, seconded by Mr James

Turner :-

That the Labourers Association be informed that it is not necessary to obtain a certificate from the Midwife for the purpose of obtaining the Maternity Benefit, as the Guardians believe that when the birth is registered with the Registrar of Births a certified copy can be obtained for a fee not exceeding one shilling which will be taken by the officials of the Society under the Insurance Act for the purpose of the Maternity Benefit.
Passed unanimously. - Resolved de Barrow.

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Read letter dated 20th June, 1920, from Mrs A. T. Kincaid, District Midwife, Newmarket Dispensary District, applying for four weeks leave. Miss Thompson to be the duty for her with the sanction of the Guardians.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Miss Thompson to do the duty

at £1-1s-0d per week. - S. de B.

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Read letter dated 27th June, 1920, from Miss E. Keenan, District Midwife, Ashford Dispensary District, applying for one month's leave. Miss Byrne to do duty during her absence.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Miss Byrne to do duty

at £1-1s-0d per week. - S. de B.

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Read letter dated 27th June, 1920, from Miss

stating that she had left the Doctor's Residence in Aughrim, owing to its being repaired. She thanked the Guardians for having allowed her to stay in the house.

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Read letter dated 27th June, 1920, from Dr F. J. Power, Rathdrum, Hon. Sec., Co. Wicklow Branch, Irish Medical Association, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians copies of two resolutions unanimously passed at meeting of the branch on 26th inst. He asked to be informed of the ruling of the Board on the subject of the matters contained in the resolutions. The resolutions were as follows :-

(1). That in future no Doctor shall take up locum tenens in any Workhouse or District in the case of the illness of the Medical Officer or other emergency except the Board of Guardians concerned now agrees to stand by and pass the terms agreed on between the Doctor who accepts the locum tenens and the Relieving Officer or other officer of the Board concerned who engages the Doctor.

(2). That this meeting of the Co. Wicklow Branch of the I. M. A. agrees to adopt the resolution of the Council of the I. M. A. fixing the fees to be paid to locum tenens for holiday work at £7-7s-0d per week for Dispensary Districts, £5-5s-0d per week for Workhouses, and £10-10-0d per week where Workhouse and Dispensary District are combined.

ORDER :- Held over to next meeting. - S. de B.

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Read letter dated 23rd June, 1920, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 22nd inst. with Paying Order for £15, amount allowed Dr O'Brien for motor garage at Aughrim Dispensary Residence. He would prepare the necessary agreement and get it signed by Dr O'Brien.

Read letter dated 25th June, 1920, from same,

stating that she had left the Doctor's Residence in
August, owing to the being repaired. She thanked the
Guardians for having allowed her to stay in the house.

Head letter dated 27th June, 1880, from Dr. J. L.

Power, M.D., Hon. Sec., Dr. William Brandon, Irish
Medical Association, forwarding to be laid before the
Guardians copies of two resolutions unanimously passed
at meeting of the branch on 28th inst. He asked to be
informed of the ruling of the Board on the subject of the
resolutions contained in the resolutions. The resolutions were
as follows:-

(1) That in future no Doctor shall take up locum tenens

in any Workhouse or District in the case of the illness
of the Medical Officer or other emergency except the Board
of Guardians concerned do agree to stand by and pass
the terms agreed on between the Doctor who accepts the
locum tenens and the Medical Officer or other officer of
the Board concerned who engages the Doctor.

(2) That this meeting of the Irish Medical Branch of the

I. M. A. agree to adopt the resolution of the Council
of the I. M. A. fixing the fees to be paid to locum
tenens for holiday work at 5/- per week for locum tenens
District, 5/- per week for Workhouse, and 10/- per
week where Workhouse and District are
combined.

ORDER :- Held over to next meeting. - B. G. E.

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Head letter dated 27th June, 1880, from Dr. J. L.

McCarton, M.D., acknowledging receipt of letter of
the Clerk of the Union of 22nd inst. with Filing Order
for 5/-, amount allowed to O'Brien for motor stage at
August's Dispensary Residence. He would prepare the necessary
statement and get it signed by Dr. O'Brien.

Head letter dated 27th June, 1880, from Dr. J. L.

stating that he had forwarded agreement to Dr O'Brien for execution.

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Read letter dated 22nd June, 1920, from same, inquiring if the proposal to lease the premises in Rathdrum from Dr Ryan had been sanctioned by the Local Government Board.

ORDER :- Replied to. - S. de B.

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Read letter dated 25th June, 1920, from Mr E. Ellison, Corballis House, Rathdrum, thanking the Guardians for appointing him a warden for the issue of Medical Relief tickets.

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Read letter dated 26th June, 1920, from Relieving Officer Butler stating that some time ago he had asked a painter to send estimate for repainting and lettering the notice boards at Avoca and Ferrybank Dispensaries, but he had not done so. The previous day the Relieving Officer had asked another man and he had promised to send in an estimate by next meeting.

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A tender was received from Mr Wm. McCready, Aughrim, proposing to carry out repairs to the Aughrim Dispensary Residence according to specification for the sum of £148-12s-6d.

ORDER :- Re-advertise. - S. de B.

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

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

Wicklow

229 unvaccinated children

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

No action. - S. de B. 28/8/20.

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Read report dated 26th June, 1920, from Mr T. B. Lowey, engineer to the Board, stating that he had inspected the work at Annamoe Medical Residence and Dispensary and had drawn the contractor's attention to some matters which required to be re-executed. He had visited Kilcool and had made a survey of the premises which had been acquired for use as a temporary Dispensary, and having consulted the Medical Officer as to his requirements he had prepared plans and specification of the fittings necessary to adapt the premises for use as a Dispensary. These he now submitted for the consideration of the Guardians.

ORDER :- Tenders to be advertised for; solicitor to prepare agreement. - S. de B.

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James Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 5th
day of July 1920.

(Signed)

P. W. Shubert
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 Dispensary

Wicklow
222 unvaccinated children

These reports are to be made up and forwarded to the Board of Health, Dublin, by the Medical Officers of the Dispensaries, on or before the 1st day of the month of January in each year.

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

Resolved - S. de B. 28/8/20.

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and report dated 28th June, 1898, from Dr. J. J. Dewey, M.D., M.R.C.S., stating that he had inspected the work at Annaboy Medical Dispensary and had drawn the attention of the Board to some matters which required to be re-examined. He had visited Kilscol and had made a survey of the premises which had been acquired for use as a temporary dispensary, and having consulted the Medical Officer as to his requirements he had prepared plans and specifications of the fittings necessary to adapt the premises for use as a dispensary. There is now required for the consideration of the Board.

ORDER: - That the same be advertised for sale to the best bidder, and that the same be sold to the highest bidder, and that the same be used for the purpose of a dispensary. - S. de B.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 11th day of July 1920.
Chair of the Board

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,805:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of June 1920.

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		169												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		2												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL		171												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			51	44	2	34	8	7	8	10	13	177	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 75	In separate Wards } In Wards with other inmates } 8
Admitted during the Week			22	7	4	2	1		2	2		40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	
Born													TOTAL } 77	TOTAL } 8
TOTAL			73	51	6	36	9	7	10	12	13	217	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Discharged during the Week			23	9	1	3	3		4	1	2	40	Males } 22	Females } 7
Died													Children under 15 } 4	TOTAL } 33
Total Discharged and Died			23	9	1	3	3		4	1	2	40	No. in Work-house at date } 4	2 } 2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			50	42	5	33	6	7	6	11	11	171	No. at corresponding period last year } 136.	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of June 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	40	69			40	69
A. Byrne	No. II.	91	205			91	205
T. Butler	No. III.	96	157			96	157
L. Murphy	No. IV.	44	88			44	88
	TOTAL	271	519			271	519

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 5th day of July 1920.

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no

Guardian being present.

James Byrne

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5th day of July 1920.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,805:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of July 1920.

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		158														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospitl.		1														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		159														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			50	42	5	33	6	7	6	11	11	171	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 73	In separate Wards } —		
Admitted during the Week			24	5	1	2	2		2			36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates } 8		
Born												—	TOTAL, 74	TOTAL, 8		
TOTAL			74	47	6	35	8	7	8	11	11	207	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			28	6	1	4	4		4	1		48	Males Fem. Children under 15 TOTAL			
Died												—	No. Believed during week } 24	5	4	33
Total Discharged and Died			38	6	1	4	4		4	1		48	No. in Work-house at date } 2	1		3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			46	41	5	31	4	7	4	10	11	159	No. at corresponding period last year } 132.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of July 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	38	65			38	65
A. Byrne	No. II.	93	208			93	208
T. Butler	No. III.	95	154			95	154
L. Murphy	No. IV.	44	68			44	68
	TOTAL	270	517			270	517

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

the 12th day of July 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Mr James Byrne, Tinnakilly, Vice-Chairman;
afterwards Miss Dulcibella Barton, Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. James Byrne, Baalinderry; P. O'Neill,
Killcloran; Turner, P. O'Neill, Ballintonbay; C M. Byrne,
T. F. O'Reilly, Clarke, John Byrne, Louth, McDonald, Gaule,
O'Brien.

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 Finance Committee was read and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

Read letter dated 5th July, 1875, from the General
Holt and Field Club, Tugger, forwarding copy of resolution
adopted at a meeting of the Club, as follows:— That we
ask the representative bodies of the County to demand the
release of our member of Ballinacorney, Mr. R. C. Barton,
now a convict in an English prison, and that, pending his
release, we ask them to suggest to the Irish Republic that
it note out the same treatment to English General
Lynch as the British Government is doing to Mr. Barton.

ORDER:— Adopted. - J. B.

Read letter dated 5th July, 1875, from the Dublin
F.L.C., thanking the Committee for their kind expression of
sympathy with her in her recent bereavement.

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

- 1,000 lbs. Bread
- 70 lbs. Butter
- 130 lbs. Beef
- 120 lbs. Mutton
- 1 side Bacon
- 25 doz. Eggs
- 120 gal. New Milk
- 4 st. Cabbage
- 3 cwt. Sugar
- 28 lbs. Dripping
- 2 gal. Whiskey
- 6 bot. Minerals
- 1 doz. Wine
- 1 roll Tobacco
- 14 lbs. Oxo
- 8 Lemons
- 2 brl. Paraffin Oil.

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

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

Read letter dated 9th July, 1920, from the General Holt Sinn Fein Club, Togher, forwarding copy of resolution adopted at a meeting of the Club, as follows :— That we ask the representative bodies of the County to demand the release of our member of Dail Eireann, Mr R. C. Barton, now a convict in an English prison, and that, pending his release, we ask them to suggest to the Irish Republican Army that it metes out the same treatment to Brigadier General Lucas as the British Government is meting out to Mr Barton.

ORDER :— Adopted. - J. B.

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Read letter dated 5th July, 1920, from Mrs Butler P.L.G., thanking the Guardians for their kind expression of sympathy with her in her recent bereavement.

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Read letter dated 9th July, 1920, from Mrs Germaine McCormack P.L.G., asking that her absence from this and the last meeting of the Board be excused. She was anxious to do her duty as a Guardian as far as possible, but it was impossible for her to attend either meeting. It would, of course, be easier to attend if meetings were held monthly as one of the Guardians was proposing should be arranged.

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The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted requisition for medical and surgical appliances required in Workhouse hospitals; total cost of same, £14-14s-6d.

ORDER :— To be supplied.

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The Clerk's Report of the Association was read (this on the first meeting in every month) -
Number of members present -

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

Read letter dated 27th July, 1880, from the General
Hospitals Board, together, forwarded copy of resolution
adopted at a meeting of the Board, as follows:- That we
ask the representative bodies of the County to demand the
release of our member of Miss Wilson, M. B. D. Wilson,
now a convict in an English prison, and that, pending his
release we ask them to suggest to the Irish Republican Army
that it withdraw our name from the same treatment to English General
Wilson as the British Government is making out to Mr. Wilson.

ORDER:- Adopted. - J. E.

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Read letter dated 27th July, 1880, from the British
I.R.A., thanking the Committee for their kind expression of
sympathy with her in her recent treatment.

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Read letter dated 27th July, 1880, from the
General Hospitals B.I.O., asking that Mr. Wilson be removed from this
and the last meeting of the Board be arranged for the
anxious to do her duty as a Guardian as far as possible, but
it was impossible for her to attend other meetings in weeks,
of course, be easier to attend if meetings were held monthly
as one of the Guardians was proposing should be arranged.

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The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted
petition for medical and surgical appliances required
in Workhouse hospitals; total cost of same, £14-12-0.

ORDER:- To be supplied.

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

July 12th, 1920.

The Master reports that since the last Board day it was necessary to order 1 flushing cistern and fittings, 8 spectacles, 1 hearth rug.

It was necessary to employ the plumber to repair water system and drinking troughs.

The Master employed Patrick Merrigan for five days to plough and sow corn at 25s. a day.

The temporary Nurse, Miss Keogh, became ill on the 7th inst., and the Master secured the services of Nurse Fay, who took up duty on same date.

The Cook, Miss Driver, became ill on 3rd inst. and the Master could not procure any substitute.

On 10th inst. there were 187 inmates in the Workhouse, including 37 patients in the Infirmary and 1 patient in the Fever Hospital. For the corresponding week last year the number in House was 137.

The Ambulance driver resumed duty to-day and the temporary driver left.

The contractor for butter, Mr Patrick Cunniam, supplied 70 lbs. Butter last week.

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

ORDER :- Report approved. - S. de B. 12/7/20.

The Report of the Board and other matters were read and other matters were discussed as follows:

July 1921, 1922.

The Board reported that since the last Board day

it was necessary to order a plumbing class and fittings, a

specialist, I heard the

It was necessary to repair the gutter to repair

water system and drainage troughs.

The Master employed Patrick Morrison for five days

at a rate of \$200 a day.

The temporary nurse, Miss Logan, became ill on

the 11th, and the Master secured the services of Nurse

Ray, who took duty on same date.

The day Miss River, became ill on 12th inst. and

the Master could not procure any substitute.

On 10th inst. there were 120 inmates in the workhouse;

including 67 patients in the infirmary and 1 patient in the

fever hospital. For the corresponding week last year the number

in house was 127.

The ambulance driver resumed duty 10-24 and the

temporary driver left.

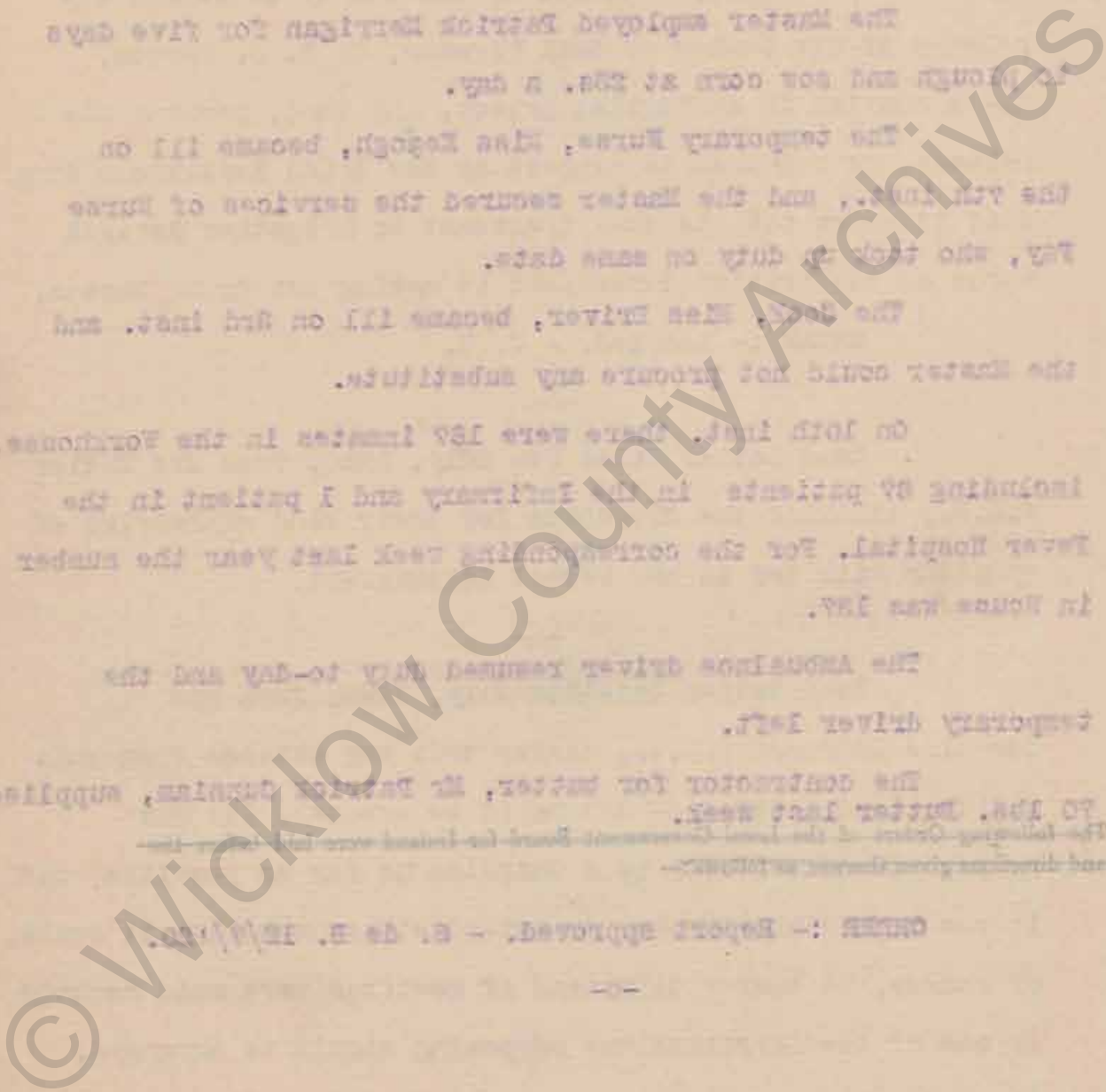
The generator for water, Mr. Patrick Sullivan, supplied

70 lbs. butter last week.

The following table shows the amount of food consumed during the week

ended and during the previous week:

ORDER: Report approved. - E. de B. 12/1/21.



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. 42,832/1920, dated 6th July, 1920, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 26th ultimo, and stating that they had sanctioned the following payments, namely:—

1. - £3-0-0 (Three Pounds) a week to Matthew Byrne as temporary Ambulance Driver.

2. - £2-12-6 (Two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Sixpence a week, with travelling and laundry expenses and an allowance of 18s. a week in lieu of rations to Nurse Keenan for her services as substitute to Nurse O'Meara.

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Read letter No. 41,822/1920, dated 9th July, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th ultimo, and requesting that the Local Government Board be furnished with a specification and estimate of the cost of the artificial leg proposed to be provided for the Workhouse inmate, Mary Opeland, mentioned in the minutes. A report from the Medical Officer explaining the nature and extent of the amputation in the case should also be submitted, and the Board at the same time informed of the woman's ordinary occupation and mode of earning her livelihood.

ORDER :- Information to be supplied. - J. B.

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Read circular No. 35,369/1920, dated June, 1920, from same, forwarding copy of memorandum prepared by the Local Government Board relative to the steps requisite to be taken on the occurrence of a case of smallpox.

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Read report of Finance Committee, as follows :-

10th July, 1920.

We beg to report that the undersigned members of the

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were sent by the Clerk and Director to answer them respectively, in the following order of dates made on them respectively, as follows:-

Read letter No. 42, 1882, dated 27th July, 1882.

From the Local Government Board, referring to entry in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th ult., and stating that they had sanctioned the following payments, namely:-

1. - £3-0-0 (Three pounds) a week to William Ryan

the temporary Ambulance Driver.

2. - £2-12-0 (Two pounds Twelve shillings and

sixpence a week, with travelling and laundry expenses and an allowance of 18s. a week in lieu of wages to James Keenan for performing as substitute to James C. Keenan.

Read letter No. 41, 1882, dated 27th July, 1882.

From same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th ult., and requesting that the Local Government Board be furnished with a report and estimate of the cost of the artificial process to be provided for the workhouse inmates, &c., &c., mentioned in the minutes. A report from the Medical Officer containing the nature and extent of the impaction in the canal should also be submitted, and the Board at the same time informed of the woman's ordinary occupation and mode of earning her

livelihood.

ORDER :- Information to be supplied. - L. K.

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Read circular No. 38, 1882, dated 27th July, 1882.

From same, forwarding copy of memorandum prepared by the Local Government Board relative to the steps requisite to be taken in the treatment of a case of impaction.

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Read report of Medical Officer, as follows :-

18th July, 1882.

We had to report that the impaction had been removed by the

the Finance Committee met on above date.

We went through the Treasurer's Advice Notes as prepared by the Clerk, and the bills and Engineer's certificates for work done. We recommend that the amounts entered on Advice Notes, numbered from 286 to 421, amounting to a total amount of £2,086-0-9, be ordered to be paid by the Guardians.

We recommend that the Guardians take into consideration the question as to whether the present arrangements for the cleaning of Rathdrum Dispensary should be continued.

We recommend that in future the Visiting Committee inquire and report as to whether all supplies to the Workhouse be of Irish manufacture where specified to be such; and that the Clerk of the Union be instructed to submit a monthly return of the cost of the Workhouse generally and the expenditure on outdoor relief.

Signed,

Seumas Turneir, Uct.
T. F. O'Ragallaig.
Felix Kavanagh.

ORDER :- Adopted; no action to be taken regarding the cleaning of Dispensary. - J. B. 12/7/'20.

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Read report dated 10th July, 1920, from the Master of the Workhouse, replying to letter No. 41,622/1920, dated 28th June, 1920, from the Local Government Board, as follows :-

On May 22nd the motor ambulance was sent out to convey a man named Kavanagh to a Dublin Hospital. The patient, who was suffering from a compound fracture of the leg, was accompanied to Dublin by his brother who paid £2-10s. for hire of ambulance. On the return journey the back axle broke at Loughlinstown at 6.30 p.m., and the ambulance driver, James Reilly, hired a motor car to carry himself and the brother of the patient to Rathdrum.

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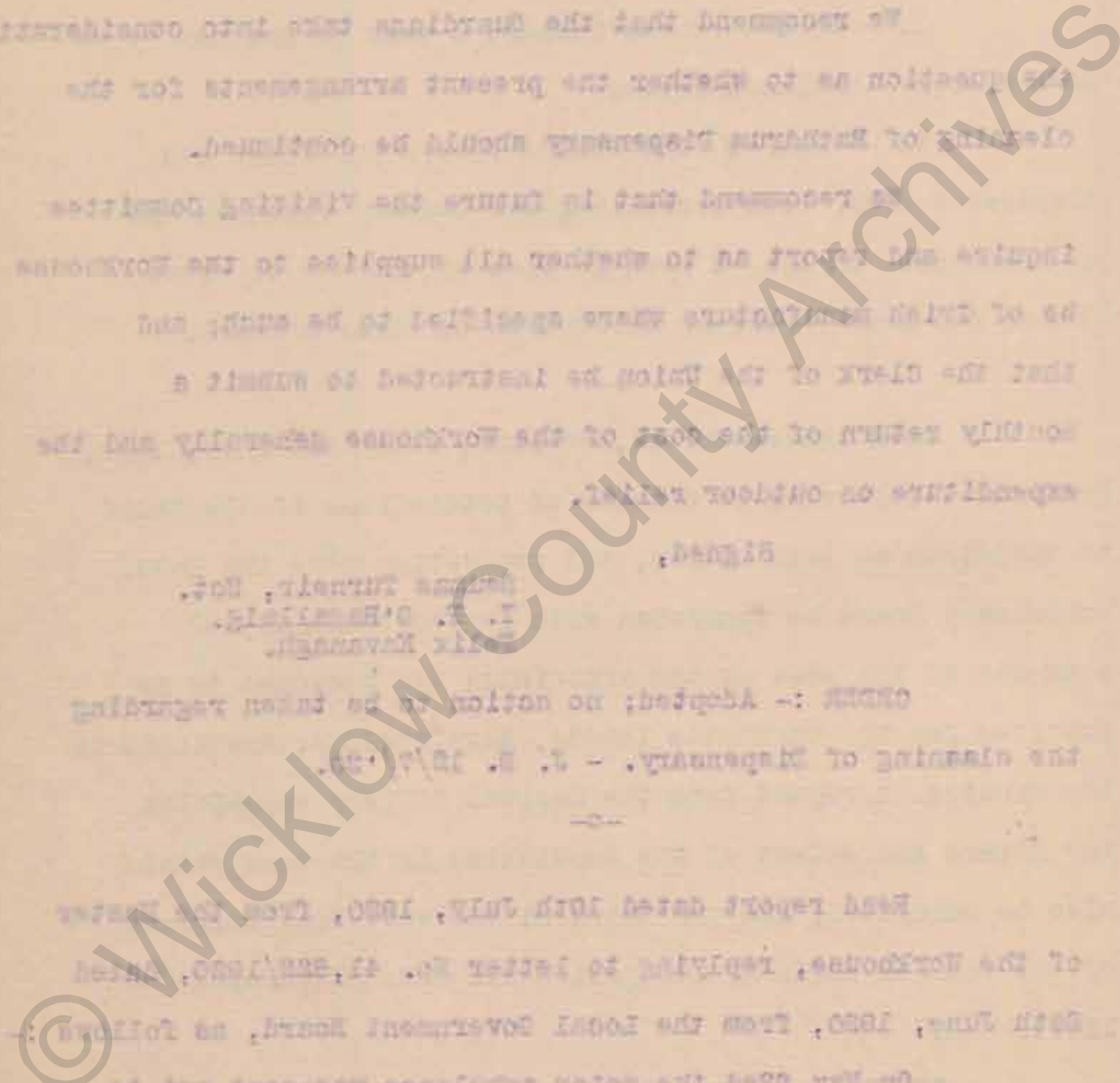
The Finance Committee met on above date.
 It was through the Treasurer's action that
 as proposed by the Clerk, and the Bill and Treasurer's
 certificate for work done. The resolution that the amount
 entered on above notes, numbered from 255 to 257, amounting
 to a total amount of \$2,000-00, be ordered to be paid by
 the Government.

We recommend that the Board be authorized
 to question as to whether the present arrangements for the
 object of the Board should be continued.
 A resolution that in future the Board should
 inquire and report as to whether all supplies to the Board
 as of this date should be ordered to be paid, and
 that the Clerk of the Board be authorized to submit a
 monthly return of the cost of the Board generally and the
 expenditure on other matters.

Signed,
 James Turner, Secy.
 J. O'Hanlon,
 J. J. Kavanagh.

ORDER :- Adopted; no motion to be taken regarding
 the amount of 2500/- - J. J. Kavanagh.

Read report dated 10th July, 1900, from the
 of the Board, relating to letter No. 42, 22nd July, 1900.
 25th June, 1900. From the Local Government Board, as follows:-
 On 15th June the doctor Kavanagh was sent out to
 convey a man named Kavanagh to a Dublin Hospital. The patient,
 who was suffering from a compound fracture of the leg, was
 accompanied to Dublin by his brother who paid 2/- for his
 of maintenance. On the return journey the bus was broken at
 Loughlinstown at 8.30 p.m., and the ambulance driver, James
 Kelly, hired a motor car to carry himself and the brother
 of the patient to Kavanagh.



Read letter from the Catholic Total Abstinence Federation of Ireland forwarding for adoption a series of resolutions condemning illicit poteen making and shebeening and the action of those Irish publicans who ply their traffic within prohibited hours; calling attention to the fact that increased wages and salaries are being lavishly squandered in drink by our people, who are thus freely helping the British Treasury to plunder Ireland of several millions annually in over-taxation; and soliciting the earnest attention of Dail Eireann to the very serious problem of the curtailment and restriction of our excessive Liquor Traffic.

On the motion of Mr Turner, seconded by Mr McDonald, the resolutions were adopted.

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Read application from the Clerk of the Union for three weeks leave of absence, to be taken at intervals. The Assistant Clerk would discharge the duties during the absence of the Clerk.

ORDER :- Granted. - S. de B.

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The Guardians accepted estimates submitted by Mr James Platt, Fair Green, Rathdrum, proposing to repair doors in Hospital, dining hall, laundry, day room, porter's lodge and stable, for the sum of £9-15s-0d; and to repair floors in Infirmary, idiot wards, day room, &c., for the sum of £9-17s-6d, the work to be done in each case according to specification and all materials to be found by contractor.

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Read application from the Matron of the Workhouse for her annual month's holiday. If appointed, Mrs Chance would do the duty for her. She would be grateful if the Guardians allowed Mrs Chance the salary, bonus and rations at present paid the Matron.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mrs Chance appointed at salary

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McDonnell, the resolutions were adopted.

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Read application from the ...
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ORDER :- Granted. -

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Read application from the ...
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ORDER :- Leave granted; the ...

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salary, bonus and rations allowed Matron. - S. de B.

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Read letter from Miss O'Beirne, Nurse in Workhouse Infirmary, dated July, 10th, 1920, stating that she regretted she was unable to return to duty owing to illness. She would thank the Guardians for a longer period of leave. She enclosed certificate from Dr Laird, Sligo, to the effect that she was suffering from a general feeling of prostration, combined with weak action of the heart, and required a month's rest from duty from 10th July, 1920.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Guardians will pay substitute. -, J. B.

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Read letter dated 13th July, 1920, from Dr E. C. MacDermot, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, applying for one month's holidays, to be taken from some date in this month. Dr Power, Rathdrum, would be willing to do the duty.

Read letter dated 11th July, 1920, from Dr Power, Rathdrum, stating that Dr MacDermot had informed him he was applying for holidays and had nominated him as his locum tenens. He begged to apply for the fee of £5-5s-0d per week as granted to him last year.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr Power appointed at £5-5s-0d per week. - S. de B.

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Read letter from Margaret Murtagh, Fairgreen, Rathdrum, stating that she had been cut off outdoor relief at last meeting and asking to be restored to relief. She was badly in need of relief and was surprised to hear it had been discontinued.

ORDER :- To be granted six shillings a week. - S. de B.

Read letter from James Kavanagh, Fairgreen, Rathdrum, applying for five shillings a week outdoor relief. He was very much in need of relief, having no one to provide for him.

ORDER :- Not granted. - S. de B.

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ORDER :- To be granted six weeks - 5. 5. 5.

Head letter from Miss O'Sullivan, nurse in workhouse
dated July, 1900, stating that she requested
she was unable to return to duty owing to illness. She
would thank the Guardians for a longer period of leave.
See enclosed certificate from Dr. Laird, M.D., to the effect
that she was suffering from a general feeling of prostration,
combined with vertigo of the heart, and requested a certain
leave from duty from 10th July, 1900.

ORDER :- Leave granted; O'Sullivan will pay
subsidy 5. 5. 5.

Head letter dated 10th July, 1900, from Dr. E. D.
Mackintosh, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, applying for
one month's holidays, to be taken from some date in this month.
Dr. Mackintosh would be willing to do the duty.

Head letter dated 11th July, 1900, from Dr. Power,
stating that Dr. Mackintosh had informed him he
was applying for holidays and had nominated him as his locum
tenens. He begged to apply for the fee of 10/- per week
as granted to him last year.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr. Power appointed as
10/- per week - 5. 5. 5.

Head letter from Miss O'Sullivan, dated
stating that she had been out of duty since 1st
week and asking to be restored to duty. She was daily in
need of relief and was surprised to hear it had been
discontinued.

ORDER :- To be granted six weeks - 5. 5. 5.
Head letter from Miss O'Sullivan, dated
applying for five weeks' leave. She was very
much in need of relief having no one to provide for her.
ORDER :- Not granted - 5. 5. 5.

In accordance with notice, it was

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Tinnakilly, seconded by Mr James Byrne, Ballinderry :-

That Nurses O'Beirne and O'Meara be granted an increase in their salaries of £5 per annum each.

Passed unanimously. - S. de B.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Proposed by Mr Gaule, seconded by Mr O'Brien :-

That the Guardians' meetings be held monthly instead of fortnightly.

On a show of hands the motion was declared lost.

Read application for the position of Qualified Nurse with Maternity Training for duty in the Workhouse from Nurse M. Carroll, Downshire Road, Newry.

ORDER :- Write for testimonials to Nurse Carroll and to Nurse Lang who made application for the position at the last meeting. - S. de B.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 19th day of July 19 20.

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

In accordance with notice, it was
 proposed by Mr James Joyce, Treasurer, seconded by
 Mr James Joyce, Secretary :-
 That Messrs O'Connell and O'Connell be granted an
 increase in their salaries of £5 per annum each.
 Passed unanimously. - S. B. S.

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Proposed by Mr. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. O'Brien :-
 That the Chairman's meeting be held on the 15th inst.
 of the month of June.
 A show of hands was taken and motion was carried.

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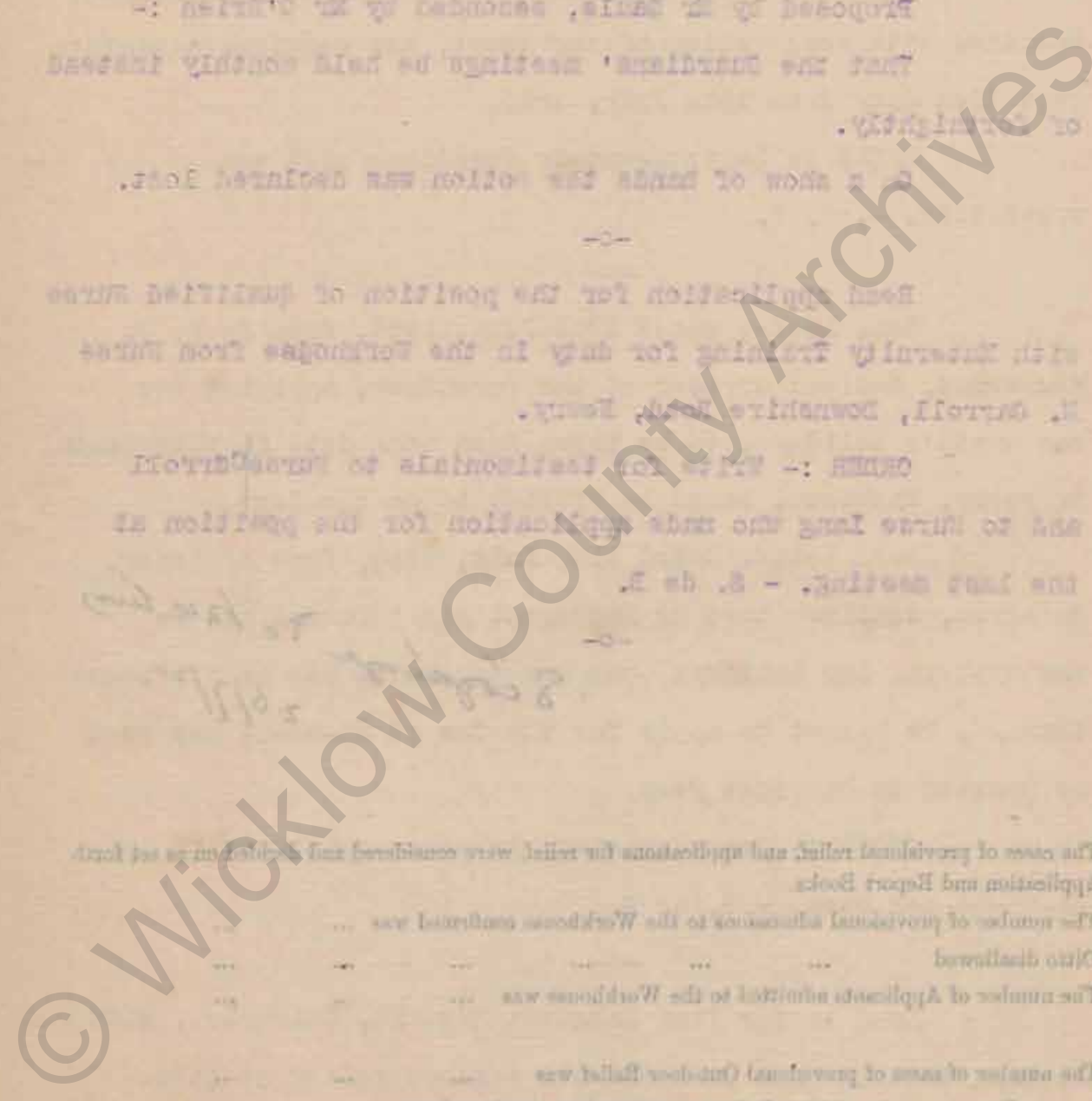
Read application for the position of Justice of the Peace
 and to receive the same for the term of three years from
 Mr. Garry, Downpatrick, County Down.
 ORDER :- With reference to the application for the position of
 Justice of the Peace for the term of three years from
 the 1st inst. - S. B. S.

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The cases of provisional relief and applications for relief were considered and the following were granted :-
 in the application and Report Books
 The number of provisional allowances to the Workhouse continued was ...
 Ditto dissolved ...
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...
 The number of cases of provisional relief granted was ...
 For ... in which relief was granted by the Guardians ...
 The number of other Applicants in the following Districts, books reviewed by order of the Guardians was ...
 The number of Applicants for whom relief was not granted was ...

The Books and other accounts in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with
 the Report thereon as follows: This was read and the Annual Report was read.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 15th inst.
 at 8 o'clock P.M.
 Signed _____
 Clerk of the Guardians



[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on MONDAY, the.....12th day of.....July..... 19 20.

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
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....., 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	..	..	..	321	7	—
Clothing and Bedding	..	..	..	112	9	8
Establishment—						
(a.) Salaries	..	..	..	364	18	—
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	..	..	..
(c.) Farm	..	..	..	6	5	—
(d.) Other Expenses	..	..	..	263	11	5
Workhouse Burials	..	..	..
District School Account	..	..	..
District Hospital Account	..	..	..
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	..	..	..	12	10	—
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	..	..	..	8	4	—
Medical Charities	..	..	..	561	6	4
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	..	..	..
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	..	..	..	68	13	4
Superannuation Allowances	..	..	..
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	..	..	..
Expenses of Local Committees	..	..	..
Repayment of Loans	..	..	..
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	..	..	..	410	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	..	..	..
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	..	..	..
Expenditure out of Loans	..	..	..
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	..	..	..	2139	4	9

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

June 1920

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	2344	2	3			
Total sums received during the month ..						
Total	-	-	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	2344	2	3			
Payments ordered during the month ..	1169	2	6			
Total	3513	4	9			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	3513	4	9			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	3354	18	3			
Outstanding Orders	158	8	6			
Net Balance as above due by the Union ..	3513	4	9			

Dated this 12th day of July 1920.



Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 12th day of July 19 20.

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. 220 to No. 295
 Separate „ No. - to No. -
 Outdoor „ No. - to No. -

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of July 1920, 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	139	12	-	87	2	1	206	14	0	74	18	8	4	-	4	78	19	-	127	15	8	} 1144
Necessaries	154	10	8	8	13	-	161	3	8	11	2	5	3	3	4	14	5	9	146	17	9	
Total	294	2	8	78	15	1	367	17	7	86	1	1	7	3	8	93	5	9	274	12	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was **10 : 6½**
 Average Cost in Infirmary **11 : 5**
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital **19 : -**

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....3rd.....
day of.....July.....1920.....was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18	18	7	19	17	4	2	6	—	12	3	6	53	5	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				30	—	—	30	—	—	40	—	—	100	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for	18	18	7	49	17	4	32	6	—	52	3	6	153	5	5
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	11	1	—	29	9	—	21	14	6	12	9	—	74	13	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	10	—		3	—							4	13	—
7. Total Relief given ...	4 11	10 1	— —	29	12	—	21	14	6	12	9	—	4 74	10 13	— 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	7	7	20	5	4	10	11	6	39	14	6	73	18	11
9. TOTAL ...	18	18	7	49	17	4	32	6	—	52	3	6	153	5	5

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

Dated this 12th day of July 1920.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

The statement of the accounts of the several Holdings Office for the last week ending Saturday the 12th July 1930 was submitted as follows:

TOTAL	REVENUE			EXPENDITURE			BALANCE		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89
90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109

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1930 July 12th

Rathdrum Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 12th day of July 19 20.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr James Byrne, Vice Chairman, afterwards Miss Dulcibells Barton, Chairman.
Other Guardians:—

Messrs. C. M. Byrne, Turner, James Byrne, Ballinderry, P. O'Neill, Killacoran; P. O'Neill, Ballintonbay; T. F. O'Reilly, Clarke, John Byrne, McDonald, Louth, Gaule, O'Brien.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Dunganstown	18	8	1	To be supplied.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter No. 42,580/1920, dated 28th June, 1920, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th April last, and stating that they would not raise any objection to the works of repair proposed to be carried out at the Aughrim Dispensary Buildings in the Union.

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Read letter No. 43,833/1920, dated 7th July, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th ultimo, and transmitting questions for answers respecting the employment of Nurse Thompson and Nurse Byrne as vacation substitutes for Nurse Kinsella and Nurse Keenan, midwives, respectively, in the Newcastle and Aughrim Dispensary Districts. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that office.

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

Read letter No. 42,880/1880, dated 27th July, 1880.

From the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th April last, and stating that they would not raise any objection to the works of repair proposed to be carried out at the Augustinian Dispensary Buildings in the Union.

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Read letter No. 42,882/1880, dated 27th July, 1880.

From the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th April, and transmitting questions for answers regarding the employment of James Thompson and James Byrne as vacation assistants for James Kinahan and James Keenan, respectively, in the Newcastle and Augustinian Dispensary Districts. The questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that office.

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

Read letter dated 3rd July, 1920, from Messrs. M. J. O'Connor & Co., solicitors, Arklow, stating that Dr Power had sent them the letter of the Clerk of the Union of 1st Inst. enclosing Paying Order for £8-8-0 which they therewith returned. They could not understand the attitude of the Guardians in this matter; they thought fit to fight the case in the County Court, and the County Court Judge after hearing all the facts granted a decree for the full amount of Dr Power's claim, which decree had been affirmed by the Judge of Assize. Their client would not accept less than the amount of the affirmance, and they would be glad to know in due course if it was the intention of the Guardians to pay the amount.

Proposed by Mr C.M. Byrne, seconded by Mr T. F.

O'Reilly :-

That Messrs. O'Connor be informed that this Board recognises the only constitutional authority existing in this country - An Dail Eireann - the Government established by the Irish people, the only people who have this right. Therefore this Board can only recognise the Courts established by An Dail, and any grievance Messrs. O'Connor's client, Dr Power, has must be tried in those lawfully established Courts.

Carried unanimously. - J. E.

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Proposed by Mr Gaule, seconded by Mr James Byrne :-

That the attention of the Local Government Board be drawn to the fact that the rates of the Union are at a loss owing to their delay in sanctioning the proposed acquisition of Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence in Rathdrum as until the house is repaired the Medical Officer will not pay any rent, although the Guardians are paying rent, under the agreement for lease, to Dr Ryan.

Passed. - J. E.

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

Read letter dated 2nd July, 1900, from Messrs.

M. J. O'Donnell & Co., Solicitors, Anker, stating that Mr. Power had sent them the letter of the Clerk of the Union of the last inst. enclosing Copying Order for £5-0-0 which they thereupon returned. They could not understand the attitude of the Guardians in this matter; they thought fit to fight the case in the County Court, and the County Court Judge never hearing all the facts granted a decree for the full amount of Mr. Power's claim, which decree had been affirmed by the Judge of Assize. Their client would not accept less than the amount of the full amount, and they would be glad to know in due course if it was the intention of the Guardians to pay the amount.

Proposed by Mr. J. J. Byrne, seconded by Mr. J. J.

O'Reilly :-
That Messrs. O'Donnell be informed that this Board recognizes the only constitutional authority existing in this country - An Irish Parliament - the Government established by the Irish people, the only people who have this right. Therefore this Board can only recognize the Courts established by an Irish Parliament and any evidence Messrs. O'Donnell's client, Mr. Power, has must be tried in those lawfully established Courts.

Carried unanimously. - J. J. B.

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Proposed by Mr. Gault, seconded by Mr. James Byrne :-
That the attention of the Local Government Board be drawn to the fact that the rates of the Union are at a loss owing to their delay in sanctioning the proposed legislation of the Board and Medical Officer's Resolutions in relation to an until the house is repaired the Medical Officer will not pay any rent, although the Guardians are paying rent, under the agreement for lease, to Mr. Ryan.

Passed. - J. J. B.

Read application for payment of a sum of 7s 6d from the Collector of Taxes, being second instalment of income tax on Arklow Dispensary rent.

ORDER :- Not to be paid as usual. - J. B.

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Read letter dated "9/6/1920" from Mr Denis Whelan, Ballintim, Redcross, stating that he had received a letter from Mr McCarroll, solicitor, asking him to take £20 for the carting of the water to the Dunganstown Dispensary buildings. He considered the offer very unfair in view of the work done. If the full amount claimed were not paid at once he would take legal proceedings without further notice.

Proposed by Mr Gaule, -seconded by Mr James Turner :-

That the full amount claimed by Mr Denis Whelan for carting water to the Medical Officer's Residence for Dunganstown District be paid, viz., £33-4s-0d. It is to be clearly understood that the payment of this account does not mean that the Guardians will on any future occasion pay for any work except it has been previously authorised by the Board of Guardians.

Passed unanimously. - Seogreine de Bartun.

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Read letter dated 7th July, 1920, from Dr Power, Hon. Sec., Co. Wicklow Branch, Irish Medical Association, stating that the resolutions on the question of fees to Medical Officers for temporary services had already been adopted by many Boards. The Local Government Board had not so far sanctioned a higher rate of remuneration for holiday work than £8-6-0 but if the Association scale were adopted throughout the country they considered the Local Government Board would adopt it. As to the resolution with regard to payment of, locum tenens during the illness of a medical officer or during other emergency, they hoped the Board would adopt it. There was no question of dictating to the Board; on the contrary their object was to avoid the unpleasant and awkward position a Relieving Officer would be placed in when he is suddenly

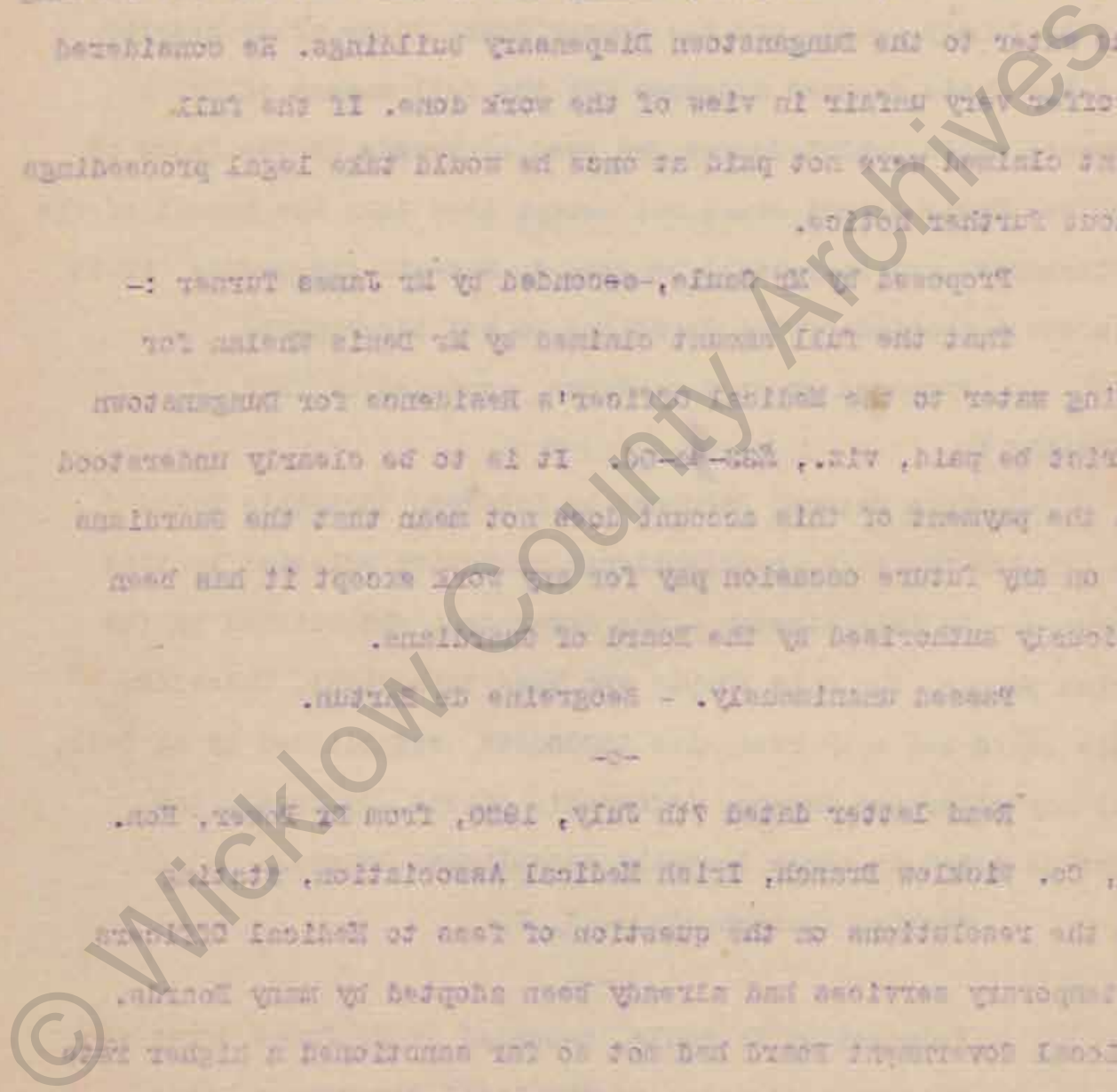
Read application for payment of a sum of 75 6d from the Collector of Taxes, being account statement of income tax on Allow Dispensary rent.

ORDER: -- Not to be paid as usual. - J. E. H.

Read letter dated "18/12/20" from Mr. Denis Whelan, Registrar, regarding that he had received a letter from Mr. McGarrett, solicitor, asking him to take 250 for the carrying over to the Dispensary Discharge Building. He considered the offer very unfair in view of the work done. If the full amount claimed were not paid as once he would take legal proceedings without further notice.

Proposed by Mr. James Turner:-- that the full amount claimed by Mr. Denis Whelan for carrying water to the Medical Officer's Residence for Dispensary Discharge be paid, viz., 250. It is to be clearly understood that the payment of this account does not mean that the Board will on any future occasion pay for work except it has been previously authorized by the Board of Directors. Passed unanimously. - Registrar's direction.

Read letter dated 7th July, 1920, from Mr. J. E. H. Esq., Co. Wicklow Branch, Irish Medical Association, stating that the resolution on the question of fees to Medical Officers for emergency services had already been adopted by many Branches. The Local Government Board had not so far sanctioned a higher rate of remuneration for holiday work than 5s-6d but if the Association's proposals were adopted throughout the country they considered the Local Government Board would adopt it. As to the resolution with regard to payment of, bonus terms during the illness of a medical officer or during other emergency, they hoped the Board would adopt it. There was no question of dissenting to the Board; on the contrary their object was to avoid the unpleasant and awkward position a dissenting officer would be placed in when it is



suddenly called on to engage a doctor in a case of emergency and finds he is unable to do so. The Guardians would see the doctors were now bound to refuse emergency locum tenens except the Guardians agreed now to pass and stand by the terms that may be agreed upon between the doctor and the R. O. As to engaging "scab" or "blackleg" medical locum tenens, he had only to point out that this question was not a purely local one, but one which had the support of an organised profession behind it. If anyone should suffer for want of medical attendance by the refusal to settle the question raised the responsibility would not be on the shoulders of the doctors, who had patiently borne for years a life of toil for the poorest remuneration and who were now endeavouring to obtain a living wage.

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

That the local branch of the Irish Medical Association be requested to send a small deputation of their members to the next meeting of the Guardians to explain why the Doctors of the Union are departing from the arrangements made between them and the Guardians for doing temporary duty, and also to explain why they think the Guardians should undertake to pay fees for temporary duty without limit.

Passed unanimously. - Seogreine de Barton.

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Read letter dated 6th July, 1920, from Dr Power, Rathrum Dispensary District, stating that William Byrne, Union Lane, a dispensary patient, suffering from broncho-pneumonia, developed grave symptoms suggesting the setting in of a dangerous complication. He had called in Dr E. C. MacDermot in consultation on 18th June, and applied for the usual fee for him.

ORDER :- £1-1s-0d to be paid. - S. de B.

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Read letter dated July 11th, 1920, from Dr Finnegan, Newcastle Dispensary District, applying for one month's holidays. Dr Eccles would do the duty during his absence.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr Eccles to be paid £3-6s-0d per week. - J. B.

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Read letter from Mrs Davis, District Midwife, Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for her annual four weeks leave. Nurse Delahunt, District Midwife in same Dispensary District, would act as substitute.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Delahunt appointed substitute at £1-1s-0d a week.

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Read letter dated 8th July, 1920, from Dr Garland, Danganstown Dispensary District, asking that the employment of a plumber to repair cistern and kitchen range in Dispensary Residence be authorised.

ORDER :- Approved. - J. B.

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Read letter dated 10th July, 1920, from Nurse Delahunt, Wicklow Dispensary District, acknowledging receipt of resolution of the Board asking her to take up her residence in the Ashford district. She had tried again and again to get a residence in or about Ashford but could not get one. If any of the local Guardians could find or suggest a suitable place in the district for her to live in she would be very glad. She felt she had been badly treated by the Guardians that after ten years service she had not been provided with any sort of residence or allowance for same.

ORDER :- That the Engineer and local Guardians be requested to inspect at Arklow Cordite Works the huts offered there for sale. - J. B.

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Dr Finnegan, Newcastle Dispensary District, reported having vaccinated 17 persons in the quarter ending June 30th, 1920.

Dr Harte, Annamoe Dispensary District, reported having vaccinated 18 persons during the same period.

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Dr Sheedy, Aghrim Dispensary District, reported that

that the Notice Board at Aughrim Dispensary was broken and removed from its place on the building.

ORDER :- Relieving Officer to get board repainted and replaced, lettering on board to be bi-lingual. Relieving Officers to get notice boards at Rathdrum, Avoca and Ferrybank repainted at once, lettering to be bi-lingual. - S. de B.

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Read letter dated June 26th, 1920, from Fannin & Co., Grafton St., Dublin, stating that they could not now supply the artificial limb for the man James Breslin for £21 as originally quoted for by them. They were not taking orders for any limbs less than £25 cost, and if the Guardians did not authorise this sum they must let the order pass.

ORDER - Further inquiries to be made regarding cost. - S. de B.

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Read letter dated 11th July, 1920, from Dr O'Connor, Wicklow Dispensary District, stating that he had found it necessary to call in Dr McCormack to give an anaesthetic in two cases, viz.:-

(1) Mrs Connolly, Strand St., bad confinement, requiring instruments, etc. June 16th, 1920.

(2) Mrs Hall, Strand St., bad confinement, requiring extensive treatment. 8th July, 1920.

ORDER :- Scale fee of £2-2s-0d to be paid in each case.-

J. B.

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No tender was received for carrying out repairs to the Aughrim Dispensary Residence.

Proposed by Mr Gaule, seconded by Mr Turner :-

That the Engineer have the repairs proposed to be executed at Aughrim Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence carried out by direct labour, and employ tradesmen to do the work. He is also to get the alterations and fittings required at Kilcool Dispensary carried out by direct labour; and that the Engineer have authority to order such materials as are necessary for the work.

Passed unanimously. - S. de B.

That the notice board at ... was broken and removed from its place on the building.

ORDER: - Relieving Officer to get boards repaired and replaced, referring on board to be ...
Officers to get notice board at ...
repaired at once, referring to be ...

Head letter dated June 23rd, 1920, from ...
... stating that they could not supply the articles for the ...
originally listed for them, they were not taking orders for any items ...
and if the ... did not authorize this ...

ORDER - ... to be made regarding

... - 8. 2. 2.

Head letter dated July 1st, 1920, from ...
... stating that the ...
necessary to call in ...

two cases, viz.:-

(1) The ... and ...

requiring treatment, etc. June 19th, 1920.

(2) The ... and ...

requiring treatment, etc. July, 1920.

ORDER: - ... to be held in each ...

... 2.

No further was received for carrying out repairs to the

...
Proposed by ...

That the ... proposed to be

... and ...
carried out by ...
work. He is also to get the ...
at ...
the ... have authority to order ...
necessity for the work.

[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.:-

Annamore	9 unvaccinated children.

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

No order.
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Read reports from Sir Charles Cameron on samples of drugs sent from Dunganstown, Rathdrum and Wicklow Dispensaries, as follows :-

DUNGANSTOWN.

Syrup of Ferrous Iodide	Correct
Compound Syrup of Ferrous Phosphate	do.
Glycerine	Unofficial

RATHDRUM.

Tincture of Ferric Chloride	Correct
Dilute Phosphoric Acid	do.
Spirit of Nitrous Ether	do.

WICKLOW.

Compound Concentrated Infusion of Gentian	Specific gravity, 1.012 Absolute Alcohol, 18% Solids, 7.48. Alcohol used as a preservative.
Tincture of Squills	Correct
Solution of Ferric Chloride	do.

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No tender was received for fitting up Kilcool Dispensary.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 19th day of July 1920.

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

These reports... of the month of age and have not been vaccinated from the National Office of the following laboratory

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

No order.

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and reports from his various centers on samples of cases from Birmingham, Tottenham and Windsor

Department, as follows:-

BIRMINGHAM.

Group of various isolates - correct

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WINDSOR.

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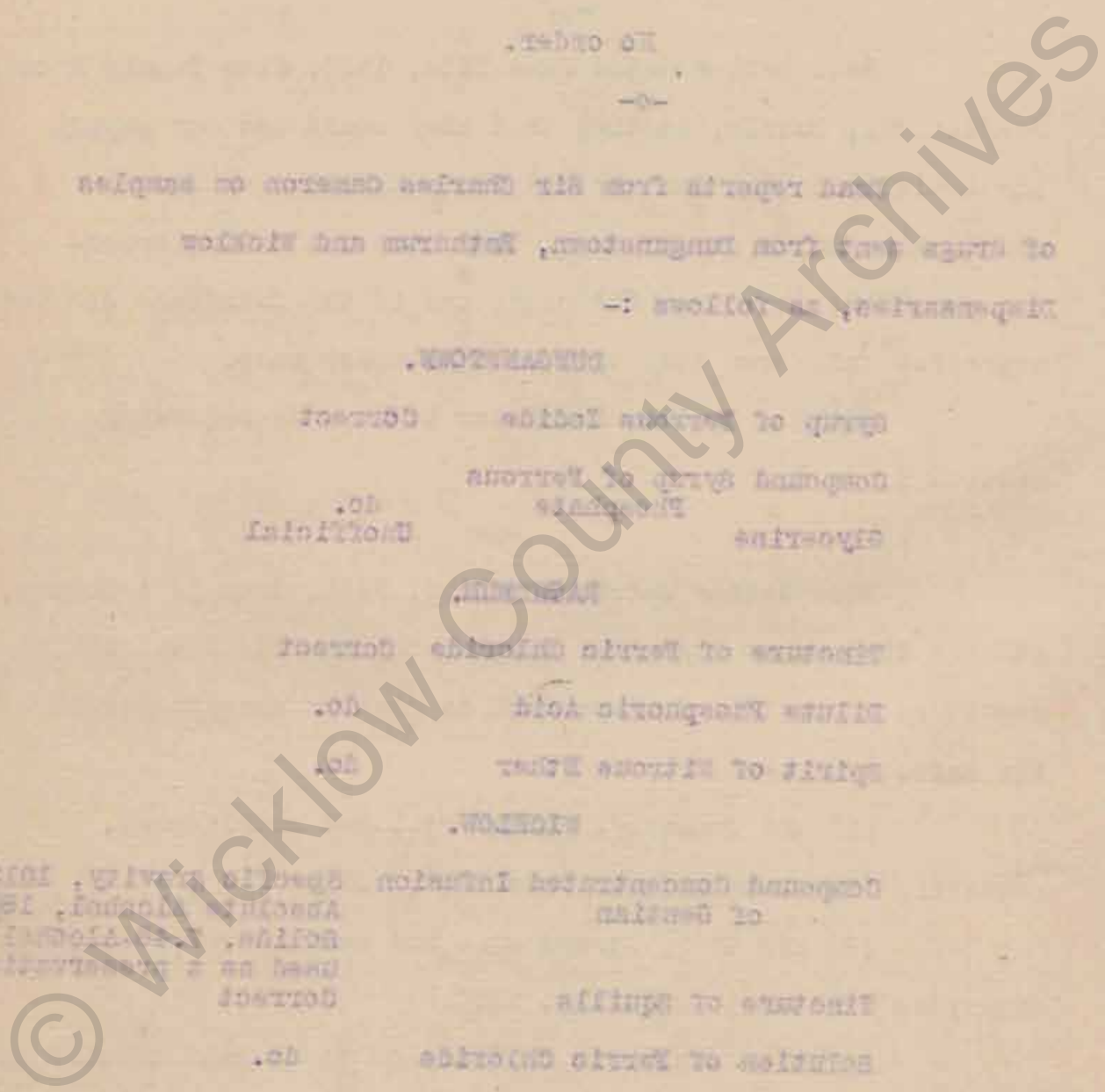
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Next meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday, the 19th

Day of _____ 1911

_____ (Signed) _____
Chairman of the Committee



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,805:4:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of July 1920.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building at 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		186														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		1														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		187														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			48	41	5	31	4	7	4	10	11	159	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 87	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			14	3	1	2	8	2	8	3		37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates } 8		
Born												-				
TOTAL			60	44	6	33	10	9	10	13	11	196	TOTAL, 88	TOTAL, 8		
Discharged during the Week			12	3	3	3	2	1	2	1		27				
Died							1					1	No. Relieved during week } 14	3	12	29
Total Discharged and Died			12	3	3	4	2	1	2	1		28	No. in Workhouse at date } 3	1	8	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			48	41	3	29	8	8	8	11	11	167	No. at corresponding period last year } 137.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of July 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Believing Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	38	67			38	67
A. Byrne	No. II.	91	202			91	202
T. Butler	No. III.	95	154			95	154
L. Murphy	No. IV.	44	88			44	88
	TOTAL	268	511			268	511

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 19th day of July 1920.

In accordance with the arrangement by which meetings of the Board of Guardians are to be held bi-monthly, no meeting of the Board took place this day.

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19th day of July 1920.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Report on the Work done during the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of July 1910. Present Net Annual Value £ 185,805:1:0. Population in 1911—28,612.

Table with multiple columns: Description, Total, and various sub-totals. Includes rows for 'Remaining on the 1st', 'Discharged during the week', and 'Remaining on the 10th'.

MINUTES of the Board of Guardians for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of July 1910. Authenticated and read before the Board of Guardians at this meeting.

Table with columns: Name, Address, and other details. Lists individuals such as J. Ridge, A. Evans, J. Baker, and J. Murphy.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday, the 12th day of July 1910.

In accordance with the arrangement by which meetings of the Board of Guardians are to be held bi-monthly, no meeting of the Board took place this day.

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10th day of July 1910. J. D. ... Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,805:4:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of July 1920

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		168														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse		8														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		174														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			48	41	3	29	8	8	8	11	11	167	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 66	In separate Wards } In Wards } with other } inmates } 8		
Admitted during the Week			23	13	4	3	8	1	4	7		60	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 8			
Born											1	1				
TOTAL			71	53	7	32	14	9	12	18	12	228				
Discharged during the Week			18	12	2	2	7	2	5	4	1	51				
Died					1	1			1			3	No. Relieved during week } 23	12	12	47
Total Discharged and Died			18	12	3	3	7	2	6	4	1	54	No. in Workhouse at date } 9	1		10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			55	41	4	29	7	7	6	14	11	174	No. at corresponding period last year } 133.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of July 1920 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. 21, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	38	73			38	73
A. Byrne	No. II.	91	202			91	202
T. Butler	No. III.	96	155			96	155
L. Murphy	No. IV.	44	88			44	88
	TOTAL	269	518			269	518

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 26th day of July 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Miss Dulcibella Barton, Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Messrs.
Miss Considine, Gaule, O'Rafferty, Murtagh,
L. Redmond, Gregory, Gaffney, Everett, McDonald, Patrick
O'Neill, Ballintombay; Clarke, C. M. Byrne, Turner, James
Byrne, Ballinderry.

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:-

In accordance with directions of the Board, the Clerk submitted return showing in detail the expenditure of the Board of Guardians for the quarter ending 30th ultimo, with the corresponding figures for the same quarter of the year 1919.

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Read letter dated 18th July, 1920, from the Irish Industrial Development Association, Dublin, asking the Board to appoint the Chairman or other representative to attend the annual meeting of the Association to be held in the City Hall, Dublin, on 27th July, 1920.

ORDER :- Mr M. Murtagh appointed. - S. de B.

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

1,000 lbs. Bread	
70 lbs. Butter	
126 lbs. Beef	
100 lbs. Mutton	
1 side Bacon	
25 doz. Eggs	
165 gal. Milk	
28 lbs. Syrup	
3 st. Cabbage	
2 doz. Minerals	
28 lbs. OXOX	
12 Lemons	

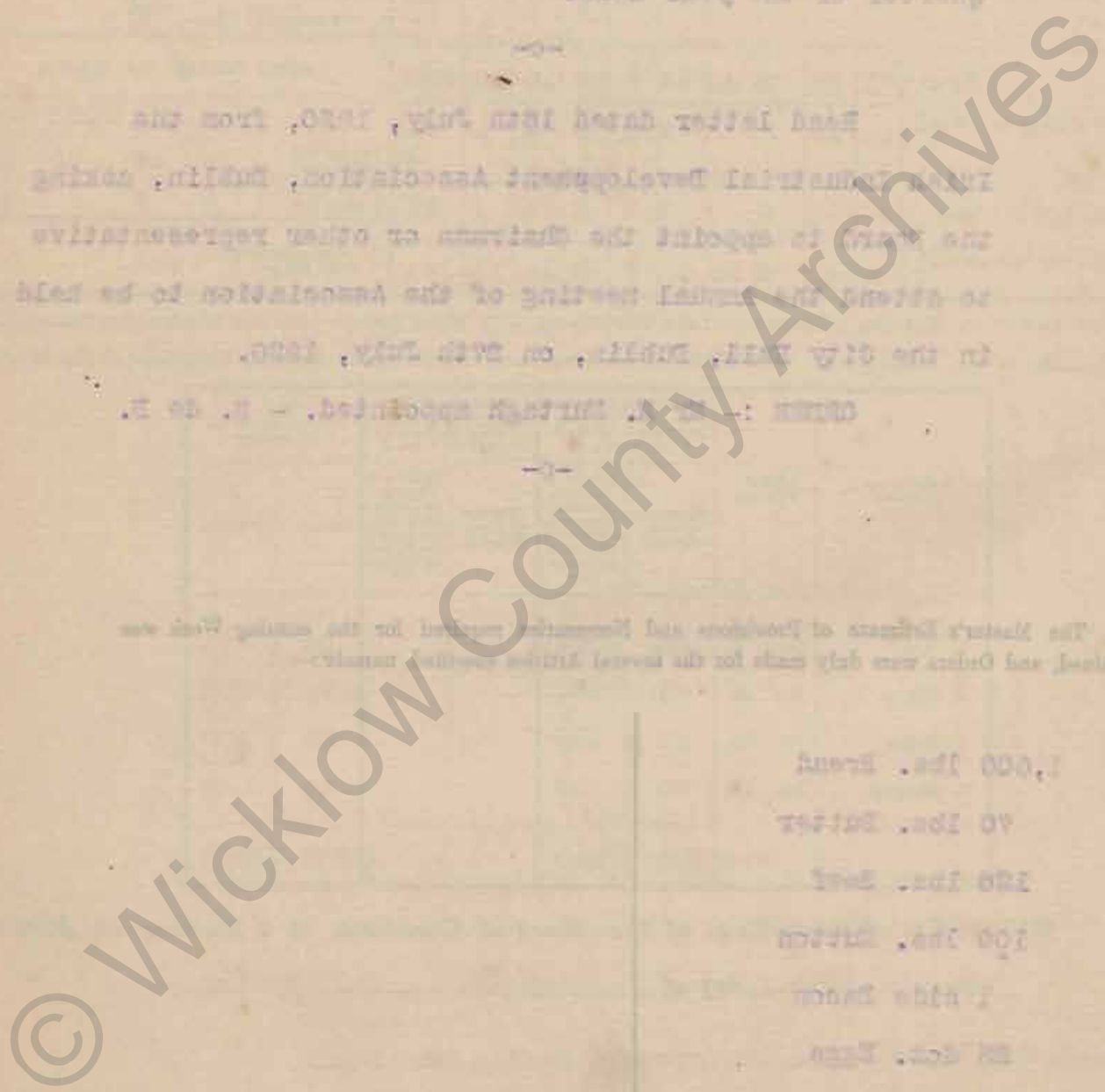
The Clerk's Report on the accounts of Urban Partnership made by the Board was read to the following effect:-

In conclusion with directors of the Board, the Clerk submitted returns showing in detail the expenditure of the Board of Directors for the quarter ending 30th June, with the corresponding figures for the same quarter of the year 1918.

Hand letter dated 18th July, 1918, from the Industrial Development Association, Dublin, asking the Board to appoint the Chairman or other representative to attend the annual meeting of the Association to be held in the City Hall, Dublin, on 27th July, 1918.
ORDER: - Mr. A. Murray appointed. - N. de B.

The Mayor's Orders of Proclamation and Proclamation made in the name of the Council, and other acts for the several years ending 31st December 1918.

1,000 lbs. Bread
40 lbs. Butter
120 lbs. Beef
100 lbs. Mutton
1 1/2 lbs. Bacon
20 lbs. Eggs
100 lbs. Milk
20 lbs. Sugar
2 lbs. Tea
2 lbs. Coffee
20 lbs. Oil
20 lbs. Soap
20 lbs. Lard
20 lbs. Fat
20 lbs. Tallow



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:--

28th July, 1920.

We have this day visited the Union and Infirmary, and found the House and wards in good order.

We recommend that in the Upper Long Ward of the Infirmary a lavatory be erected, as the present sanitary arrangements are very defective.

We also recommend that an extra boiler be provided for the Infirmary for the purpose of making tea for the patients.

MATTHEW MURTAGH

BRIGID CONSIDINE

ORDER :- Engineer to report to next meeting as to lavatory; boiler is being supplied. - S. de B.

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Read report from Dr Power, acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :-
24th July, 1920.

Since your last meeting 4 cases of scarletina have been admitted to the Fever Hospital from Annamoe District. All the patients belong to the same family. One of the patients, a child of two weeks old, admitted in a very debilitated condition, died the night following admission. One other of the patients also died some days after admission. Of the two

remaining cases, one is doing well, and the other has developed otitis media (disease of the middle ear) in both ears. This

is a complication sometimes met with in scarlet fever. Six cases of diphtheria and two contact cases have been admitted from the Aughrim District. One of the patients died, but I am glad to say that although two of the remainder of the patients had an extremely bad attack all are now doing well, though one cannot yet be considered out of danger. The contact cases have not developed the disease and I hope to discharge them to-morrow (Monday) if the weather be suitable. As no further cases have occurred during the past five or six days I hope that the spread of the disease has been checked.

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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:—

25th July, 1880.

We have this day visited the Union and Infirmary, and found the House and Wards in good order. We recommend that in the Upper Ward of the Infirmary a lavatory be erected, as the present sanitary arrangements are very defective. We also recommend that an extra boiler be provided for the Infirmary for the purpose of making tea for the patients.

MATTHEW BURTON
WRIGHT CONSIDER

ORDER:—Resolved to report to next meeting as follows:—

to lavatory; boiler is being supplied. - S. de B.

Read report from Dr. Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows:—
25th July, 1880.

Since your last meeting 4 cases of cholera have been admitted to the Fever Hospital from the Workhouse. All the patients belong to the same family. One of the patients a child of two weeks old, admitted in a very debilitated condition, died the night following admission. One other of the patients also died some days after admission. Of the remaining cases, one is doing well, and the other has developed typhoid fever (disease of the small bowels) in both cases. This is a complication sometimes met with in earlier fever. The cases of typhoid fever and the cholera cases have been admitted from the Fever Hospital. One of the patients died, but I was glad to say that although two of the remaining patients had an extremely bad attack all are now doing well, though one cannot yet be considered out of danger. The cholera cases have not developed the disease and I hope so discharge them tomorrow (Monday) if the weather be suitable. As no further cases have occurred during the past five or six days I hope that the spread of the disease has been checked.

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

July 26th, 1920.

The Master reports that there were 166 inmates in Workhouse on 24th inst., including 60 patients in the Infirmary and 9 patients in Fever Hospital. In the body of the House there were 40 men, 29 women and 28 children. For the corresponding week last year the number in the House was 137.

Some of the butter supplied by the contractor last week was badly tacked, and the Master returned 23 lbs. of same.

In consequence of a number of patients being admitted to the Fever Hospital, the Master secured the services of Nurse Keenan, on the requisition of the Medical Officer. Miss Keenan took up duty on 15th inst.

The four-wheeled fever ambulance is out of repair and is very badly needed.

ORDER :- Master to get estimates for repairing fever ambulance; other items in report approved. - S. de B.

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

The Board of the Hospital and other Officers were met, and the following report was presented:

JULY 22ND, 1880.

The Hospital reports that there were 166 inmates in the Hospital on 21st inst., including 83 patients in the Infirmary and 83 patients in Fever Hospital. In the body of the House there were 40 men, 28 women and 23 children. For the corresponding week last year the number in the House was

Some of the butter supplied by the contractor last week was daily rancid, and the Master returned 25 lbs. of

The arrangements of a number of patients being admitted to the Fever Hospital, the Master secured the services of Miss Korman, as the reputation of the Medical Officer.

Miss Korman took up duty on 18th inst. The four-wheeled fever machines in use of repair and in very daily needed.

ORDER: - Master to get quotation for repainting Fever Hospital; other items in report approved. - A. D. B.

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The following Order of the Local Government Board is issued in relation to the Board and Hospital given therein as follows -

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

Read notification from Richard Grubb Esq.,
Local Government Auditor, of his intention to open the
audit of the Union accounts at the Boardroom of the
Workhouse on Wednesday, 28th July, 1920, at eleven
o'clock a.m.

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Read letter dated 26th July, 1920, from Nurse
O'Meara, Fever Hospital, asking the Guardians to reconsider
her application for increase of salary. At the last
meeting they had granted her an increase of £5 which she
considered very small indeed, taking into account her
long service and the very dangerous and arduous duties
she was called on to perform. She had at present a large
number of very bad cases suffering from one of the most
dangerous forms of fever, and while nursing such patients
she was practically isolated from the public. She asked
that she be granted a decent increase of salary, which her
long service entitled her to.

ORDER :- Notice to be served. - S. de B.

The following notice was served :-

26th July, 1920.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting on the
9th day of August, 1920, I, or some member for me, will
move :- That Nurse O'Meara's salary be increased to £55
per annum.

JAMES EVERETT.

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Read letter dated 26th July, 1920, from Mr A.
Manning, Assistant Clerk of the Union, asking for a
month's leave of absence, to be taken at intervals. The Clerk
would undertake to perform the duties of the office during
that period.

ORDER :- Granted. - S. de B.

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The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others were read by the Clerk and attention given to matters therein respectively, in the following order (as printed on their respective envelopes):-

Head notification from Richard Smith Esq.

Local Government Auditor, of his intention to open the audit of the Union accounts at the Boardroom of the Workhouse on Wednesday, 28th July, 1880, at eleven o'clock a.m.

Head letter dated 28th July, 1880, from James O'Leary, Fever Hospital, asking the Guardians to reconsider their application for increase of salary. At the last meeting they had granted an increase of £8 which was considered very small indeed, taking into account the long service and the very dangerous and arduous duties she was called on to perform. She had at present a large number of very bad cases suffering from one of the most dangerous forms of fever, and while nursing such patients she was practically isolated from the public. She asked that she be granted a bonus increase of salary, which her long service entitled her to.

ORDER:- Notice to be served. - 2. 2. 8.

The following notice was served:-

28th July, 1880.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting on the 28th day of August, 1880, I, as your member for me, will move:- That James O'Leary's salary be increased to £110 per annum.

JAMES KEENEY.

Head letter dated 28th July, 1880, from Mr. A.

James, Assistant Clerk of the Union, asking for a month's leave of absence, to be taken at intervals. The Board would undertake to perform the duties of the office during that period.

ORDER:- Granted. - 2. 2. 8.

Read letter dated 20th July, 1920, from Messrs. Smith & Sheppard, Stephens Green, Dublin, stating that their present price for artificial limbs, above or through the knee, was £25 to £30. They inquired what description applied in the case of the man, James Breslin, about whom the Clerk of the Union wrote them.

ORDER :- Additional expenditure of £4 approved in this case. - S. de B.

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The Guardians accepted an estimate from Mr James Platt, Rathdrum, proposing to make press and fit sorting compartments in it at the Union offices for the sum of £3-10s-0d.

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Read application for four weeks leave, to be taken at intervals, from Mr T. B. Lowey, engineer to the Board. Mr G. P. Sheridan, F. R. I. A. I., Architect, would act for him during his leave.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mr Sheridan to act and be paid at the same rate as Mr Lowey receives. - S. de B.

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Read letter from William Douglas, tailor in the Workhouse, and Andrew Anniam, shoemaker in the Workhouse, stating that it was now nearly six months since they applied to the Board for an increase of wages, which at present was the small sum of £1 per week in each case. The Guardians had then proposed to give an increase of 3s 6d, but since then they had heard no more about it, and they were unable to meet their demands on their present wage.

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

That the Local Government Board be asked to sanction the payment of war bonus sanctioned to James Reilly, driver of the Workhouse ambulance, as from the first of January last, in accordance with the resolution of the Guardians at the time the bonus was passed. 12th April, 1920,

Ball letter dated Nov 11, 1890, from Messrs. Galt & Hayward, Glasgow Green, India, stating that their present price for electrical lamps, above or through the time, was £10 to £20. They suggested that description applied in the case of the new lamps which, about whom the time of the Union were then.

OTHER: - Additional expenditure of £1 approved in the

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OTHER: - Additional expenditure of £1 approved in the

1920; and also that the Local Government Board be asked to sanction the Bonus passed for the Workhouse Tailor and Shoemaker on 8th March, 1920.

Passed unanimously. - S. de Barton.

Read application for one month's holiday from Mr James Reilly, ambulance driver. Mr Matthew Byrne, Kilmacoo, who had acted in a similar capacity on former occasions, would be his substitute for the period.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mr Matthew Byrne appointed at £3 a week. - S. de B.

ORDER :- That agreements for supply of provisions to the Workhouse with James Neary, Patrick Cunniam, Charles Cullen, John Short and Simon Lambert, now submitted, be sealed. - Seagraine de Barton.

Read letter from Relieving Officer Butler asking for directions in the case of a grant of outdoor relief of 20s. a week to a grandparent for the upkeep of three children under 15 years of age. The mother of the children was in Hospital, and the grandparent had already drawn six weeks relief at this figure.

Read letter from Mrs Mary Ebbs, Lower Condren's Lane, Arklow, the person referred to by Relieving Officer Butler, asking for a continuance of relief. If relief was not continued the children should go into the Workhouse.

ORDER :- 10s. per week granted. - S. de B.

Read application from Relieving Officer Butler, applying for his annual month's holiday. Mr Edge R. O. would act as substitute.

Leave granted. - S. de B.

1880; and also that the local government and board be asked to sanction the bonds passed for the workhouse for the amount of £1000.

Resolved unanimously, - S. de B.

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Read application for one month's holiday from Mr James Kelly, ambulance driver, Mr Matthew Spivey, Kilmacoe, who had acted in a similar capacity on former occasions, would be his substitute for the period.

ORDER: - Leave granted; Mr Matthew Spivey appointed at £100 per week. - S. de B.

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ORDER: - That arrangements for copy of provisions to the workhouse with James Kelly, Patrick Guinness, Charles Kelly, John Kelly and John Kelly, now admitted, be made. - S. de B.

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Read letter from William O'Leary, Dublin, asking for discharges in the case of a child of another child of 20s. a week to a workhouse for the purpose of three children under 15 years of age. The mother of the children was in hospital, and the workhouse had already given six weeks relief at this time.

Read letter from Mrs Mary Spivey, Lower Connaught Lane, Athol, the person referred to by relieving officer, asking for a continuance of relief. It being not considered the children should go into the workhouse.

ORDER: - 10s. per week granted. - S. de B.

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Read application from relieving officer, asking for his usual month's holiday. Mr John H. O. would not be substitute.

Leave granted. - S. de B.

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Read application for the position of Qualified Nurse with Maternity Training for Workhouse Infirmery from Nurse McVeigh, 64 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin.

Read letter dated 21st July, 1920, from Nurse Kathleen Lang, Barnhill Hospital, Springburn, Glasgow, who had already applied for the position of Nurse in the Workhouse, enclosing copies of testimonials as requested by the Board.

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

That Nurse Lang be appointed Assistant Nurse in the Workhouse at an annual salary of £50 per annum, with apartment, allowance in lieu of rations, laundry, etc.

Passed unanimously. - Seppreine de Barton.

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The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted requisition for medicines required in the Workhouse Hospitals; total cost of same, £42-4s-5d.

ORDER :- To be supplied.

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Seppreine de Barton
9/8/20

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

day of August 19 20.

(Signed)

P. W. Shubert
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 July 19 20.

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. 395 to No. 393

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 28th day of JULY 1920, 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	117	16	8	82	—	—	199	17	4	77	3	10	4	5	8	81	9	118	7	10	1208	
Necessaries	138	14	2	5	7	—	144	1	2	12	4	4	3	3	4	15	7	81	28	13		6
Total	256	10	8	87	7	10	343	18	6	89	8	2	7	9	—	96	17	2	247	1		4

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was10 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary : 11 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 14 : 0

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

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

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Metropolitan Union.

Meeting held on Monday, 20th July 1871.

The following Minute Books were presented, examined, and authorized by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk:

London Poor Rate	1870	to	1871
London Poor Rate	1871	to	1872
London Poor Rate	1872	to	1873

The Ledger was presented by the Clerk, bound up to date with the proper Index and Contents. The following Minute Books were presented by the Clerk, he having not executed the same at the time made therein by the Minutes of the Working and Administrative Committees by his signature:-

1. The London Relief List.
2. The Metropolitan Board Account.
3. The Metropolitan Board and General Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the amount of Expenditure for the Week ending Saturday, 17th July 1871, was submitted, in which the following is a summary:-

Particulars	1870-71		1871-72		Total
	£	s	£	s	
Salaries	117	16	108	10	225
Expenses	176	10	184	10	360
Total	293	26	292	20	585

The Annual Average Cost of all Expenditure for the week was £292 20s. Average Cost in February £292 20s. Average Cost in Year Ending 1871 £292 20s. The following Minute Books were also presented by the Clerk, their contents having been previously examined by him and authorized by his signature:-

1. The London Relief List and Accounts.
2. The Metropolitan Board Account.
3. The Metropolitan Board and General Account.
4. The Metropolitan Board and General Account.

The London Relief List, Application and Report Books, Order Books for Unemployed Relief in kind, and London and Metropolitan Board of Works Accounts at the several Meetings referred to were also presented by the Clerk, their contents having been previously examined by him and authorized by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....17th...
day of.....July.....19120.....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 ...	32	6	7	21	11	4	18	17	-	22	13	8	95	10	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				30	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-	80	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	32	6	7	(30 21)	(- 11)	(- 4)	(30 18)	(- 17)	(- -)	42	13	8	175	10	5
<i>Ependiture.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	10	17	-	22	17	-	22	7	8	13	1	-	75	2	8
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		10	-											10	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3	18	9										3	18	9
7. Total Relief given ...	15	5	9	22	17	-	22	7	8	13	1	-	79	11	3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	17	-	10	22	14	4	26	9	8	29	12	8	95	17	2
9. TOTAL ...	32	6	7	51	11	4	48	17	-	42	13	8	175	8	5

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

Dated this 26th day of July 1920.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the 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 July 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Miss Dulcibella Barton, Chairman.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Gaule, O'Rafferty, Mirtagh, L. Redmond, Gregory, Gaffney, Everett, McDonald, Patrick O'Neill, Ballintombay; Clarke, C M. Byrne, Turner, James Byrne, Ballinderry and Miss Onsidine.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Rathdrum	14	7	7	To be supplied.

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
Arklow	Boot for William Cleary, Abbey St., Arklow, suffering from short leg, owing to knee joint disease	Cost not stated.			To be supplied.

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 21st day of July 1842.

Present—In the Chair, Miss Elizabeth Barton, Chairman. Other Guardians:—

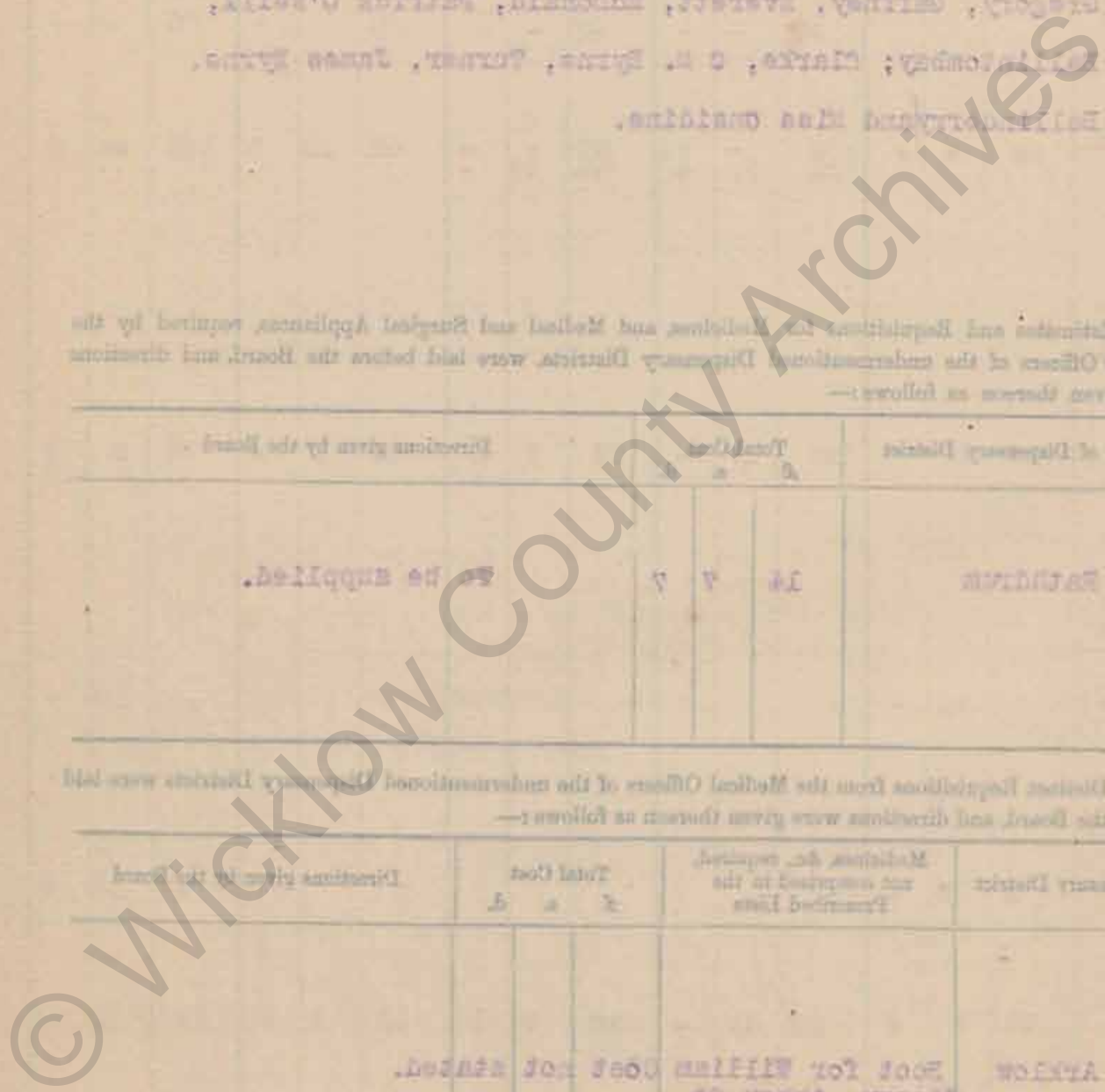
Messrs. Gault, O'Farley, Murray, J. Redmond, Gregory, Galtney, Everett, McDonnell, Patrick O'Reilly, O'Connell; Misses, S. M. Byrne, James Byrne, Ballinacorney and the Guardians.

Estimates and Applications for Disbursements and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the undersigned Districts were laid before the Board, and discussion was given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost		Disbursements given by the Board
	£	s	
Ballinacorney	14	5	To be supplied.

Disbursements required from the Medical Officers of the undersigned Districts were laid before the Board, and discussion was given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Total Cost		Disbursements given by the Board
	£	s	
Arden	100	0	To be supplied.
Arden	100	0	To be supplied.



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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter No. 44,961/1920, dated 12th July, 1920, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting the employment of Mrs Bridget M. Byrne as vacation substitute for the Midwife of the Aughrim Dispensary District of the Union, and stating that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-1s-0d a week to Mrs Byrne for her services for a period of four weeks.

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Read letter No. 43,833/1920, dated 16th July, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th ultimo, and requesting that the Local Government Board be furnished with the plan, specification and estimate in connection with the fitting up of new Dispensary premises at Kilcool.

ORDER :- Supplied. - S. de B.

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Read letter No. 46,483/1920, dated 22nd July, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th instant and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-1s-0d a week to Nurse Delahunt for her services as vacation substitute for Mrs Davis, Midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District for a period of four weeks.

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Read letter No. 47,023/1920, dated 22nd July, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th instant, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of six Pounds Six Shillings a week to

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

Local letter No. 44, 1883, dated 23rd July, 1880.

From the Local Government Board, concerning receipt of replies to queries respecting the employment of the Assistant Dispensary District Officer for the District of the Assistant Dispensary District Officer of the Union, and stating that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £100 a year to the Officer for her services for a period of four years.

Local letter No. 45, 1883, dated 23rd July, 1880.

From same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th instant, and requesting that the Local Government Board be furnished with the plan, specification and estimate in connection with the fitting up of new Dispensary premises at Kilscoy.

ORDER :- approved. - A. D. B.

Local letter No. 46, 1883, dated 23rd July, 1880.

From same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 13th instant and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £100 a year to Miss Dalton for her services as Vaccination Assistant for the District, in the District Dispensary District for a period of four years.

Local letter No. 47, 1883, dated 23rd July, 1880.

From same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 16th instant, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of six pounds six shillings a week

to Dr. C. Eccles as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Read letter dated 25th July, 1930, from Dr. Ingham, Medical Officer of Health, applying for his annual leave of absence. Dr. J. V. Joyce, who would reside in the Dispensary Residence, was willing to act as locum tenens at the same time.

ORDER - Leave granted Dr. Joyce to be paid £7-7-0 per week. - J. G. B.

Read report dated July 24th, 1930, from Dr. Ingham, Medical Officer of Health, stating that he has appointed Dr. Joyce as locum tenens for his absence in the Dispensary Residence, and has reported himself sick on that date. He made the appointment subject to the Council's approval.

Dr. Joyce's certificate of fitness was received and satisfactory. It was noted that Dr. Joyce has been suffering from influenza and would be absent for a period of two weeks. - J. G. B.

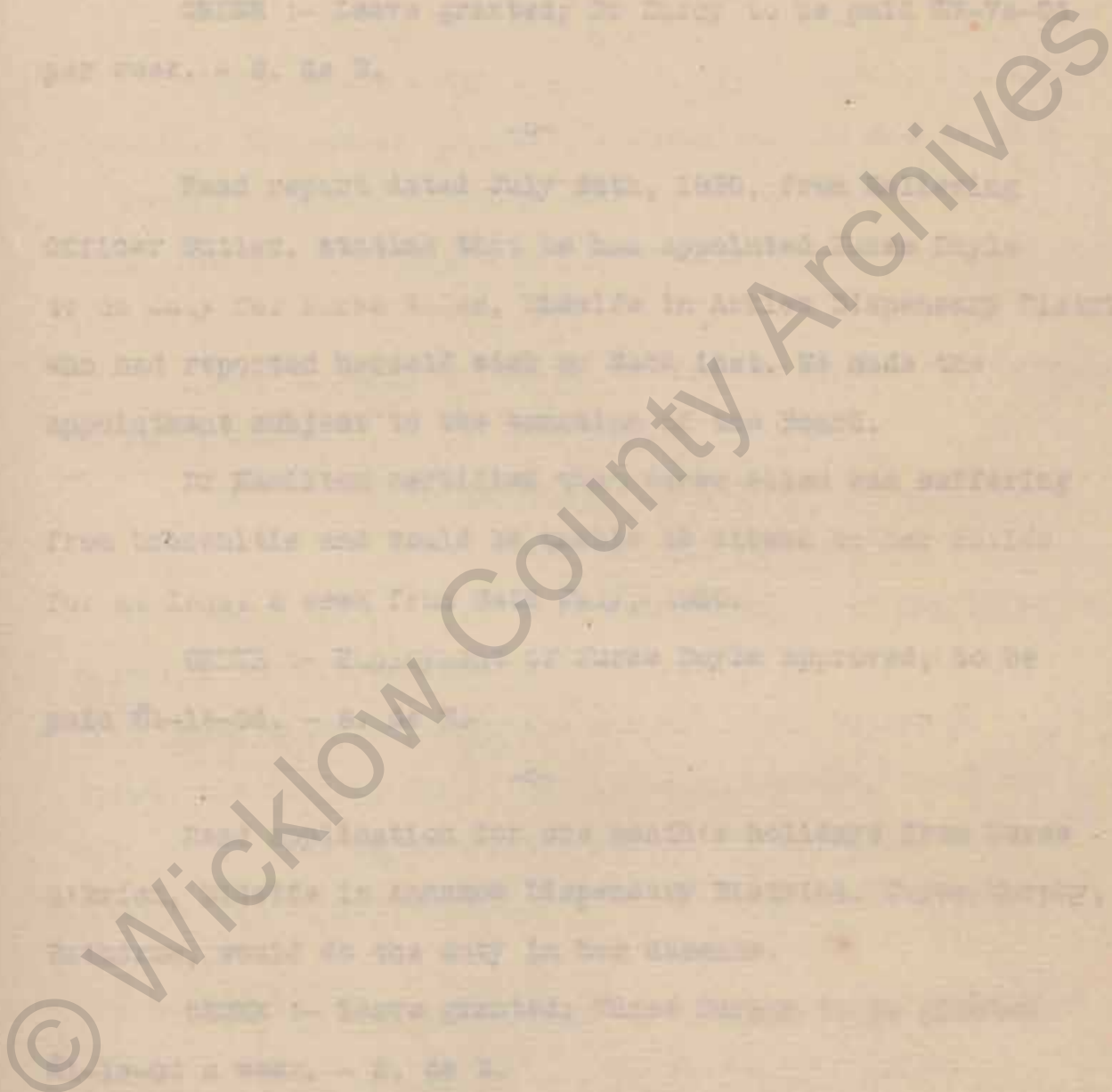
ORDER - Dr. Joyce's absence approved to be paid £7-7-0 per week. - J. G. B.

Read letter for the Medical Officer of Health, dated 27th July, 1930, from Dr. Ingham, Medical Officer of Health, stating that he has been absent from his duties for a period of two weeks. - J. G. B.

ORDER - Dr. Ingham's absence approved to be paid £7-7-0 per week. - J. G. B.

Read letter dated 19th July, 1930, from Dr. Ingham, Medical Officer of Health, stating that he has been absent from his duties for a period of two weeks. - J. G. B.

ORDER - Dr. Ingham's absence approved to be paid £7-7-0 per week. - J. G. B.



to Dr. O. Scobie as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

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

Read letter dated 25th July, 1920, from Dr Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, applying for his annual month's leave of absence. Dr J. V. Darcy, who would reside in the Dispensary Residence, was willing to act as locum tenens at the usual rate.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr Darcy to be paid £7-7s-0d per week. - S. de B.

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Read report dated July 28th, 1920, from Relieving Officer Butler, stating that he had appointed Nurse Doyle to do duty for Nurse Allen, Midwife in Arklow Dispensary District, who had reported herself sick on 24th inst. He made the appointment subject to the sanction of the Board.

Dr Hamilton certified that Nurse Allen was suffering from bronchitis and would be unable to attend to her duties for at least a week from 24th July, 1920.

ORDER :- Employment of Nurse Doyle approved, to be paid £1-1s-0d. - S. de B.

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Read application for one month's holidays from Nurse O'Brien, Midwife in Annamoe Dispensary District. Nurse Murphy, Rathdrum, would do the duty in her absence.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Murphy to be granted £1-1s-0d a week. - S. de B.

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Read letter dated 19th July, 1920, from Messrs. M. J. O'Connor & Co., solicitors, Arklow, stating that they were in receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 16th instant with copy of the Board's resolution re Dr Power v. Rathdrum Guardians. They would take their client's instructions in the matter.

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Read letter dated 13th July, 1920, from Mr J. H.

McCarroll

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

Head letter dated 28th July, 1922, from Dr Hamilton, Anson Dispensary District, applying for his annual leave of absence. Dr J. V. Barry, who would reside in the dispensary residence, was willing to act as locum tenens at the usual rate.

ORDER:—Leave granted; Dr Barry to be paid £5-7s-0d

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Head report dated 28th July, 1922, from relieving Officer Barry, stating that he had appointed Nurse Doyle to act as locum tenens, while in Anson Dispensary District, who had reported herself sick on 28th inst. He made the appointment subject to the sanction of the Board.

Dr Hamilton certified that Nurse Allen was suffering from influenza and would be unable to attend to her duties for at least a week from 28th inst. 1922.

ORDER:—Appointment of Nurse Doyle approved, to be

paid £1-1s-0d - £ 1 - 1 - 0

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Head application for one month's holiday from Nurse O'Brien, while in Anson Dispensary District. Nurse Murphy, reliever, would do the duty in her absence.

ORDER:—Leave granted; Nurse Murphy to be granted

£1-1s-0d a week - £ 1 - 1 - 0

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Head letter dated 12th July, 1922, from Messrs. H. J. O'Connor & Co., solicitors, Anson, stating that they were in receipt of letter of the Bank of the South of 12th instant with copy of the Board's resolution re Dr Tower v. Fitzsimon & Co. They would take their clients' instructions in the matter.

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Head letter dated 12th July, 1922, from Mr. J. H.

McGarroll, solicitor, enclosing agreement, Dr O'Brien with Rathdrum Guardians, of 30th ultimo, duly stamped.

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Read ten days notice from the Collector of Income Tax requiring payment of 7s 8d income tax on Arklow Dispensary rent. No order.

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Read report dated July 23rd, 1920, from Dr Finnegan, Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that he had to call Dr Eccles in a bad maternity case at 11.30 p.m. on 7th inst. The patient was Mrs Bridget Wolohan, Newtown, Labourer's wife.

Read account for £2-3s-0d from Dr Eccles for attendance in above case.

ORDER :- To be paid. - S. de B.

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Read letter dated 19th July, 1920, from Mrs Kinsella, District Midwife, Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that Nurse Thompson, whom she had nominated to act as substitute for her during her leave of absence, could not now act in that capacity. She stated she would see about whether the Nurse in Delgany would be available or not.

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The Guardians accepted an estimate from Mr Thomas Stokes, Arklow, proposing to repaint notice boards on Avoca and Ferrybank Dispensaries in English and Irish for the sum of £5-15s-0d.

Proposed by Mr Redmond, seconded by Mr Gregaory :-

That Mr Lowey C.E. have the providing of a notice board at Aughrim Dispensary and the painting and lettering of same in English and Irish included in the work of repairs at present being carried out; and also that he provide a notice board

with ... of ... duly stamped.

... the Collector of Income Tax ...

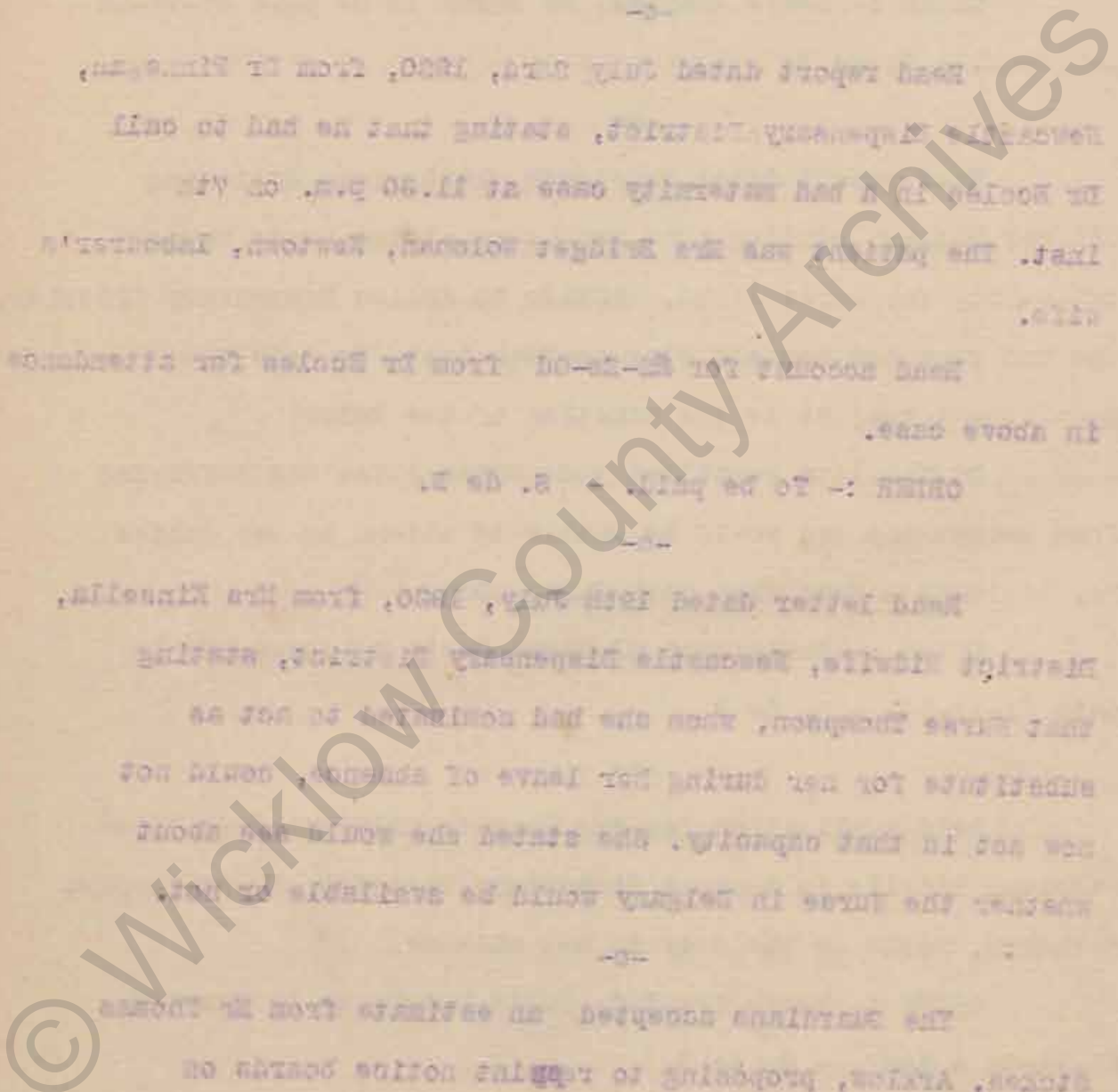
... dated July 1930 ...

... in above case.

... dated 1930 ...

... proposed by ...

... and the printing and lettering of ...



board and have same printed and lettered in Irish and English for Rathdrum Dispensary.

Passed unanimously. - S. de B.

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Forms H. showing number of vaccinations performed in their respective districts during the quarter ending June 30th, 1930, were received from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Arklow, 15 vaccinations; Dunganstown, 24 vaccinations; Rathdrum, 5 vaccinations; Wicklow, 13 vaccinations.

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Read letter dated 19th July, 1930, from Dr Power, Hon. Secretary, Co. Wicklow Branch, Irish Medical Association, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union with copy of resolution adopted by the Guardians. In accordance with the wishes of the Guardians as expressed in the resolution the following members of the Branch would attend at the meeting of the Board, viz.:- Drs Hamilton, Garland, Power and MacDermot.

The professional gentlemen named attended and addressed the Board on the question of the fees to be paid Doctors for temporary services in the Union.

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

That the scale of fees for locum tenens for Doctors under all circumstances be fixed as follows :- For Dispensary work, seven guineas per week. For Workhouse duty, five guineas per week. That the Doctors present at this meeting agree on behalf of their Association to accept these terms.

Passed unanimously. - Seogreine de Barton. -

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Read letter dated 15th July, 1930, from Dr R. J. Baylor, Leighlin-Bridge, Carlow, stating that he was available to take up duty in any Dispensary in County Wicklow.

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Seogreine de Barton
9/8/30

heard and have been printed and inserted in Irish and English
for the purpose of the same.

James MacDonagh, - Secretary.

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James H. showing number of associations mentioned in

last respective districts during the quarter ending June

1901, 1902, were received from the Medical Officers of the

following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Armagh, 15 associations; Dungannon, 24 associations;

Down, 15 associations; Wick, 15 associations.

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Resolved that the following be the members of the

Association, viz.:- The Medical Officers, Irish Medical Association,

acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union with

copy of resolution adopted by the Committee. In accordance with

the wishes of the Committee, as expressed in the resolution

the following members of the Union were elected at the meeting

of the day, viz.:- The Medical Officers, Power and Madigan.

The professional gentlemen named attended and addressed

the meeting and the question of the fees to be paid doctors for

temporary services in the Union.

Proposed by Mr. Madigan, seconded by Mr. Power :-

That the fee of five shillings per week for doctors

under all circumstances be fixed as follows :- For Dispensary

work, seven shillings per week. For work done during the

year, that the doctors present at this meeting agree on

behalf of their Association to accept these terms.

Resolved unanimously. - Secretary as before.

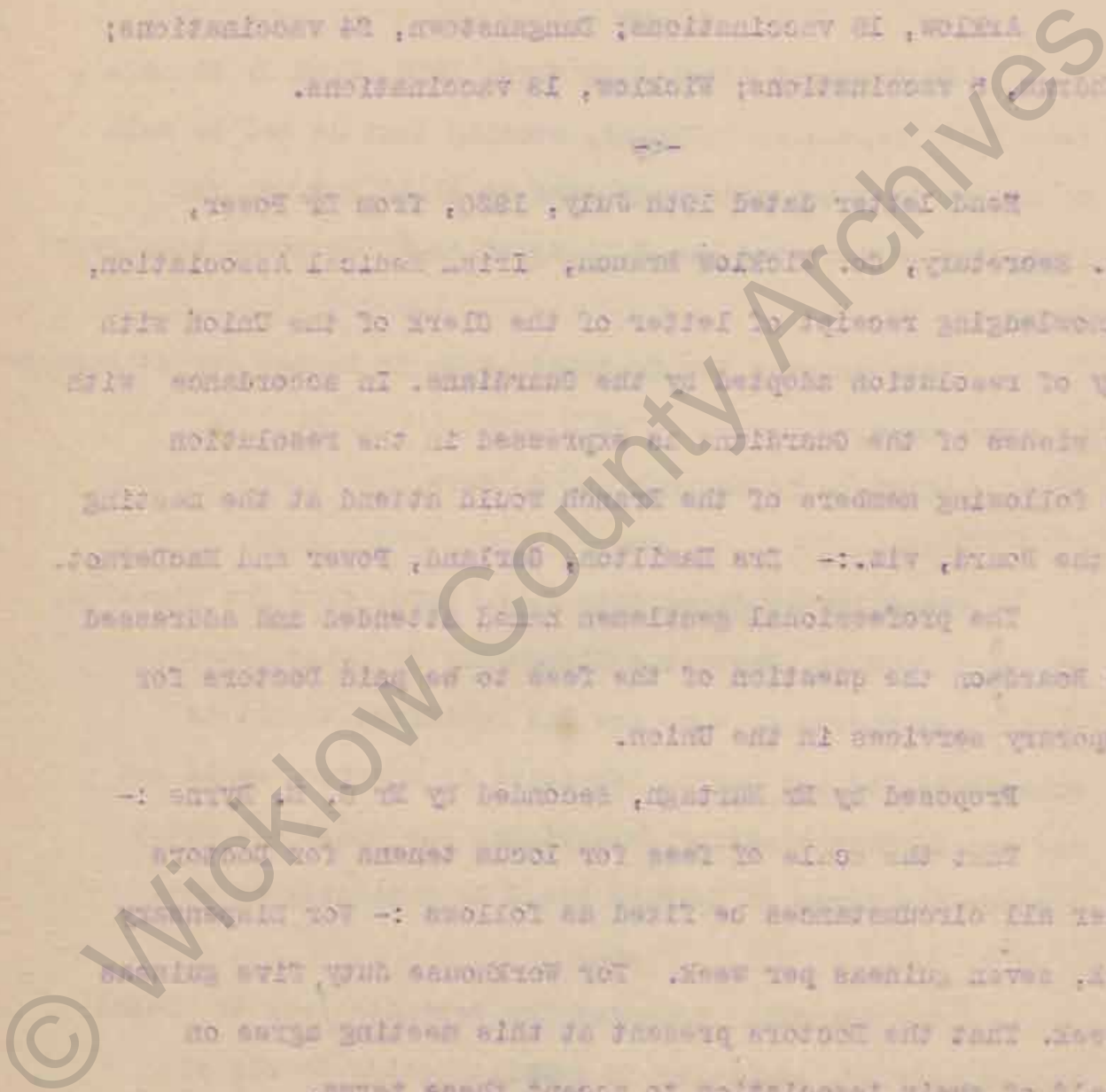
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Resolved that the following be the members of the

Association, viz.:- The Medical Officers, Dublin, stating that he was available

to take up any business in the Dispensary in County Wick.

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1/18/1902
Dispensary

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,805:4:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of July 1920

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.		9														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		166														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			55	41	4	29	7	7	6	14	11	174	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 60 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 9	In separate Wards } In Wards with other inmates } 8		
Admitted during the Week			19	7	3	4	7	3	5	2		50				
Born																
TOTAL			74	48	7	33	14	10	11	16	11	224	TOTAL, 69	TOTAL, 6		
Discharged during the Week			20	6	4	6	7	2	7	1		53				
Died					2							5	No. Relieved during week } 19 No. in Work-house at date } 6	7	12	38
Total Discharged and Died			20	6	6	6	7	2	7	4		58		2	2	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			54	42	1	27	7	8	4	12	11	166	No. at corresponding period last year } 137			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of August 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Believing Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	38	73			38	73
A. Byrne	No. II.	91	202			91	202
T. Butler	No. III.	95	154			95	154
L. Murphy	No. IV.	44	89			44	89
	TOTAL	268	518			268	518

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on ~~Monday~~ Tuesday the 3rd day of August 1920.

In accordance with the arrangement which by meetings of the Board of Guardians are to be held bi-monthly, no meeting of the Board took place this day.

S. Coyne & Co. Secretaries
9/8/20

3rd day of August 1920

A. Manning
acting Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £133,805:4:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of July 1920.

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		Age and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		147														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hoep ^l .		8														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		155														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			54	42	1	27	7	8	4	12	11	166	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 58	In separate Wards } —		
Admitted during the Week			13	6	3	3	2	1				28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 8	In Wards with other inmates } 5		
Born																
TOTAL			67	48	4	30	9	9	4	12	11	194	TOTAL 66	TOTAL 5		
Discharged during the Week			19	5	2	5	3		2		1	37	No. Relieved during week } 13	6	3	22
Died					1					1		2	No. in Work-house at date } 2	2	1	5
Total Discharged and Died			19	5	3	5	3		2	1	1	39				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			48	43	1	25	6	9	2	11	10	155	No. at corresponding period last year } 137.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of July 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	38	73			38	73
A. Byrne	No. II.	91	202			91	202
T. Butler	No. III.	95	154			95	154
L. Murphy	No. IV.	44	89			44	89
	TOTAL	268	518			268	518

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on **MONDAY**, the 9th day of August 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Miss Dulcibella Barton, Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Mrs Butler, Messrs. P. O'Neill, Ballintonbay;

P. O'Neill, Killacoran; C. M. Byrne, Turner, McDonald,

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871—28,912

Present Net Annual Value £133,808:4:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of July 1870.

OBSERVATIONS	MARRIAGES		DEATHS	BIRTHS	ADMISSIONS	DISCHARGES	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURE	BALANCE	TOTAL	REMARKS
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MINUTES of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting on Monday, the 21st day of July 1870.

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

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

Read reports from Dr Boyer, acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows:-

I beg to report that Nurse O'Meara contracted diphtheria whilst attending diphtheria case in the Fever Hospital. She is making satisfactory progress towards recovery, but is not yet out of bed. The Master, at my request, engaged a Nurse to discharge temporarily Nurse O'Meara's duty.

I beg to report that the present condition of the Fever Hospital calls for attention. The walls have not been painted for five years and their present appearance is very bad. Numerous panes of glass are broken and some entirely missing. There are curtains on the windows which should be removed and replaced by roller blinds, which are not suitable for a Fever Hospital. There is not sufficient furniture. I would recommend the purchase of a few decent chairs, knives, forks, cups

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
- 70 lbs. Butter
- 120 lbs. Beef
- 110 lbs. Mutton
- 1 side Bacon
- 25 doz. Eggs
- 3 st. Cabbage
- 28 lbs. Dripping
- 2 gal. Whiskey
- 24 bot. Porter
- 2 rolls Tobacco
- 1 lb. Snuff
- 3 cwt. Soap
- 2 brl. Paraffin Oil.

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

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

Read reports from Dr Power, acting Medical
Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :—

I beg to report that Nurse O'Meara contracted diphtheria whilst attending diphtheria case in the Fever Hospital. She is making satisfactory progress towards recovery, but is not yet out of bed. The Master, at my request, engaged a Nurse to discharge temporarily Nurse O'Meara's duty.

I beg to report that the present condition of the Fever Hospital calls for attention. The walls have not been painted for five years and their present appearance is very bad. Numerous panes of glass are broken and some entirely missing. There are curtains on the windows which should be removed and replaced by roller blinds. Curtains are not suitable for a Fever Hospital. There is not sufficient furniture. I would recommend the purchase of a few decent chairs. Knives, forks, cups &c., are conspicuous only by their absence. I have consulted with Dr MacDermot before making this report and his opinion is also expressed in the above.

I beg to apply for permission to purchase cotton-wool and lint for the Hospital, as we have none at present and there are many cases requiring daily dressing. I am willing to pay the difference between the contract price and the price the dressings will cost locally.

ORDER :— Employment of temporary Nurse approved;
report on Fever Hospital to be held over until Dr MacDermot returns; purchase of dressings locally approved. — S. de B.

The Clerk's Report of Visitation was read (this on the first meeting in every month)
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read and Orders were made thereon as follows—

Read reports from Dr Foster, Acting Medical

Officer of the workhouse, as follows :-

I beg to report that Miss O'Hara contracted diphtheria whilst attending diphtheria cases in the Fever Hospital. She is making satisfactory progress towards recovery, but is not yet out of bed. The Master, at my request, engaged a nurse to attend her temporarily Miss O'Hara's duty.

I beg to report that the present condition of the Fever Hospital calls for attention. The walls have not

been painted for five years and their present appearance is very bad. Several panes of glass are broken and some entirely

missing. There are curtains on the windows which should be removed and replaced by roller blinds. Curtains are not suitable for a

Fever Hospital. There is not sufficient furniture. I would recommend the purchase of a few folding chairs. Knives, forks, cups

&c., are obsolescent only by their absence. I have consulted with Mr Macdonald before making this report and his opinion

is also expressed in the above.

I beg to apply for permission to purchase

cotton-wool and lint for the hospital, as we have none at present

and there are many cases requiring daily dressings. I am

willing to pay the difference between the contract price

and the price the dressings will cost locally.

ORDER :- Employment of temporary nurse approved;

report on Fever Hospital to be held over until Dr Macdonald

returns; purchase of dressings locally approved. - A. G. M.

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

August 9th, 1920.

The Master reports that while the ambulance was carrying a patient to Dublin on 6th instant one of the tyres burst and it was necessary to procure a new tyre and tube at Messrs. Thompson's. There are also two more new tyres required.

Nurse O'Meara became ill on 30th July and on the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master secured the services of Nurse Egan, who took up duty on the same date.

On 7th inst. there were 148 inmates in the Workhouse, including 80 patients in the Infirmary and 5 patients in the Fever Hospital. In the body of the House there were 33 men, 25 women and 25 children. For the corresponding week last year the number in the House was 126.

The supply of potatoes was used up on the 24th July, and it was necessary to give the inmates bread as a substitute.

ORDER :- Approved. - S. de B.

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

The total collective number of days' maintenance for the year ended 31st March last was 43,035, a decrease on the previous year of 2,485. The gross expenditure for the year increased by £1,970 to £26,000, and this increase is better accounted for under the following heads:

Outdoor relief - total expenditure	40,970	- Increase	£700
Medical Charities	2,170	- "	115
Provisions	2,660	- "	100
Miscellaneous	1,200	- "	155
Establishment charges			

The Board of the Hospital and other officials were notified and their work defined as follows:

August 27th, 1920.

The Master reports that while the ambulance was carrying a patient to Dublin on 27th instant one of the tires burst and it was necessary to procure a new tire and tube at Messrs. Thompson's. There are also two more new tires required.

Nurse O'Meara became ill on 26th July and on the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master secured the services of Miss Ryan, who took up duty on the same date.

On 27th inst. there were 128 inmates in the Workhouse, including 60 patients in the infirmary and 6 patients in the Fever Hospital. In the body of the House there were 38 men, 25 women and 60 children. For the corresponding week last year the number in the House was 128.

The supply of potatoes was used up on the 26th July, and it was necessary to give the inmates bread as a substitute.

ORDER: - Approved. - J. J. O. B.

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The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland is hereby published and shall be given effect to as follows:

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

Read circular letter No. 122.M/1920, dated 20th July, 1920, from the Local Government Board, stating that their attention had been called to the series of resolutions passed by certain Local Authorities in Ireland repudiating the authority of the Imperial Parliament and declaring their intention to place every obstacle in the way of the existing administration under His Majesty's Government. The Government had given the Board explicit instructions that no loans or grants from public funds for any purposes shall be made by the Local Government Board to any local authority without a definite assurance that they would submit their accounts to audit and be prepared to conform to the rules and orders of the Local Government Board as heretofore. Unless applications for loans and grants were accompanied by an assurance as aforesaid it would not be within the discretion of the Local Government Board to entertain them.

ORDER :- Read. - Seogreine de Bartun.

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Read memorandum No. 49,048/1920, dated 5th August, 1920, from same, forwarding copies of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstract of the Accounts of the Board of Guardians for the period ended 31st March, 1920.

In his report Mr Grubb, Local Government Auditor, stated :-

The total collective number of days' maintenance for the year ended 31st March last was 53,035, a decrease on the previous year of 2,665. The gross expenditure for the year increased by £1,770 to £14,638, and this increase is mainly accounted for under the following heads :-

Outdoor relief - total expenditure	£3,572 - increase	£726
Medical Charities ,, ,,	3,172 - ,,	515
Provisions ,, ,,	3,648 - ,,	324
Miscellaneous Establishment Charges ,, ,,	1,567 - ,,	110

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The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were sent by the Chief and District Officers to various local authorities, to the following effect (for details made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read circular letter No. 122, dated 20th July, 1920, from the Local Government Board, stating that their attention had been called to the series of resolutions passed by certain local authorities in Ireland regarding the authority of the Imperial Parliament and declaring their intention to place every obstacle in the way of the existing administration under His Majesty's Government. The Government had given the Board explicit instructions that no loans or grants from public funds for any purpose should be made by the Local Government Board to any local authority without a definite assurance that they would submit their accounts to audit and be prepared to conform to the rules and orders of the Local Government Board as herebefore. Unless applications for loans and grants were accompanied by an assurance as aforesaid it would not be within the discretion of the Local Government Board to entertain them.

ORDER:—Read, - regarding as herein.

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Read memorandum No. 42,040/1920, dated 27th August, 1920, from same, forwarding copies of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstract of the Accounts of the Board for the period ended 31st March, 1920. In his report Mr. Gribb, Local Government Auditor, stated:—

The total collective number of days' maintenance for the year ended 31st March last was 52,056, a decrease on the previous year of 2,688. The gross expenditure for the year increased by £1,770 to £14,638, and this increase is mainly accounted for under the following heads:—

Establishment charges	£1,837	-	£2,875	-	increase 1,038
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..
Provision	..	..	8,046	-	..
Medical charges	..	..	2,172	-	..
Unsettled relief - total expenditure	..	..	..	..	..

The financial position of the Guardians at the close of the year was very unsatisfactory, the bank account being overdrawn on 31st March to the extent of £3,140.

New clothing and bedding were purchased during the half year under audit at a cost of £571. Having regard to the number of inmates, the stock of some articles of clothing is excessive.

There were no receipts during the half-year in respect of paying patients, but some of the persons using the hospital must be able, and should be required, to pay the whole or part of the cost of their maintenance.

The farm of 3 or 4 acres attached to the Workhouse does not appear to be tilled, and it has been necessary each half-year to purchase practically all the potatoes and the other vegetables used in the institution.

In the six months ended 31st March last, 5,080 gallons of petrol were purchased for the motor ambulance at the rate of 3/- a gallon. No record of the journeys undertaken is kept, and I have suggested that in future all trips should be entered in a book giving dates, distances, and names of persons carried.

The stocks of bacon, brown soap and sugar as shown by the Provision Check Account at the close of the half year were wrong owing to clerical errors, but the stocktaker's return agrees with the account in each case. This fact is disquieting and makes it appear that the stocktaker had reference to the books; and I have directed the Master's particular attention to Article 42 (2) of the Union Accounts Order, 1905.

ORDER :- Messrs. P. O'Neill, Ballintombay, and C.M. Byrne to report on Workhouse farm; record of ambulance journeys to be kept. - Seogreine de Bartun.

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Read letter No. 48,870/1920, dated 4th August, 1920, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 19th ultimo, and asking to be informed of the rate of remuneration proposed to

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The financial position of the Guardians at the close of the year was very unsatisfactory, the bank account being overdrawn on 31st March to the extent of £3,140.

Law clothing and bedding were purchased during the half year under audit at a cost of £2571. Having regard to the number of inmates, the stock of some articles of clothing is excessive.

There were no receipts during the half-year in respect of patients, but some of the persons using the hospital must be paid, and should be required, to pay the whole or part of the cost of their maintenance.

The sum of 3 or 4 scores attached to the workhouse does not appear to be utilized, and it has been necessary each half-year to purchase practically all the potatoes and the other vegetables used in the institution.

In the six months ended 31st March last, 8,080 gallons of petrol were purchased for the motor ambulance at the rate of 3/- a gallon. No record of the journeys undertaken is kept, and I have suggested that in future all trips should be entered in a book giving dates, distances, and names of persons carried.

The stocks of bacon, brown soap and other articles shown by the Provisional Order account at the close of the half year were wrong owing to clerical errors, but the stockholder's return agrees with the account in each case. This fact is disquieting and makes it appear that the stockholder had reference to the books; and I have directed the Master's particular attention to Article 43 (a) of the Union Account Order, 1905.

GRIMM :- Messrs. P. O'Neill, Ballinacorney, and G.M. Irvine to report on workhouse farm; record of ambulance journeys to be kept. - Georgeine de Hartun.

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Read paper No. 48, 270/1905, dated 27th August, 1905, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 18th ultimo, and asking to be informed of the rate of remuneration proposed to

be allowed Nurse Keenan for her temporary services in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

ORDER :- £2-12s-8d a week, with 16s. a week in lieu of rations, and laundry and travelling expenses. - S. de B.

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Read letter No. 46,462/1920, dated 4th August, 1920, from same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the following payments, namely :-

1. - Employment of Mrs Chance as substitute for the Workhouse Matron, for one month, at the rate of salary, bonus and rations at present allowed to the latter officer.
2. - Repayment of £3 to the Workhouse Ambulance Driver in respect of the expenses incurred owing to the breakdown of the Workhouse ambulance on a return journey from Dublin - voucher to be produced to Auditor.
3. - £5-5s-0d a week to Dr Power as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Workhouse for a period of one month.

A form of queries was enclosed for answers respecting Miss Fay employed temporarily as Nurse in the Workhouse.

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Read letter No. 48,670/1920, dated 4th August, 1920, from same, referring to entry in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 26th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the following payments, namely :-

- 1.- £3 a week to Mr Matthew Byrne for his services as Ambulance Driver for one month.
2. - An additional War bonus of £10 a year to the tailor and shoemaker employed in the Workhouse to be payable from the 8th March last.
3. - The proposal to pay as from 1st January last the additional war bonus of 10s. a week, sanctioned by the Board's letter of the 8th May last for the Workhouse Ambulance Driver.

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be allowed three months for her temporary services in the
 Workhouse Fever Hospital.

ORDER :- 22-12-04 a week, with 12s. a week in lieu
 of rations, and laundry and travelling expenses. - S. de B.

Read letter No. 48, 670/1900, dated 27th August, 1900.

from name, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of
 proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th June, and stating
 that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the following
 payments, namely :-

1. - Employment of Mrs. Cannon as substitute for the
 Workhouse Master, for one month, at the rate of salary, 12s. 6d.
 and rations at present allowed to the latter officer.

2. - Payment of 2s. to the Workhouse Assistance Driver
 in respect of the expenses incurred owing to the breakdown of the
 Workhouse on a return journey from Dublin - voucher to be produced
 to Auditor.

3. - 22-12-04 a week to Dr. Forster as substitute for the
 Medical Officer of the Workhouse for a period of one month.

A list of queries was enclosed for answers respecting
 Miss Fox employed temporarily as nurse in the Workhouse.

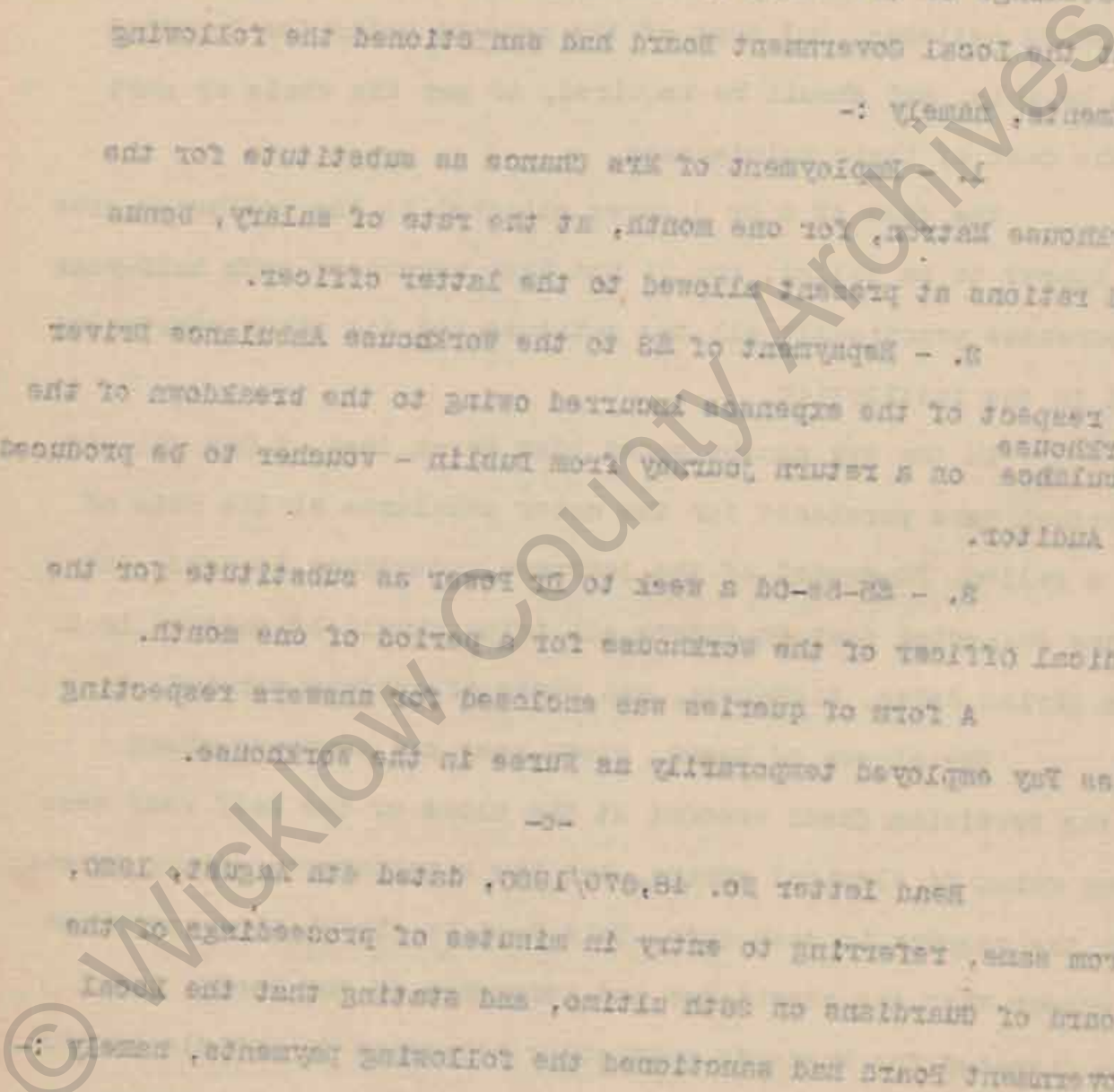
Read letter No. 48, 670/1900, dated 27th August, 1900.

from name, referring to entry in minutes of proceedings of the
 Board of Guardians on 20th June, and stating that the Local
 Government Board had sanctioned the following payments, namely :-

1. - 2s. a week to Mr. Nathan Irvine for his services as
 Assistance Driver for one month.

2. - An additional sum of 2s. 6d. a week to the tailor
 and shoemaker employed in the Workhouse to be payable from the
 2nd March inst.

3. - The proposal to pay an extra 1s. 6d. weekly for the
 additional sum of 10s. a week, sanctioned by the Board's
 letter of the 2nd May last for the Workhouse Assistance Driver.



Read letter dated 9th August, 1920, from Miss Anastatia Driver, resigning her position as Cook in the Workhouse Infirmary, as she found her health not equal to the work. She thanked the Guardians for their kindness while in their employment.

ORDER :- Resignation accepted; Visiting Committee to report on the question of engaging another Cook. - S. de B.

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Read application from Miss Lizzie Driver, Attendant in the Workhouse, for her annual month's holidays. Mrs Kate Driver, who had acted in the position on former occasions, would act as substitute at 30s. a week.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mrs Driver to act as substitute at 30s. a week. - S. de B.

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Read letter dated 9th August, 1920, from Relieving Officer Butler, stating he was laid up with tonsillitis and would be unable to do duty for the coming week. He enclosed certificate from Dr Hamilton, Arklow, and asked that a substitute be appointed during his illness.

ORDER :- One month's holiday leave granted Mr Butler at meeting of the Board of 26th July; Mr Edge R. O. to act as substitute and to be paid at the rate of £2 a week. - S. de B.

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Read letter from Mr William Douglas, tailor in the Workhouse, applying for one month's holidays. His brother, Michael Douglas, who had acted for him similarly before, would act as substitute.

ORDER :- Leave granted; no substitute necessary. - S. de B.

Read application from Mr Andrew Cunniam, workhouse shoemaker, for a month's leave of absence and nominating Patrick Merrigan as his substitute.

ORDER :- Leave granted; no substitute necessary. - S. de B.

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Head letter dated 28th August, 1920, from Miss
Annette Driver, requesting her position as Cook in the
Workhouse Infirmary, as she found her health not equal to the
work, she thanked the Guardians for their kindness while in
their employment.

ORDER :- Resignation accepted; Visiting Committee to
report on the question of engaging another Cook. - 2. 6. 20.

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Head application from Miss Annie Driver, Assistant
in the Infirmary, for her annual month's holiday. Mrs Kate
Driver, who had acted in the position on former occasions,
would act as substitute at 30s. a week.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mrs Driver to act as substitute
at 30s. a week. - 2. 6. 20.

Head letter dated 28th August, 1920, from Miss
Annette Driver, stating she was laid up with gonorrhoea and would
be unable to do duty for the coming week. The enclosed certificate
from Dr Hamilton, A.M.C., and asked that a substitute be appointed
during his illness.

ORDER :- One month's holiday leave granted Mr Driver
at meeting of the Board of 28th July; Mr Edgys R. D. to act as
substitute and to be paid at the rate of £2 a week. - 2. 6. 20.

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Head letter from Mr William Douglas, tailor in the
Workhouse, applying for one month's holiday. His brother, Michael
Douglas, who had acted for him similarly before, would act as
substitute.

ORDER :- Leave granted; no substitute necessary. -
2. 6. 20.

Head application from Mr Andrew Gurnham, Workhouse
shopkeeper, for a month's leave of absence and remaining partner
Gurnham as his substitute.

ORDER :- Leave granted; no substitute necessary. - 2. 6. 20.

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Read letter from Mr Patrick Turner, Attendant in Workhouse, applying for increase of salary.

ORDER :- Notice to be served. - S. de B.

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Read letter from Miss Lizzie Driver, Attendant in the Workhouse, applying for 16s. expenses when, with two attendants, she accompanied violent lunatic to the Richmond Asylum from the Workhouse on 31st July and 8th August.

ORDER :- Granted sixteen shillings. - S. de B.

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Read notification from the Board of Trade Coal Mines Department, Dublin, to the effect that weekly returns of the receipt and consumption of coal in the Workhouse should in future be sent to the Coal Supplies Committee, 82 Royal Avenue, Belfast.

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The Board adopted the following resolution forwarded by the Baltinglass No. 2 Rural District Council :-

That all servants of this Council who hold positions under the British Government (or in other words, the Army of Occupation) be ordered to resign same at once.

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Read report dated 7th August, 1920, from Mr G. P. Sheridan, acting for Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer to the Board, stating that he had on 5th inst. visited the Workhouse in connection with the proposal to erect a W.C. in the Male Long Ward of the Infirmary. He was informed that the water pressure was insufficient to feed a cistern at the first floor level; in fact this was apparent on opening the taps to the lavatory on the ground floor underneath. The drains were close to this part of the building. For sanitary reasons he would not recommend the construction of a W. C. apartment in the Ward, but would suggest that an opening be made in the flank wall near the internal angle and a

thrust

Read letter from Mr. Patrick Thirner, Attendance

in workhouse, applying for increase of salary.

ORDER :- Notice to be served. - S. de B.

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Read letter from Miss Annie Driver, Attendance in

the workhouse, applying for the expenses then with her

Attendance she accompanied violent inmates to the Richmond

Asylum from the workhouse on 21st July and 22nd August.

ORDER :- Granted sixteen shillings. - S. de B.

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Read petition from the Board of Trade Coal

Miner regarding the petition to the effect that weekly returns

of the receipt and consumption of coal in the workhouse

should in future be sent to the Coal Supplies Committee,

82 Royal Avenue, Belfast.

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The Board adopted the following resolution forwarded

by the Birminghams No. 2 Rural District Council :-

That all servants of this Council who hold positions

under the British Government (or in other words, the Army

or Occupation) be ordered to resign same at once.

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Read report dated 7th August, 1920, from Mr.

G. P. Sheridan, acting for Mr. T. B. Lowry, Engineer to the

Board, stating that he had on 21st inst. visited the workhouse

in connection with the proposal to erect a W.C. in the

long ward of the infirmary. He was informed that the

water pressure was insufficient to feed a cistern at the first

floor level; in fact this was apparent on opening the taps

to the lavatory on the ground floor underneath. The drains

were close to this part of the building. For sanitary

reasons he would not recommend the construction of a W.C.

apartment in the ward, but would suggest that an opening

be made in the tank wall near the internal angle and a

"thrust-out" W. C. apartment with a small ventilated lobby be constructed on the outside of the wall, partly carried by the garden or yard wall and partly by a steel ^wcatilever or bracket. The structure would be formed of timber and covered on the outside by expanded metal lathing to take cement plastering. The roof would be covered with a tank or cistern which could be fed with water by the aid of a semi-rotary pump fixed in the lavatory on the ground floor. Some of the labour of pumping might be saved if the eaves gutter of the long ward building be slightly altered to discharge the rain water into the tank.

ORDER :- Estimate of cost to be supplied by Mr. Sheridan. - S. de B.

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Read letter dated 7th August, 1920, from Miss O'Beirne, Nurse of the Workhouse, stating that owing to severe attack of illness she regretted she was unable to return to duty. She would thank the Board for a longer period of leave. She enclosed certificate dated 7th August, 1920, from Dr Quinn, Sligo, stating that she was suffering from debility and neurasthenia, following influenza, and would be unable to resume duty for at least one month.

ORDER :- Two weeks leave granted; Clerk to inform Miss O'Beirne that Guardians will not pay substitute nurse beyond that period. - S. de B.

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Read letter from Messrs. Bell & Curran, Rathdrum, contractors for supply of petrol, enclosing letter from Shell Marketing Company and asking for the Board's decision on the matter. The Shell Company wrote to say they were informed that Messrs. Bell & Curran were selling Shell Brand retail at 3s. per gallon. The Company's price to them was 3/5 and the protected retail price of this brand was 3/9½ per gallon. Unless this

state

"The apartment with a small ventilated lobby be
 constructed on the outside of the wall, partly carried by the
 garden or yard wall and partly by a steel cast-iron or bracket.
 The structure would be formed of timber and covered on the
 outside by expanded metal fastening to form cement plastering. The
 roof would be covered with a tank or cistern which could be fed
 with water by the aid of a semi-totary pump fixed in the lavatory
 on the ground floor. Some of the labour of pumping might be
 saved in the case either of the long ward building be slightly
 altered to discharge the rain water into the tank.
 ORDER: Estimate of cost to be supplied by Mr

Sherrin. - 8. de R.

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Head letter dated 7th August, 1920, from Miss O'Sullivan,
 nurse of the workhouse, stating that owing to severe attack of
 illness she regretted she was unable to return to duty. She
 would thank the Board for a longer period of leave. She enclosed
 certificate dated 7th August, 1920, from Dr Quinn, M.D., stating
 that she was suffering from debility and neurasthenia, following
 influenza, and would be unable to resume duty for at least one
 month.

ORDER: Two weeks leave granted; clerk to inform Miss
 O'Sullivan that guardians will not pay substitute nurse during
 that period. - 8. de R.

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Head letter from Messrs. Bell & Gutter, BARRISTERS,
 concerning the supply of petrol, enclosing letter from Shell
 Marketing Company and asking for the Board's decision on the
 matter. The Shell company wrote to say they were informed that
 Messrs. Bell & Gutter were selling Shell brand petrol at 5s.
 per gallon. The company's price to them was 2/6 and the protected
 retail price of this brand was 5/4 per gallon. Unless this
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state of affairs was altered in the near future the matter would have to be referred to the M. T. A. for their decision.

ORDER :- Guardians cannot interfere. - S. de B.

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Read estimate from Mr J. Davis, Rathdrum, proposing to carry out certain repairs to the Workhouse Fever Ambulance for a sum of £15.

ORDER :- Master to have repairs to ambulance carried out up to a cost of £9-10s. - S. de B.

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ORDER :- That agreement with John Doyle for supply of meat to the Workhouse, now submitted, be sealed. - Seogreine de Bartun.

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Proposed by Mr P. O'Neill, Ballintombay, seconded by Mrs Butler :-

That we, the members of this Board of Guardians, hereby convey our sincere sympathy to our colleague, Mr John Byrne, and his family, in the sad bereavement caused by the death of his mother. That copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr Byrne.

Passed unanimously.

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Read report from Mr G. P. Sheridan, acting Engineer to the Board, enclosing copy of letter received from Messrs. Henshaw & Co., Dublin, stating the firm were not in a position to quote for providing and erecting the new boilers required in the Workhouse laundry.

ORDER :- Engineer to submit estimate for modern boilers.

- S. de B.

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A notice of motion by Mr James Everett P.L.G., proposing to increase the salary of Nurse O'Meara, Fever Hospital, was not moved.

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state of affairs was altered in the near future the matter would have to be referred to the K. T. A. for their decision.
ORDER :- Guardians cannot interfere. - S. de B.

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Read estimate from Mr. J. Davis, Registrar, proposing to carry out certain repairs to the Workhouse Fever Ambulance for a sum of £18.

ORDER :- Matter to have repairs to ambulance carried out to a cost of £2-10s. - S. de B.

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ORDER :- That agreement with John Doyle for supply of heat to the Workhouse, now submitted, be sealed. - Macgregor de B.

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Proposed by Mr. O'Neill, Millincombe, seconded by Mr. Butler :-

That we, the members of this Board of Guardians, hereby convey our sincere sympathy to our colleagues, Mr. John Byrne, and his family, in the sad bereavement caused by the death of his mother. That copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Byrne.

Passed unanimously.

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Read report from Mr. G. E. Sheridan, acting Treasurer to the Board, enclosing copy of letter received from Messrs. Henshaw & Co., Dublin, stating the firm were not in a position to quote for providing and erecting the new boilers required in the Workhouse Laundry.

ORDER :- Engineer to submit estimate for modern boilers.

- S. de B.

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A notice of motion by Mr. James Everett P.I.C., proposing to increase the salary of James O'Connell, Fever Hospital, was not moved.

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Mr. G. F. Sheridan, Acting Engineer, certified for the payment to Mr. M. Murray of a sum of £40-10s., being balance of account for repairs to walls and ceilings in Workhouse Infirmary. He certified for a payment of £18-7s-6d to Mr. James Price for repairing floors, doors, etc., in the Workhouse.

GRAND :- To be paid. - £. 58. 11.

Hand report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of GUESS TAKEN FROM WORKHOUSE, as follows :-

Boiler of ammonia acetate
 Compound mixture of salts
 Soap liment
 Unofficial
 Correct

The number of cases of provisional relief and applications for relief were considered and reported on as set forth in the application and report books

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

Three discharges ...

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

The number of cases of provisional relief total was ...

In which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

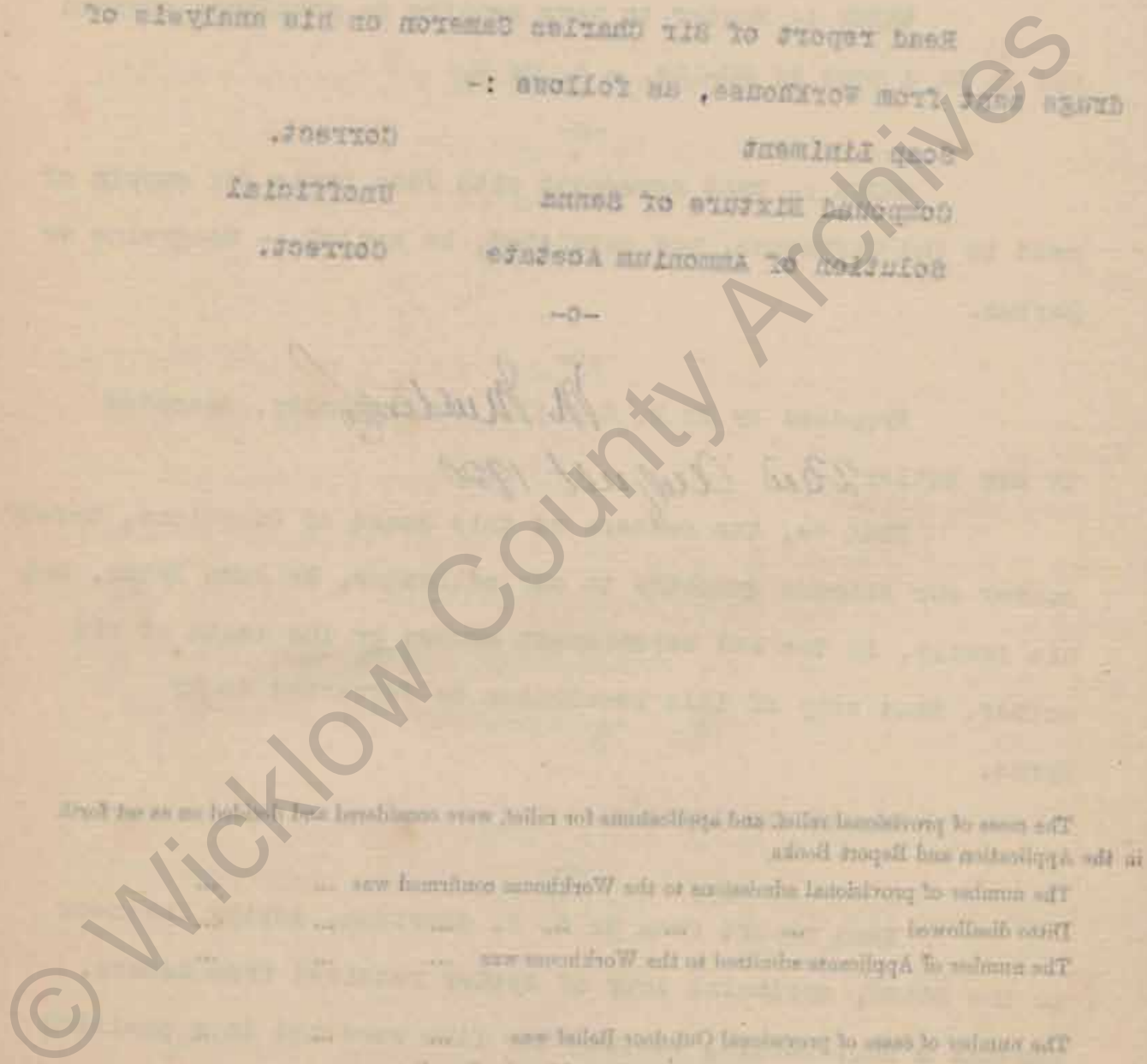
The number of other applications in the following classes, books, covered by order of the Guardians was ...

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

The Report and other accounts in this report 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 18th day of August 1880.

(Signed)
 Clerk of the Union



[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on MONDAY, the 9th day of August 19 20.

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

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	4342	10	-
Repayment of Relief	8	8	7
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	5	-	-
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	4355	16	7

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

TABLE II) FINANCIAL MINUTES

The following table shows the financial position of the Board of Directors at the close of the year ending 1913.

RATONDRUM UNION

Balance forward from previous year \$100.00

The financial statement for the year ending 1913 was prepared and audited by the Board of Directors and the report of the auditors is as follows:

1913		1912		
Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	
				Balance forward
				Receipts from members
				Receipts from other sources
				Expenses for salaries
				Expenses for rent
				Expenses for fuel
				Expenses for other items
				Expenses for interest
				Expenses for depreciation
				Expenses for other items
				Total amount of expenses
				Balance forward

The financial statement for the year ending 1913 was prepared and audited by the Board of Directors and the report of the auditors is as follows:

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	310	14	7
Clothing and Bedding	57	9	10
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	14	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	1	9	1
(d.) Other Expenses	186	16	8
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	1	—	—
Medical Charities	23	6	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	14	5	4
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	390	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	999	5	9

No.	Date	Particulars	Amount
1	1850
2	1850
3	1850
4	1850
5	1850
6	1850
7	1850
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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

July 19 20.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	4355	16	7			
Total sums received during the month						
Total	4355	16	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	3513	4	9			
Payments ordered during the month ..	2129	4	9			
Total	5642	9	6			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1286	12	11			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	981	12	9			
Outstanding Orders	305	-	2			
Net Balance as above due by the Union ..	1286	12	11			

Dated this 9th day of August 19 20.

P. W. Pheasant

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held on MONDAY, 9th day of August 19 20.

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. 393 to No. 471Separate „ No. - to No. -Outdoor „ No. - to No. -

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of July 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	92	15	-	91	-	8	183	15	8	71	3	7	4	1	9	75	5	4	108	10	4	1106
Necessaries	112	17	8	4	8		3117	8	-	10	2	5	3	3	4	13	5	9	104	-	3	
Total	205	12	9	95	8	11	301	1	8	81	6	-	7	5	1	88	11	1	212	10	7	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 10 : 3½

Average Cost in Infirmary 11 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital 17 : 1

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

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

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Healthcare Union.

Meeting held on Monday, 27th day of August, 1920.

The following Health Minutes were prepared, examined, and authorized by the Minutes of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Minutes from No. 1022	to No. 1021
-	to No. -
-	to No. -

The Minutes were prepared by the Clerk, posted up to date with the proper Dates and Details. The following Books were prepared by the Clerk in having first examined the Minutes of the Minutes made therein by the Minutes of the Minutes, and authorized the same by his signature:-

1. The Minutes (Initial List)
2. The Minutes (Cash Account)
3. The Minutes (Receipts and Discharge Account)

The Weekly Minutes of the Minutes of the Minutes for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th of August, 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a summary:-

Particulars	Total		Approved		Disapproved	
	£	s	£	s	£	s
Balance	100	00	100	00	0	00
Income	100	00	100	00	0	00
Expenses	100	00	100	00	0	00
Balance	100	00	100	00	0	00

The Minutes were prepared by the Clerk, posted up to date with the proper Dates and Details. The following Books were prepared by the Clerk in having first examined the Minutes of the Minutes made therein by the Minutes of the Minutes, and authorized the same by his signature:-

1. The Minutes (Initial List)
2. The Minutes (Cash Account)
3. The Minutes (Receipts and Discharge Account)
4. The Minutes (Receipts and Discharge Book)
5. The Minutes (Receipts and Discharge Book)
6. The Minutes (Receipts and Discharge Book)
7. The Minutes (Receipts and Discharge Book)
8. The Minutes (Receipts and Discharge Book)

The Minutes were prepared by the Clerk, posted up to date with the proper Dates and Details. The following Books were prepared by the Clerk in having first examined the Minutes of the Minutes made therein by the Minutes of the Minutes, and authorized the same by his signature:-

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....31st..

of.....July.....1920.....was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYRNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL		
	District No. I			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5	13	10	20	17	4	4	8	-	11	14	6	42	11	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-	100	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	25	13	10	50	17	4	34	8	-	31	14	6	142	11	8
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	11	7	-	29	-	-	22	3	6	13	10	-	76	-	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility					11	-								11	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	12	7	6	10	2	6							22	10	-
7. Total Relief given ...	23	14	6	39	13	6	22	3	6	13	10	-	99	1	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	19	4	11	3	10	12	2	6	18	4	6	43	10	2
9. TOTAL ...	25	13	10	50	17	4	34	8	-	31	14	6	142	11	8

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

Dated this 9th day of August 1920.

P. W. Shuhon
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 9th day of August 19 20.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Miss Dulcibella Barton, Chairman.

Other Guardians:—

Mrs Butler, Messrs. P. O'Neill, Ballintombay;
P. O'Neill, Killacloran; C. M. Byrne, Turner, McDonald, Gaule.

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

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

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

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

Health Board Union.

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

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

a Meeting held on Monday the 27th day of August 1855

Present—In the Chair, Miss Elizabeth Barton, Chairman.

Other Guardians:—

Mrs Butler, Messrs. F. O'Neill, Ballinacorney;

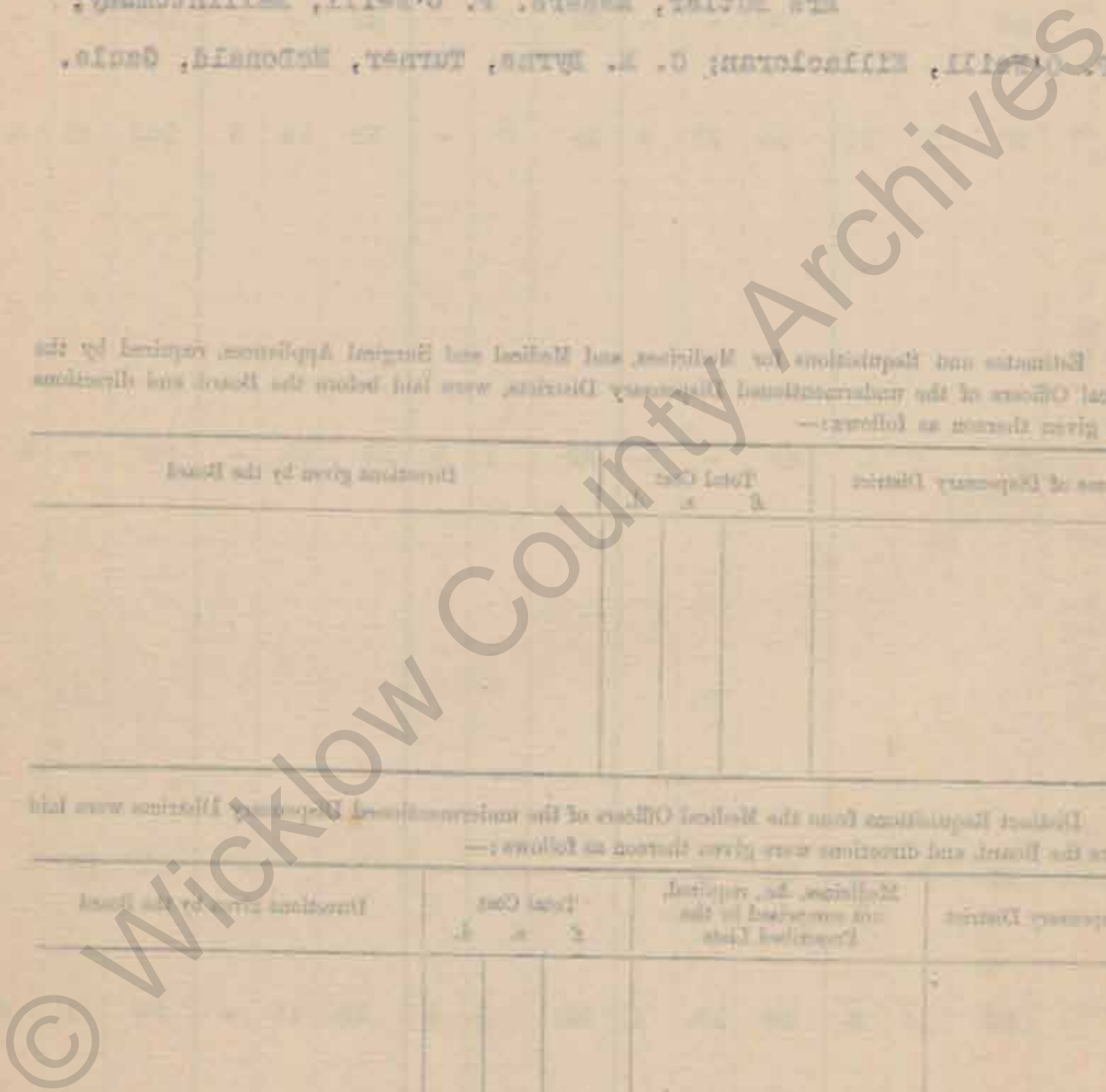
R. O'Neill, Elliscroft; G. M. Byrne, Turner, McDonald, Gault.

Estimates and Applications for Medical and Surgical Assistance, referred by the Medical Officers of the Unparished Sanitary Districts were laid before the Board and Resolutions were given thereon as follows:—

Names of Sanitary Districts	Total Cost	Resolutions given by the Board

Resolutions referred from the Medical Officers of the Unparished Sanitary Districts were laid before the Board and Resolutions were given thereon as follows:—

Sanitary District	Medical fee, referred not covered in the Unparished List	Total Cost	Resolutions given by the Board



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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

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

[This to be entered on
 the occasion of every
 appointment of a new
 Committee, after the
 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. 46,982/1920, dated 27th July, 1920, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th June last, and to letter of the Clerk of the Union of 19th instant, and returning plan, specification and estimate in connection with the fitting up of new Dispensary premises at Kilcool, and stating that the Board would not raise any objection to the execution of the works.

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Read letter No. 48,871/1920, dated 4th August, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-1s-0d a week each to (1) Nurse Doyle for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Allen, Midwife of the Arklow Dispensary District, and (2) Nurse Murphy for her services as vacation substitute for Nurse O'Brien, Midwife of the Annamoe Dispensary District.

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Read letter from Mr John J. ... of Operative Carpenters and Joiners, ... asking that the work to be carried out by the ... at Kilcool Dispensary should be carried out by ... under ... conditions.

ORDER :- Already arranged ... - W. O. B.

Read telegram dated 13th August, 1920, from Dr ...

... stating that Dr ... Newcastle 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 discussed in the following manner:—

Read Letter No. 48, 28th July, 1920, dated 27th July, 1920.

From the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th June last, and to letter of the Clerk of the Union of 18th instant, and returning plan, specification and estimate in connection with the fitting up of new dispensary premises at Kilscoff, and stating that the Board should not raise any objection to the execution of the works.

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Read Letter No. 48, 27th July, 1920, dated 27th August, 1920.

From same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th June, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-10-0 a week each to (1) Nurse Doyle for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Allen, Midwife of the Arlow Dispensary District, and (2) Nurse Murphy for her services as vacation substitute for Nurse O'Connell, Midwife of the Arlow Dispensary District.

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

Read report of Mr T. B. Lowey, engineer to the Board, stating that acting on the instructions of the Board he had on 30th July met Messrs. Gaule and O'Rafferty, P.L.G.'s, in Arklow, and accompanied by them proceeded to Messrs. Kynoch's premises to inspect the huts there, the Guardians proposing to purchase one as a residence for the Midwife of the Ashford portion of the Wicklow Dispensary District. On examination three of them were found to be suitable so far as superficial area was concerned, but he believed the cost of carefully taking down, carriage or cartage to Ashford, re-erecting there, and adapting the interior to suit as a dwellinghouse would entail very considerable outlay, to which should be added the price paid for the hut and the cost of acquiring a suitable site on which to erect it.

ORDER :- Clerk to write Nurse Weldon that Guardians hear there is a vacant house in the vicinity of Ashford and ask her to apply for it. - S. de B.

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Read letter dated 7th August, 1920, from Dr F. J. Power, Rathdrum Dispensary District, applying for his annual holidays of one month. Dr MacDermot had agreed, if appointed, to do the duty during that period at the fixed remuneration.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr MacDermot appointed at seven guineas a week. - S. de B.

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Read letter from Mr John J. Redmond, General Union of Operative Carpenters and Joiners, Greystones, asking that the work to be carried out by the Guardians at Kilcool Dispensary should be carried out by Trades Union joiners under recognised conditions.

ORDER :- Already arranged for. - S. de B.

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Read telegram dated 4th August, 1920, from Dr Eccles, Delgany, stating that Dr Finnegan, Newcastle Dispensary District

The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk and Orders were made in their respective cases as follows:—

Read report of Mr. E. H. Lowry, Engineer to the Board,

stating that acting on the instructions of the Board he had

on 30th July met Messrs. Smith and O'Riordan, Esqrs. in

relation, and accompanied by them proceeded to Messrs. Smith's

premises to inspect the site there, the Guardians proposing to

purchase one as a residence for the Midwife of the Ashford

portion of the parish

of the parish. On examination three of them were found

to be suitable so far as superficial area was concerned, but he

believed the cost of carefully taking down, carting or cartage

to Ashford, erecting there, and adapting the interior to suit

as a dwellinghouse would entail very considerable outlay, so

which should be added the price paid for the site and the cost

of erecting a suitable site on which to erect it.

ORDER:— Clerk to write Messrs. Smith and O'Riordan

that there is a vacant house in the vicinity of Ashford and

ask him to apply for it. - S. de B.

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Read letter dated 7th August, 1880, from Dr. J. J.

Powell, Registrar Dispensary District, applying for his annual

holiday of one month. Dr. Madenot had agreed, if appointed,

to do the duty during that period at the fixed remuneration.

ORDER:— Leave granted; Dr. Madenot appointed at

seven guineas a week. - S. de B.

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Read letter from Mr. John J. Redmond, General Union

of Operative Gunmakers and Joiners, expressing, asking that the

work to be carried out by the Guardians at Hillcock Dispensary

should be carried out by Trades Union Joiners under reasonable

conditions.

ORDER:— Already arranged for. - S. de B.

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Read letter dated 4th August, 1880, from Dr.

John, Registrar, stating that Dr. Madenot, Registrar Dispensary

District

District, had gone on holidays and asking if he was to do duty for him. If so, he could accept nothing less than seven guineas a week.

ORDER :- £7-7s-0d a week to Dr Eccles approved. - S. de B.

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Read estimate from Mr Andrew Belton, Rathdrum, proposing to supply, letter and erect two new notice boards at Rathdrum Dispensary, supplying all materials, for the sum of £4-15s-0d.

ORDER :- To be carried out. - S. de B.

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Read reports from Sir Charles Cameron on analysis of drugs sent from the undermentioned Dispensaries, as follows :-

ANNAMOE.

Compound Tincture of Camphor	Correct.
Compound Mixture of Senna	Unofficial.
Solution of Ammonium Acetate	Correct

ARKLOW.

Soap Liniment	Correct.
Syrup of Ferrous Phosphate	do.
Castor Oil	do.

AUGHRIM.

Easton's Syrup	Correct.
Compound Tincture of Camphor	do.
Spirit of Nitrous Ether	do.

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M. Murtagh

23rd August 1920

Electric, had some on holidays and asking if he was to do duty for him. If so, he could accept nothing less than seven business a week.

ORDER: -- 47-78-04 a week to Mr. Foster approved. - S. de H.

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Head estimate from Mr. Andrew Nelson, BATHING, proposing to supply, later and erect two new notice boards at Bathing Dispensary, supplying all materials, for the sum of \$150-00.

ORDER: -- To be carried out. - S. de H.

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Head reports from Sir Charles Cameron on analysis of dyes sent from the undersigned Dispensaries, as follows:--

ANALYSIS

Correct.	Compound Tincture of Camphor
Unofficial.	Compound Tincture of Senna
Correct	Tincture of Ammonium Acetate

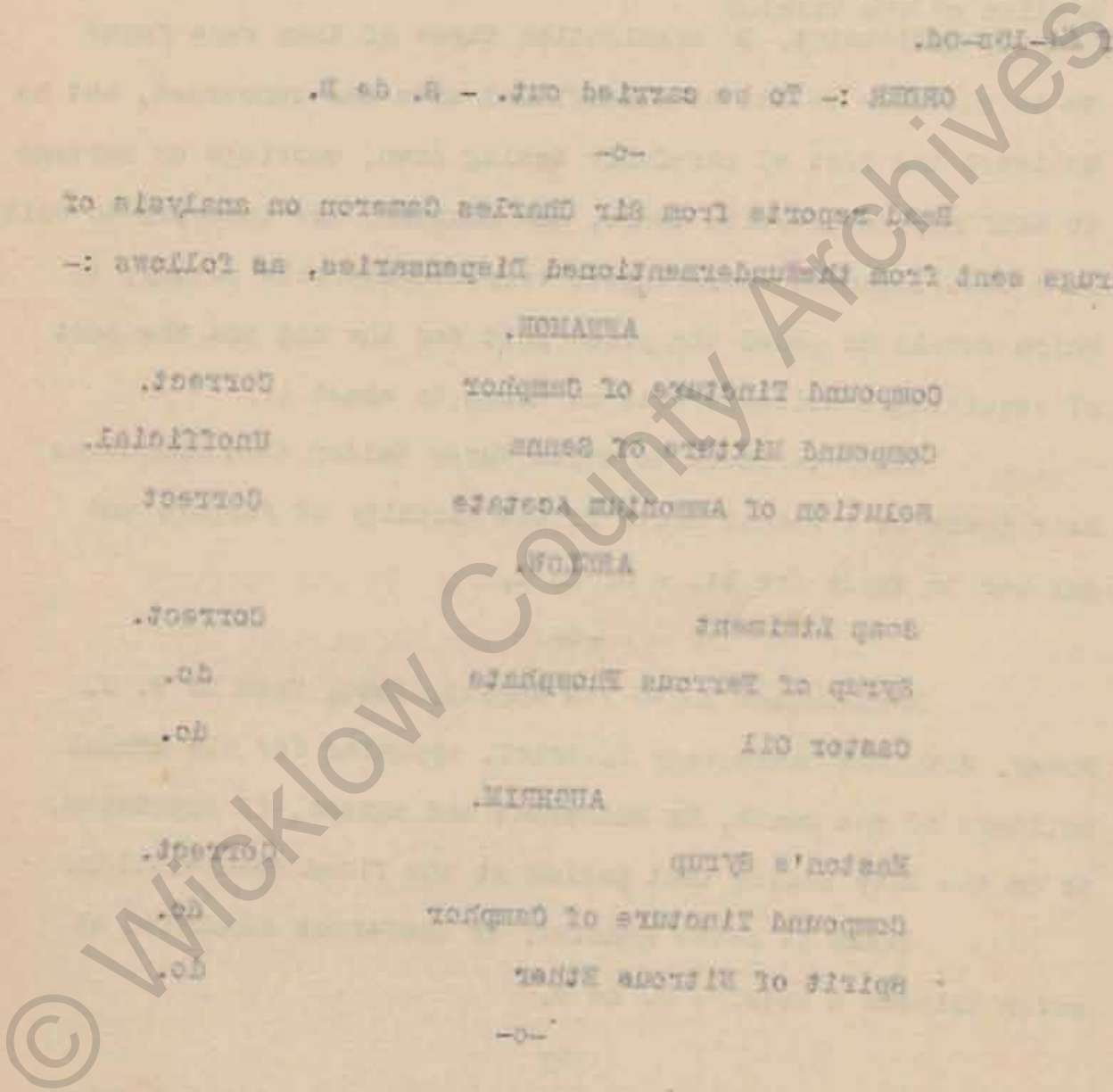
ANALYSIS

Correct.	Scalp Lotion
do.	Scalp of Terebinthine
do.	Castor Oil

ANALYSIS

Correct.	Rosin's Syrup
do.	Compound Tincture of Camphor
do.	Spirit of Nicotina Ether

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Mr. Andrew Nelson
Head Dispensary

Report (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...

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 _____ 1863

day of August 1863

(Signed) _____

Chair of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

346

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £133,805:4:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of August 1920.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		143														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		5														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		148														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			48	43	1	25	6	9	2	11	10	155	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 60	In separate Wards } In Wards with other inmates } 5		
Admitted during the Week			23	11	4	2	5		3			48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 5			
Born																
TOTAL			71	54	5	27	11	9	5	11	10	203	TOTAL 65	TOTAL 5		
Discharged during the Week			23	12	3	4	5	2	4			53				
Died					2							2	No. Relieved during week } 23	11	8	42
Total Discharged and Died			23	12	5	4	5	2	4			55	No. in Workhouse at date } 4			4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			48	42		23	6	7	1	11	10	148	No. at corresponding period last year } 126.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of August 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	38	73			38	73
A. Byrne	No. II.	90	201			90	201
T. Butler	No. III.	95	152			95	152
L. Murphy	No. IV.	43	88			43	88
	Total	266	514			266	514

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 16th day of August 1920.

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

W. Muntagh
23/8/20

16th day of August 1920.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

347

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,805:4:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of August 1920.

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 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		144														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																
Fever Sheds		5														
TOTAL		149														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			48	42		23	6	7	1	11	10	149	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	57	In separate Wards	—
Admitted during the Week			19	2	2	4				3	2	32	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	6
Born																
TOTAL			67	44	2	27	6	7	4	13	10	180	TOTAL	62	TOTAL	6
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																
Discharged during the Week			26	1	1						1	29				
Died					1	1						2	No. Relieved during week	19	Females	2
Total Discharged and Died			26	1	2	1					1	31	No. in Work-house at date	3	Children under 15	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			41	43	—	26	6	7	4	12	10	149	No. at corresponding period last year			124.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of August 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	38	73			38	73
A. Byrne	No. II.	88	199			88	199
T. Butler	No. III.	95	152			95	152
L. Murphy	No. IV.	44	89			44	89
	TOTAL	265	513			265	513

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on **MONDAY**, the 23rd day of August 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Matthew Murtagh.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Patrick O'Neill, Ballintonbay; James Byrne, Ballinderry; McDonald, C. M. Byrne, E. O'Rafferty, Louth, Frank O'Reilly, James O'Brien, Mrs Butler, Mrs McCormack.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

We visited the Union Workhouse on Wednesday, 18th Inst., and inspected the wards, kitchen, infirmary, &c., and found everything very clean and in perfect order. The inmates in the body of the House were at dinner and the quantity seemed sufficient, but the quality of the soup was poor and it contained too much water in proportion to the meat. The bread did not appear to be up to the sample produced when the complaint was given.

In the infirmary the patients appeared to be well nursed and the food well cooked and served. It is a strict inquiry as to the cooking and have concluded that the appointment of a professional Cook in succession to the last that has resigned is not only desirable but absolutely necessary in the interests of the patients, as we noticed a deficiency in the cooking here and that in the body of the House.

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
 120 lbs. Beef
 110 lbs. Mutton
 1 side Bacon
 25 doz. Eggs
 140 gal. New Milk
 3 st. Cabbage
 2 cwt. Sugar
 56 lbs. Onions

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:—

We visited the Union Workhouse on Wednesday, 18th inst., and inspected the wards, kitchen, Infirmary, &c., and found everything very clean and in perfect order. The inmates in the body of the House were at dinner and the quantity seemed sufficient, but the quality of the soup was poor and contained too much water in proportion to the meat. The bread did not appear to be up to the sample produced when the contract was given.

In the Infirmary the patients appeared to be well cared for and the food well cooked and served. We made strict inquiries as to the cooking and have concluded that the appointment of a professional Cook in succession to the lady that has resigned is not only desirable but absolutely necessary in the interests of the patients, as we noticed a great contrast in the cooking here and that in the body of the House done by inmates.

On the whole we were well pleased with the order and discipline that seemed to prevail in the House. We consider some steps should be taken to train some few young girls who are in the House, so as to prepare them to fill situations as servants and thus relieve the rates of the burden of supporting them, while they could at the same time earn their livelihood outside.

Signed,

M. MURTAGH,

JULIA BUTLER

G. NI CORMAIC.

ORDER :— The Master to warn the able bodied patients that they are liable to be expelled from the House should the Guardians at any time decide that their retention in the House is an unnecessary burden on the rates. Advertise for Cook at a salary of £30 per year and rations; appointment to be made at the meeting of the Board on 13th September, 1920. — M. Murtagh.

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

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

We visited the Union Workhouse on Wednesday, 18th
Inst., and inspected the wards, kitchen, infirmary, &c., and
found everything very clean and in perfect order. The inmates
in the body of the house were as clean and the quantity
seemed sufficient, but the quality of the soup was poor and it
contained too much water in proportion to the meat. The bread
did not appear to be up to the sample produced when the contract
was given.

In the infirmary the patients appeared to be well
cared for and the food well cooked and served. We made special
inquiries as to the cooking and have concluded that the appointment
of a professional cook is necessary to the lady that has resigned
is not only desirable but absolutely necessary in the interests
of the patients, as we noticed a great contrast in the cooking here
and that in the body of the house done by inmates.

On the whole we were well pleased with the order
and discipline that seemed to prevail in the House. We consider
some steps should be taken to train some of the young girls who are
in the House, so as to prepare them to fill situations as nurses
and thus relieve the rates of the burden of supporting them,
while they could at the same time earn their livelihood.

signed,
M. BURTON,
JULIA BURTON,
G. H. GERRARD.

ORDER:— The Master to warn the nine notified patients
that they are liable to be expelled from the House should the
Guardians at any time decide that their retention in the House
is an unnecessary burden on the rates. Advisees for work at
a salary of £20 per year and wages; appointment to be made
at the meeting of the Board on 18th September, 1880. - M. Burton.

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

August 23rd, 1920.

The Master reports that on the 21st instant there were 147 inmates in the Workhouse, including 58 patients in the Infirmary and 5 patients in Fever Hospital. In the body of the House there were 31 men, 25 women and 28 children. For the corresponding week last year the number in House was 126.

The Matron went on holidays on the 29th July and Mrs Chance took up duty on the same date.

The Ambulance Driver went on holidays on the 10th instant, and Matthew Byrne took up duty on same date.

The outside woodwork of the Fever Hospital is very badly in need of repairs.

It was necessary to procure 8 patches for ambulance; also 1 pint oak stain and 1 pint turpentine and one pane of glass.

ORDER :- Approved; Engineer to prepare specification for above work at Fever Hospital. - M. Murtagh.

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

For Local Government Board, Dublin, Ireland, including copy of orders
 laid before the Minister for Labour, in relation of the
 suggestions made in previous year, regarding the establishment
 of Conciliation Courts. The Labour Department of the Board
 recommended that each Local Board should invite its employees to
 join them in forming a permanent Conciliation Board to meet
 also required for the purpose of discussing and settling all
 or suitable settlement of such questions as the interests of
 wages, length of working hours, and other questions that might
 arise between employers and employees and Conciliation Board to
 consist of two or more representatives of the Local Board and
 two or more representatives of the employees or employees. A
 Central Conciliation Board to be appointed and shall be appointed to

The Reports of the ... and other ... as follows:—

August 31st, 1890.

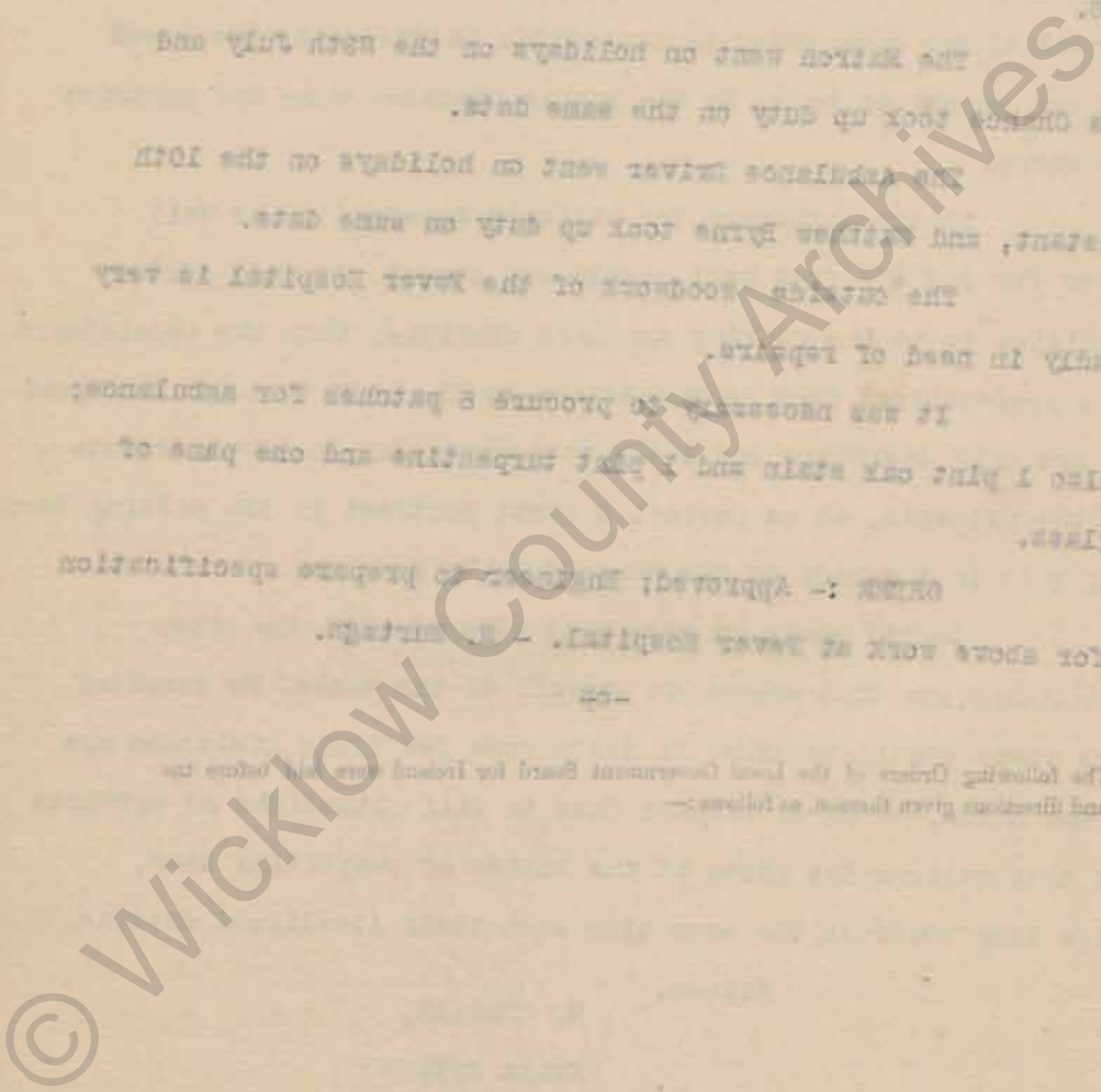
The Master reports that on the 31st instant there were 147 inmates in the workhouse, including 56 patients in the infirmary and 5 patients in fever hospital. In the body of the House there were 81 men, 28 women and 38 children. For the corresponding week last year the number in House was 140.

The Master went on holidays on the 28th July and the children took up duty on the same date. The Assistant Master went on holidays on the 10th instant, and the children took up duty on same date. The children's workhouse of the fever hospital is very busy in need of repairs.

It was proposed to purchase 5 patches for repairs; also 1 pint oil stain and 1 pint turpentine and one pair of shoes.

ORDER:—Approved; that the proper specification for above work at fever hospital, be made.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland are hereby made:—



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. 48,671/1920, dated 13th August, 1920, referring to the entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board were prepared to sanction, in future, remuneration at the rate of £7-7s-0d a week, as proposed, for temporary Medical Officers in the Dispensary Districts of the Union, and £5-5s-0d a week in the Workhouse.

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Read letter No. 50,199/1920, dated 14th August, 1920, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Christina Fay as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposal to pay remuneration at the rate of Two Pounds Two Shillings a week to Miss Fay for her services, together with weekly allowances of Sixteen Shillings in lieu of rations and Four Shillings and Sixpence for laundry purposes.

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Read circular dated August, 1920, from the Minister for Local Government, Dail Eireann, enclosing copy of scheme issued by the Minister for Labour, in elaboration of the suggestion made in previous memo. regarding the establishment of Arbitration Courts. The Labour Department of Dail Eireann recommended that each local Board should invite its employees to join them in forming a permanent Conciliation Board to meet when required for the purpose of discussing and arriving at an amicable settlement of such questions as the advance of wages, length of working hours, and other questions that might arise between employers and employed; such Conciliation Board to consist of two or more representatives of the local Board and two or more representatives of the officials or employes. A neutral Chairman to be appointed who would be agreeable to

both

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were sent by the Chief and Director given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (in Order made on them respectively, as follows):--

Head letter No. 45, 897/1930, dated 14th August, 1930, referring to the entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th March, and stating that the Local Government Board were prepared to sanction, in future, remuneration at the rate of 2s-7d a week, as proposed, for temporary Medical Officers in the Dispensary Districts of the Union, and 2s-5d a week in the Workhouse.

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Head letter No. 50, 199/1930, dated 14th August, 1930, from name, acknowledging receipt of copies to their industries regarding the temporary employment of Miss Christina Ty as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposal to pay remuneration at the rate of Two Pounds Two Shillings a week to Miss Ty for her services, together with weekly allowances of Sixteen Shillings in lieu of ration and four shillings and sixpence for laundry purposes.

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Head circular dated August, 1930, from the Minister for Local Government, Mr. E. J. Sheehy, enclosing copy of a circular issued by the Minister for Labour, in elaboration of the suggestion made in previous memo. regarding the establishment of Arbitration Courts. The Labour Department of Mr. Sheehy recommended that each Local Board should invite its employees to join them in forming a permanent Conciliation Board to meet when required for the purpose of discussing and arriving at an amicable settlement of such questions as the character of wages, length of working hours, and other questions that might arise between employers and employees; such Conciliation Board to consist of two or more representatives of the Local Board and two or more representatives of the officials or employees. A neutral Chairman to be appointed who would sit between the

both parties - Clergymen of all denominations are eligible -
 Failing such agreement Chairman to be appointed by the Minister
 for Labour. The expenses, if any, to be paid off the rates. The
 names of men or women chosen as Chairmen to be forwarded to the
 Minister for Labour. In case of Labour disputes not having been
 settled by means of Conciliation Boards, an Arbitrator (non-
 resident) would be suggested from the Ministry of Labour.

ORDER :- Adopted. - M.M.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr Patrick

O'Neill :-

That the suggestion contained in letter from the
 Labour Department of Dail Eireann recommending the formation of
 a permanent Conciliation Board to meet when required to deal
 with all questions which may arise between the Guardians and
 their officers, be adopted, and the following members be appointed
 to represent the Guardians - Miss Barton, Messrs. C. M. Byrne
 and Matthew Murtagh. The officers to be asked to nominate three
 of their number to represent them on the Conciliation Board.

Passed unanimously. - M. Murtagh.

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Read letter from Relieving Officer Edge applying for
 his annual month's holidays. Relieving Officer Butler would
 act for him at the usual remuneration, £2 a week.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Relieving Officer Butler
 to be paid £2 a week. - M. Murtagh.

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Read letter dated 21st August, 1920, from Mr G. P.
 Sheridan, acting Engineer to the Unann, reporting that he had
 gone into the question of the cost of providing W. C. in the
 Male Long Ward of the Infirmary. He estimated the cost approximately
 at £85.

ORDER :- Deferred pending decision of District Council
 as to extension and improvement of water supply. - M. Murtagh.

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 being such agreement Chairman to be appointed by the Minister
 for Labour. The expenses, if any, to be paid off the rates. The
 names of men or women chosen as Chairman to be forwarded to the
 Minister for Labour. In case of Labour disputes not having been
 settled by means of Conciliation Boards, an Arbitrator (non-
 resident) could be suggested from the Ministry of Labour.

ORDER :- Approved. - M.M.

Proposed by Mr James Hyde, seconded by Mr Patrick

O'Reilly :-

The suggestion contained in letter from the
 Labour Department of 21st March recommending the formation of
 a permanent Conciliation Board to meet when required to deal
 with all questions which may arise between the Guardians and
 their officers, be adopted, and the following members be appointed
 to represent the Guardians - Mr James Hyde, Messrs. G. M. Hyde
 and Matthew Murray. The officers to be asked to nominate three
 of their number to represent them on the Conciliation Board.
 Passed unanimously. - M. Murray.

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Read letter from Railway Officer Mr. Murray for
 his annual leave's holidays. Railway Officer Mr. Murray would
 not for him of the usual remuneration, £2 a week.
 ORDER :- Leave granted; Railway Officer Mr. Murray
 to be paid £2 a week. - M. Murray.

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Read letter dated 21st August, 1930, from Mr G. F.
 Robinson, Acting Engineer to the Union, reporting that he had
 come into the question of the cost of providing W. G. in the
 Main Long Ward of the Infirmary. He estimated the cost approximately
 at £600.

ORDER :- Deferred pending decision of District Council
 as to extension and improvement of water supply. - M. Murray.

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Read letter dated 21st August, 1920, from Miss O'Beirne, nurse of the Workhouse, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 13th inst. informing her of order made by the Board. It was no fault of hers that she was unable to return to duty. Her illness was caused by overstrain of work in the Hospital. She had complained to the Doctor of not being well. If recovery continued she hoped to be able to return in a month's time. She submitted certificate from Dr Quinn, Sligo, to the effect that she was suffering from debility and neurasthenia following influenza, and was unfit to resume duty for at least one month. The certificate was dated 21st August, 1920.

ORDER :- Guardians decide to adhere to their resolution of 9th August. - M. Murtagh.

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Read letter from Mr John Dunne, 4 Convent Road, Wicklow, calling attention to the terms of the prospectus issued by the Irish Co-operative Clothing Manufacturing Society, Dublin, copy of which he enclosed.

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Read application from Bridget Doran, Knockenree, Avoca, for an increase of the allowance of outdoor relief granted her.

ORDER :- Seven shillings a week allowed. - M. Murtagh.

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Read application from Bridget Downes for an outfit of clothing to enable her to leave the Workhouse with her child. She stated she was going to a situation.

ORDER :- Clothes to cost £2 to be granted. - M. M.

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Read report dated 21st August, 1920, from Mr G. P. Sheridan, acting Engineer, as follows :-

Re boilers in Laundry. In reference to above I obtained a quotation from Messrs. Parkes & Co. for three modern rustless iron boilers, 2ft 9in. dia; capacity 40 gals., at £15-10s. each, £46-10s. To complete the work it would be necessary

necessary to add the cost of carriage, taking down the old brickwork and boilers, making good flooring and walls, putting supports to tank and cylinder, fitting in new boilers, flue piping, plumbing work in altering piping, brass taps, rebuilding top of chimney stack, etc., which would probably amount to another £40 or £50.

ORDER :- Engineer to prepare specification, and tenders for work to be advertised for. - M. Murtagh.

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Read letter from Nurse O'Meara, Fever Hospital, enclosing certificate from Dr Power, Rathdrum, and applying for leave of absence.

Dr Power certified under dated 18th August, 1920, that Nurse O'Mera, who had contracted diphtheria in the course of her duty, was out of bed and would be able to go out of doors in a few days. Owing to her illness her health was debilitated and required a rest. He recommended that she be granted a month's leave.

ORDER :- Leave granted for one month; Guardians will pay substitute. - M. Murtagh.

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Read letter dated 21st August, 1920, from Nurse H. M. Carroll, Infirmary, applying for her annual holiday of one month.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Guardians will pay substitute. - M. Murtagh.

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Read letter dated 19th August, 1920, from Mr James Reilly, driver of the Motor Ambulance, complaining of a statement in the report of the Auditor to the effect that 5,080 gallons of petrol had been used by the motor ambulance during the half year ended 31st March last. During the period mentioned, he stated, only 240 gals. had been purchased. The only conclusion the public could come to was that he obtained the petrol and put it to other uses than that intended by the Guardians. He thought

necessarily to add the cost of carriage, taking down the old
 brickwork and boliers, making good flooring and walls, putting
 supports to tank and cylinder, fitting in new boliers, line
 piping, plumbing work in allowing piping, brass taps, reboiling
 top of chimney stack, etc., which would probably amount to
 another £40 or £50.

ORDER :- Engineer to prepare specification, and tenders
 for work to be advertised for. - M. HURDLE.

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Read letter from Miss O'Neil, Fever Hospital, enclosing
 certificate from Dr Power, Rathfriland, and applying for leave
 of absence.

Dr Power certified under dated 18th August, 1880, that
 Miss O'Neil, who had contracted diphtheria in the course of
 her duty, was out of bed and would be able to go out of doors
 in a few days. Owing to her illness her health was debilitated
 and required a rest. He recommended that she be granted a month's
 leave.

ORDER :- Leave granted for one month; Guardians will
 pay subsistence. - M. HURDLE.

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Read letter dated 12th August, 1880, from Miss M.
 M. Carroll, Ingham, applying for her usual allowance of one
 month.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Guardians will pay subsistence.
 M. HURDLE.

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Read letter dated 12th August, 1880, from Mr James
 Kelly, driver of the Motor Ambulance, complaining of a statement
 in the report of the Auditor to the effect that £,000 value
 of petrol had been used by the motor ambulance during the past
 year when 21st March last. Taking the period mentioned, he
 stated, only 240 gallons had been purchased. The only explanation the
 public could come to was that he obtained the petrol and
 put it to other uses than that intended by the Guardians. He

thought the Board had sufficient confidence in him to know such was not the case, and he thought the Guardians should call for an explanation from the Auditor, and that the Press would give his letter the same publicity as was given the Auditor's report.

ORDER :- Auditor's attention to be called to the discrepancy in the figures. - M.M.

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Read report of Dr Power, acting Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :-

Since your last meeting four cases of diphtheria have been admitted to the Fever Hospital from the Newcastle Dispensary District. All the patients are of the same family. One of the patients, admitted in a very serious condition, died the morning following admission. The other three cases are doing well. At present there is also one case of scarlet fever still in the Hospital, but now almost fit to be discharged.

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The Guardians adopted the resolution of the Dublin Poor Law Board, stating that the present Poor Law Relief methods as applied to Widows and Orphans were inadequate and unjust, and favouring the establishment in Ireland of a Mothers Pensions Scheme.

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The/Medical Officer of the Workhouse, Dr F. J. Power, submitted special requisition for 12 phials, anti-diphtheritic serum, 5,000 units; 12 phials, do., 8,000 units; 12 phials, do., 8,000 units. In a post card from the contractors for medicines the price of the 8,000 unit phials was given as 9s 6d each, and of the 8,000 unit phials, as 11s 6d each. The price of the 5,000 unit phials was not stated.

On the face of the requisition Dr Power stated :-

On the Prescribed List one may order only phials of 2,000 units (a most absurd restriction, as 2,000 unit doses are rarely used except as a precautionary measure in contact cases).

ORDER:-

thought the Board had sufficient confidence in him to know such was not the case, and he thought the Committee should call for an explanation from the Auditor, and that the Board would give his letter the same publicity as was given the Auditor's report.

ORDER: - Auditor's attention to be called to the

discrepancy in the figures. - M.M.

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Read report of Dr Power, acting Medical Officer of

the workhouse, as follows:-

Since our last meeting four cases of diphtheria have been admitted to the Fever Hospital from the Newmarket Dispensary District. All the patients are of the same family. One of the patients, admitted in a very serious condition, died the morning following admission. The other three cases are doing well. At present there is also one case of scarlet fever still in the Hospital, but now almost fit to be discharged.

The Committee accepted the resolution of the Dublin Poor Law Board, stating that the present Poor Law Relief methods as applied to widows and orphans were inadequate and unjust, and favouring the establishment in Ireland of a National Widows' Scheme.

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The Medical Officer of the workhouse, Dr J. J. Power, submitted special requisition for 12 pintals, anti-diphtheria serum, 8,000 units; 12 pintals, do., 8,000 units; 12 pintals, do., 8,000 units. In a post card from the contractor for medicines the price of the 8,000 unit pintal was given as 12 6d each, and of the 8,000 unit pintals, as 12 6d each. The price of the 8,000 unit pintal was not stated.

On the face of the requisition Dr Power stated:-
On the prescribed list one may order only pintals of 8,000 units (a local authority requisition, as 8,000 unit doses are made) and except as a precautionary measure in certain cases.

ORDER:-

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

ORDER :- Dr Power to report further as to why these were ordered. - M.M.

Balance -o-

The Clerk of the Union submitted return showing the expenditure of the Guardians for the four months ending July 31st, 1920, with the corresponding figures of expenditure for the same period in the year, 1919.

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James Ryan

13/5/20

- 1. The Income Total ...
2. The Expenditure ...
3. The Balance ...

The Quality Abstract of the Amount of ...

The ... of ...

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 August 19 20.

(Signed)

P. W. Shubon
Clerk of the Union.

ORDER :- It is hereby ordered that the accounts of the Guardians for the year ending 1830, with the corresponding figures of expenditure for the same year, be audited by the Clerk of the Union and reported to the next meeting of the Guardians. It is also ordered that the accounts of the Guardians for the year ending 1831, be audited by the Clerk of the Union and reported to the next meeting of the Guardians.

James Agnew
18/12/30

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

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

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... ..

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

... ..

... ..

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

... ..

... ..

The number of cases of relief to the Relief Office, books returned by order of the Guardians was ...

... ..

... ..

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

... ..

The Books and other accounts in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon at a meeting of the Guardians held at the Annual Meeting after the Annual Report in every year.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the _____ day of _____ 1831.

At a Meeting of the Guardians held on the _____ day of _____ 1831.

James Agnew
 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 on MONDAY, 23rd day of August 19 20.

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. 471 to No. 551

Separate „ No. - to No. -

Outdoor „ No. 3734 to No. 3747

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 23rd day of August 1920, 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	98	10	1	67	5	-	165	15	1	66	14	10	4	11	1	71	5	11	94	9	2	1037
Necessaries	91	10	5	14	9	3	105	19	8	9	4	1	3	3	6	12	7	7	98	12	1	
Total	180	-	6	81	14	3	271	14	9	75	18	11	7	14	7	83	13	6	188	1	3	

	£	s.	d.
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 him and authenticated by his signature—

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

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

It is the duty of the Clerk to forward a copy of the minutes of the Board of Health to the County Clerk and to the County Auditor.

Health Board Minutes

Meeting held on Monday, August 10, 1903.

The following resolutions were passed, adopted, and recommended by the Board of Health and the County Auditor of the County.

- To pay from the County Treasury the sum of \$100.00 to the County Auditor for the County Auditor's fee for the year 1903.
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The Board was informed by the Clerk that the following books were on hand in the County Auditor's office, and authorized the Clerk to make them up by the Board of Health, and authorized the Clerk to make them up by the Board of Health, and authorized the Clerk to make them up by the Board of Health.

1. The Board's Report.
2. The Board's Check Account.
3. The Board's Receipts and Disbursements Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the amount of the County Treasury for the week ending Saturday, August 10, 1903, was submitted to the Board of Health as follows:

Date	Particulars	County Treasury		Total	Balance
		Debit	Credit		
Aug 10	County Auditor's fee	100.00		100.00	
Aug 10	County Auditor's fee	100.00		100.00	
Aug 10	County Auditor's fee	100.00		100.00	

The Board of Health was informed by the Clerk that the following books were on hand in the County Auditor's office, and authorized the Clerk to make them up by the Board of Health, and authorized the Clerk to make them up by the Board of Health.

1. The Board's Report.
2. The Board's Check Account.
3. The Board's Receipts and Disbursements Account.

The Board was informed by the Clerk that the following books were on hand in the County Auditor's office, and authorized the Clerk to make them up by the Board of Health, and authorized the Clerk to make them up by the Board of Health.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the....14th....

day of.....August 5.....1920.....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	12	4	12	2	10	30	10	-	23	11	-	66	16	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-				80	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	30	12	4	42	2	10	50	10	-	23	11	-	146	16	2
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	11	9	-	28	6	-	21	15	-	13	5	6	74	15	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility					10	-								10	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	11	9	-	28	16	-	21	15	-	13	5	6	75	5	6
7. Total Relief given															
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19	3	4	13	6	10	28	15	-	10	5	6	71	10	8
9. TOTAL ...	30	12	4	42	2	10	50	10	-	23	11	-	146	16	2

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

Dated this 23rd day of August 1920, —

P. W. Shewan
Clerk of the Union.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians

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 22nd day of August 1850.

Present: In the Chair, Mr. Matthew Murray.

Other Guardians:—

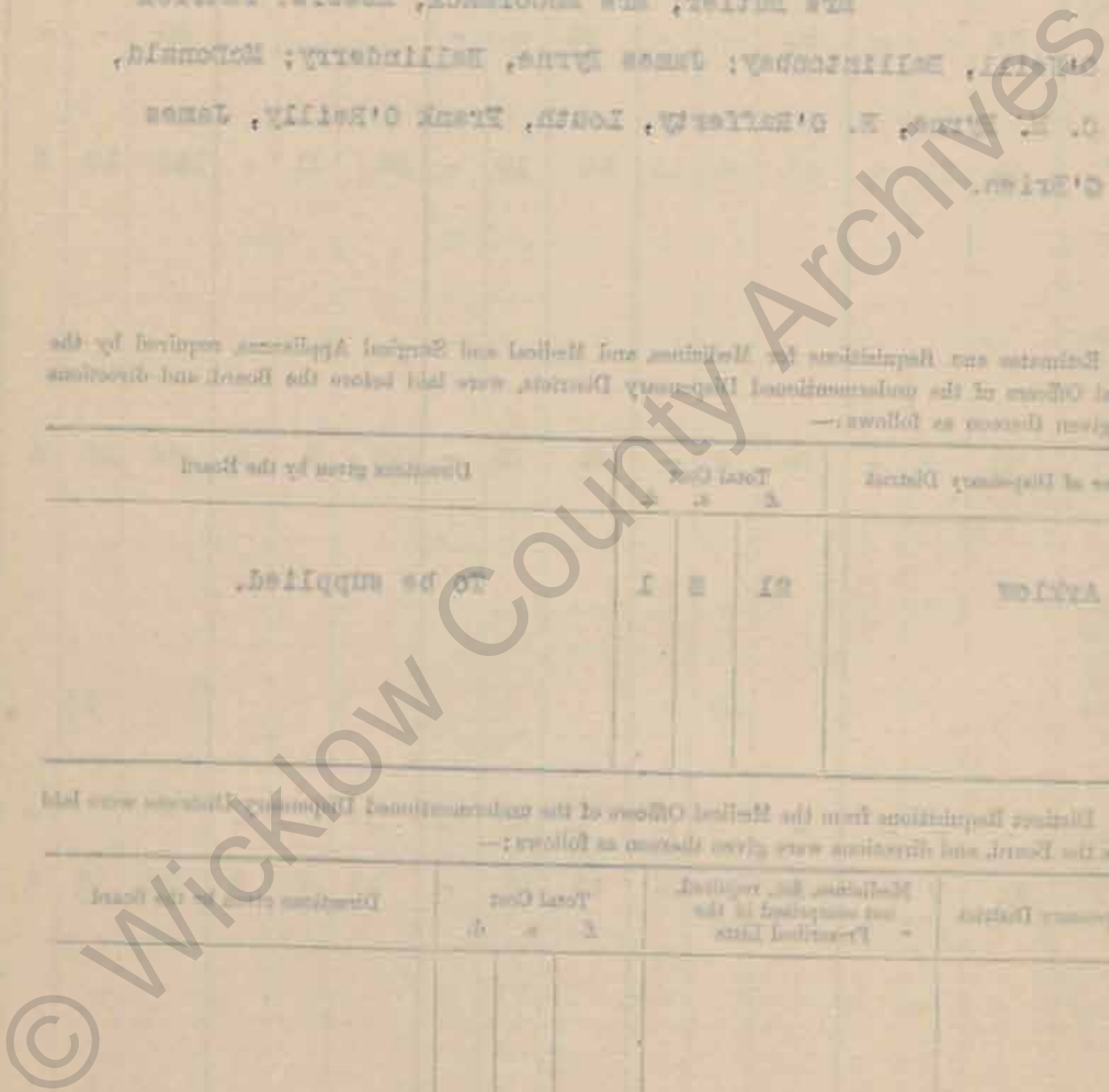
The Mayor, Mrs. McCORMACK, Messrs. TAYLOR, ...

Estimates and Applications for Medical and Surgical Appliances required for the Medical Officers of the Metropolitan Dispensary District were laid before the Board and Resolutions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Resolutions given by the Board
	£	s	d	
ACTON	21	5	1	To be supplied.

Further Resolutions from the Medical Officers of the Metropolitan Dispensary District were laid before the Board and Resolutions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medical Appliances required and estimated at the - Estimated Cost	Total Cost			Resolutions given by the Board
		£	s	d	



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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 26th February, 1899.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter No. 46,463/1920, dated 12th August, 1920, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th ultimo, and stating that they would raise no objection to the Guardians' proposal to have the repairs at the Aughrim Dispensary premises carried out by direct labour, provided that the cost did not exceed the amount of the Engineer's estimate, £85.

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Read letter No. 51,427/1920, dated 19th August, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 9th instant, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of Seven Pounds Seven Shillings a week to Dr MacDermot as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

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Read circular letter No. 46,336/1920, dated 13th August, 1920, from same, requesting that a copy of Regulation made by the Local Government Board under the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, 1920, be transmitted to the Medical Officer of Health of each Dispensary District in the Union.

ORDER :- Supplied. - M. Murtagh.

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Read letter No. 50,303/1920, dated 14th August, 1920, from same, transmitting copy of letter received by the Local Government Board from Dr Sheedy, Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District, relative to the preparation of the Form L. for the period ended 31st March last, and requesting

The following Order and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, are laid before the Board, and the Board is requested to give its opinion thereon as follows:-

Read Letter No. 453/1920, dated 12th August, 1920, from the Local Government Board, relating to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th inst., and stating that they would raise no objection to the Guardians' proposal to have the repairs at the Asylum Dispensary premises carried out by direct contract, provided that the cost did not exceed the amount of the Guardians' estimate, £25.

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Read Letter No. 51,425/1920, dated 12th August, 1920, from the Local Government Board, relating to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 9th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Asylum Dispensary during the absence of that Officer on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of seven pounds seven shillings a week to Dr. Macdonald as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

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Read circular letter No. 49,325/1920, dated 12th August, 1920, from the Local Government Board, relating to a copy of the Order made by the Local Government Board under the Increase of Rates and Mortgage Interest (Exemption) Act, 1920, as transmitted to the Medical Officer of Health of each Dispensary District in the Union.

ORDER :- approved. - M. H. H. H.

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Read Letter No. 50,505/1920, dated 12th August, 1920, from the Local Government Board, transmitting copy of letter received by the Local Government Board from Dr. Shedy, Medical Officer of the Asylum Dispensary District, relative to the proposition of the Board for the period ended 31st March last, and

proceeding

requesting that the Clerk of the Union would endeavour to trace the missing Medical Relief Register and the tickets, and assist the Medical Officer in any way in his power to make out the Return, which was urgently required in that Department for statistical purposes.

ORDER :- Medical Relief Register has been forwarded to Dr Sheedy. - M.M.

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Read letter No. 50,930/1920, dated 19th August, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th ultimo, and 9th instant, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £7-7s-0d instead of £8-6s-0d a week, already sanctioned, to Dr Eccles, for his services as vacation substitute for the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District.

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Wicklow County Archives

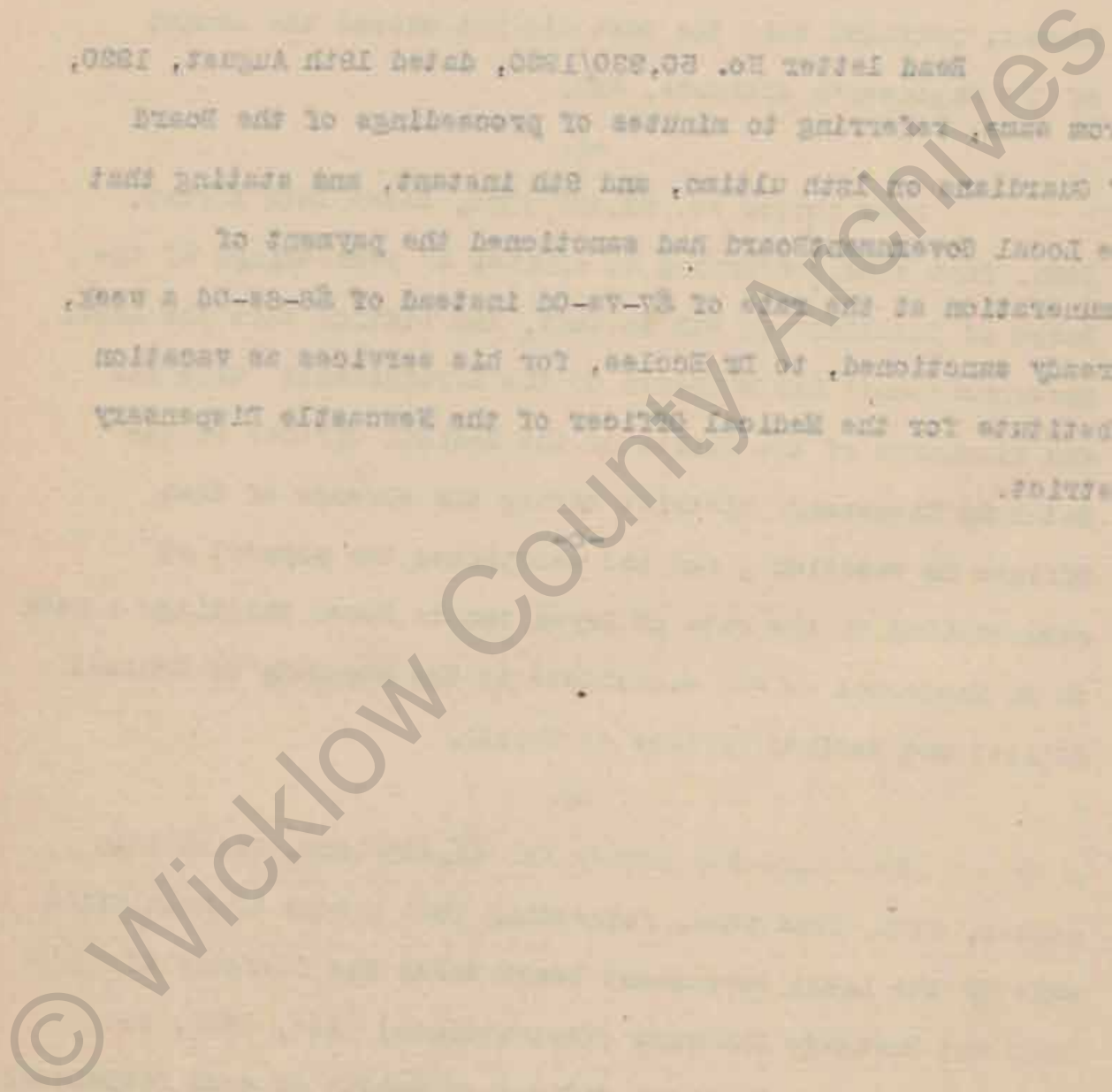
requesting that the Clerk of the Union would endeavor to
trace the missing Medical Relief Register and the records
and assist the Medical Officer in any way in his power to make
out the Return, which was urgently required in that Department
for statistical purposes.

ORDER :- Medical Relief Register has been forwarded

to Dr. Conroy. - M.M.

Read letter No. 50,300/1930, dated 18th August, 1930,
from Dr. Conroy, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board
of Candidates on 17th August, and 21st August, and stating that
the Local Government had sanctioned the payment of
remuneration at the rate of 27-7-00 instead of 22-8-00 a week,
already sanctioned, to Dr. Conroy, for his services as vacation
substitute for the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary

Medical Officer.



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

Read letter dated 20th August, 1920, from Dr Doyle, Avoca Dispensary District, as follows:—

In reply to your letter of the 17th inst., I wish to state that the tickets I attended on while acting in Aughrim I left in the Dispensary. As I could not find the Relief Register there I kept a record of them myself, but, unfortunately, since I finished acting in Aughrim I have mislaid the record and cannot get it now. I am sure all the tickets are in the Aughrim Dispensary, unless they may have been swept out or destroyed by the caretaker.

The Clerk of the Union reported that he had written Dr Sheedy, Aughrim Dispensary District, giving him the contents of Dr Doyle's letter.

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Read letter dated 19th August, 1920, from Messrs. M. J. O'Connor & Co., solicitors, Arklow, as follows:—

Dr Power v. Guardians.

Dr Power has consulted us with reference to your letter to us of 16th ultimo, and the discussions which have from time to time taken place at the Board meetings in reference to this matter. The Guardians certainly seem to be under a misapprehension as to Dr Power's attitude. He was appointed by the Relieving Officer at agreed fees which amounted to £3-8s-0d for the week in which he did temporary duty as Medical Officer for Avoca Dispensary District. The arrangement was, beforehand, sanctioned by the Local Government Board, but the Guardians, when the work was done, refused to pay him more than £3-8s-0d. Acting on instructions from the Medical Association of which Dr Power is a member, and purely on account of the matter of principle involved, and as a last resort, Dr Power brought the case into Court. The Guardians appeared on the hearing by their solicitor, Mr McCarroll, and

The following letters and other communications were sent by the Clerk and others with
reference to them respectively as follows:—

Head letter dated 20th August, 1920, from Dr Doyle.

Avon Dispensary District, as follows:—

In reply to your letter of the 17th inst., I wish to
state that the tickets I attended on while acting in Avon
I left in the Dispensary. As I could not find the tickets

Register that I kept a record of them myself, but
unfortunately, since I finished acting in Avon I have mislaid
the record and cannot get it now. I am sure all the tickets
are in the Avon Dispensary, unless they may have been
sent out or destroyed by the caretaker.

The Clerk of the Union reported that he had written
Dr Gandy, Avon Dispensary District, giving him the contents
of Dr Doyle's letter.

Head letter dated 10th August, 1920, from Messrs.

J. J. O'Connor & Co., Solicitors, Avon, as follows:—

Dr Power v. Guardians.

Dr Power has consulted us with reference to your
letter to us of 14th inst., and the questions which have
been put to him taken place at the Board meeting in
reference to this matter. The Guardians certainly wish to be
under a misapprehension as to Dr Power's attitude. He was
appointed by the Relieving Officer at agreed fees which entitles
to 15-00 for the week in which he did temporary duty as
Medical Officer for Avon Dispensary District. The arrangement
was, beforehand, sanctioned by the Local Government Board, and
the Guardians, when the work was done, refused to pay him more
than 15-00. Acting on instructions from the Medical
Association of which Dr Power is a member, and purely on
account of the matter of principle involved, and as a last
resort, Dr Power brought the case into Court. The Guardians
appeared on the hearing by their solicitor, Mr. Hester, and

and after a fair and square fight the County Court Judge held that Dr Power was entitled to the full amount, viz., £8-8s-0d. The Guardians now repudiate the decision of the County Court Judge and suggest that the matter be referred to an Arbitration Court. Dr Power would not be afraid of the decision of any Court because he is legally and morally entitled to the fee, and has produced and can produce the clearest possible proofs. It is not, however, the desire of Dr Power to give the Guardians who, up to this, have always treated him courteously and kindly, any further trouble or put them to any further expense in the matter if it can be avoided, and for this reason he is willing to forego the costs which he has incurred. As regards the fee of £8-8s-0d there cannot be any compromise in view of the matter of principle involved, and he is willing to have an end of the case on payment of that amount. This letter is, of course, without prejudice.

ORDER :- Guardians adhere to their former decision on this matter. - M.M.

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Read report dated August 21st, 1920, from Mr G. P. Sheridan, acting Engineer, stating that he had inspected the work being done at Aughrim Dispensary. When the walls were stripped a great deal of the wall plastering was discovered to be defective, the skimming coat being quite loose. It will be necessary to have this made good before distemper is applied. The bottom of one of the sashes to the waiting room when taken out was found to be decayed. He would suggest that the ashpit be cleaned out.

ORDER :- Guardians approve of the additional work being done. - M. Murtagh.

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and after a fair and square trial the County Court Judge held
 that Dr Power was entitled to the full amount, viz., £2-2s-0d.
 The Guardians now repudiate the decision of the County Court
 Judge and suggest that the matter be referred to an Arbitration
 Court. It does not seem to be a matter of which the decision of any
 Court because he is legally and morally entitled to the fee,
 and has produced and can produce the clearest possible proofs.
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 of principle involved, and he is willing to have an end of the
 case on payment of that amount. This letter is, of course,
 without prejudice.

Yours faithfully,
 W. H. ...

Head Report dated August 1881, from Mr. J. T. ...
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 to be defective, the ... being quite loose. It will
 be necessary to have this made good before ... is applied.
 The bottom of one of the ... for the ... room when taken
 out was found to be damaged. It would suggest that the ...
 be cleaned out.

Yours faithfully,
 W. H. ...

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

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

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

Read letter dated August 21st, 1920, from Tom Hinch, Cappa, Aughrim, as follows :-

I wanted Nurse Keenan on the night of the 10th inst. to attend my wife and she was not to be had. No one seemed to know anything about her. I was afterwards told she was in Avoca, which left me to call in Nurse Kavanagh again. She was not paid for attending my wife last year, though the late Board ordered Nurse Keenan to pay her. This is the second time Nurse Keenan was absent from the District when wanted by me; so I will not leave my wife trusting to anyone like her in future. So far as I can see Nurse Keenan wants to be paid for doing nothing. So I hope the new Board, on behalf of the poor of this District, will see they are treated in a proper manner, as I don't think it fair for any poor man to be treated in such a way.

ORDER :- Nurse Keenan to be called on for an explanation. - M.M.

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James Ryan
13/9/20

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of August 1920.

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

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

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

Hand letter dated August 21st, 1920, from the
Nurses, District, as follows:—
I wanted Nurse Keenan on the night of the 10th inst.
to attend my wife and she was not to be had, no one seemed to
know anything about her. I was afterwards told she was in
Ayles, which led me to call in Nurse Keenan again. She
was not paid for attending my wife last year, though she
last Board ordered Nurse Keenan to pay her. This is the second
time Nurse Keenan was absent from the District when wanted
by me; so I will not leave my wife expecting to receive like
her in future. So far as I can see Nurse Keenan wants to be
paid for doing nothing, so I hope the new Board on behalf
of the poor of this District, will see they are treated in a
proper manner, as I don't think it fair for any poor man to be
treated in such a way.

ORDER: - Nurse Keenan to be called on for an

explanation. - S.M.

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Handwritten notes:
Nurse Keenan
1920

Next Meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday, the _____
day of _____ 1920
(Signed) _____
Chair of the House

RATHDRUM UNION.

366

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,805:4:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of August 1920.

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		Age 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 9 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		143														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		5														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		147														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			41	43		26	6	7	4	12	10	149	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 58	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 6		
Admitted during the Week			8	6	3	3	5	1	4			30	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5			
Born																
TOTAL			49	49	3	29	11	8	8	12	10	179	63	6		
Discharged during the Week			12	7	1	3	5		2			30				
Died					1	1						2	No. Believed during week 10	8	6	22
Total Discharged and Died			12	7	2	4	5		2			32	No. in Workhouse at date 2			2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			37	42	1	25	6	8	6	12	10	147	No. at corresponding period last year			126.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of August 1920, 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. 21, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	38	73			38	73
A. Byrne	No. II.	88	199			88	199
T. Butler	No. III.	95	152			95	152
L. Murphy	No. IV.	44	89			44	89
	TOTAL	265	513			265	513

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

the 30th day of August 1920.

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

James Byrne
13.9.20

30th day of August 1920.

P. W. Phelan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,512 Present Net Annual Value £ 138,808:1:0. DATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of AUGUST 1910.

Table with multiple columns: RECEIVED BY, RECEIVED FROM, RECEIVED FOR, RECEIVED ON, RECEIVED AT, RECEIVED BY, RECEIVED FROM, RECEIVED FOR, RECEIVED ON, RECEIVED AT. Includes sub-tables for 'RECEIVED ON PREVIOUS SATURDAY' and 'RECEIVED DURING THE WEEK'.

RETURN of Destitute Persons referred to the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of AUGUST 1910, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Name, Address, Date, and other details. Lists names like E. J. J. J., A. J. J. J., T. J. J. J., L. J. J. J., and their respective addresses and dates.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on MONDAY the 20th day of AUGUST 1910.

There was no meeting of the Board on this day, no

Guardian being present.

Handwritten signatures and notes in the bottom left corner.

20th day of AUGUST 1910.

Chief of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 191

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse																	
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates			
Born													TOTAL	TOTAL			
TOTAL													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week														Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died													No. Relieved during week				
Total Discharged and Died													No. in Workhouse at date				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE													No. at corresponding period last year				

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

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

Saturday

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

the 4th day of September 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Miss Dulcibella Barton, Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Mrs Butler, Messrs. Patrick O'Neill, Ballintonbay; Patrick O'Neill, Killacloran; James Everett, Laurence Redmond, James Turner, Felix Kavanagh, James Byrne, Tinnakilly; James Gaffney, Matthew Murtagh, James Smullen, C. M. Byrne.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Resolution in 1911-1912

Present Not Annual Value £ 100,000-00

The Meeting had been specially convened on a requisition signed by the Chairman of the Board.

Proposed by Mr C. M. Byrne, seconded by Mr P. O'Neill, Ballintonbay :-

That the Treasurership of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians be discontinued, and that the funds of the Board be entrusted to three trustees in future; and that a Paymaster be appointed to receive and make payments on behalf of the Guardians.

Passed unanimously. - Seogreine de Bartun.

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1. 1910	74	1	50	73	50
2. 1911	74	1	50	73	50
3. 1912	74	1	50	73	50
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195. 2104	74	1	50	73	50
196. 2105	74	1	50	73	50
197. 2106					

The Meeting had been specially convened on a

Resolution signed by the Chairman of the Board.

Proposed by Mr. C. H. Lyne, seconded by Mr

J. O'Neil, Ballinacorney :-

That the Trusteeship of the Railway Board of

Guards be discontinued, and that the funds of the

Board be entrusted to three trustees in future; and

that a paymaster be appointed to receive and make

payments on behalf of the Guardians.

Resolved unanimously. - Resolved de futuro.

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be

held on Monday, September 27th, 1880.

CLERK of the Board.

James Power
1880

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,804:4:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of August 1920.

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		5															
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		154															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			37	42	1	25	6	8	6	12	10	147	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	58	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			11	6	4	1	2		2			26	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	6	
Born																	
TOTAL			48	48	5	26	8	8	8	12	10	173	TOTAL	63	TOTAL	6	
Discharged during the Week			7	4	2	1	1		1		1	17	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died					2							2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Died			7	4	4	1	1		1		1	19	No. Relieved during week	11	6	4	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			41	44	1	25	7	8	7	12	9	154	No. in Workhouse at date	5	3	2	10
													No. at corresponding period last year				141.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of August 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	38	73			38	73
A. Byrne	No. II.	89	200			89	200
T. Butler	No. III.	95	151			95	151
L. Murphy	No. IV.	43	88			43	88
	Total	265	512			265	512

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 6th day of September 1920.

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

James Byrne
13/9/20

6th day of September 1920.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £133,804:4:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of September 1920.

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		5															
Permanent Fever Hosp'tl.																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		156															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			41	44	1	25	7	8	7	13	9	154	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	58	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			19	11	4		5		3			42	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	6	
Born											1	1	TOTAL, 63	TOTAL, 6			
TOTAL			60	55	5	25	12	8	10	12	10	197	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			19	10	2	1	4		3			39	No. Relieved during week	20	11	7	38
Died					2							2	No. in Workhouse at date	9	4	2	15
Total Discharged and Died			19	10	4	1	4		3			41	No. at corresponding period last year	142.			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			41	45	1	24	8	8	7	12	10	156					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of September 1920, 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. 21, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	37	66			37	66
A. Byrne	No. II.	88	198			88	198
T. Butler	No. III.	95	151			95	151
L. Murphy	No. IV.	43	88			43	88
	TOTAL	263	503			263	503

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 13th day of September 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr James Byrne, Vice Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Everett, L. Redmond, Patrick O'Neill, Ballinderry; McDonald, O'Brien, Mrs Butler, Mrs McCormack, Miss Considine.

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 Finance Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

Read circular dated 31st August, 1900, from the Minister for Local Government, Dublin, sending copy of resolution adopted by the Federal Council of County Councils in re the Belfast pogrom. The Minister desired to direct attention to the importance of this decision. The prosperity of Belfast was as dear to Ireland as that of any other town or district, but violent excesses and immorality should not be tolerated in this or any part of civilisation. Political, civil and religious liberty must be maintained all over Ireland and while the rest of the country was proud and willing that Belfast should derive its financial support from the North, East and West, it would not permit Belfast to put any political or religious test which would be the foundation of liberty.

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
56 lbs. Butter
130 lbs. Beef
120 lbs. Mutton
25 doz. Eggs
140 gal. New Milk
42 lbs. Cabbage
112 lbs. Sugar
2 lbs. Cocoa
3 bots. Whiskey
1 lb. Snuff
3 lbs. Oxe
1 case Candles
7 lbs. Blue
2 brls. Paraffin Oil.

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

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

Read circular dated 31st August, 1920, from the Minister for Local Government, Dail Eireann, sending copy of resolution adopted by the General Council of County Councils in re the Belfast pogrom. The Minister desired to direct attention to the importance of this decision. The prosperity of Belfast was as dear to Irishmen as that of any other city or district, but recent tests put to industrialists could not be tolerated in this or any age of civilisation. Political, civil and religious liberty must be maintained all over Ireland and while the rest of the country was perfectly willing that Belfast should derive its financial accommodation from the South, East and West, it would not permit Belfast to put any political or religious test which struck at the foundations of liberty.

The resolution called on public bodies to take immediate steps to cease trading with the city in which such an illegal test was being attempted to be enforced, and recommended that business be discontinued throughout Ireland with the branches of the Banks which financed firms who applied, or permitted to be applied, such illegal tests, and firms which expelled, or permitted to be expelled, employees who refused to submit to such illegal tests.

ORDER :- Approved. - J. B.

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Read circular dated August, 1920, from the Department of Labour, Dail Eireann, stating that owing to the voice of Conscience many members of the R. I. C. had found that they had a country to which they owed a duty, and were discarding the uniform of the Army of Occupation. The honest intention of these men was beyond doubt, and by this act of loyalty to Ireland they had exposed themselves and their dependants to all manner of hardships and deprivations. Dail Eireann had decided that every one of these men who was prepared to accept the responsibility of citizenship should be given a chance of becoming a loyal citizen of the Irish Republic, and for this purpose must be helped. Local bodies were accordingly asked to make every effort to find them suitable employment.

ORDER:- To be complied with as far as possible. J. B.

The Clerk's Report of Visitation was read (this on the first meeting in every month)
Number of successful cases:—
The Report of the Visiting-Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

Read a circular dated 21st August, 1830, from the
Minister for Local Government, Dublin, enclosing copy
of resolution adopted by the General Council of County Councils
in the Belfast system. The Minister desired to direct
attention to the importance of this decision. The prosperity
of Belfast was as dear to Ireland as that of any other city
or district; but recent events had so intimidated the mind of
the Legislature in this or any one of civilisation, that
civil and religious liberty must be maintained all over Ireland
and while the rest of the country was persistently willing that
Belfast should derive the financial accommodation from the
South, East and West, it would not permit Belfast to put any
political or religious test upon either of the foundations of
liberty.

The resolution called on public bodies to take
immediate steps to cause trading with the city in which such
an illegal test was being attempted to be removed, and
recommended that business be discontinued throughout Ireland
with the exception of the banks which finished with the applied
or permitted to be applied, such illegal tests, and those
which expelled, or permitted to be expelled, employees, and
refused to admit to such illegal tests.

ORDER:— Approved. — J. B.

Read a circular dated August, 1830, from the Department
of Labour, Dublin, stating that owing to the vote of
General Sir John Murray of the R. I. C. had found that they had
a duty to which they owed a duty, and were discharging
the duties of the Army of Occupation. The General intended
of course was beyond doubt, and by this act of loyalty
to Ireland they had exposed themselves and their dependants
to all manner of hardships and deprivations. Sir John
had decided that every one of these men was prepared to
accept the responsibility of citizenship should he have a
chance of becoming a loyal citizen of the Irish Republic, and
for this purpose must be aided. Local bodies were accordingly
called to take every step to find men eligible for service.

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

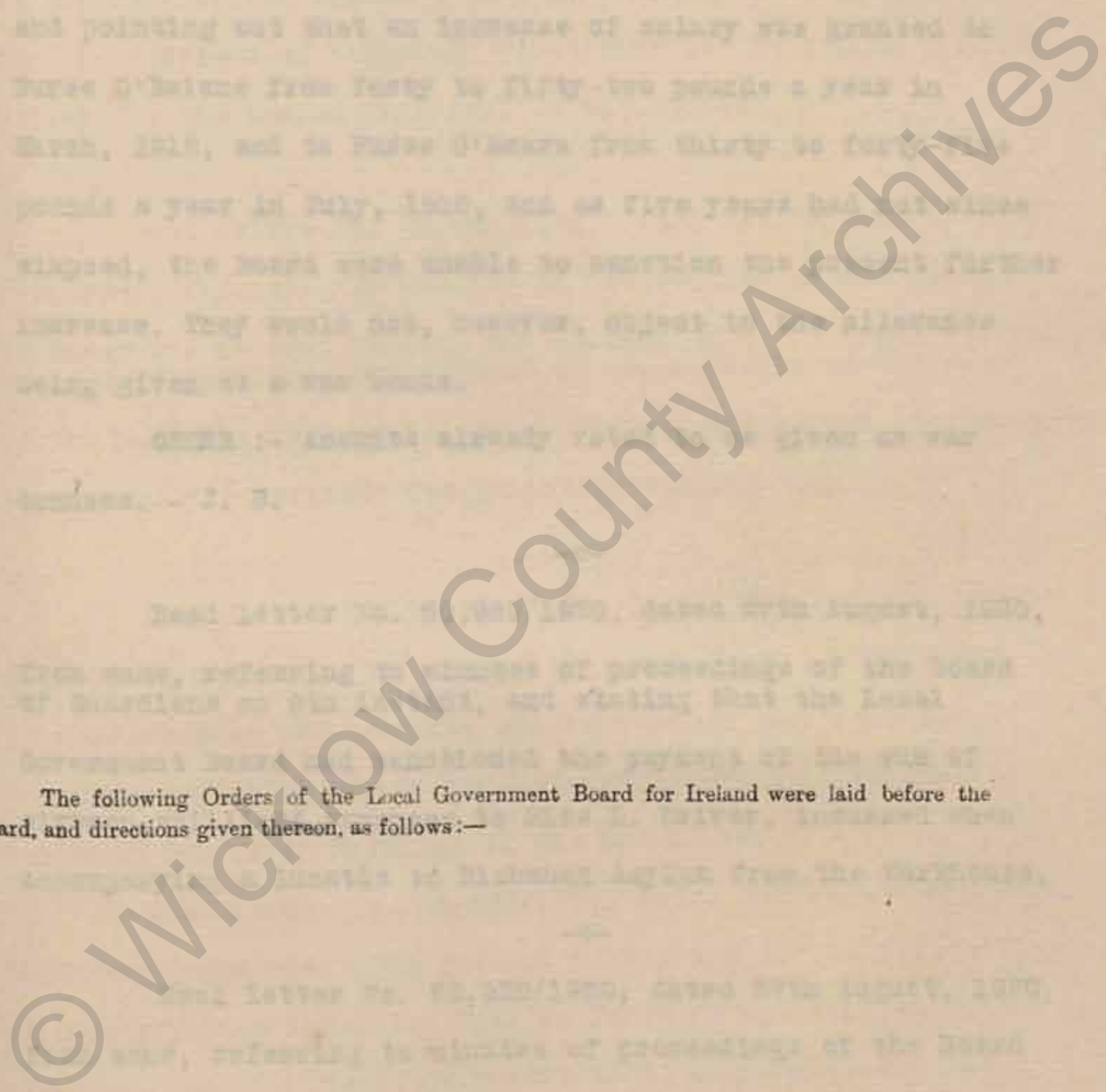
Local Letter No. 48, 222/1900, dated 27th August, 1900, from the Local Government Board, referring to copy minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to the application of the Board of Guardians for an increase of salary of five pounds per annum each to Messrs D'Arcy and D'Seana, and pointing out that an increase of salary was granted to Messrs D'Arcy from forty to fifty-two pounds a year in March, 1898, and to Messrs D'Seana from thirty to forty pounds a year in July, 1898, and as five years had elapsed, the Board were unable to sanction the further increase. They would not, however, object to an increase being given at a later date.

ORDER:—An increase of salary to be given at a later date.

Local Letter No. 48, 222/1900, dated 27th August, 1900, from the Local Government Board, referring to copy minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to the application of the Board of Guardians for an increase of salary of five pounds per annum each to Messrs D'Arcy and D'Seana, and pointing out that an increase of salary was granted to Messrs D'Arcy from forty to fifty-two pounds a year in March, 1898, and to Messrs D'Seana from thirty to forty pounds a year in July, 1898, and as five years had elapsed, the Board were unable to sanction the further increase. They would not, however, object to an increase being given at a later date.

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

Local Letter No. 48, 222/1900, dated 27th August, 1900, from the Local Government Board, referring to copy minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to the application of the Board of Guardians for an increase of salary of five pounds per annum each to Messrs D'Arcy and D'Seana, and pointing out that an increase of salary was granted to Messrs D'Arcy from forty to fifty-two pounds a year in March, 1898, and to Messrs D'Seana from thirty to forty pounds a year in July, 1898, and as five years had elapsed, the Board were unable to sanction the further increase. They would not, however, object to an increase being given at a later date.



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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. 48,482/1920, dated 28th August, 1920, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry contained in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th ultimo proposing to grant an additional salary of five pounds per annum each to Nurses O'Beirne and O'Meara, and pointing out that an increase of salary was granted to Nurse O'Beirne from forty to fifty-two pounds a year in March, 1918, and to Nurse O'Meara from thirty to forty-five pounds a year in July, 1918, and as five years had not since elapsed, the Board were unable to sanction the present further increase. They would not, however, object to the allowance being given as a war bonus.

ORDER :- Amounts already voted to be given as war bonuses. - J. B.

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Read letter No. 50,929/1920, dated 27th August, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 9th instant, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of the sum of sixteen shillings expenses to Miss L. Driver, incurred when accompanying a lunatic to Richmond Asylum from the Workhouse.

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Read letter No. 50,929/1920, dated 27th August, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 9th instant, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of two pounds twelve shillings and sixpence a week in lieu of rations and laundry and travelling expenses to Miss Keenan for her services as temporary Fever Nurse in the Workhouse.

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The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and other persons by the Chief and Assistant Clerks to answer them respectively, to the following effect (as stated) are made in this report, as follows:—

Read Letter No. 48, 482/1880, dated 27th August, 1880.

From the Local Government Board, relating to the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians contained in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th inst. proposing to grant an additional salary of five pounds per annum each to Messrs O'Sullivan and O'Leary, and stating that an increase of salary was granted to Messrs O'Sullivan from forty to fifty pounds a year in 1878, and to Messrs O'Leary from thirty to forty-five pounds a year in July, 1878, and in five years had not since elapsed, and that you would be anxious to sanction the present further increase, they would not, however, object to the allowance being given as a war bonus.

ORDER:—Resolved, that the above be given as a war bonus.

Donegal, 27th August, 1880.

Read Letter No. 50, 502/1880, dated 27th August, 1880.

From the Local Government Board, relating to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 27th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of the sum of sixteen shillings expenses to Miss J. Driver, in 1878, and that you were desirous to sanction a similar sum from the same source.

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Read Letter No. 50, 502/1880, dated 27th August, 1880.

From the Local Government Board, relating to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 27th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of the sum of £12 12s expenses to Miss J. Driver, in 1878, and that you were desirous to sanction a similar sum from the same source.

The expenses.

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Read letter No. 50,929/1920, dated 27th August, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 9th instant, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of One Pound Ten Shillings a week to Mrs Kate Driver as temporary substitute for Miss L. Driver, attendant in the Workhouse. The Board had also sanctioned remuneration at the rate of Two Pounds a week to Mr Edge, Relieving Officer, for his services as temporary substitute for Relieving Officer Butler for the period mentioned in the minutes.

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Read letter No. 52,789/1920, dated 1st September, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 23rd ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of Two Pounds a week to Relieving Officer Butler for his services as temporary substitute for Relieving Officer Edge.

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Read letter No. 50,929/1920, dated 27th August, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 9th instant, and forwarding questions for answers respecting the temporary appointment of Miss Egan as Nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse.

Read letter No. 53,332/1920, dated 9th September, 1920, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting Miss Anastasia Egan as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of Two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Sixpence a week to Miss Egan, for her services, together with travelling and laundry expenses, and a weekly allowance of sixteen shillings in lieu of rations. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

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Read letter to No. 20, 200, 1890, dated 27th August, 1890.

From same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 27th instant, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of the Board Ten Shillings a week to the late Driver as temporary substitute for Miss I. Driver, attendant in the workhouse. The Board had also sanctioned remuneration at the rate of the Board a week to Mr Edge, Bellaving Officer, for his services as temporary substitute for Bellaving Officer during the period mentioned in the minutes.

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Read letter to No. 25, 700, 1890, dated 1st September, 1890.

From same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 24th instant, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of the Board a week to Bellaving Officer during his services as temporary substitute for Bellaving Officer Edge.

Read letter to No. 20, 200, 1890, dated 27th August, 1890.

From same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 27th instant, and forwarding the minutes for the Board's consideration respecting the temporary appointment of Miss I. Driver as nurse in the Workhouse Hospital of the Workhouse.

Read letter to No. 20, 200, 1890, dated 27th August, 1890.

From same, acknowledging receipt of copies of their minutes respecting Miss Annetta Hunt as nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of the Board Ten Shillings and sixpence a week to Miss Hunt, for her services, together with travelling laundry expenses, and a weekly allowance of sixteen shillings in lieu of retainer. The date upon which she ceased to act should be specially recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

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Read letter No. 51,152/1920, dated 27th August, 1920, from same, returning the certificate and testimonials forwarded the Local Government Board in connection with the appointment of Miss K. Lang as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that Miss Lang should, unless she was already certified under the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1915, proceed to have her name placed on the roll of the Central Midwives Board for Ireland pursuant to section 1 of the Midwives (Ireland) Act, 1918.

Read letter dated 30th August, 1920, from Miss Kathleen Lang, Glasgow, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union, and stating that though she was a certificated nurse and registered with the Scottish Board of Health (or as it used to^{be} the L. G. Board) she was not on the roll of the Central Midwives Board for Scotland. They got a good maternity training there but they did not get the C. M. B. certificate.

Read further letter from same, dated 9th September, 1920, replying to letter of the Clerk of the Union of 8th inst., and stating that she was not certified under the Midwives (Scotland) Act, and if the rules of the Central Midwives Board, Ireland, were the same as Scotland she could not have her name on the roll, as it meant six months training in a recognised Maternity Hospital. If the L. G. B. would not sanction her appointment unless she was on this roll it would be better to stop correspondence; it was only waste of time and she was sorry there had been such a lot of trouble over the appointment. Meantime she would write to the Secretary, C. M. Board.

ORDER :- Re-advertise on same terms and salary, viz., £50 a year with rations and apartment, appointment to be made at the meeting on 27th September, 1920. - J.B.

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Read letter No. 33,427/1920, dated 10th September, 1920, from the Local Government Board, stating that under the provisions of the Finance Act, 1920, the contractor for medicine to the Union

Union was entitled, during the currency of the present contract, to charge extra sums to cover the increased spirit tax in respect of five drugs the names of which and the amount of the extra duty in respect of which were set out. The Board were of opinion that the extra sums might be paid on the supplies delivered since the 1st June last.

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Read letter dated 1st September, 1920, from Mr Richard Grubb, Local Government Auditor, stating, in reply to letter of the Clerk of the Union, that the figure, 5080, in his report was an error in typing which he much regretted. The figure should have been 254 gallons of petrol purchased which should cover a mileage of about 5080. He asked that this explanation be given to the Guardians and the driver of the motor ambulance. He was sending for his original report for alteration if 5080 was in it instead of 254 gallons.

Read letter dated 4th September, 1920, from same, stating that he had received report of last audit of the Union accounts from the Local Government Board, and had written them explaining the mistake, stating that what he meant to write was "that 254 gallons of petrol were purchased in the half year representing a mileage of about 5080". He asked that the matter be put right in the copy of the report sent the Guardians.

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The Guardians appointed Mr Thomas Byrne, Rathdrum, to make the stocktaking in the Workhouse at the close of the half year at a fee of Four Pounds.

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No application having been received for the position of Cook in the Workhouse Infirmary, at a salary of £30 a year and rations, it was ordered :-

Advertise for Cook for Workhouse Hospital at salary

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Union was entitled, during the currency of the present contract, to charge extra when to cover the increased spirit tax in respect of five gallons the names of which and the amount of the extra duty in respect of which were set out. The Board were of opinion that the extra duty might be paid on the supplies delivered since the 1st June 1900.

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Head letter dated 1st September, 1900, from Mr. Richard Gubb, Local Government Auditor, stating, in reply to letter of the Clerk of the Union, that the figures, 8000, in his report was an error in typing which he had corrected. The figures should have been 200 gallons of petrol purchased which should have been a mileage of about 8000. He asked that this explanation be given to the Guardians and the driver of the motor ambulance. He was sending for his original report for inspection in case it was in it instead of the figures.

Head letter dated 21st September, 1900, from same stating that he had received report of last audit of the Union accounts from the Local Government Auditor, and had written them explaining the mistake, stating that there was no error in value was that the gallons of petrol purchased in the half year representing a mileage of about 8000. He asked that the matter be put right in the copy of the report sent the Guardians.

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The Guardians appointed Mr. Thomas Evans, Barmouth, to make the inspection in the workhouse of the clerk of the half year as a fee of four pounds.

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The application having been received for the position of Cook in the Workhouse Infirmary, as a salary of £20 a year and rations, it was ordered:-
 Advertise for Cook for Workhouse Infirmary as salary

of £40 per annum, with rations and an apartment; appointment to be made at the meeting on 27th September, 1920. - J.B.

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Read application from Nurse O'Meara, Fever Hospital, for one month's leave of absence, her usual annual holiday. Her month's sick leave was not yet completed and she did not feel equal to duty.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Guardians will pay substitute.

- J. B.

It is proposed to continue the services of Nurse Keenan as substitute for Nurse O'Meara. The remuneration paid Nurse Keenan is at the rate of Two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Sixpence a week, with travelling and laundry expenses, and an allowance of Sixteen Shillings weekly in lieu of rations.

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Read letter from a man named Thomas Gavin asking to be admitted to the Workhouse until such time as he got an artificial limb, the artificial limb he at present had being worn out. He was practically homeless.

ORDER :- To be admitted. - J. B.

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Read application from the Irish National Assurance Company, Dublin, soliciting the support of the Board on behalf of the Company.

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Read letter dated 30th August, 1920, from the Solicitor to the Board, Mr J. H. McCarroll, stating that the matter of the Order of the Local Government Board re appointment of Engineer to the Workhouse was before Counsel, and as the subject was very difficult he had not written on same yet. The moment he got the case back he would duly advise the Board.

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of 650 per annum, with various and no appointment; appointments
to be made at the meeting on 27th September, 1920. - 2.8.

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Read application from Mrs. O'Hara, Town Hospital,
for one month's leave of absence, her usual annual holiday. Her
month's sick leave was not yet completed and she did not
feel equal to duty.

ORDER :- Leave granted; O'Hara will pay substitute.

It is proposed to continue the services of Mrs.
Hogan as substitute for Mrs. O'Hara. The remuneration
paid Mrs. Hogan is at the rate of two pounds twelve shillings
and sixpence a week, with travelling and laundry expenses,
and an allowance of fifteen shillings weekly in lieu of
rent.

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Read letter from a Mr. Thomas Davis asking to
be admitted to the workhouse until such time as he got an
artificial limb, the artificial limb not present had being
sent out. He was previously homeless.

ORDER :- To be admitted. - 2.8.

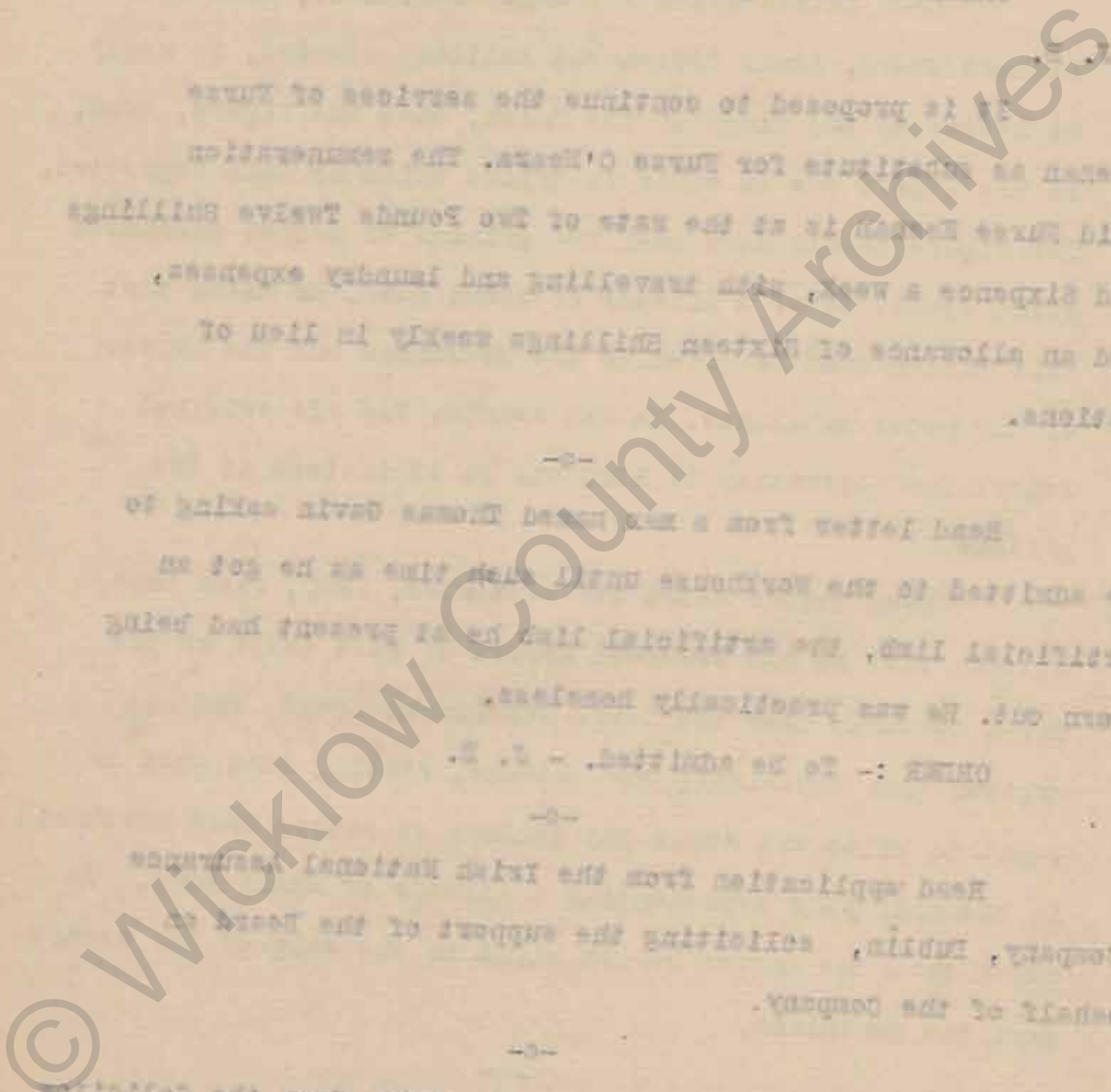
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Read application from the Irish National
Company, Dublin, requesting the support of the Board on
behalf of the company.

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Read letter dated 20th August, 1920, from the solicitor
to the Board, Mr. J. H. McQuinn, stating that the matter of
the Order of the Local Government Board re appointment of
engineer to the workhouse was before Council, and as the
subject was very difficult he had not written on any yet. The
Board would be glad if the case could be put back to advise the Board.

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Proposed by Mr James Everett, seconded by Mrs
Batler :-

That as a protest against the tyrannical
treatment of the Lord Mayor of Cork and the other
political prisoners by the English Government, the
Board of Guardians/hereby decide to adjourn this meeting
without transacting further business, and that we
express our admiration for and gratitude to these brave
men on the gallant stand they are making against the
oppression of their country.

Passed unanimously.

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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 September 1920.

(Signed)

P. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

Proposed by Mr James Swire, supported by Mr

Editor :-

That as a protest against the proposed
treatment of the Lord Mayor of Cork and the other
political prisoners by the English Government, the
Board of Guardians should in addition to their
without suspending further business, and that we
express our admiration for and gratitude to those brave
in the patient stand they are making against the

operation of their country.

passed unanimously.

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The sum of provisional relief and applications for relief was employed and
in the application and before the
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse continued was
This followed
The number of applications admitted to the Workhouse was
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was
In which relief was continued by the Guardians
The number of other applications in the following classes raised by order of
the Guardians was
The number of Applications for relief in the Workhouse was

The books and other registers in this case were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with
the report thereon as follows: that on the annual meeting of the Annual Meeting (to be held in 1881)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 20th

at 8 o'clock

Clerk to the Guardians

RATHDRUM UNION.

Meeting of Board of Guardians on Monday, 13th
September, 1920.

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

Relieving Officer Byrne reported that the Nurse
Child Harry Lee was now over age and might be discharged
off her books.

Mrs Smith, Ballycullen, the foster parent of the
child Harry Lee, appeared before the Board and asked the
Guardians to make arrangements to have the boy apprenticed
to the motor business.

ORDER :- Postponed to next meeting for further
information. -

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P. W. Shuban

Clerk of the Union.

13th September, 1920.

James Byrne

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WICKLOW COUNTY UNION

Meeting of Board of Guardians on Monday, 12th September, 1880.

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to the Board of Guardians.

Relieving Officer James reported that the same day party has not yet arrived and might be discharged on the 12th.

The Board, Mr. Ballinacorney, the Foster parent of the same party has reported before the Board and asked the Guardians to make arrangements to have the boy apprenticed to the wool business.

ORDER: - Resolved, that the next meeting for the Board be held on the 12th September, 1880.

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James Ballinacorney
 Clerk of the Union.
 12th September, 1880.

[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on MONDAY, the 13th day of September 19 20.

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	4457	10	-
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	4457	10	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of August, 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	344	3	7
Clothing and Bedding	51	17	6
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	16	13	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	239	—	3
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	143	6	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	330	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1125	—	11

Account of the ... of the ...

No.	Year	Amount	Description
1	1810	100	...
2	1811	120	...
3	1812	150	...
4	1813	180	...
5	1814	200	...
6	1815	220	...
7	1816	250	...
8	1817	280	...
9	1818	300	...
10	1819	320	...
11	1820	350	...
12	1821	380	...
13	1822	400	...
14	1823	420	...
15	1824	450	...
16	1825	480	...
17	1826	500	...
18	1827	520	...
19	1828	550	...
20	1829	580	...
21	1830	600	...
22	1831	620	...
23	1832	650	...
24	1833	680	...
25	1834	700	...
26	1835	720	...
27	1836	750	...
28	1837	780	...
29	1838	800	...
30	1839	820	...
31	1840	850	...
32	1841	880	...
33	1842	900	...
34	1843	920	...
35	1844	950	...
36	1845	980	...
37	1846	1000	...
38	1847	1020	...
39	1848	1050	...
40	1849	1080	...
41	1850	1100	...
42	1851	1120	...
43	1852	1150	...
44	1853	1180	...
45	1854	1200	...
46	1855	1220	...
47	1856	1250	...
48	1857	1280	...
49	1858	1300	...
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81	1890	2100	...
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83	1892	2150	...
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109	1918	2800	...
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112	1921	2880	...
113	1922	2900	...
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122	1931	3120	...
123	1932	3150	...
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284	2093	7180	...
285	2094	7200	...
286	2095	7220	...
287	2096	7250	...
288	2097	7280	...
289	2098	7300	...
290	2099	7320	...
291	2100	7350	...
292	2101	7380	...
293	2102	7400</	

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

..... AUGUST 19 20 ..

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month ..	4457	10	-			
Total	4457	10	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1286	12	11			
Payments ordered during the month ..	999	5	9			
Total	2285	18	8			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2171	11	4			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	2489	5	4			
Outstanding Orders	317	14	-			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union ..	2171	11	4			

Dated this 13th day of September 19 20.

D. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 13th day of September 19 20.

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. 551 to No. 650
 Separate „ No. - to No. -
 Outdoor „ No. - to No. -

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of September 1920 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	81	13	3	59	13	7	141	8	10	86	5	10	3	18	11	70	2	9	71	4	1	1045
Necessaries	74	9	-	3	5	10	77	14	10	10	10	11	2	15	3	13	6	2	64	8	8	
Total	155	2	3	62	19	5	219	1	8	76	16	9	6	12	2	83	8	11	135	12	9	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 10 : 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 11 : 2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 15 : 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

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

Bathurst Union

Meeting held on January 13th 1890 day of September 19 1890

The following Books were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk:

Index Book No.	1890	to No.	1890
...	...	to No.	...
...	...	to No.	...

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

1. The Labour Relief List.
2. The Workhouse Check Account.
3. The Treasury Receipts and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Expenditure and Receipts for the Week ending February 1st 1890 was submitted of which the following is a summary:—

Particulars	Receipts		Expenditure		Balance
	£	s	£	s	
Total	256	3	256	3	0
...
...

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

1. The Clothing Receipt Book
 2. The Clothing Receipt Book
 3. The Inventory Book
 4. The Labour Book
 5. The Indoor Amusement and Library Book
 6. The Outdoor Amusement and Library Book
 7. The Outdoor Amusement and Library Book
 8. The Medical Weekly Return and Nurse Book
 9. The Clothing Receipt Book
- The Outdoor Relief List, Applications and Return Books, Cash Book for Outdoor Relief is filed and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the weekly Labour Office were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th 1920.....

day of September 1920, 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 ...	3	15	10	5	17	4	14	19	6	19	16	6	44	9	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-				80	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	23	15	10	35	17	4	44	19	6	19	16	6	124	9	2
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	11	1	-	28	6	-	22	-	6	12	13	6	74	1	-
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 ...	11	1	-	28	11	-	22	-	6	12	13	6	74	6	-
7. Total Relief given ...															
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	14	10	7	6	4	22	19	-	7	3	-	50	3	2
9. TOTAL ...	23	15	10	35	17	4	44	19	6	19	16	6	124	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 13th day of September 1920.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

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Rathdrum Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13th day of September 19 20.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Everett, L. Redmond, Patrick O'Neill,
Ballintonbay; O'Brien, McDonald, Mrs Butler, Mrs McCormack,
Miss Considine.

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

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

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

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

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Act, at a Meeting held on Monday, the 12th day of September 1840.

Present—In the Chair, Mr James Byrne, Vice-Chairman.
Other Guardians—

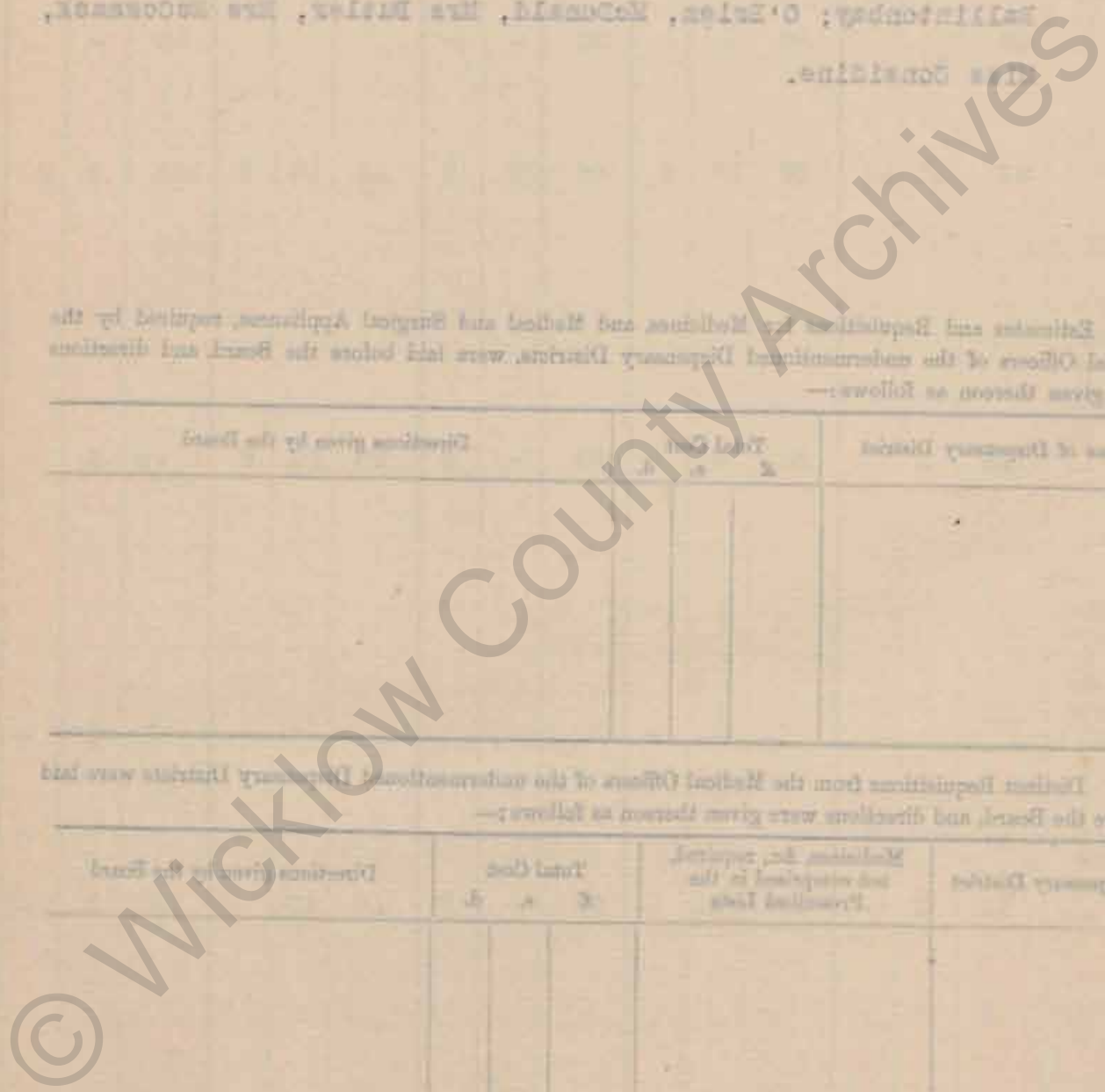
Messrs. Everett, J. Redmond, Patrick O'Neill,
William O'Connell; O'Keefe, McDonald, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. McCann,
The Committee.

Estimates and Reports of the Medical Officers and Medical and Surgical Assistants, required by the Medical Officers of the Metropolitan Dispensary, were laid before the Board, and discussed, and were given in as follows:—

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

Medical Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the Metropolitan Dispensary, were laid before the Board, and discussed, and were given in as follows:—

Name of District	Medicine & Surgical Requisites laid out	Total Cost		Provision 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, 1839.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

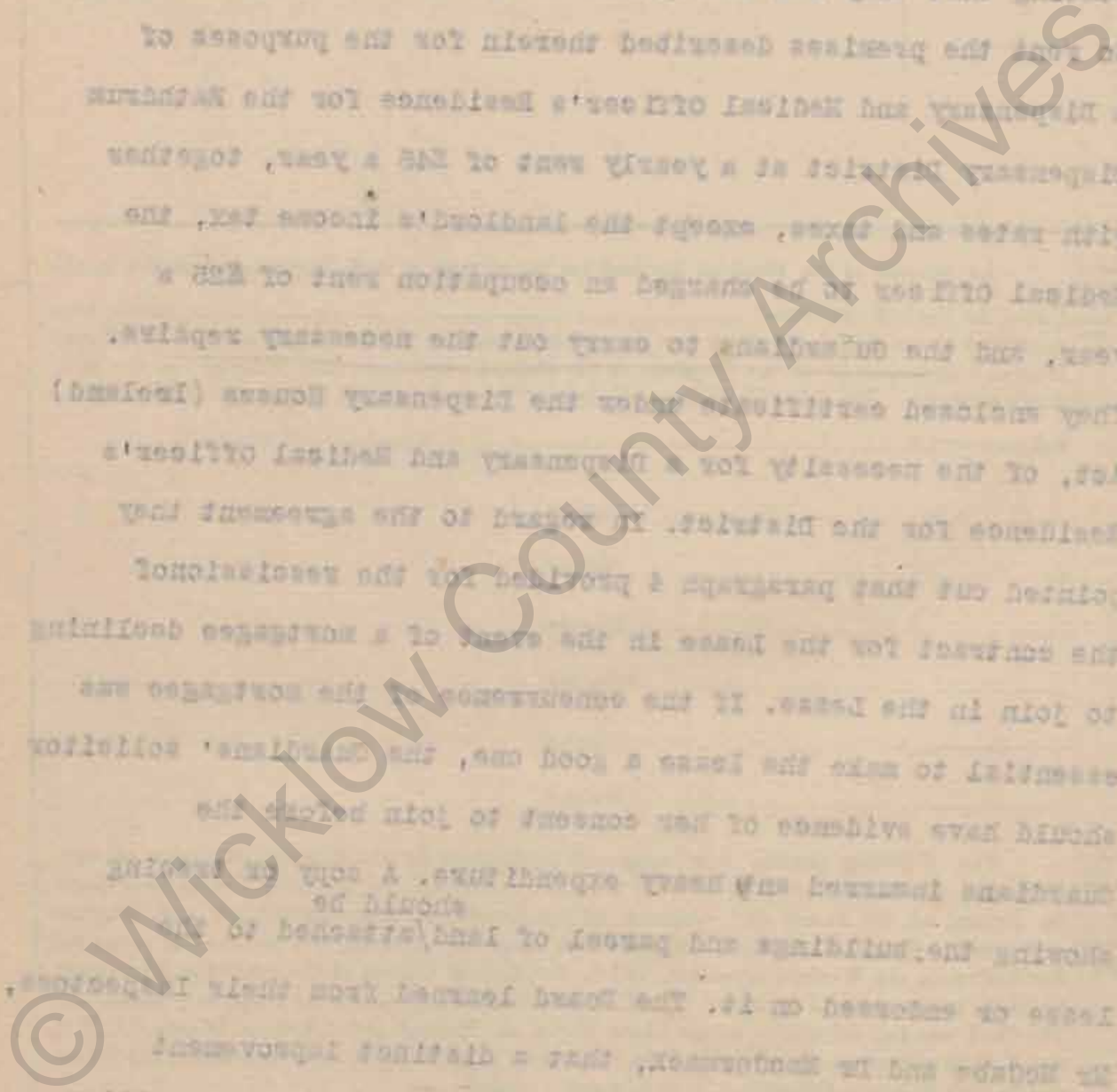
Read letter No. 48,737/1920, dated 24th August, 1920, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 26th April last, and to subsequent correspondence, returning the draft agreement for the Rathdrum Dispensary premises, and stating that they had sanctioned the Guardians' proposal to rent the premises described therein for the purposes of a Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence for the Rathdrum Dispensary District at a yearly rent of £45 a year, together with rates and taxes, except the landlord's income tax, the Medical Officer to be charged an occupation rent of £25 a year, and the Guardians to carry out the necessary repairs. They enclosed certificate under the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, of the necessity for a Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence for the District. In regard to the agreement they pointed out that paragraph 4 provided for the rescission of the contract for the Lease in the event of a mortgagee declining to join in the Lease. If the concurrence of the mortgagee was essential to make the lease a good one, the Guardians' solicitor should have evidence of her consent to join before the Guardians incurred any heavy expenditure. A copy of tracing showing the buildings and parcel of land/attached to the lease or endorsed on it. The Board learned from their Inspectors, Mr McCabe and Dr MacCormack, that a distinct improvement would be effected in the Dispensary by removing the partition wall between the two rooms on the ground floor at the northern end of the premises. By this alteration a waiting room of ^Pangle size and convenient shape would be provided, and the return room at the back end of the building would become available for the Dispensary and Consulting room. The Inspectors pointed out the desirability of providing lavatory accommodation for the

use

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

Head Letter No. 46, 737/1880, dated 24th August, 1880,

from the Local Government Board, relating to entry in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th April last, and to subsequent correspondence, regarding the draft agreement for the Rathfriland Dispensary premises, and stating that they had sanctioned the Guardians' proposal to let the premises described therein for the purpose of a Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence for the Rathfriland Dispensary District at a yearly rent of £45 a year, together with rates and taxes, except the landlord's income tax, the Medical Officer to be charged an occupation rent of £25 a year, and the Guardians to carry out the necessary repairs. They enclosed certificates from the Rathfriland Board (Ireland) Act, of the necessity for a Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence for the District. In regard to the agreement they pointed out that paragraph 4 provided for the rescission of the contract for the lease in the event of a mortgage declining to join in the lease. It was considered that the mortgage was essential to make the lease a good one, and the Guardians' solicitor should have evidence of her consent to join in the lease. Guardians incurred any heavy expenditure, a copy of the lease should be shown to the building and parcel of land attached to the lease or endorsed on it. The Board learned from their inspectors Mr. Hodges and W. Sanderson, that a distinct improvement could be effected in the Dispensary by removing the partition wall between the two rooms on the ground floor of the north end of the premises. By this alteration a sitting room of 200 sq. ft. and convenient steps would be provided, and the return room at the back end of the building would become available for the Dispensary and Consulting Room. The Inspectors pointed out the desirability of providing a doorway communication for the



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use of patients. They also stated that while the structural condition of the buildings was, as regards essentials, sound, there was every evidence of neglect of adequate upkeep for a very considerable period. Portions of the roof especially were in a bad way, and only makeshift repairs had been attempted. The chimney stacks and their flashings were urgently in need of attention. Leakage through the roof had caused much damage to the plastering of the walls and ceilings. The gutters and downpipes would need renewal to a large extent and the sanitary fittings required to be completely overhauled. The process of delapidation, however, did not appear to have gone so far as to impair the essential soundness of the buildings, and careful and adequate repair would restore them to a satisfactory and thoroughly habitable condition. The provision of a poison press, with proper locks, and drawer accommodation for stoves and instruments was a matter of immediate and extreme urgency. Extracts from Mr McCabe's report were given, and the Local Government Board requested that the Conveyance when completed might be sent to that Department for the Board's approval under Section 11 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act.

ORDER :- Solicitor's and Engineer's attention to be drawn to these matters. - J. B.

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Read letter No. 48,670/1920, dated 25th August, 1920, from same, referring to entry in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 19th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board would not raise any objection to the expenditure of the additional sum of four pounds, as proposed, in connection with the provision of an artificial limb for James Breslin, a dispensary patient in the Union.

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Read letter No. 52,114/1920, dated 25th August, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the arrangements made for

the

use of materials. They also stated that while the architectural
 condition of the building was, as regards aesthetics, sound,
 there was every evidence of neglect of repairs upward for a
 very considerable period. Portions of the roof especially were
 in a bad way, and only makeshift repairs had been attempted. The
 chimney stacks and their flashings were generally in need of
 attention. Leaks through the roof had caused much damage to
 the plastering of the walls and ceilings. The rafters and
 joists would need removal to a large extent and the sanitary
 fixtures required to be completely overhauled. The process
 of deterioration, however, did not appear to have gone so far
 as to require the essential soundness of the building, and
 careful and adequate repairs would restore them to a satisfactory
 and thoroughly habitable condition. The provision of a police
 house, with proper lock-up and kitchen accommodation for officers
 and instruments was a matter of immediate and extreme urgency.
 Extracts from Mr. Roberts's report were given, and the local
 Government Board requested that the Government Board should
 write to that Department for the Board's approval under
 Section 11 of the Dispersal House (Ireland) Act, 1900.

ORDER: - The Board's recommendation is to be
 drawn to these matters. - J. E. B.
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 Read letter No. 22, 23/1920, dated 28th August, 1920,
 from the Board, relating to entry in minutes of proceedings of the
 Board of Guardians on 18th June, and stating that the local
 Government Board would not raise any objection to the expenditure
 of the additional sum of four pounds, as proposed, in connection
 with the provision of an auxiliary shed for James Keating,
 a dispensary patient in the Union.

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 Read letter No. 22, 23/1920, dated 28th August, 1920,
 from the Board, relating to minutes of proceedings of the Board
 of Guardians on 18th June, and stating that the local
 Government Board had approved of the expenditure of four pounds for

The following letter and other communications received by the Clerk and the Board were the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of Seven Pounds Seven Shillings a week to Dr J. V. D'Arcy as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

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Read letter No. 43,833/1920, dated 10th September, 1920, from same, adverting to previous correspondence and to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th and 28th June last. The Local Government Board requested that the Guardians would be good enough to take the necessary steps to clear off the arrears of Vaccination in the Union before the winter set in. The matter was urgent in view of the serious danger of the introduction of Small Pox into this country at any time.

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Proposed by Mr. [Name], seconded by Miss Considine :-
 That the arrears of remuneration to be paid to Miss [Name] for acting as Medical Officer in all Dispensary Districts in this Union at the rate of £7-10s-0d per week in all cases, this to be paid in three parts, the first of living [Name] [Name] and [Name] to be paid to [Name] [Name] and [Name] respectively. - Passed unanimously. - James Doyle.

Miss [Name] had done temporary duty in Wicklow Dispensary District for Miss [Name], granted holiday leave. She was appointed at one guinea a week and allowed £100 a week.

Read application from Miss [Name], Wicklow Dispensary District, for 10th week leave of absence. Miss [Name], Wicklow Dispensary District, could do duty for her. - Miss [Name] granted; Miss [Name] to be appointed at thirty shillings a week. - J. V.

the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the
 Public Health Department during the absence of that Officer
 on vacation, and had assigned the duties of remuneration
 at the rate of seven pounds seven shillings a week to Dr. J. V.
 Drury as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer
 and Medical Officer of Health.

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Read letter No. 43, 628, 1880, dated 10th September,
 1880, in which, referring to previous correspondence and to
 minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th and
 23rd June last, the Local Government Board requested that
 the Guardians would do their utmost to take the necessary steps
 to clear off the arrears of vaccination in the Union before the
 winter set in. The matter was urgent in view of the serious
 danger of the introduction of small pox into this country at
 this time.

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

Read letter dated 2nd September, 1920, from Nurse Murphy, Rathdrum, stating that she had been engaged as temporary Midwife in Annamoe Dispensary District from 2nd August to 2nd September, during the absence of Nurse O'Brien on leave. She found she could not do it less than three guineas a week, as she had to pay for a room and board herself.

One guinea a week had been granted by the Guardians to Nurse Murphy in this case.

ORDER :- Thirty shillings a week allowed. - J. B.

Read letter from Nurse Doyle, Arklow, stating she had acted as Midwife in Arklow Dispensary District from 24th July, 1920, to 31st July, 1920, during the illness of Nurse Allen. Her fee was £2.

One guinea a week had been allowed by the Guardians to Nurse Doyle.

ORDER :- Thirty shillings to be paid. - J. B.

Proposed by Mrs Butler, seconded by Miss Considine :-

That the scale of remuneration to be paid to Midwives for doing temporary duty in all Dispensary Districts in this Union be fixed at £1-10s-0d per week in all cases, this scale to remain in force until the cost of living becomes lower, and to apply to payments due Nurses Doyle, Murphy and Delahunt.

Passed unanimously. - James Byrne.

Nurse Delahunt had done temporary duty in Wicklow Dispensary District for Nurse Davis, granted holiday leave. She was appointed at one guinea a week and claimed 30s. a week.

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Read application from Nurse Delahunt, Wicklow Dispensary District, for four weeks leave of absence. Nurse Davis, Wicklow Dispensary District, would do duty for her.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Davis to be appointed at thirty shillings a week. - J.B.

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

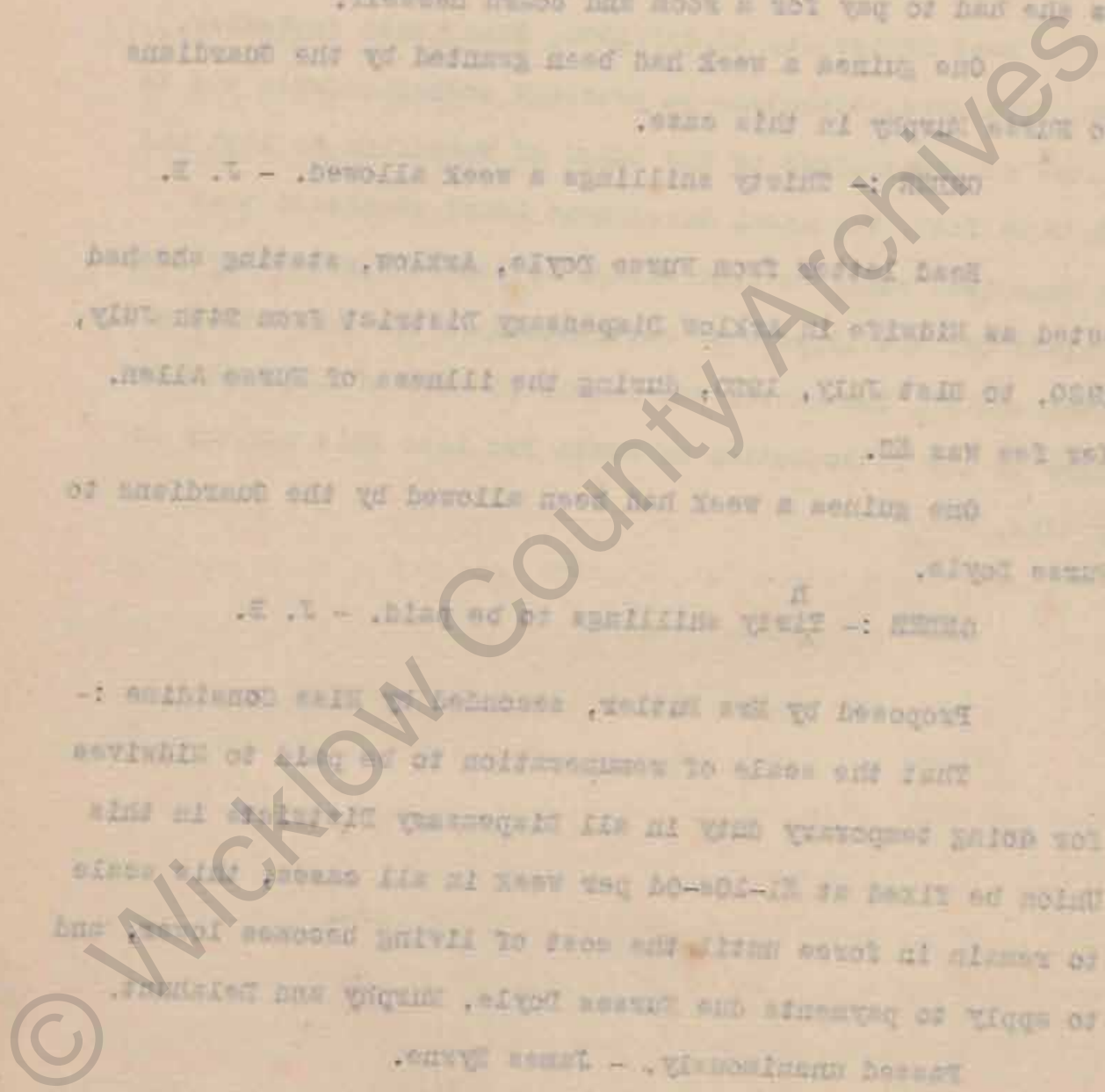
Read letter dated 2nd September, 1930, from Mr. Murphy, Registrar, stating that she had been engaged as temporary night in Ansonia Dispensary District from 2nd August to 2nd September, during the absence of Miss O'Brien on leave. She found she could not do it less than three guineas a week as she had to pay for a room and board herself. One guinea a week had been granted by the Guardians to Miss Murphy in this case. ORDER: That she be allowed a week allowed. - J. E.

Read letter from Miss O'Brien, stating she had acted as night in Ansonia Dispensary District from 2nd July, 1930, to 2nd July, 1931, during the illness of Miss Allen. Her fee was £2. One guinea a week had been allowed by the Guardians to Miss O'Brien. ORDER: That she be allowed to be paid. - J. E.

Proposed by Mr. Justice, seconded by Miss O'Brien:— That the scale of remuneration to be paid to night for doing temporary duty in all Dispensary Districts in this Union be fixed at £1-10s-0d per week in all cases, this scale to remain in force until the cost of living increases, and to apply to payments due Miss O'Brien, Murphy and Deane. Passed unanimously. - James Byrne.

Miss Deane had done temporary duty in Ansonia Dispensary District for Miss Davis, granted holiday leave. She was appointed at one guinea a week and retained 30s. a week.

Read application from Miss Deane, stating that she had been engaged as temporary night in Ansonia Dispensary District, for four weeks leave of absence. Her fee was £2. ORDER: -leave granted; Miss Deane to be appointed at thirty shillings a week. - J. E.



Read application from Nurse Kinsella, Newcastle Dispensary District, for four weeks leave of absence. Nurse Trevor, Delgany, would do duty for her.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Trevor to be paid 30s. a week. - J.B.

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Read application for four weeks leave of absence, starting from that date, from Dr Doyle, Avoca Dispensary District. Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District, would act for him as a personal favour.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr Garland to be paid seven guineas a week. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 5th September, 1920, from Nurse Keenan, Auhrim Dispensary District, as follows :-

Re Hinch's Complaint. - Your Board kindly granted me one month's leave of absence, and I commenced my holidays on the 7th August.

ORDER :- Nurse Keenan to be asked did she notify her absence on holidays. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 27th August, 1920, from Dr Sheedy, Auhrim Dispensary District, stating, in reply to letter of the Clerk of the Union of 21st idem, that he had searched everywhere for the Dispensary tickets, as requested, and had got together 11 visiting and 18 Dispensary tickets, which he forwarded.

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The Clerk submitted Receivable Order for £119-10s-8d from the Board of Works being half yearly instalment of loans issued the Guardians under the Dispensary Houses Act, 1879, and due on 10th October, 1920.

ORDER :- Not to be paid. - J.B. 13/9/'20.

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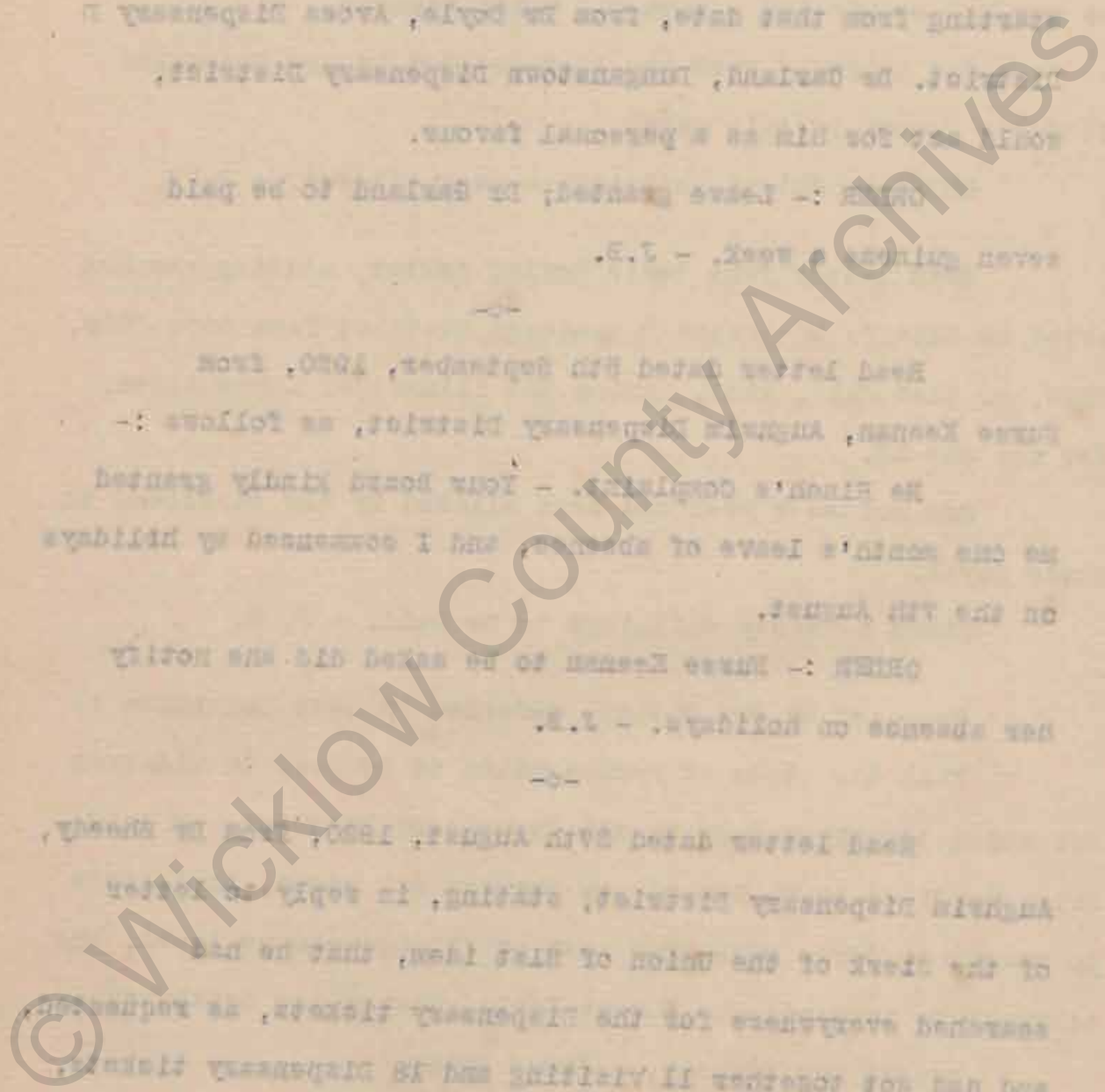
Head application from Miss Kinsella, Newcastle
 Dispensary District, for four weeks leave of absence.
 These terms, being, would do duty for her.
 ORDER: - Leave granted; Miss Kinsella to be paid
 20s. a week. - 1.1.1900

Head application for four weeks leave of absence,
 starting from this date, from Mr Doyle, Ayles Dispensary
 District, Dr. O'Connell, Thurles Dispensary District,
 for him as a personal favour.
 ORDER: - Leave granted; Dr. O'Connell to be paid
 seven guineas a week. - 1.1.1900

Head letter dated 27th September, 1900, from
 Miss Kinsella, Ayles Dispensary District, as follows:-
 My kind regards to you. - Your board kindly granted
 me one month's leave of absence and I commenced my holidays
 on the 27th August.
 ORDER: - Miss Kinsella to be paid 20s. a week
 per absence on holidays. - 1.1.1900

Head letter dated 27th August, 1900, from Mr Kinsella,
 Ayles Dispensary District, stating, in reply to a letter
 of the Clerk of the Union of his last date, that he had
 searched everywhere for the dispensary tickets, as required,
 and had not succeeded in visiting and as dispensary tickets
 which he forwarded.

The Clerk admitted Receiptable Order for 21s. 10d. - 21s.
 from the Board of Works being half yearly instalment of
 loans issued the Guardians under the Dispensary Act
 Act, 1872, and due on 10th October, 1900.
 ORDER: - Not to be paid. - 1.1.1900



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

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

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

Read letter dated 4th September, 1920, signed John Doyle, Ballytrasna, Avondale, as follows :-

I think it hard to have to complain of Dr Power's treatment to me. I attended the Dispensary with a note from Mr Sutton on the 24th July. He examined me; he told me to call on the following Monday evening. I did so and he told me he would have to send to Dublin for what I wanted; he told me it would take a week to get it. I called again on Tuesday 3rd August; he told me to go to the Union Hospital on the following evening and he might get it there. I went and stayed there for 2 hours; he did not turn up. I met him in the street when I came down; he told me to go up again on Friday. I did so and he did not turn up. I met him when I came down again and he told me to come the next evening at 8 o'clock. I came and saw him at 8.30. He told me I better go up to the Hosp. and he would get me sent to Dublin; then he says come in on next Saturday and I'll give you a certify. Then he told me to come on Tuesday; I did so and he says you better go up to the Hospital. I told him I would not go up any more, and he told me to go away, saying "if I want you I will send for you". I came again on Saturday, 28th August; he gave me a certificate. I called this 4 day of September; he would not give me one nor did he do anything in any way for me since the 24th of July; so I have lost my employment and my health through his neglect. Hoping this letter may do good to some other sufferer, I remain now an idle labourer.

ORDER :- Dr Power's attention to be drawn to this.- J.B.

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Read reports of Sir Charles Cameron on samples of drugs submitted him for analysis, as follows :-

AVOCA DISPENSARY.

Purified Alum	Correct.
Dilute Hydrobromic Acid	Specific gravity, high
Potassium Chlorate Lozenge	Hydrobromic acid, do.
	Correct.

DUNGANSTOWN DISPENSARY.

Syrup of Rhubarb	Unofficial.
Liniment of Turpentine	Correct.
Dilute Nitro-Hydrochloric Acid	Correct.

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

day of September 1920.

(Signed)

James Byrne
P. W. Chubb
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

394

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,805:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of September 1920.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse		154														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	3															
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		157														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			41	45	1	24	8	8	7	12	10	158	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 82	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			17	7	4	3	2		4		1	38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other inmates } 6		
Born																
TOTAL			58	52	5	27	10	8	11	12	11	194	TOTAL 85	TOTAL 6		
Discharged during the Week			18	8	1		3		4	1		35				
Died					2							2	No. Relieved during week } 17	7	5	29
Total Discharged and Died			18	8	3		3		4	1		37	No. in Workhouse at date } 7	3	2	12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			40	44	2	27	7	8	7	11	11	157	No. at corresponding period last year } 137.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of September 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Believing Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	37	66			37	66
A. Byrne	No. II.	87	196			87	196
T. Butler	No. III.	95	151			95	151
L. Murphy	No. IV.	43	88			43	88
	TOTAL	262	501			262	501

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 20th day of September 1920.

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

James Byrne
27/9/20

20th day of September 1920.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—28,912. Present Net Annual Value, £ 104,808 11 0. STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of September 1910.

Table with columns for OBSERVATIONS, SEX AND LANGUAGE, YEARS, and various counts. Includes sub-sections for 'RIGHT LODGING OR CASUAL' and 'REMAINED ON THE WORK'.

RETURN of Distress Passes referred to at the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of September 1910, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at the Meeting...

Table with columns for Name, No., and various status indicators. Lists names like D. Edge, A. Byrne, T. Doherty, L. Murphy, and Total.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday the 20th day of September 1910.

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

Handwritten signatures and notes at the bottom of the page, including a signature that appears to be 'G. H. ...' and the title 'Chair of the Union'.

RATHDRUM UNION.

395

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £134,805:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of September 1910.

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																
TOTAL		158														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			40	44	2	27	7	8	7	11	11	157	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 65	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			17	4	7	4	2		1	1		36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other Inmates } 8		
Born																
TOTAL			57	48	9	31	9	8	8	12	11	193	TOTAL, 67	TOTAL, 8		
Discharged during the Week			19	8	2	3	2		1		1	34				
Died						1						1	No. Believed during week } 17	4	2	23
Total Discharged and Died			19	8	2	4	2		1		1	35	No. in Workhouse at date } 3	1	2	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			38	42	7	27	7	8	7	12	10	158	No. at corresponding period last year } 134			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of September 1910, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	TOTAL	262	505			262	505

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on **MONDAY**, the 27th day of September 1910.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— **Mr James Byrne, Tinnakilly, Vice-Chairman.**

Other Guardians—

Mrs. Butler, Messrs. James Byrne, Ballinderry;
Patrick O'Neill, Ballintonbay; McDonald, Wm. Redmond, C.
M. Byrne, Gaule, Murtagh.

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

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

In accordance with the directions of the Board, the Clerk submitted return showing the expenditure of the Union for the five months ending 31st August, 1920, with the corresponding figures for the same period in the year 1919.

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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:—

1,200 lbs. Bread	
60 lbs. Butter	
100 lbs. Beef	
120 lbs. Mutton	
20 doz. Eggs	
140 gal. New Milk	
28 lbs. Syrup	
2 tons Potatoes	
4 st. Cabbage	
1lb. Cocoa	
1 cwt. Salt	
1 gal. Whiskey	
1 doz. Minerals	
1 lb. Snuff	
2 brl. Paraffin Oil	
4 tons Firewood.	

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

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

Read report from Dr E. C. MacDermot, Medical
Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :-

I beg to report that on the morning of the 6th of
the present month a patient named Thomas Mahoney committed
suicide by cutting his throat. He made an attempt on his
life the previous day. I ordered him to be changed to a ward
on the ground floor for safety, and that he be closely
watched. The Master, at my request, provided a man named
Connors to mind him during the night. Nurse Fay was on
night duty, and Nurse Holton had come on day duty. Connors
seems to have left the man before Nurse Holton had come to
that ward. This would be just when she came on duty. In
this interval of ten or twelve minutes the suicide occurred.
A Coroner's inquest has been held.

No order. -o-

Read letter No. 55,438/1920, dated 22nd September,
1920, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes
of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 13th instant,
and transmitting questions for answers respecting the
person who may be elected to the position of Nurse in the
Workhouse.

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A Treasurer's Authority was signed for the payment
on and after 1st October, 1920, of sums totalling £1,033:17:10,
being amounts due to 30th September, 1920, in respect of
salaries, war bonuses, etc.

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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:—

Read report from Dr. J. O. Macdonald, Medical

Officer of the Workhouse, as follows:—

I beg to report that on the morning of the 23rd of
the present month a patient named Thomas Kennedy committed
suicide by cutting his throat. He made an attempt on his
life on the previous day. I ordered him to be changed to a ward
on the ground floor for safety, and that he be closely
watched. The Master, at my request, provided a man named
Gordon to stand by him during the night. There was an
alarm given, and some noise had been on duty. Gordon
seems to have felt that he was before three times had come to
that ward. This would be the case when the alarm was given. In
this interval of ten or twelve minutes the suicide occurred.
A coroner's inquest has been held.

By order.

Read letter No. 11, 4th September, dated 2nd September,
1880, from the Local Government Board, relating to minutes
of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 18th August,
and recommending questions for answers respecting the
person who may be elected to the position of Nurse in the
Workhouse.

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A Treasurer's authority was signed for the payment
of and after 1st October, 1880, of sums totaling £1,000:15:10,
being amounts due to 30th September, 1880, in respect of
rentals, etc.

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

September 13th, 1920.

The Master reports that on the 11th inst. there were 157 inmates in the Workhouse, including 62 patients in the Infirmary and 3 patients in the Fever Hospital. In the body of the House there were 34 men, 26 women and 32 children. For the corresponding period last year the number in the House was 137.

Nurse Carroll went on holidays on Aug. 27th; on the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master secured the services of Nurse Kiely, who took up duty on the same date.

The Matron resumed duty on ~~29th~~ 30th August, and Mrs Chance who was doing duty for her left on the same date.

Nurse Egan, who was doing temporary duty in the Fever Hospital, ceased duty on 9th inst, her services being no longer necessary.

The Ambulance Driver, Mr James Reilly, resumed duty on 12th inst.

September 27th, 1920.

Mr William Douglas, the Workhouse Tailor, resumed duty on 20th inst. Mr Andrew Cunniam, Shoemaker, resumed duty on 18th inst.

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

Nurse O'Beirne resumed duty on 25th inst, and Nurse Kiely who was doing temporary duty left on same date.

On 25th inst. there were 149 inmates in the Workhouse, including 65 patients in the Infirmary and 2 patients in the Fever Hospital. In the body of the House there were 27 men, 25 women and 30 children. For the corresponding period last year the number in the House was 127.

There are six stacks oats on farm and the Master respectfully suggests that they be sold.

The Workhouse graveyard requires the annual cleaning, and some of the fences require repairs.

The wicket door at entrance to Workhouse is badly in need of repair and may fall down at any time. Some of the eave gutters have fallen and require to be replaced.

The R. C. Chaplain requires linen vestments which will cost £4.

ORDER :- Master to sell oats; £2 to be spent on cleaning graveyard; repairs mentioned to be carried out; vestments for Chaplain to be ordered. - J. B.

The records of the Hospital and other offices were read, and the following is a list of the same:

September 1921, 1922.

The Hospital reports that on the 11th inst. there were 217 inmates in the workhouse, including 22 patients in the infirmary and 3 patients in the Fever Hospital. In the body of the House there were 24 men, 28 women and 22 children. For the corresponding period last year the number in the House was 127.

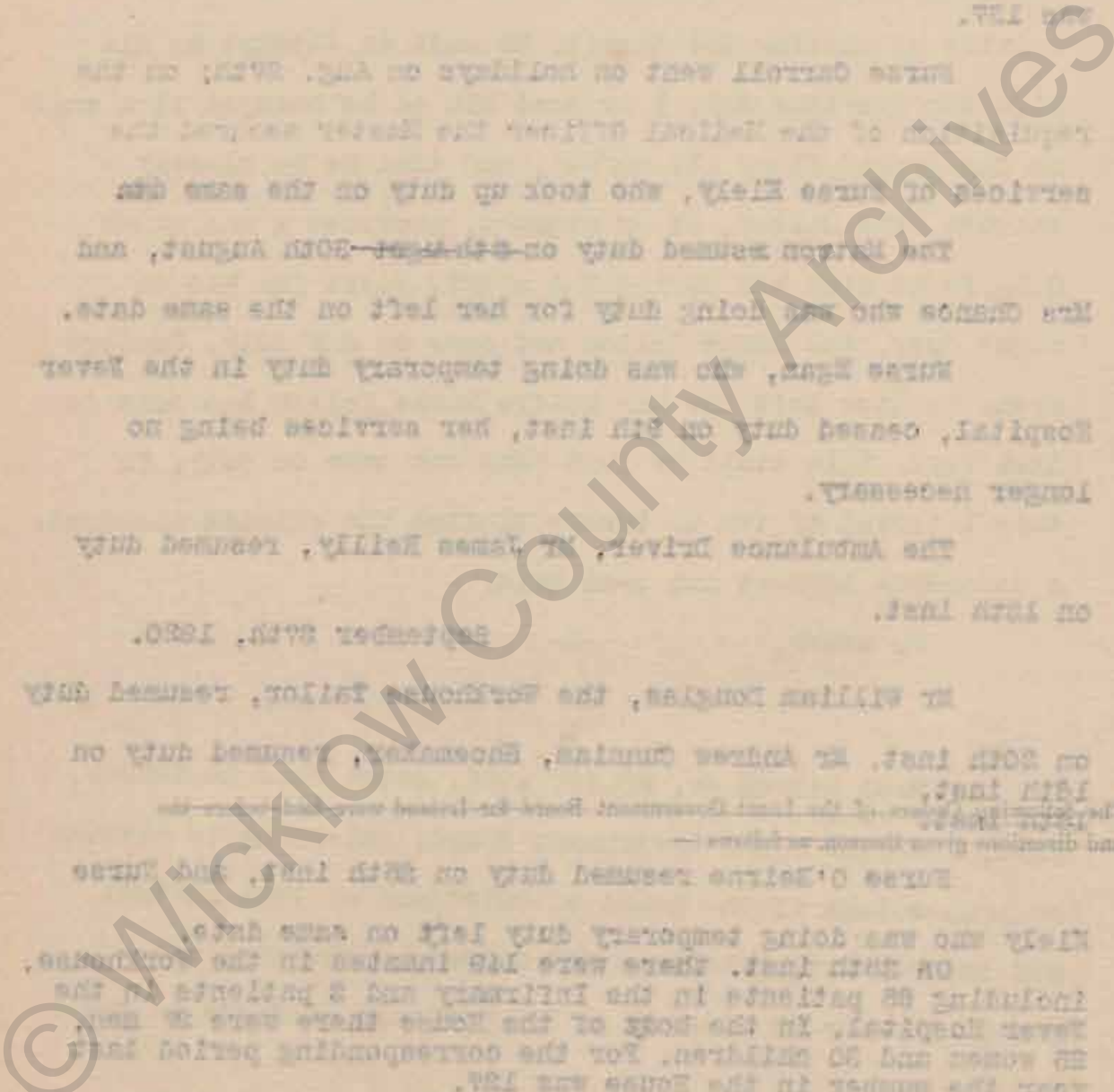
Miss Gandy who was doing temporary duty in the Fever Hospital, ceased duty on 11th inst., her services being no longer necessary. The Ambulance Driver, James Kelly, resumed duty on 10th inst. Mrs Gandy who was doing temporary duty in the Fever Hospital, resumed duty on 10th inst. The person named duty on 10th inst. 1921, and Mrs Gandy who was doing temporary duty in the Fever Hospital, resumed duty on 10th inst. The person named duty on 10th inst. 1921, and Mrs Gandy who was doing temporary duty in the Fever Hospital, resumed duty on 10th inst.

Mr William Douglas, the workhouse tailor, resumed duty on 10th inst. Mr Andrew Ginn, the workhouse cooper, resumed duty on 10th inst.

Miss O'Brien resumed duty on 10th inst. and Miss Kelly who was doing temporary duty left on 10th inst. On 10th inst. there were 128 inmates in the workhouse, including 22 patients in the infirmary and 3 patients in the Fever Hospital. In the body of the House there were 24 men, 28 women and 22 children. For the corresponding period last year the number in the House was 127.

There are six more cases on 10th inst. and the Hospital authorities suggest that they be sold. The workhouse cooper requires the annual cleaning and work of the house requires repairs. The right door at entrance to workhouse is badly in need of repair and will fall down at any time. One of the two chimneys have fallen and require to be replaced. The R. O. Hospital requires lines yesterday which will cost £1.

There is a letter to sell coal; it to be spent on cleaning workhouse; repairs mentioned to be carried out; estimates for Hospital to be ordered. - J. J.



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. 55,870/1920, dated 21st September, 1920, from the Local Government Board, referring to letter of the Clerk of the Union of 17th instant and to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th June last, and stating that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of Two Pounds, Twelve Shillings and Sixpence a week, together with travelling and laundry expenses, and an allowance of Sixteen Shillings a week in lieu of rations, to Miss E. M. Holton for her services as temporary nurse in the Workhouse.

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Read letter No. 55,436/1920, dated 22nd September, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 13th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of Four Pounds to Mr Thomas Byrne, as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for the half year ending 30th instant.

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Read letter No. 55,436/1920, dated 22nd September, 1920, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of Two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Sixpence a week, together with laundry expenses and an allowance of Sixteen Shillings a week in lieu of rations, to Miss Keenan for her services in acting as vacation substitute for Miss O'Meara, Nurse in the Workhouse. Miss Keenan's travelling expenses had already been sanctioned.

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Read letter dated 27th September, 1920, from the Master of the Workhouse, applying for one month's holidays. The Matron, if appointed, would do the duty for him, and he would assist to keep the books.

ORDER:—

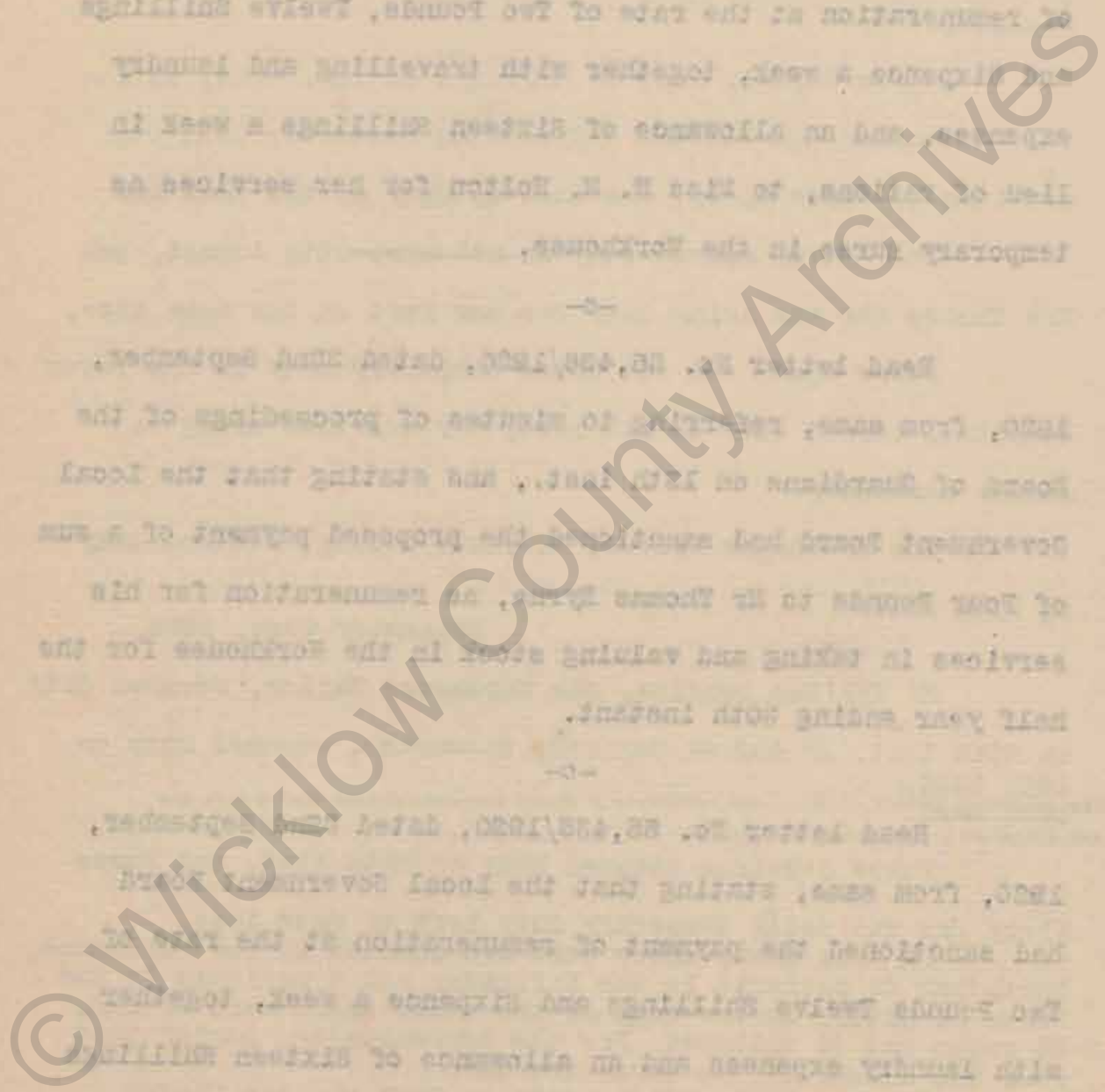
The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others were sent by the Chief and District Clerks to various Clerks respectively, in the following order (in Order of date) as follows:—

Head letter No. 55,430/1900, dated 21st September, 1900, from the Local Government Board, relating to letter of the Chief of the Office of Irish Inspectors and to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th June 1900, and stating that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of two pounds, twelve shillings and sixpence a year, together with travelling and laundry expenses, and an allowance of sixteen shillings a week in lieu of wages, to Mrs. M. K. Holton for her services as temporary nurse in the workhouse.

Head letter No. 55,430/1900, dated 21st September, 1900, from the Local Government Board, relating to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th June 1900, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of four pounds to Mr. Thomas Holton, as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the workhouse for the half year ending 30th instant.

Head letter No. 55,430/1900, dated 21st September, 1900, from the Local Government Board, relating to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th June 1900, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of two pounds, twelve shillings and sixpence a year, together with travelling expenses and an allowance of sixteen shillings a week in lieu of wages, to Mrs. M. K. Holton for her services as temporary nurse in the workhouse. Mrs. Keaney's travelling expenses had already been mentioned.

Head letter dated 21st September, 1900, from the Chief of the Office of Irish Inspectors, applying for the Clerks' holidays. The Master, if appointed, would be the date for him, and he



ORDER :- That a month's holidays be given. Matron to be paid at rate of salary the Master receives. - J. B.

Proposed by Mr Patrick O'Neill, seconded by Mr

Read letter from the Matron of the Union asking the Guardians to allow her something for extra work during the tailor's leave. She had had a very large amount of mending and making to do and found it very difficult to reach on the tailor's work.

ORDER :- \$1 allowed. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 27th September, 1920, from Relieving Officer Byrne applying for one month's leave of absence. Relieving Officer Murphy would act as her substitute.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Relieving Officer Murphy to be paid at usual rate, \$2 a week. - J.B.

the patient should be -o-

Proposed by Mr John McDonald, seconded by Mr Patrick O'Neill;-

That the congratulations of the Guardians and Council be sent to our colleague, Mr William Murphy, on his recovery from his recent illness.

Passed unanimously. - J.B.

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Proposed by Mr Patrick O'Neill, seconded by Mr M. Martagh :-

That the Relieving Officers enquire from the local Pensions Officer in the case of any person in receipt of outdoor relief who is stated to be 70 years of age, whether the old age pension is being paid in the case.

Passed. - J.B.

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ORDER :- That the Clerk write to the Medical Officers of the Dispensary Districts in the Union informing them that it is the wish of the Guardians that lunatics should be sent direct to Richmond Lunatic Asylum, and not sent into the

ORDER :- That a month's holiday be given to the holder of the post office to be paid at rate of salary the holder receives. - J.S.

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Local letter from the Union of the Union asking the permission to allow her something for extra work during the holder's leave. She had a very large amount of reading and making to do and found it very difficult to read on the holder's work.

ORDER :- As allowed. - J.S.

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Local letter dated 17th September, 1933, from the holder of the post office applying for one month's leave of absence. The holder of the post office would act as her substitute. ORDER :- Leave granted; the holder of the post office to be paid at usual rate. - J.S.

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Proposed by Mr. J. J. O'Neil, seconded by Mr. Patrick O'Neil :-

That the compensation of the holder of the post office be sent to our colleague, Mr. William O'Neil, on his recovery from his recent illness. Passed unanimously. - J.S.

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Proposed by Mr. Patrick O'Neil, seconded by Mr. J. J. O'Neil :-

That the holder of the post office be paid from the local pension office in the case of any person in receipt of child relief who is stated to be 50 years of age, whether the child relief is being paid in his case. Passed. - J.S.

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ORDER :- That the clerk write to the National Office of the Dispensary District in the Union informing them that it is the wish of the committee that similar should be sent direct to the National Office, and not sent to the

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Workhouse, as there is no means of taking care of them. - J.B.

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Proposed by Mr Patrick O'Neill, seconded by Mr

McDonald :-

That the Board call upon contractors not to supply any goods from Belfast firms to the Workhouse.

Passed unanimously. - J. B.

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Read letter dated 7th September, 1920, from Dr Power, with reference to the special requisition submitted to the Board on 23rd August last for 12 phials anti-diphtheritic serum, 500 units; 12 do. 6,000 units, and 12 do. 8,000 units ordered for the Workhouse Fever Hospital. Dr Power stated that the higher number of units had been ordered in the interests of the patients, as it was of great benefit that the patient should get the big dose in one injection instead of being injected four or five times. The patient suffered less pain, and what was of more importance, less shock by the use of the large dose in one injection. The Guardians would see the great necessity in these cases of giving the biggest possible necessary dose of units in the smallest possible sized dose. His action in ordering the serum was guided only by motives of zeal in the interests of the patients to save them from unnecessary shock and very severe and entirely unnecessary pain, and to give them, as he believed, a better chance of recovery.

The Chairman signed ~~the~~ special requisition for the articles set out.

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Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Thomas Millan, applying for an outfit of clothing. He had got the old age pension and expected to go out in a week or so.

ORDER :- £2 allowed for clothing. - J.B.

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Workhouse, as there is no chance of taking care of them - 1.2.

Proposed by Mr. Justice G. Hall, recorded by Mr.

Handmaid :-

That the Board will upon contractors not to supply

any goods from Belfast linen to the workhouse.

Resolved unanimously. - 1.2.

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Read letter dated 27th September, 1840, from Dr. Power,
 with reference to the special requisition submitted to the
 Board for the purchase of 12 pairs of anti-splinted
 boots, 800 pairs, 12 do. 5,000 pairs, and 12 do. 5,000 pairs
 ordered for the Workhouse Fever Hospital. Dr. Power stated
 that the higher quality of boots had been ordered in the
 interests of the patients, as it was of great benefit that
 the patient should get the best in the injection inserted
 of being injected four or five times. The patient suffered
 less pain, and that was of more importance; less shock by the
 use of the lower dose in the injection. The guardians would
 see the great necessity in those cases of giving the highest
 possible necessary dose of units in the injection possible
 sized dose. His object in ordering the boots was to give only
 by natives of real in the interests of the patients to save
 them from unnecessary shock and very severe and thereby
 unnecessary pain, and to give them, as he believed, a better
 chance of recovery.

The Chairman signed the special requisition for the
 articles set out.

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Read letter from an inmate of the workhouse named
 Thomas Wilson, applying for an order of discharge. He had
 got the old age pension and expected to go out in a week or
 so.
 Resolved :- An order for discharge. - 1.2.

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Read letter dated 22nd September, 1920, from the Chief Clerk, Richmond Lunatic Asylum, forwarding circular letter which they asked should be sent to each Dispensary Medical Officer in the Union. In view of the present financial embarrassment caused by the withdrawal of Government grants the Joint Committee was obliged to exercise the strictest supervision over the admission of patients, with a view to the exclusion of non-urgent cases, and to relatives being made liable for contributions towards maintenance wherever possible. The letter added that wherever possible, instead of Magistrates' Committal Warrants being availed of, the ordinary forms of application for admission to the asylum should be used, and submitted for the Committee's approval before issue of admission order.

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Read letter from C. J. McHugh & Co., Dublin, tea experts, offering their services as tea testers for the forthcoming contracts at their usual fee of £1-1s-0d.

ORDER :- Mr Young Warren, Sligo, appointed at £1. - J. B.

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Read letter dated 25th September, 1920, from the Clerk of the Shillelagh Union, asking the Guardians to reconsider their recent decision declining to receive for treatment in their Fever Hospital infectious cases which might arise in the Tinahely Dispensary District of the Shillelagh Union, having regard to the hardship which such refusal entailed on the sick poor.

ORDER :- That the Board adhere to their former resolution. - J. B.

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Read letter dated 24th September, 1920, from the Hibernian Insurance Company, Ltd., Dublin, stating that they were the premier and pioneer Irish Insurance Company,

solely

Read letter dated 23rd September, 1930, from the
 Chief Clerk, Richmond Insurance Agency, forwarding circular
 letter which they asked should be sent to each Dispensary
 Medical Officer in the Union. In view of the present financial
 embarrassment caused by the withdrawal of Government grants
 the Joint Committee was obliged to exercise the strictest
 supervision over the admission of patients, with a view to
 the exclusion of non-urgent cases, and to relatives being made
 liable for contributions towards maintenance wherever
 possible. The letter asked that wherever possible, instead
 of Dispensaries, Committee Dispensaries being avoided, the
 ordinary forms of application for admission to the Union
 should be used and submitted for the Committee's approval
 before issue of admission order.

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Read letter from G. J. Moran & Co., Dublin, for
 experts, offering their services as fee fixers for the
 forthcoming contracts at 10/- per hour of 11-12-30.

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Read letter dated 23rd September, 1930, from the
 Clerk of the Williamstown Union, asking the Committee to
 reconsider their recent decision declining to receive
 for treatment in their Fever Hospital infectious cases which
 might arise in the Timiney Dispensary District of the
 Williamstown Union, having regard to the hardship which
 such refusal entailed on the sick poor.

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Read letter dated 23rd September, 1930, from the
 Williamstown Insurance Company, Ltd., Dublin, stating that
 they were the provider and highest Irish Insurance Company,
 solely

controlled, managed and financed by Irishmen. Statements circulated for the purpose of injuring their business to the effect that they were not an Irish Company were wholly false and untrue.

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Read certificated dated September 25th, 1920, from Dr Lappin, Kells, to the effect that Miss Hannah Carroll, nurse in the Workhouse, was suffering from acute bronchitis and would be unable to resume her duties for at least fourteen days.

ORDER :- That a further fortnight's leave be granted. - J.B.

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Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Mary Byrne, applying for an outfit of clothing to enable her to leave the House.

ORDER :- Refused. - J.B.

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Read letter from Dr Garland, Dunganstown, recommending the grant of outdoor relief to Mrs Mary A. Dunne. She was 65 years of age, was suffering from lupus and was no longer capable of earning her livelihood.

ORDER :- That six shillings weekly be given. - J.B.

Read letter from Teresa Byrne, Brewery place, Rathdrum, applying for additional relief for herself and her sister.

ORDER :- Two shillings additional granted to each. -

J.B.

Read letter from Mrs Kate Jordan, Gilbert's Row, Rathdrum, applying for an increase in the outdoor relief granted her.

ORDER :- To be increased to Five Shillings per week. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 19th September, 1920, from Nurse O'Beirne, Nurse of the Workhouse, stating that she proposed

controlled, managed and financed by Italian. Statements
disputed for the purpose of injuring their business
to the effect that they were not an Italian Company were
wholly false and untrue.

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Read certificate dated September 22nd, 1930, from
Mr. Laddin, Kalia, to the effect that Miss Hannah Grotoli,
nurse in the workhouse, was suffering from acute bronchitis
and would be unable to resume her duties for at least
fourteen days.

ORDER :- That a further fortnight's leave be

granted. J.B.

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Read letter from an inmate of the workhouse dated
July 21st, applying for an outfit of clothing to enable
her to leave the house.

ORDER :- Refused. - J.B.

Read letter from Mr. Laddin, Widdensboro, recommending
the grant of outdoor relief to Mrs. A. Danna. She was
47 years of age, was suffering from cancer and was no longer
capable of earning her livelihood.

ORDER :- That six shillings weekly be given. - J.B.

Read letter from Teresa Byrne, Binnis place,
Barrington, applying for additional relief for herself and
her sister.

ORDER :- Two shillings additional granted to each. -

J.B.

Read letter from Mrs. Kate Jordan, Gilbert's Row,
Barrington, applying for an increase in the outdoor relief
granted her.

ORDER :- To be increased to five shillings per

week. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 18th September, 1930, from Miss
O'Mahone, Nurse of the workhouse, stating that she proposed

proposed resuming duty on 24th instant.

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Read letter dated 25th September, 1920, from the Irish Automobile Drivers and Automobile Mechanics Union, 47 Parnell Square, Dublin, asking the Guardians to grant the motor ambulance driver, James Reilly, a member of the Union, the following rates as from next pay day :-

1. - A weekly wage of £4.
2. - A six day working week of 44 hours.
3. - Overtime at the rate of time and a half; double time after midnight and for all Sundays and Bank Holidays worked.
4. - Driver O'Reilly not to drive a horse, as it is against the Union rules.

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

The following notice was served :-

27th September, 1920.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting on the 11th day of October, 1920, I will move :- That the application of motor ambulance driver for increase of wages be considered.

CHAS. GAULE.

James Byrne, 27/9/'20.

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Read letter dated 22nd September, 1920, from Mr Thomas Byrne, Ardgrenna, Rathdrum, thanking the Board for electing him as stocktaker for the half year ending 30th inst., but stating that he could not undertake to have all the returns ready by 1st October. The new forms would take almost double the time to compile and it would be impossible to get the work done in the time named.

ORDER :- Send returns of provisions by 30th instant; valuation can remain. - J. B.

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Proposed remaining duty on 30th instant.

Read letter dated 28th September, 1930, from the
Irish Automobile Drivers and Automobile Mechanics Union,
45 Rathell Square, Dublin, asking the Commission to grant
the motor ambulance driver, James Heilly, a member of the
Union, the following rates as from next pay day :-

- 1. - A weekly wage of £4.
- 2. - A six day working week of 44 hours.
- 3. - Overtime at the rate of time and a half; double
time after midnight and for all Sundays and Bank Holidays
worked.

Driver O'Reilly not to drive a horse, as it
is against the Union rules.

ORDER :- Notice to be served - 1. 11.

The following notice was served :-

27th September, 1930.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting on the
11th day of October, 1930, I will move :- That the application
of motor ambulance driver for increase of wages be considered.

CHAS. GAULIE.

James Byrne, 27/9/30.

Read letter dated 28th September, 1930, from Mr
Thomas Byrne, Ardara, Keshigan, requesting the Board for
electing him as stockholder for the half year ending 30th
inst., but stating that he could not undertake to have his
return ready by 1st October. The new terms would take
almost double the time to compile and it would be impossible
to get the work done in the time named.

ORDER :- Send return of provisions by 30th instant;
valuation can remain - 1. 11.

The Board proceeded to consider tenders for quarterly, half yearly and yearly supplies to the Union Workhouse, and accepted those of the undermentioned for the period stated, at the prices set out :-

FOR THREE MONTHS.

John Doyle	Mutton @ 10d per lb.
same	Beef @ 9½d ,,
same	Boneless do. @ 1s. ,,
James Neary	Bread - from 1st Oct. to 16th Oct., 10d per 4lbs; from 16th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1s 1d per do
Bell & Curran	Oatmeal @ £15 per ton
same	Irish Bacon @ 2s 9d per lb.
Peter Kearns	Potatoes @ 24s 6d per brl.

FOR SIX MONTHS.

Simon Lambert	Eggs @ 4s 8d per doz.
same	Port Wine @ 80s. per doz.
same	Soda Water @ 6s. per doz.
same	White Pepper @ 2s 11d per lb.
same	Tobacco @ 9s 8½d per lb.
Bell & Curran	Whiskey @ 108s. per gal.
same	Salt @ 10s 8d per cwt.
same	Snuff @ 12s. per lb.
same	Dripping @ 1s 8d ,,
F. J. Sutton	Cocoa @ 1s 4d ,,
same	Oxo @ 4s. ,,
same	Cornflour @ 11d ,,
same	Treacle @ 80s. per cwt.

FOR TWELVE MONTHS.

F. J. Sutton	White Soap @ 65s. per cwt.
same	Brown Soap @ 65s. ,,
same	Carbolic Soap @ 76s ,,
same	Rice @ 56s. ,,
same	Washing Soda @ 9s ,,
same	Candles @ 1s 1d per lb.
same	Buckets @ 5s. each

The Board proceeded to consider tenders for quarterly, half yearly and yearly supplies to the Union Prisoners, and accepted those of the undersigned for the period stated, at the prices set out :-

FOR THREE MONTHS.

John Taylor	Wheat @ 100 per lb.
Do	Do @ 95
Do	Do @ 90
Do	Do @ 85
Do	Do @ 80
Do	Do @ 75
Do	Do @ 70
Do	Do @ 65
Do	Do @ 60
Do	Do @ 55
Do	Do @ 50
Do	Do @ 45
Do	Do @ 40
Do	Do @ 35
Do	Do @ 30
Do	Do @ 25
Do	Do @ 20
Do	Do @ 15
Do	Do @ 10
Do	Do @ 5
Do	Do @ 0

FOR SIX MONTHS.

Simon Taylor	Wheat @ 100 per lb.
Do	Do @ 95
Do	Do @ 90
Do	Do @ 85
Do	Do @ 80
Do	Do @ 75
Do	Do @ 70
Do	Do @ 65
Do	Do @ 60
Do	Do @ 55
Do	Do @ 50
Do	Do @ 45
Do	Do @ 40
Do	Do @ 35
Do	Do @ 30
Do	Do @ 25
Do	Do @ 20
Do	Do @ 15
Do	Do @ 10
Do	Do @ 5
Do	Do @ 0

FOR NINE MONTHS.

J. J. Taylor	Wheat @ 100 per lb.
Do	Do @ 95
Do	Do @ 90
Do	Do @ 85
Do	Do @ 80
Do	Do @ 75
Do	Do @ 70
Do	Do @ 65
Do	Do @ 60
Do	Do @ 55
Do	Do @ 50
Do	Do @ 45
Do	Do @ 40
Do	Do @ 35
Do	Do @ 30
Do	Do @ 25
Do	Do @ 20
Do	Do @ 15
Do	Do @ 10
Do	Do @ 5
Do	Do @ 0

F. J. Sutton

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Mary Comerford

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Laurence Murray

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Mary R. Byrne

Coal Boxes @ 6s. each

Whitewash brushes @ 1s 8d ,,

Sweeping do. 2s 4d ,,

Scrubbing do. @ 10d ,,

Mop Heads @ 1s 6d ,,

Bass Brooms @ 3s. ,,

Brush handles @ 7s 6d per doz

Nurses' Tins @ 9s. ,,

Tin Cans 1s 8d.

Iron Spoons @ 36s.

Chambers @ 40s. per doz.

Basins @ 3s 6d each

Bengal Stripe @ 3s 8d per yd.

Print @ 2s 2d ,,

Rugs @ 17s 6d each.

Sheeting @ 3s 11d per yd.

White Linen @ 3s 9d; blay
do. 4s 6dBlay Calico, 2s 8d; mending
do., 1s 8d

Pillow Covering 2s 6d.

Men's Caps, 2s 9d; boys', 2s 6d

Reels, 3s 4d per doz.

Rollering, 2s. per yd.

Thread, 12s 6d per lb.

Suspenders, men's, 1s 8d;
boys', 9d per pr.Men's Boots, 26s 9d per pr.;
women's, 20s 6d; children's,
21s 6d, 15s., 10s 6d.Rack Combs, 10s 9d per doz.;
fine do., 6s per do.

Shrouding, 1s 2d per yd.

Tweed @ 9s per yd.

Linsay Woolsey, @ 4s 6d ,,

Flannel, @ 4s 6d ,,

Blankets, @ £3 per pr.

Worsted, @ 7s per lb.

Butt Leather, 6s. per lb;

Kipp do., 6s. do.; hemp, 16s.
per lb; nails, 6s. per 1,000.

Edward Kelly	Shoeing Donkey, 5s 6d per set.
William J. Douglas	Making Men's Clothing.
Mary Lambert	Making Women's do.
Michael Whelan	Coffins @ 5l-10s-0d each.
The People Ltd.	Small Printing; advertising @ 6d per line.
County Printing Works	Advertising @ 6d per line.
Dollard Ltd.	Books and Forms.
Mary Comerford	Leather Laces @ 19s 6d per gross.

Directions were given to have the teassamples submitted
to tester for comparison.

Ernest Kelly	Ernest Kelly
William J. Douglas	William J. Douglas
Harry Roberts	Harry Roberts
Michael Keenan	Michael Keenan
The People's Hall	The People's Hall
County Training Works	County Training Works
Boyd's Hall	Boyd's Hall
Wm. Conroy	Wm. Conroy

Directors were given to have the proposals submitted to them for completion.

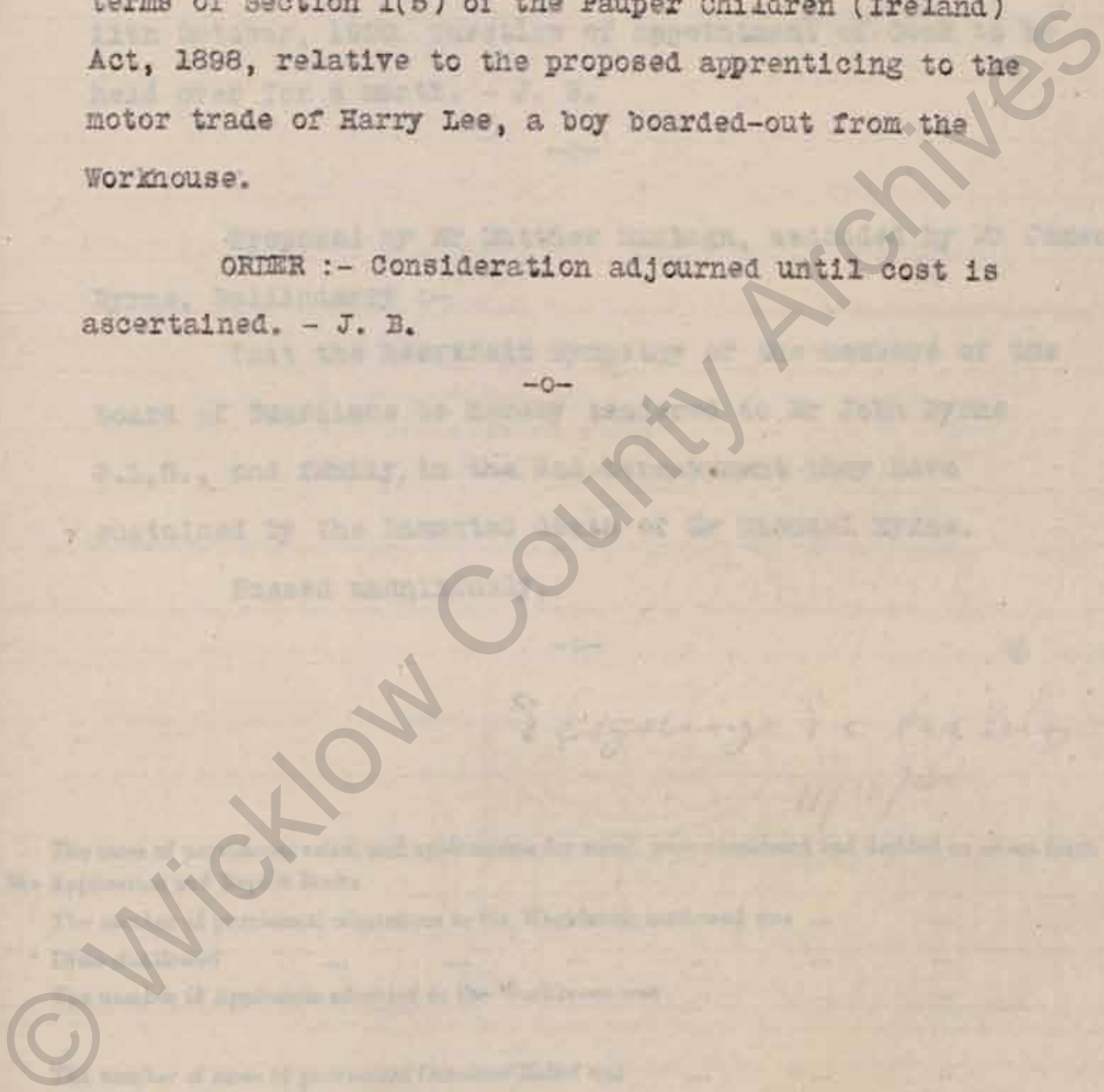
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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded Out Children.

Read letter No. 55,668/1920, dated 25th September, 1920, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 13th instant, and drawing attention to the terms of Section 1(5) of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act, 1898, relative to the proposed apprenticing to the motor trade of Harry Lee, a boy boarded-out from the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Consideration adjourned until cost is ascertained. - J. B.

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in

relation to boarded-out children.

Head Letter No. 25, 20th/1880, dated 22nd September,

1880, from the Local Government Board, relative to entry

on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of

Guardians on 12th instant, and drawing attention to the

form of section 1(B) of the Public Health (Ireland)

Act, 1880, relative to the proposed application to the

Board of Guardians of Killybeg, a boy boarded-out from the

Board of Guardians at Killybeg, dated 12th

September.

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No applications were received in response to advertisements for candidates for the position of qualified Nurse with Maternity Training in the Workhouse and for the position of Cook in the Workhouse Infirmary.

ORDER :- Re-advertise for Nurse at salary of £50, apartment, etc., and weekly allowance of 18s. in lieu of rations, appointment to be made at meeting of the Board on 11th October, 1920. Question of appointment of Cook to be held over for a month. - J. B.

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Proposed by Mr Matthew Murtagh, seconded by Mr James Byrne, Ballinderry :-

That the heartfelt sympathy of the members of the Board of Guardians be hereby tendered to Mr John Byrne P.L.G., and family, in the sad bereavement they have sustained by the lamented death of Mr Michael Byrne.

Passed unanimously.

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Seizinge & Watson
11/10/20

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 8 October 1920.

(Signed)

P. W. Murtagh

Clerk of the Union.

No applications were received in response to advertisements for candidates for the position of qualified nurse with hospital training in the workhouse and for the position of cook in the workhouse infirmary.

ORDER: - An advertisement for nurses at salary of £50 per annum, £100, and weekly allowance of 10s. in lieu of rations, appointment to be made at meeting of the Board on 15th October, 1920. Question of appointment of cook to be put over for a month. - J. B.

Resolved by the Board of Guardians, recorded by Mr James Irvine, Chairman: - That the medical expenses of the members of the Board of Guardians who have not been referred to Mr John Irvine M.B.E., and family, in the past be reviewed and they have contacted by the medical officer of Mr Michael Irvine. Passed unanimously.

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

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

That allowed ...

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

The number of cases of provisional relief total was ...

of which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

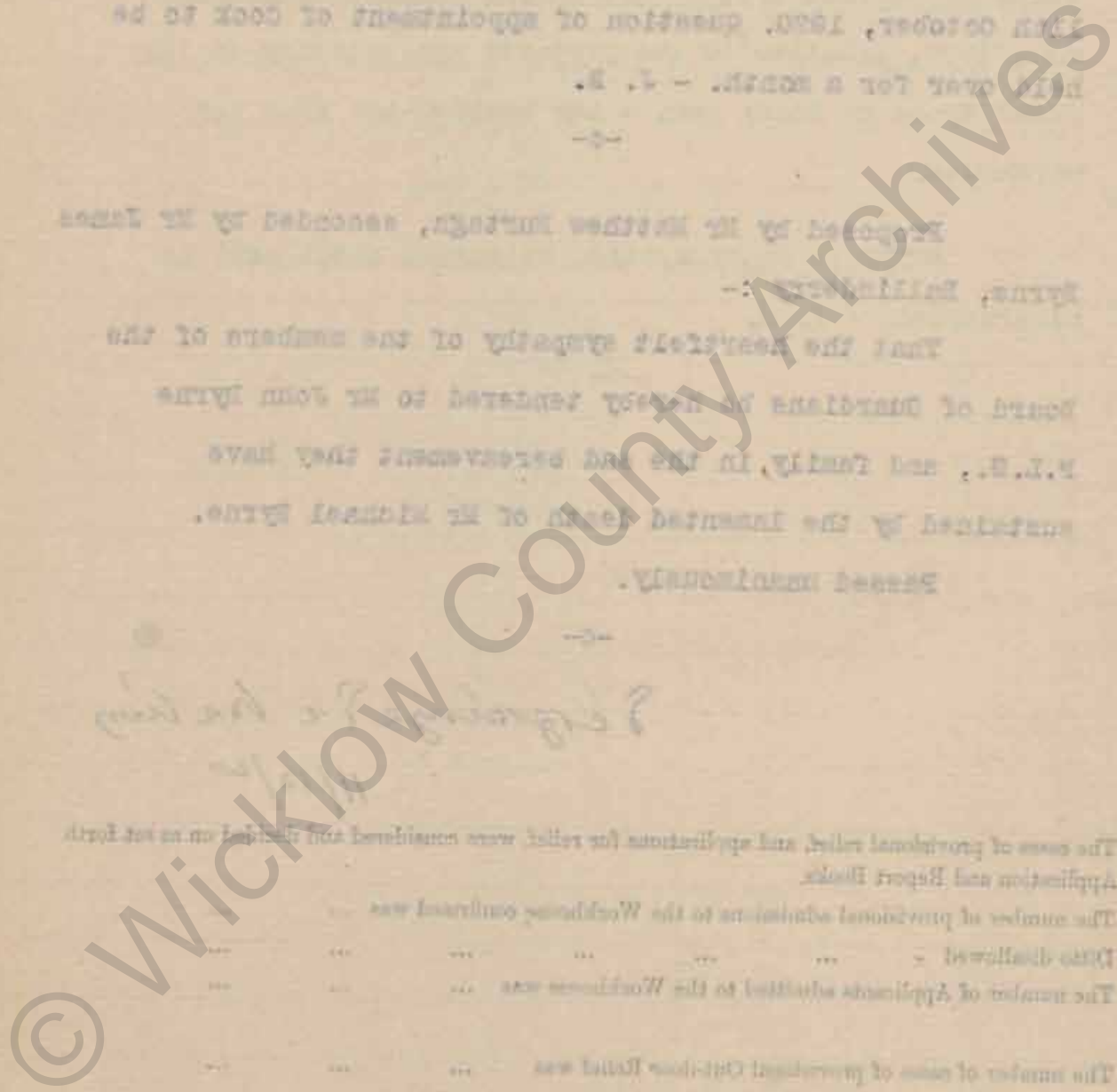
The number of cases of provisional relief referred by order of the Guardians was ...

The number of applications for relief was not entered was ...

The Board and other members in force were held before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report Book as follows: (this on the second Monday after the Annual Election in every year).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the _____ day of _____ 1920.

_____ Clerk of the Guardians



[FORM 14.]

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(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 27th day of September 19 20.

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. 850 to No. 724

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 18th day of September 1912, 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	88	1	8	62	16	4	150	18	-	68	11	4	3	1	2	69	12	6	81	5	6	1093
Necessaries	49	19	11				49	19	11	12	11	7	2	15	3	15	8	10	34	13	1	
Total	138	1	7	62	16	4	200	17	11	79	2	11	5	16	5	84	19	4	115	18	7	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 10 : 12³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary : 11 : 1

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 14 : -

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the...18th.....
day of.....September.....1920.....was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer EDGE			Relieving Officer BYBNE			Relieving Officer BUTLER			Relieving Officer MURPHY			TOTAL			
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	1	13	10	9	-	4		18	6		14	9	6	26	2	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-	100	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for	21	13	10	39	-	4	30	18	6	34	9	6	126	2	2	
<i>Ependiture.</i>																
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																
In Money ...	11	1	-	28	2	6	22	10	6	12	13	6	74	7	6	
In Kind ...																
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility					15	-								15	-	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																
7. Total Relief given ...	11	1	-	28	17	6	22	10	6	12	13	6	75	2	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	12	10	10	2	10	8	8	-	21	16	-	50	19	8	
9. TOTAL ...	21	13	10	39	-	4	30	18	6	34	9	6	126	2	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 27th day of September 1920.

P. W. P. Huban
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 27th day of September 19 20.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. James Byrne, Ballinderry; Patrick O'Neill, Ballintonbay; McDonald, W. Redmond, C. M. Byrne, Gaule, Murtagh, Mrs Butler.

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 Union.

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

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

a Meeting held on Monday the 27th day of September 1850.

Present—In the Chair, Mr James Byrne, Vice-Guardian.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. James Byrne, Bailiff; Patrick

Wright, Bailiff; Edward W. Redmond, G. R.

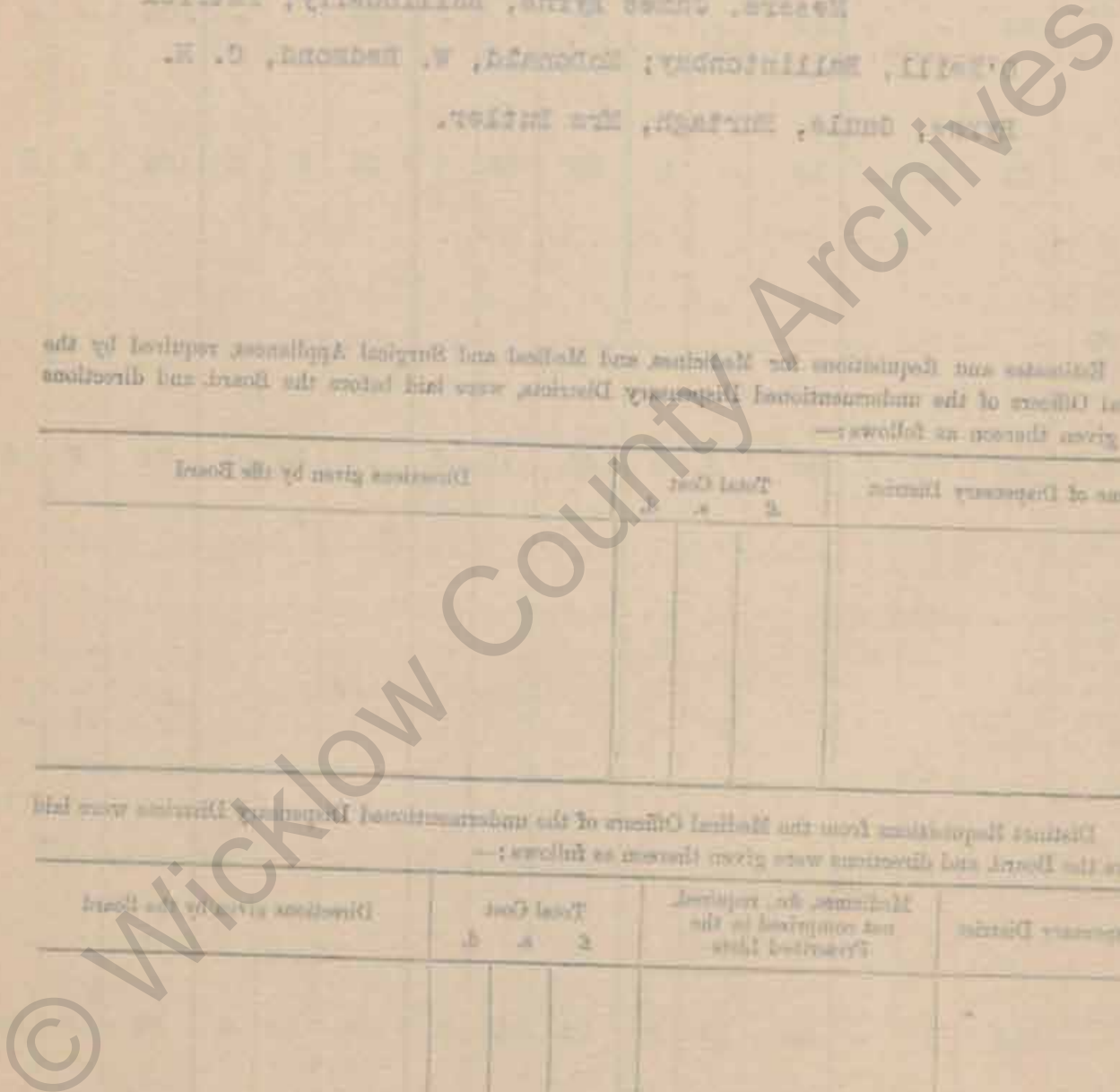
Wright, Bailiff; Mr. Wright.

Resolutions and motions for the relief and relief of the Medical Officers of the Union were laid before the Board and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dischargee	Total Cost		Directions given by the Board
	£	s	

Directions from the Medical Officers of the Union were laid before the Board and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dischargee	Medicine for relief not supplied in the Dischargee's list	Total Cost		Directions 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, 1890.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter No. 52,114/1920, dated 18th September, 1920, from the Local Government Board, returning Dr John V. D'Arcy's certificate of registration under the Medical Act received in that Department in connection with his recent employment as temporary Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District.

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Read letter No. 55,630/1920, dated 22nd September, 1920, from same, forwarding extracts from the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L., relating to the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, and asking that the Guardians take the requisite action with regard to the matters referred to therein. The extracts were as follows:—

Annamoe - Roundwood Dispensary is in need of repair. Both it and Annamoe Dispensary are very damp. The allowance of coal is not sufficient. To preserve the drugs constant fires are needed in wet weather.

Aughrim - The stove in the waitingroom is out of order.

Rathdrum - The dispensary is too small.

Wicklow - The Dispensary buildings require renovation, painting, cementing, etc.

No order.

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Read letter No. 55,633/1920, dated 22nd September, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 13th inst, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Avoca Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £7-7s-0d a week to Dr P. J. Garland as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

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

Head letter No. 22, 21st/1890, dated 18th September,
1890, from the Local Government Board, returning to John F.
Barty's certificate of registration under the Medical Act
received in that Department in connection with his recent
employment as temporary Medical Officer of the Arxlow
Dispensary District.

Head letter No. 66, 23rd/1890, dated 22nd September,
1890, forwarding extracts from the Medical Officers'
Report, 1890, relating to the undersigned Dispensary
District, and stating that the undersigned has the pleasure
to inform you that the extracts referred to therein. The
extracts were as follows:-
"Attendance - Dispensary District is in need of repair.
Both in and attendance dispensary are very good. The attendance
of duty is not sufficient. To remedy the above constant
fixes are needed in the winter.
Analysis - The state in the dispensary is out of
order."

Head letter No. 66, 23rd/1890, dated 22nd September,
1890, from the Local Government Board, returning to John F.
Barty's certificate of registration under the Medical Act
received in that Department in connection with his recent
employment as temporary Medical Officer of the Arxlow
Dispensary District.

Head letter No. 66, 23rd/1890, dated 22nd September,
1890, from the Local Government Board, returning to John F.
Barty's certificate of registration under the Medical Act
received in that Department in connection with his recent
employment as temporary Medical Officer of the Arxlow
Dispensary District.

Read letter No. 55,571/1920, dated 24th September, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 13th instant, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-10s. a week, each, to Nurse Davis and Nurse Trevor for their services as substitutes for Nurse Delahunt and Nurse Kinsella, respectively, Dispensary Midwives in the Union, for periods of four weeks each. The Board had also sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-10s. a week, each, to Nurses Murphy, Doyle and Delahunt, for acting as temporary substitutes for the midwives in the Annamoe, Arklow and Wicklow Dispensary Districts, respectively, instead of the rate of £1-1-0 a week previously approved.

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Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for refund of one-third the rates paid by him on the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, at Wicklow.

Wicklow - 1920 - J.E.

Read letters dated 24th and 25th September, 1920, from Mr J. E. McDermott, Solicitor to the Board, acknowledging receipt of letter of the 13th of the Union of Wick Inst., containing application for leave, guardians and Wicklow Dispensary. He had written the Chairman's solicitor relative to the points raised in the district letter, and had asked him to send him a copy of the proposed leave. He had also written of letters which had passed, the matter was not in order but would be considered accordingly.

Read letter dated 1st September, 1920, from Mr James Deane, Solicitor, Wicklow, stating that the minutes of the meeting of the Local Government Board had been received on 28th September. He had written to the Chairman on 28th September and had asked him to send him a copy of the proposed leave. He had also written of letters which had passed, the matter was not in order but would be considered accordingly.

Wicklow - 1920 - J.E.

Head letter No. 55,021, dated 23rd September, 1920, from the Director, relating to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th instant, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-10s. a week, each, to three boys and three girls for their services as substitutes for three children and three children, respectively, temporarily admitted in the Union, for periods of four weeks each. The Board had also sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-10s. a week, each, to James Murphy, Doyle and Dalton, for acting as temporary substitutes for the children in the Union; and also sanctioned the admission of three children, respectively, in the Union for periods of four weeks each, as substitutes for the children in the Union, for periods of four weeks each. The Board had also sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-10s. a week, each, to James Murphy, Doyle and Dalton, for acting as temporary substitutes for the children in the Union; and also sanctioned the admission of three children, respectively, in the Union for periods of four weeks each, as substitutes for the children in the Union, for periods of four weeks each.

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

Read telegram dated 27th September, 1920, from Relieving Officer Murphy, as follows:—

Dr Finnegan (Newcastle Dispensary District) ill; appointed Dr Kennedy, Delgany, substitute on sixteenth instant.

ORDER:— Approved; Dr Kennedy to be paid at the rate of £7-7s-0d a week. — J.B.

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Read letter from Poor Rate Collector Doyle applying for the half year's rate on the Medical Residence and Dispensary at Aughrim.

ORDER + To be paid. —. J. B.

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Read letter dated 7th September, 1920, from Dr Power, Rathdrum Dispensary District, applying for refund of one-third the rates paid by him on the Dispensary, etc., at Rathdrum.

ORDER:— Read. — J.B.

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Read letters dated 22nd and 24th September, 1920, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor to the Board, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 21st inst., enclosing agreement for lease, Guardians and Rathdrum Dispensary. He had written the landlord's solicitor relative to the points dealt with in the Clerk's letter, and had asked him to send draft of the proposed lease. He enclosed copies of letters which had passed. The matter was now in order and would proceed accordingly.

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Read letter dated 4th September, 1920, from Mr Joseph Keane, auctioneer, Newtown Mt. Kennedy, stating that the period for letting of the Avoca Dispensary field had expired on 1st September. Mr Johnson had been tenant, but he did not know if he would retake on the same terms.

ORDER:— Mr Johnson to be written to as suggested. — J.B.

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The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk and orders were made in accordance therewith as follows:

Hand letter dated 27th September, 1920, from

Following without delay, as follows:

Dr. Williams (Newcastle Dispensary Market) Ltd;

appointed Dr. Kennedy, Belfast, assistant on sixteenth instant.

ORDER: - Approved; Dr. Kennedy to be paid at the rate

of 8/- per week - J.S.

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Hand letter from Post Rate Collector T. J. O'Sullivan dated 27th September, 1920, from

ORDER: - To be paid - J.S.

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Hand letter dated 27th September, 1920, from Dr. Ewer,

Parsons Dispensary District, applying for return of one-third

the rates paid by him on the dispensary, etc., at Parsons.

ORDER: - Read - J.S.

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Hand letter dated 27th September, 1920, from

Mr. J. H. Robertson, collector to the Board, recommending

receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Board of 27th inst.

enclosing agreement for rates, containing a statement of the

amount of the rates and the collector's recommendation in the

letter, and had asked for the same to be passed.

He enclosed copies of the

letter and the agreement. The matter was now in order and would

be passed accordingly.

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Hand letter dated 27th September, 1920, from Mr. Logan

London, mentioning, however, Mr. Kennedy, stating that the

period for setting of the rates had expired

on 27th September. Mr. Johnson had been advised, that he did

not know if he would make on the same terms.

ORDER: - Mr. Johnson to be written to as suggested. - J.S.

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Read report dated 25th September, 1920, from Mr
T. B. Lowey, engineer to the Board, as follows :-

On the 22nd inst. I again visited the Medical Officer's Residence and Dispensary at Aughrim. Work had not been resumed owing to the difficulty in procuring housepainters locally. When in Aughrim I went through all the bills with Mr Allen (foreman) for goods supplied ^{by} local merchants; also checked the materials received from Dublin merchant, and found each correct.

With reference to the Local Government Board's sanction of this work being carried out by direct labour, provided the expenditure did not exceed the approximate estimate, I may say at once that it is quite impossible to limit the outlay to a definite sum as the cost of all materials has advanced since this work was priced, as has also the cost of labour and freight. There are also unavoidable delays which are beyond my control; all of which combine to increase the cost of work very considerably.

The report of the L. G. B. on the premises in Rathdrum proposed to be leased by the Guardians is having my best attention but will take some time to deal with.

ORDER :- Engineer authorised to spend a further sum not exceeding £50 on Aughrim Dispensary repairs. - J.B.

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Read letter from Mr Myles Wolohan, caretaker of the Ferrybank Dispensary, calling attention to the necessity for having the repairs and alterations required in the Dispensary building carried out without delay.

ORDER :- Engineer to inspect and report to next meeting. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 25th September, 1920, from Nurse Murphy, Rathdrum, applying to be paid £3 a week for doing duty in Annamoe Dispensary District for Nurse O'Brien, Midwife of the District, during the absence of the latter on vacation. All her remuneration had gone in carfares.

ORDER :- Read. - J.B.

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Head report dated 28th September, 1920, from Mr

E. E. Lowry, Assistant to the Board, as follows :-

On the 28th inst. I again visited the Medical Officer's

premises and Dispensary at Antrim. Work had not been resumed

owing to the difficulty in procuring housepainters locally.

When in Antrim I went through all the bills with Mr Allen

(Foreman) for goods supplied, local materials, also checked the

materials received from Dublin warehouse, and found each correct.

With reference to the Local Government Board's sanction

of this work being carried out by direct labour, provided the

expenditure does not exceed the approximate estimate, I may say

at once that it is quite impossible to limit the cost to a

definite sum as the cost of all materials has advanced since

this work was priced, as has also the cost of labour and

materials. There are also inevitable delays which are beyond

my control; all of which combine to increase the cost of

work very considerably.

The report of the I. O. C. on the premises in Rathfriland

proposed to be issued by the Board, in having to deal

attention and will take some time to deal with.

NOTE :- Business authorized to spend a further sum

not exceeding £50 on Antrim Dispensary repairs. - E.E.

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Head report from Mr Miles Wilson, Assistant to the

Medical Officer, calling attention to the necessity

for having the repairs and alterations required in the

Dispensary building carried out without delay.

NOTE :- Business to inspect and report to next

meeting. - E.E.

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Head report dated 28th September, 1920, from Mr

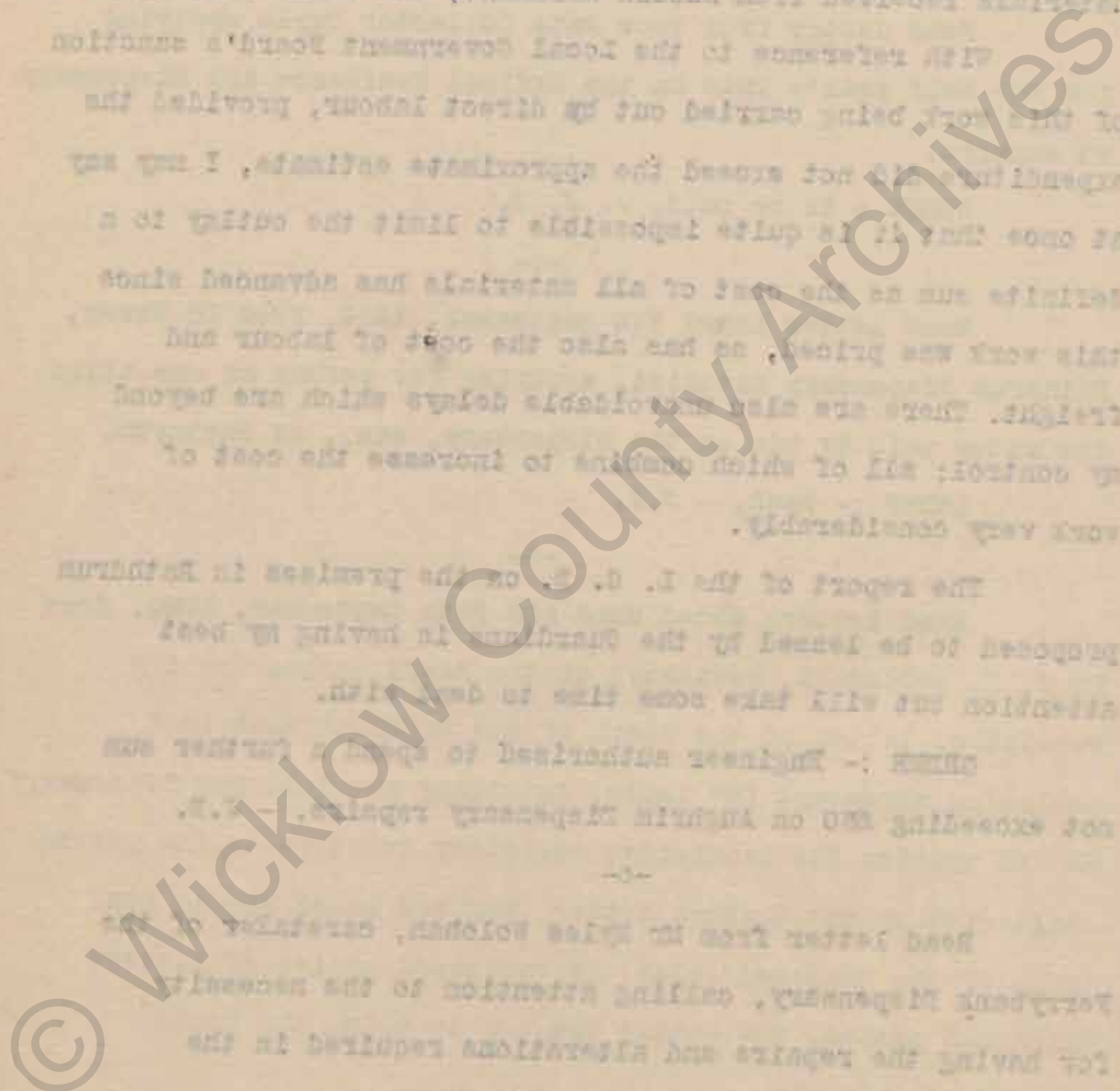
George Walker, Assistant to the Board, as follows :-

In Antrim Dispensary started for some time, while

of the District, during the absence of the latter on vacation.

All but remuneration had been in arrears.

NOTE :- Head. - E.E.



Read letter dated 26th September, 1920, from Nurse Keenan, Midwife in Aughrim Dispensary District, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union re complaint of Thomas Hinch. As the Guardians wished to know, she had notified her absence on holidays. She had got permission of the Board which was published in the ordinary items of the meeting. She notified the Doctor of the Aughrim District and also the Nurse who was to take up duty in her absence. She was not aware that it was customary to go from house to house notifying the public in general. The Chairman made a statement that she had been appointed to the District against the wishes of the people, and she called on him to withdraw that statement. She would also be glad if Mr Iverett explained fully a statement he had made which she failed to understand.

Read letter dated 25th September, 1920, from Mr Tom Hinch, Cappagh, stating that when his wife had gone down to Aughrim in July to engage Nurse Keenan she was told the nurse was then on holidays for the month of July. The nurse had stated to the last meeting of the Board that she got a month's holiday commencing on 7th August, which meant that she got two months. He had seen her himself at the Knockanana Sports. Moreover, the substitute she got was no use to the poor there as they had no convenience to go to Avoca at the dead hour of the night for her. He hoped the Board would see to the poor in future.

No order was made on the foregoing two letters.

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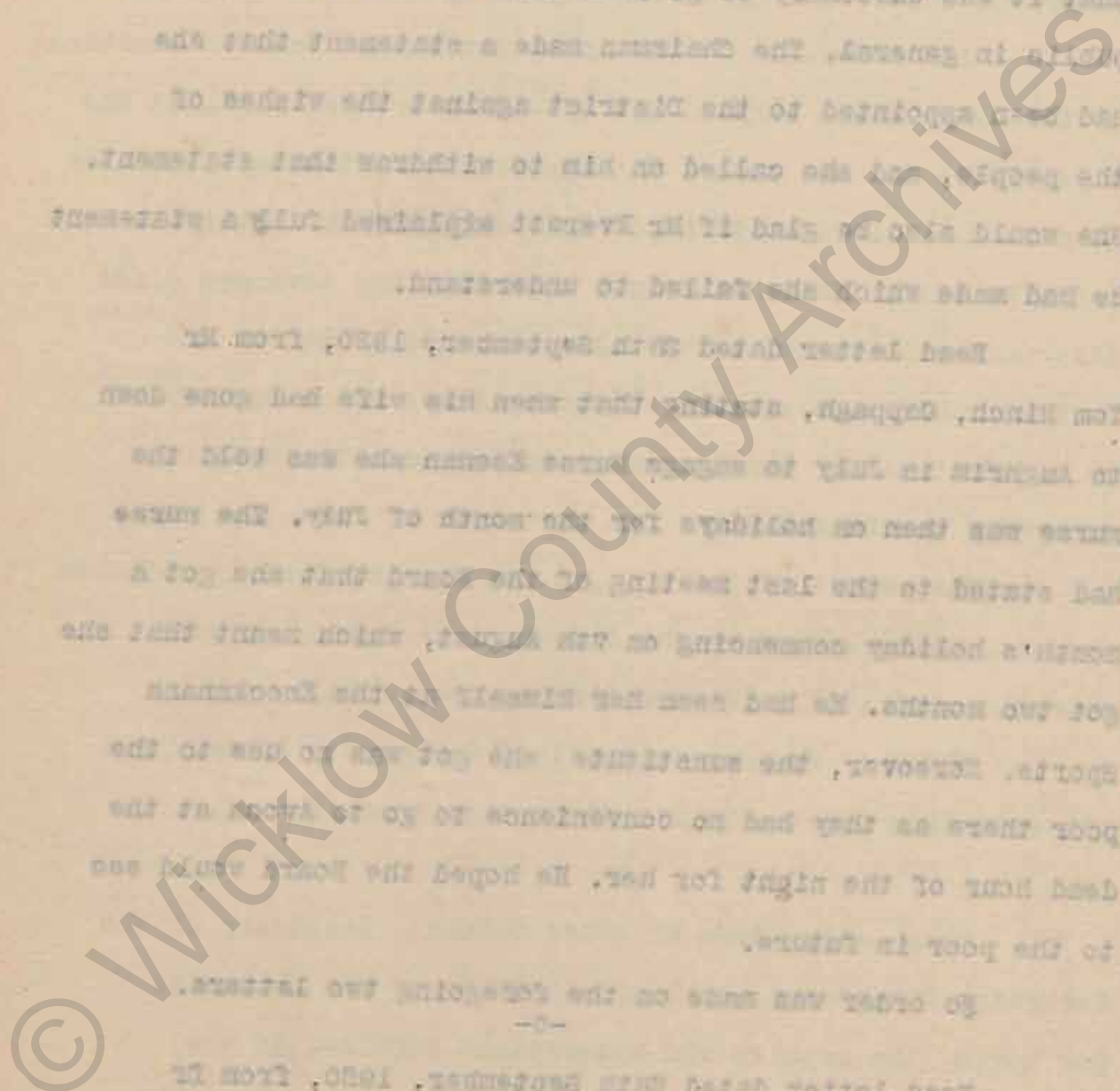
Read letter dated 26th September, 1920, from Dr Finnegan, Newtown Dispensary District, stating that he had not yet used Mr Toner's premises in Kilcool as a Dispensary, as there was not the slightest accomodation. He would be glad if some arrangements were made with a tradesman, as he could not order medicines until there was proper accomodation. He asked the Board to allow him remuneration at the rate of £7-7s-0d a week for doing temporary duty recently in Annamoe Dispensary District during Dr Harte's absence on vacation, instead of the six guineas then passed. He thought it only fair

Hand letter dated 28th September, 1930, from Mrs. Keenan, District in Antrim Dispensary District, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union re complaint of Thomas Nixon. As the Guardians wished to know she had notified her absence on holidays. She had got permission of the Board which was published in the ordinary issue of the meeting. She notified the Doctor of the Antrim District and also the Nurse and she to take up duty in her absence. She was not aware that it was necessary to go from house to house notifying the people in general. The Chairman made a statement that she had been appointed to the District against the wishes of the people and she called on him to withdraw that statement. She would like to find if Mr. Everett explained why a statement he had made which she failed to understand.

Hand letter dated 28th September, 1930, from Mr. Tom Nixon, Cappagh, stating that when his wife had come down to Antrim in July to work for Mrs. Keenan she was told the Nurse was then on holidays for the month of July. The Nurse had stated to the last meeting of the Board that she got a month's holiday commencing on 1st August, which meant that she got two months. He had been told likewise by the Inspectors. However, the authorities did not see to see to the poor there as they had no convenience to go to work at the dead hour of the night for her. He hoped the Board would see to the poor in future.

No order was made on the foregoing two letters.

Hand letter dated 28th September, 1930, from Mr. Fitzgerald, Newtown Dispensary District, stating that he had not yet read Mr. Jones's proposal in respect of a Dispensary as there was not the slightest accommodation. He would be glad if some arrangements were made with a tradesman, as he could not expect medicines until there was proper accommodation. He asked the Board to allow his remuneration at the rate of £1-7-0d a week for sole responsibility only recently in Antrim Dispensary District during Dr. Ebert's absence on vacation. Instead of the six ladies from District, he thought it only



fair that the seven guinea rule should apply, expenses were so high latterly.

ORDER :- To be paid at the rate of £7-7s-0d a week. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 19th September, 1920, from Dr Power, Rathdrum Dispensary District, stating that the facts with regard to the case of John Doyle, of Avondale, were as follows :- Doyle attended at the Dispensary as he stated He found him suffering from inguinal hernia (rupture). He told him that an operation was the only cure and offered to recommend him for admission to a Dublin Hospital, but he declined. He then informed Doyle that a truss would give him ^{some} relief and told him to call on the Monday evening and he would do his best to fit him with one. Doyle did call but he had no truss to fit him. He measured him and said he would order one for him. It so happened that he thought there might be a truss in the Hospital and he ~~and he~~ asked Doyle to go there and wait for him some day. Doyle called at the Hospital but did not await his arrival. When next he saw Doyle the latter refused to call again at the Hospital. The Guardians would see that he did not neglect Doyle; indeed he attended him at any time on any day he called whether Dispensary day or not. The real cause of Doyle's complaint was that, at his request, he had given him certificates that he was unable to work, and on these Doyle actually drew, he believed, £2-15s-0d. Now, he had been informed by Doyle's employer that during this time Doyle was working and actually drawing his usual wages, a very serious matter. He (Dr Power) duly reported this to the Secretary of Doyle's Friendly Society and so stopped further payment. When Doyle called again for a certificate, he told him if it was for a certificate he was waiting he was only wasting his time, as if he was able to work yesterday he could continue working. If
Doyle

Doyle did not withdraw his very serious and untrue statements and apologise to him he would take such action as he might be advised. Perhaps the Guardians would settle the matter themselves by a resolution marking their sense of disapproval, which would satisfy him. It was evident, he stated, that some person or persons aided Doyle in his construction of his libellous letter.

Proposed by Mr Gaule, seconded by Mr W. Redmond :-

That Dr Power and John Doyle, of Ballytrasna, be requested to attend the next meeting of the Guardians on 11th October, to give the Board further information with reference to the treatment of the latter and the issuing of certificates under Health Insurance Act.

Passed unanimously. - J.B.

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There did not attend the very serious and serious...
 and reported to him he would take some action as he might
 be advised. Perhaps the questions were asked the matter then
 arises up a question making their sense of disapproval,
 which would satisfy him. It was evident, he stated, that
 some person or persons acted badly in the execution of
 his official letter.

Proposed by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. J. Johnson -
 that Mr. Jones and John Smith, of Millington, be
 asked to attend the next meeting of the Board and
 give the Board further information with
 reference to the location of the factory and the leasing
 of buildings. - 1.1.

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

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

Dunganstown	18 unvaccinated children

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

No order.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 4th

day of October 19 20.

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

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

Dispensary District	No. unvaccinated children

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

No order.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the _____ day of _____ 19____.

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,805:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of September 1910.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		147															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		2															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		149															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			38	42	7	27	7	8	7	12	10	158	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	65	In separate Wards	—	
Admitted during the Week			7	6			2		2	1		18	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	8	
Born												—					
TOTAL			45	48	7	27	9	8	9	13	10	176	TOTAL	67	TOTAL	8	
Discharged during the Week			11	6	2	1	3		3	1		27	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died												—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Died			11	6	2	1	3		3	1		27	No. Relieved during week	9	6	4	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			34	42	5	26	8	8	8	12	10	149	No. in Workhouse at date	1	2		3
													No. at corresponding period last year				127.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of September 1910, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Believing Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	36	65			36	65
A. Byrne	No. II.	86	195			86	195
T. Butler	No. III.	95	155			95	155
L. Murphy	No. IV.	43	88			43	88
	TOTAL	260	503			260	503

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 4th day of October 1910.

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

S. J. O'Sullivan
11/10/10

4th day of October 1910.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHBURN UNION.

Population in 1911-2012. Present Net Annual Value £ 1,000:1:0. DATE of the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of September 1920.

Table with multiple columns including 'OCCUPATIONS', 'SEX AND LANGUAGE', 'WEEKS', 'Total', 'Discharged during the Week', 'Total Discharged and Died', and 'REMAINING ON THE ABOVE'. It contains numerical data for various categories.

RETURN on District Passes collected by the Workmen, as by Rules laid for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of September 1920. authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: 'District', 'Number of Cases referred', 'Number of Cases referred to the Board of Guardians', 'Number of Cases referred to the Board of Guardians', 'Total referred out of the Workmen'. It lists data for districts like E. Edge, A. Edge, T. Edge, and L. Edge.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday, the 23rd day of September 1920.

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

Handwritten notes: '2 copies of the minutes' and '11/27/20'.

Handwritten signature and date: '23rd day of October 1920' and 'Chair of the Union'.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,805:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of October 1920.

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		6														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		158														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			34	42	5	26	6	8	6	12	10	149	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 68	In separate Wards } 7		
Admitted during the Week			13	8	3	6	4		4	1		39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 6	In Wards with other inmates } 7		
Born													TOTAL 74	TOTAL 7		
TOTAL			47	50	8	32	10	8	10	13	10	188	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			31	19	4			4	3			30	No. Relieved during week } 13	Males } 6	Females } 5	Children under 15 } 24
Died			11	10	2							30	No. in Workhouse at date } 3			3
Total Discharged and Died			11	10	2			4	3			30	No. at corresponding period last year } 124.			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			36	40	6	32	6	8	7	13	10	158				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of October 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	35	64			35	64
A. Byrne	No. II.	86	189			86	189
T. Butler	No. III.	94	153			94	153
L. Murphy	No. IV.	41	84			41	84
	TOTAL	256	490			256	490

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 11th day of October 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Miss Dulcibella Barton, Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Mrs Butler, Messrs. E. O'Rafferty, L. Redmond,

C. M. Byrne, McDonald, Louth, Gaffney, Cullen, James

O'Brien.

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 Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted ^{for} requisitions ~~from~~ medicines and medical and surgical appliances required in the Workhouse Hospitals; total cost of same, £42-11s-11d.

The requisitions were signed by the Chairman of the meeting.

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A notice of motion by Mr Charles Gaule to take into consideration an application to increase the salary of the Ambulance Driver was not moved, Mr Gaule not being present.

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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:—

1,200 lbs. Bread	14 lbs. Cornflour
70 lbs. Butter	25 tons Coal
120 lbs. Beef	2 cwt. Washing Soda
120 lbs. Mutton	2 brl. Paraffin Oil
1 side Bacon	5 tons Firewood.
25 doz. Eggs	
150 gal. New Milk	
28 lbs. Syrup	
5 cwt. Oatmeal	
2 tons Potatoes	
4 st. Cabbage	
6 chsts Tea	
10 lbs. Cocoa	
56 lbs. Onions	
5 cwt. Salt	
2 gal. Whiskey	

The Clerk reports on the examination of Orders previously made by the Board and read to the following effect:-

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse advised for registration from medical and surgical appliances required in Workhouse Hospitals; total cost of same, £43-11s-11d.

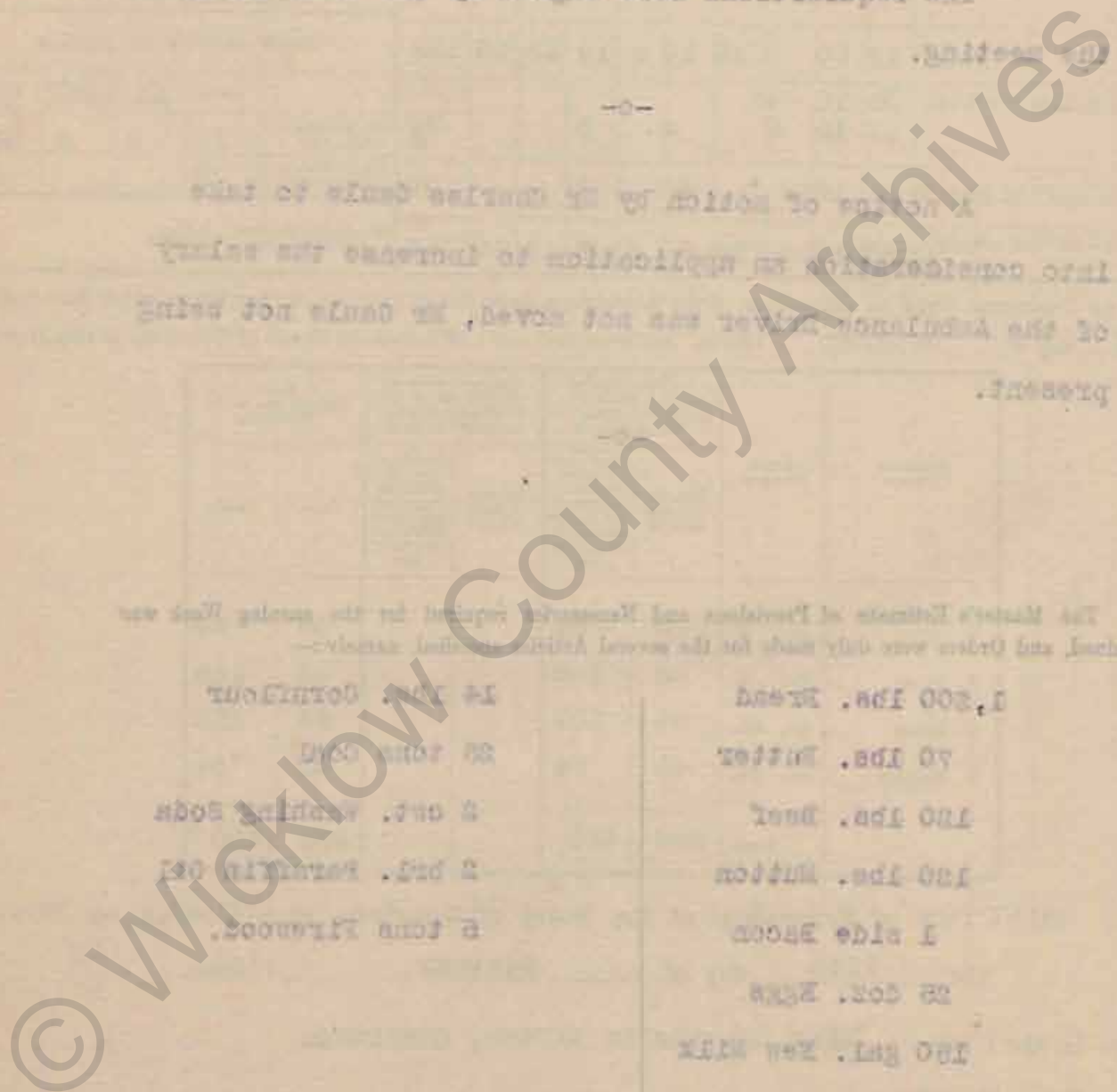
The regulations were signed by the Chairman of the Board.

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A notice of motion by Mr. Charles Davis to take into consideration an application to purchase the salary of the Assistant Master was not moved, no notice not being present.

The Master's Orders of Provisions and Materials required for the month of April were read and Orders were duly made for the several Articles and quantities:-

14 lbs. Butter	1,200 lbs. Bread
20 lbs. Tea	70 lbs. Butter
2 cwt. Washing Soda	120 lbs. Fuel
2 cwt. Potatoes	120 lbs. Mutton
5 tons Firewood	1 side Bacon
	25 cwt. Eggs
	100 gal. New Milk
	20 lbs. Syrup
	5 cwt. Onions
	3 tons Potatoes
	1 cwt. Apples
	5 cwt. Apples
	10 lbs. Soap
	20 lbs. Onions
	10 cwt. Salt
	2 cwt. Whisky



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

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

Read report dated October 11th, 1920, from Dr MacDermot,
Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :—

I beg to state for your information that Nurse O'Beirne resumed duty on September 25th. She has endeavoured to carry on her work until yesterday, when I put her off duty. She suffers from weak cardiac action and nervous debility, and is in my opinion in a very serious condition of health. She will be unfit for any duty for at least a month.

ORDER :— Month's leave granted; Guardians will pay salary of substitute. — S. de B.

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Read letter dated 11th October, 1920, from Miss Lizzie Driver, Attendant in Infirmary, offering her services as Cook in the Infirmary, having many years experience and being capable in every way for the position. If they were good enough to accept her services as Cook she asked that her resignation as Female Attendant be accepted.

ORDER :— Notice to be served to appoint Miss Driver to the position.

Read the following notice of motion :—

11th October, 1920.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 25th day of October, 1920, I will move :— That Miss Lizzie Driver, who is at present employed as attendant on female lunatics, be appointed paid Cook in the Workhouse Hospital at an annual salary of £40, with rations and apartment.

C. M. BYRNE.

Seogreine de Bartun, Chairman.

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The Clerk's Report of 7 vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).
 Number of successful cases --
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read and Orders were made thereon as follows:--

Read report dated October 11th, 1880, from Dr. ...
 Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows:--
 I beg to state for your information that Miss ...

remained only on September 28th. She has endeavoured to carry
 on her work until yesterday, when I put her off duty. She
 appears to be weak and nervous and nervous debility, and in
 my opinion in a very serious condition of health. She will
 be unfit for any duty for at least a month.

ORDER:-- Miss ... leave granted; Workhouse will pay
 salary of substitute. -- S. de S.

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Read letter dated 11th October, 1880, from Miss ...
 Driver, attendant in Infirmary, offering her services as
 cook in the Infirmary, having many years experience and
 being capable in every way for the position. It may have
 been enough to accept her services as cook and bread that her
 resignation as Female Attendant be accepted.

ORDER:-- Notice to be served to appoint Miss Driver
 to the position.

Read the following notice of notice:--

11th October, 1880.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held
 on the 28th day of October, 1880, I will move:-- That Miss
 ... Driver, who is at present employed as attendant on
 Female Infirmary, be appointed paid cook in the Workhouse
 Hospital at an annual salary of £40, with ration and apartment.

D. M. ...

George de ... Chairman.

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

October 11th, 1920.

The Master reports that on the 9th instant there were 160 inmates in the Workhouse, including 69 patients in the Infirmary and 4 patients in the Fever Hospital. In the body of the House there were 31 men, 26 women and 30 children. For the corresponding week last year there were 130.

Nurse Carroll, who was on holidays, resumed duty on 8th instant.

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

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The records of the Hospital and other records are as follows:-

OCTOBER 1920, 1920.

The Director reports that on the 24th instant there were 100 inmates in the workhouse, including 60 patients in the infirmary and 4 patients in the Fever Hospital. In the body of the House there were 31 men, 28 women and 30 children. For the corresponding week last year there were

100.

Ernie Corbett, who was on holiday, returned only on

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The following Order of the local Government Board is issued for their information:-
The following Order of the local Government Board is issued for their information:-

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

Read circular letter dated 30th September, 1920, from the Local Government Department, Dail Eireann, stating that on 29th June last Dail Eireann decreed the appointment of a Commission to inquire into the relations between the Local Governing Bodies in Ireland and the ^{English} institution in the Custom House known as the Local Government Board. The Commission duly reported and its report was before Dail Eireann at a session held on 17th September. In accordance with the ^c decision of An Dail based on the report of the Commission instructions were now issued the public bodies of Ireland. Dail Eireann, through the Department of Local Government, called for the loyal co-operation of each public body in the task of not only smashing the enemy institution in the Custom House but also in the work of carrying out the local administration of Ireland efficiently and economically as befits the dignity and genius of the Republic. It was ordered :— That as from the 1st October, no Public Body in Ireland will hold any further communications on any matter whatever with the enemy institution in the Custom House and that for the supervision and authority hitherto exercised by that body the Public Bodies in Ireland shall henceforth accept the supervision and authority of the Local Government Department of Dail Eireann. The circular letter dealt at length with the questions of Finances, Poor Relief, Consumptive Patients, Workhouses, etc., and suggested directions in which economies might be effected.

Proposed by Mr C. M. Byrne, seconded by Mrs Butler :—

That in future no communications or minutes be sent to the British Local Government Board, and that the Local Government Board set up by Dail Eireann receive these communications.

Passed unanimously. - Seogreine de Barton.

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others were read by the Clerk and minutes given in answer thereon respectively, in the following order (as given made on their respective occasions) —

Local Government Board dated 20th September, 1900,

From the Local Government Department, Dublin, dated 20th June 1900, in which the Board expressed its opinion of a Commission to inquire into the relations between the Local Government Board and the Local Government Board, the Board is now known as the Local Government Board. The Commission duly reported and its report was before the Board on a session held on 17th September. In accordance with the decision of the Board based on the report of the Commission, the Board has now issued the public notice of Ireland, which is now before the Department of Local Government, called for the Local Government of each public body in the rank of not only members of the Local Government in the Local Government but also in the work of carrying out the local administration of Ireland efficiently and economically as far as possible and for the benefit of the Republic. It is desired that on the 1st October, the public body in Ireland will send any further communications on any matter connected with the Local Government in the Local Government and that for the supervision and control of the public body in Ireland the public body in Ireland shall hereafter accept the supervision and control of the Local Government Department of Dublin. The Local Government Board is in touch with the questions of Finance, Education, and other matters, etc., and suggestions in which directions in which amendments might be effected.

Proposed by Mr. J. J. O'Connell, seconded by Mr. J. J. O'Connell.

That in future no communications or minutes be sent to the Local Government Board, and that the Local Government Board be known as the Local Government Board.

Passed unanimously. - Proposed by Mr. J. J. O'Connell.

Read letter dated 9th October, 1920, from the Secretary, Wicklow County Council, stating that the Chairman of the Council had been directed to summon for an early date a conference of representatives of all public bodies in County Wicklow to consider a Scheme under which the Executive Committee of the General Council of County Councils will be authorised to act as a Central Purchasing Committee for the various local authorities throughout Ireland. It was believed when operative that the proposed scheme would render great service to our industries and effect considerable economies, as it proposed a means of procuring certain important requirements under a system of combined purchase. Accordingly he would be obliged if the local bodies appointed representatives to the Conference and notified the names so that he might convene it. He suggested that the Clerks of these bodies might also attend, as they would be in a position to afford expert information respecting the requirements of the Boards and Councils. In view of the arrangements that were being made to put the scheme into operation he was to advise the various bodies in the County not to enter, at present, into any long contracts for supplies.

ORDER :- Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board appointed; suggested that An Dail circular be discussed at the meeting. - S. de B.

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Read letter No. 55,901/1920, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Nell Kiely as Nurse in the Workhouse and stating that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of Two Pounds Two Shillings a week to Miss Kiely for her services, together with travelling and laundry expenses and an allowance of Sixteen Shillings a week in lieu of rations.

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Letter No. 56,978/1920, dated 9th October, 1920, from same, was initialled by the Chairman as submitted to the meeting.

Hand letter dated 21st October, 1920, from the Secretary,
 Wicklow County Council, stating that the Chairman of the Council
 had been directed to summon for an early date a conference
 of representatives of all public bodies in County Wicklow
 to consider a scheme under which the Executive Committee of
 the General Council of County Councils will be authorized to act
 as a Central Purchasing Committee for the various local authorities
 throughout Ireland. It was believed that operative from the
 group of bodies would render great service to our industries
 and to our agricultural economy, as it proposed a system of
 procuring certain important requirements under a system of combined
 purchase. Accordingly he would be obliged if the local bodies
 appointed representatives to the Conference and notified the names
 to that he might convene it. He suggested that the terms of
 these bodies might also attend, as they would be in a position
 to attend expert instructions respecting the requirements of
 the bodies and Councils. In view of the arrangements that were
 being made to buy the various local supplies he was to advise
 the various bodies in the County how to enter, at present, into
 any long contracts for supplies.

ORDER: - Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary Vice-Chairman
 of the Board appointed; suggested that an early date be
 discussed at the meeting - 21st Oct. 1920.

Hand letter No. 25, 20th October, 1920, from the local authority,
 Board, acknowledging receipt of copies of their minutes
 regarding the temporary employment of Miss Kelly as nurse
 in the workhouse and stating that they had mentioned the proposed
 payment of remuneration at the rate of two pounds two shillings
 a week to Miss Kelly for her services, together with travelling
 and laundry expenses and an allowance of sixteen shillings a
 week in lieu of wages.

Letter No. 26, 20th October, 1920,
 from same, was initiated by the Council as explained to the
 Council.

meeting. The letter referred to minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th September, and intimated sanction to the payment of remuneration (1) to the Matron at the rate of the Workhouse Master's salary during the period of her employment as his temporary substitute; (2) of £1 to the Matron in respect of extra work performed by her during the Tailor's leave; (3) of £2 a week to Relieving Officer Murphy as temporary substitute for Relieving Officer Byrne; and (4) of £1 in connection with the testing of samples of tea from the Workhouse.

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Read report from the Office of Lunatic Asylums forwarding memorandum of inspection of the mentally affected patients in the Workhouse on 13th September, 1920. The report stated that one of the women, who had just been admitted, was a case of acute insanity, unsuitable for a workhouse, and should have been sent to the Asylum. It appeared that patients able to be out of bed receive baths no oftener than about once a month. This was not as ~~it~~ it should be and it was hoped that steps would be taken to provide a proper hot and cold water supply, and to arrange for bathing weekly.

ORDER:- Application to be made for admission of woman patient to asylum; recommendation for weekly bathing to be complied with. - S. de B.

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Read letter dated 9th October, 1920, from Mr William Murphy P.L.G., thanking the Guardians for their kind congratulations to him on his recovery.

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Read application from Patrick Fox, Fair Green, Rathdrum, applying for outdoor relief. He had been in bad health and unable to work.

ORDER :- Refused. - S. de B.

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Letter No. 48,870/1920, dated 7th October, 1920, from the Local Government Board, was submitted. It referred to the entry on minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the

The letter referred to minutes of the meeting of the
 Guardians on 27th September, and intimated approval to the
 payment of remuneration (1) to the Matron at the rate of the
 Matron's salary during the period of her employment
 as his temporary substitute; (2) of £1 to the Matron in respect
 of extra work performed by her during the Matron's absence; (3)
 of £1 a week to Matron's Officer Murphy as temporary substitute
 for Matron's Officer Jones; and (4) of £1 in connection with
 the printing of copies of the form for the Matron.

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The report from the Office of Sanitary Services forwarding
 information of the condition of the mentally ill patients in
 the workhouse on 17th September, 1920. The report stated that
 one of the women, who had just been admitted, was a case of
 acute insanity, unsuitable for a workhouse, and should have
 been sent to the Asylum. It is noted that patients who do not
 get out of bed receive little or no attention from the staff. This
 was not as it should be and it was hoped that steps would
 be taken to provide a proper diet and cold water supply, and to
 arrange for daily exercise.

ORDER: - Application to be made for admission of woman
 patient to asylum; recommendation for weekly exercise to be
 compiled with. - S. de V.

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Head letter dated 9th October, 1920, from Mr. Williams
 Murphy, Esq., thanking the Guardians for their kind contributions
 to him on his recovery.

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Head application from Patrick Fox, John Green, Matthew
 applying for outdoor relief. He had been in bad health and unable
 to work.

ORDER: - Refused. - S. de V.

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Letter No. 48,070/1920, dated 27th October, 1920, from
 the Local Government Board, was submitted. It referred to the
 entry on minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on

the 19th July last, and stated that they had sanctioned the employment of Mr G. P. Sheridan, F. R. I. A., as Engineer to the Guardians for a period of four weeks, at the rate of remuneration mentioned in the minutes.

The letter was initialled by the Chairman as submitted.

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Read letter dated 11th October, 1920, from Mr Patrick Turner, Attendant in the Infirmary, applying for some allowance for shaving and cutting the hair of the male patients, which he had done for the last six months.

ORDER :- Notice to be served. - S. de B.

Read following notice :-

11th October, 1920.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 25th day of October, 1920, I will move :- That Patrick Turner's salary be increased from £35 to £40 per annum.

JOHN LOUTH.

Seogreine de Bartun, Chairman.

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Read application from Bridget Doran, Knockenree, for a pair of boots, to be specially made for deformed feet. The pair last supplied her were now quite worn out.

ORDER :- Relieving Officer to be called on to get estimate. - S. de B.

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Read letter from Nannie Sheehan, Banogue, Arklow, applying for an increase in the outdoor relief given her.

ORDER :- Two shillings rise. - S. de B.

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Read letter from Mr Thomas Byrne, Rathdrum, applying for additional remuneration for making out the half yearly stock returns. He stated the work was much heavier than formerly.

ORDER :- Held over. - S. de B.

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Read circular letter No. 128/M/1920, from the Local Government Board, asking to be furnished with return, Summary of the Invoices of the Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, in which should be entered the sums charged to the Guardians in respect of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, and the repair of such Appliances, so far as same were delivered during the half year ended 30th September, 1920, and which had been actually paid for by the Guardians at the date of furnishing the return.

ORDER :- Not to be supplied. - S. de B.

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In accordance with advertisement the Board proceeded to appoint a nurse for duty in the Workhouse Infirmary. The nurse appointed was required to be a qualified nurse with maternity training, the salary being £50 a year, with apartment, allowances of coal, light, etc., and sixteen shillings weekly in lieu of rations.

The only application was from Nurse Kathleen Slattery, Coolgardie, Conyngham Road, Dublin.

The Guardians appointed Nurse Slattery to the position.

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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 18th day of October 1920.

(Signed)

P. G. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

Government Board, advised to be furnished with return, summary
 of the findings of the Medicine and Medical and Surgical
 Applicants, in which should be entered the same entered in
 the minutes in respect of Medicine and Medical and Surgical
 Applicants, and the report of each Applicant, so far as same
 were delivered during the last year ended 31st December, 1900,
 and which had been actually paid for by the Guardians of the
 Poor of this Union the year.

OTHER: - Not to be supplied. - S. de B.

In accordance with advertisement the Board proceeded to
 appoint a nurse for duty in the workhouse infirmary. The
 nurse appointed was not to be a qualified nurse with
 previous training, the salary being £50 a year, with
 apartment, allowance of fuel, light, etc., and pension
 contingently in lieu of wages.
 The only application and from Nurse Elizabeth Bishop,
 Gosport, Hampshire Road, Dublin.
 The Guardians appointed Nurse Bishop to the position.

The number of provisional tickets and applications for tickets were contained in the following table:
 in the Application and Report Books
 The number of provisional applications to the Workhouse continued was
 Ditto finished
 The number of Applicants 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 Districts of the Poor, taken by order of
 the Guardians was
 The number of Applicants for whom relief was not granted was

The Board and other members of the Board were held before the Guardians for the first time with
 his report thereon as follows: This was the second meeting after the Annual Meeting in every year.
 Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Tuesday the 10th
 day of _____ 1901
 S. de B.
 Clerk to the Board

[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on **MONDAY**, the 11th day of October 19 20.

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

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	3	13	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	6	-	-
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	9	13	6

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

TABLE OF FINANCIAL RESULTS

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WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

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Particulars	1911-12	1910-11
Revenue	£ 100,000	£ 95,000
Expenses	£ 80,000	£ 75,000
Balance	£ 20,000	£ 20,000

The following table shows the financial results of the Wicklow County Council for the year 1911-12.

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.			
Payments passed 27th September, orders notified to issue until 1st October, 1930.				s.	d.		
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—							
Provisions and Necessaries	..	..	..	
Clothing and Bedding	..	..	..	
Establishment—							
(a.) Salaries	..	..	..	322	17	—	
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	..	..	..	
(c.) Farm	..	..	..	
(d.) Other Expenses	..	..	..	70	15	—	
Workhouse Burials	..	..	..	
District School Account	..	..	..	
District Hospital Account			..				
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	..	..	..	
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	..	..	..	6	4	—	
Medical Charities	..	..	..	555	8	6	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			..				
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	..	..	..	
Superannuation Allowances	..	..	..	78	13	4	
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			..				
Expenses of Local Committees			..				
Repayment of Loans	..	..	..	
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			..				
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			..				
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	..	..	..	
Expenditure out of Loans	..	..	..	
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	..			1033	17	10	

No.	Date	Particulars	Debit	Credit	Balance
1	1888	To Balance			
2	1888	By Cash			
3	1888	To Cash			
4	1888	By Cash			
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100	1888	By Cash			

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

TABLE (b)				Dr.		
Payments made on October 11th, 1920.				£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	..	..	..
Clothing and Bedding	..	..	..
Establishment—						
(a.) Salaries	..	..	..	10	—	—
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	..	..	..
(c.) Farm	..	..	..	4	10	—
(d.) Other Expenses	..	..	..
Workhouse Burials	..	..	..	158	17	10
District School Account	..	..	..
District Hospital Account			..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	..	..		
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	..	..		17	18	—
Medical Charities	..	..	..	120	12	4
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	..	..		2	—	—
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	..	..	..
Superannuation Allowances	..	..	..
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			..			
Expenses of Local Committees		..	..	
Repayment of Loans	..	..	..
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	..			390	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	..					
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	..	..	..	248	19	8
Expenditure out of Loans	..	..	..
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	..			952	15	8

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

September 19 20.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	2171	11	4			
Total sums received during the month ..	9	13	6			
Total	2181	14	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month ..	1125	11	11			
Total	1125	-	11			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1056	3	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	1211	3	11			
Outstanding Orders -	155	-	-			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union ..	1056	3	11			

Dated this 11th day of October 19 20.

P. W. Lohan

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 11th day of October 19 20.

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. to No.

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 October 1920, 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	74	15	11	21	18	8	127	19	1	68	17	2	2	17	11	49	6	5	56	4	-	1087
Necessaries	21	8	2	5	-	-	26	8	2	11	4	2	8	7	9	2	11	12	8	9		
Total	95	4	1	58	3	2	154	7	3	80	1	4	3	18	14	85	14	6	68	12	9	
							154							5	13	2	85					

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 10 : 3¹/₂
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 11 : 1
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 14 : -

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

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

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Ballinacorney Union.

Meeting held on Monday, 11th day of October, 1908.

The following Relief Reports were presented, examined, and authorized by the signatures of the Chairman and the counter-signatures of the Clerk.

Labour from No.	-	to No.	-
Spent " " 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 examined 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 Relief List.
2. The Provision Book Account.
3. The Provision Receipts and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provision and Expenses for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of October, 1908, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

Particulars	Provision		Expenses		Total
	£	s	£	s	
Provision	42	11	11	11	53
Expenses	21	6	3	5	24
Total	63	17	14	16	77

The General Average Cost of an ounce of the wool was ... Average Cost to Industry ... Average Cost to Poor Hospitals ... The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The Clothing Receipts Book.
2. The Clothing Receipts Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Medical Work Receipts and Issues Book.
6. The Outdoor Admission and Issuance Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Issuance Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Issuance Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Applications and Report Books, Order Books for Outdoor Relief in kind and Receipt and Expenditure Books in the several Industries were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....
 day of.....191.....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 ...	27	14	4	62	5	4	76	-	6	45	2	6	211	2	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for	27	14	4	62	5	4	76	-	6	45	2	6	211	2	8
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	10	19	-	28	16	6	23	1	6	11	17	6	74	14	6
In Kind ...													138	45	62
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility											14	-		14	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...															
7. Total Relief given ...	10	19	-	28	16	6	23	1	6	12	11	6	75	8	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16	15	4	33	8	10	52	19	-	32	11	-	135	14	2
9. TOTAL ...	27	14	4	62	5	4	76	-	6	45	2	6	211	2	8

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

Dated this 11th day of October 1910.

P. W. Shubert
 Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11th day of October 19 20.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Miss Dulcibella Barton, Chairman.

Other Guardians:—

Mrs. Butler, Messrs. E. O'Rafferty, L. Redmond,
G. M. Byrne, McDonald, Louth, Gaffney, Cullen, James
O'Brien.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Dunganstown	16	17	3	To be supplied.
Newcastle	18	5	11	do.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the
 Union, for the half-year ended.....1....., having been
 submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary
 District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-
 year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the
 half-year ended.....1.....

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

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

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

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

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

The following letters from the Local Government Board were submitted:—

Letter No. 57,075/1920, dated 5th October, 1920, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on 27th September, 1920, and inquiring what order was made by the Guardians on that portion of the letter of Dr Finnegan, Medical Officer, regarding the condition of premises at Kilcool acquired recently for use as a Dispensary.

Letter No. 57,841/1920, dated 9th October, 1920, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 27th September, 1920, and sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of Seven Pounds Seven Shillings a week to Dr Francis O'B, Kennedy for his services from 18th to 18th ultimo, as substitute for Dr Finnegan in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Newcastle Dispensary District.

The letters were initialled by the Chairman as submitted.

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

The following letters from the Local Government Board

were submitted:-

Letter No. 87, 075/1880, dated 21st October, 1880,

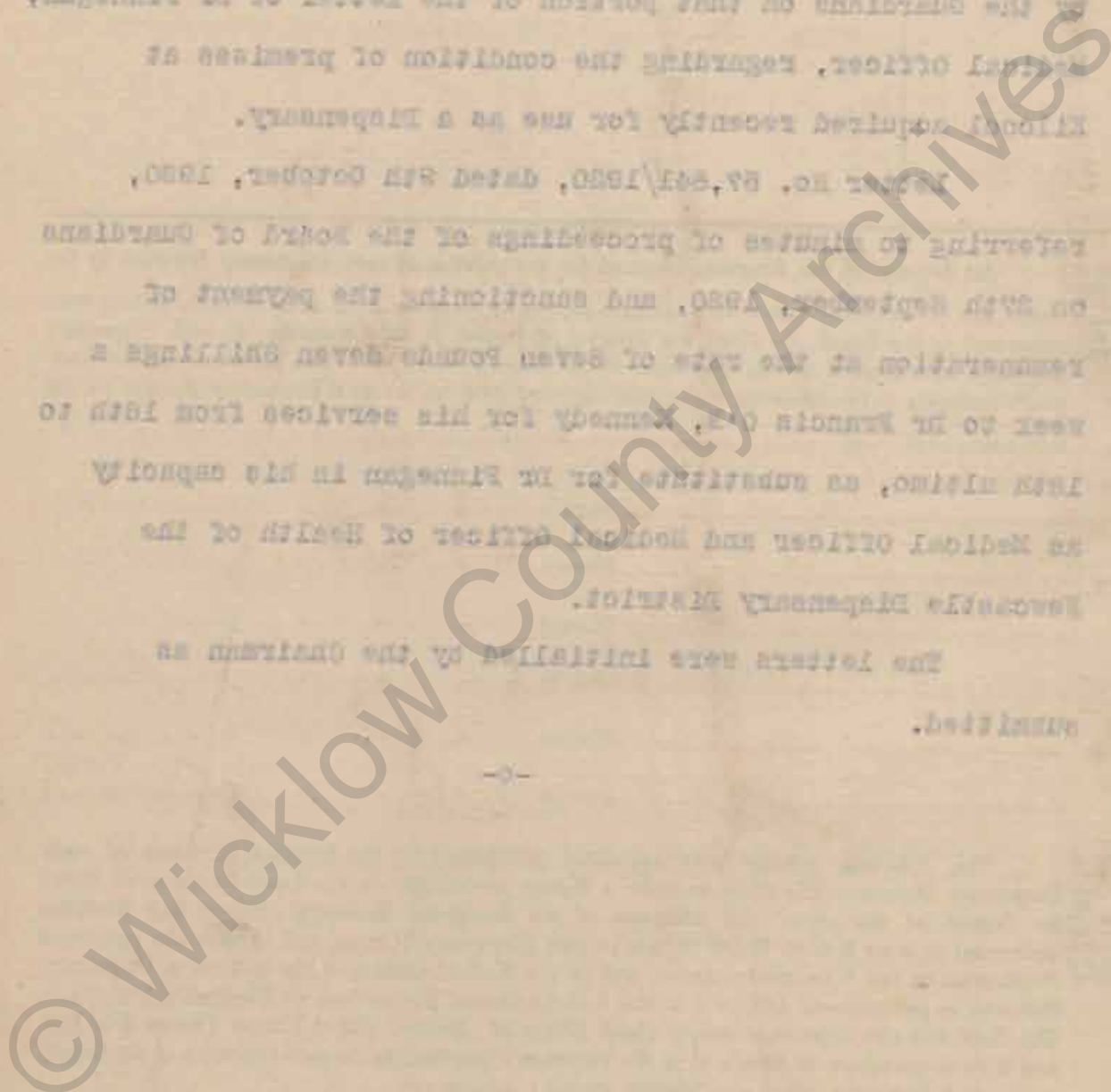
relating to minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on 27th September, 1880, and indicating that order was made by the Guardians on that portion of the letter of Dr Finnegan, Medical Officer, regarding the condition of premises at Kilmoy, and also recently for use as a Dispensary.

Letter No. 87, 541/1880, dated 21st October, 1880,

relating to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 27th September, 1880, and sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of seven pounds seven shillings a year to Dr Kennell, M.D., for his services from 1878 to 1880, as representative for Dr Finnegan in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Poor Law District of Kilmoy.

The letters were initiated by the Chairman as

submitted.



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

Read letter dated 8th October, 1920, from the Comptroller, Inland Revenue Office, Dublin, applying for payment of 7s 6d income tax on Arklow Dispensary rent.

ORDER :- Read. - S. de B.

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Read certificate dated October 10th, 1920, from Dr Tierney, 22 Lower Baggot St., Dublin, stating that Mrs Delahunt, District Midwife, Ashford, had been confined on 9th October, and would be unable to resume duty for four weeks.

ORDER :- Additional two weeks leave granted. - S. de B.

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Read letter dated 4th October, 1920, from Dr F. J. Power, stating that as he had found it impossible to live on his present salary, and had secured an appointment elsewhere, he tendered his resignation as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Rathdrum Dispensary District. He asked that the resignation take effect as from 21st October, 1920.

ORDER :- Accepted. - S. de B.

Proposed by Mr C. M. Byrne, seconded by Mrs Butler :-

That Dr MacDermot be appointed to act as temporary Medical Officer of Rathdrum Dispensary District at a salary of £125 a year for three months. The District Council to pay Dr MacDermot a salary at the rate of £25 per annum.

Passed unanimously. - Seogreine de Bartun.

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Read circular letter from the Irish Nurses Union, Dublin, applying on behalf of the nine Dispensary Midwives in the Union for the following conditions of employment for them :-

1. - Salary to be increased forthwith to £75 per annum, rising by annual increments of £2-10s-0d to a maximum of £100.

The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk and Order was made in them respectively, as follows:-

Read letter dated 6th October, 1930, from the
Superintendent, Island Revenue Office, Dublin,
applying for payment of 7s 6d income tax on station dispensary
rent.

ORDER: - Read. - S. de B.

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Read certificate dated October 19th, 1930, from
Dr. J. J. O'Connell, 25 Lower Market St., Dublin, stating that Mrs
Elizabeth O'Connell, wife of the late Mr. J. O'Connell, had been confined on
6th October, and would be unable to resume duty for four weeks.
ORDER: - Additional two weeks leave granted. - S. de B.

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Read letter dated 1st October, 1930, from Dr. J. J.
O'Connell, stating that as he had found it impossible to live
on his present salary, and had secured an appointment elsewhere,
he requested his resignation as Medical Officer and Medical
Officer of Health of the Wickham Green District. He
stated that the resignation had effect as from 1st October, 1930.

ORDER: - Accepted. - S. de B.

Proposed by Mr. C. M. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Butler:-
That Mr. O'Connell be appointed to act as Deputy
Medical Officer of Wickham Green District at a salary
of £125 a year for three months. The District Council to pay
Mr. O'Connell a salary at the rate of £50 per annum.
Resolved unanimously. - Proposed by Mr. Byrne.

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Read circular letter from the Irish Nurses Union,
Dublin, regarding on behalf of the nine Dispensary Nurses
in the Union for the following conditions of employment
for them:-
1. - Salary to be increased from £25 per
annum, rising by annual increments of £5-10-0 to a maximum

2. - Allowance of not less than £10 per annum for travelling expenses.

3. - Thirty One days holidays annually, substitute to be paid at the rate of two guineas a week.

Miss Moloney, on behalf of the Union, addressed the Board in support of the claims.

The following notice was served :-

11th October, 1920.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 25th day of October, 1920, I will move :- That the Dispensary Midwives of the Union be granted a graded scale of salaries as follows :- An initial salary of £65 per annum, rising by annual increments of £2-10s-0d to a maximum of £100.

C. M. BYRNE.

Seogreine de Bartun, Chairman.

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Read letter dated 9th October, 1920, from Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer to the Board, stating that he had visited the Dispensary at Ferrybank and made a careful inspection of same. He was of opinion that little, if any, saving would be effected by omitting any of the work specified already, as anything left undone would have to be carried out in the immediate future.

ORDER :- To be left over at present. - S. de B.

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Read letter dated 9th October, 1920, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor to the Board, stating that he had received documents which he enumerated from Dr Ryan's solicitor in connection with the leasing of the Rathdrum Dispensary premises. He enclosed draft lease for the approval of the Guardians. The covenants and conditions therein contained were the usual covenants and conditions, but the amount of the insurance, £2,000, looked excessive.

The draft lease was approved by the Guardians.

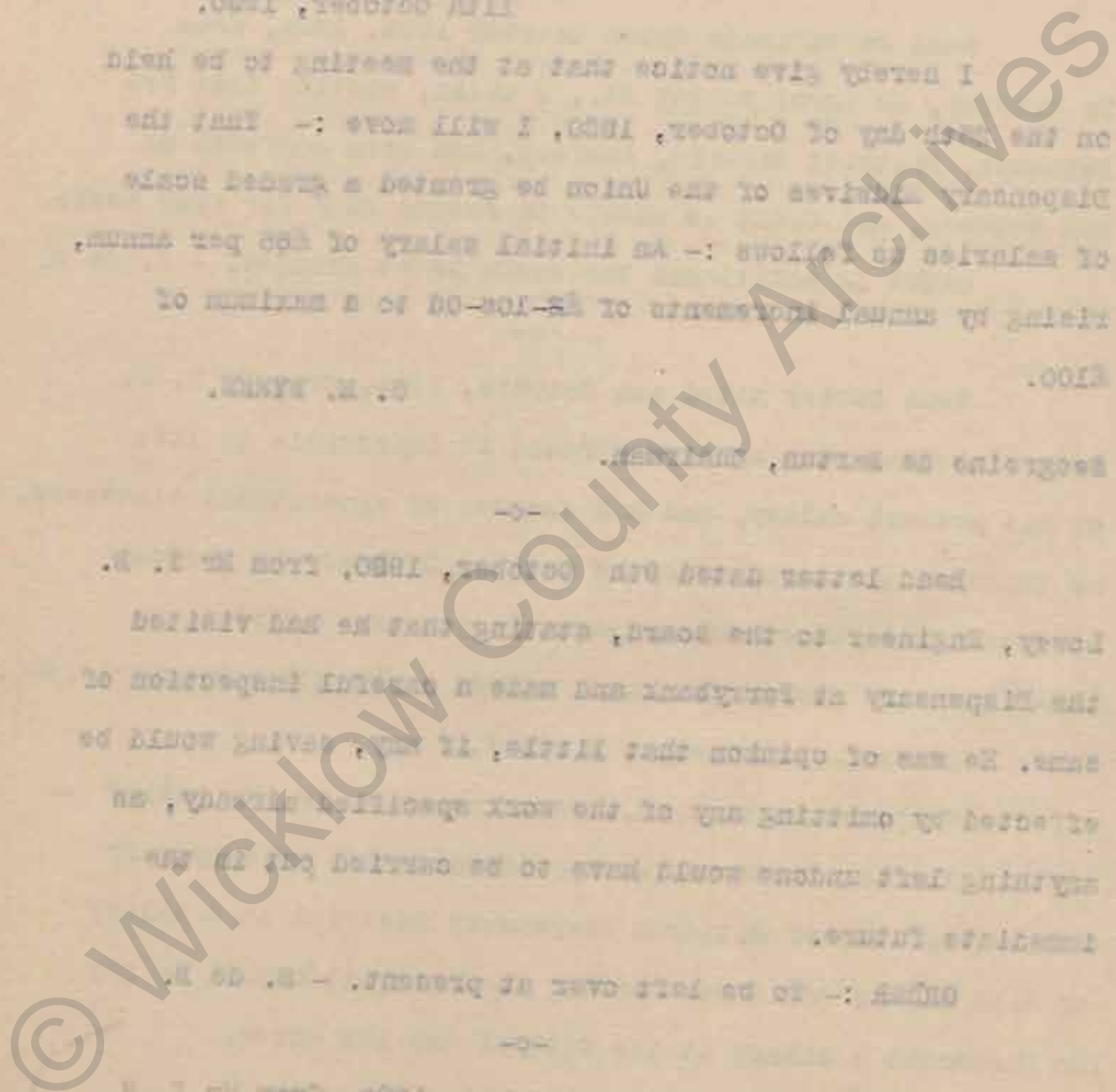
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... Allowance of not less than £10 per annum for
 travelling expenses.
 8. - Thirty one days holidays annually, subsistence to
 be paid at the rate of two guineas a week.
 Miss Maloney, on behalf of the Union, addressed the
 Board in support of the claims.
 The following notice was served :-

11th October, 1930.
 I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held
 on the 15th day of October, 1930, I will move :- That the
 Disputants' Committee of the Union be granted a special scale
 of salaries as follows :- An initial salary of £50 per annum,
 rising by annual increments of £5-10-00 to a maximum of
 £100.

Received by the Board, 11th October, 1930.
 C. M. WYNN.
 Board letter dated 11th October, 1930, from Mr. J. H.
 Lowry, Engineer to the Board, stating that he had visited
 the Disputants at Longwood and was in a special inspection of
 same. He was of opinion that their 12 months' holiday would be
 effected by existing any of the work specified therein, and
 requiring that unless work would have to be carried out in the
 immediate future.

Order :- To be left over as proposed. - C. M. WYNN.
 Board letter dated 11th October, 1930, from Mr. J. H.
 Mountjoy, Collector to the Board, stating that he had received
 documents which he forwarded from Dr. Wynn's collector in
 connection with the transfer of the Disputants' Disputants.
 He enclosed their issue for the approval of the Disputants.
 The documents and conditions therein contained were the usual
 conditions and conditions, but the amount of the insurance,
 £2,000, looked excessive.
 The Board's issue was approved by the Disputants.



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

Pill of Colocynth & Hyoscyamus	Correct
Pill of Podophyllum	Unofficial.
Potassium Chlorate	Correct.

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Read letter dated 4th October, 1920, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, stating that he had forwarded a draft of the agreement, Rathdrum Guardians and Kilcool Dispensary, to Dr Finnegan that day to see did it comply with what he required. He had asked him to show it to Mr John Toner and get his approval before engrossing it. He had also sent copy to Mr Lowey.

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Read letter dated 9th October, 1920, from Dr Hamilton, Arklow, Dispensary District, enclosing estimate from Mr Thomas O'Toole, Arklow, for replacing windows in the Dispensary Residence broken by an epileptic patient on 26th September. The doors, windows, etc., about the house were in a bad way, and it would be wise to have them attended to before the winter set in.

The Guardians accepted the estimate of Mr Thomas O'Toole, proposing to supply and fix glass in the Dispensary Residence for the sum of Six Pounds, Fifteen Shillings.

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Read letter dated 9th October, 1920, from Mr Joseph Keane, auctioneer, Newtown Mt. Kennedy, enclosing cheque for £7, being rent received from Mr Johnson for the use of the Avoca Dispensary field for another term of eleven months under the usual agreement.

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

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

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

Read account from Joseph Foley, Templelusk, for \$16-10s. for repairs to the Avoca Dispensary building.

ORDER :- Referred to the Engineer. - S. de B.

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The Board proceeded to deal with complaint made by John Doyle, Ballytrasna, against Dr F. J. Power, Medical Officer, Rathdrum Dispensary District.

John Doyle's letter read at the meeting of the Guardians on 13th September, and Dr Power's letter to the meeting of the Board on 27th September, were read.

Oral statements were taken from John Doyle and Dr Power.

Proposed by Mr C. M. Byrne, seconded by Mr L. Redmond :-

That this Board is of opinion that there is not sufficient proof that Dr Power neglected John Doyle.

Passed unanimously. - Seogreine de Bartun.

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L. Redmond 25-10-10

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 18th day of October 1920.

(Signed)

P. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

Reports (Form 1) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensaries:

These reports are to be made up and forwarded to the District Office by the Medical Officers of the Dispensaries on or before the 1st day of the month next following the date of the birth of the children.

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

and accounts from Joseph Foley, Dispensary, for
his-100, and reports to the Agency Dispensary Dublin.
Other: referred to the Registrar. - R. 20 2.

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The Board proceeded to deal with business made by
John Doyle, Dispensary, Dublin R. J. Power, Medical
Officer, Dispensary, Dublin.

John Doyle's letter read at the meeting of the Guardians
on 12th September, and Mr Power's letter to the meeting of
the Board on 27th September, were read.
Oral statements were taken from John Doyle and Mr

Power.

Proposed by Mr G. M. Byrne, seconded by Mr J.

Resolutions :-

That this Board in opinion that there is no
sufficient proof that Mr Power neglected John Doyle.
Passed unanimously. - Resolution de ferre.

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John Doyle

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 10th
day of October 18 20.
[Signature]
Chair of the Board

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £134,805:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of October 1910.

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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse		156												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL		180												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			38	40	8	33	8	8	7	13	10	158	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 89	In separate Wards } -
Admitted during the Week			22	13	3	3	7	1	2	1		52	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 4	In Wards with other inmates } 7
Born												-	TOTAL, 73	TOTAL, 7
TOTAL			58	53	9	35	15	9	9	14	10	210	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Discharged during the Week			20	12	3	1	7	1	5	1		50	Males } 22	Females } 13
Died												-	Children under 15 } 11	TOTAL } 46
Total Discharged and Died			20	12	3	1	7	1	5	1		50	No. in Work-house at date } 4	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			38	41	8	34	8	8	4	13	10	160	No. at corresponding period last year } 130.	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of October 1910, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	35	62			35	62
A. Byrne	No. II.	65	188			65	188
T. Butler	No. III.	93	152			93	152
L. Murphy	No. IV.	41	82			41	82
	TOTAL	254	484			254	484

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

the 18th day of October 1910.

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

18th day of October 1910.

P. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Present No. Annual Value, of 1890, 1890:1:0.
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of October 1890.

Table with columns: OBSERVATIONS, RETURN OF THE WORKHOUSE, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, Discharged during the week, Admitted during the week, Remaining on previous Saturday, etc.

RETURN of District Prisons referred to in the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 22nd day of October 1890, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: District, Name, No., etc. Rows include D. Edge, A. Byrne, T. Bolton, L. Murphy, and a Total row.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday, the 20th day of October 1890.

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

day of October 1890.
Chair of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

446

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,805:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of October 1910.

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	RETURNS OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		153															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital		4															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		157															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			38	41	6	34	6	8	4	13	10	160	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	68	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			25	12	3	2	3		3	1	1	53	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates	7	
Born																	
TOTAL			63	53	9	36	12	8	7	14	11	213	TOTAL	72	TOTAL	7	
Discharged during the Week			27	12	1	4	6		3	1		54					
Died					1	1						2	No. Relieved during week	25	12	9	46
Total Discharged and Died			27	12	2	5	6		3	1		56	No. in Workhouse at date	2			2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			36	41	7	31	6	8	4	13	11	157	No. at corresponding period last year				138.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of October 1910, 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.	33	58			33	58
A. Byrne	No. II.	85	186			85	186
T. Butler	No. III.	92	152			92	152
L. Murphy	No. IV.	40	82			40	82
	TOTAL	250	480			250	480

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on **MONDAY**, the 25th day of October 1910.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Laurence Redmond, Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Louth, O'Neill, Ballintonbay; McDonald, Gaffney, Turner, Cullen, Gregory, Gayle.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

A verbal complaint was made by the Chairman of the meeting that the Workhouse ambulance which had been requisitioned on Sunday, 24th October, 1920, for the removal of a fever case in the Aughrim Dispensary District, had not been despatched until the following day.

Proposed by Mr Charles Gaule, seconded by Mr Patrick O'Neill, Ballintonbay :-

That Ambulance Driver Reilly be summoned to attend next meeting of Guardians to explain his refusal to proceed to Aughrim with ambulance to convey urgent case to hospital.

Passed. -, L. Redmond.

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Proposed by Mr Patrick O'Neill, seconded by Mr John Louth :-

That this Board convey the sincere sympathy of the members to the relatives of the late Michael Fitzgerald, who died in Cork Gaol at the hands of the British tyrants in his noble fight for Ireland's freedom.

Passed unanimously. - L. Redmond.

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Proposed by Mr John McDonald, seconded by Mr L. Redmond :-

That the members of the Board of Guardians desire to place on record their deep regret at the death of the Lord Mayor of Cork. While expressing their deep regret at his death, they desire to place on record their sincere admiration for, and appreciation of, the gallant stand he made in defence of the lives and liberties of his fellow-countrymen, and to express their assurance that his heroic death will remain for all time a landmark in the struggle for Irish Independence. That as a tribute to the memory of this latest martyr of English rule in this country, the meeting of the Board hereby adjourns. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs MacSwiney.

Passed unanimously. - L. Redmond.

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*Signature Secured
8/11/20*

A verbal complaint was made by the Chairman the meeting that the witnesses evidence which had been registered

on 21st July, 1950, for the removal of a liver case in the Dublin Dispensary District, had not been lodged

until the following day.

Proposed by Mr. Thomas O'Neil, seconded by Mr. Patrick

O'Neil, Killybeggs :-

That Ambulance Driver Kelly be summoned to attend the meeting of the Board to explain his refusal to proceed to attend the ambulance to convey urgent cases to hospital.

Seconded by Mr. J. J. Brennan.

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Proposed by Mr. Patrick O'Neil, seconded by Mr.

John Lewis :-

That this Board should be advised of the death of the late Michael Fitzgerald, who died in Cork Gaol at the hands of the British troops in

his native town of Ireland's League.

Seconded by Mr. J. J. Brennan.

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Proposed by Mr. John Brennan, seconded by Mr. J.

Thomas :-

That the members of the Board of Guardians should be placed on record their deep regret at the death of the

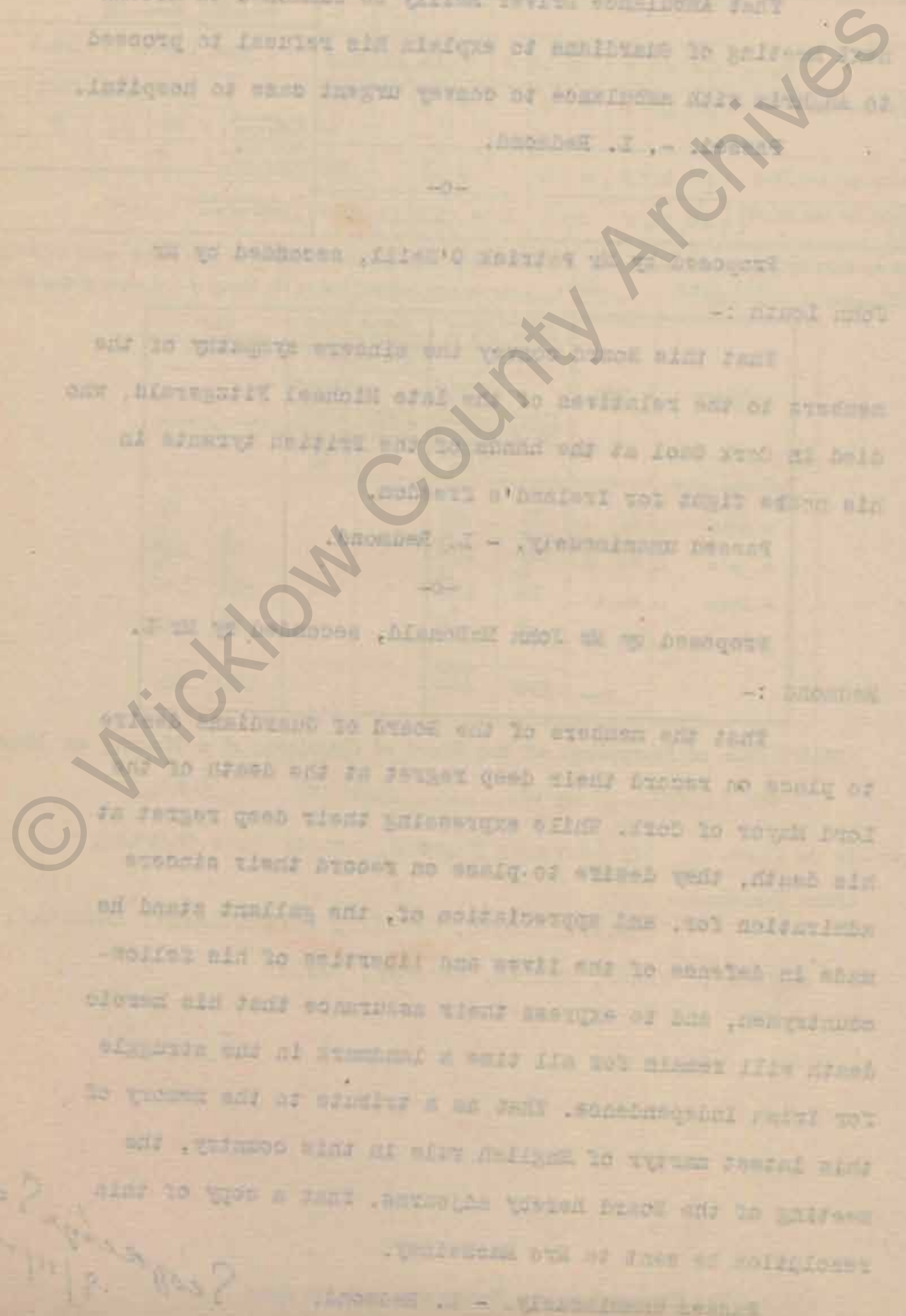
Lord Mayor of Cork, Mr. J. J. Brennan, and that they desire to place on record their sincere admiration for, and appreciation of, the valiant stand he

made in defence of the lives and liberties of his fellow-citizens, and to express their assurance that his noble

death will remain for all time a landmark in the struggle for Irish independence. That as a tribute to the memory of

this illustrious martyr of Ireland, who in his country, the

meeting of the Board should be advised that a copy of this



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RATHFRU ^{3.} ⁸/_x UNION.

Population in 1911 - 28,712

Parish Net Annual Value £ 12,000

STATEMENT of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of November 1920.

Description of Cases	Males	Females	Total	Admitted		Discharged		Balance	Total
				Provisional	Confirmed	Provisional	Confirmed		
At the beginning of the week	157	157	314						314
Admitted during the week	200	200	400						400
Discharged during the week	100	100	200						200
At the end of the week	257	257	514						514

RETURN of the Guardians' Expenses incurred in the Workhouse for the week ending Saturday, the 1st day of November 1920.

Particulars	Amount
Wages	...
Food	...
Medical	...
Other	...
Total	...

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

day of November 19 20.

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

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The number of provisional valuers and appraisers for tables, were contained and listed as set forth in the Application and Report books

The number of provisional valuers to the Wicklow counties was

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The Board and other members in their own behalf before the Commission by the Clerk together with his Report shown as follows: this is the second Report since the Annual Meeting in every year.

Next Meeting of the Commission to be held on Monday, the _____ day of _____ 18__.

_____ (Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Board

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,805:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of October 1910.

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		4														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		161														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			36	41	7	31	6	8	4	13	11	157	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 73	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			16	4	6	1	5	1	1	2		36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 4	In Wards with other Inmates } 8		
Born												-	TOTAL, 77	TOTAL, 8		
TOTAL			52	45	13	32	11	9	5	15	11	193	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			15	4	3		5	1	2	1		31				
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week } 16	Males } 4	Females } 9	Children under 15 } 29
Total Discharged and Died			15	4	4		5	1	2	1		32	No. in Workhouse at date } 4			4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			37	41	9	32	6	8	3	14	11	161	No. at corresponding period last year } 134.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of October 1910, 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.	33	58			33	58
A. Byrne	No. II.	84	186			84	186
T. Butler	No. III.	95	157			95	157
L. Murphy	No. IV.	40	68			40	68
	TOTAL	252	489			252	489

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

the 1st day of November 1910.

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

S. J. O'Connell Sec. Guardians
9/11/10

1st day of November 1910.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—38912 Present Net Annual Value 2 1/2 per cent. 1910. STATE of the Wicklow ending Saturday, the 20th day of October 1910.

Table with multiple columns: REMAINING ON THE ABOVE, Total, Discharged during the Week, Admitted during the Week, Remaining on previous Saturday, etc. Includes sub-tables for NIGHT HOURS IN CARES and OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of District Visitors issued out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of October 1910.

Table with columns: District, Name, Total, etc. Lists names like L. Edge, A. Byrne, T. Holton, L. Murphy, and a Yearly total.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday, the 22nd day of November 1910.

There was no meeting of the Board this day, as

Christmas Day is observed.

Handwritten signature: J. J. ...

day of November 1910. Clerk of the Board

RATHDRUM UNION.

450

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,805:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of October 19120.

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																
TOTAL		165														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			37	41	9	32	6	3	3	14	11	161	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	71	In separate Wards	—
Admitted during the Week			8	4	4	3	1	1	2	1		24	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates	8
Born												—	TOTAL	78	TOTAL	8
TOTAL			45	45	13	35	7	3	5	15	11	185	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			10	2	4	1	1		1			19	No. Relieved during week	8	Females	4
Died						1						1	No. in Workhouse at date	2	Children under 15	2
Total Discharged and Died			10	2	4	2	1		1			20	No. at corresponding period last year	2	TOTAL	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			35	43	9	33	6	3	4	15	11	165				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of October 19120, 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.	33	58			33	58
A. Byrne	No. II.	84	188			84	188
T. Butler	No. III.	98	163			98	163
L. Murphy	No. IV.	40	88			40	88
	TOTAL	255	495			255	495

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on **MONDAY**, the 8th day of November 19120.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Miss Dulcibella Barton, Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Everett, Wm. Murphy, McDonald, Turner,
James Byrne, Tinnakilly; O'Brien, Murtagh, Smullen.

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

In accordance with directions of the Board, the Clerk submitted return giving particulars of the expenditure of the Board of Guardians for the six months ending September 30th, 1920, with the corresponding figures for the same period in the year 1919.

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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:—

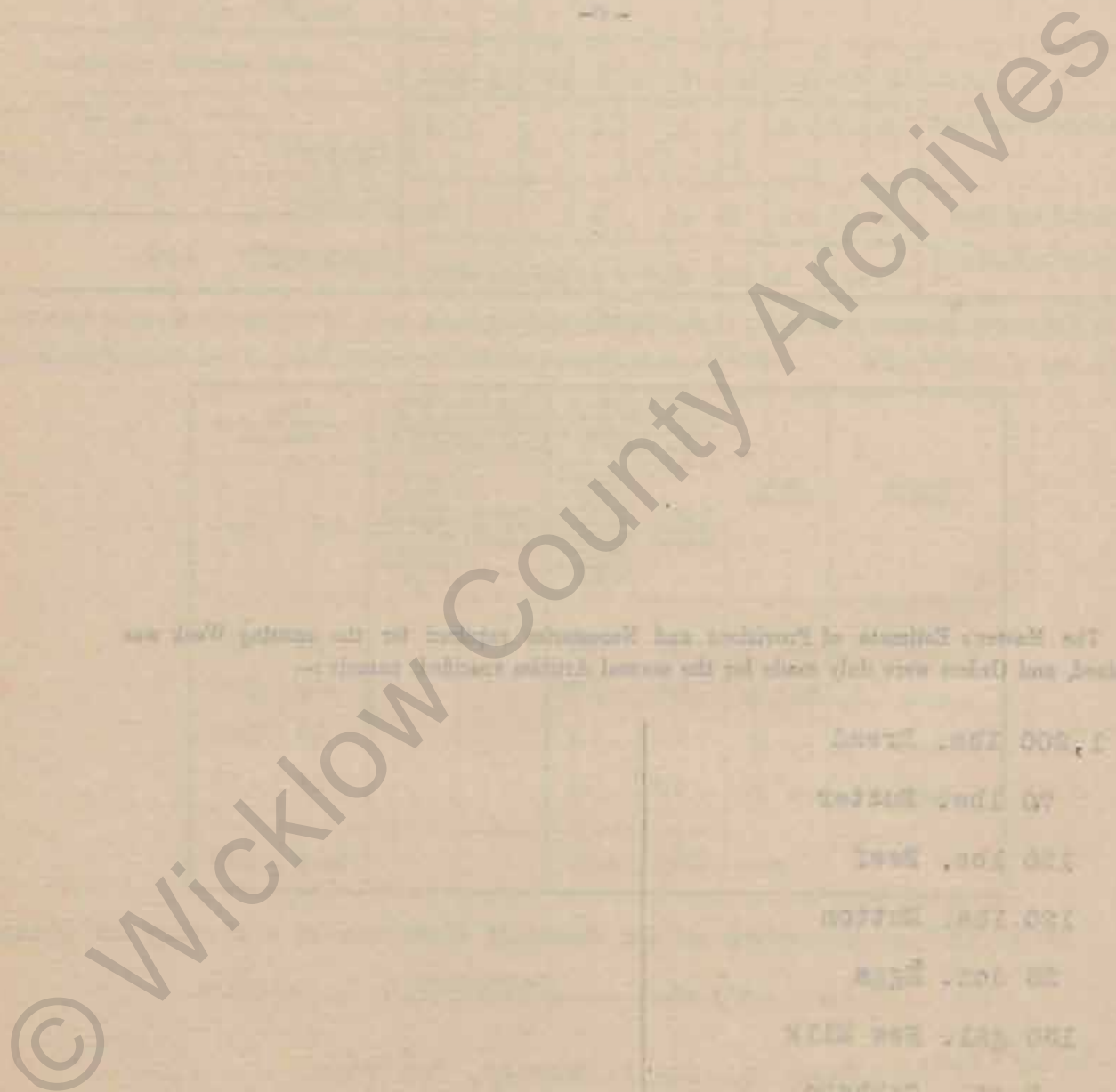
1,200 lbs. Bread	
70 lbs. Butter	
120 lbs. Beef	
120 lbs. Mutton	
25 doz. Eggs	
150 gal. New Milk	
5 st. Cabbage	
2 cwt. Rice	
66 lbs. Onions	
2 gal. Whiskey	
2 doz. Minerals	
6 bot. Porter	
4 wagons Coal	
5 tons Firewood.	

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

It appears with reference to the Board, the Clerk submitted returns giving particulars of the expenditure of the Board of Guardians for the six months ending September 30th, 1880, with the corresponding figures for the same period in the year 1879.

The Mayor's Estimate of Provisions and Household articles for the month of April was examined, and found to be correct for the amount therein specified.

- 1,200 lbs. Sugar
- 70 lbs. Butter
- 200 lbs. Beef
- 120 lbs. Bacon
- 20 lbs. Tea
- 200 lbs. Fat Milk
- 5 cwt. Onions
- 2 cwt. Eggs
- 20 lbs. Onions
- 5 cwt. Potatoes
- 5 cwt. Apples
- 5 cwt. Peas
- 4 cwt. Beans
- 5 cwt. Lard



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

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

Read report dated 8th November, 1920, from Dr E. C. MacDermot, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :—

I beg to state for your information that since your last meeting the Master, at my request, requisitioned the services of Dr Garland to assist me at an operation (the amputation of a finger) on John Byrne, whose hand was very severely injured at the New Works in Roundwood. The patient afterwards developed such severe symptoms that it was found necessary to send him to Dublin in order to save his life.

ORDER :— Dr Garland to be paid fee of two guineas; Byrne's employer to be applied to for contribution to cost of treatment. — S. de B.

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Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr Turner :—

That we, the members of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians, desire to express our deepest sympathy with Mrs Barry in the death of her son, who is now one of the many martyrs who have died in the cause of Irish freedom.

Passed unanimously.

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Circular Letter No. 136/M/1920, dated 4th October, 1920, was submitted from the Local Government Board, calling for return of sums paid by the Guardians for medical and educational purposes in respect of the year ended 30th September, 1920.

ORDER :— Not to be complied with.

The following letters, from same, were submitted, but not read :— No. 57,884/1920, 4th Nov., 1920; No. 43,408/1920, 13th Oct., 1920; No. 57,075/1920, 13th Oct., 1920; No. 152/M/1920, 28th October, 1920.

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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:-

Read report dated 21st November, 1900, from Dr E. C.
Mackintosh, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :-
I beg to state for your information that since your

last meeting the Master, at my request, re-visited the
wards of the Workhouse to assist me in an operation (the
removal of a finger) on John White whose hand was very
severely injured at the Hot Works in Roundwood. The patient
afterwards complained much more symptoms than it was found
necessary to treat him to obtain in order to save his life.
ORDER :- To be paid to be paid fee of two guineas;
White's employer to be paid fee for consultation to cost
of treatment. - E. de M.

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Dr Turner :-
That we, the members of the Dublin Board of Guardians,
desire to express our deepest sympathy with the family in the
death of Mrs. ... who is now one of the many ... who
have died in the course of Irish typhoid.
Passed unanimously.

Order passed to ... dated 4th ...
1900, was notified from the Local Government Board, calling
for return of ... paid by the Guardians for medical and
educational purposes in respect of the year ending 31st December,
1900.
ORDER :- Not to be recalled.

The following ... were submitted, but
not read :- ...
This ...
1900, ...

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

October 25th, 1920.

The Master reports that on 23rd instant there were 161 inmates in the Workhouse, including 73 patients in Infirmary and 4 patients in Fever Hospital. In the body of the House there were 29 men, 25 women and 30 children. For the corresponding week last year the number in the House was 134.

The Chaplain, Very Rev. Father O'Callaghan, made application for the use of two school desks, as there were a good number of boys from the House attending the School, and not sufficient desk accommodation for them.

The woodwork in Fever Hospital yards is very badly in need of repairs.

The brakes of the motor ambulance require re-lining.

On yesterday, 24th inst., the Master received a call for the Fever Ambulance at 4 p.m. The ambulance driver was at once notified, but did not go for patient until this morning.

The Wardsmaid, Miss Driver, resumed duty on 11th inst.

November 8th, 1920.

The Master reports that on the 8th instant there were 169 inmates in the Workhouse including 71 patients in the Infirmary and 8 patients in the Fever Hospital. In the body of the House there were 29 men, 31 women and 32 children. For the corresponding week last year the number in House was 137.

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

The Master wishes again to draw the Board's attention to the state of the laundry boilers. They are all leaking and it is not possible to have hot water for washing purposes.

The newly appointed Nurse, Miss Slattery, took up duty on 3rd inst. Nurse Fay, who had been doing temporary duty left on the same date.

ORDER:— Report re desks approved; Engineer to inspect and report re woodwork in Hospital yards; work of re-lining ambulance brakes to be done; action of ambulance driver dealt with; question of laundry boilers in hands of Engineer.

The history of the patient and other cases is given as follows:

October 18th, 1922.

The patient reports that on the 18th instant there were 101 inmates in the workhouse, including 75 patients in hospital and 4 patients in fever hospital. In the body of the house there were 25 men, 25 women and 20 children. For the corresponding week last year the number in the house was 121.

The Chaplain, Very Rev. Father O'Callaghan, made a special appeal for the use of the school desks, as there were a good number of boys from the house attending the school, and not sufficient desks were available for them.

The patient in fever hospital reports as very badly in need of regular food.

The patient of the fever hospital reports as being on yesterday, 19th inst., the patient received a call for the fever ambulance and the ambulance driver was at once notified, but did not call for patient until this morning.

The patient, Miss Ely, was taken into the house on 18th inst. November 2nd, 1922.

The patient reports that on the 18th instant there were 101 inmates in the workhouse including 75 patients in the hospital and 4 patients in fever hospital.

Inquiry was made in the fever hospital in the body of the house there were 25 men, 25 women and 20 children. For the corresponding week last year the number in the house was 121.

The patient wishes to draw the house's attention to the state of the laundry belts, they are all falling and it is not possible to have hot water for washing clothes.

The patient, Miss Ely, who had been being temporarily kept on the 18th inst., was taken into the house on 19th inst.

QUESTIONS: - Inquire re desks provided; request to inspect and report re workhouse infirmary yards; work of the laundry.

Answers: - Inquire re desks provided; request to inspect and report re workhouse infirmary yards; work of the laundry.

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

Read letter dated 11th October, 1920, from the Department of Local Government, Dail Eireann, stating that they regretted there had been some considerable delay in dealing with the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 23rd August last. It was hoped that in future they would be in a position to deal more promptly with minutes coming from public bodies. They noted the adoption by the Board of the scheme of the Ministry of Labour on the establishment of Conciliation Boards. Sanction was granted to payment of two guineas per week to temporary Relieving Officer Butler. In connection with leave granted to Nurse O'Meara who contracted diphtheria in the course of her duties, they noted that the Guardians would pay substitute, and asked for the usual replies to queries in the case; similarly in the case of leave granted to Nurse Carroll. Minutes were also to hand of meeting on 4th ultimo. They noted that at this meeting the Guardians took the steps recommended by the Department for safeguarding their funds.

ORDER :- Complied with.

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Read letter No. 151, dated 12th October, 1920, from same, stating with reference to the suicide which took place in the Workhouse on 6th ultimo, they desired that a copy of the verdict of the jury at the Coroner's inquest be forwarded them. They asked that replies to the usual queries be furnished in the case of the temporary employment of Nurse Kiely, Mrs Chance and Nurse Egan in the Workhouse. They noted that a month's holiday was granted the Master, and asked to be informed of the amount of remuneration it was proposed to allow the Matron for performing his duties. With reference to the order of the Board allowing £1 to the Matron for extra work performed during the tailor's leave, the Department did

not

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

Local letter dated 11th October, 1920, from the Department of Local Government, Ballinacorney, stating that they requested there had been some considerable delay in dealing with the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 27th August last. It was hoped that in future they would be in a position to deal more promptly with minutes coming to the Board. They noted the objection by the Board of Guardians of the Ministry of Labour on the establishment of Committees for Boards. Attention was drawn to payment of two classes of fees to temporary relieving officers. In connection with leave granted to three officers who contacted themselves in the course of their duties, they noted that the Guardians were not notified, and asked for the usual replies to queries in the case; similarly in the case of leave granted to Mr. [Name], minutes were not in hand of meeting on 27th August. They noted that at this meeting the Guardians took the steps recommended by the Department for relieving their duties.

ORDER 4 - Obedience with

Local letter No. 151, dated 11th October, 1920, from the Department of Local Government, Ballinacorney, stating with reference to the minutes which were in the possession of the Board, they desired that every copy of the minutes of the July of the Board's minutes be furnished to them. They asked that replies to the usual queries be furnished in the case of the temporary employment of three relief, viz. [Name] and three others in the workhouse, they noted that their duties were granted the Board, and asked to be informed of the amount of remuneration it was proposed to allow the Board for performing the duties. With reference to the order of the Board allowing £1 to the Board for extra work performed during the relief's leave, the Department did



not propose to make any objection to the payment, if the allowance was customary. The payment of £3 a week to Relieving Officer Murphy as substitute for Relieving Officer Byrne on leave was sanctioned, as was also the payment of £1 to Mr Young Warren as tea tester. It was assumed the Guardians had satisfied themselves that Mr Young Warren was competent to act in that capacity.

ORDER :- Coroner to be applied to for copy of verdict; query sheets applied for furnished; Matron to be paid at same rate as salary of Master, viz., £95 a year; this is first time allowance has been made the Matron in respect of work done during tailor's leave, but Guardians consider it a proper payment to make; Mr Young Warren has acted in similar capacity for many years.

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Read circular letter dated 14th October, 1920, from same, stating that to facilitate the ^{forthcoming} audit of the accounts of the Board it was essential that the usual abstracts of receipts and expenditure for the period to 31st March, 1920, should be forwarded the Department immediately on receipt of that letter. The abstract should be accompanied by an exact copy of the Auditor's report upon the last audited accounts. If the accounts had been audited for period ending 31st March last, or were now being audited, they asked that the Department be notified accordingly.

ORDER :- Complied with.

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Read circular from Trade Department, Dail Eireann, stating that arrangements were now being made to put into effect the scheme for combined purchasing by local bodies which was one of the recommendations of the Local Government Commission adopted by Dail Eireann at its last session. Statistics which would enable the Central Purchasing Committee to decide what articles could be purchased in bulk with advantage

advantage to the ratepayers and to the interests of Irish industrial development were being compiled. The Department requested that a statement of the quantities of goods set out in a list given, used by the Board during the last year and the anticipated requirements for the next six months be forwarded as soon as possible.

ORDER :- Supplied.

Read letter dated November 5th, 1920, from same, acknowledging receipt of return called for.

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Read letter dated November 8th, 1920, from Miss H. M. Carroll, Nurse in Workhouse Infirmary, applying for an increase in the weekly allowance made her in lieu of rations from sixteen shillings to one pound one shilling. The present allowance was, she stated, quite insufficient on account of the high cost of food stuffs.

ORDER :- Referred to Arbitration Committee.

Proposed by Mr James Verrett, seconded by Mr M.

Murtagh :-

That the letter from Nurse Carroll applying for increased ration allowance be referred to the Conciliation Board set up in this Union on the suggestion of Dail Eireann. The application from Dispensary Midwives for increased salary is also referred to the same Board.

Passed unanimously.

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Read letter dated 8th November, 1920, from Relieving Officer Murphy, applying for the usual month's leave granted to Relieving Officers, and nominating Relieving Officer Byrne as his substitute.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Relieving Officer Byrne to be paid £2 per week.

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advantage to the taxpayers and to the interests of Irish industrial development were being supplied. The Department requested that a statement of the quantities of goods set out in a list given under by the Board during the last year and the anticipated requirements for the next six months be forwarded as soon as possible.

ORDER :- SUPPLIED.

Read letter dated November 2nd, 1920, from same, accompanying receipt of return called for.

Read letter dated November 2nd, 1920, from Miss M. M. Gervill, Mrs. J. J. Gervill, applying for an increase in the weekly allowance made her in lieu of wages from sixteen shillings to one pound one shilling. The present allowance was, she stated, quite insufficient on account of the high cost of food stuffs.

ORDER :- Referred to Provision Committee.

Proposed by Mr. J. J. Gervill, seconded by Mr. A.

ORDER :-

That the letter from Mrs. Gervill applying for increased weekly allowance be referred to the Provision Committee set up in this Union on the suggestion of Mr. J. J. Gervill. The application from Mrs. Gervill's relatives for increased salary is referred to the same Board. Passed unanimously.

Read letter dated 2nd November, 1920, from Miss M. M. Gervill, Mrs. J. J. Gervill, applying for the usual weekly allowance to be reviewed. The Board, in reviewing the application, are maintaining the existing order of the same as the authorities.

ORDER :- Leave granted subject to the condition that the same be paid in per week.

Read letter dated 3rd November, 1920, from Mr S. J. Doyle, Secretary, Wicklow County Council, stating that the conference convened by the Chairman of the County Council to consider the scheme for combined purchasing by local public bodies, issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce, had been held in Rathdrum on 28th ultimo. He forwarded copy of resolution unanimously adopted by the meeting and asked that it be formally confirmed by the Board of Guardians. The resolution was in the following terms :-

"That this conference consisting of representatives of the County Council, Boards of Guardians, Rural and Urban District Councils, in County Wicklow, having considered the scheme for combined purchasing by local bodies submitted by the Department of Trade and Commerce of Dail Eireann, hereby approve of same and authorise the Executive Committee of the General Council of County Councils to act as Central Purchasing Committee on behalf of the public bodies represented by us.

ORDER :- Approved.

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Read letter dated 4th November, 1920, from same, forwarding copy of further resolution adopted by the Conference on 28th ultimo, as follows :-

That this Conference forward to the Guardians of the several Unions administering the Poor Laws throughout County Wicklow the following expression of opinion on the question of Workhouse amalgamation.

A. Owing to existing financial conditions we do not consider it opportune at present to make any drastic changes in Workhouse arrangements in County Wicklow as such changes would involve considerable initial expenditure for remodelling buildings, etc.

B. If however changes are to be made we would ask the Guardians interested to consider the following suggestions:-

(1).

Read letter dated 2nd November, 1920, from Mr. E. J. Joyce, Secretary, Wicklow County Council, stating that the resolutions conveyed by the Chairman of the County Council to consider the scheme for amended purchase by local public bodies, issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce, had been held in discussion on 28th March. Forwarded copy of resolution unanimously adopted by the Council and asked that it be formally confirmed by the Board of Guardians. The resolution was in the following terms:-

That this conference consisting of representatives of the County Council, Board of Guardians, Rural and Urban District Councils, in County Wicklow, having considered the scheme for amended purchase by local public bodies submitted by the Department of Trade and Commerce of Mill River, Navan, and approved of same and authorized the Executive Committee of the General Council of County Wicklow to act as Central Purchasing Committee on behalf of the public bodies represented

By Mr. Joyce :- Approved.

Read letter dated 2nd November, 1920, from Mr. E. J. Joyce, Secretary, Wicklow County Council, forwarding copy of amended resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians on 28th March, as follows:-

That this conference consisting of representatives of the County Council, Board of Guardians, Rural and Urban District Councils, in County Wicklow, having considered the scheme for amended purchase by local public bodies submitted by the Department of Trade and Commerce of Mill River, Navan, and approved of same and authorized the Executive Committee of the General Council of County Wicklow to act as Central Purchasing Committee on behalf of the public bodies represented

A. Owing to existing financial conditions it is not possible to purchase at present so much as would be required in Wicklow arrangements in County Wicklow as such changes would involve considerable initial expenditure for travelling and other expenses.

B. It is however proposed to be held to hold the following resolutions:-

(1). To continue Rathdrum as a Workhouse for the County but not necessarily for all the patients in the County as some of these might be boarded in the nearest Workhouse, in an adjoining County, under special agreement.

(2). That such patients from the south and west of the County might be sent to Gorey or Carlow or Naas Workhouse - whichever should happen to be nearest the poor person's residence.

(3). That Baltinglass and Shillelagh workhouses be closed as such and one converted into a Tuberculosis hospital for advanced cases or into an Asylum; and that the other be converted into a district hospital or set apart for any other purpose suggested in the letter of Dail Eireann.

(4). That An Dail be asked to furnish each public authority interested with information as to the manner in which the dependent poor are looked after in countries not under the Government of England as such would be helpful to these authorities when finally dealing with the matters mentioned in the circulars.

ORDER :- Approved.

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Relieving Officer Butler reported in reply to letter of Clark of the Union that there was no person on his books receiving the old age pension.

Relieving Officer Byrne reported that she had called on the Pensions Officer as directed, and found that there was no person on her list receiving the old age pension.

Relieving Officer Murphy reported :- I have one Old Age Pension case on my books at 4s. weekly. He is an old man all alone and has to pay for his lodging. I have another case of an old married man on at 7s. His wife, aged 88½, is a confirmed invalid and constantly confined to bed for weeks.

ORDER :- To be left on.

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(1) To continue to maintain as a workhouse for the County and not necessarily for all the patients in the County as some of these might be provided in the nearest workhouse, in an adjoining County, under special agreement.

(2) That such patients from the south and west of the County might be sent to County or District or other workhouses - wherever should happen to be nearest the poor person's residence.

(3) That the Board should be empowered to give orders for the removal of any pauper from any workhouse to any other hospital or hospital or any other place for medical or surgical treatment, and that the order be made in the letter of the Board.

(4) That the Board be empowered to transfer any pauper from any workhouse to any other hospital or hospital or any other place for medical or surgical treatment, and that the order be made in the letter of the Board.

ORDER :- Approved.

Believing Officer further reported in reply to letter of Clerk of the Union that there was no person in the workhouse receiving the old age pension.

Believing Officer further reported that she had called on the Pension Officer as directed, and found that there was no person on her list receiving the old age pension.

Believing Officer further reported :- I have the old age pension case on my books at 44, nearly. He is an old man all alone and has to pay for his lodging. I have another case of an old married man on at 48, his wife and dog, is a confirmed invalid and constantly confined to bed for weeks.

ORDER :- To be left on.

Read letter dated 8th November, 1920, from Miss Slattery, nurse in the Workhouse, stating that her bedroom was not suitable. It was situated in a very noisy part of the building, and the day nurse had to pass through to get to her room when coming off or going on duty. Unless something were done she could not continue to do duty there.

ORDER :- Referred to Engineer.

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Read certificate dated November 5th, 1920, from Dr Dargan, Dublin, stating that Nurse O'Beirne, the Workhouse, was suffering from neurasthenia, with some cardiac irregularity. He was of opinion she would not be fit to resume her duties as Nurse before December 8th.

ORDER :- Additional month's leave granted; Guardians will pay substitute.

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Read application from Mary Neill, Arklow, for a grant of outdoor relief.

No order.

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Read circular from Navan Urban District Council stating that recently their Council had received from a number of their employes a protest against the stoppage of fourpence under the National Health Insurance Act from their weekly wages. While not unwilling to fall in with the men's view, the Council declined to be responsible for sick benefit, and felt that the matter should be the subject of joint action by the various Boards and Councils in Ireland.

No order.

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In accordance with the directions of the Board at the meeting on 25th ultimo, Mr James Reilly, driver of the Workhouse motor ambulance, came before the meeting and made a verbal statement regarding the complaint that he had

failed

Hand letter dated 21 November, 1920, from Miss
 Hattery, nurse in the workhouse, stating that the
 was not suitable. It was situated in a very noisy part of the
 building, and the day nurse had to pass through to get to her
 room when coming off or going on duty. Unless something were
 done the building was not suitable for any other.

ORDER :- referred to Engineer.

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Hand certificate dated 20 November 1920, from Dr
 Hattery, stating that Miss O'Donnell, the workhouse,
 was not suitable, with some remarks regarding
 the way in which the work was done in the building
 as Miss O'Donnell's work was not done.

ORDER :- Additional work has been examined; satisfactory.

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Hand application from Miss O'Donnell, for a
 grant of extra relief.

To order.

No order.

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Hand circular from Miss O'Donnell, stating that
 stating that recently their council had received from a number
 of their employees a protest against the stoppage of wages
 under the National Relief Insurance Act from their
 wages. This was mentioned to him in view of the fact that
 Council decided to be responsible for such benefits, and
 felt that the matter should be the subject of joint action
 by the various boards and committees in Ireland.

No order.

In accordance with the directions of the Board at the
 meeting on 20th March, 1920, Miss O'Donnell, sister of the
 workhouse, was invited to attend the meeting and
 make a verbal statement regarding the complaint that she had

failed to proceed with the horse ambulance for the removal of a fever case near Aughrim on 24th ultimo.

Mr Reilly stated that he acted on the direction of his trade society, which declared he should not drive a horse.

ORDER :- The Guardians having heard the explanation of the Ambulance Driver, James Reilly, who attended the meeting in compliance with order made at last meeting as to his failure to drive ambulance for the purpose of bringing in patient suffering from infectious disease, consider that owing to his Trades Union's instructions in the matter, his explanation is satisfactory. The Automobile Drivers Union to be informed that Mr Reilly is employed only as ambulance driver, and the Guardians consider he should be permitted to drive a horse when necessary to bring in cases of infectious disease, and that owing to the fact that on some days he does not drive during ordinary working hours, no overtime should be claimed.

Read letter dated 28th October, 1920, from the Automobile Drivers Union, Dublin, calling attention to their former letter asking that Union rate of pay and terms of employment be granted James Reilly, driver of the Workhouse motor ambulance. They drew particular attention to the rule that Driver Reilly should not drive a horse. Motor drivers should confine themselves to their own work and not infringe on the work of labourers and horse drivers.

ORDER :- Notice to be served.

The following notice was served :-

8th November, 1920.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 22nd day of November, 1920, I will move :- That the Workhouse ambulance driver be granted an increased rate of salary; the amount to be fixed to cover all duties, whenever performed, in driving ambulances.

JAMES TURNER.

Georgine de Barton, Chairman.

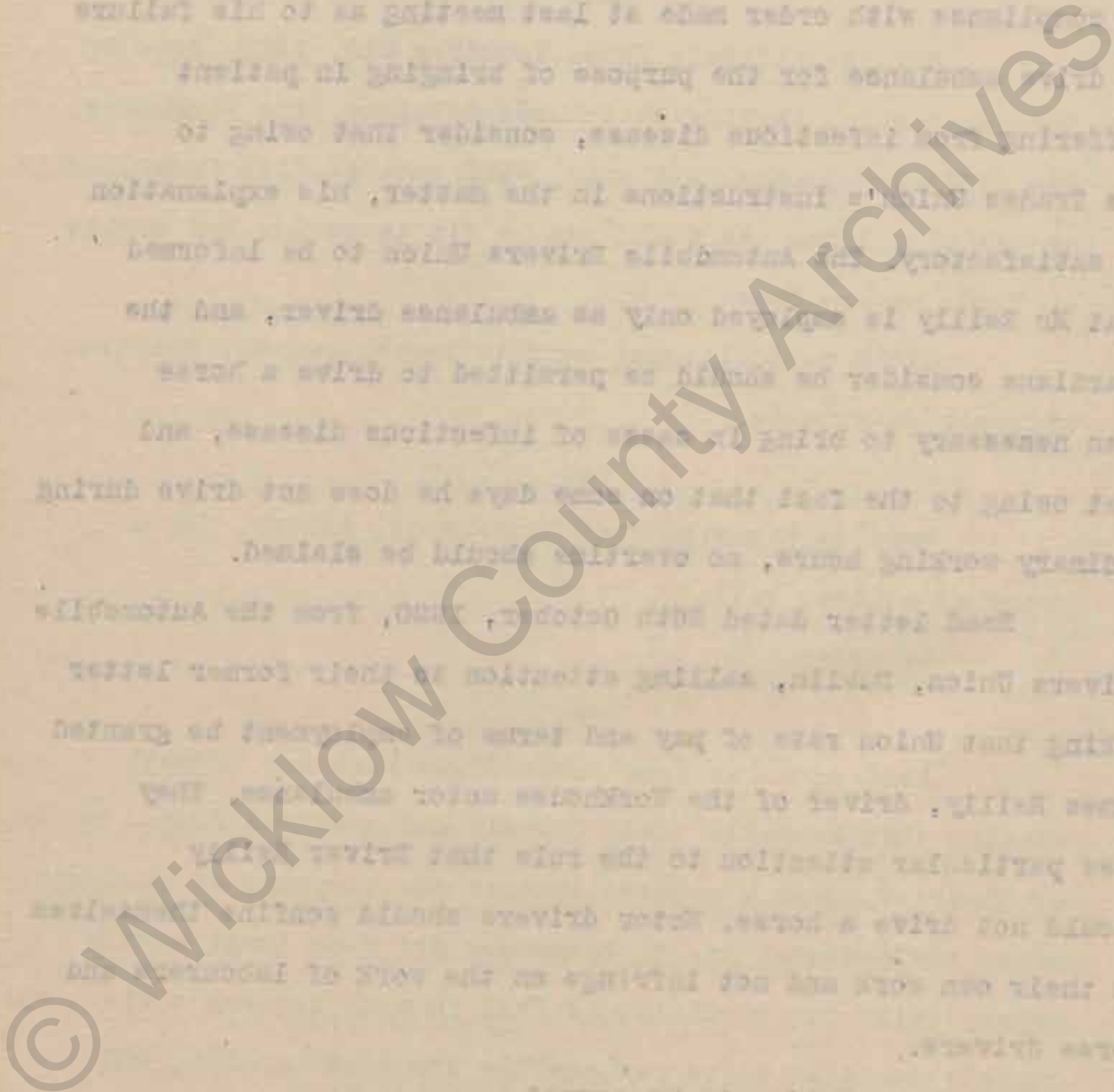
to proceed with the horse ambulance for the removal of
a fever case near Kaptun on 24th March.

It is noted that he acted on the direction of
his friends especially, which he should not drive a horse.

ORDER :- The Guardians having heard the explanation
of the Ambulance Driver, James Kelly, who attended the meeting
in connection with order made at last meeting as to his failure
to drive ambulance for the purpose of bringing in patient
suffering from infectious disease, consider that owing to
his failure to attend to the matter, his explanation
is satisfactory and Ambulance Driver Kelly to be informed
that his failure is not only an Ambulance Driver, and the
Guardians consider he should be permitted to drive a horse
when necessary to bring in cases of infectious disease, and
that owing to the fact that he has done so during
ordinary working hours, no penalty should be imposed.

James Kelly dated 20th October, 1920, from the Ambulance
Driver Union, Dublin, calling attention to their former letter
asking that Union rate of pay and terms of employment be granted
James Kelly, driver of the Ambulance near Kaptun, Dublin.
They draw particular attention to the fact that driver Kelly
should not drive a horse. When drivers should continue to
to their own work and not interfere in the work of Ambulance
horse drivers.

ORDER :- Notice to be sent.
The following notice was served :-
On the 20th day of October, 1920, I will have :- That the
Ambulance Ambulance driver be granted an increased rate of
salary; the amount to be fixed to cover all duties, necessary
performed, in driving ambulance.
JAMES KELLY.



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

Read letter dated 28th October, 1930, from Sarah Radcliffe, Ballyknocken; Margaret Byrne, Tigroney; Eliza Mernagh, Avondale; and Kate Lyons, Bahana; applying to have the allowance for the maintenance of nurse children increased from 22s 6d a month to 30s. a month. Owing to the high cost of living a substantial increase was needed so that the children would be properly nourished.

ORDER :- Discussion of the matter to be deferred.

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

Board letter dated 20th October, 1902, from Board of Guardians, Wicklow; Margaret Byrne; Timothy; John; and Kate Lyons; James; applied to have the allowance for the maintenance of these children increased from the sum of 20s. a week to 25s. a week owing to the high cost of living and the material increase in the cost of the children's clothing and other necessaries.

ORDER: - A resolution of the Board to be determined.

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Read report dated 6th November, 1920, from

Mr T B. Lowey, engineer to the Board, as follows :-

With reference to the proposed new boilers and work in connection therewith at the laundry of the Workhouse, Rathdrum, I prepared a plan and specification for this work and submitted them to several firms, one of whom sent a practical man down from Dublin to examine and report thereon, but as they could not procure boilers they were unable to tender for the work. Another firm have just returned the plan and specification, unaccompanied by an estimate, owing also, as they state, to their inability to obtain boilers. There is still one firm from whom I have not yet had a reply and it is possible they are in communication with manufacturers of boilers. From the foregoing you will see that I am doing all in my power in this matter.

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

Tincture of Digitalis	Alcohol correct; no standard for gravity or solids
Compound Tincture of Cardamoms	do. do.
Arsenical Solution	Correct.

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Read account from Messrs. Hely's, Dame St., Dublin, for £70-11s-0d, for books supplied the Master of the Workhouse.

ORDER :- To be paid.

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Read report dated 28th February, 1920, from
 Mr T. B. Power, engineer to the Board, as follows:-
 With reference to the proposed new boilers and work
 in connection therewith at the factory of the Workhouse,
 Keshmonee, I prepared a plan and specification for this work
 and submitted them to several firms, one of whom sent a
 quotation and down from Dublin to examine and report thereon.
 but they could not produce boilers they were unable to
 tender for the work. Another firm have just returned the
 plan and specification, unaccompanied by an estimate, being
 also, as they refer to their inability to obtain boilers.
 There is still on the list from whom I have not yet had a
 reply and it is possible they are in communication with
 manufacturers of boilers. From the foregoing you will see
 that I am doing all in my power in this matter.

Read report of Mr Charles Carson on his analysis
 of water sent from the Workhouse, as follows:-
 Mr. Murtagh wishes his name entered as
 dissenting that all communication for
 Local Gov. Board should not be read
 Association

Read account from Messrs. Hays & Sons 27, Dublin,
 for 190-11-08, for pipes supplied the Water of the
 Workhouse.
 ORDER - - to be paid.

In accordance with notice, it was
Proposed by Mr M. Murtagh, seconded by Mr Jas

Turner :-

That Miss Driver, who is at present employed as
Female Ward Attendant, be appointed Cook in the Workhouse
Hospital at an annual salary of £40, with rations and
apartment.

Passed unanimously.

ORDER :- Advertise for Attendant for Female Lunatics
at salary of £52 a year, with 7s 6d a week war bonus; the
appointment to be made at the meeting of the Board on 22nd
November, 1920.

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A notice in the name of Mr Louth P.L.G., to increase
the salary of Patrick Turner, Attendant in Infirmary, from
£35 to £40 a year, was not moved.

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Read letter dated 25th October, 1920, from Mrs
McCormack P.L.G. impressing on the Guardians the necessity for
the appointment of a competent Cook in the Workhouse Infirmary.

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F. Fitzgerald

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

day of November 19 20.

(Signed)

P. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

In accordance with notice, it was proposed to Mr. A. ...

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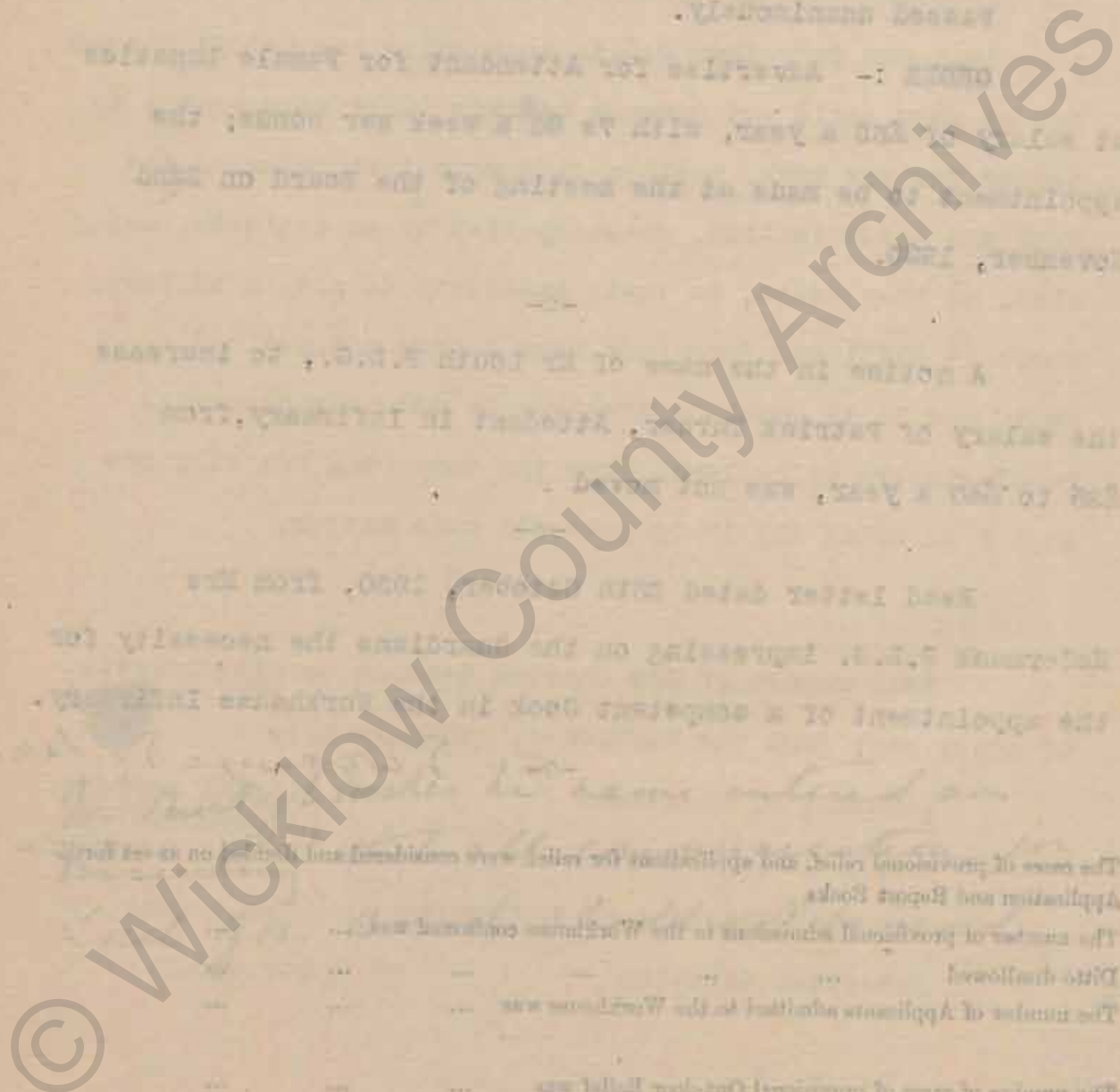
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Next Meeting of the ... to be held on ... day of ... 19...



[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on MONDAY, the 8th day of November 1920.

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences— <u>Site</u>	7	—	—
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	7	—	—

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

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	543	16	2
Clothing and Bedding	148	8	11
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	14	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	84	1	8
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	191	15	9
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	356	19	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	13	4	10
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	380	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1712	5	2

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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
October 1920.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1058	3	11			
Total sums received during the month ..	7	-	-			
Total	1065	3	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month ..	1986	13	6			
Total	1986	13	6			
Net Balance due ^{by} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	923	9	7			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{to} Treasurer	535	13	-			
Outstanding Orders	327	13	7			
Net Balance as above due ^{by} the Union ..	923	9	7			

Dated this 8th day of November 1920.

P. W. Sheehan
 Clerk of the Union.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 8th day of November 1920.

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. 724 to No. 946

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, 30th day of October 1920 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	74	5	9	90	14	-	164	19	9	79	2	2	3	5	10	82	8	-	82	11	9	} 1135
Necessaries	90	10	3	34	13	-	125	3	8	12	12	3	3	3	2	15	15	5	109	8	3	
Total	164	16	5	125	7	-	290	3	5	91	14	5	6	9	-	98	3	5	192	-	-	

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

.11 : 3½
: 12 : 1
: 14 : 8

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

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

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Wicklow Union.

Meeting held on Monday, 25th day of February, 1888.

The following Report was presented, examined, and adopted by the resolution of the Chairman and the majority of the Board.

Balance forward	£ 100	0	0
Receipts	£ 20	0	0
Payments	£ 10	0	0
Balance	£ 110	0	0

The Ledger was found by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits. The following books were examined by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and signified the same by his signature—

- 1. The General Ledger.
- 2. The Workhouse Receipts and Disbursements Account.
- 3. The Workhouse Chest Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the amount of Receipts and Disbursements for the Week ending Saturday, 23rd February, 1888, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

Particulars	Receipts		Disbursements		Balance
	£	s	£	s	
Total	110	0	100	0	10
Balance forward	100	0	0	0	100
Receipts	20	0	0	0	120
Disbursements	10	0	10	0	110

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was £ 11 10. Average Cost in Infirmary £ 12 10. Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 14 10. The following books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and attested by his signature—

- 1. The Clothing Receipts Book.
- 2. The Clothing Disbursements Book.
- 3. The Laundry Book.
- 4. The Labour Book.
- 5. The Medical Weekly Return and Entry Book.
- 6. The Out-door, Infirmary and Hospital Book.
- 7. The Infirmary Admission and Discharge Book.

The Clerk's Report, Application and Report Book, Order Book for Out-door, Board in Bed, and Receipt and Disbursement Books of the several Bellfield Cottages were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and attested by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of October 1910 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 ...	45	7	4	7	8	-	12	2	6	51	2	6	118	-	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	-	-	60	-	-	30	-	-				120	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	75	7	4	67	8	-	42	2	6	51	2	6	238	-	4
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	10	4	6	28	12	6	25	3	-	12	8	6	76	9	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility					15	-								15	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	12	7	6	9	-	-				4	10	-	25	17	6
7. Total Relief given ...	22	12	-	37	7	6	25	3	-	16	18	6	103	1	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	52	15	4	29	-	6	16	19	6	34	4	-	132	19	4
9. TOTAL ...	75	7	4	67	8	-	42	2	6	51	2	6	238	-	4

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

Dated this 8th day of November 1910.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union

Bathurst Union.

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

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

a Meeting held on Monday, the 21st day of November, 1851.

Present—In the Chair, HENRIETTA BAYNE, Chairman.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. BURGESS, Mr. BURGESS, MRS. BURGESS, THOMAS

WATSON, THOMAS; MRS. WATSON, MRS. WATSON.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s	d	
Amesbury	10	0	0	To be supplied.

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

Dispensary District	Total Cost			Medical Appliances not required to be furnished	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
Newcastle	1 ton coal; 6 towels; 1 sweeping brush; 1 bar soap; 4 tablets carbolic soap; ½ st. washing soda; 1 tin black lead; brushes; 2 gals. paraffin oil; packet candles; packet matches.

[This at the end of
 each half-year, in pur-
 suance of Article 33
 of the General Rules
 for Dispensary Dis-
 tricts, dated 21st Feb-
 ruary, 1899.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter No. 151, dated 12th October, 1920, from the Department of Local Government, Dail Eireann, acknowledging receipt of minutes of meeting of the Guardians on 27th ultimo, and asking to be furnished with the replies to queries in the case of the appointment of Dr Kennedy as locum tenens for Dr Finnegan while on sick leave. In connection with the cost of repairs to the Medical Officer's Residence at Aughrim, they asked to be informed of the original estimated cost of these repairs and the approximate date on which the work was commenced. With reference to the complaint against the midwife of the Aughrim Dispensary District, they noted that the Board had made no order on this matter. That seemed to be an unsatisfactory termination. They asked that the Department be furnished with the ^{Guardians'} considered views on the letter of Thomas Hinch, Cappagh, dated 25th ultimo, and on the letter of the midwife in reply dated 26th ultimo. Was it a fact that the midwife was absent in July and in August as stated in the complaint. Payment of seven guineas a week to Dr Finnegan for temporary duty in Annamoe Dispensary District was sanctioned. It was noted that the complaint against the Dispensary Doctor of Rathrum and his reply thereto were to be considered by the Board at the next meeting.

ORDER :- Replies to queries forwarded; information asked for re Aughrim Dispensary repairs supplied; Guardians consider no further action necessary in reference to complaint against Aughrim midwife; holidays were in August.

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Read letter dated 11th October, 1920, from same, to the effect that following on recent instructions from that Department ordering a complete severance of relations with the English Local Government Board, they desired that all Dispensary Medical Officers in the Union be informed that the half yearly returns hitherto sent to that institution must henceforth be forwarded through

through

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

Head Letter No. 121, dated 11th October, 1920, from the Department of Local Government, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of minutes of meeting of the Charities on 27th June and asking to be furnished with the replies to queries in the case of the appointment of Dr Kennedy as Local Agent for Dr Finnegan while on sick leave. In connection with the case of Dr Finnegan the Medical Officer's Resolutions at Antrim, copy sent to be forwarded of the original estimated cost of these repairs and the approximate date on which the work was completed. This reference to the complaint against the Medical Officer of the Antrim Dispensary District, they noted that the Board had made no order on this matter. They noted to be an unnecessary restriction. They noted that the Department be furnished with the considered views on the letter of Thomas Mack, Dapagh, dated 25th June, and on the letter of the Medical Officer dated 20th June. Was it a fact that the Medical Officer was absent in July and in August as stated in the complaint. Payment of sick leave a week to Dr Finnegan for temporary duty in Antrim Dispensary District was mentioned. It was noted that the complaint against the Dispensary Doctor of Ballymena and his reply thereto were to be considered by the Board at the next meeting.

ORDER :- Replies to queries forwarded; Information asked for re Antrim Dispensary repairs supplied; Conditions considered as further action necessary in reference to complaint against Antrim District; Holiday pay in August.

Head Letter dated 11th October, 1920, from same, to the effect that following on recent instructions from the Department concerning a complete revision of relations with the Medical Local Government Board, they desired that all Dispensary Medical Officers in the United Kingdom be informed that the half yearly returns should be sent to that Institution and henceforth be forwarded through

through the Clerk of the Union to that Department and to no other body. They asked that the matter, being urgent, should be given immediate attention.

ORDER :- Complied with.

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Read letter dated 19th October, 1920, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries in the case of the temporary employment of Dr Kennedy in Newcastle Dispensary District. Payment to Dr Kennedy at the rate of seven guineas per week was sanctioned in the case, as was also the remuneration of the Matron for performing the duties of Master during the absence of that officer, at the rate of Master's salary, namely £95 per year. The Department noted the enclosure of replies to queries with reference to the temporary employment of Dr E. C. MacDermot, and presumed that matter would come before them on the minutes.

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Letters No. 57,075/1920, dated 14th October, 1920, and No. 57,075/1920, dated 8th November, 1920, from the Local Government Board, were submitted but not read.

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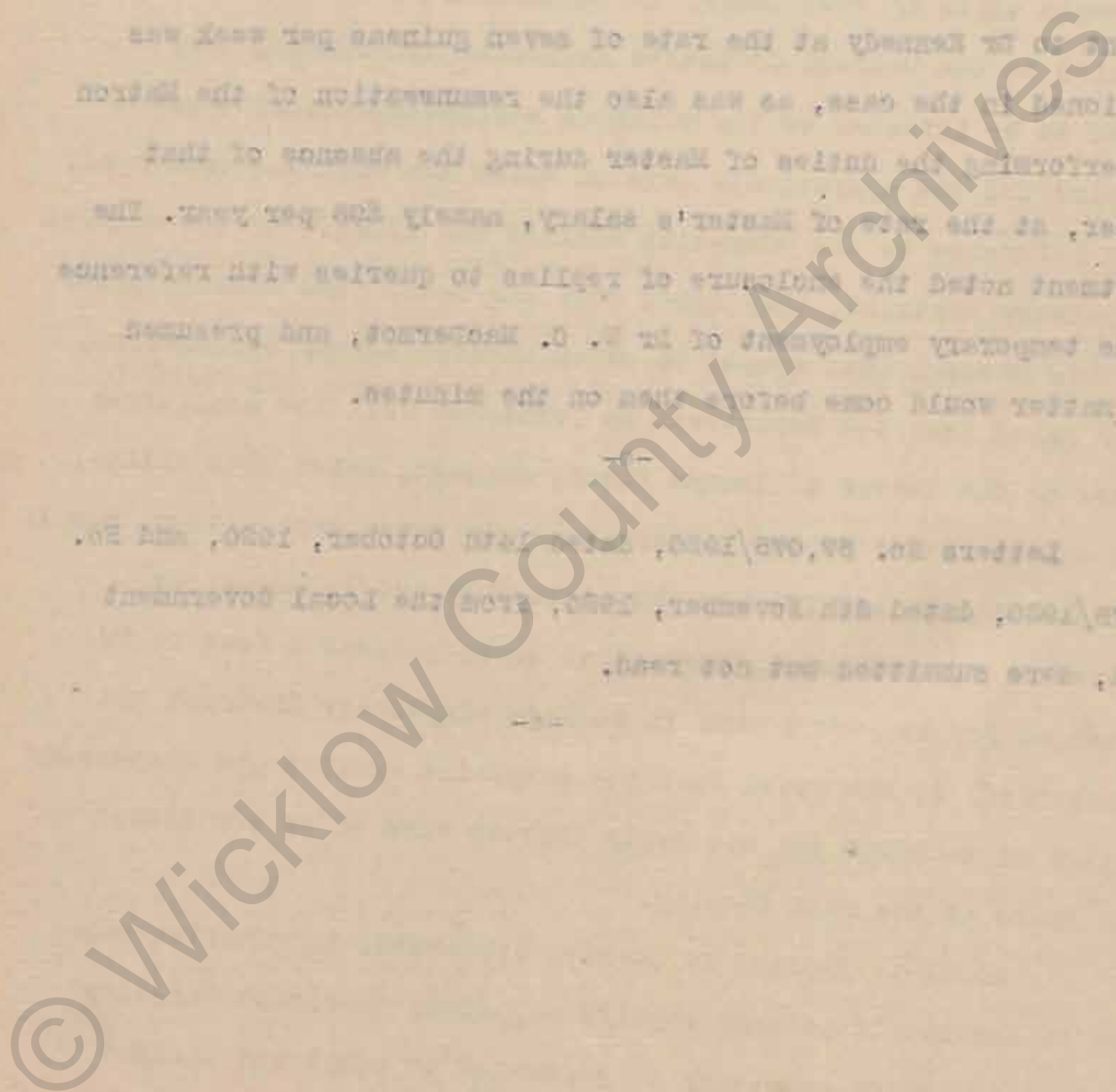
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other body. They asked that the matter, being urgent, should
be given immediate attention.

ORDER :- Copied with

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Kind letter dated 12th October, 1930, from
acknowledging receipt of copies of queries in the case of the
temporary employees of Dr Kennedy in Keshmulla Dispensary District.
Reply to Dr Kennedy of the rate of seven guineas per week was
sent on 14th October, 1930, as was also the recommendation of the Union
for performance, the notice of Master during the absence of that
officer, at the rate of Master's salary, namely 100 per year. The
Department noted the nature of queries in queries with reference
to the temporary employees of Dr J. G. Macdonald, and advised
that matter would come before them on the 15th.

Letter No. 57, 075/1930, dated 12th October, 1930, and No.
57, 075/1930, dated 14th October, 1930, from the local Government
Board, are submitted for the record.



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

Read letter dated 21st October, 1920, from Mr J. H. ^aMcGrroll, solicitor, enclosing agreement, Rathdrum Guardians with Toner, for tenancy of premises to be used as Dispensary in Kilcool, signed by Mr Toner. He asked that same be executed by the Guardians.

ORDER :- That the seal of the Board of Guardians be affixed to agreement with John Toner, Kilcool, herewith submitted. - Seogreine de Bartun.

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Read letter dated 21st October, 1920, from same, acknowledging receipt of letter of Clerk of the Union of 18th enclosing draft lease approved by the Guardians. He had forwarded same to Mr ^{McHugh}McHugh, Dr Ryan's solicitor.

Read letter dated 4th November, 1920, from same, enclosing copy of letter received that day from Dr Ryan's solicitor; also Lease in duplicate.

ORDER :- Solicitor to procure original conveyance and forward Engineer to deal with matter.

Proposed by Mr Murtagh, seconded by Mr Smullen :-

That the seal of the Guardians be affixed to the Lease, in duplicate, of premises in Rathdrum proposed to be used as Medical Officer's residence and Dispensary, from Dr J. D. Ryan to Rathdrum Guardians for a term of 99 years from 25th March, 1920.

Passed unanimously.

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Read letter dated October 29th, 1920, from John Doyle, Avondale, Rathdrum, asking the Guardians to pay him a sum of 9s 3d, paid by him to Dr Stokes, Rathdrum, for treatment.

ORDER :- Guardians cannot pay.

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Read letter dated 5th November, 1920, from Dr Garland,

The following letters and other communications were sent by the Clerk and Order were made on their respective dates as follows:-

Read letter dated 21st October, 1880, from Dr. J. E. Macgregor, solicitor, enclosing agreement, binding Guardians with Town, for January of present to be used as dispensary in Kilscoy, signed by Dr. Town. He asked that same be executed by the Guardians.

ORDER :- That the seal of the Board of Guardians be affixed to agreement with John Town, Kilscoy, for the purpose of executing the same.

Read letter dated 21st October, 1880, from Dr. J. E. Macgregor, solicitor, enclosing copy of letter received from Dr. Town, Kilscoy, also forwarded same to Dr. Town, Kilscoy, solicitor.

Read letter dated 21st October, 1880, from Dr. J. E. Macgregor, solicitor, enclosing copy of letter received from Dr. Town, Kilscoy, also forwarded same to Dr. Town, Kilscoy, solicitor.

ORDER :- Solicitor to produce original conveyance and forward same to Clerk with letter.
Proposed by Dr. Macgregor, seconded by Dr. Town, Kilscoy, solicitor.
That the seal of the Guardians be affixed to the same, in duplicate, of premises in Kilscoy proposed to be used as Medical Officer's residence and dispensary, from Dr. J. E. Macgregor, solicitor, for a term of 99 years from 25th March, 1880.
Passed unanimously.

Read letter dated 21st October, 1880, from John Town, Kilscoy, enclosing agreement for the Guardians to pay him a sum of £50 per annum for the use of his residence, for the purpose of being used as a dispensary.
ORDER :- Guardians cannot pay.

Read letter dated 21st November, 1880, from Dr. J. E. Macgregor, solicitor, enclosing copy of letter received from Dr. Town, Kilscoy, also forwarded same to Dr. Town, Kilscoy, solicitor.

Dunganstown Dispensary District, applying for three weeks leave of absence, to date from 10th December, and nominating Dr Doyle as his substitute for that period.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Dr Doyle, Avoca Dispensary District, to be appointed at seven guineas a week.

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Read letter dated 4th November, 1920, from Mrs Davis, Midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for payment for doing duty for eight weeks for Nurse Delamunt, Ashford.

ORDER :- To be paid for six weeks.

Read certificate dated October 21st, 1920, from Dr Tierney, 1r. Baggot St., Dublin, stating that Mrs Delahunt, District Midwife, Ashford, would not be able to resume her duties before November 8th, 1920, for the reason stated in his first certificate.

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Read letter dated 18th October, 1920, from Dr O'Connor, Wicklow Dispensary District, stating that he had to go away on urgent business on the following Saturday, and Dr McCormack had promised to do duty for him. He should be away for a week at the most and trusted the Guardians would have no objection to his going.

ORDER :- Leave granted; substitute to be paid £7-7-0 a week.

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

Compound Tincture of Camphor	Correct.
Compound Tincture of Cardamoms	Alcohol correct; no standard for gravity or solids.
Crushed Linseed	Correct.

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Read report from Mr T. B. Lowey, engineer to the Board,
as follows :-

8th November, 1920.

I inspected work at Aughrim Dispensary and found painting and distemping progressing. I prepared a sketch of table for the Dispensary, furnished particulars of the necessary timber to Messrs. Dockrell, and instructed them to forward same to Aughrim, which they did. I sent sketch of table to Mr Allen, requesting him to have it put in hands. I again inspected on the 2nd inst., and the table was then made and ready for staining and varnishing. The notice board was also finished and ready for lettering and erecting. I regret that I had to dispense with the services of Mr Allen for the time being, as his section of the work was completed. The external painting and graining is now completed and to my satisfaction. The internal work will take some time to complete as there is only one painter employed thereon, a second local man not being available.

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Read analyst's report on samples of drugs received from Arklow Dispensary, as follows:-

Dilute Hydrochloric Acid	specific gravity, 1.056; hydrochloric acid, 11.1 per cent. (Std. 10); high.
Solution of Ferric Chloride	spilt in transit.

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Read letter dated October 25th, 1920, from Mrs Fogarty, District Midwife, Rathdrum, applying for a fortnight's leave of absence.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Murphy, Rathdrum, to do the duty at £1-10s. a week.

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Dr Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, certified having vaccinated eight persons during the quarter ending 30th September, 1920.

Dr O'Connor, Wicklow Dispensary District, certified having vaccinated nine persons during the same period.

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Head report from Mr. E. H. Lowry, assistant to the Board,

as follows :-

2nd November, 1920.

I inspected work at Austin Dispensary and found painting

and electrical progressing. I prepared a sketch of table for

the dispensary, furnished particulars of the necessary timber

to Messrs. Kocznell, and instructed them to forward same to

Austin, which they did. I sent sketch of table to Mr. Allen, requesting

him to have it put in hands. I again inspected on the 2nd inst.

and the work was then made and ready for staining and varnishing.

The notice given was also finished and ready for setting and

erecting. I reported that I had no objection with the services of

Mr. Allen for the time being, as his section of the work was

completed. The extension being and finishing is now completed

and to my satisfaction. The material work will take some time to

complete as there is only one person employed thereon, a woman

laborer not being available.

Head report's report on progress of work received from

Austin Dispensary, as follows:-

Painting & electrical work

Painting & electrical work
2nd November, 1920.

Particulars of work done

Head report's report on progress of work received from

District Office, Melbourne, regarding for a further report on the

progress of work.

ORDER - Leave granted; three months, Melbourne, to be the

date of return to work.

At Austin, Austin Dispensary District, certified

having witnessed right persons during the period ending 2nd

November, 1920.

In witness, Austin Dispensary District, certified having

accompanied the persons during the same period.

[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.:-

Annamore	8	unvaccinated	children.
Dunganstown	11	do.	do.

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

No action to be taken.

Read report dated 7th November, 1930, from Dr Harte, Annamore Dispensary District, stating that the septic tank at the Dispensary Residence was in need of cleaning, and he would be obliged if the Board made an order to have the work done.

ORDER :- Relieving Officer to get the work done, cost not to exceed £3.

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Read report dated 8th November, 1930, from Mr T. B. Lowey, engineer to the Board, stating that the repairs to the Avoca Dispensary building had been completed, and he was certifying for the amount of the contract to the contractor, Mr J. Foley. The amount of the certificate was £18-10s.

ORDER :- To be paid.

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A notice of motion in the name of Mr C. M. Byrne P.L.G., proposing to grant a graded scale of salaries to the Dispensary Midwives, commencing at £66 and rising by annual increments of £2-10s. to a maximum of £100, was not moved, and a proposal of Mr Everett, seconded by Mr Murtagh, was agreed to referring the application of these officers for increased salary to the Conciliation Committee.

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

day of November 1930.

(Signed)

P. W. Shubert
Clerk of the Union.

8 copies to be taken

Report (Form 1) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts viz:—

Dispensary District	No. of Children	No. of Children not vaccinated

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

TO NOTICE TO BE GIVEN

That the Board of Health, in its meeting held on the 11th day of November, 1880, resolved that the Medical Officers of the Dispensary Districts should be required to furnish the Board with a list 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:—

ORDER:—That the Board do order that the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts should be required to furnish the Board with a list 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:—

not to exceed 25.

That the Board of Health, in its meeting held on the 11th day of November, 1880, resolved that the Medical Officers of the Dispensary Districts should be required to furnish the Board with a list 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:—

ORDER:—That the Board do order that the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts should be required to furnish the Board with a list 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:—

A notice of notice is hereby given in the name of the Board of Health, that the Medical Officers of the Dispensary Districts should be required to furnish the Board with a list 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:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 11th day of November, 1880.

Wm. J. ... (Signed) Clerk of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,805:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of November 1920.

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		6														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		169														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			35	43	9	33	6	9	4	15	11	165	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 71	In separate Wards } 1		
Admitted during the Week			24	11	3	1	4		2			45	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 6	In Wards with other inmates } 8		
Born													TOTAL, 77	TOTAL, 6		
TOTAL			59	54	13	34	10	9	6	15	11	210	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			22	9	2	1	2	1		1		38				
Died					2	1						3	No. Believed during week } 24	Males } 11	Females } 4	Children under 15 } 39
Total Discharged and Died			22	9	4	2	2	1		1		41	No. in Workhouse at date } 4	Males } 3	Females } 2	Children under 15 } 9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			37	45	8	32	8	8	6	14	11	189	No. at corresponding period last year } 137.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of November 1920, 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.	33	58			33	58
A. Byrne	No. II.	84	168			84	168
T. Butler	No. III.	38	163			38	163
L. Murphy	No. IV.	40	88			40	88
	TOTAL	255	495			255	495

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 15th day of November 1920.

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

S. J. ...

15th day of November 1920.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,805:30.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of November 1910.

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		165														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		6														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		171														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			37	45	8	32	8	8	6	14	11	169	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 69 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 6	In separate Wards } In Wards } with other } Inmates } 8		
Admitted during the Week			18	5	2	1	5	1	3	1		38				
Born											1	1	TOTAL, 75	TOTAL, 8		
TOTAL			55	50	10	33	13	9	9	15	12	206	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			14	7	2		5	1	3	1		33	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died						2						2	No. Relieved } during week } 18	5	10	33
Total Discharged and Died			14	7	2	2	5	1	3	1		35	No. in Work- } house at date } 7	2	2	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			41	43	8	31	8	8	6	14	12	171	No. at corresponding } period last year } 151.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of November 1910 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	38	58			38	58
A. Byrne	No. II.	85	189			85	189
T. Butler	No. III.	100	165			100	165
L. Murphy	No. IV.	40	88			40	88
	TOTAL	258	500			258	500

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 22nd day of November 1910.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr James Byrne, Vice-Chairman; afterwards Miss

Other Guardians— Dulcibella Barton, Chairman.

Miss Considine, Messrs. Murtagh, McDonald, Patrick O'Neill, Killacloran; Patrick O'Neill, Ballintonbay; Cullen, Gaffney, Louth, C. M. Byrne, Jas. Byrne, Ballinderry; James Byrne, Tinnakilly, L. Redmond.

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

After the reading of the minutes, the Chairman made the following entry thereon :-

"Mr Murtagh wishes his name entered as "dissenting" that all communication from Local Gov. Board should not be read."

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
 120 lbs. Beef
 120 lbs. Mutton
 1 side Bacon
 20 doz. Eggs
 150 gal. New Milk
 4 st. Cabbage
 2 cwt. Sugar

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

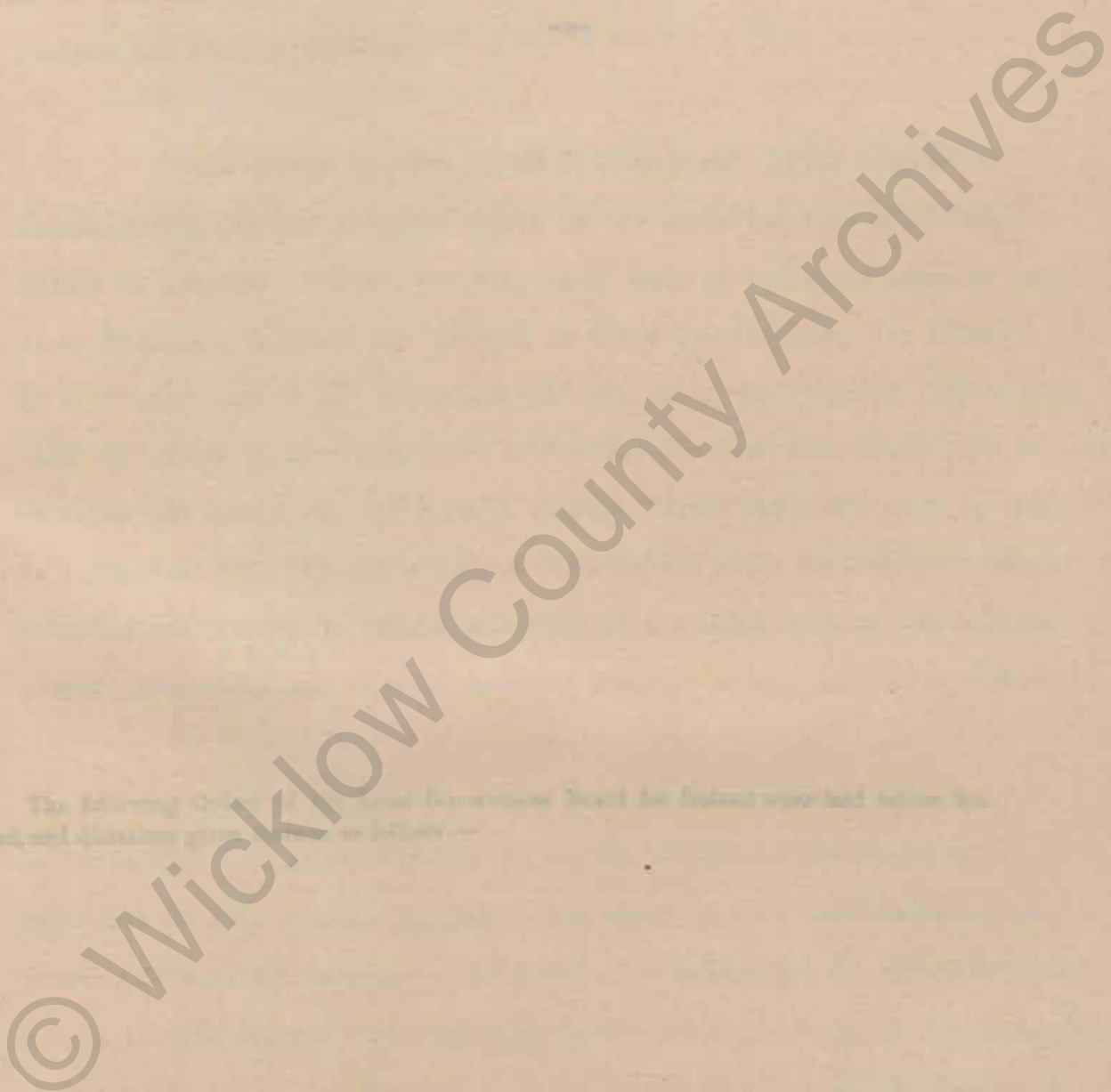
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

The Sanitary Reporter stated on 20th inst., there were 200 inmates in the
Workhouse, including 60 patients in the Infirmary and 4 patients in Fever
Hospital. In the body of the House there were 20 men, 20 women and 10
children. For the corresponding week last year the number in the House
was 180.

The Sanitary Reporter stated on 27th inst., there were 200 inmates in the
Workhouse, including 60 patients in the Infirmary and 4 patients in Fever
Hospital. In the body of the House there were 20 men, 20 women and 10
children. For the corresponding week last year the number in the House
was 180.

The Sanitary Reporter stated on 4th inst., there were 200 inmates in the
Workhouse, including 60 patients in the Infirmary and 4 patients in Fever
Hospital. In the body of the House there were 20 men, 20 women and 10
children. For the corresponding week last year the number in the House
was 180.

The Sanitary Reporter stated on 11th inst., there were 200 inmates in the
Workhouse, including 60 patients in the Infirmary and 4 patients in Fever
Hospital. In the body of the House there were 20 men, 20 women and 10
children. For the corresponding week last year the number in the House
was 180.



The Clerk's Report of 7 resolutions 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 Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

November 22nd, 1920.

The Master reports that on 20th inst. there were 165 inmates in the Workhouse, including 69 patients in the Infirmary and 6 patients in Fever Hospital. In the body of the House there were 29 men, 30 women and 31 children. For the corresponding week last year the number in the House was 143.

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

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The Report of the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspector, as follows:-

November 1901, 1901.

The latest reports that on 20th inst. there were 100 inmates in the workhouse, including 50 patients in the infirmary and 5 patients in fever hospital. In the body of the House there were 22 men, 30 women and 31 children. For the corresponding week last year the number in the House was 100.

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The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was issued on 10th 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. 639, dated 6th November, 1920, from the Department of Local Government, Dail Eireann, stating that sanction was granted to the appointment as Nurse ^{of Miss} Kathleen Slattery at a salary of £50 per year with 16s. weekly in lieu of rations, and allowance of coal, light, etc. Sanction was also granted to the appointment as temporary nurse of Katherine Keenan at a remuneration of £2-12s-6d per week in lieu of rations and laundry expenses.

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Read letter No. 638, dated 13th November, 1920, from same, acknowledging receipt of query sheets re the appointment of Mrs Ellen Chance as temporary Matron, and Miss A. T. Egan as temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital. Sanction was granted to these appointments, the former at a remuneration of £30 per annum and rations to the value of 15/2 a week, and the latter at a remuneration of £2-12s-6d a week with travelling and laundry expenses and 18s. a week in lieu of rations. Query sheet was also to hand in connection with the employment of Miss Nellie Kiely as temporary Nurse. Sanction was granted to this appointment at a remuneration of two guineas a week, travelling and laundry expenses and 16/- weekly in lieu of rations.

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Read letter No. 734, dated 16th November, 1920, from same, acknowledging receipt of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 11th ultimo. Replies to the usual queries were requested in connection with the temporary employment of a substitute for Nurse O'Beirne, absent on sick leave. The Department noted the repudiation by the Guardians of the authority of the English L. G. B. in accordance with the decree of Dail Eireann. Replies to the usual queries were requested in connection with the appointment of Miss Kathleen Slattery for duty in the Workhouse Infirmary.

ORDER :- Appointment of Nurse as substitute for Nurse O'Beirne, and appointment of Nurse Slattery already sanctioned.

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Read letter No. 739, dated 18th November, 1920, from the Department of Local Government, Dail Eireann, acknowledging receipt of minutes of meeting of the Board of Guardians on 25th ultimo. Nothing arose thereon calling for special comment from this Department.

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Read letter dated 18th November, 1920, from Messrs. H. & J. Martin, Ltd., Roundwood Waterworks Extension Works, acknowledging receipt of reply letter of the Clerk of the Union of 13th instant re patient John Byrne, and stating that this man had been in receipt of 35s. per week since he entered the Infirmary.

ORDER :- Solicitor to recover cost of upkeep of John Byrne; also inquire into case of John Byrne received into the Union about three months ago.

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Read letter dated 15th November, 1920, from Margaret Byrne, Rathdrum, applying for a grant of a few shillings outdoor relief. Her boy that was keeping her with a little brother, worked in the Quarry, but owing to the suspension of two days a week work he was unable to give her any support outside his own, and her eldest boy had gone from her to do for himself.

ORDER :- Refused.

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Read letter from Mr James Reilly, driver of the Workhouse ambulance, applying for the allowance for outfit of clothing made him annually.

ORDER :- Outfit to cost £5 granted.

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Read letter dated 17th November, 1920, from Mr James Murray, Coroner, stating that the verdict in the case of Thomas Mahony, on whom an inquest had been held in the Infirmary, was that he had committed suicide whilst temporarily insane, and that no blame was attached to anyone in connection with the matter. The Doctor also stated that there would be better supervision in future over such inmates as deceased.

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Proposed by Mr John McDonald, seconded by Mr Patrick O'Neill,
Ballintombay :-

That

Dear letter No. 1200 dated 10th November, 1930, from the Department of Local Government, Tallinn, acknowledging receipt of minutes of meeting of the Board of Guardians on 11th August 1930. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 11th August 1930.

Dear letter dated 18th November, 1930, from Tallinn, No. 1200, enclosing receipt of copy of the minutes of the Board of Guardians of 11th August 1930. I am sorry to hear that this has not been in receipt of the copy of the minutes as stated in the letter.

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Dear letter dated 10th November, 1930, from Tallinn, No. 1200, enclosing receipt of copy of the minutes of the Board of Guardians of 11th August 1930. I am sorry to hear that this has not been in receipt of the copy of the minutes as stated in the letter.

Dear letter from St. Petersburg, dated 10th November, 1930, enclosing receipt of copy of the minutes of the Board of Guardians of 11th August 1930. I am sorry to hear that this has not been in receipt of the copy of the minutes as stated in the letter.

Dear letter dated 17th November, 1930, from St. Petersburg, No. 1200, enclosing receipt of copy of the minutes of the Board of Guardians of 11th August 1930. I am sorry to hear that this has not been in receipt of the copy of the minutes as stated in the letter.

Proposed by Mr. John Anderson, Secretary of the Board of Guardians.

That the direction of Dail Eireann is requested by this Board of Guardians as to the procedure to be followed with a view to boarding out the children at present in the Workhouse who are the illegitimate children of women who are also in the House, with the exception of one mother who is in the Lunatic Asylum, and one child who is sick and whose mother is out at service. The Guardians feel that a difficulty arises in these cases owing to the fact that these women would have the right to claim these children at any time, and even if they did not take them from the custody of the foster parent, they would interfere with them, to which the foster parent would object, and the child would not regard the latter with the same affection with which it is found the orphan and deserted children at present boarded out do, and they would not become absorbed in the family in the same way.

Passed unanimously.

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Tenders were received from James McDonald, and James O'Shaughnessy, Rathdrum, offering in each case a sum of 5s 2d per cwt. for rags in the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Advertise.

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Read application dated 8th November, 1920, from the Inspector of Taxes, Dublin, for copy of Union accounts to 31st March, 1920.

ORDER :- Not to be supplied.

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Read telegram from Mr T. B. Lowey, engineer to the Board, stating the railway station was closed and traffic suspended on the railway.

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An account was submitted from M. Johnson, grocer, Avoca, for £9 "goods supplied to John and Bessie Toole, Parknashaw, on Dr Doyle's certificate". The goods were supplied on various dates in February, March, April and May, 1920.

Accompanying the account were three notes from Dr Doyle, Medical Officer, Avoca Dispensary District, addressed Mr Johnson, the first recommending him to give provisional relief to John and Bessie Toole, both

That the direction of said witness is requested by this board
of jurisdiction as to the procedure to be followed with a view to providing
out the children at present in the workhouse who are the illegitimate
children of women who are also in the house, with the exception of one
mother who is in the female asylum, and one child who is sick and whose
mother is out at service. The witnesses feel that a difficulty arises in
these cases owing to the fact that these women would have the right to claim
these children as their own, and even if they did not take them from the
care of the foster parent, they would interfere with them, to which the
foster parent would object, and the child would not return the latter
with the same freedom with which it is found the orphan and deserted
children at present are treated, and they would not become absorbed in the
family in the same way.

Passed unanimously.

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Witnesses were requested from James McDonald, and James O'Connell,
narrating, offering in each case a sum of 10/- per week for room in the
workhouse.

Order :- approved.

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That application from the November, 1880, from the Inspector of
Lancashire, for copy of Union accounts to date 31st Decr, 1880.

Order :- not to be supplied.

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That letters from Mr. J. J. Lewis, Engineer to the
station and railway station and other and within paragraph on the
railway.

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An account was submitted from Mr. Johnson, Account, Avenue,
for 15/- goods supplied to John and Maria Loebe, Farmhouse, on the
"Royal's certificate". The goods were supplied on various dates in
February, March, April and May, 1880.

Accordingly the account was three notes from Mr. Loebe,
which deliver, those respectively dated, returned by Johnson, the first
recommending him to give provincial relief to John and Maria Loebe,
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of whom were totally incapacitated from work and had no possible means of support, to the amount of fifteen shillings a week for four weeks. The second and third notes asked that provisional relief be continued in each case for a period of four weeks.

ORDER :- No payment to be made.

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Read letter dated 14th November, 1920, from Dr O'Connor, Wicklow Dispensary District, stating that on 15th August last he had a bad midwifery case in Wicklow and had to send it to the Workhouse Infirmary. As it was so early in the morning he had to get a motor there to take the case there instead of waiting for the ambulance with which he could not get into communication. He had received a bill for £1-5s. for hire of motor in this case.

ORDER :- Action of Medical Officer approved.

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In accordance with advertisement, the Board proceeded to appoint an Attendant for the Female Lunatic Ward of the Infirmary at a salary of £52 a year, with a war bonus of 7s 6d a week.

Applications for the position were received from Mrs Margaret Murphy, Rathdrum; Miss Margaret Rochford, do., and Miss Mary Magee, Ballinderry.

On a poll of the Guardians present being taken Mrs Murphy received seven votes, and Miss Magee five votes. Miss Rochford did not receive any vote.

Mrs Murphy was appointed to the position.

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A notice of motion stood in the name of Mr James Turner, as follows :-

That the Workhouse Ambulance Driver be granted an increased rate of salary; the amount to be fixed to cover all duties, whenever performed, in driving ambulances.

ORDER :- Held over.

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The Clerk reported that on 18th instant he had received intimation from the National Bank, Ltd., that they would not make the payments on the Advice Note forwarded them after the meeting of the Guardians on 8th instant.

A pay sheet for the payments passed at the last meeting, and addressed to the Union Paymaster, was signed by the Chairman and two Guardians on behalf of the Board.

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ORDER :- That contracts with Messrs. Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., herewith submitted, for the supply of medicines and appliances, be sealed with the seal of the Guardians. - Saogreins de Bartun.

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James Byrne

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 29th

day of November 1920.

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

The Clerk reported that on 11th instant he had received information from the National Bank, Ltd., that they would not make the payments on the Advance Note forwarded them after the meeting of the Quarters on 27th instant.

A copy of the report passed at the last meeting, and addressed to the Union Treasurer, was signed by the Chairman and two Quarters on behalf of the Board.

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ORDER :- That contracts with Messrs. Union & Sons, Ltd., be entered into for the supply of medicines and appliances, to be used at the Quarters. - Secretary to Board.

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James F. ...
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The Board of Provisional Officers and Applicants for office were considered and the following were elected to the various offices for the year ending 31st December 1920:

The number of Provisional Officers elected to the various offices was ...

The number of Applicants elected to the various offices was ...

The number of Provisional Officers elected was ...

The number of Applicants elected was ...

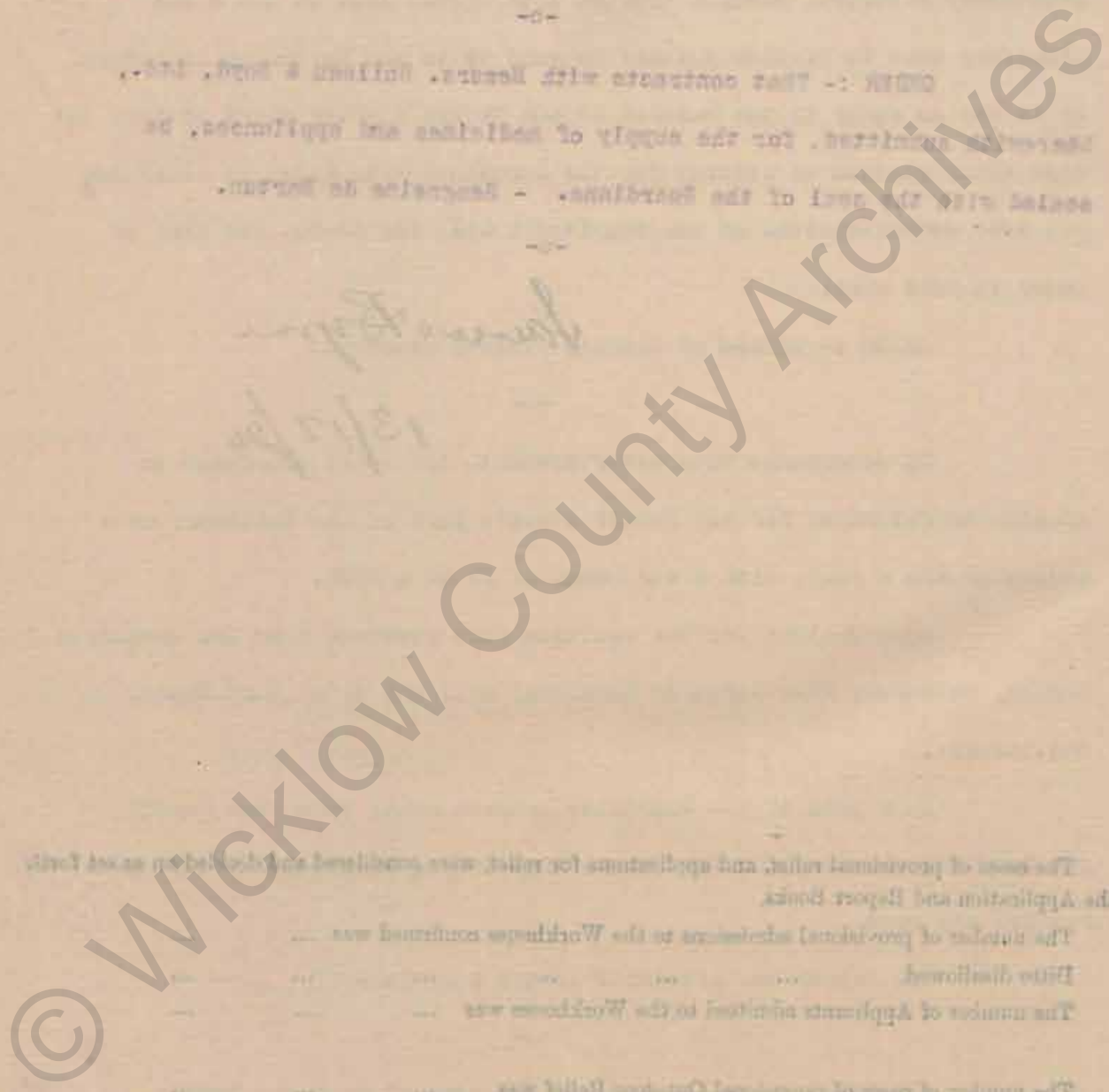
The number of Provisional Officers elected was ...

The number of Applicants elected was ...

The Board and other committees in charge were instructed by the Clerk to prepare the Report for the Annual Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.

Next Meeting of the Quarters to be held on Monday, the 12th day of ... 1920.

James F. ...
 Secretary to Board



[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 22nd day of November 1920.

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. 946 to No. 1028
 Separate „ No. - to No. -
 Outdoor „ No. 3747 to No. 3766

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of November 1920, 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	64	4	3	93	-	3	157	4	6	79	11	3	3	5	10	82	17	1	74	7	5	1178
Necessaries	90	14	1	41	4	4	131	18	5	14	17	-	3	12	2	18	9	2	113	9	3	
Total	154	18	4	134	4	7	288	2	11	94	8	3	6	18	-	101	6	3	187	16	8	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	11	2	2½
Average Cost in Infirmary	12	-	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	14	4	-

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

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

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk who is to forward a copy to the Board (Government Board) which will not require any other form of receipt.)

Statistical Minutes

Meeting held on Monday, 22nd day of November, 1910.

The following Statistical Minutes were prepared, examined, and authorized by the signature of the Chairman and the countersignature of the Clerk.

1018	No.	1018	No.
1019	No.	1019	No.
1020	No.	1020	No.

The Ledger was posted by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits. The following books were examined by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Chairman and authorized the same by his signature:-

1. The General Ledger.
2. The Treasurer's Account.
3. The Hospital's and Dispensary's Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provision and Expenses for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of November, 1910, was submitted and found the following is a summary:-

Particulars	Total		Balance		Debit		Credit	
	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s
General Ledger	100	0	100	0				
Treasurer's Account	100	0	100	0				
Hospital and Dispensary	100	0	100	0				
Total	300	0	300	0				

The General Ledger of an account for the week was examined and found correct. Average Out to Hospital. Average Out to Dispensary.

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

1. The Hospital's and Dispensary's Account.
2. The Hospital's and Dispensary's Account.
3. The Hospital's and Dispensary's Account.
4. The Hospital's and Dispensary's Account.

The Outdoor Ball Game, Appointments and Expenses for the Outdoor Ball Game in 1910 and Receipts and Expenses for the same, having been examined by the Clerk, and found correct, were submitted by him and authorized by his signature.

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

day of...November.....1920.....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 ...	28	8	10	29	13	10	21	16	6	21	15	6	111	14	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	-	-				30	-	-	30	-	-	90	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	68	8	10	29	13	10	51	16	6	51	15	6	201	14	8
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	10	4	6	29	3	6	25	13	-	12	8	6	77	9	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...										22	-	-	22	-	-
7. Total Relief given ...	10	4	6	29	3	6	25	13	-	34	8	6	99	9	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	68	4	4		10	4	26	3	6	17	7	-	102	5	2
9. TOTAL ...	68	8	10	29	13	10	51	16	6	51	15	6	201	14	8

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

Dated this 22nd day of November 1920.

P. W. Sheridan
Clerk of the Union

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1894.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter No. 734, dated 16th November, 1920, from the Department of Local Government, Dail Eireann, acknowledging receipt of minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th ultimo, and asking to be furnished with replies to queries in connection with the appointment of substitute for Mrs Delahunt, ^wmidwife of the Ashford portion of Wicklow Dispensary District, if same had not hitherto been forwarded. Sanction was granted to the employment of Dr MacDermot as temporary Medical Officer of Rathdrum Dispensary District at the rate of £125 per annum, the District Council to pay Dr MacDermot at the rate of £25 per annum.

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

Read letter dated 23rd November, 1920, from Mrs E. M. Byrne, District Midwife, Avoca Dispensary District, applying for one month's leave of absence, to be taken at intervals. Nurse Fogarty, District Midwife, Rathdrum Dispensary District, would do the duty with the kind permission of the Board.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Nurse Fogarty to be paid £1-18s-0d a week.

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Read letter dated 13th November, 1920, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 12th instant enclosing lease (in duplicate) executed by the Guardians, Dr Ryan to Rathdrum Guardians, which he had forwarded to Mr McHugh, solicitor for Dr Ryan. He had also written Mr Lowey requesting him to call to Mr McHugh's office and inspect the map on the conveyance to Dr Ryan and then having satisfied himself as to the boundaries endorse the map on the lease and counterpart.

James Byrne

13/12/20

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the _____

day of _____ 1920

(Signature)

Clerk of the Union

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

Head letter dated 13th November, 1920, from Mr. J. A. Jones, District Magistrate, Town District, applying for one month's leave of absence, to be taken at intervals, Town District, District Magistrate, would do the duty with the said permission of the Board.

ORDER:- Leave granted; House County to be paid £1-12-0d

Head letter dated 13th November, 1920, from Mr. J. A. Jones, District Magistrate, Town District, applying for one month's leave of absence, to be taken at intervals, Town District, District Magistrate, would do the duty with the said permission of the Board.

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

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

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

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

day of November 19 20.

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

Report (Form B) containing the names of children born in the District who are certified to be sane up and to the date of age and have not been vaccinated, being the Medical Officers of the following Dispensaries, viz:—

Blank lines for reporting names of children and medical officers.

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

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

(Signed) _____
Chair of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,805:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of November 1920.

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		159														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		6														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		175														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			41	43	8	31	8	8	6	14	12	171	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 69	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			10	3	5							18	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 6	In Wards with other inmates } 7		
Born												-	TOTAL } 75	TOTAL } 7		
TOTAL			51	46	13	31	8	8	6	14	12	189	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			14	3	5			1		1		24	Males } 10	Females } 3	Children under 15 } 13	
Died												-	No. in Workhouse at date } 4		2	
Total Discharged and Died			14	3	5			1		1		24	No. at corresponding period last year } 143.			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			37	43	8	31	7	8	5	14	12	165				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of November 1920, 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.	33	58			33	58
A. Byrne	No. II.	84	181			84	181
T. Butler	No. III.	100	165			100	165
L. Murphy	No. IV.	39	87			39	87
	TOTAL	256	491			256	491

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 29th day of November 1920.

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

James Byrne
13/12/20

22nd day of November 1920.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,804:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of November 1910

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		6														
Permanent Fever Hospitl.																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		170														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			37	43	8	31	7	8	5	14	12	165	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 66	In separate Wards - In Wards with other inmates 10		
Admitted during the Week			25	9	1	1	4		2			42	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6			
Born																
TOTAL			62	52	9	32	11	8	7	14	12	207				
Discharged during the Week			20	6	4	1	3		2			36	No. Relieved during week 25	9	6	40
Died					1							1	No. in Workhouse at date 8	5	1	14
Total Discharged and Died			20	6	5	1	3		2			37				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	40	4	31	8	8	5	14	12	170	No. at corresponding period last year			138.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of November 1910 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.	32	53			32	53
A. Byrne	No. II.	83	130			83	130
T. Butler	No. III.	102	170			102	170
L. Murphy	No. IV.	39	57			39	57
	TOTAL	256	410			256	410

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

the 6th day of December 1910.

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian

being present.

James Byrne

13/12/10

6th day of December 1910.

P. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

BATHURUM UNION.

Population in 1911 - 28,912

Treatment Not Annual Value 2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of December 1911

OBSERVATIONS	RECORD OF SICK AND LOCATIONS		TOTAL	No. of persons in the workhouse at the end of the week	No. of persons in the workhouse at the beginning of the week	No. of persons in the workhouse at the end of the week	No. of persons in the workhouse at the beginning of the week	No. of persons in the workhouse at the end of the week	No. of persons in the workhouse at the beginning of the week	No. of persons in the workhouse at the end of the week	No. of persons in the workhouse at the beginning of the week	No. of persons in the workhouse at the end of the week
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Remaining on previous Saturday	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Admitted during the week	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Discharged during the week	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Remaining on Saturday	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

RETURN of DISTRICT PERSONS referred out of the Workhouse, as by Rules laid for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of December 1911

NAME	ADDRESS	REASON FOR REFERENCE	DATE OF REFERENCE	DATE OF RETURN	REMARKS
L. Murphy	No. 177	...	...	...	...
T. Butler	No. 111	...	...	...	...
A. Burt	No. 11	...	...	...	...
D. Edge	No. 1	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday, the 1st day of December 1911.

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

James Rogers
12/1/11

1st day of December 1911
Chairman of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,805:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of December 1910.

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		163													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds		2													
TOTAL		165													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			42	46	4	31	8	8	5	14	12	170	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 62 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In separate Wards } In Wards with other inmates } 9	
Admitted during the Week			13	5	3		1	2	3			27	TOTAL, 70	TOTAL, 9	
Born											2	2			
TOTAL			55	51	7	31	9	10	8	14	14	199	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			17	8	2	1	1	1	3	1		34	Males } Females } Children under 15 } TOTAL		
Died												-	No. Relieved during week } 13 No. in Workhouse at date } 3	5 } 2 }	6 } 4 }
Total Discharged and Died			17	8	2	1	1	1	3	1		34			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			38	43	5	30	8	9	5	13	14	165	No. at corresponding period last year } 147.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of December 1910 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.	33	53			33	53
A. Byrne	No. II.	62	180			62	180
T. Butler	No. III.	102	170			102	170
L. Murphy	No. IV.	39	87			39	87
	TOTAL	256	490			256	490

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

the 13th day of December 1910.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs. R. W. Condell, Joseph Clarke, James

Gaffney, Felix Kavanagh, C. M. Byrne, Jas. Everett, James O'Brien.

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

The Clerk reported that the Stocktaker appointed to make the half yearly stocktaking in the Workhouse had not yet submitted his returns.

ORDER :- Clerk to write stocktaker to submit returns at once.

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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 :-

1,200 lbs. Bread
 70 lbs. Butter
 150 lbs. Beef
 100 lbs. Mutton
 1 side Bacon
 25 doz. Eggs
 150 gal. New Milk
 28 lbs. Syrup
 2 tons Potatoes
 56 lbs. Cabbage
 1 chest Tea
 56 lbs. Onions
 5 lbs. Pepper.

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 report that on the 11th instant, when they
were engaged in the parishes, including the parishes in the following
and was particularly in the parish of St. Mary, where there
were 24 cases, all of which were successful. For the entire parishes visit they were
the number in the month was 24.

This is the first time the visiting committee have in the parish of St. Mary
left in the parish, as the services were all taken in the parish.

There is a large number of cases in the parish of St. Mary, and the
visiting committee are very busy in the parish.

The following names of the children who have been vaccinated and the
names of the parents are given in the following list, which was written
at this place and called in the name of the parish.

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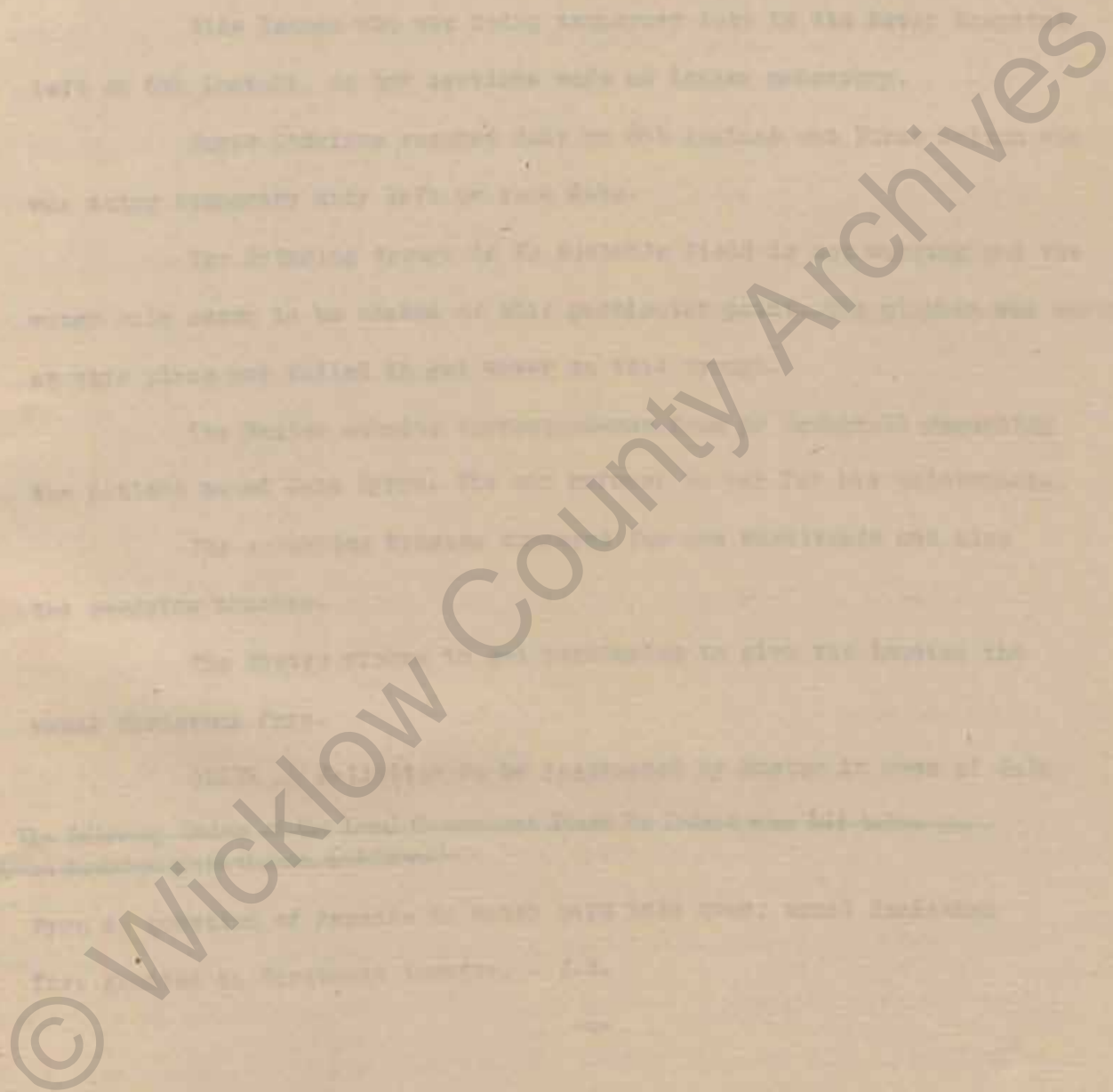
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The Clerk's Report of Visitation was read (this on the first meeting in every month)
Number of successful cases:—

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

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

December 18th, 1920.

The Master reports that on the 11th instant there were 174 inmates in the Workhouse, including 75 patients in the Infirmary and two patients in the Fever Hospital. In the body of the House there were 34 men, 27 women and 36 children. For the corresponding week last year the number in the House was 151.

Miss Keenan who was doing temporary duty in the Fever Hospital left on 8th instant, as her services were no longer necessary.

Nurse O'Seirne resumed duty on 8th instant and Nurse Halton who was doing temporary duty left on same date.

The drinking trough in Mr Sutton's field is not working and the water main seems to be choked at this particular point. The plumber was working at this place but failed to get water to this trough.

The Master submits correspondence from Mr McCarroll regarding the patient named John Byrne. The man refuses to pay for his maintenance.

The scrubbing brushes tendered for are unsuitable and also the sweeping brushes.

The Master wishes to get permission to give the inmates the usual Christmas fare.

ORDER :— Solicitor to be instructed by Master in case of John

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

Byrne; question of repairs to water main held over; usual Christmas fare granted to Workhouse inmates. — J.B.

The Board of the Hospital and other Officers were met and the following was discussed:

January 17th, 1902.

The Board received from the 11th instant there were

170 letters in the morning, including 50 patients in the Intensive

and two patients in the Fever Hospital. In the body of the letter there

were 12 men, 12 women and 20 children. For the corresponding week last year

the number in the same was 151.

Miss Kearney who was being conveyed to the Fever Hospital

left on 6th instant, as her services were no longer necessary.

Miss O'Brien returned to the hospital on 11th instant and Miss O'Brien was

sent home on 12th instant on 11th instant.

The patient known as Mr. Brown's case is not waiting and the

patient was sent to the hospital on 11th instant. The patient was waiting

at this place but failed to get water in the trough.

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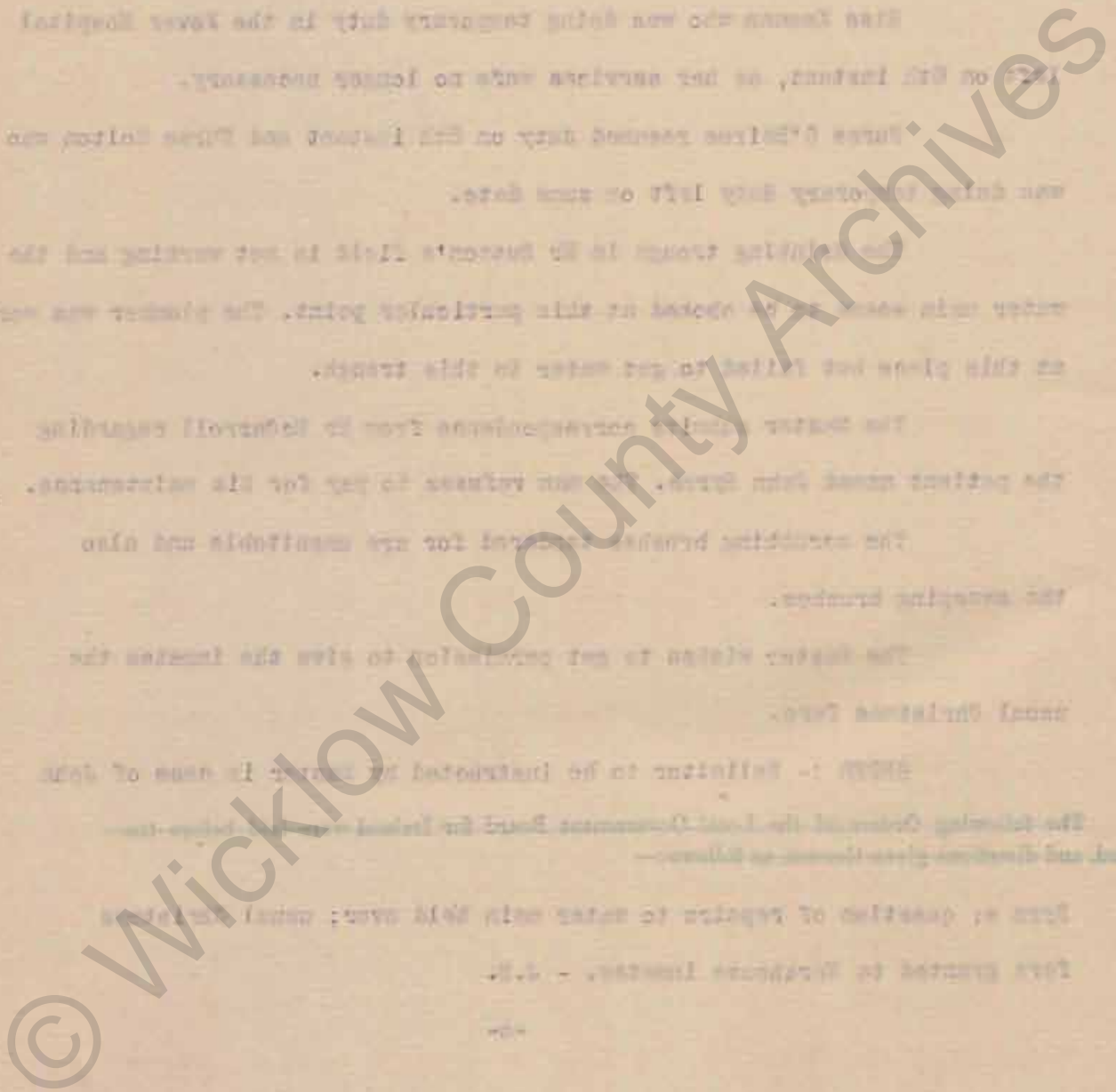
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patient was sent to the hospital on 11th instant. The patient was waiting

at this place but failed to get water in the trough.



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

Read letter dated 11th December, 1920, from the Secretary, Irish Automobile Union, Dublin, referring to their application of 25th September last on behalf of the Ambulance Driver in the employment of the Board, and requesting the Guardians to give the matter their immediate attention, and let them have a definite reply as to what they intend doing in connection with the application. The matter had now been hanging fire for close on three months and should be disposed of without further delay. It was only right to expect that the Board being a democratically elected one would see that Trades Union conditions were complied with as regards the driver, and he hoped the letter would be considered at the next meeting, and an order made granting the wages asked for, as from the payday after the application, and also conceding the other items mentioned in the application.

ORDER :- Held over until Mr Turner's notice of motion is being considered. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 29th November, 1920, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 25th November with instructions as to the recovery of the cost of maintenance in the Infirmary of two men named John Byrne, one admitted on 23rd August and the other on the 18th October. The man who was admitted on 23rd August was at the present time in receipt of £1-15s-0d a week from Messrs. Martin Ltd., Roundwood, in whose employment he was injured by an accident. This man should certainly be in a position to pay the maintenance, because it was only last week he received £7. He was a client of Mr McCarroll's, and the latter had written him advising him that he was legally bound to pay the cost of the maintenance, and he had requested him to hand over the money to the Master of the Union. In the meantime he had written the Master to request the man to pay up. As regards the other John Byrne, he presumed he was also being compensated by Messrs. Martin Ltd. He would write Messrs. Martin to ascertain if this was correct and would then see about getting him to pay the Guardians.

Read letter dated 1st December, 1920, from same, enclosing copy of letter from John Byrne who was admitted to the Infirmary on 23rd August, from which it would be noted he had refused to pay. Under the Poor Relief Act this man was liable for his maintenance in the Hospital and the Guardians could recover same.

Read further letter dated 13th December, 1920, from same, stating that he had looked up the question and was of the opinion that the only way in which the Guardians could recoup themselves for the cost of maintenance of Byrne was by suing him in the County Court for the amount due. If the Guardians got a decree and Byrne still refused to pay, they could then apply to the Court for an instalment order under the Debtor's Act, the proof of means being the 35s. per week he received from his employers. If he still refused to pay they would, in the ordinary case, be entitled to ask for an order for his committal to prison, but since he was an invalid, the Judge would scarcely accede to their request. He was afraid the Guardians would experience some difficulty in recovering the amount due to them, even though they adopted the means he had suggested.

ORDER :- Mr McCarroll to proceed for recovery. - J.B.

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Read application for outfit of clothing from an inmate of the Workhouse named Lizzie Vickers, who stated she was leaving to take up a situation.

ORDER :- Refused. - J.B.

Read similar application from Ellen O'Brien, who stated she had left the House a few weeks ago for a situation.

ORDER :- Read. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 20th November, 1920, from the Secretary, Wicklow County Council, asking that all public bodies having demands on the County Council should lodge their estimates in the Council offices prior to 31st December, 1920, so that the Council might be in a position to consider and make their estimates at an early date in the New Year.

ORDER :- For compliance. - J.B.

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Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer to the Board, submitted plan specification for work to be done in making an alteration in the Nurses' apartments in the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Held over. - J.B.

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The Guardians accepted the tender of James McDonald, Rathdrum, proposing to pay at the rate of 5s 6d per cwt. for rags in the Workhouse.

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Read letter from Mr Patrick Turner, attendant in the Workhouse, applying for £5 in lieu of outfit.

ORDER :- Held over. - J.B.

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Read letter dated December 3rd, 1920, from Messrs. Fannin & Co., Dublin, stating that in February, 1919, an order had been placed for an above knee artificial limb for George Malone, Two Mile Water, Wicklow. The cost had gone up so much that they would have to charge £24 now instead of £17 as originally arranged. They asked would they cancel the order or go on at increased order.

ORDER :- Cancelled. - J.B.

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Circular letters Nos. 82,512/1920, dated 3rd December, 1920, and No. 80,347/1920, dated 10th December, 1920, from the Local Government Board were submitted but not read.

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The Clerk of the Union submitted his estimate of the receipts and expenditure of the Board of Guardians for the year ending 31st March, 1922, and the demand to be made on the Wicklow County Council in respect of same. He estimated that a sum of £23,300 would be required from the County Council as against £17,000 last year.

Proposed by Mr C. M. Byrne, seconded by Mr Jas. Everett :-

That the estimate and demand on the County Council now submitted by the Clerk be adopted; and that a Committee consisting of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Everett, Condell, O'Brien, Travers, C. M. Byrne and J. Clarke, be appointed to meet and consider if it is possible to effect any economy in the expenditure of the Guardians, and if they consider if a lesser amount than the demand could be made to meet the year's expenditure to recommend the County Council to make a corresponding reduction in the rate.

Passed unanimously.

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The following notices were served :-

12th December, 1920.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting on 10th January, 1921, I will move that -The provisional relief given by Dr W. F. Doyle in the case of John Toole and Mrs Toole, Parkmashaw, Avoca, be paid for by the Guardians.

JOSEPH CLARKE.

13th December, 1930.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 10th day of January, 1931, I will move :- That the lists of all persons in receipt of outdoor relief in the Union be submitted and revised.

JAMES BYRNE, Tinnakilly.

13th December, 1930.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting of the Board to be held on the 10th day of January, 1931, I will move :- That the question of granting holidays to officers of the Union in future be taken into consideration with a view to discontinuing same.

JAMES BYRNE, Tinnakilly.

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ORDER :- That Mrs Murphy, who was recently appointed as Female Ward Attendant in the Workhouse, be asked to take up the duties of appointment, pending sanction being received. - James Byrne.

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A notice by Mr James Turner, proposing to grant an increase of salary to the driver of the Workhouse Motor Ambulance, was held over, Mr Turner not being present at the meeting.

The consideration of application from the Male Attendant in the Infirmary for increase of salary, and the application of Nurse H. M. Carroll for increased rations allowance, were held over pending receipt of report from Arbitration Committee.

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The Board proceeded to consider tenders for quarterly supplies to the Workhouse and accepted those of the undermentioned, at the prices set out, viz.:-

James Neary	Bread @ 1s. per 4lbs.
John Doyle	Mutton @ 1s 4d per lb.
same	Beef @ 9d per do.
same	Boneless do. @ 1s. per do.
Charles O'Neill	Potatoes @ £1-12s-6d per brl.
Bell & Curran	Oatmeal @ £45 per ton.

Irish

ORDER :- Master to purchase/Bacon as cheap as possible. - J.B.

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18th December, 1937.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 18th day of December, 1937, I will move :- That the terms of all persons in receipt of wages paid in the Union be amended and revised.

WALTER STONE, Chairman.

18th December, 1937.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting of the Union to be held on the 18th day of December, 1937, I will move :- That the question of granting wages to officers of the Union in terms of their individual work with a view to increasing same.

WALTER STONE, Chairman.

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18th December, 1937. I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 18th day of December, 1937, I will move :- That the question of granting wages to officers of the Union in terms of their individual work with a view to increasing same.

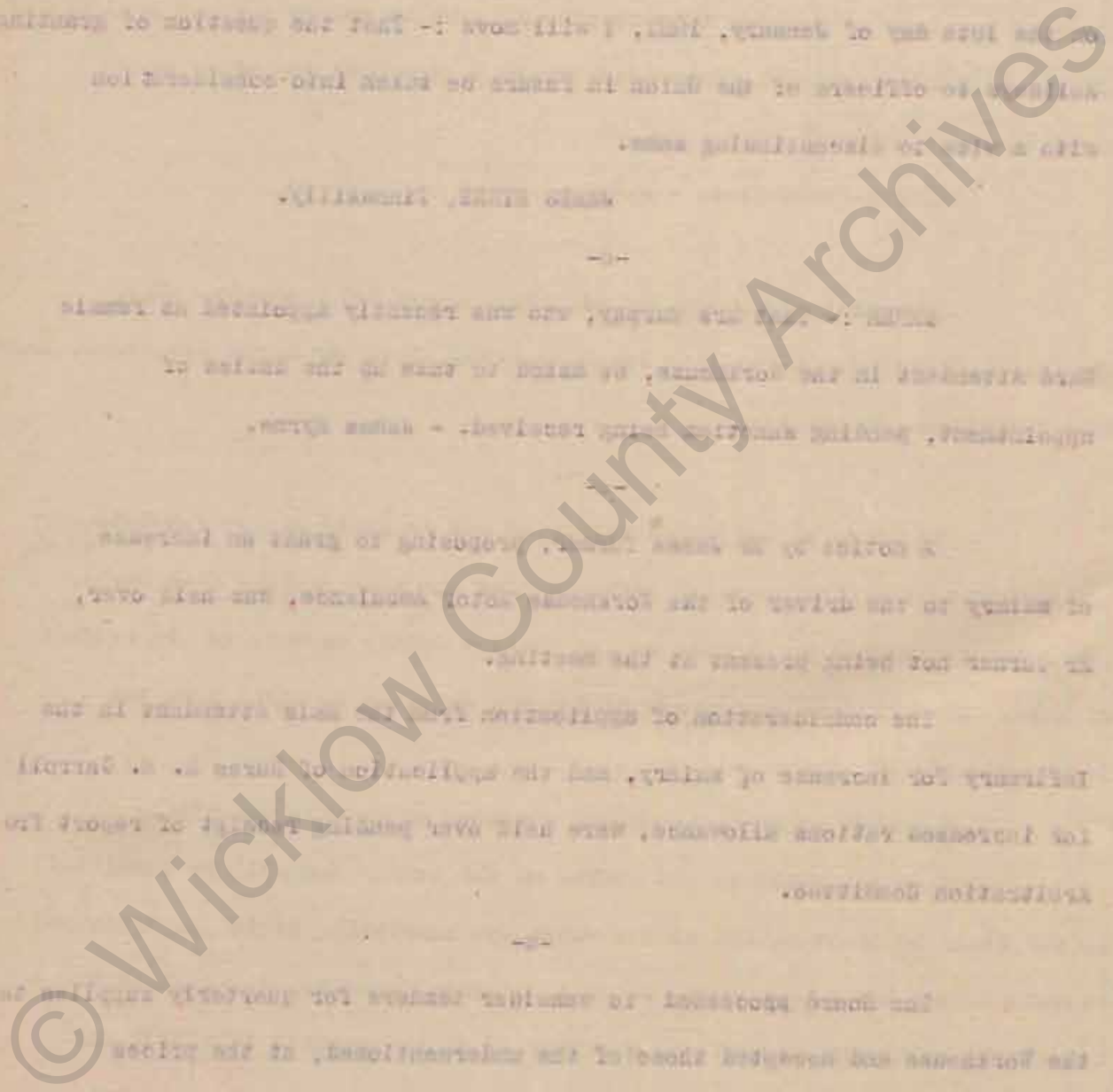
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WALTER STONE, Chairman.

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- James Kelly
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The Chairman made an order on the Relieving Officers' books for the granting of an extra allowance of five shillings in each case where outdoor relief is paid during Christmas week.

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Read letter dated 29th November, 1920, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, stating that Dr Bolton B.L., to whom the case to advise on behalf of the Guardians in the matter of the appointment of Engineer was sent had raised a number of queries with reference to which he required instructions. He detailed the queries raised by counsel.

ORDER :- Replied to. - J.B.

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The Chairman...

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 December 19 20.

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

[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on MONDAY, the 13th day of December 1920.

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

TABLE (a)	DE.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1000	-	-
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	1000	-	-

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

TABLE OF FINANCIAL MINUTES

The following table shows the financial minutes of the Board of Directors of the Wicklow County Council for the year 1901-1902.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

The following table shows the financial minutes of the Board of Directors of the Wicklow County Council for the year 1901-1902. The table is divided into two columns, one for the year 1901 and one for the year 1902. The rows represent different financial items, such as the balance forward, income, and expenditure.

Item	1901	1902
Balance forward	£ 100	£ 100
Income	£ 200	£ 200
Expenditure	£ 150	£ 150
Balance carried over	£ 150	£ 150

The following table shows the financial minutes of the Board of Directors of the Wicklow County Council for the year 1901-1902. The table is divided into two columns, one for the year 1901 and one for the year 1902. The rows represent different financial items, such as the balance forward, income, and expenditure.

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	..	..	..	443	9	2
Clothing and Bedding	..	..	..	30	18	2
Establishment—						
(a.) Salaries	..	..	..	16	13	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	..	..	..
(c.) Farm	..	..	..
(d.) Other Expenses	..	..	..	100	14	8
Workhouse Burials	..	..	..
District School Account	..	..	..
District Hospital Account			..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	..	..	..
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	..	..	..
Medical Charities	..	..	..	141	12	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—Outdoor Relief			..	480	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	..		..
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	..	..	..
Expenditure out of Loans	..	..	..
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	..		..	1213	5	9

1871			1872		
No.	Acres	Value	No.	Acres	Value
1	10	100	1	10	100
2	10	100	2	10	100
3	10	100	3	10	100
4	10	100	4	10	100
5	10	100	5	10	100
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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month ..	1000	-	-			
Total	1000	-	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	923	9	7			
Payments ordered during the month ..	1712	5	2			
Total	2635	14	9			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1635	14	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>to</i> Treasurer	230	19	7			
Outstanding Orders	1404	15	2			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union ..	1635	14	9			

Dated this 13th day of December 19 20.J. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

Year	Month	Day	Particulars
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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 December 19 20.

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. 1023 to No. 1117

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 December 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£ s. d.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	85	2	1	64	18	8	149	18	9	76	11	1	3	5	10	79	16	11	69	18	10	1146
Necessaries	79	-	-	3	-	-	82	-	11	13	16	9	2	12	3	17	10	11	64	10	-	
Total	164	2	1	67	18	8	231	18	20	90	27	10	5	18	-	97	26	22	134	28	10	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 11 : 0½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 12 : -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 14 : 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.

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

Statistical Minutes.

Meeting held on Monday, 10th day of November, 1902.

The following tables have been prepared, examined, and substantiated by the signatures of the Chairman and the countersignature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 1002 to No. 1113	-	-
Outdoor " " No. 1002 to No. 1113	-	-
Outdoor " " No. 1002 to No. 1113	-	-

The Budget was prepared by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Entries and Credits. The following books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first examined the contents of the returns made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:-

- 1. The Weekly Relief List.
- 2. The Provisional Work Account.
- 3. The Provisional Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Account of the Amount of Provisions and Recourses for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1902, was submitted of which the following is a summary:-

Particulars	Provisional Receipts		Provisional Credits		Balance
	£	s	£	s	
Total	102	3	102	3	0
Provisional	75	-	11	3	-
Provisional	27	1	91	0	10

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was £11 10. Average Cost in Industry £14. Average Cost in Work House £14 2.

The following books were also prepared by the Clerk, they having been previously examined by him and substantiated by his signature:-

- 1. The Clothing Receipts Receipt and Consumption. 2. The Workhouse Part Account Book.
- 3. The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 4. The Inventory Book.
- 5. The Labour Book.
- 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7. The Outdoor Alms and Receipts Book.
- 8. The Indoor Alms and Receipts Book.

The Outdoor Relief List, Applications and Relief Books, Debt Book for Outdoor Relief, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relief Offices were also prepared by the Clerk, and examined and substantiated by him and authenticated by his signature.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13th day of December 1920.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. R. W. Condell, Joseph Clarke, James Gaffney,
Felix Kavanagh, C. M. Byrne, Jas. Everett, James O'Brien.

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 12th day of January, 1851.

Present:—In the Chair, Mr. James Barry, Vice-President.

Other Guardians:—

Thomas D. F. Donohoe, Joseph Blake, James Barry,

John Donohoe, W. B. Barry, Jas. Barrett, James O'Brien.

Minutes and Reports of the Medical and Surgical Departments, compiled by the Medical Officers of the Metropolitan Dispensary, Dublin, were laid before the Board, and discussions were given thereon as follows:—

Home of Dispensary District	Total Cost	Questions given by the Board

Discussions from the Medical Officers of the Metropolitan Dispensary, Dublin, were laid before the Board, and discussions were given thereon as follows:—

Important Diseases	Medical Officers reported not contained in the Printed List	Total Cost	Questions given by the Board



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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read report dated 13th December, 1920, from Miss Byrne, Relieving Officer, stating that as Dr O'Gonnor, Wicklow Dispensary District had drawn her attention to the Notice Board at Ashford Dispensary being in a very bad condition, she had got the necessary repairs, including repainting and relettering, done to it, at what she considered a reasonable price, viz., 50s.

ORDER :- Approved. J.B.

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Read letter dated 13th December, 1920, from Dr E.C. MacDermot, Rathdrum, stating that in the interval between the departure of Dr Ryan from Rathdrum, and the taking up of the office of Dispensary Medical Officer there by Dr Power, he had been appointed to do the duty. The Board of Guardians were inclined to fix the rate of remuneration at fourteen guineas a week, which had been allowed to several doctors during the influenza epidemic. Mr Condren, the Chairman of the Board, suggested that the epidemic was over and that he thought ten guineas a week was reasonable. Dr MacDermot had agreed to accept this sum, but the Local Government Board refused sanction at more than six guineas per week. The Board of Guardians then passed eight guineas per week, but still sanction was refused. The result was he refused to accept the six guineas and they refused to reconsider. As things had gone on so long he was now willing to take payment at the rate of seven guineas a week, which was three guineas a week less than the Board had allowed him.

ORDER :- To be paid at the rate of £7-7s-0d a week. - J.B.

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Read letter dated 24th November, 1920, from the Secretary, Irish Nurses Union, stating that she noted that the application of the District Midwives for increased salaries had been referred to an arbitration committee. Under the scheme recently circulated the Nurses Union was entitled to representation on the Committee as the Trades Union of the officers concerned. She asked to be informed of the date and time appointed for meeting of Committee so that the Union might appoint representatives.

Read further letter from same, dated 3rd December, 1920,

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

First report dated 12th November, 1922, from the Secretary,

Wicklow County Council, stating that on 12th November, 1922, the Council

had passed a resolution to the effect that the Council should

be in a very bad position, and had not the necessary funds

to enable it to carry out its duties, and that it was

in a very bad position, viz. etc.

NOTE :- Approved, etc.

Second report dated 12th November, 1922, from the Secretary,

Wicklow County Council, stating that in the interval between the departure of Dr Ryan

from Wicklow, the Council had been in the office of the Secretary, Wicklow

Office since 12th November, and had been requested to do so by the

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NOTE :- To be paid at the rate of 25/- per week, etc.

Third report dated 12th November, 1922, from the Secretary,

Wicklow County Council, stating that the Council had been requested to do so by the

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NOTE :- To be paid at the rate of 25/- per week, etc.

stating that in an interview recently with a representative of the Ministry of Labour the Nurses' Union had been informed that it was intended that in all cases of dispute over wages claims, representatives of the actual employees concerned or their Trades Union or Association should constitute the officials' side of the Committee, and a neutral Chairman appointed by agreement between both parties.

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The question of the application of the District Midwives in the Union for increased salary rates was held over, pending report from arbitration committee appointed to deal with the matter.

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Read letter dated 30th November, 1920, from Dr Finnegan, Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that no improvements had been carried out so far in the Kilcool Dispensary. He would be glad this matter was attended to, as he could not order medicines until this was done.

ORDER :- Advertise for tenders. - J.B.

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

Tincture of Calumba	Correct.
Solution of Cresol with Scap	Unofficial.
Spirit of Nitrous Ether	Correct.

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Read letter dated 24th November, 1920, from Thomas Hinch, Cappagh, applying for payment of a sum of £3, to pay Nurse Kavanagh for the two occasions on which she had attended his wife. If the Guardians did not pay he would write to the Government about it.

ORDER :- Sorry the Guardians cannot pay. - J.B.

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It is noted that in an interview recently with a representative of the
 Ministry of Labour the Bureau, Union had been informed that it was
 intended that in all cases of disputes over wages, conditions of
 the actual employees concerned in their British Union of Association
 should constitute the official side of the Union, and a neutral
 Tribunal constituted by agreement between both parties.

The question of the application of the District Director in the
 case of the proposed union, was left over, pending reports from
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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

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

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

Read letter dated 29th November, 1920, from Mr P. P. Doyle, rate collector, enclosing letter from Dr Power, former Medical Officer, Rathdrum Dispensary District, which he asked to have brought before the Guardians.

In his letter, dated 22nd November, 1920, Dr Power stated he had paid a previous half year's rate on the promise that he would be refunded one third of the amount by the Guardians. He had actually paid the rates on the Dispensary, the property of the Guardians. When he applied for refund his letter was marked read. The matter rested with the collector to see that the promise he gave as to refund was redeemed by the Guardians, and with the latter to stand by the reasonable agreements made by their officers on their behalf. When that was done the collector might, with confidence, apply for the rates to him.

No order.

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H. Richmond

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 20th
day of December 1920.

(Signed)

P. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

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Next Meeting of the Gentlemen to be held on Monday, the _____

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(Signed)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,805:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of December 1910.

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		172															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse		2															
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		174															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			38	43	5	30	8	9	5	13	14	165	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 75	In separate Wards } -			
Admitted during the Week			21	7	7	3	5		3			48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates } 8			
Born													TOTAL, 77	TOTAL, 8			
TOTAL			59	50	12	33	13	9	8	13	14	211	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			19	7	1		4	1	4			36		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week } 20	7	7	84	
Total Discharged and Died			19	7	2		4		4			37	No. in Work-house at date } 5	3	2	9	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			40	42	10	33	9	8	4	13	14	174	No. at corresponding period last year		161.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of December 1910, 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 comprized 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.	32	53			32	53
A. Byrne	No. II.	63	180			63	180
T. Butler	No. III.	101	169			101	169
L. Murphy	No. IV.	38	79			38	79
	TOTAL	254	431			254	431

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

the 20th day of December 1910.

In accordance with the decision of the Board of Guardians to hold bi-monthly meetings, no meeting of the Board was held on this day.

L. Richmond

20th day of December 1910.

P. W. Phelan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,805:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of December 1910.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 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		173															
Temporary Buildings ...																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		173															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			40	43	10	23	9	3	4	13	14	174	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	72	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			10	3	4		1					18	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates	9	
Born														TOTAL	TOTAL	9	
TOTAL,			50	46	14	23	10	3	4	13	14	192	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			8			2	2	1	1		2	16	No. Relieved during week	10	3	1	14
Died					1	2						3	No. in Workhouse at date	4	3	1	8
Total Discharged and Died			8		1	4	2	1	1		2	19	No. at corresponding period last year	152.			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	46	13	29	8	7	3	13	12	173					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of December 1910, 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.	32	53			32	53
A. Byrne ...	No. II.	84	182			84	182
T. Butler ...	No. III.	101	163			101	163
L. Murphy ...	No. IV.	38	79			38	79
	TOTAL	255	483			255	483

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 27th day of December 1910.

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

27th day of December 1910.

P. W. Sherrin
Clerk of the Union.

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