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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of December 1919.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS					
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date						
Workhouse		150																		
Temporary Buildings																				
Additional Workhouse																				
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																				
Fever Sheds																				
TOTAL		150																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			43	43	13	14	10	5	7	8	9	152	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	88	In separate Wards	-				
Admitted during the Week			22		2	1						25	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other inmates	5				
Born												-	TOTAL	88	TOTAL	5				
TOTAL		85	43	15	15	10	5	7	8	9	177	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS								
Discharged during the Week			21	2		1		1	1			26	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL	
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week	22					22	
Total Discharged and Died			21	2	1	1		1	1			27	No. in Workhouse at date	3					3	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			44	41	14	14	10	5	4	6	7	9	150	No. at corresponding period last year						140.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of December 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relieving Officers	Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	38	55			38	55
A. Byrne	No. II.	79	157			79	157
T. Butler	No. III.	85	149			85	149
L. Murphy	No. IV.	45	89			45	89
	TOTAL	245	450			245	450

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

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

5th day of January 1920.

P. W. Shuban
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 January 1912.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		172															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		172															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			44	41	14	14	10	5	6	7	9	150	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	70	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			24	10	3	4	4	1	6	4	2	58	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates	5	
Born													TOTAL	70	TOTAL	5	
TOTAL			68	51	17	18	14	6	12	11	11	208	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			18	7	6		2		3			36	Males	24	Females	10	
Died													Children under 15	7	TOTAL	41	
Total Discharged and Died			18	7	6		2		3			36	No. in Workhouse at date	9		4	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			50	44	11	18	12	6	9	11	11	172	No. at corresponding period last year				150

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

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A. Byrne	No. II.	79	157			79	157
T. Butler	No. III.	85	149			85	149
L. Murphy	No. IV.	45	89			45	89
	TOTAL	245	450			245	450

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 12th day of January 1912.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Redmond, Turner, James Byrne, Ballinderry ;
James Byrne, Tinnakilly; Graham, Connolly, William Byrne,
Storey, Martin Byrne, Arthur B. Brennan.

BATHURST UNION

Resolution in 1911-1912
The Bathurst Union for the year ending 31st day of December 1911

Description	Balance forward		Receipts		Payments		Balance
	£	s	£	s	£	s	
Balance forward	10	0					10
Receipts from			10	0			20
Payments for					10	0	10
Balance	10	0					10

Resolved that the following be the rules of the Bathurst Union for the year ending 31st day of December 1911

Name	Age	Sex	Religion	Profession	Address
John A. Smith	30	M	Anglican	Farmer	123 Main St
Mary B. Jones	25	F	Anglican	Housewife	123 Main St
James C. Brown	40	M	Anglican	Teacher	456 School St
Elizabeth D. White	35	F	Anglican	Shopkeeper	789 Market St

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting on Monday the 1st day of January 1911

Present—In the Chair— Mr John A. Smith, Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians—

James Jones, Elizabeth White, Thomas Brown, William Green, Arthur D. Thomas.

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

The Board was specially summoned to consider the Clerk's estimate of the receipts and expenditure of the Union for the year ending March 31st, 1921, and the demand to be made on the Wicklow County Council in respect thereof. The Clerk estimated that a sum of £17,600 would be required from the County Council as against £13,100 last year, being an increase of £4,500.

The Guardians unanimously adopted the Clerk's estimate and the Chairman signed a demand on the Wicklow County Council for the amount set forth therein, viz., £17,600.

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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	
65 lbs. Butter	
100 lbs. Beef	
120 lbs. Mutton	
1 side Bacon	
20 doz. Eggs	
140 gal. New Milk	
16 tins Condensed Milk	
3 cwt. Oatmeal	
2 tons Potatoes	
2 cwt. Sugar	
112 lbs. Onions	
1 gal. Whiskey	
3 cases Candles	
2 tons Firewood.	

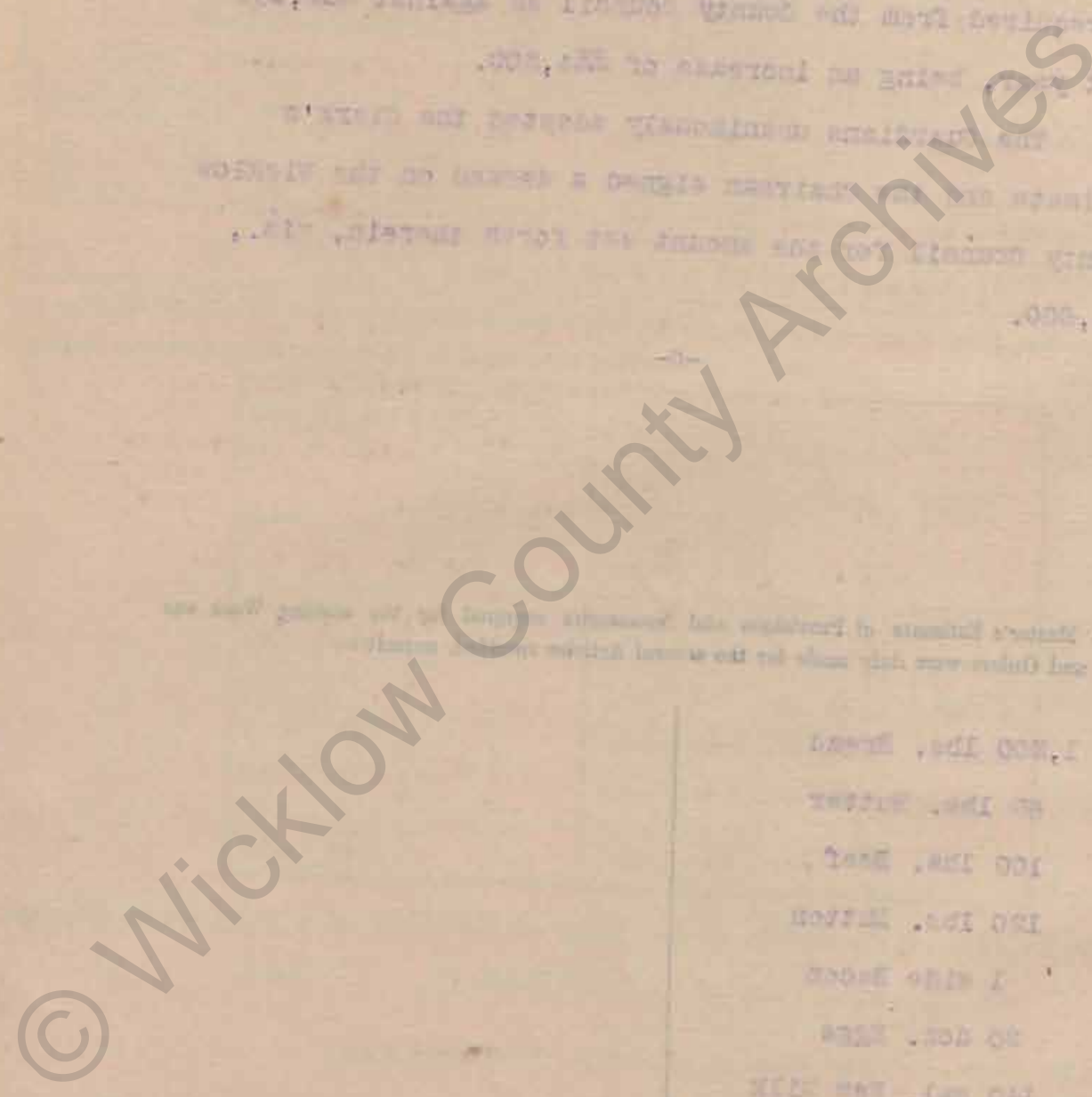
The Clerk reports on the accounts of the County for the year ending 1871, and for the preceding years.

The County was specially authorized to consider the
 Clerk's estimate of the receipts and expenditure of the
 Union for the year ending March 31st, 1871, and the
 amount to be made on the Union County Council in respect
 thereof. The Clerk reported that a sum of \$15,000 would
 be received from the County Council in respect of \$15,100
 that was being an increase of \$100.
 The various amounts reported the Clerk's
 estimate of the receipts and expenditure of the Union
 County Council for the year ending March 31st, 1871.

\$15,000

The various amounts of interest and amounts of the Union County Council for the year ending March 31st, 1871, and for the preceding years.

1,000 lbs. Hay
50 lbs. Wheat
100 lbs. Beef
100 lbs. Mutton
1 also Bacon
50 lbs. Eggs
100 lbs. Pork
10 lbs. Butter
5 lbs. Cheese
5 lbs. Sugar
100 lbs. Corn
1 gal. Whisky
3 cases Apples
2 cases Potatoes



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

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

The Board of Guardians had been specially summoned for the consideration of the report of the Committee appointed at the meeting on 24th November last to inquire into the present management of the Workhouse. The Committee met on 4th December and reported to the meeting of the Guardians on 8th December, 1919. The report is entered in full on the minutes of proceedings of that meeting.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Tinnakilly, seconded by Mr Laurence Redmond:—

That the report of the Visiting Committee be adopted; and that advertisements be published for a female Cook for the Workhouse Hospital at a salary of £30 a year with rations and apartment; election to take place on this day four weeks; memorandum of duties to be drawn up by the Medical Officer and Master and submitted to the Guardians on this day fortnight.

Passed. — John J. Barry.

The Clerk's Report of the Committee 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:—

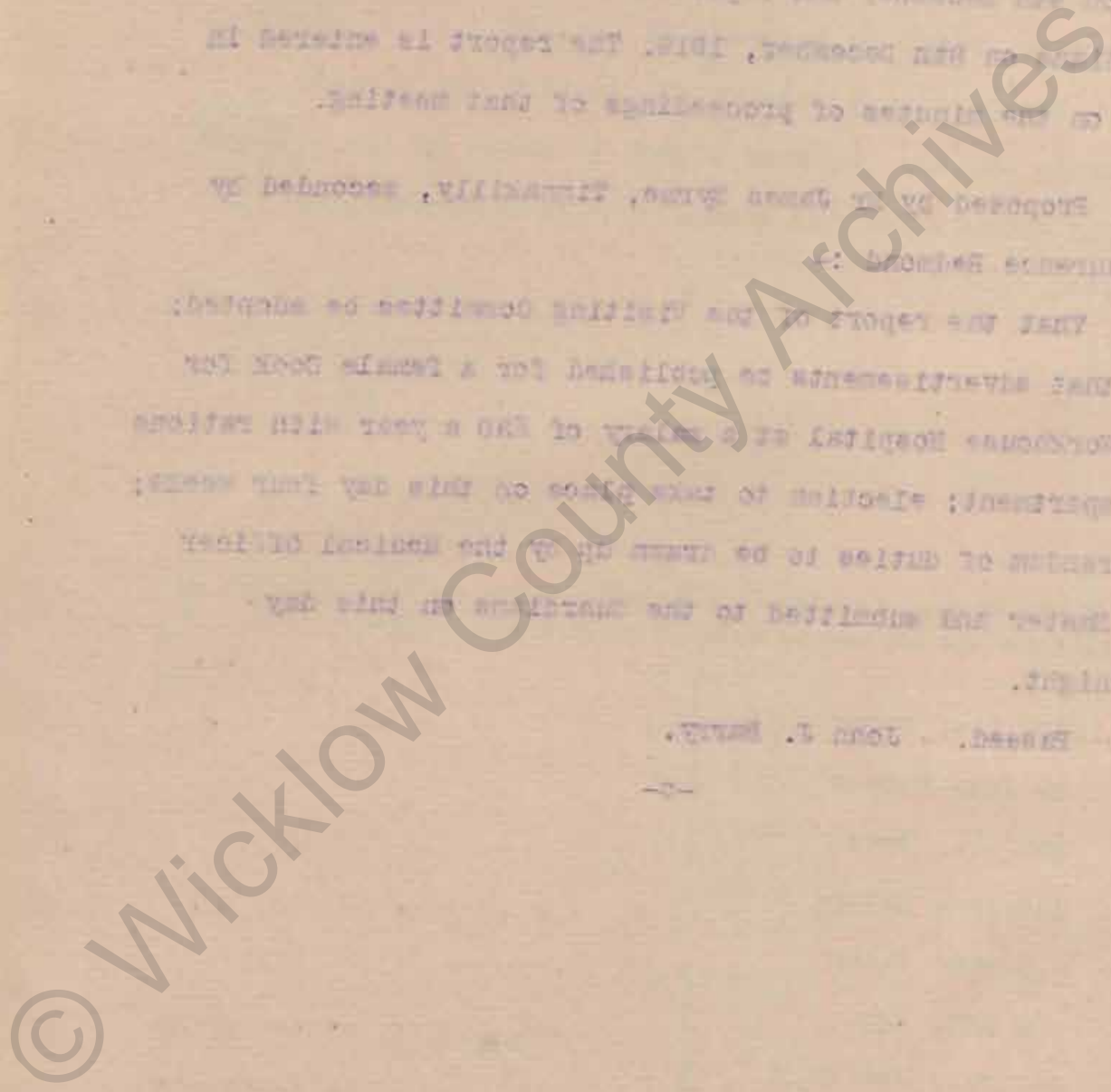
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appointed at the meeting on 21st November last to inquire
into the present management of the Workhouse. The Committee
met on 21st December and reported to the meeting of the
Guardians on 21st December, 1861. The report is entered in
Full on the Minutes of Proceedings of that meeting.

Proposed by Mr James Spence, Tinsmith, seconded by

Mr James Bellamy:—
That the report of the Visiting Committee be adopted;
and that arrangements be adopted for a female Cook for
the Workhouse Hospital etc. &c. &c. and a year with witness
and apartment; election to work places on this day four weeks;
provision of duties to be done by the medical officer
and nurse, and applied to the workhouse on this day

Resolved.

Passed. — John E. Smith.



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

January 12th, 1920.

The Master reports that he has again to draw attention to the ceilings in the Infirmary, as they are in a very bad way, and a danger to the patients.

Portion of the ceiling in the girls' school has also fallen and requires repairing.

The recent storms have caused damage to some of the roofs of the buildings and the rain is coming through in a great many places. The eave gutters are down in places and require to be seen to.

Some of the beds in the Infirmary require re-wiring.

The temporary Nurse, Miss Holton, ceased duty on 17th December, 1919. The newly appointed Nurse, Miss Crilly, took up duty on the same date.

There are four children named Brien at present in the House who should be boarded out.

The commutator and wires belonging to the Motor Ambulance became worn out and it was necessary to get these parts new, and while waiting for new parts it was necessary to hire a motor car on two occasions to convey

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—
patients to the Infirmary.
Messrs. Bell and Curran, contractors for petrol, are unable, they say, to supply any at present, and the Master desires instructions in the matter.

The main sewer got stopped and it was necessary to break pipe in order to free it. There should be a manhole at this particular point as the pipe very often gets choked here.

There is a metal manhole cover required for the Infirmary yard, and also a wooden one for women's yard.

The plumber is badly required to see after the water system.

Major Tottenham, of Woodstock, forwarded £1 for the purpose of giving the Workhouse children a Christmas treat

The Reports of the British and other Officers were read, and their contents referred to the Committee.

January 18th, 1880.

The report reports that on the 10th of Decr
attention to the children in the Infirmary, as they are
in a very bad way, and a doctor to the Infirmary.
portion of the children in the Infirmary, and
also failed and require attention.

The report states that several children are sent to
the care of the Infirmary and the main is coming through
in a very bad way. The same doctors are sent in places
and require to be sent to.

Some of the beds in the Infirmary require re-
The committee, Sir John, Sir John, Sir John, Sir John,
14th Decr, 1880. The report states that several children
look up with the same result.

There are four children in the Infirmary at present in
the same and require to be sent to the
The committee and also referred to the report
Attention should be given to the children to get

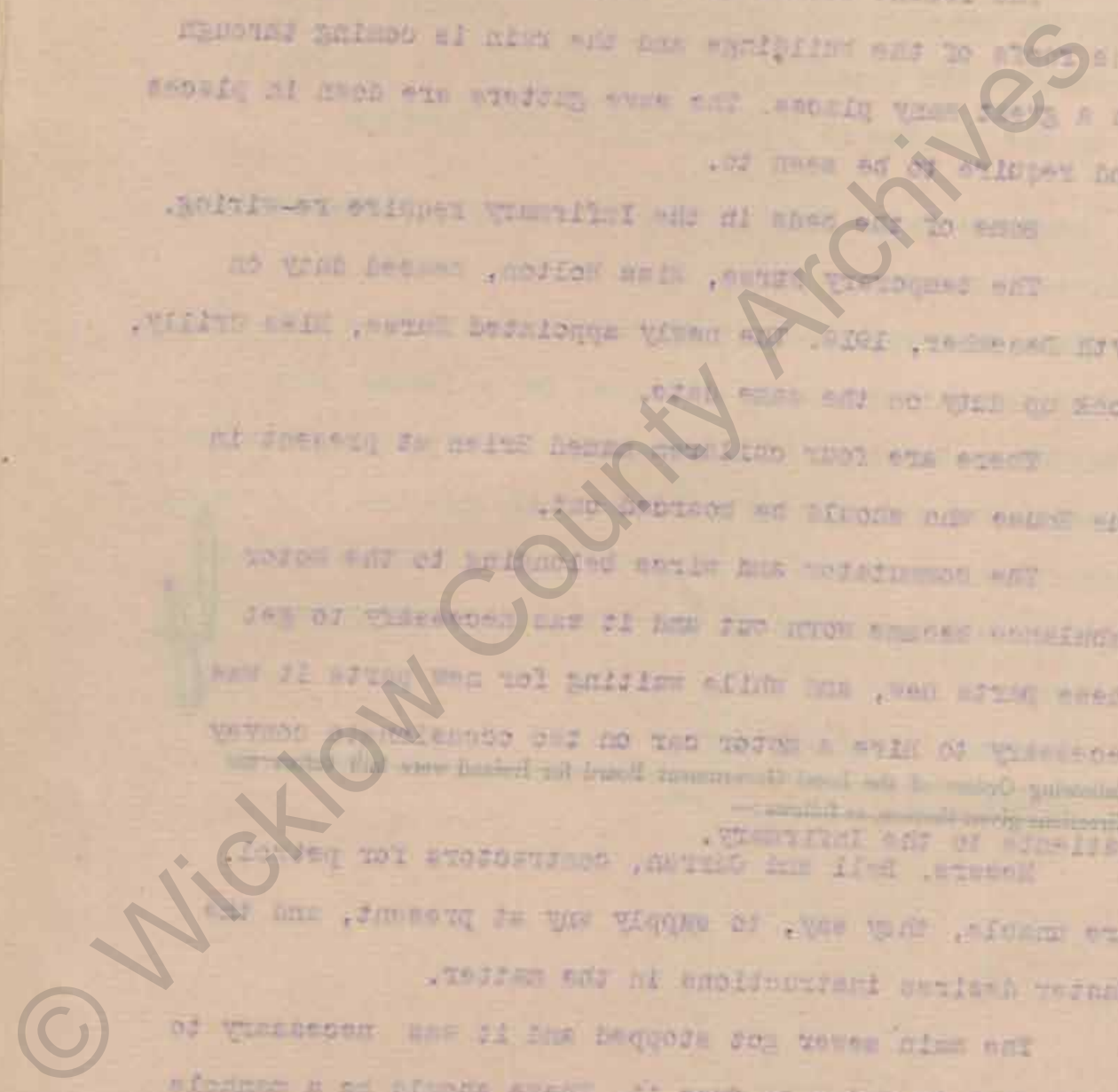
these beds, and will be waiting for the report if
necessity to give a report on the committee's report
The following Order of the Committee is hereby
passed in the Infirmary.

Resolved, That the Committee, consisting of
the same, do hereby, to supply the same, and the
Master desires instructions in the matter.

The main never got stopped and it was necessary to
break pipe in order to free it. There should be a
at this particular point as the pipe very often gets clogged

There is a small number of water required for the
Infirmary, and also a wooden one for the same's use.
The amount is being required to see after the
water supply.

Major-General, of Scotland, forwarded a report for the
purpose of giving the Committee children a sufficient
amount.



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Same was very much appreciated.

Father Burke C.C. and the Choral Society of Rathdrum very kindly gave the inmates an entertainment on 4th inst.

Since last Board day it was necessary to order 24 lamp glasses; also 1 frying pan and 1 saucepan for new nurse.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer, the Master ordered 3 lbs. cotton wool and 3 lbs. lint from Mr Atkinson for the Infirmary.

During the past week the contractors for milk were unable to supply the full quantity and the Master had to order 18 tins of condensed milk as a substitute.

ORDER :- Question of repairs to ceilings in the hands of the Engineer; repairs to roofs and sewer referred to Engineer; boarding out of children dealt with; Clerk to thank Major Tottenham for his kindness; repairs to motor ambulance and hire of motor approved; purchase of articles set out in report approved; substitution of condensed milk for new milk approved; Master to order plumber; Master to procure petrol if possible; question of manhole covers referred to Engineer; giving of entertainment by Father Burke and Choral Society approved. - J.J.B.

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

Read letter No. 81,886/1919, dated 10th December, 1919, from the Local Government Board forwarding copy of an Order in Council dated 26th November, 1919, fixing a scale for the calculation of the expenses of printing and the remuneration of officials in carrying into execution the several purposes of the Juries (Ireland) Acts.

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Read letter No. 62,646/1919, dated 10th December, 1919, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to inquiries respecting the appointment of Michael Duffy as Porter of the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of £30 a year with clothing allowance @ £5 a year, and rations etc.

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Read letter No. 60,332/1919, dated 10th December, 1919, from same, forwarding, to be laid before the Board of Guardians, enclosure giving the substance of a report from their Medical Inspector, Dr Florence Dillon, consequent on her recent inspection of the Workhouse. The Local Government Board requested that the matters adverted to therein might receive the attention of the Guardians.

The Inspector's report was as follows :-

There are no convalescent wards or day-rooms in the institution.

Operations are performed in the wards.

There are no wards set apart for consumptives.

There is only one (motor) ambulance fit for use.

All the wards require painting.

The ceilings are not good. Portions have fallen in several

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, are sent by the Chief and Director of the Public Health Service, to the following effect for their consideration:-

Head Letter No. 81, 800, 1913, dated 10th December, 1913, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, in order to Council dated 10th December, 1913, in relation to the delegation of the expenses of printing and the remuneration of officials in connection with the several purposes of the Public Health Service (Ireland).

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Head Letter No. 81, 800, 1913, dated 10th December, 1913, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, in relation to the appointment of officials in connection with the several purposes of the Public Health Service (Ireland), and stating that the Local Government Board has approved of the appointment of the said officials, and that the salary of the said officials should be fixed at the rate of £100 per annum, and that the expenses of printing should be fixed at the rate of £100 per annum.

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Head Letter No. 81, 800, 1913, dated 10th December, 1913, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, in relation to the appointment of officials in connection with the several purposes of the Public Health Service (Ireland), and stating that the Local Government Board has approved of the appointment of the said officials, and that the salary of the said officials should be fixed at the rate of £100 per annum, and that the expenses of printing should be fixed at the rate of £100 per annum.

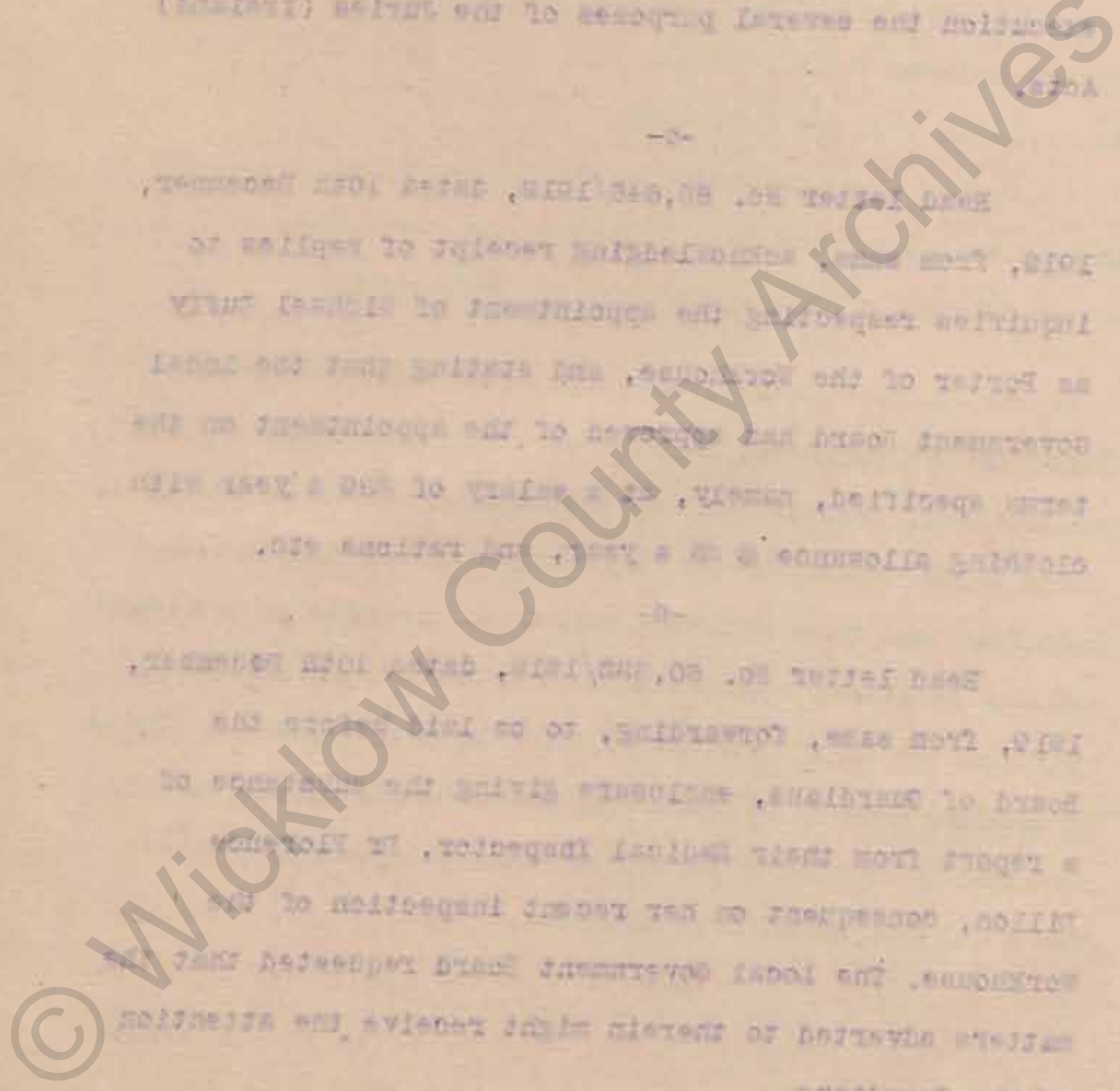
The Inspector's report was as follows:-

There are no conventional words or say-words in the instruction.

Operations are performed in the water.

There are no words set apart for denunciation.

There is only one (word) mentioned in the text. All the other words are in italics.



several of the wards. It is very unsafe for the patients.

The floors need repair. There are no blinds on the windows.

There are not sufficient knives, forks and spoons.

There is no disinfecting apparatus.

There are no bed-cards. I asked the Clerk to procure a supply and send them to the hospital.

All the wards require painting and many show signs of damp.

ORDER :- Repairing of ceilings in hands of the Engineer. Remainder of report referred to Visiting Committee. - J.J.B.

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Read letter No. 54,768/1919, dated 11th December, 1919, from the Local Government Board, referring to resolution contained in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 27th October last proposing to allow the pre-war scale of rations to the Master and Matron of the Workhouse. The Local Government Board stated that the pre-war scale as allowed to these officers provided excessive quantities of some articles of food and the Board were not prepared to sanction the proposal to revert to it. The Board would however sanction the accompanying scale with such small modifications as the Guardians might wish to make to meet the tastes of these officers, provided the total calorie value of the scale was not increased.

The Scale of Rations forwarded with the Local Government Board letter was as follows :-

Bread, 7 lbs.; Butter 1 lb.; Eggs, 6; Milk, 10½ pts.; Potatoes, 1 st.; Tea, 4 oz.; sugar, ¾ lb.; Fresh Meat, 5 lbs., or Fresh Meat, 3½ lbs, and Bacon 1 lb.; Meat and Bacon to include Bone.

ORDER :- Adopted; to be given to all officers receiving rations. - John J. Barry.

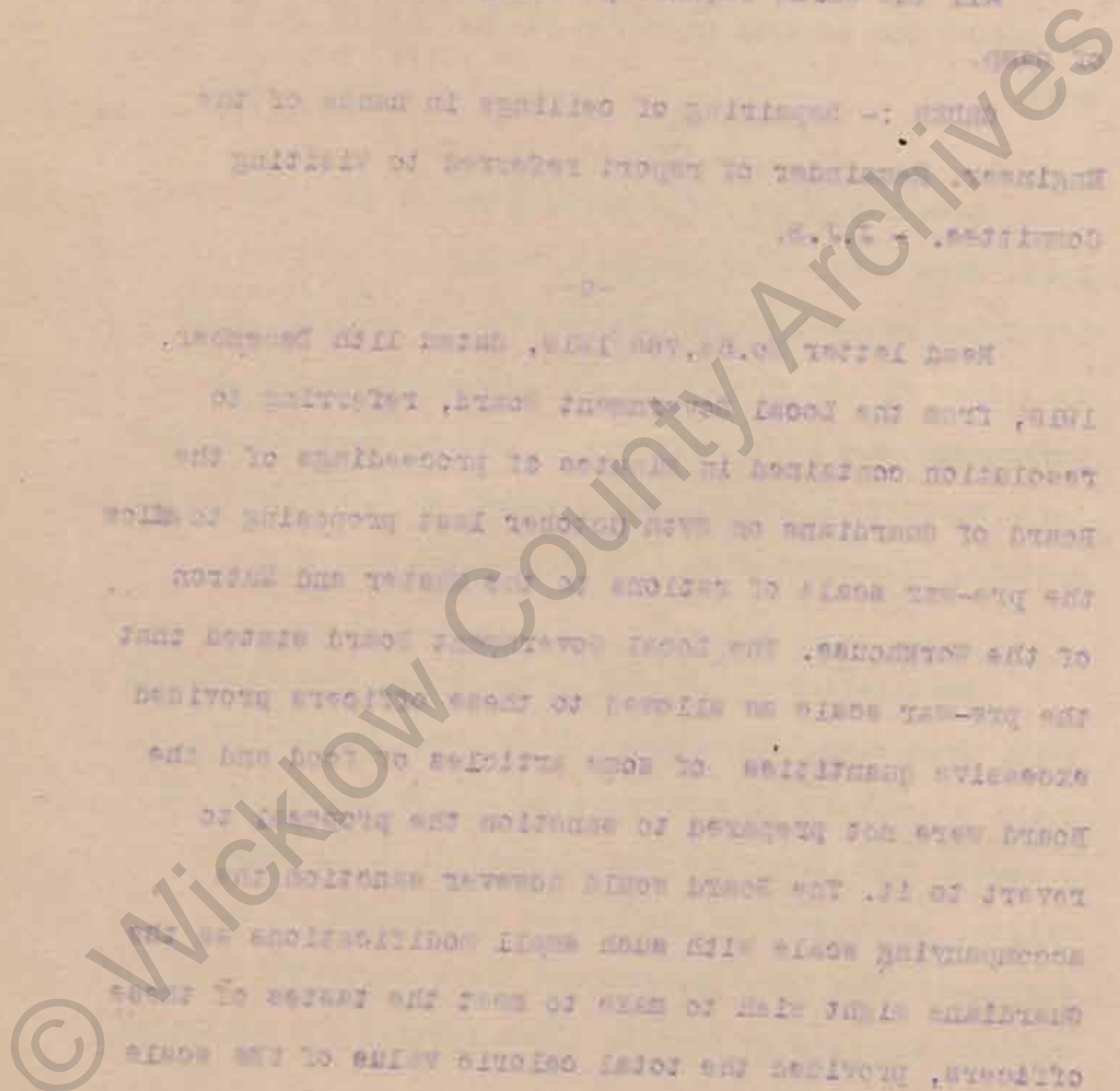
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reversal of the same. It is very simple for the patient.
 The liquor used should be pure. There are no pills or
 windows.
 There are no artificial mixers, lozenges and spoons.
 There is no artificial apparatus.
 There are no hot-rooms. I would advise to breathe
 a highly pure air in the hospital.
 All the things require painting and very much light

to be kept in mind of patients in number of the
 England. The number of reports received by visiting
 Committee. - 11.8.

Head letter of the year, which is the
 line, from the local government board, referring to
 resolution contained in the report of proceedings of the
 Board of Guardians on 17th October last proposing to allow
 the purchase of liquor to be made by the Board and Mayor
 of the Borough. The Board have not yet decided that
 the purchase should be allowed to these officers provided
 the purchase is made of some articles of food and the
 Board have not prepared to sanction the proposal to
 refer to it. The Board would however sanction the
 accompanying report with such small modifications as the
 Guardians might wish to make to meet the wishes of the
 officers, provided the total value of the liquor
 was not increased.

The Board of Guardians forwarded with the Board
 Government Board letter was as follows :-
 Bread, 7 lbs.; Butter 1 lb.; Eggs, 6; Milk, 10; Tea,
 1 lb.; Sugar, 1 lb.; Soap, 1 lb.; and Bacon 1 lb.; and
 6 lbs. of fresh meat, of the kind and Bacon 1 lb.; and
 Bacon to include them.
 Order :- Adopted; to be given to all officers
 involving matters. - John L. Barry.



Read letter No. 62,655/1919, dated 16th December, 1919, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary appointment of Miss Elizabeth M. Holton 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, with travelling and laundry expenses, and 16s. weekly in lieu of rations to Miss Holton for her services. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

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Read letter No. 64,069/1919, dated 16th December, 1919, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 9th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a fee of Two Pounds Two Shillings to Dr Power for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a surgical operation on 7th idem.

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Read circular No. 60,559/1919, dated 17th December, 1919, from same, forwarding copy of a further Notice which has been issued by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury with reference to the rates of interest chargeable on loans made out of the Local Loans Fund after the 31st ultimo.

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Read Sealed Order No. 62,135/1919, dated 24th December, 1919, from same, appointing the Reverend William Plunkett Webb, B.D., to be a Chaplain of the Workhouse of the Rathdrum Union.

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Read letter No. 224. M/1919, dated 5th January, 1920, from same, requesting to be furnished with return of the numbers of persons of unsound mind, and of those not of

Head letter No. 22, 1911, dated 1st December, 1911, from same, acknowledging receipt of copies of their minutes regarding the temporary appointment of Miss Elizabeth A. Wilson 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, with travelling and laundry expenses, and has agreed in principle to Miss Wilson for her services. The date upon which it is agreed to pay should be carefully recorded on the minutes.

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Head letter No. 23, 1911, dated 1st December, 1911, from same, relating to minutes of proceedings of the board of guardians of this work, and stating that the local government board had sanctioned the payment of a fee of two pounds ten shillings to be paid for his services in assisting the medical officer of the workhouse in the performance of a medical inspection on 2nd Dec.

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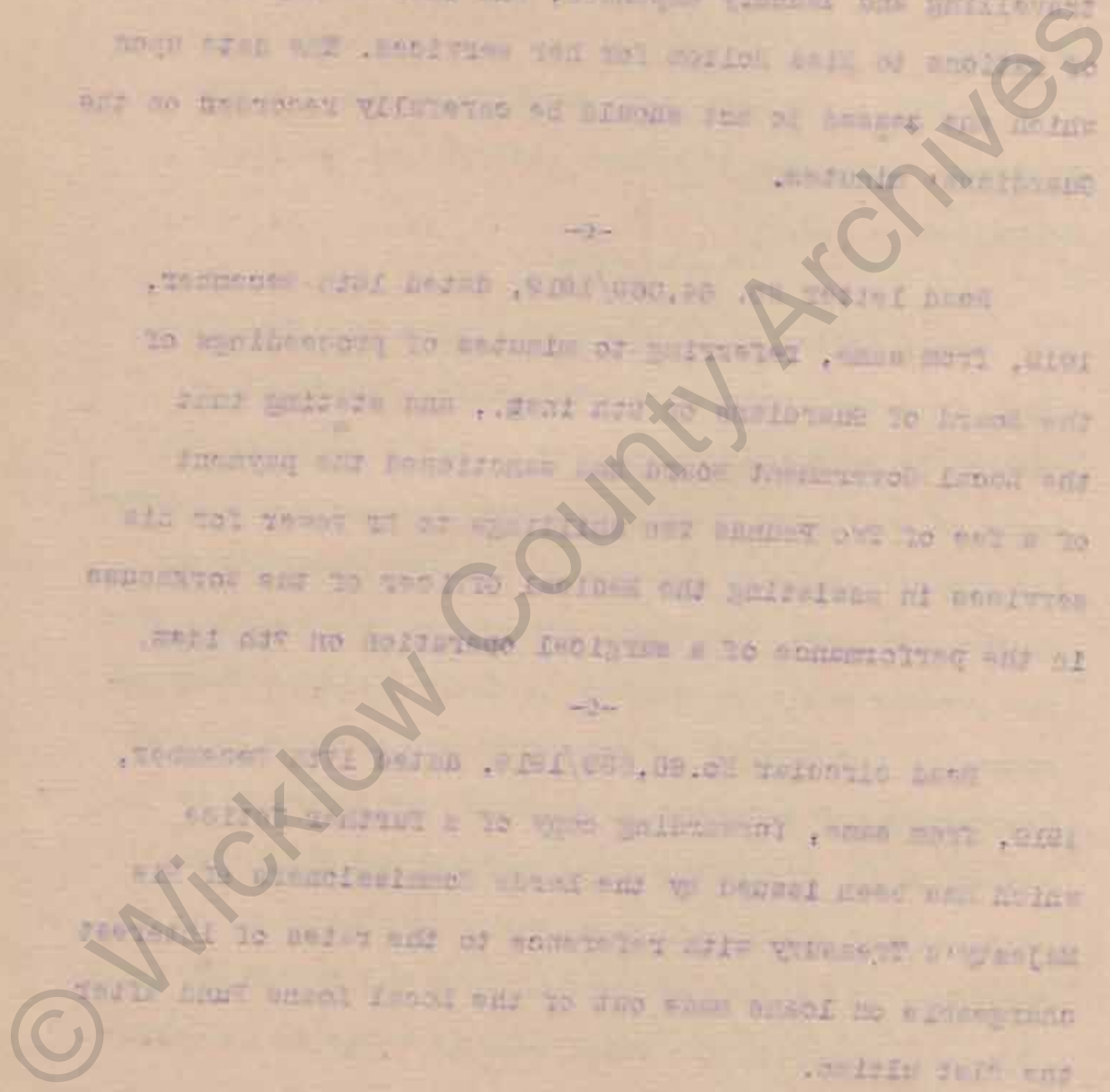
Head letter No. 24, 1911, dated 1st December, 1911, from same, forwarding copy of a letter which has been issued by the local government board in reference to the rates of interest payable on loans made out of the local loan fund, and the first issue.

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Head letter No. 25, 1911, dated 1st December, 1911, from same, appointing the Reverend William Threlkeld M.A., B.D., to be a chaplain of the workhouse of the workhouse.

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Head letter No. 26, 1911, dated 1st January, 1912, from same, requesting to be furnished with returns of the number of persons of various kinds, and of their cost of



mind who were afflicted with epilepsy in the Workhouse on 31st ultimo.

ORDER :- Supplied. - J.J.B.

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Read circular dated 13th December, 1919, from the Secretary, Union and Rural District Clerks' Association, asking the Board of Guardians to adopt a graded scale of salaries, copy of which they enclosed, for the Clerk and the Assistant Clerk of the Union. In the scale forwarded Poor Law Unions were divided into four classes, the Second Class comprising Unions with a valuation over £100,000 or a population exceeding 19,000. In the case of the Second Class Unions an initial salary of £175 was suggested, with annual increments rising to a maximum of £280. The salary suggested for one Assistant Clerk in a Second Class Union was £100, rising to £150.

Proposed by Mr Arthur B. Brennan, seconded by Mr James Turner :-

That we approve of the views expressed in the circular from the Secretary of the Union and Rural District Clerks' Association of Ireland relative to the scale of new salaries suggested, and on notice of motion being given we will consider the subject favourably.

Passed. - John J. Barry.

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Read letter dated December 31st, 1919, from Miss A. Crilly, nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary, resigning her position as certified maternity and surgical and medical nurse in the Workhouse. She thanked the Master and Matron for their kindness to her during her stay in the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Accepted; advertise for a nurse at salary of £40 a year, with 16s. weekly in lieu of rations, usual allowances of coal, candles, soap, starch and blue, and apartment; election to take place on 26th inst. J.J.B.

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and was well attended with display in the afternoon
on first evening.

CHURCH :- ...

Read letter dated 18th December, 1918, from Mrs
Secretary, Union and Rural District Clerics' Association,
asking the Board of Guardians to adopt a graded scale of
salaries, copy of which was enclosed, for the district and
the Assistant Clerk of the Union. In the scale proposed
foot salaries were divided into four classes, the second
class comprising salaries with a variation over £100,000 or
a population exceeding 10,000. In the case of the second
class Union an initial salary of £100 was suggested, with
annual increments rising to a maximum of £200. The salary
suggested for the Assistant Clerk in a second class Union
was £100, rising to £150.

Proposed by Mr Arthur ...

James Turner :-

That we approve of the views expressed in the
document from the Secretary of the Union and Rural District
Clerics' Association of Ireland relative to the scale of
new salaries suggested, and on notice of motion being
given to do so I will consider the subject favourably.

Passed, - John J. Barry.

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Read letter dated 18th December, 1918, from Mrs
A. Barry, Union and Rural District Clerics' Association,
position as certified maternity and surgical and medical
nurses in the workhouse. She thanked the Board and Union
for their kindness to her during her stay in the workhouse.

CHURCH :- Accepted; resolution for a nurse at salary
of £40 a year, with Mrs. Barry in line of ration, usual
allowance of coal, gas, soap, station and line, and
apartment; election to take place on 21st Dec. 1918.

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Read letter dated 9th January, 1920, forwarded by Messrs. Bell and Curran, Rathdrum, contractors for the supply of petrol to the Workhouse, from the "Shell" Marketing Company, Ltd., Dublin, stating they had received the letter of the Rathdrum firm with reference to supplies for the Union ambulance, and it was with great regret they had to say that they were absolutely powerless at the moment to be of the slightest assistance in any direction. Their installation at North Wall, from which supplies for the greater portion of the country were drawn, was completely closed down, the staff having been called out by the Transport Workers Union. Even had they stocks of spirit filled on hands there the carters would refuse to handle it, and for that matter the Railway people might also object. In the circumstances it was quite impossible to give the necessary attention to the order at the present.

Proposed by Mr James Turner, seconded by Mr L.

Redmond :-

That the Motor Permits Order being a coercive measure adversely affecting the industrial and commercial life of the country, and causing grave disadvantage to Medical Officers in carrying out their duties to the poor, and is also preventing motor drivers from earning their living, we hereby demand its withdrawal. We would further point out that as a result of the operations of the Order, the Union Motor Ambulance cannot be used for the conveyance of patients to hospital.

Passed. - John J. Barry.

Proposed by Mr Arthur B. Brennan, seconded by Mr James Byrne, Ballinderry :-

That the attention of the Local Government Board be called to the letter received from Messrs. Bell and

Hand letter dated 21st January, 1920, forwarded by Messrs. Bell and Gurney, Architects, Contractors for the supply of petrol to the workmen, from the "Shell" Marketing Company, Ltd., London, stating they had received the letter of the Board with reference to supplies for the Union ambulance, and it was with that letter they had to act and they were absolutely powerless at the moment to do of the slightest assistance in any direction. Their installation at North Wall, from which supplies for the greater portion of the country were drawn, was completely closed down, the staff having been called out by the Transport Workers Union. Even had they stocks of spirit filled on hand there the carts would refuse to handle it, and for that matter the Battery people might also object. In the circumstances it was quite impossible to have the necessary attention to the order at the present.

Proposed by Mr. James Turner, seconded by Mr. J.

Resolved :-

That the Motor Petrol Grant being a contributive measure adversely affecting the industrial and commercial life of the country, and causing grave disadvantages to Medical Officers in carrying out their duties to the poor, and is also preventing motor drivers from earning their living, we hereby demand its withdrawal. We would further point out that as a result of the operation of the order, the Union Motor Ambulance cannot be used for the conveyance of patients to hospital.

Resolved. - John J. Enixy.

Proposed by Mr. Arthur B. Stewart, seconded by Mr.

James Byrne, Ballinacorney :-

That the attention of the local Government be called to the letter received from Messrs. Bell and

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Curren, contractors for the supply of petrol, in which it is stated that they are unable to obtain from the Shell Oil Company any petrol. Under these circumstances the Workhouse Motor Ambulance will not be available for the conveyance of the sick poor. The motor driver has a permit to drive the ambulance. We call on the Local Government Board to take whatever steps are necessary to have the required quantity of petrol supplied to the Workhouse.

Passed. - John J. Barry.

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Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Ballinderry, seconded by Mr John Storey :-

That we, the members of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians, express our sincere sympathy with Mr John Short, of Ballinacarrig, who is contracting for the supply of milk to the Workhouse for a great number of years, in his bereavement caused by the lamentable death of his sister.

Passed; copy to be sent to Mr P. Short also. -
John J. Barry.

Proposed by Mr William Byrne, seconded by Mr Thomas Graham :-

That our Clerk be directed to convey to Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District, the sincere sympathy of the Guardians with him in his bereavement caused by the death of his brother.

Passed. - J.J.B.

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Read letter from Miss O'Meara, nurse in the Fever Hospital, asking to be supplied with the following articles -
Hearth rug for night nurse's room; bed for her own use;
fender and fire irons; small kettle.

ORDER :- Master to procure the above. - J.J.B.

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Further, contractors for the supply of petrol, in which it is stated that they are unable to obtain from the Shell Oil Company any petrol. Under these circumstances the Commission for Agriculture will not be available for the transportation of the sick poor. The petrol driver has a permit to drive the vehicle, he calls on the local Government Board to take whatever steps are necessary to have the required quantity of petrol supplied to the

Witness: JOHN J. BARRY.

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Proposed by Mr. James Byrne, Killybegs, recorded by Mr. John Barry :-
 That he, the member of the Executive Board of the Board, expressed his sympathy with Mr. John Barry of Ballymacraig, who is conducting for the supply of six to the Commission for a great number of years, in his distress caused by the accidental death of his sister. Witness: copy to be sent to Mr. J. Barry also.

John J. Barry.

Proposed by Mr. William Byrne, recorded by Mr. James

Barry :-

That our clerk be directed to convey to Mr. Barry, Dungannon Dispensary District, the sincere sympathy of the Commission with him in his distress caused by the death of his brother.

Witness: - J.J.B.

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Read letter from Miss O'Hara, nurse in the Fever Hospital, asking to be supplied with the following articles -
 Herbs for night nurse's room; bed for her own use; tender and fine linen; small bottles.

Order: - Letter to procure the above. - J.J.B.

Read letter dated December 19th, 1919, from Major Tottenham, Woodstock, stating that he proposed giving his usual Christmas treat to the Workhouse children, and asking that arrangements be made in connection therewith.

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

That the Rathdrum Board of Guardians hereby express their very great appreciation of the kindness of Major Tottenham by providing a treat for the schoolchildren in the Workhouse, and instruct the Clerk to convey the Guardians' thanks to Major Tottenham.

Passed. - John J. Barry.

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Read letter dated 9th January, 1920, from Mr D. O'Riordan, Ballyguile, asking the Guardians to increase the price of butter, for which he is contractor to the Workhouse, by three pence per lb. to the first of April next. He pointed out that since he took up the contract in July last he had supplied it at 2s 6d per lb., though the controlled price from 1st September last was 2s 11d per lb. The controlled price had been again increased to 3s 3d, so that unless the Guardians increased the price he would be losing 8d per lb. On 20th December the Master ordered 100 lbs. of butter for Christmas week, and although, he stated, he was not bound to supply so much he had done so, which entailed a further loss.

ORDER :- Guardians regret they cannot do anything in your case. - John J. Barry.

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Read report of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows :-

It has been necessary for some time past to have attendants in the Hospital taking care of persons of

unsound

Read letter dated December 18th, 1891, from
 Major Forrester, Woodstock, stating that he proposed
 giving his annual Christmas treat to his children
 children, and asking that arrangements be made in
 connection therewith.

Proposed by Mr. James H. [unclear], [unclear], [unclear]

By Mr. [unclear] [unclear] :-
 That the [unclear] [unclear] of [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] of the [unclear] of Major
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 in the [unclear], and [unclear] the [unclear] to [unclear] the
 [unclear] [unclear] to [unclear] [unclear].

Read letter dated [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] from Mr. D.
 O'Riordan, [unclear], [unclear] the [unclear] to [unclear]
 the [unclear] of [unclear], for which he is [unclear] to the
 [unclear] of [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 next. He pointed out that [unclear] [unclear] the [unclear]
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 he would be [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
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 he asked, as was not [unclear] to [unclear] he [unclear] he had [unclear]
 so, which [unclear] a [unclear] [unclear].

ORDER :- [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 in your [unclear] - [unclear] [unclear].

Read report of the [unclear] [unclear] of the [unclear],
 as follows :-
 It has been [unclear] for [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] to have
 [unclear] in the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] of

unsound mind who were likely to become dangerous. These attendants required food such as milk, tea, bread and butter. As there would be no other way of accounting for the food I placed them on the Special Book. At the same time I would like an expression of opinion from the Board as to whether they approve of this way of doing things, or whether they would wish to make any other direction.

ORDER :- Action of Medical Officer approved. - J.J.B.

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Read further report from same, as follows :-

I beg to report that on the 3rd inst. the Master, at my request, ordered 3 lbs. of lint and 3 lbs. of cotton wool (at a cost of £1-10s.) from Mr Atkinson, chemist. This was absolutely necessary, owing to the extreme slowness of Messrs. Clarke (the contractors) in sending on supplies.

ORDER :- Contractors' attention to be called to the delay and the loss incurred. - J.J.B.

Read letter dated 10th December, 1919, from John Clarke & Co. (Successors), Ltd., Belfast, contractors for medical and surgical appliances, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 1st December. They stated - The goods for the Workhouse will be sent along as soon as possible.

Read copy of telegram sent by the Clerk of the Union to Messrs. Clarke & Co. on 13th December, as follows :-
Workhouse Medical Officer requires dressings very urgently. If not supplied at once will be obliged to purchase. Reply.

Read letter dated 18th December, 1919, from Messrs. Clarke & Co., as follows :-

In reply to your telegram asking for the goods for Workhouse, these left here by rail on the 15th.

Read account from Mr J. O. Atkinson, Rathdrum, for 3 lbs. best cotton wool, 13s 6d; and 3 lbs. best lint, 16s 6d; total, £1-10s. The account was certified by the

Master

UNCOUNTED AND WHO WERE LIKELY TO BECOME DISAPPEARING. THESE
 ATTENDANCE REGISTERED FOOD UPON AN AID, AND, THESE AND
 BUTTER. AS THERE WOULD BE NO OTHER WAY OF ACCOUNTING FOR
 THE FOOD I GAINED FROM ON THE SPECIAL FOOD. AT THE SAME
 TIME I WOULD LIKE AN EXPRESSION OF OPINION FROM THE BOARD
 AS TO WHETHER THEY APPROVE OF THIS WAY OF DOING THINGS,
 OR WHETHER THEY WOULD PREFER TO MAKE ANY OTHER DISPOSITION.

ORDER :- Action of Medical Officer approved. - 7.4.22.

and further report from same, as follows :-
 I have reported that on the 2nd inst. the Medical
 Officer reported, numbered 3 lbs. of first and 3 lbs. of
 second grade (total 6 lbs.) of M-100. (Type M-100, Special)
 This was absolutely necessary, owing to the extreme
 weakness of M-100. (The contractor) is sending
 on supplies.

ORDER :- Contractors' attention to be called to
 the delay and the loss incurred. - 7.4.22.
 Good letter dated 10th December, 1922, from John
 Clarke & Co. (Contractors), Ltd., relating to contractors
 for medical and surgical supplies, regarding the
 receipt of letter of the Chief of the Union of the
 Hospital. They stated - The goods for the hospital
 will be sent along as soon as possible.

Read copy of letter sent by the Chief of the
 Union to Messrs. Clarke & Co. on 10th December, as follows :-
 For various medical supplies requires supplies very urgently.
 It not applied at once will be obliged to purchase. Reply.
 Read letter dated 10th December, 1922, from Messrs.
 Clarke & Co., as follows :-

In reply to your telegram asking for the goods for
 hospital, these have been by rail on the 18th.
 Good account from Mr. J. G. Atkinson, Esq., for
 3 lbs. first cotton wool, 12s 6d; and 3 lbs. best lint,
 12s 6d; total, 25-12s. The account was certified by the
 Master

Master of the Workhouse.

ORDER :- To be paid. - John J. Barry.

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

Liquid Extract of Cascara Sagrada	Correct.
Solution of Hydrogen Peroxide	do.
Strong Solution of Lead Subacetate	do.

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Read letter dated 12th January, 1920, from Relieving Officer Butler, as follows :-

I beg to notify your Board that my books were left in train, Harcourt St. to Wexford, on Sunday, December 7th, 1919, and up to the present I have not recovered them. I have exhausted every means by advertising in local papers, Wicklow and Wexford, and also called to the Lost Property Office, Westland Row, on three different occasions, but without result. I produce a duplicate set to-day.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked what are the proper steps to be taken under the circumstances. - J.J. Barry.

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Read circular from the Dublin Board of Guardians asking for the support of the Board in raising funds to enable a test case to be brought into the High Courts to determine the validity of the action of the Local Government Board ruling re disqualification of old age pensioners for the receipt of pensions where the pensioner has been for a period resident in the Workhouse Hospital.

ORDER :- Not necessary. - J.J.B.

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Read letter from Mr Patrick Turner, Attendant in the Infirmary, applying to be allowed pre-war rations, as he found it impossible to live on the rations allowed at present.

ORDER

ORDER :- New scale of rations to be granted in this case. - J.J.B.

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Read letter from Rev. V. Burke C.C., Rathdrum, stating that at the time the party was given to the inmates of the Workhouse recently it was not convenient to give the musical entertainment. He accordingly asked for permission to the Choral Society to give an entertainment in the Workhouse on Friday next. The entertainment would be a performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's opera "Trial by Jury".

ORDER :- Granted. - J.J. Barry.

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Read letter dated 8th December, 1919, from James Tomkins, Churchmount, Rathdrum, asking the Board for a refund of a sum of £2-10s. which he had to pay for the use of the ambulance to convey a patient to Hospital in Dublin. His mother, who was very ill, had been attended by the Doctor on a ticket, and it was necessary to remove her to St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin. As the usual charge was made he had to deposit the money, and his mother was removed to the Hospital where she died next day. As he was only a labouring man and the case was a ticket one he thought the Guardians should accede to his application.

ORDER :- Amount paid to be refunded. - J.J. Barry.

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Read report dated January 10th, 1920, from Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer to the Board, as follows :-

Having inspected the defective ceilings in the Workhouse Infirmary, I beg to report thereon as follows. The ceiling of large ward for male chronics is in an unsafe condition and must be taken down. As its present state is, I believe, due to carelessness in dealing with slops in the ward immediately over, and as there is every possibility of the

continuance

ORDER - The name of patient to be entered in

THIS CASE - 1000

That patient born 1880, 1000, 1000

stating that at the time the patient was given to the

insurance of the workhouse recently it was not convenient

to give the medical certificate. The certificate asked

for the name of the patient to give an insurance

in the name of the patient. The certificate would

be a certificate of the patient and the patient's name

to give.

ORDER - 1000 - 1000, 1000

That patient born 1880, 1000, 1000

Medical certificate, stating the name for a

return of a sum of £100. The patient had to pay for the use

of the machine to have a certificate in the name

of the patient, who was very ill, had been attended by the

doctor on a ticket, and it was necessary to have a

U.S. doctor's certificate. As the patient was

made he had to deposit the money, and his name was

to the hospital where the patient was. As the patient

was ill and the case was a little one he had

to be made to his application.

ORDER - Account paid to be returned - 1000, 1000

That patient born 1880, 1000, 1000

to be returned to the patient, as follows:

Having inspected the defective copies in the

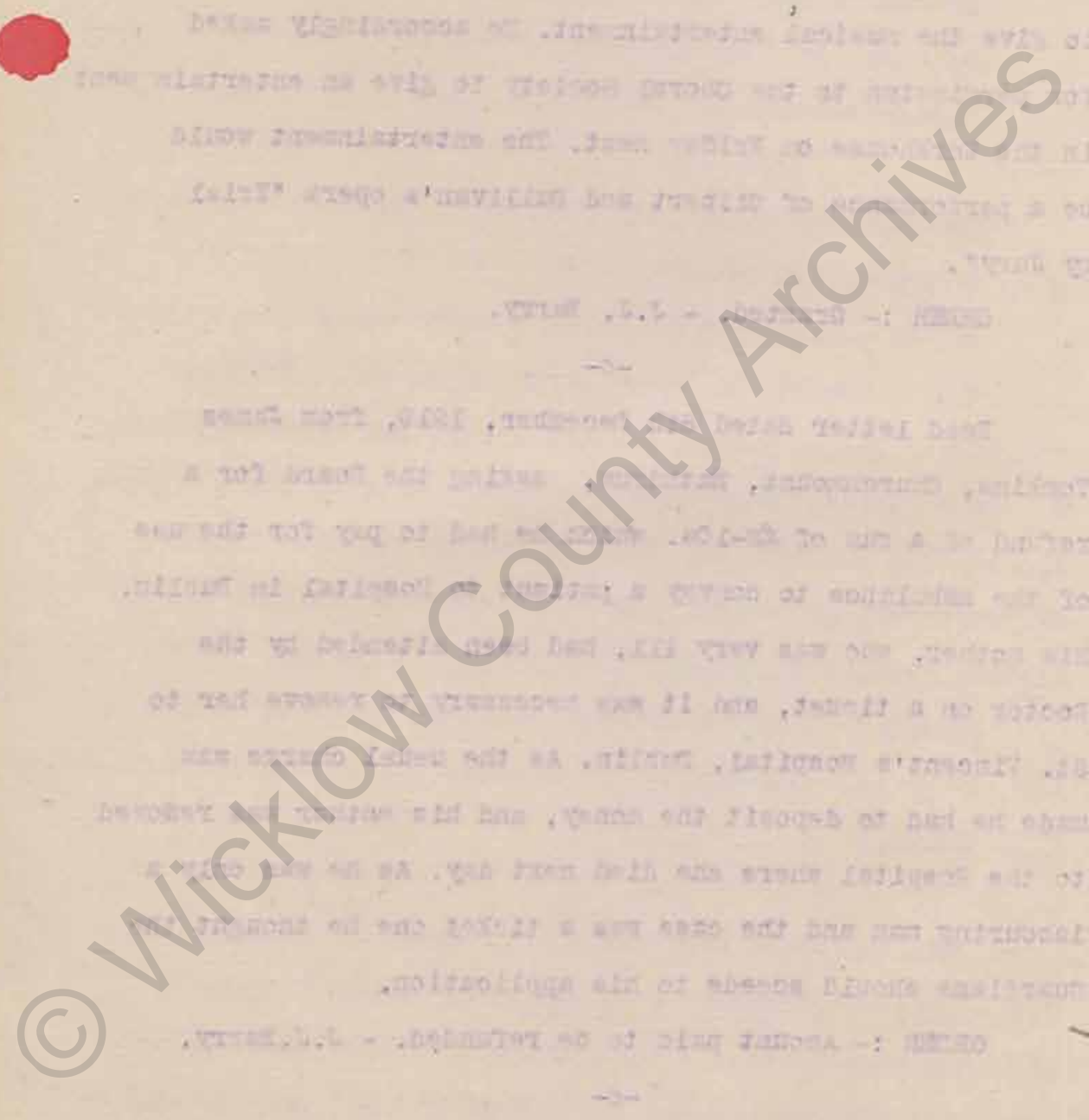
library, I have to report that the copies

of large size for sale are to be made

and that the copies are. As the patient was ill, I believe

has to be returned in the name of the patient

to be returned over, and as there is very possibility of the



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continuance of such carelessness, I propose to have the ceiling timber sheeted; it would also be more permanent and less expensive than a lath and plaster ceiling. The ceilings in other wards, both male and female, only require repairing. The internal plastering on rere walls is very defective; it must all be cleared off and the walls replastered. The entire work to be carried out according to a specification which I am preparing.

ORDER :- Approved. - J.J.B.

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The Clerk asked for the directions of the Board as to the payment of war bonus in the case of Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer to the Board.

ORDER :- Bonus to be continued. - John J. Barry.

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The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted requisitions for medical and surgical appliances and medicines for use in the Workhouse; total gross cost of same, £49-19s-6d.

ORDER :- To be supplied.

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The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for supplying the Workhouse for the period ending 31st March, 1920, with the undermentioned articles and accepted those of the persons named at the prices set out, viz. :-

James Neary	Bread @ 7½d per 4 lbs.
John Doyle	Mutton @ 11d per lb.
same	Beef @ 9½d per lb.
same	Boneless do. @ 1s per lb.
Simon Lambert	Pigs' Heads @ 1s 1d per lb.
Bell & Curran	Oatmeal @ £39 per ton.
same	Bacon @ 1s 11d per lb.

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

Read letter dated 5th January, 1920, from Mrs Julia Shannon, Killiskey, Ashford, asking to have the children George Brien and James Brien, at present inmates of the Workhouse, boarded out with her. The ages of the children were four years and eleven years respectively.

ORDER :- Application granted. - J.J.B.

Read letter from Mrs Margaret Levingstone, Ballyduff Lower, Ashford, proposing to take out to nurse the children Brien Bridget/and John Brien at present in the Workhouse. She stated that she lived within half a mile of the school and could be well recommended. The ages of the children were 7 years and 9 years respectively.

ORDER :- Application granted. - J.J.B.

Proceedings of the Board of Education in relation to ...

Hand letter dated ...

Order of Application ...

Hand letter from the ...

Order of Application ...

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The Board had been specially summoned to consider notice handed in at the meeting on 24th November last by Mr James Byrne, Ballinderry, of his intention to move at this meeting that a superannuation allowance at the highest rate be granted to Mr Thomas Toole, who had resigned his position as Porter of the Workhouse.

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

That a superannuation allowance of £35-13-0s per annum be granted to Mr Thomas Toole, who has recently resigned his position as Workhouse Porter owing to illness, and that for the purpose of the foregoing, seven years be added to the period of his actual service.

Passed. - John J. Barry.

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John J. Barry

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 January 1920.

(Signed)

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

The Board has been specially summoned to consider notice handed in at the meeting on 21st November last by Mr James Byrne, Bailiff, of his intention to move at this meeting that a superannuation allowance at the highest rate be granted to Mr Thomas Toole, who had resigned his position as Porter of the Workhouse.

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

That a superannuation allowance of £25-12-00 per annum be granted to Mr Thomas Toole, who has resigned his position as Porter of the Workhouse, and that for the purpose of the foregoing, seven years be added to the period of his actual service.

Passed - John E. ...

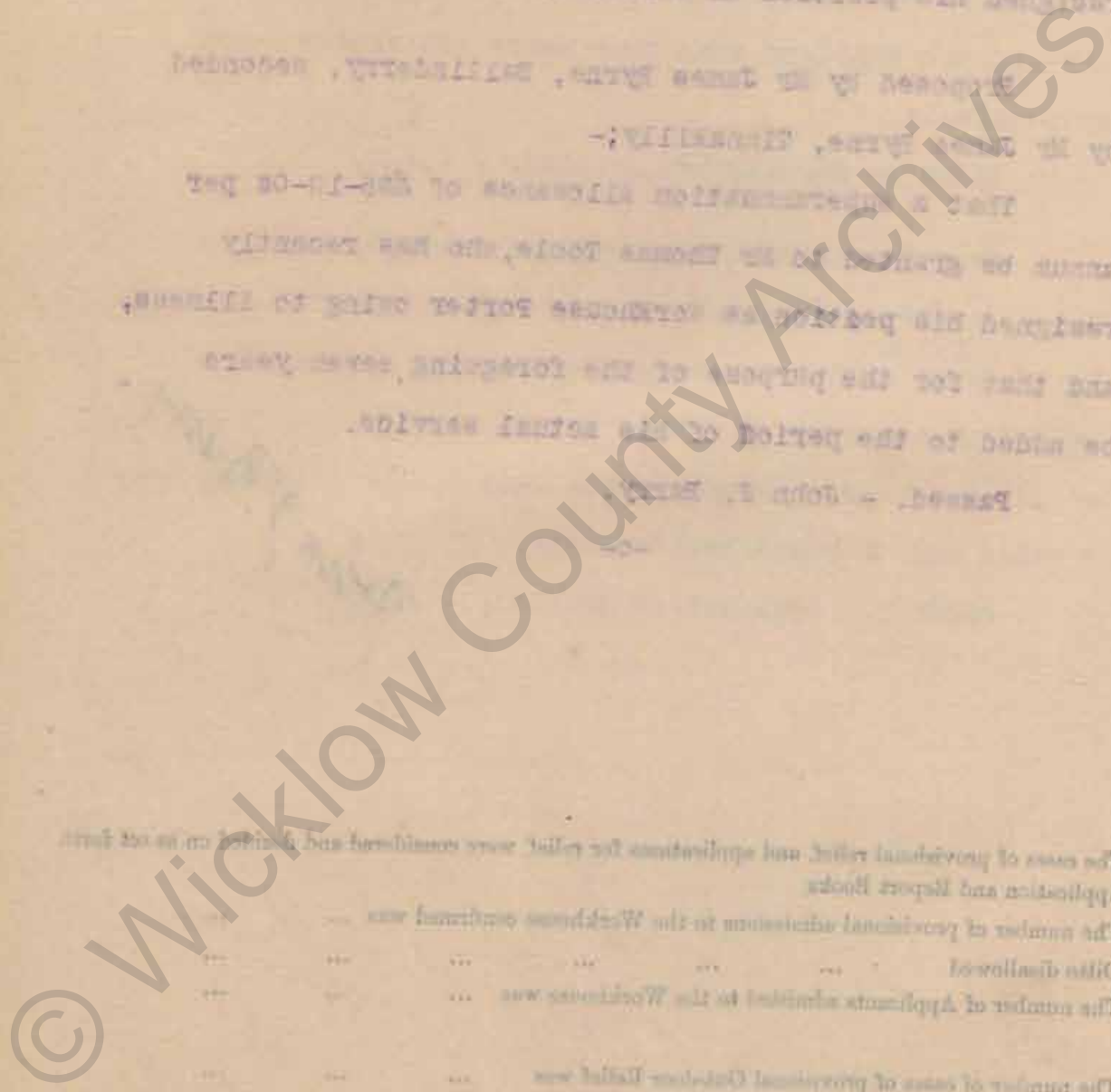
The cases of provisional relief and applications for relief were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse	...
Discharge	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...
The number of cases of provisional admission failed was	...
In which relief was granted by the Guardians	...
The number of other Applicants in the relieving Officers' books referred by order of the Guardians was	...
The number of Applicants in whom relief was not granted was	...

The Books and other accounts in form were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report thereon as follows (this on the special Meeting after the Annual Meeting in every year)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 11th day of January 1860.

(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 12th day of January 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 December, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

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

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

TABLE (A) FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The following table shows the financial position of the Wicklow County Council at the end of the financial year 1931-32.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

Balance forward 1930-31 £ 100,000

The following table shows the financial position of the Wicklow County Council at the end of the financial year 1931-32. The total amount of the Council's income for the year 1931-32 was £ 1,000,000.

Particulars	1930-31	1931-32
Income from Rates	£ 500,000	£ 550,000
Income from Licences	£ 100,000	£ 110,000
Income from Grants	£ 200,000	£ 220,000
Income from Other Sources	£ 100,000	£ 120,000
Total Income	£ 900,000	£ 1,000,000
Expenditure on Rates	£ 400,000	£ 450,000
Expenditure on Licences	£ 80,000	£ 90,000
Expenditure on Grants	£ 150,000	£ 160,000
Expenditure on Other Sources	£ 70,000	£ 100,000
Total Expenditure	£ 700,000	£ 800,000
Balance carried forward	£ 200,000	£ 200,000
Total	£ 1,100,000	£ 1,200,000

The following table shows the financial position of the Wicklow County Council at the end of the financial year 1931-32. The total amount of the Council's income for the year 1931-32 was £ 1,000,000.

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	353	6	4
Clothing and Bedding	170	16	—
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	296	13	2
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	1	10	—
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	140	13	8
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	10	—	—
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	18	19	—
Medical Charities	525	11	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	—
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	59	15	1
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	260	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1838	5	4

Statement of the ...

No.	Date	Particulars	Amount
1	1890
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3	1890
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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

December 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 ..						
Total	-	-	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1595	17	6			
Payments ordered during the month ..	1044	2	7			
Total	2640	-	1			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2640	-	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	2470	12	1			
Outstanding Orders	169	8	-			
Net Balance as above due by the Union ..	2640	-	1			

Dated this 12th day of January 19 20.

P. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

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Year	Month	Day	Event
1840	Jan	1	...
1840	Jan	2	...
1840	Jan	3	...
1840	Jan	4	...
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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, 12th day of January 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. 2724 to No. 2887
 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 January 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	114	6	4	4516	9	180	3	1	57	17	-	3	2	8	60	19	8	99	3	5	1128
Necessaries	115	5	5			115	5	5	21	18	8	2	18	8	24	15	4	90	11	1	
Total	229	11	9	4516	9	275	8	6	79	15	8	5	19	4	85	15	-	189	14	6	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 9 : 11
 Average Cost in Infirmary 10 : 9
 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. See note at end re books of No. 3 District,

The amount of the dividend of the several companies shown in the last column of this statement is as follows: January

Date	Cash		Accounts Receivable		Inventory		Prepaid Expenses		Other Assets		Total
	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	
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Rathdrum Union.

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

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

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Redmond, Turner, James Byrne, Ballinderry,
James Byrne, Tinnakilly; Graham, Connolly, William Byrne,
Storey, Martin Byrne, Arthur B. Brennan.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Annamore	13	18	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	Detoxicated Staphylococcus Vaccine, for James Delahunt, Johnstown Arklow, suffering from chronic disease of bones of leg. Recommended by Dublin Hospital Surgeon. 1 doz. phials @ 3s 6d per dose	2	3	-	To be supplied.

Minutes of the Board of Directors

Medical Committee (14 & 15 Nov, cap. 83, 84)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Directors at the above-mentioned date at

a Meeting held on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1902.

Present—In the Chair, Dr. John J. ...

Other Gentlemen—

Dr. ...

Dr. ...

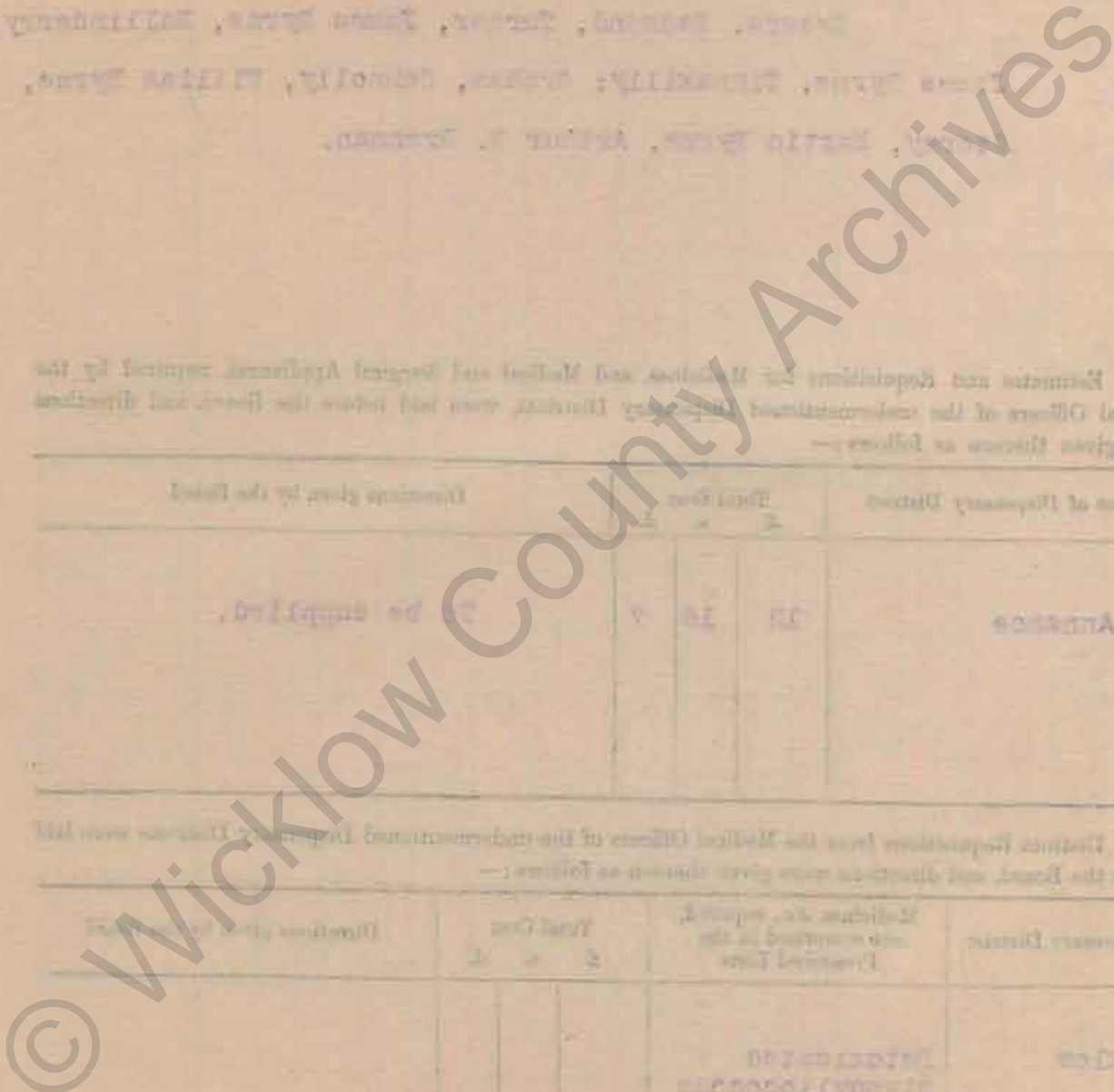
Dr. ...

Resolutions and Reports of the Medical Officers of the ...

Name of Proposer	Date			Remarks
	1	2	3	
...				to be supplied.

Resolutions proposed by the Medical Officers of the ...

Proposer's Name	Date			Remarks
	1	2	3	
...				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 pur-
 suance of Article 33
 of the General Rules
 for Dispensary Dis-
 tricts, dated 24th Feb-
 ruary, 1896.]

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

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

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

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

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

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. 63,906/1919, dated 15th December, 1919, from the Local Government Board, forwarding extracts from the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L., relating to Annamoe, Avoca, Dunganstown, Rathdrum and Wicklow Dispensary Districts, and requesting that the Guardians would be so good as to 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.

Avoca - Ferrybank Dispensary is in bad order and requires to be repaired. The fireplaces require to be repaired.

Dunganstown - The Dispensary door requires repair. The supply of water for the house and the Dispensary failed early in year and is still short. Water has to be drawn in barrels and thrown into the well daily.

Rathdrum - There is no caretaker at present, or since I took up duty. The Guardians have employed a woman to clean the Dispensary twice during the past three months.

Wicklow - The Ashford branch is not suitable and wants reflooring and general doing up.

ORDER :- Refer to Engineer. - J.J. Barry.

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Read letter No. 63,906/1919, dated 15th December, 1919, from same, stating that they had had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L., relating to the several Dispensary Districts for the half year ended 30th September last, from which it appeared that the numbers of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts reported by the Medical Officers for the recent quarter were as follows :-

Annamoe, 8; Arklow (estd.) 1000; Auhtrim -; Avoca -;
Dunganstown, 12; Newcastle, 7; Rathdrum, 22; Wicklow, 300.

The Local Government Board requested that the Guardians would be so good as to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.

ORDER :- To be held over for two months on account of bad time of the year. - John J. Barry.

Read letter No. 64,070/1919, dated 19th December, 1919, from same, referring to minutes of the meeting of the Board of Guardians on 8th idem, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Dunganstown 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 Power as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Read letter No. 64,070/1919, dated 19th December, 1919, from same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 8th idem, and stating that the Local Government Board would raise no objection to the appointment of Mrs Mary Cleary as caretaker of the Augrim Dispensary at a salary of Eight Pounds a year, as proposed.

ORDER :- Approved. - J. J. Barry.

Read letter dated 19th January, 1920, from Dr Hamilton,

Medical Officer of Health, Dunganstown, referring to a letter from the

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ORDER :- To be held over for two weeks on account

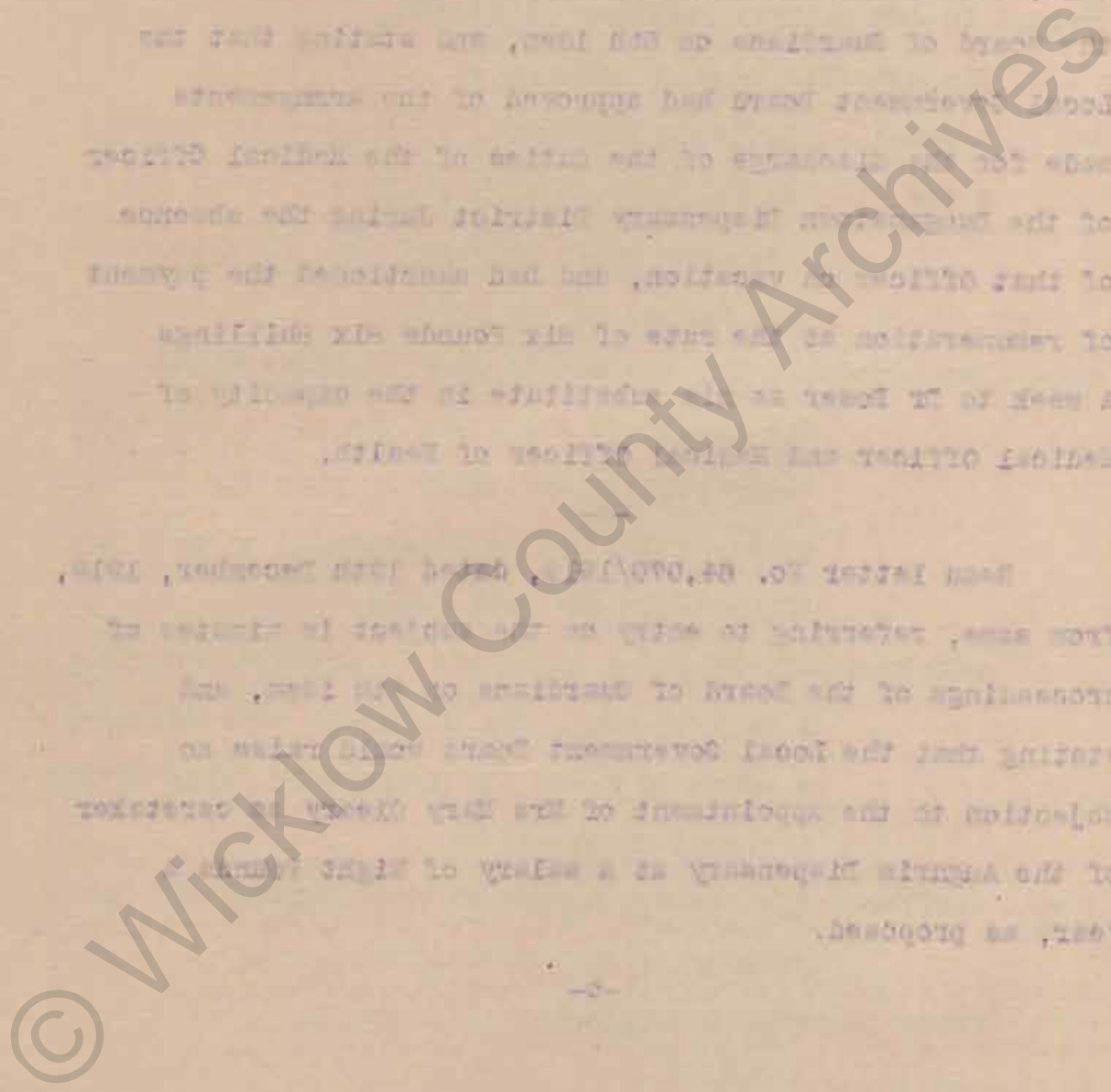
of bad time of the year - JOHN J. BENT.

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Read letter No. 86,000 dated 12th December, 1910, from the Board, relating to the progress of the Board of Guardians in the Union, 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 Union, Mr. [Name] having been appointed to the office of that Officer in vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of six pounds six shillings a week to be paid as a substitute in the absence 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:—

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Ballinderry, seconded by Mr John Storey :-

That Mr Lowey be requested to prepare and submit to the next meeting of the Guardians a plan, specification and estimate of the work necessary to be done to repair the Dispensary and Doctor's Residence in Rathdrum, which it is proposed to be leased from Dr Ryan.

Passed. - J.J. Barry.

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Read return Form H from Dr Power, Rathdrum Dispensary District, certifying that in the past quarter he had vaccinated 17 persons.

Dr O'Connor, Wicklow Dispensary District, certified that during the same period he had vaccinated 13 persons.

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Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District, certified having vaccinated six persons between the dates 13th September and 2nd October, 1919.

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Read letter dated 9th January, 1920, from Mr Joseph Keane, auctioneer, Newtown Mt. Kennedy, stating that the term of letting of the Doctor's Residence field at Killadreenan had expired. He would advise letting on the same terms to the same tenant if he would retake it, but this was a matter for the Board.

ORDER :- Approved. - J.J.B.

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Read letter dated 5th January, 1920, from Dr Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, forwarding letter from Surgeon Maunsell, Dublin, recommending that a dozen phials of detoxicated vaccine be procured for a Dispensary patient named James Delahunt, of Johnstown. The cost of the treatment would be £3-2s, and he would ask the Guardians to pass it. If it had to be done in Dublin the cost would, of course,

The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk and others were made in their respective answers:-

Proposed by Dr James Byrne, Ballyhenry, regarding
by Mr John Storey :-
That Mr Storey be requested to propose and submit to
the next meeting of the committee a plan, specification
and estimate of the work necessary to be done to repair
the Pharmacy and Doctor's Residence in Ballyhenry, which
was proposed to be leased from Dr Byrne.

Approved - J.J. Barry.

Read letter from Mr John M. Storey, Ballyhenry
dated 10th inst. in relation to the lease of the
Pharmacy and Doctor's Residence in Ballyhenry, which
was proposed to be leased from Dr Byrne.
The Committee, after discussion, decided
that during the year ending 31st December 1891
the Pharmacy and Doctor's Residence in Ballyhenry, which
was proposed to be leased from Dr Byrne, should be
let to the highest bidder, and that the lease should be
for a term of years to be determined by the Committee.

In relation to the lease of the Pharmacy and Doctor's
Residence in Ballyhenry, which was proposed to be
leased from Dr Byrne, the Committee decided that the
lease should be for a term of years to be determined
by the Committee, and that the highest bidder should
be let the premises.

Read letter dated 20th January, 1892, from Mr Joseph
Byrne, Ballyhenry, regarding the lease of the
Pharmacy and Doctor's Residence in Ballyhenry, which
was proposed to be leased from Dr Byrne. He would
be glad to let the premises for a term of years, but
the name of the tenant is not known, and this was a
matter for the Board.

Approved - J.J. Barry.

Read letter dated 20th January, 1892, from Mr Hamilton,
Antrim Dispensary District, regarding the lease of the
Pharmacy and Doctor's Residence in Ballyhenry, which
was proposed to be leased from Dr Byrne. He would
be glad to let the premises for a term of years, but
the name of the tenant is not known, and this was a
matter for the Board. It is not to be done in Dublin the cost would, of course,
be £1-5s, and he would ask the Committee to grant it.

be much higher. Delahunt suffered from disease of bones of the leg.

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

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Read letter from the caretaker of the Aughrim Dispensary stating that the Dispensary House required immediate seeing to. The water pipes were leaking and this had the kitchen in a bad way. The Dispensary window was also out of repair and she could not fasten it. She had to get two locks for the front gates, as she could not keep them fastened without them. She inquired whether she was to allow Mr Crawford through the gate as a passway to the plot originally owned by Dr O'Brien.

ORDER :- Permission refused; plumber to be employed to carry out repairs. - J.J.B.

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Read bill from Mr P. McCarthy, Aughrim, for two padlocks supplied the caretaker of the Aughrim Dispensary, 3s.

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

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Read letter from Dr O'Brien, late Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District, stating that his former servant, Mary Anne Byrne, of Aughrim, had continued to look after the Dispensary after his departure, viz., during October and November. He asked that she be paid in the usual way for doing the work.

ORDER :- Miss Byrne to be paid at the rate of £3 a year. - J.J.B.

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Read letter dated 10th December, 1919, from Messrs. John Clarke & Co. (Successors), Ltd., Belfast, as follows :-

With regard to the appliances for Aughrim Dispensary, we have gone into this matter very carefully and find that the goods were accepted by the Railway Company here on 21/8/19, and signed for D. Dunwoody. The only goods not included with

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that consignment were 1 pr. Spirit Lamps, 3 Spitting Mugs, and 1 Waterproof Sheet; obviously these are the three items which have since come to hand. We have requested the Railway Company to prove delivery of this parcel, and should these be tendered at the Dispensary within the next few days, we hope the Medical Officer will ask an explanation from the person delivering same. Immediately we hear anything from the Railway Co. you will be advised.

Read letter dated 23rd December, 1919, from Dr W. F. Doyle, acting Medical Officer, Aughrim Dispensary District, stating that the medical appliances which should have arrived at Aughrim Dispensary some months ago were at Aughrim station. He asked the stationmaster about them and he informed him that they had been there a couple of months.

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Read letter dated 31st December, 1919, from Dr P.J. Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating that he had returned from leave that day, but regretted that he had found it necessary to consult a surgeon in Dublin on 29th December, and he enclosed his report. He had made all arrangements to go into a private hospital on 3rd Jan., 1920, and undergo the operation necessary. He anticipated that a fortnight's sick leave would be required.

Read certificate from Dr Keegan, Lower Baggot St., Dublin, stating that Dr Garland was suffering from internal haemorrhoids and should undergo an operation as soon as possible.

dated 12th January, 1920,
Read report from Relieving Officer Byrne stating that Dr Garland had notified her that he had to proceed to Dublin for an operation on Saturday, 3rd inst., and that it would be necessary to appoint a substitute for the Dunganstown District. She had appointed Dr Power, Rathdrum, to do the duty from that date until the meeting of the Board, at the usual terms.

ORDER :- Approved; Dr Power to act during illness of Dr Garland at £8-8s. a week. - J.J.B.

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Read letter dated 8th December, 1919, from Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District, applying for refund of 3s 9d for telegrams sent to M. O., Rathdrum, and R. I. C., Avoca, in connection with a mental case sent into Rathdrum Hospital.

ORDER : - Dr Garland to send in postage a/c to adte.
- J.J.B.

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Read letter dated 8th December, 1919, from Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District, enclosing account for drawing water for use of the Dispensary and Residence. They would recollect that he pointed out in a previous communication that the cost would be heavy this year owing to the abnormal draught, and at times the pump would not work until the level of water in the well was raised to the necessary point. As pointed out on previous occasions, the pump is in bad repair, and he understood this was to be inquired into. Having purchased a pony and trap about middle of November he hoped to be able to utilise the former next year for drawing water when required.

Read account from Denis Whelan, Ballintim, Redcross, for £33-4s. for carting water to Dunganstown Dispensary Residence from 4th July, 1919, to 15th November, 1919.

ORDER :- Refer to Solicitor. - J.J.B.

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Read letter dated 26th December, 1919, from Dr O'Connor, Wicklow Dispensary District, stating that on the previous Saturday week he had had a bad maternity case, and had to get Dr McCormack to help him. He asked that Dr McCormack be paid the usual fee. In a subsequent letter Dr O'Connor stated it was an urgent Dispensary case.

ORDER :- Fee of two guineas to be paid. - J.J. Barry.

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Read account from Mrs Susan Plunkett, Rathdrum, for £2-5s., for cleaning Rathdrum Dispensary for three months from October 27th, 1919. Dr Power certified that the work had been done satisfactorily.

ORDER :- To be paid for two months. - J.J.B.

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

AVOCA.

Linseed Oil	Correct.
Citric Acid	do.
Solution of Mercuric Chloride	do.

NEWCASTLE.

Bismuth Oxycarbonate	Correct.
Iron & Ammonium Citrate	Indan unfit state for analysis.
Bayley's Pill	Unofficial.

In the case of the Avoca samples, the Analyst reported - These specimens were not forwarded for analysis according to the Local Government Board's instructions, as there was no date on bottles stating when they were received from contractor.

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The Clerk asked for the direction of the Board as to whether any deduction, and if so what amount, was to be made from the salary of the Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District in respect of his occupation of portion of the Dispensary premises, and also in respect of the payment of Mrs Plunkett as caretaker of the Dispensary. Dr Power was granted permission by the Board on 10th November last to occupy portion of the Dispensary House, and Mrs Plunkett was appointed on 27th October, 1919, to clean the Dispensary at 15s. a month.

ORDER :- No charge to be made for quarter ending Decemebr 31st, 1919. - John J. Barry.

The Board had been specially summoned to appoint a Medical Officer for the Aughrim Dispensary District, at an initial salary of £200 a year, rising by annual increments of £5 to £250. The Doctor appointed would act as Medical Officer of Health of the District and be paid for his services a salary of £25 a year by the Rural District Council. The vacancy arose through the resignation of Dr William O'Brien.

Applications for the position were received from Dr Thomas Sheedy, Clontarf; Dr John T. Murphy, Mitchelstown; Dr James Drury, Ballaghaderreen; Dr M. J. O'Brien, Castlemartyr; Dr J. Murphy, Lr. Dominick St., Dublin; and Dr D. O'Dwyer, Ballyvaughan.

On the motion of Mr James Byrne, Tinnakilly, seconded by Mr James Byrne, Ballinderry, Dr Sheedy was unanimously appointed to the position.

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The Board proceeded, in accordance with notice, to consider letter No. 55,049/1919, of 22nd November, 1919, from the Local Government Board, stating that they were prepared to sanction the discontinuance of war bonuses to the Dispensary Midwives of the Union and the fixing instead of improved rates of salary, whenever the Guardians so desired.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Connolly, seconded by Mr James Byrne, Ballinderry :-

That the war bonus now being paid to Mrs Fogarty, Midwife of Rathdrum Dispensary District, be discontinued, but the payment of Five Shillings per ticket attended be still paid to her. As no other Midwife in the Union is in receipt of a war bonus, the Guardians request the Local Government Board to sanction the salary of £50 per annum each passed by the Guardians.

Passed unanimously. - John J. Barry.

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The Board has been specially requested to appoint a Medical Officer for the Dublin Metropolitan District, as an initial salary of £100 a year, rising by annual increments of £5 to £100. The Board proposed would not be a Medical Officer of Health of the District and to pay for the services a salary of £100 a year by the year.

Disastrous. The Board were through the investigation of the Dublin District.

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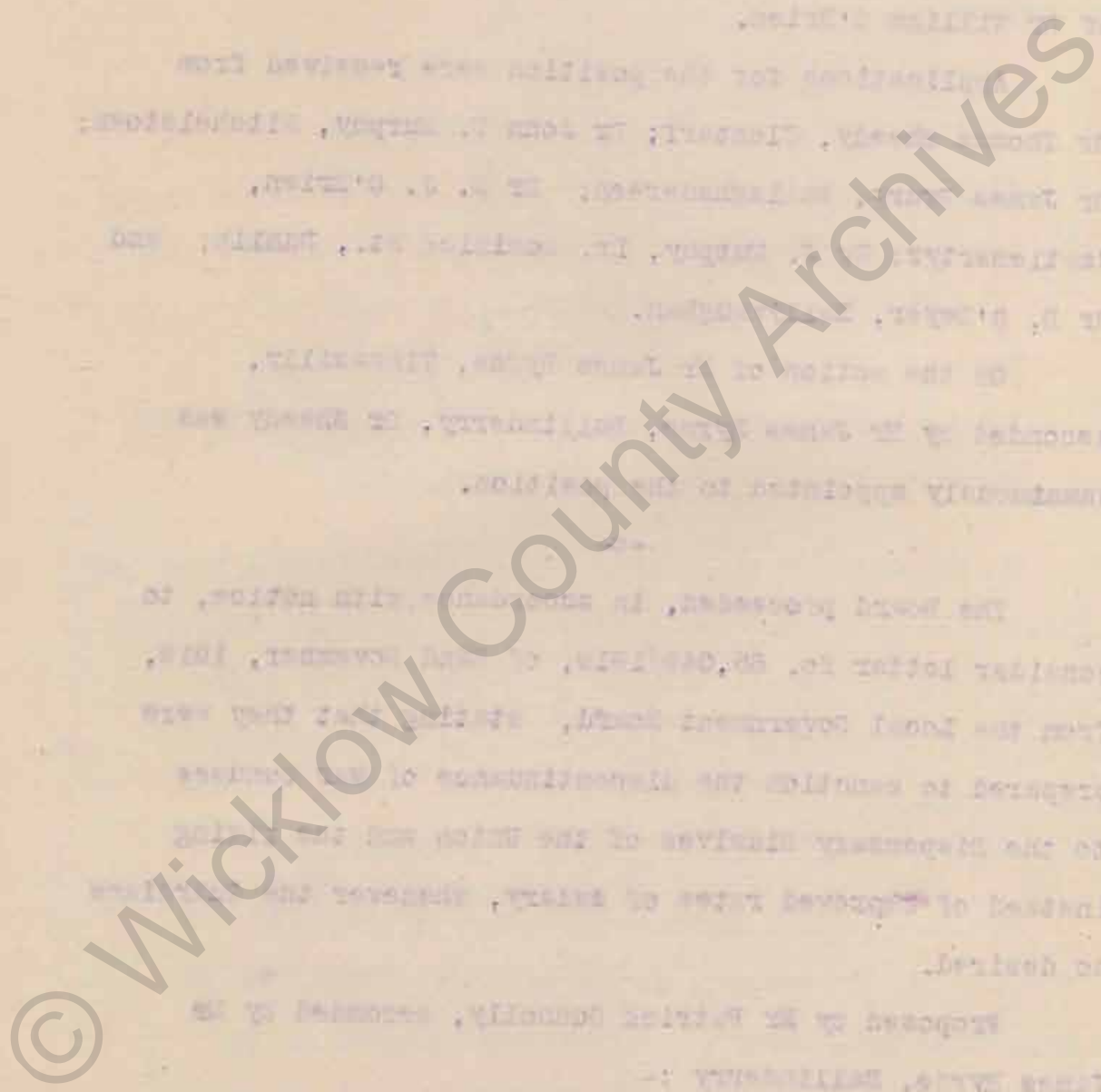
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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

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 :—

The Guardians had been summoned to consider a letter from the Board's solicitor on the question of the proposed purchase of a motor garage at the Dispensary Residence, Aughrim, from Dr O'Brien, late Medical Officer of the District.

Under date 27th November, 1919, Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, wrote :—

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of 26th enclosing copy of Mr Lowey's report in which he states that the shed belonging to Dr O'Brien at Aughrim is a fixture. This being so the Guardians can purchase same at a price to be agreed upon, but I would suggest that the approval of the Local Government Board be obtained.

ORDER :— That an offer of £15 be made to Dr O'Brien, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board. —

John J. Barry.

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Read letter dated 30th December, 1920, from Dr O'Connor, Wicklow Dispensary District, stating in reply to letter of the Clerk of the Union, that he had received another bottle from the contractors of the item which had recently been unfavourably reported on by the

Analyst.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 19th

day of January 1920.

(Signed)

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

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

and fill before the Board and Director their names as follows:—

The Committee has been requested to consider a letter
from the Medical Officer on the question of the proposed
purchase of a new house at the Dispensary Building,
Admiral, from the District, Local Medical Officer of the
District.

Under date 27th December, 1920, Mr. J. H. Macfarlane,
Medical Officer, wrote:—

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of 27th
inst. enclosing copy of Mr. Lewis's report in which he states
that the land belonging to the District of Admiral is a
vacant lot, this being so the Committee on the proposed
at a price to be agreed upon, but I would advise that
the approval of the Local Government Board is required.

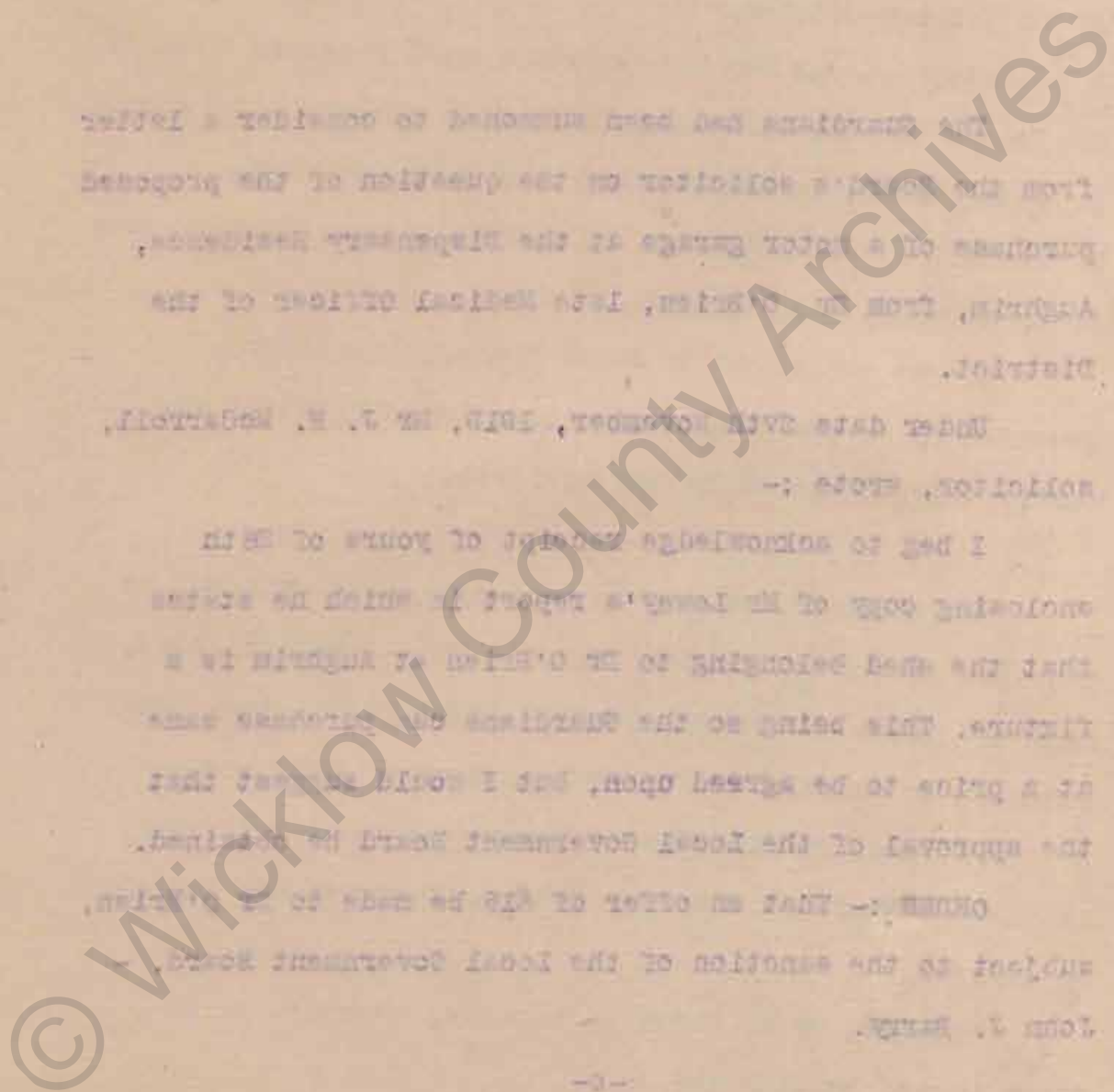
ORDER:—That an offer of 250 be made to the
subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.
John J. Barry.

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Head Master dated 20th December, 1920, from Mr
O'Donnell, Wicklow Dispensary District, stating in reply to
letter of the Clerk of the Union, that he had received
another notice from the contractor of the land which
had recently been unfavourably reported on by the

Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 13th

day of _____ (Signed) _____
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 10th day of January 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 8 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 8 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse		174													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hosptl.															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		174													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			50	44	11	18	12	6	9	11	11	172	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 72	In separate Wards } In Wards } with other inmates } 5	
Admitted during the Week			34	3	2	4	2		4	1		50	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 72		
Born												-	TOTAL, 72	TOTAL, 5	
TOTAL			84	47	13	22	14	6	13	12	11	222	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			35	4	3	1	1		2	1		47			
Died												1			
Total Discharged and Died			35	4	3	1	1		2	2		48			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			49	43	10	21	13	6	11	10	11	174	No. at corresponding period last year } 149.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of January 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.	37	56			37	56
A. Byrne	No. II.	79	157			79	157
T. Butler	No. III.	85	149			85	149
L. Murphy	No. IV.	44	88			44	88
	TOTAL	245	450			245	450

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

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

19th day of January 1920.

D. W. Shubert
 Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 132,805:1:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of January 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		178														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		178														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			49	43	10	21	13	8	11	10	11	174	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 69	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			25	8	5		3	2	4			47	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 5	In Wards with other inmates } 5		
Born													TOTAL 69	TOTAL 5		
TOTAL			74	51	15	21	16	8	15	10	11	221	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			23	7	2	2	3		4		1	42				
Died						1						1	No. Relieved during week } 25	8	3	41
Total Discharged and Died			23	7	2	3	3		4		1	43	No. in Workhouse at date } 6	4	6	18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			51	44	13	18	13	8	11	10	10	178	No. at corresponding period last year } 180.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of January 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. 51, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
D. Edge	No. I.	37	56			37	56
A. Byrne	No. II.	83	188			83	188
T. Butler	No. III.	90	154			90	154
L. Murphy	No. IV.	45	92			45	92
	TOTAL	255	468			255	468

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

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Peter Healy, Thomas Byrne, Graham, Redmond, Turner, Everett, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), John Kelly, Kennedy, James Murphy, Patrick Doyle, Ellison, Yeates, Connolly, Patrick O'Neill, Martin Byrne, Clarke, A. Halpin (Carrigeenduff), P. J. Carey, A. J. Burke.

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 Farming Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :-

Proposed by Mr Robert Elliott, seconded by

Mr James Stewart :-

That the Farming Committee be asked to confer with the Master of the Workhouse and report on the possibility of providing a room to be used for the purpose of providing accommodations for the children admitted to the Workhouse, pending their removal by the Medical Officer, and so would have the Committee to be recommended to the Board that the Board should, in the medical officer's report, these persons be sent as possible to the Workhouse.

Passed - Jan 2, 1881

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

1,300 lbs. Bread	
75 lbs. Butter	
100 lbs. Beef	
140 lbs. Mutton	
1 side Bacon	
20 doz. Eggs	
160 gal. New Milk	
3 tons Potatoes	
4 st. Cabbage	
14 lbs. Oxo	
5 tons Coal	
10 tons Firewood Blocks.	

The Editor's Report in the Appendix of Orders frequently made by the Board was read to the following effect -

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The Minister's Estimate of Expenditure for the year 1911 was read to the Board and the Board were asked to vote for the amount of £1,000,000.

1,000,000	£	1,000,000
100,000	£	100,000
10,000	£	10,000
1,000	£	1,000
100	£	100
10	£	10
1	£	1
100,000,000	£	100,000,000
10,000,000	£	10,000,000
1,000,000	£	1,000,000
100,000	£	100,000
10,000	£	10,000
1,000	£	1,000
100	£	100
10	£	10
1	£	1
10,000,000,000	£	10,000,000,000

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

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

Proposed by Mr Edward Ellison, seconded by
Mr James Everett :-

That the Visiting Committee be asked to confer with the Master of the Workhouse and report as to the possibility of providing a room to be used for the purpose of providing accomodation for children admitted to the Workhouse, pending their being seen by the Medical Officer, and so avoid having to sleep with casuals in the probationary ward; and that the Master call in the Medical Officer to visit these persons as soon as possible after admission.

Passed. - John J. Barry.

Resolved - That if possible, the Clerk be written to enquire whether any of the casuals who are boarded out, are employed in any of the following trades:—

The following list of casuals who were boarded out before the 1st of July 1881, is hereby published:—

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The Clerk's Report of the Yearly Meeting was read and the following resolutions were adopted:—
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Resolved by the Yearly Meeting, as follows:—

Mr. James Stewart:—

That the Yearly Meeting be held in the
with the object of the conference and report as to the
possibility of providing a room to be used for the
purpose of receiving and accommodating the children
and young people of the churches, pending their being sent by
the local churches, and so would be well to have
with a view to the improvement of the same; and that the
Meeting shall in the future be held in the
purpose of such a building being erected.
Resolved - done & carried.

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

January 26th, 1920.

The Master reports that the supply of petrol is run out and he cannot obtain any from the contractor, or anyone else.

It was necessary to hire Mr Sutton's motor car to convey two patients from Aughavannagh on 24th inst.

Our supply of coal is almost run out, and there seems very little chance of getting any more for some time.

Nurse Crilly ceased duty on 13th inst, and on the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master secured the services of Nurse Holton, who took up duty on the same date.

There are four orphan children at present in the Workhouse who should be boarded out.

ORDER :- Master to procure petrol if possible; Clerk to write Coal Controller; children boarded out; employment of nurse approved. - J.J.B.

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

The person who may be appointed as nurse in the workhouse in place of nurse Crilly shall be the person who may be appointed as nurse in the workhouse.

When the qualification has been ascertained and signed they shall be returned to that Department.

With regard to the recent report of the Committee, the Local Government Board directed to forward copy of their Circular Letter of 25th February, 1919, with enclosure, and to draw attention to the paragraph therein relating to the same.

ORDER :- The Board to be kept advised of any further news, pending receipt of instructions of the Board.

The Board of the Water and Sewerage Commission of the City of Wicklow, Ireland, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the report of the Board of the Water and Sewerage Commission of the City of Wicklow, Ireland, for the year 1911.

WICKLOW, IRELAND, 1912.

The Board reports that the supply of water is not sufficient for the requirements of the town, and that the Board has endeavored to increase the supply by various means, but has not been successful.

It was necessary to give the Board's report to the public, and to advise the public of the Board's position.

Some of the Board's proposals for the improvement of the water supply are: (1) to purchase additional land for the purpose of increasing the area of the water supply; (2) to construct additional works for the purpose of increasing the capacity of the water supply; (3) to construct additional works for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the water supply.

The Board has also endeavored to improve the water supply by various means, but has not been successful. The Board has also endeavored to improve the water supply by various means, but has not been successful.

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The following is a list of the Board's proposals for the improvement of the water supply, and the Board has endeavored to improve the water supply by various means, but has not been successful.

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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 No. 788/1919, dated 10th January, 1920, from the Local Government Board, drawing attention of the Board of Guardians to the provisions of Section 3(1) of the Old Age Pension Act, 1919, which came into operation on 2nd inst. Under this section a person will not in future be disqualified for receiving or continuing to receive an old age pension because of the receipt of outdoor relief. As regards indoor relief, a person who has become an inmate of any Workhouse or other poor law institution will be disqualified for receiving a pension while he is an inmate, subject, however, to the proviso that a person who enters a poor law institution for the purpose of obtaining medical or surgical treatment will not, during a period of three months, if he so long continues to receive such treatment, be disqualified on the ground only that he is an inmate of a poor law institution.

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Read letter No. 4186/1920, dated 23rd January, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th inst, and transmitting questions for answers respecting :-

1. The person who may be appointed as Nurse in the Workhouse in place of Nurse Grilly resigned.
2. The person who may be appointed as Cook in the Workhouse Hospital.

When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that Department.

With regard to the recent report of the Visiting Committee, the Local Government Board desired to forward copy of their Circular Letter of 3rd February, 1913, with enclosure, and to draw attention to the paragraph therein respecting sick diets.

ORDER :- Election of Cook to be held this day four weeks, pending receipt of memorandum of duties

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others were sent by the Clerk and Director to answer them respectively, as the following shows the answers made in them respectively, as follows:—

Head of the Local Government Board, Dublin, 18th January, 1900. From the Local Government Board, Dublin, 18th January, 1900. Of the Board of Guardians in the Province of Connaught (No. 11) of the Old Age Pension Act, 1900, which was in operation on the 1st of January, 1900. Under this section a person will not in future be disqualified for receiving or continuing to receive an old age pension because of the receipt of a pension relief. As regards labour relief, a person who has received an amount of any workhouse or other poor law relief will be disqualified for receiving a pension relief in an immediate, subject, however, to the proviso that a person who enters a poor law institution for the purpose of obtaining medical or surgical treatment will not, during a period of three months, be disqualified on the ground that he is in receipt of a poor law institution.

Head of the Local Government Board, Dublin, 18th January, 1900. From the Local Government Board, Dublin, 18th January, 1900. Referring to matters of procedure of the Board of Guardians in this line, and in relation to questions for answers regarding:—

- 1. The person who may be appointed as a member of the Board of Guardians in place of a person who has resigned.
- 2. The person who may be appointed as a member of the Board of Guardians in place of a person who has resigned.

When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to the Department. With regard to the recent report of the Local Government Board, the Local Government Board has been advised to send a copy of their annual report of 1900 to the Board of Guardians, and to draw attention to the paragraph therein regarding the Board of Guardians.

OTHER:—A notice of date to be sent to the Board of Guardians, being a copy of the report of the Board of Guardians for the year 1900.

of Cook from the Medical Officer and Master. - J.J.B.

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Read letter No. 4185/1920, dated 23rd January, 1920, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th inst. from which it appeared that during the previous week the contractors were unable to supply the full quantity of milk required for the Workhouse. The Board desired to state that whenever possible new milk should be obtained elsewhere in such circumstances, and any extra expense charged to the contractors' accounts.

ORDER :- Master to comply and get milk where possible. - J.J.B.

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Read letter No. 4186/1920, dated 24th January, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th inst., and transmitting questions for answers respecting the proposal to grant a superannuation allowance to the late Porter of the Workhouse. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to the office of the Local Government Board.

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

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Read report dated January 18th, 1920, from Mr T. B. Lowey, engineer to the Board, as follows :-

When completing survey of the Infirmary Wards at the Workhouse on the 15th inst. I observed rain penetrating in several places. On examining the roofs I found slates had been blown from various sections of the roofs. Fearing serious injury to ceilings in the event of heavy rains, I considered it advisable to engage a slater forthwith and instructed him to start work on the following morning.

ORDER :- Employment of slater by Engineer approved. - J.J.B.

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Read letter dated 28th January, 1920, from the Matron of the Workhouse, as follows :-

As the Local Government Board would not sanction our pre-war rations and as these rations were calculated in the terms of my agreement, I would ask you to kindly give me a bonus of 7s 6d per week, which is the Civil Service bonus allowed by the Local Government Board, as a substitute for the deficiency in rations.

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

The following notice was served :-

28th January, 1920.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 9th day of February, 1920, I will move :-

That the Matron's application for a bonus be considered.

JAMES EVERETT.

John J. Barry, Chairman.

Read letter dated 28th January, 1920, from Miss H. M. Carroll, Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary, applying for a war bonus of 7s 6d a week. Her present salary was £35 per annum, pre-war, and owing to increased cost of living she found it impossible to live on that amount.

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

The following notice was served :-

28th January, 1920.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on 9th day of February, 1920, I will move :- That Nurse

Carroll's application for a bonus be considered.

EDWARD ELLISON.

John J. Barry, Chairman.

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Read letter dated 28th January, 1920, from Mr John Short, Ballinacarrig, thanking the Guardians for their kind resolution of sympathy with him in his recent bereavement.

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Head letter dated 10th January, 1900, from the
 Mayor of the Corporation, as follows :-
 As the Local Government Board have decided
 that the Corporation should be relieved of the
 duty of providing for the maintenance of the
 roads in the City, I would ask you to kindly
 give me a copy of the Bill, which is the Bill
 for the relief of the Corporation, and the
 Local Government Board, as
 a substitute for the Bill now in the
 House :- Bill to be read, - 1.1.1900.

The following notice was served :-
 10th January, 1900.
 I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be
 held on the 15th day of January, 1900, I will move
 that the Corporation's application for a grant be considered.
 JAMES WATSON.

John J. Barry, Chairman,
 Head letter dated 10th January, 1900, from the
 H. M. Gortoll, Mayor of the Corporation, applying
 for a grant of £500 a week, for the relief of
 the Corporation, and being to the effect that
 the Corporation are found to be unable to
 provide for the same. - 1.1.1900.
 The following notice was served :-

10th January, 1900.
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 the Corporation, and being to the effect that
 the Corporation are found to be unable to
 provide for the same. - 1.1.1900.

Read letter dated 30th January, 1930, from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 17th inst. The letter accompanied copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians on the subject of the Motor Permits Order.

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Read letter dated 12th January, 1930, from Mr Myles Doyle P.L.G., Arklow, stating that the reason of his non-attendance at meetings of the Board for a period of six months was that pressure of business prevented his attending. He had hoped to attend the meeting that day, but found it impossible to do so.

ORDER :- Explanation accepted. - John J. Barry.

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Read letter dated 26th January, from Mr Patrick Turner, attendant in the Infirmary, stating that about three months ago the Guardians had allowed him a sum of £5 for clothes. He would be glad to know if this had been sanctioned.

ORDER :- L. G. B. to be asked to sanction. - John J. Barry.

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Read letter dated 30th January, 1930, from Major Tottenham, Woodstock, thanking the Guardians for the resolution adopted with reference to the children's treat in the Workhouse. He hoped the little children had enjoyed themselves. He asked that the Master advise him as to the cost.

ORDER :- Complied with. - J.J.B.

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Read letter dated 21st January, 1930, from Messrs. John Clarke & Co. (Successors) Ltd., Belfast, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 17th inst., and stating that they noted that a local chemist had presented

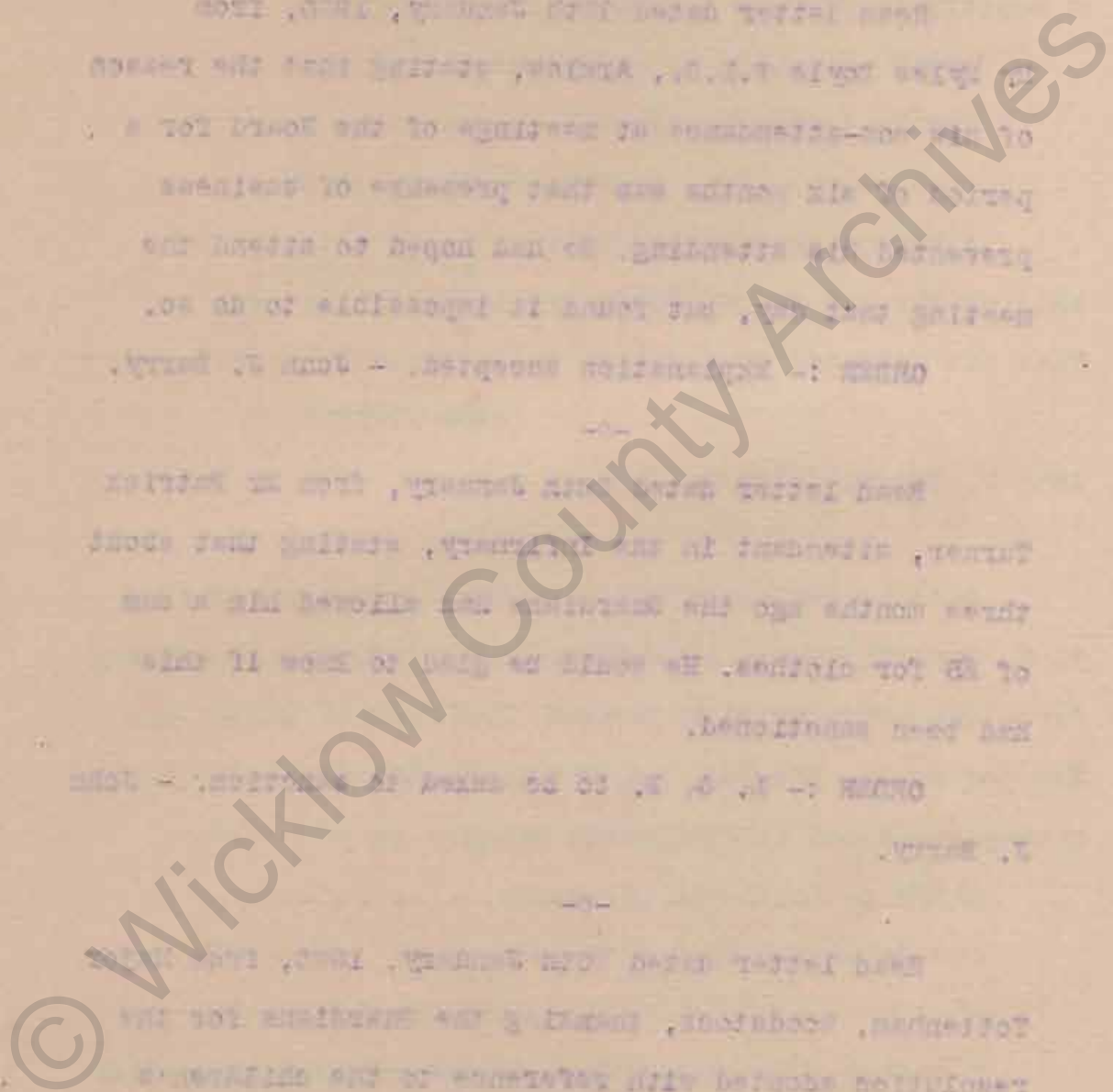
Board letter dated 10th January, 1900, from the
 Chief Secretary, Dublin, enclosing a copy of the
 receipt of letter of the date of 10th
 1900. The letter accompanied copy of resolution adopted
 by the Board of Directors on the subject of the
 Board letter.

Board letter dated 10th January, 1900, from
 Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Secretary, stating that the Board
 of Directors had decided to appoint Mr. J. J. O'Connell
 as Secretary of the Board for a
 period of six months and that proceeds of business
 presented for payment. It was hoped to attend the
 meeting on 10th, but found it impossible to do so.
 ORDER: - Information accepted. - Donegal, 10th Jan'y.

Board letter dated 10th January, 1900, from Mr. J. J. O'Connell
 stating that he had been appointed Secretary of the Board
 for a period of six months and that he had received
 three months ago the necessary authority to allow him a sum
 of £5 for office. He would be glad to know if this
 had been sanctioned.
 ORDER: - £5 to be paid to Mr. J. J. O'Connell. - Donegal, 10th Jan'y.

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 ORDER: - £5 to be paid to Mr. J. J. O'Connell. - Donegal, 10th Jan'y.



presented his account for 30s. for cotton wool and lint supplied to the Workhouse. They asked that details of the account be supplied them, as the quantity of goods mentioned if charged at the schedule prices would only amount to 15s 9d.

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

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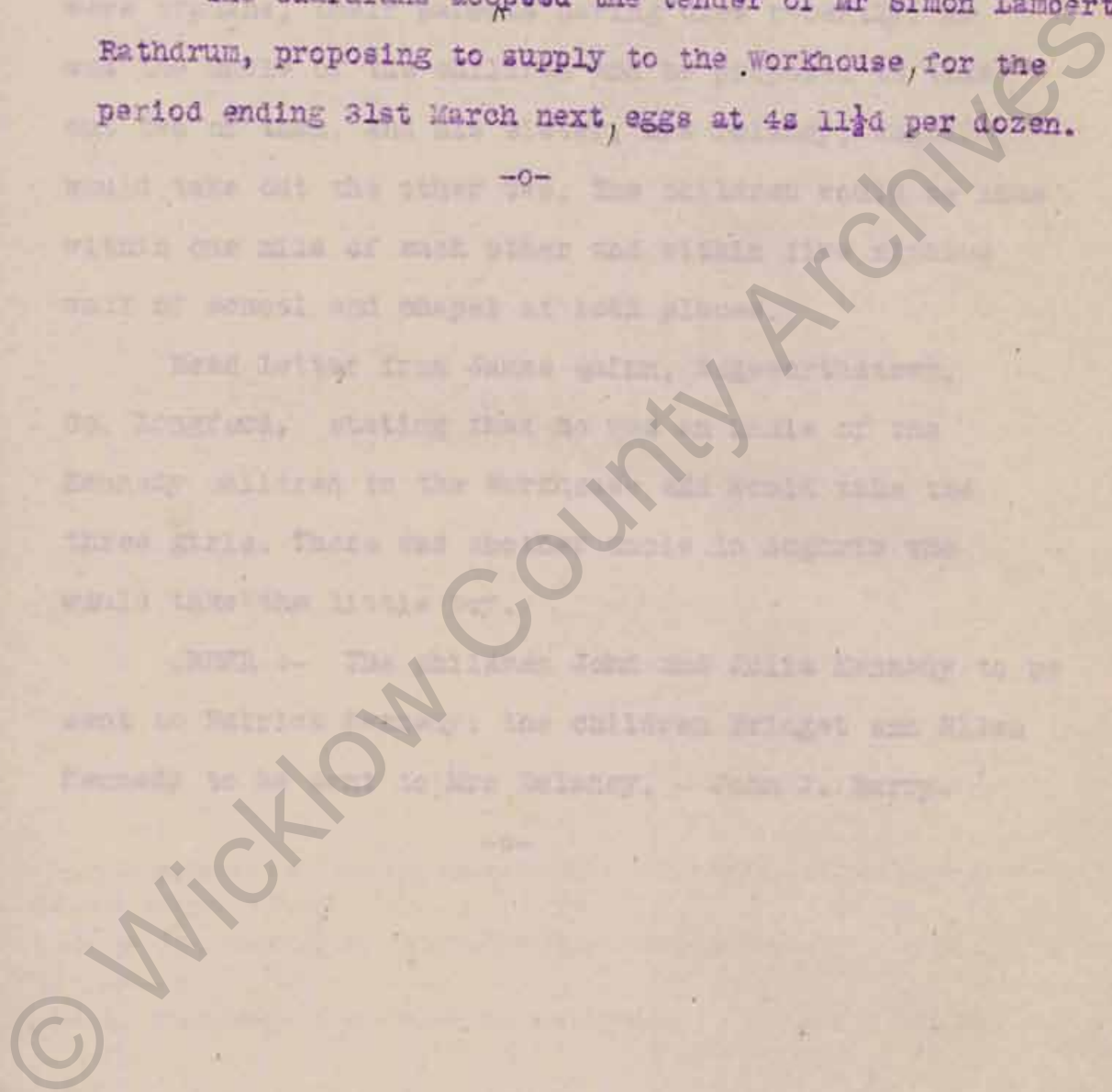
The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr Simon Lambert, Rathdrum, proposing to supply to the Workhouse, for the period ending 31st March next, eggs at 4s 11½d per dozen.

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would take out the other ... within one mile of each other ... part of school and chapel at both places

Head Master from ... stating that ... three girls. There was ... while take the ...

NOTE :- The children John and Julia Kennedy to be sent to Patrick ... the children Bridget and Ellen Kennedy to be sent to Mrs. Delaney. - John P. Barry



presented his account for the year ending 31st Dec 1911
supplied to the Committee. They noted that certain of the
amount be applied there, as the quantity of goods mentioned
it changed as the schedule prices fell only amount to

in a list.

ORDER :- Resolved to be applied. - 1.2.11.

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The Committee accepted the report of the Finance Committee,
proposing to supply to the Committee for the
of which the same will be in full for 1911.

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

Read letter dated 23rd January, 1820, from Mr Patrick Kennedy, Rednagh, Aughrim, stating that there were four children in the Workhouse named Kennedy, who were orphans, their parents having died recently. He was the uncle of the children and he proposed to take out two of them, and his sister, Mrs Delaney, Aughrim, would take out the other two. The children would be thus within one mile of each other and within five minutes walk of school and chapel at both places.

Read letter from James Quinn, Bogeworthstown, Co. Longford, stating that he was an uncle of the Kennedy children in the Workhouse and would take the three girls. There was another uncle in Aughrim who would take the little boy.

ORDER :- The children John and Julia Kennedy to be sent to Patrick Kennedy; the children Bridget and Ellen Kennedy to be sent to Mrs Delaney. - John J. Barry.

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Proceedings of the Court of Sessions in relation
to Richard O'Connell.

That Peter O'Connell was born in the year 1820, from the
 Patrick Kennedy, of the County of Wick, and that there
 were four children in the household named Kennedy, who
 were orphaned, their parents having died young. He
 was the eldest of the children and he proposed to take
 one of them, and his eldest, the Delaney, Patrick,
 with him to the other two. The children were at that
 time about 10, 12 and 14 years of age.
 With respect to the other two children,
 he proposed to take one of them, and his eldest,
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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

The Guardians proceeded in accordance with notice to appoint a qualified Nurse with Maternity Training for duty in the Workhouse Infirmary, at a salary of £40 a year, with apartment, coal, light, &c., and a weekly allowance of sixteen shillings in lieu of rations.

Applications for the position were received from Miss E. A. Thompson, Crossmacaughloy, Co. Armagh, and Miss Annie Gaffney, Lough Dan, Roundwood.

The Guardians unanimously appointed Miss Gaffney to the position.

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John J. Barry

1. The Income Relief Book
2. The Provisional Book
3. The Provisional Relief Book

	Provisional	Out-door	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 2nd day of February 19 20.

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

The Committee proceeded in accordance with notice to appoint a special jury with necessary training for duty in the following instances, at a salary of \$100 a year, with apartment, coal, light, gas, and a weekly allowance of sixteen dollars in lieu of rations. Applications for the position were received from Miss M. A. Thompson, Cleveland, O., Chicago, Ill., and Miss Anna Gentry, 1802 E. 12th St., Cleveland, O. The position was ultimately awarded to Anna Gentry.

Anna Gentry

The cases of provisional relief and applications for relief were considered and a list of cases filed to the Application and Report books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse was

This disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional relief (not lawfully) was

The number of cases in which relief was granted by the Guardians

The number of other applications in the following classes referred to under the provisions of the Act

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not granted was

The Board and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with the Report thereon as follows: (This is the usual Report after the Annual Meeting in every year)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 22nd

[Signature] Secretary

[Signature] Clerk

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 26th day of January 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. 2887 to No. 2924

Separate „ No. - to No. -

Outdoor „ No. 3054 to No. 3069

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of January 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	107	11	4	64	18	4	172	7	8	65	18	11	3	1	5	69	-	4	103	7	4	} 1219
Necessaries	84	14	6				84	14	6	19	3	8	2	18	8	22	-	4	62	14	2	
Total	192	5	10	64	18	4	257	2	3	85	2	7	5	18	1	91	-	8	165	1	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 9 : 9½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 10 : 7½

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.

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

Health-Officers' Minutes.

Meeting held on Monday, 21st day of January, 1902.

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

Richardson	20	Present
Wheatley	20	Present
Quinn	20	Present

The Ledger was reviewed and the total passed up in date with the proper Initials and Counter-Initials. The following books were examined by the Clerk, he having first examined the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Health-Officers and authorized the same by his signature:-

1. The Infant School Book.
2. The Infant School Accounts.
3. The Infant School Receipt and Consumption Accounts.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Expenditure and Receipts for the Week ending Saturday, 19th day of January, 1902, was submitted, of which the following is a summary:-

Particulars	Receipts		Expenditure		Balance
	£	s	£	s	
Balance forward	100	0			100
Receipts	10	0			110
Expenditure			10	0	100
Balance	100	0			100

The General Average Cost of an Infant for the week was ... Average Cost in Infirmary ... Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... The following books were also reviewed by the Clerk, that summary having been previously authorized by him and authorized by his signature:-

1. The Infirmary Receipts and Consumption & The Infirmary Item Accounts Book.
2. The Infirmary Receipts Book.
3. The Infirmary Book.
4. The Infirmary Receipts and Consumption Book.

The Clerk's Initials, Receipts and Report Book, Order Book, Order Book for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several following Officers were also reviewed by the Clerk, their accuracy 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 January 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 ...	7	7	7	8	5	4	7	18	-	23 11	10	-	48 36	-	11 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-				80	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	27	7	7	39	5	4	37	18	-	23	10	-	128	-	11
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	8	17	6	23	19	-	19	9	-	12	9	6	64	15	-
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...															
7. Total Relief given ...	8	17	6	23	19	-	19	9	-	12	9	6	64	15	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18	10	1	15	6	4	18	9	-	11	-	6	63	5	11
9. TOTAL ...	27	7	7	39	5	4	37	18	-	23	10	-	128	-	11

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 January 1920.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1893.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter No. 4487/1920, dated 23rd January, 1920, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th inst. and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £8-6s. a week proposed to be allowed to Dr F. J. Power for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Garland in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Dunganstown Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

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Read letter No. 4487/1920, dated 23rd January, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th inst. and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of Three Pounds a year to Miss Mary Anne Byrne for her services as Caretaker of Aughrim Dispensary during the months of October and November last.

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Read letter No. 4487/1920, dated 23rd January, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th inst. and stating that in the exceptional circumstances the Local Government Board would raise no objection to the payment of a sum of Fifteen Pounds as proposed to Dr O'Brien, late Medical Officer, in respect of the Motor shed erected at the Aughrim Dispensary Residence in the Union.

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Read letter No. 4487/1920, dated 23rd January, 1920, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th inst. containing a further entry relative to the proposal to increase the salaries of the Dispensary Midwives of the Union. In reference thereto, the Local Government

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Board stated that they had sanctioned the maximum salary of Fifty Pounds a year proposed by the Guardians on 27th October last, but they considered that this amount should be reached from an initial salary of Forty Pounds a year by annual increments of One Pound, and that the existing war bonus or bonuses and fees per case should be discontinued. The Board had accordingly sanctioned a scale of salary of Forty Pounds a year, rising by One Pound annually to Fifty Pounds a year for each Dispensary Midwife in the Union, the scale to be applied retrospectively and all existing allowances to lapse.

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Read letter No. 4487/1920, dated 23rd January, 1920, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th inst. containing an entry from which it appeared that the Guardians proposed to postpone vaccination in the Union for a period of two months on account of the bad weather. With reference thereto the Local Government Board desired to point out that the Medical Officer could grant postponement certificates in the cases of individual children, and with these exceptions the Local Government Board were not aware of any reason why vaccination should not be enforced throughout the Union.

ORDER :- The Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District to be asked to furnish list of defaulters. - J.J.B.

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Proposed by Mr Jas. Byrne, Ballinderry, seconded by Mr Turner:-

That in reply to the Local Government Board's letter with reference to the proposed increase of salary to the Midwives of the Union, we point out that if the scale suggested in the letter were adopted, it would entail a reduction in the emoluments received by Mrs Fogarty, Midwife of the Rathdrum District, and we request the Board to sanction the proposal passed at last meeting in her case.

Passed. - John J. Barry.

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Board stated that they had considered the various reports of fifty towns a year proposed by the Commission on 27th October last, but they considered that this would be reached from an initial survey of forty towns a year by annual increments of two towns and that the existing way bonus or payments and fees per case should be increased. The Board has accordingly recommended a scale of rates of forty towns a year, rising to one town annually in fifty towns a year for each temporary liability in the Union, the rate to be applied retrospectively and all existing liabilities to Japan.

Board stated that they had considered the various reports of fifty towns a year proposed by the Commission on 27th October last, but they considered that this would be reached from an initial survey of forty towns a year by annual increments of two towns and that the existing way bonus or payments and fees per case should be increased. The Board has accordingly recommended a scale of rates of forty towns a year, rising to one town annually in fifty towns a year for each temporary liability in the Union, the rate to be applied retrospectively and all existing liabilities to Japan.

ORDER: - The Board of four of the Union District to be asked to furnish list of liabilities. - 10.10.1907.

Proposed by the Union, District, resolved by the Board. That in reply to the Local Government Board's letter with reference to the proposed increase of rates to the liability of the Union, we point out that if the scale suggested in the letter were adopted, it would entail a reduction in the liabilities received by the County, liability of the various Districts, and we request the Board to sanction the proposed increase at least meeting in part same.

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

Read letter dated 26th January, 1920, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor to the Board, enclosing rough draft of lease, Dr Ryan to Guardians of Rathdrum Union. It would be noted that he had not inserted the dimensions or a description of the premises for the present.

The Board approved of the draft lease submitted.

Read letter dated 26th January, 1920, from Mr T. B. Lowey, engineer to the Board, as follows:—

I am submitting specification and approximate cost of repairing the old house and Dispensary situate in Rathdrum. I have also given the necessary dimensions of the premises to your Solicitor.

Mr Lowey estimated the cost of carrying out the repairs at £453-10s.

Read report dated 18th January, 1920, from Mr Lowey, stating that while surveying the rere premises at Dr Ryan's old house he noted that about 46 feet of the garden wall had fallen.

ORDER:— In general repairs. — John J. Barry.

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Read letter dated 20th January, 1920, from Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District, returning his sincere thanks to the Board of Guardians for their kind sympathy with him in the recent bereavement caused by his brother's death.

Read further letters from same, stating that he had been operated on on 6th inst. and was progressing as well as could be expected. He was returning to Dunganstown on 28th inst., but would be unfit to resume work and a further operation of a minor nature might be necessary. He would submit any further medical certificates that were required.

ORDER:— Extended leave granted. — J.J.B.

Read

The following letters and other communications were sent by the Chief and others...

Head letter dated 20th January, 1900, from H. J. H. ...

The Board of Directors of the ...

I have also ...

Head letter dated 20th January, 1900, from H. J. H. ...

Head letter dated 20th January, 1900, from H. J. H. ...

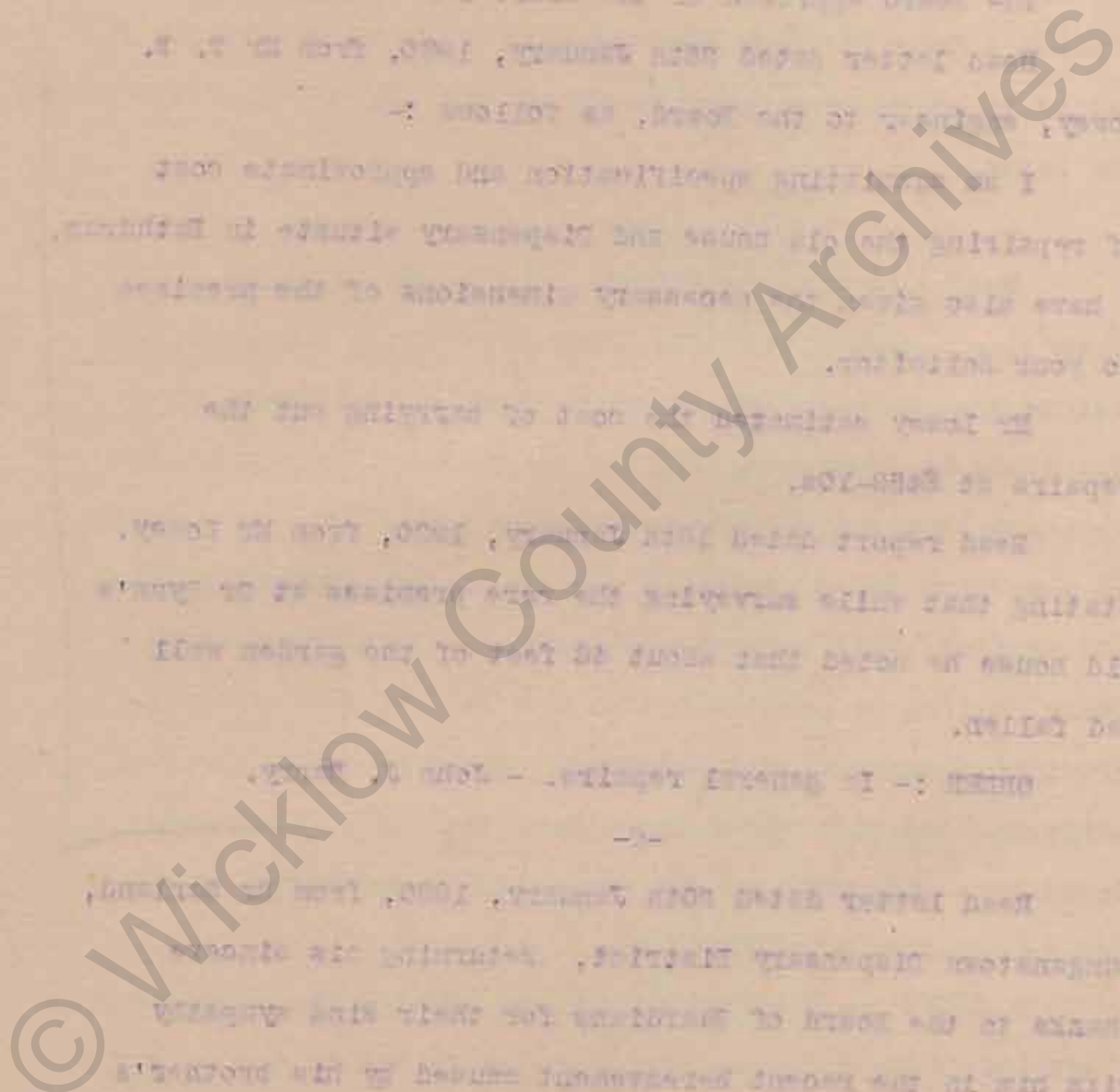
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Read report from Relieving Officer Byrne, dated 26th January, 1920, as follows :-

I beg to report that as Dr Power, who was doing duty in Dunganstown District, was obliged to go away, I appointed Dr MacDermot as substitute, until this meeting.

ORDER :- Approved; Dr MacDermot to act at £6-6s. per week. - J.J.B.

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Read letter from Mrs Ellen Timmons, caretaker of the Roundwood, Tober Dispensary, Annamoe Dispensary District, asking for an increase in her pay as caretaker and attendant in the Dispensary. She was caretaking this Dispensary for eighteen years and her pay was only £5 a year.

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

The following notice was served :-

26th January, 1920.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 9th day of February, 1920, I will move, or some Guardians for me, that Mrs Timmons, caretaker of Roundwood Dispensary, be granted an increase in her salary.

JAMES TURNER.

John. J. Barry, Chairman.

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Read letter dated January 20th, 1920, from Dr Thomas Sheedy, thanking the Guardians for electing him as Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District.

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Read returns Form H. from the Medical Officers of the Annamoe, Arklow and Newcastle Dispensary Districts, giving the number of successful vaccinations for the quarter ending December 31st, 1920, in each case as follows :-

Annamoe, 8; Arklow, 1; Newcastle, 4.

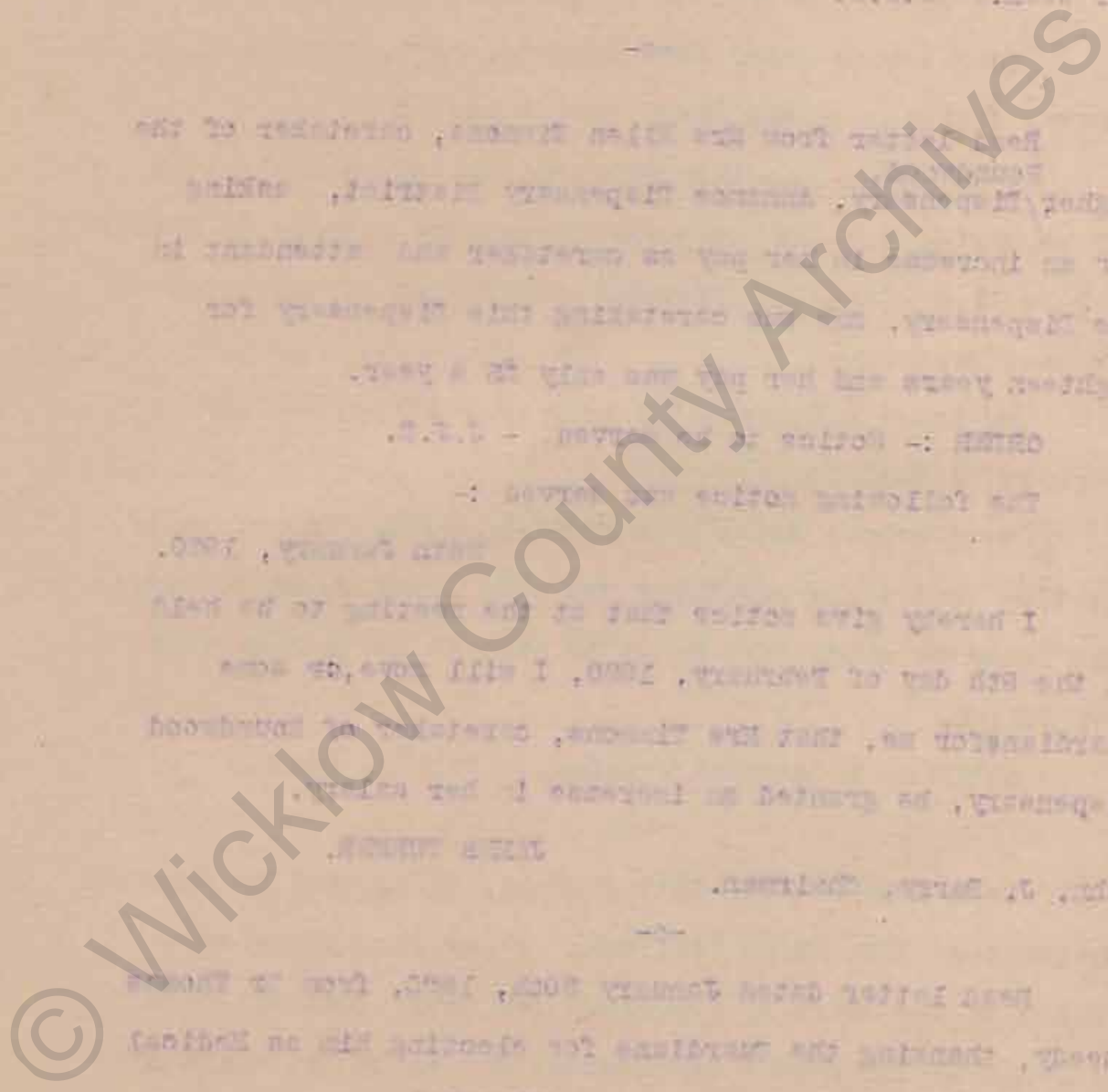
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Send report from following officers, dated this
 January, 1900, as follows :-
 I beg to report that as the year, the work done
 in connection with the same, was carried on as usual, I beg to
 in connection with the same, with this report.
 ORDER :- Approved, to be done as set at 12-04.
 For work - 1.1.1.

Received from the following officers, dated this
 January, 1900, as follows :-
 for an increase in the number of officers and attendants in
 the Department, the following is the necessary for
 eighteen years and not more than 15 years.
 ORDER :- Notice to be given - 1.1.1.

The following notice is hereby :-
 I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held
 on the 25th day of February, 1900, I will have as
 Chairman, that the time, order of business
 generally, be granted an increase in the number
 of officers, as follows :-
 JOHN, J. BARRY, Chairman.

Send report from the following officers of the
 Attorney, Clerk and Executive Department, dated
 the number of successful applications for the position
 during the year 1900, in each case as follows :-
 Attorney, G. A. BARRY, J. BARRY, & C.



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

Oxymel of Squills	Correct
Arsenical Solution	Low.
Syrup of Ferrous Iodide	Correct.

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Read letter dated 23rd January, 1920, from Dr Finnegan, Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that the Kilcool Dispensary required repairs very badly. There were neither shelves nor presses for medicines, and he could not order same until work was done.

ORDER :- Local Guardians with Medical Officer and Relieving Officer to be asked to report to the Guardians whether more suitable premises can be obtained in this case. - J.J.B.

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The Clerk asked the directions of the Board as to the continuance of the coal allowances to the Dispensary to Midwives, and/the Dispensary Caretakers for use in the Dispensaries of the Union.

ORDER :- Same quantities to be allowed in each case for 1920 as for 1919. - John J. Barry.

The quantities allowed last year were :-

Annamoe Dispensary, 2 tons; Roundwood do. 1 ton; Annamoe Midwife, 2 tons; Arklow Dispensary, 2 tons; Aughrim Dispensary, 1 ton; Dunganstown Dispensary, 1 ton; Dunganstown Midwife, 2 tons; Avoca Dispensary, 2 tons; Avoca Midwife, 2 tons; Newtown Dispensary, 2 tons; Newtown Midwife, 2 tons; Rathdrum Dispensary, 2 tons; Rathdrum Midwife, 2 tons; Wicklow Dispensary Midwife, 2 tons; Ashford Midwife, 2 tons; Ashford Dispensary, 2 tons; Ferrybank Dispensary, 1 ton; Clash Dispensary, sufficient fuel, to cost £2-10s.

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John J. Barry

Reports from the ... of ... in the ... who ... have ... not been vaccinated ... the ...

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was held before the Board and minutes given ... as follows:-

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Next Meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday the ... day of ... 19 ... (Signed) ... Clerk of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of January 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		183															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		1															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		184															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			51	44	13	18	13	8	11	10	10	178	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	78	In separate Wards	-	
Admitted during the Week			21	8	5	7	6	2	8			55	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	5	
Born											2	2	TOTAL	80	TOTAL	5	
TOTAL			72	50	18	25	19	10	19	10	12	235	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			19	8	5	1	7	2	9			51	Males Females Children under 15 TOTAL				
Died													No. Believed during week	21	8	14	41
Total Discharged and Died			19	8	5	1	7	2	9			51	No. in Workhouse at date	8	1	2	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			53	43	13	24	12	8	10	10	12	184	No. at corresponding period last year	148.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of January 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.	37	58			37	58
A. Byrne	No. II.	82	165			82	165
T. Butler	No. III.	88	143			88	143
L. Murphy	No. IV.	44	91			44	91
	Total	251	455			251	455

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 2nd day of February 1920.

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

John J. O'Connell

2nd day of February 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 31st day of January 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 8 and under 10 years of age	Children above 2 and under 8 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse		180													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse		3													
Permanent Fever Hosptl.															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		183													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			53	42	13	24	12	8	10	10	12	184	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 72	In separate Wards } In Wards } with other } inmates } 6	
Admitted during the Week			16	6	3	2	3		3	1		33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3		
Born												-	TOTAL } 75	TOTAL } 8	
TOTAL			62	48	15	26	15	8	13	11	12	217	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			12	4	5	3	3	1	5	1		34			
Died												-	No. Relieved } during week } 16	No. in Work- } house at date } 9	
Total Discharged and Died			12	4	5	3	3	1	5	1		34		14	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			57	44	10	23	7	8	10	10	12	183	No. at corresponding } period last year } 155.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of January 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	83			38	83
A. Byrne	No. II.	85	177			85	177
T. Butler	No. III.	91	149			91	149
L. Murphy	No. IV.	45	93			45	93
	TOTAL	259	482			259	482

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

the 9th day of February 1920.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs. James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Travers,

Thomas Byrne, Merrigan, Turner, M. J. Doyle.

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:—

In accordance with the directions of the Board the Medical Officer of the Workhouse and the Sanitary Inspector were authorized to examine the state of the premises and to report thereon to the Board at the next meeting of the Board. The Sanitary Inspector is to be appointed as such in the Workhouse Infirmary, the Sanitary Inspector being paid into the water approved of the Board in the following form:—

Provision of duties to be performed by the Sanitary Inspector in the Infirmary.

1. - To inspect all food for Infirmary patients.
2. - To supervise and be responsible for the performance of all kitchen work.
3. - To provide supplies for the Infirmary stores and to supply the Infirmary.
4. - To assist the Board in the distribution of

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

1,400 lbs. Bread
 80 lbs. Butter
 120 lbs. Beef
 130 lbs. Mutton
 20 doz. Eggs
 180 gal. New Milk
 28 lbs. Treacle
 2 tons Potatoes
 4 st. Cabbage
 1 gal. Whiskey
 28 lbs. Starch
 28 lbs. Blue
 2 brls Paraffin Oil.

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

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The Mayor's Billings of Provision and Household Goods for the month of May 1841, and Orders were duly made in the usual manner.

1,400 lbs. Bread
60 lbs. Butter
100 lbs. Beef
100 lbs. Mutton
50 lbs. Pork
100 Gall. Beer
20 lbs. Starch
2 cwt. Potatoes
4 cwt. Onions
1 cwt. Apples
25 lbs. Sugar
25 lbs. Tea
2 cwt. Potatoes

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

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

In accordance with the directions of the Board the Medical Officer of the Workhouse and the Master submitted draft memorandum of the duties of the person proposed to be appointed as Cook in the Workhouse Infirmary. The Guardians having gone into the matter approved of the memorandum in the following form :—

Memorandum of Duties to be performed by Workhouse Infirmary Cook.

1. - To cook all food for Infirmary patients.
2. - To superintend and be responsible for the performance of all Kitchen work.
3. - To receive supplies from Master's Stores and convey same to Infirmary.
4. - To assist the nurses in the distribution of the food in the kitchen.
5. - To carry out such duties as the Medical Officer, the Master, or the Charge nurse may deem necessary, such duties to be confined to the Infirmary Kitchen.
6. - To be on duty in time to cook an eight o'clock Breakfast.

ORDER :— Clerk to advertise for applicants for the position, appointment to take place at meeting on 23rd February, 1920, at salary of £30 a year, with rations and an apartment. —
John J. Barry.

The Clerk's Report of Visitation was read (this on the first meeting in every month)
 number of menstrual cases —
 The Report of the Young Committee was read and (Notes were made thereon as follows) —

In accordance with the directions of the Board the
 Medical Officer of the Dispensary and the District Surgeon
 their respective duties of the nature of the person proposed to be
 appointed as doctor in the Dispensary District. The Committee
 have also into the matter proposed of the Dispensary in
 the following form: —

The Committee of Inquiry in an attempt to ascertain
 entirely good

1. - To ascertain the best for District Dispensary.
2. - To ascertain the best for District Dispensary.

provision of all kinds of
 3. - To provide for the best District Dispensary.

power to be given
 4. - To assist the Board in the management of
 the fund in the Dispensary.

5. - To assist the Board in the management of
 the fund in the Dispensary.

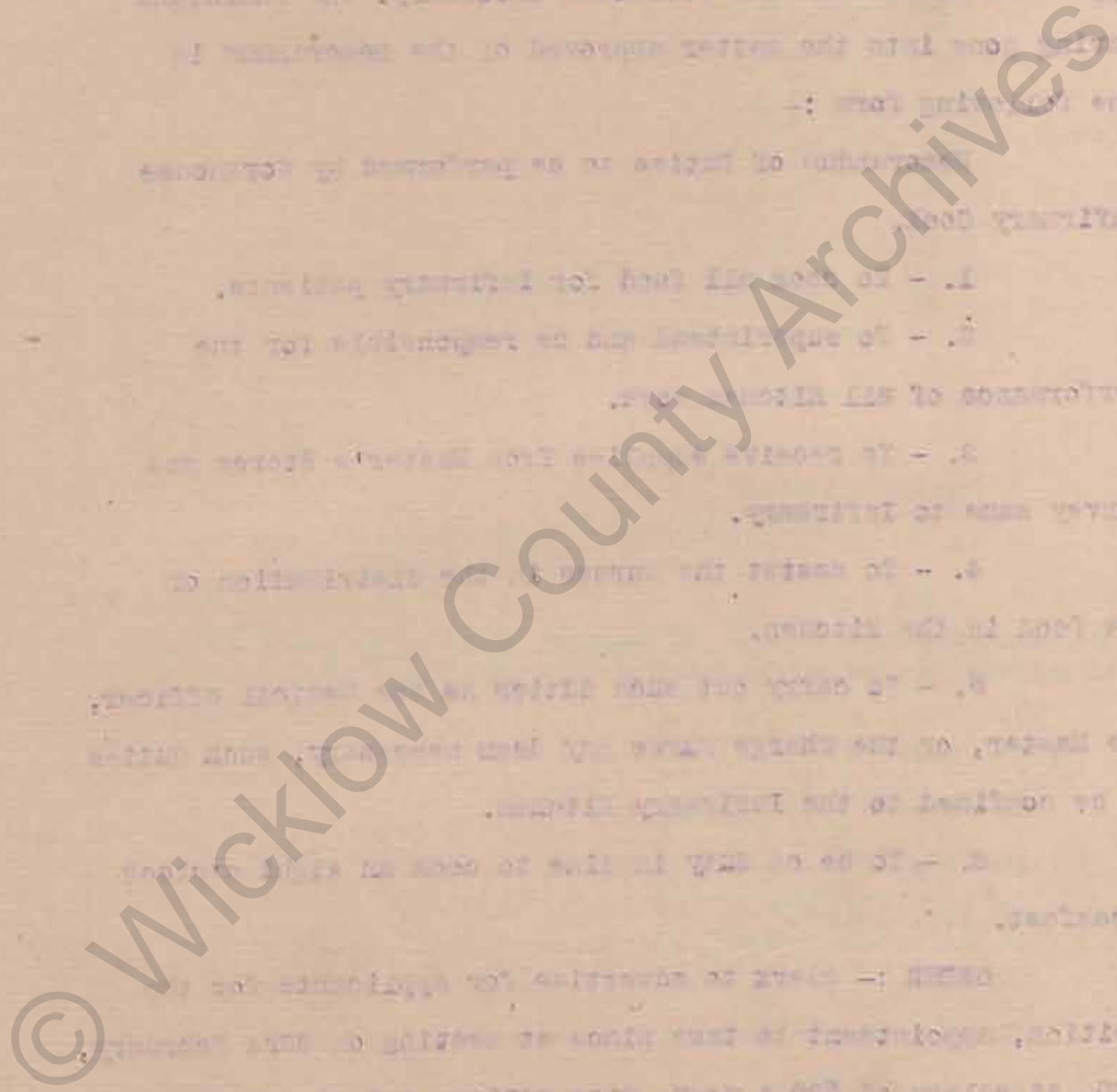
6. - To assist the Board in the management of
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7. - To assist the Board in the management of
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8. - To assist the Board in the management of
 the fund in the Dispensary.

9. - To assist the Board in the management of
 the fund in the Dispensary.

10. - To assist the Board in the management of
 the fund in the Dispensary.



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

February 9th., 1920.

The Master reports that the clothes horses in the women's yard were blown down and require repairing.

The two laundry boilers are leaking, and as there is now no way for heating water for washing the matter is very urgent.

In consequence of the admission of a number of patients to the Fever Hospital, the Master on the requisition of the Medical Officer secured the services of Nurse Keenan, who took up duty on 27th January.

One of the back axles of the motor ambulance broke on 1st. inst., and it was necessary to have new axle fitted by Mr Sutton.

As the mugs tendered for are only pint size, the Master desires permission to order four dozen quart mugs; also larger scrubbing brushes.

The Infirmary and body of the house kitchen ranges require some repairs immediately.

ORDER :- Question of boilers referred to Engineer;

Master to carry out all other repairs; quart mugs to be

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

ordered; employment of Nurse approved. - J.J.B.

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The Nurse employed in the Fever Hospital is Nurse Kate Keenan, who has acted as Nurse in the Fever Hospital on previous occasions. Her rate of remuneration is - £2-12s-6d a week, with travelling and laundry expenses, and an allowance of 10s. a week in lieu of rations.

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The House of Commons and after the war was held in the same manner as before.

February 1st, 1870.

The House reports that the number of persons in the House's year were 12,000 and reports that the two parties believe and believe, and as there is now no way for making any for making the matter in

very urgent.

In consequence of the admission of a number of persons to the House (including the House of the Legislature) of the House of Commons and the House of Lords, who are now in the House.

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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. 7090/1920, dated 27th January, 1920, from the Local Government Board, stating they had had before them the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 13th idem, containing a resolution as to the necessity for obtaining a supply of petrol for the Workhouse Motor Ambulance. In reply they stated that the Guardians should make application to the County Inspector of Constabulary at Naas for a supply of petrol from the Curragh distributing centre.

Read letter dated 29th January, 1920, from the County Inspector, R. I. Constabulary, Naas, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of the previous day, and stating that he had issued a petrol permit, which would be handed over by the local police.

The Master of the Workhouse submitted permit dated 27th January, 1920, for 14 gallons of petrol per month; also, permit dated 6th February, 1920, for sixteen gallons per month.

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Read memorandum dated 29th January, 1920, No. 81,891/1919, from the Local Government Board, returning the vouchers, &c., furnished that Department with a view to recoupment in respect of the cost of medicines and medical and surgical appliances during the past half year.

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Read letter No. 7,901/1920, dated 30th January, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 26th idem, and transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be employed temporarily as Slater in the Workhouse. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that office.

ORDER :- Complied with. - J.J.B.

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The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others received by the Clerk and Division given to answer them respectively, in the order in which they were made on them respectively, are following:-

Local Government Board, Dublin, 18th Dec 1891.
Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed extension of the term of office of the members of the Local Government Board for Ireland, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the consideration of the Board, and that the same will be dealt with at the next meeting of the Board, which will be held on the 21st inst. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
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Read letter No. 7801/1920, dated 31st January, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 26th idem, and stating that the Local Government Board would raise no objection to the proposal to purchase a suit of clothes for Wardsman Patrick Turner at a cost not exceeding £5. The Local Government Board requested that they be informed as to the rate of remuneration to be allowed Nurse Holton while temporarily employed in the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Nurse Holton to be paid £2-12s-6d a week, with allowance of 18s. a week for rations; travelling and laundry expenses also to be paid. - J.J.B.

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Read letter No. 8414/1920, dated 5th February, 1920, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting the proposed appointment of Miss Annie Gaffney as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that as Miss Gaffney possessed only qualifications in maternity nursing, the Local Government Board were unable to sanction her appointment as a general Nurse in the Workhouse under the provisions of General Order of 5th July, 1901. They returned Miss Gaffney's Certificates of Qualification and testimonial.

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

That in reply to the letter of the Local Government Board with reference to the appointment of Miss Gaffney as Nurse in the Workhouse Hospital, the Guardians point out that the position of maternity nurse to which she has been appointed was held up to last November by Miss Mary Byrne who had no further training than that Miss Gaffney has. As the arrangement worked most satisfactorily for a great number of years, the Local Government Board is requested to sanction Nurse Gaffney's appointment.

Passed unanimously.

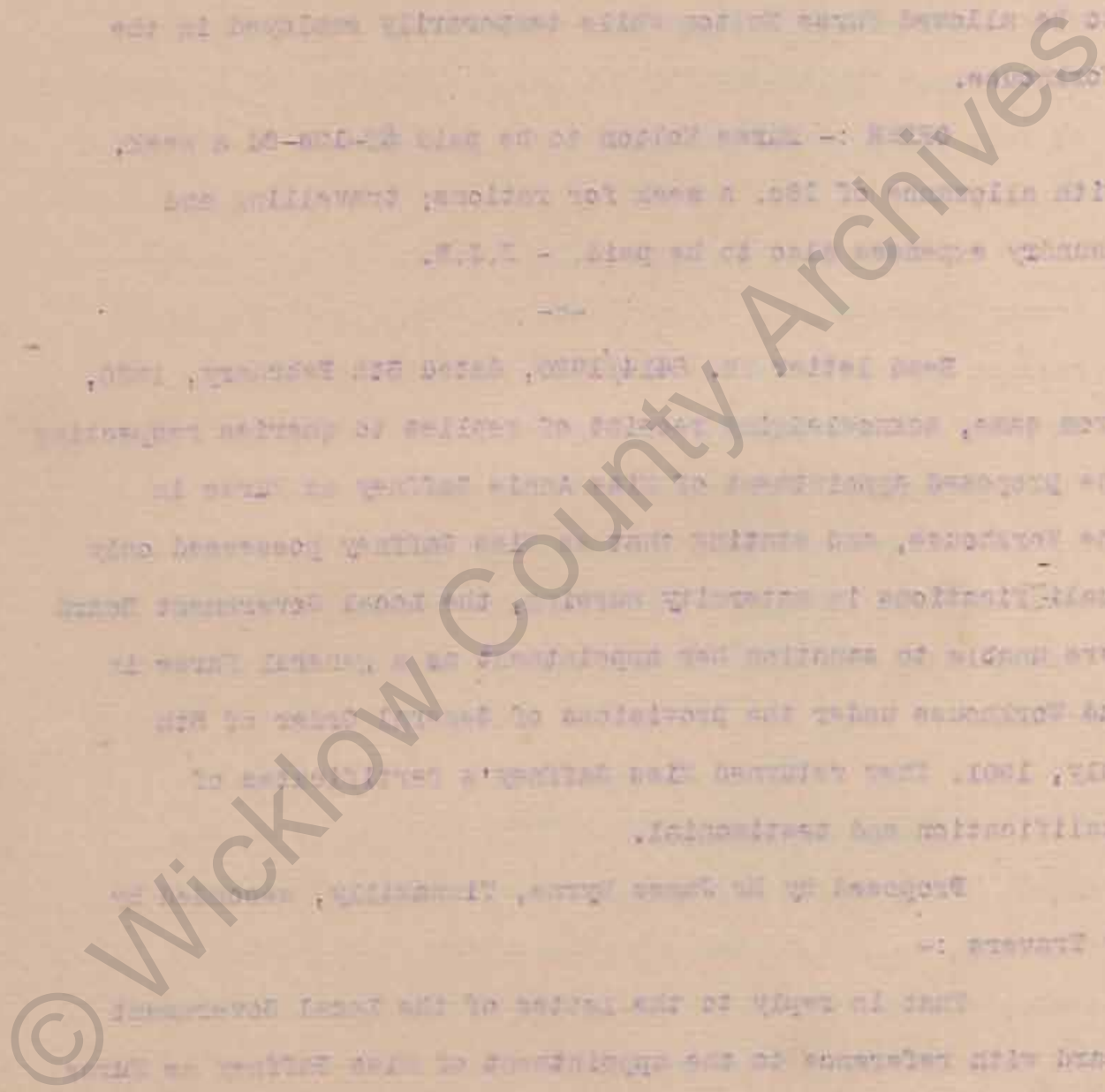
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Board letter of 2nd July, dated 1st January, 1950, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 10th June, and stating that the Board of Guardians would raise an objection to the proposed to purchase a suit of clothes for William James Turner at a cost not exceeding £1. The Board of Guardians requested that they be referred to the rate of remuneration to be allowed for the suit which is currently allowed in the Board of Guardians.

It is noted that the Board of Guardians on 10th June, 1950, with reference to 100. a week for clothing; travelling and laundry expenses to be paid - £1.10.0.

Board letter of 2nd July, dated 2nd January, 1950, from same, recommending the Board of Guardians to purchase a suit of clothes for William James Turner at a cost not exceeding £1. The Board of Guardians requested that they be referred to the rate of remuneration to be allowed for the suit which is currently allowed in the Board of Guardians. The Board of Guardians also stated that the suit should be purchased only if the Board of Guardians is satisfied that the suit is necessary for the Board of Guardians. The Board of Guardians were asked to consider the proposal and to report to the Board of Guardians under the provisions of the Board of Guardians Act, 1947, that the Board of Guardians should be satisfied that the suit is necessary for the Board of Guardians. The Board of Guardians also stated that the suit should be purchased only if the Board of Guardians is satisfied that the suit is necessary for the Board of Guardians.

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Read letter dated 3rd February, 1920, from the Irish Representative of the Controller of Coal Mines, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 30th ultimo regarding supplies of coal to the Workhouse, and stating that he had passed same on to the Secretary, Midland Coal Area Distribution Committee, to deal with specially and reply direct.

Read letters dated 5th and 7th February, 1920, from the Midland Area Coal Control, Dublin, stating that they had communicated with Messrs Miller & Co., Bray, who would send a small consignment on 5th or 6th inst. Messrs. Miller & Co. stated that a steamer was due to discharge for them in Wicklow on Monday morning, and a consignment from the cargo would be promptly delivered to the Workhouse.

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The following notice was served :-

9th February, 1920.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 23rd day of February, 1920, I will move :- That the graded scale of salaries for the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Union submitted by the Union Clerks Association to the meeting on the 12th January, 1920, be adopted by the Board of Guardians, and that the salaries of these officers be fixed in accordance therewith.

MORGAN TRAVERS.

John J. Barry, Chairman.

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Read letter from Mr Michael Duffy, Porter of the Workhouse, asking the Guardians to grant him the order for clothes as stated in the advertisement for the position of Porter.

ORDER :- Order for same to issue in accordance with terms of appointment. - J.J.B.

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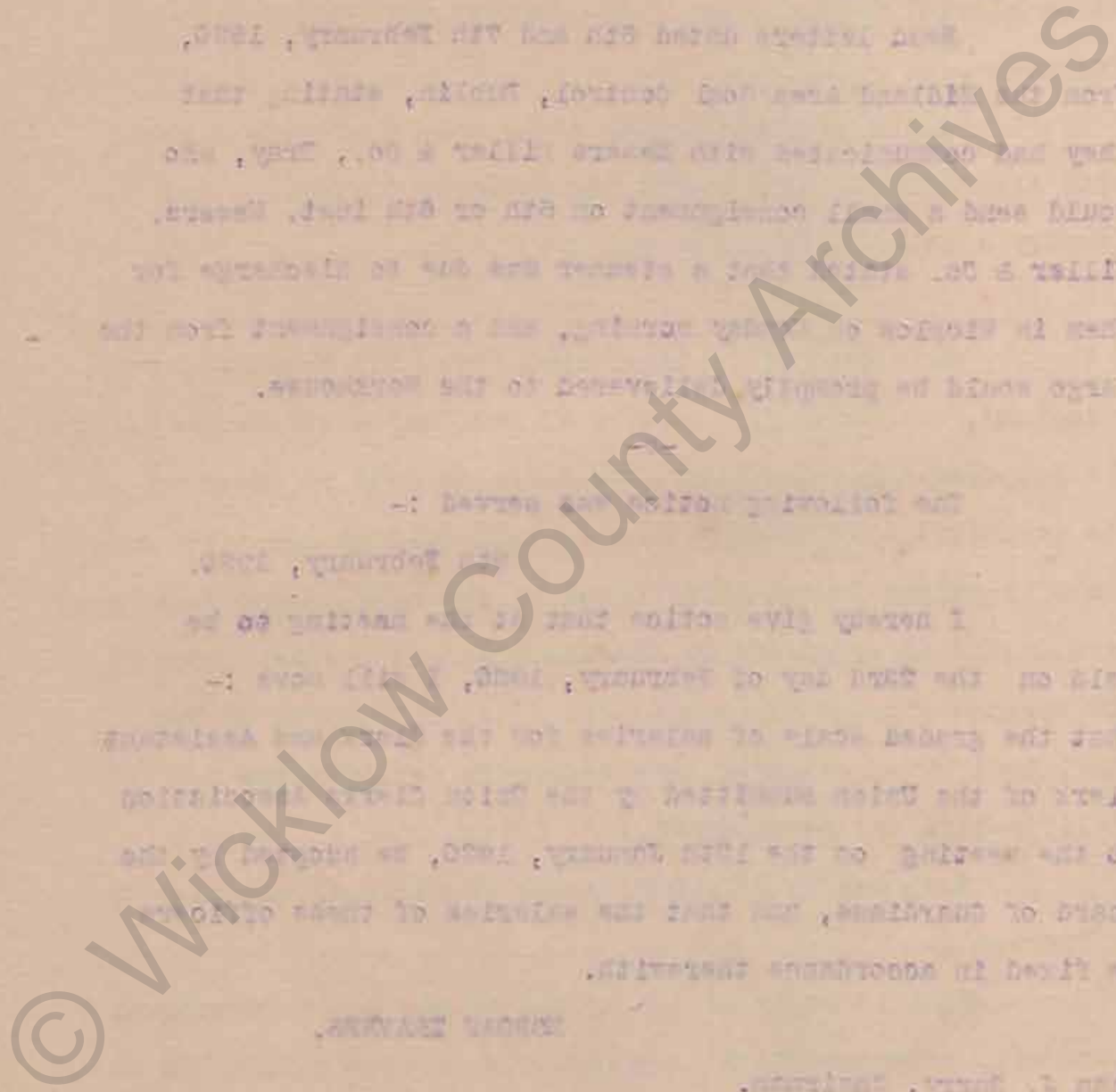
Hand letter from the Secretary, dated 19th February, 1933, in which
 the representative of the Director of the Board of
 Education, in reply to the letter of the 14th of the same
 month, stated that he had passed on to the Secretary
 the Board of Education's letter of the 14th, and that
 the Board of Education would be glad to deal with
 the matter as soon as possible.

Hand letter from the Secretary, dated 21st February, 1933,
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Read application from an inmate of the Workhouse named Lizzie Reilly for an outfit of clothing, as she was going out to a situation. She had been working in the Fever Hospital and had done a lot of work during the epidemic.

ORDER :- Clothes to value of £2 allowed. - J.J.B.

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Mary Byrne asking for an outfit of clothing for her little boy, who was going out to a place.

ORDER :- Clothing to value of £2-10s. allowed. =
J.J.B.

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Read letter addressed Relieving Officer Edge from Mrs Dargan, Millmount, Avoca, calling attention to the condition of the O'Brien family at Kilmacoc. They were in an awful state of poverty. Was there any way of getting them into the Union or any money or clothing allowed the sick poor. The parish priest was in favour of their removal to the Union.

ORDER :- Relieving Officer to bring ambulance and try and get them into the Hospital. - John J. Barry.

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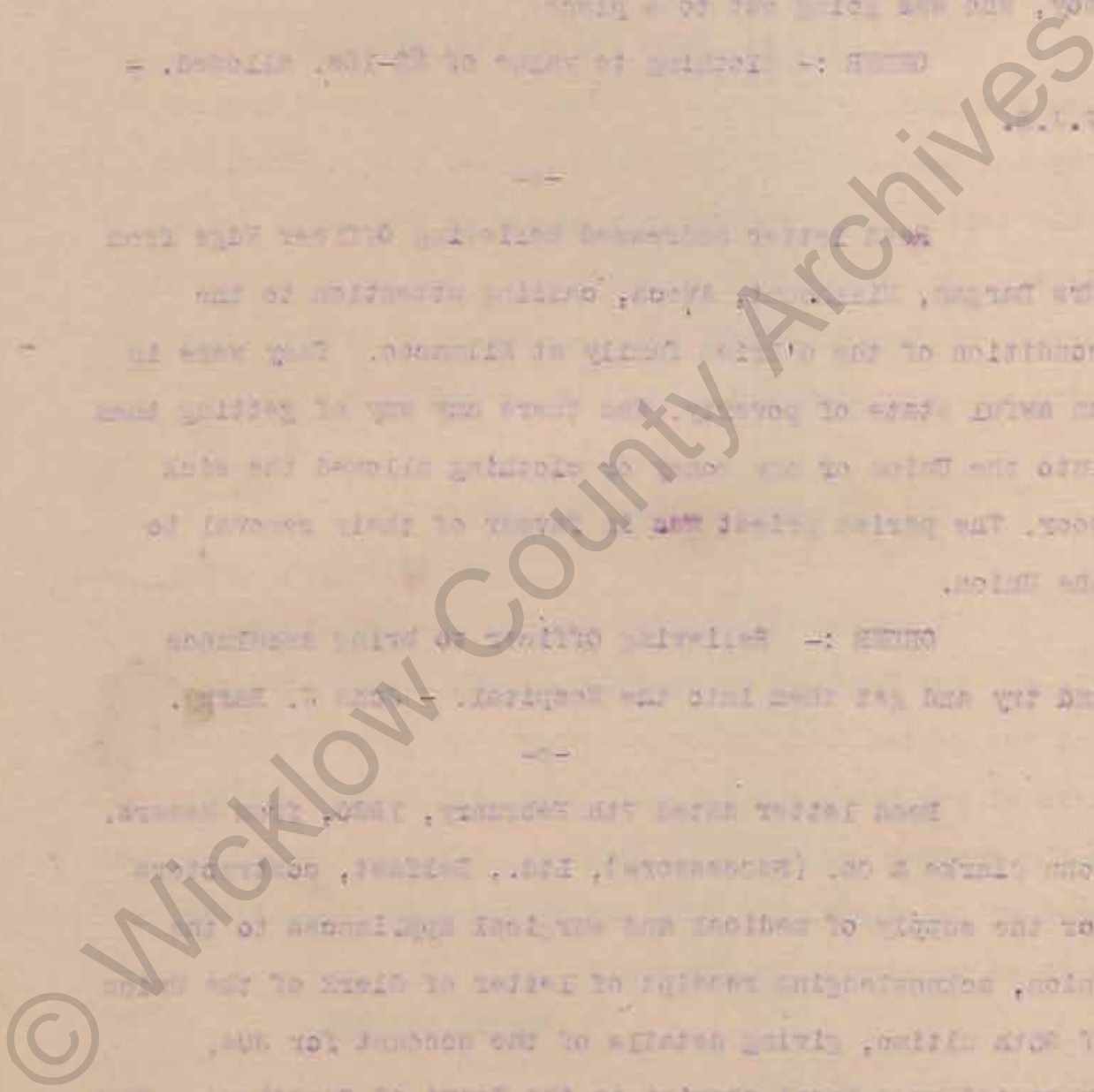
Read letter dated 7th February, 1920, from Messrs. John Clarke & Co. (Successors), Ltd., Belfast, contractors for the supply of medical and surgical appliances to the Union, acknowledging receipt of letter of Clerk of the Union of 30th ultimo, giving details of the account for 30s. presented by a local chemist to the Board of Guardians. They should say the prices charged were very excessive, especially when the list given by the L. G. B. was supposed to be fair and reasonable prices. The details given showed practically a double cost on each article. They were quite prepared to pay L.G.B. prices on any extra the Guardians bought, but the information given showed there had been a considerable overcharge. They would be glad if the Clerk got the supplier

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to go into the question, or if they got his name and address they could communicate with reference to the matter.

ORDER :- Contractors to be called on to pay the difference. - John J. Barry.

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ORDER :- That agreements with James Neary and John Doyle for supplies to the Workhouse, now submitted, be sealed with the seal of the Guardians. - John J. Barry.

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The Board had been specially summoned to consider notices of motion by Mr Ellison and Mr Everett, to take into consideration applications from Nurse Carroll, the Infirmary, and the Matron of the Workhouse for Bonuses.

Proposed by Mr Merrigan, seconded by Mr Turner :-

That a War Bonus of £5 a year be granted Nurse Carroll.

Passed. - J.J.B.

Proposed by Mr Merrigan :-

That a War Bonus be allowed the Matron of the Workhouse.

The motion was not seconded.

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Read account for £11-11s from Mr Thomas Murtagh, Rathdrum, for repairing roofs through the Workhouse, as follows :- Thomas Murtagh, 11 days repairing roofs at 8s., £4-8s.; Matthew Murtagh, 11 days do., at 8s., £4-8s.; Charles Murtagh, 11 days attending at repairing roofs, at 5s. a day, £3-15s.

Read certificate on ^{foregoing} a/c from Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer to the Board, as follows :- I employed Mr T. Murtagh to carry out above work and authorised him to employ assistants. I hereby certify the amount named herein to be correct.

ORDER :- To be paid. - John J. Barry.

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

Read report dated 9th February, 1920, from Relieving Officer Edge, as follows :-

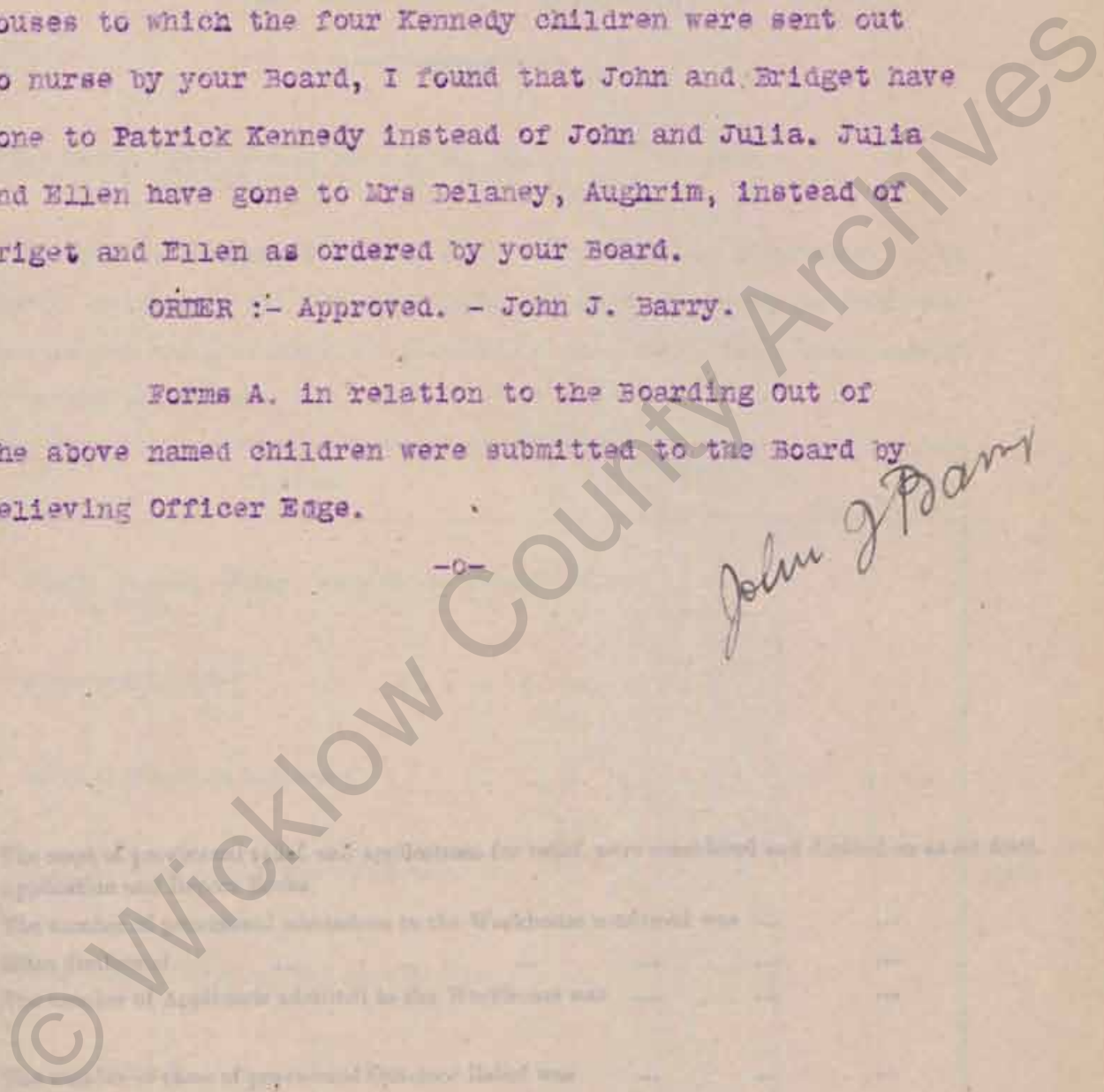
When I went to Aughrim and Annacurra to inspect houses to which the four Kennedy children were sent out to nurse by your Board, I found that John and Bridget have gone to Patrick Kennedy instead of John and Julia. Julia and Ellen have gone to Mrs Delaney, Aughrim, instead of Bridget and Ellen as ordered by your Board.

ORDER :- Approved. - John J. Barry.

Forms A. in relation to the Boarding Out of the above named children were submitted to the Board by Relieving Officer Edge.

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John J Barry



The report of the Board of Guardians for the year 1919 was presented and read at the meeting of the Board of Guardians held on the 12th day of February 1920. The Board of Guardians for the year 1919 was presented and read at the meeting of the Board of Guardians held on the 12th day of February 1920. The Board of Guardians for the year 1919 was presented and read at the meeting of the Board of Guardians held on the 12th day of February 1920.

Proceedings of the Board of Directors in relation to bonded out children.

Board report dated 27th February, 1902, from following

Officer Hogg, as follows :-

When I read to the Board the accounts in respect

of the children which the Board have been asked to

consider by your Board, I found that some of the

children have been placed at home and others

and others have been placed in the hands of

private and other persons.

It is, however, - John J. Hogg.

It is, however, to the Board of

the above named children, and I am

Believing Officer Hogg.

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TABLE (B) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

RATHFRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting held on Monday the 21st day of February 1850

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authorized by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk. The same which had been received during the month of February, and the total which made the amount of same, is follows:—

TABLE (B)	Dr.	Cr.
County Council Money applied to the Guardians	2014	
Repayment of Relief		
Removal Discharge	17	

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 February 19 20.

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

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The number of Applications for whom Fees were not received was ...

The number of other Applicants in the following classes: books removed by order of the Comptroller was ...

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The number of cases of provisional Orders issued was ...

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

Also dissolved ...

The number of provisional admissions to the Wexford contained was ...

The number of provisional orders and applications for relief were cancelled and do not form part of the Application and Report Books.

The Books and other returns in this report were laid before the Comptroller by the Clerk together with the Report thereon as follows: (1) at the Annual Meeting of the Annual Comptroller in every year.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Monday, the 12th day of ... 19...
 day of ... 19...
 [Signature]
 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 February 1930.

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

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	3214	-	-
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences	10	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	3	6	-
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	3227	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 January, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

TABLE BY FINANCIAL MINUTER

It is to be noted that the figures in this table are based on the returns of the various companies and are not necessarily correct.

RATHFRUM UNION

The following table shows the results of the various companies in the Rathfrum Union for the year ending 31st December 1911. The figures are given in pounds and pence.

Company Name	Revenue	Expenses	Profit
1. Rathfrum Waterworks	£1,200	£800	£400
2. Rathfrum Gasworks	£800	£500	£300
3. Rathfrum Electric Works	£500	£300	£200
4. Rathfrum Sewerage	£300	£200	£100
5. Rathfrum Tramways	£200	£150	£50
6. Rathfrum Traction	£100	£80	£20
7. Rathfrum Tramways	£50	£40	£10
8. Rathfrum Traction	£20	£15	£5
9. Rathfrum Tramways	£10	£8	£2
10. Rathfrum Traction	£5	£4	£1
11. Rathfrum Tramways	£2	£1	£1
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Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)				£	Dr. s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	..	..	..	347	4	11
Clothing and Bedding	..	..	..	33	13	6
Establishment—						
(a.) Salaries	..	..	..	15	9	7
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	..	..	..
(c.) Farm	..	..	..
(d.) Other Expenses	..	..	..	87	19	5
Workhouse Burials	..	..	..
District School Account	..	..	..
District Hospital Account			..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	..	..	..
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	..	..	..
Medical Charities	..	..	..	11	2	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			..			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	..	..	..	12	5	8
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	837	15	6

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

.....January.....1920.....

	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 ..	3227	6	—			
Total	3227	6	—			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	2640	—	1			
Payments ordered during the month ..	1838	5	4			
Total	4478	5	5			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1250	19	5			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>to</u> Treasurer	1000	1	7			
Outstanding Orders	220	17	10			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union ..	1250	19	5			

Dated this 9th day of February 1920.

D. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

Wicklow County Council
Public Health Department
Annual Report 1920

Year	Population	Number of Houses	Number of Inhabitants	Number of Births	Number of Deaths	Number of Marriages	Number of Divorces
1919	100,000	10,000	100,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1920	100,000	10,000	100,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921	100,000	10,000	100,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1922	100,000	10,000	100,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1923	100,000	10,000	100,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1924	100,000	10,000	100,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1925	100,000	10,000	100,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1926	100,000	10,000	100,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1927	100,000	10,000	100,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1928	100,000	10,000	100,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1929	100,000	10,000	100,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1930	100,000	10,000	100,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

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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, 27th day of February 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. 2984 to No. 3074

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 31st day of January 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 Innates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	93	17	-	31	3	3	184	5	3	68	8	9	3	-	11	71	9	8	112	15	7	} 1241
Necessaries	68	-	3	10	9	10	78	10	1	18	18	-	3	17	3	21	15	3	56	14	11	
Total	160	17	3	10	12	1	362	15	4	87	6	9	6	18	1	93	4	10	168	10	6	

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

.. 9 : 10½
 : 10 : 9
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

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

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES

The following table shows the results of the 1911-1912 session of the Board of Health, and is prepared from the minutes of the Board.

Statistical Minutes

Meeting held on Monday, 1911, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

The following table shows the results of the 1911-1912 session of the Board of Health, and is prepared from the minutes of the Board.

Number of cases	10
Number of deaths	2
Number of recoveries	8

The following table shows the results of the 1911-1912 session of the Board of Health, and is prepared from the minutes of the Board.

1. The Board of Health.
2. The Board of Sanitation.
3. The Board of Public Health and Sanitation.

The Board of Health of the County of Wicklow, at its meeting held on the 19th day of January, 1911, was informed of the following facts:

Year	Cases		Deaths		Recoveries	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1910	10	100	2	20	8	80
1911	10	100	2	20	8	80
1912	10	100	2	20	8	80
Total	30	100	6	20	24	80

The Board of Health of the County of Wicklow, at its meeting held on the 19th day of January, 1911, was informed of the following facts:

The following table shows the results of the 1911-1912 session of the Board of Health, and is prepared from the minutes of the Board.

1. The Board of Health.
2. The Board of Sanitation.
3. The Board of Public Health and Sanitation.
4. The Board of Health and Sanitation.

The Board of Health of the County of Wicklow, at its meeting held on the 19th day of January, 1911, was informed of the following facts:

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....31st...
 day of.....January.....19120...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 ...	9	13	7	21	2	4	16	-	-	18	2	-	49	13	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-	100	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	29	13	7	51	2	4	30	16	-	38	2	-	149	13	11
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	9	18	6	35	7	6	19	2	-	12	19	6	87	5	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility					5	-								5	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	10	2	6	10	2	6				1	2	6	21	7	6
7. Total Relief given	19	19	-	35	10	-	19	2	-	14	2	-	79	18	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	13	7	15	7	4	11	14	-	24	-	-	60	14	11
9. TOTAL	29	13	7	51	2	4	30	16	-	38	2	-	149	13	11

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 February 1920.

P. W. Sheehan
 Clerk of the Union.

The balance of the accounts of the several districts shown in the last West Riding Returns for the year 1874 was as follows:—

TOTAL	Landed Property			Personal Property			Income Tax			Total
	1874	1873	1872	1874	1873	1872	1874	1873	1872	
1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
3	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
4	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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46	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
47	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
48	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
49	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
50	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

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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 pur-
 suance of Article 33
 of the General Rules
 for Dispensary Dis-
 tricts, dated 24th Feb-
 ruary, 1872.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the
 Union, for the half-year ended September 30th..... 1,919, 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..... September 30th..... 1,919.

<u>Annamore</u> District	- - -	£. <u>253:12:9</u>
<u>Arklow</u> District	- - -	£. <u>204: 5:5</u>
<u>Aughrim</u> District	- - -	£. <u>126:14:7</u>
<u>Avoca</u> District	- - -	£. <u>107: 7:4</u>
<u>Dunganstown</u> "	- - -	<u>194: 8:7</u>
<u>Newcastle</u> District	- - -	£. <u>154: 7:6</u>
<u>Rathdrum</u> "	- - -	<u>152:12:3</u>
<u>Ricklow</u> District	- - -	£. <u>377: 9:0</u>

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
<u>Avoca</u>	<u>Arklow Urban No. 2</u> <u>Avoca</u> <u>Ballyarthur</u> <u>Kilbride</u> <u>Cronebane</u>	<u>Thomas Birthistle, Ferrybank, Arklow.</u>

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. 8227/1920, dated 31st January, 1920, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 26th idem and stating that the remuneration at the rate of Six Pounds Six shillings a week proposed to be allowed to Dr MacDermot for his services as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Dunganstown Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

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Read letter No. 8227/1920, dated 31st January, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 26th idem, and requesting that the Local Government Board be furnished with a statement showing in detail the total remuneration Nurse Fogarty received during the year ended 31st December, 1919, in respect of the office of Midwife of the Rathdrum Dispensary District.

ORDER :— Supplied. — J.J.B.

Read letter No. 9795/1920, dated 6th February, 1920, from same, referring to letter of the Clerk of the Union of 2nd inst. and to entry in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th ultimo, relative to the salary of Mrs Julia Fogarty, Midwife of the Rathdrum Dispensary District. The Local Government Board pointed out that under the scale recently sanctioned Nurse Fogarty received the maximum salary of £50 a year proposed by the Guardians on the 27th October last, and that the discontinuance of the payment of 5s/- per ticket case attended was in accordance with the terms of the Guardians' resolution of that date.

ORDER :— It was never the intention of the Guardians that Nurse Fogarty's income should be reduced. The Guardians would ask the Local Government Board to sanction the payment of fees for cases attended, in lieu of the bonus now discontinued. — J.J. Barry.

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk and Orders were made thereon. Read letter No. 8227/1920, dated 31st January, 1920, from same, referring to previous correspondence and to entry in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 26th idem, and forwarding a form on which the Guardians might make application for the Board's certificate under Section 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, with a view to obtaining a loan for the provision of a Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence for the Rathdrum Dispensary District. The Local Government Board requested that the document be duly completed and returned to that Department, together with the draft lease and documents of title relating to the premises.

ORDER :- It is not proposed to obtain a loan for this purpose. - J.J.B.

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Read letter No. 8954/1920, dated 31st January, 1920, from same, acknowledging receipt of answers to queries respecting Dr Thomas Sheedy who has been appointed by the Board of Guardians as Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the appointment at an initial salary of £200 a year commencing as proposed. An accurate inventory of the several articles in the Dispensary (exclusive of the medicines and medical and surgical appliances) about to be placed in charge of Dr Sheedy should be taken and a copy of such inventory, together with list of persons authorised to issue medical relief tickets in the Dispensary District, should be furnished at once to that Gentleman. The Guardians should also ascertain that all the surgical instruments and appliances provided for dispensary use were handed over to Dr Sheedy.

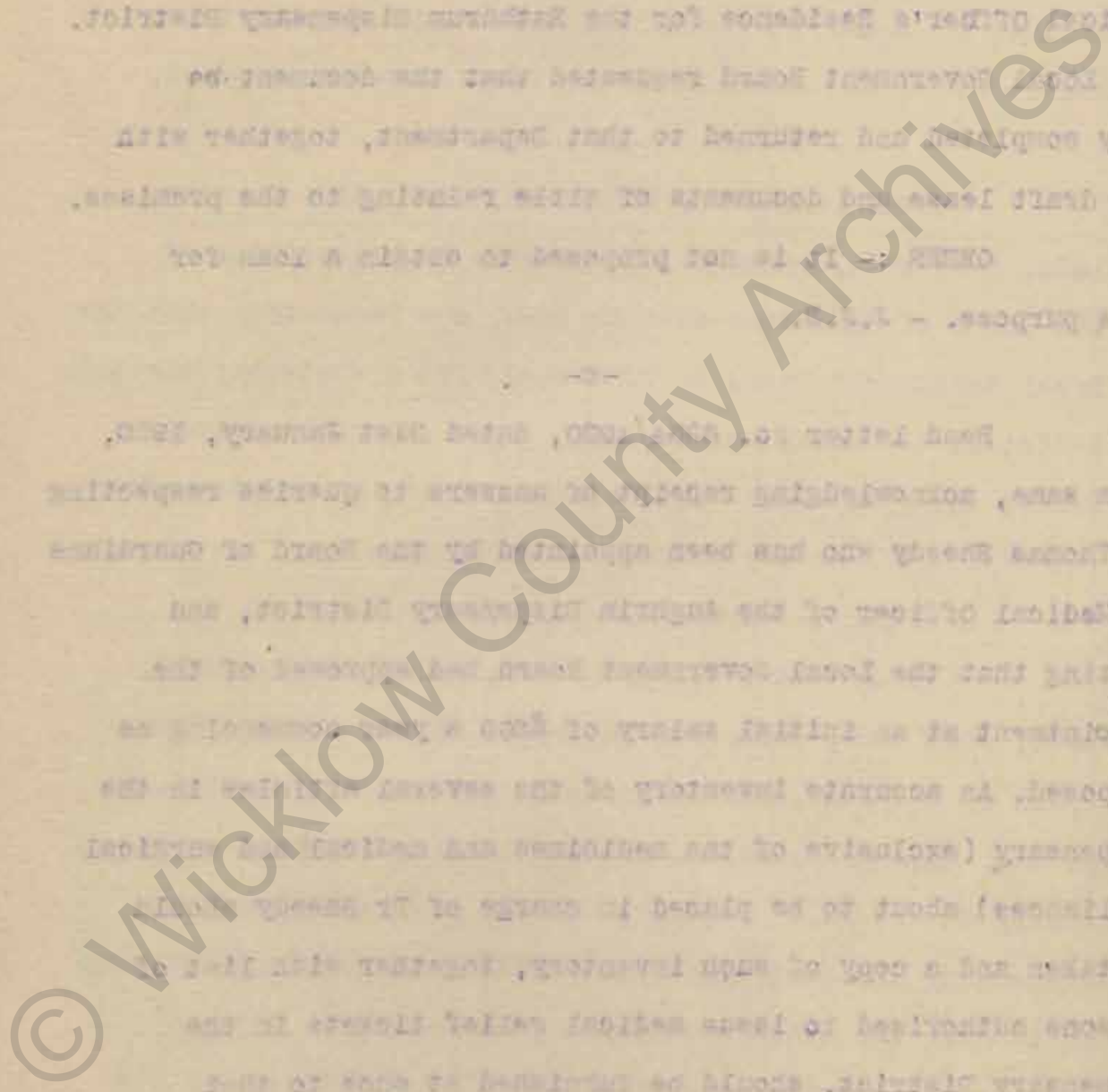
ORDER :- To be complied with. - J.J.B.

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Hand letter to ... dated first January, 1922, from ... referring to previous correspondence and to ... in minutes of proceedings of the Board of ... on 22nd Jan, and forwarding a form on which the ... might make application for the ... certificate under ... of the Dispensary House (London) Act, with a view to obtaining a loan for the provision of a Dispensary and ... Office's Residence for the ... Dispensary District. The ... Board reported that the ... daily completed and returned to that Department, together with the ... documents of ... to the ... Office. It is not proposed to ... a loan for ...

Hand letter to ... dated first January, 1922, from ... acknowledging receipt of ... to ... by the Board of ... as Medical Officer of the ... District, and ... that the ... Board ... of the ... of ... in the ... of the ... in the ... (exclusive of the ... and ... of ... about to be placed in charge of ... to take a copy of ... that ... to issue ... in the ... of ... to ... The ... also ... that all the ... and ... for ... be handed over to ...

ORDER: - To be completed - 1.1.22.



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

Read report dated 27th January, 1920, from Relieving Officer Murphy, as follows:—

I append wire from Dr MacDermot, dated December 1st, 1919, stating that he could not continue to do duty in the Annamoe Dispensary District. I had to engage Dr Finnegan for four days at one guinea per day, until Dr Harte's return. I quite forgot to report the matter to the Board at the time, until Dr Finnegan drew my attention to it. For this omission I apologise.

ORDER:— Approved; Dr Finnegan to be paid at the rate of £1-1s. a day. — John J. Barry.

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Read letter dated January 7th, 1920, from Dr Thomas Sheedy, Clontarf, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union, and stating that he would be prepared to take on duty in Aughrim Dispensary District on Saturday, 14th inst. He hoped this would be satisfactory.

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Read report dated 9th February, 1920, from Relieving Officer Murphy stating that the altering and repainting, &c., of the Annamoe and Togher Dispensary notice boards required immediate attention. The cost would be 15s. each.

ORDER:— R. O. to get the work done at price mentioned. — John J. Barry.

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Read letter dated February 1st, 1920, from Mr Decourcy, plumber, Wicklow, stating that he was unable to go to Aughrim at present as he was very busy in Wicklow. It would be better employ someone else to do the repairs at the Dispensary Residence there.

The Clerk reported that he had written Mr Walsh, Plumber, Arklow, to carry out the work.

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Read report dated February 8th, 1920, from Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer to the Board, as follows :-

I made a most careful and accurate survey of the complicated old premises in Rathdrum lately occupied by Dr Ryan as Residence and Dispensary. As stated in my first report the premises are in an exceedingly delapidated condition, portion being reduced to a state of ruin. Before preparing the specification and approximate estimate submitted to you at the last meeting I devoted much time and thought as to the best means of rendering the premises safe and habitable without involving any unnecessary outlay. I have provided for repairing only one section of the roof, but it may be found necessary to extend this work. One stack of chimneys, which is in a falling condition, has to be taken down and rebuilt. The rooms are to be put into repair and means adopted to endeavour to cure the general dampness of the walls. The door ope leading from back room on upper floor and from kitchen on ground floor to the smaller lumber rooms adjoining, which are in a state of ruin, are to be built up. The old rotten lintels over window of W.C. and door ope immediately under are to be replaced by brick arches, portion of the stable and other out-offices have to be rebuilt; also about 50 feet of garden wall which had fallen. It would be most desirable to provide W.C.'s and urinal for the use of those attending the Dispensary, but this would cost a very considerable sum in addition to the cost set down in the approximate estimate. I prepared a plan of the premises drawn to the scale required by the L. G. B. and forwarded it to your Solicitor.

Read letters dated 27th January, 4th February, and 8th February, 1920, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor to the Board, asking to be furnished with the address of Dr Ryan, so that draft lease of premises in Rathdrum proposed to be acquired by the Guardians from him might be forwarded him for approval; stating that he had received map of the premises

from

from Mr Lowey, engineer to the Board; and that he had forwarded draft lease and draft map to Dr Ryan for approval. These would also require to be sent to the Local Government Board, as, under the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, 1879, the whole matter must be approved by them.

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Read letter dated 8th February, 1930, from Dr Power, Rathdrum Dispensary District, stating that the mantelpiece in the sitting room of the Dispensary House was in great danger of falling at any moment. It was a marble mantelpiece and if it fell it would be smashed beyond repair. Could something be done, even temporarily, to prevent this happening.

ORDER :- Medical Officer to employ man and get work done. - John J. Barry.

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Read letter dated 8th February, 1930, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor to the Board, returning account of Mr Denis Whelan, Ballintin, for £33-4s. for carting water to Dunganstown Dispensary Residence from 4th July, 1920, to 16th November, 1920, being at the rate of two shillings per load delivered. It appeared, Mr McCarroll stated, that although there was no actual order made by the Board directing this work to be done, still the Medical Officer got it done for the benefit of the Dispensary and the more effectual management thereof. Under these circumstances, and having regard to the fact that similar payments had already been made, he advised the Guardians to pay the account, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, especially as some of the items were outside the statutory period.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked to sanction payment. - J.J.B.

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In accordance with notice, it was

Proposed by Mr Turner, seconded by Mr Merrigan :-

That the salary of Mrs Timmons, caretaker of the

Roundwood Dispensary, be increased from £5 a year to £7-10s a year.

passed. - J.J.B.

From Mr. [Name], [Address], [City], [State], [Date].
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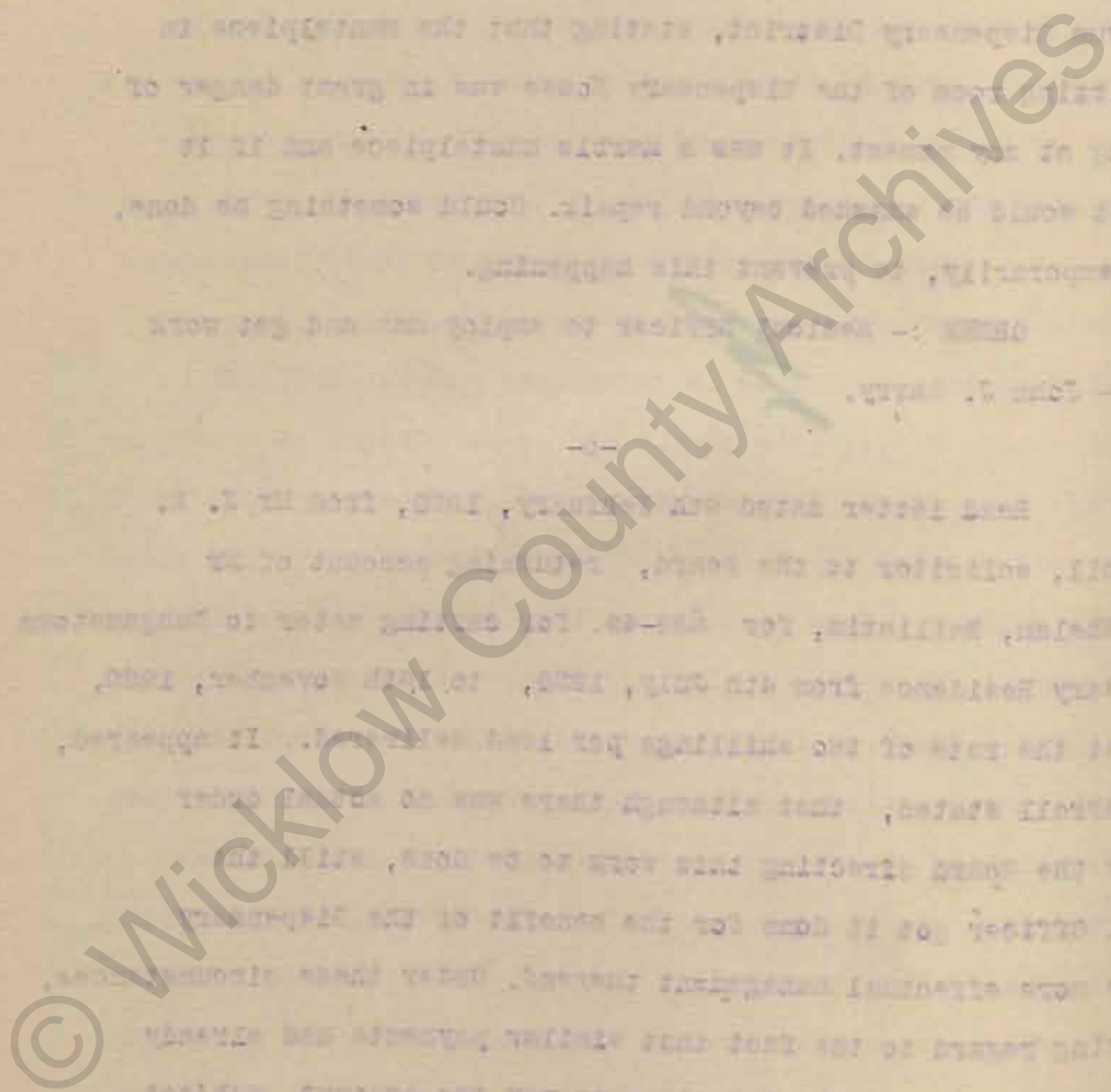
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That [Name] [Address] [City] [State] [Date].
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In [Address] [City] [State] [Date].
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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical 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. :-

Annamore	8 defaulters.

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

The Medical Officer reported :- Weather conditions absolutely forbid exposing babies to obvious risks. - T. C. Harte.

No order was made on the report.

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

That the Dispensary Midwives be allowed the same amount of coal as they received last year and have been receiving for years; and that the Local Government Board be requested to inform the Guardians if the recent revision of salaries prevents this grant being made. It was not the intention of the Guardians that this emolument should be withdrawn.

Passed.

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Read letter dated 8th February, 1920, from Mr Joseph Keane, auctioneer, Newtown Mt. Kennedy, stating that he had let the Dispensary field at Killadreenan to Mr Cullen for £7. The tenant signed the usual agreement and the term of letting would expire on 31st December, 1920. He enclosed cheque.

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*Shugart
23-2-20*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 16th day of February 19 20.

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

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

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

These Reports are to be sent to the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, London, by the District Medical Officers, on or before the 1st day of January in each year.

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

The Medical Officer reported:- Several children absolutely refused to receive vaccine in various places - 7, 8, 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.

No cases were seen on the report.

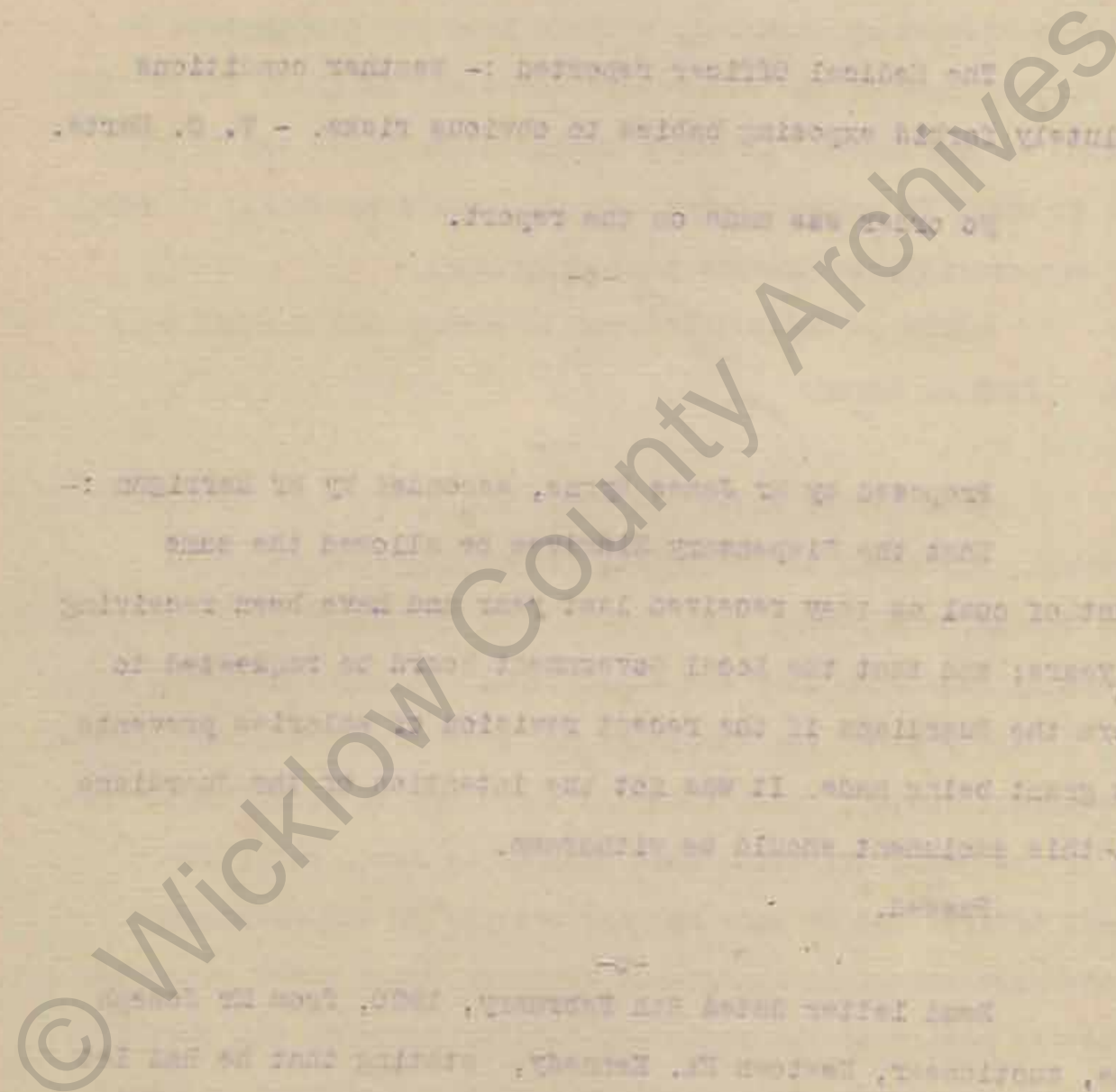
:- The report of the Medical Officer, dated 1st January 1900, is herewith submitted for the consideration of the Board. The report states that the number of children born in the District who are over five months of age, and have not been vaccinated, is 100. The Medical Officer also reports that the number of children who have been vaccinated is 100. The Board is requested to consider the report and to give directions thereon.

That the Board be requested to consider the report and to give directions thereon. The Board is requested to consider the report and to give directions thereon.

Next Meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday, the _____ day of _____ 1900.

At _____

Chair of the Board



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 138,805:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of February 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 Hosptl.		0														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		173														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			57	44	10	33	12	7	8	10	12	183	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	68	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			21	4	5		4	2	6			43	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other inmates	4
Born																
TOTAL			78	48	15	33	16	9	14	10	13	225	TOTAL	73	TOTAL	4
Discharged during the Week			25	5	10	1	3	3	5		1	51	No. Relieved during week			
Died					1							1	No. in Workhouse at date	21	4	12
Total Discharged and Died			25	5	10	1	3	3	5		1	32		5	1	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			53	43	5	22	13	7	8	10	11	173	No. at corresponding period last year			
																150.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of February 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	63			38	63
A. Byrne	No. II.	85	177			85	177
T. Butler	No. III.	90	147			90	147
L. Murphy	No. IV.	45	93			45	93
	Total	258	480			258	480

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY,

the 18th day of February 1920.

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

John J. O'Connell

18th day of February 1920.

D. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

BATHURST UNION.

Quarter in 1811—26912

Present Net Annual Value £ 200,000-0-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of February 1810.

OBSERVATIONS	SITTING UP		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
	at the Workhouse	at the Hospitals									
Males	100	20	120	10	130	10	10	20	10	10	20
	100	20	120	10	130	10	10	20	10	10	20
Females	100	20	120	10	130	10	10	20	10	10	20
	100	20	120	10	130	10	10	20	10	10	20
<p>MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday, the 21st day of February 1810.</p> <p>There was no meeting of the Board this day.</p> <p>no business being present.</p> <p><i>John G. [Signature]</i></p> <p>Chair of the Union</p>											

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday, the 21st day of February 1810.

Case	Number	Age	Sex	Occupation	Remarks
No. I.	28	28	M	Labourer	
No. II.	29	29	F	Wife of No. I.	
No. III.	30	30	M	Labourer	
No. IV.	31	31	F	Wife of No. III.	
No. V.	32	32	M	Labourer	
No. VI.	33	33	F	Wife of No. V.	

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday, the 21st day of February 1810.

There was no meeting of the Board this day.

no business being present.

John G. [Signature]

Chair of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of February 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 8 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 8 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		171															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		177															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			53	43	5	22	13	7	9	10	11	173	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	70	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	5	
Admitted during the Week			23	5	4	2		1	1			36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6			
Born											2	2					
TOTAL			76	48	9	24	13	8	10	10	13	211					
Discharged during the Week			25	3	5	1	1		1			34					
Died													No. Relieved during week	23	5	2	30
Total Discharged and Died			25	3	5	1	1		1			34	No. in Workhouse at date	4	3	2	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			53	45	4	23	12	8	9	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 14th day of February 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.	37	62			37	62
A. Byrne	No. II.	65	175			65	175
T. Butler	No. III.	92	152			92	152
L. Murphy	No. IV.	45	93			45	93
	TOTAL	239	482			239	482

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

the 23rd day of February 1920.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), William Byrne, Harrigan, Kearns, Edward Condren, Brown, Murray, Travers, Andrew Halpin (Whiterock), Graham, Yeates, Burke, Storey, John Kelly, Thomas Byrne, Joseph Clarke, Martin Byrne, Laurence Byrne, Dr Stevens, C. V. Ruskell.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

The meeting of the Board was held at 10 o'clock on the 14th inst. and was attended by the following members:—

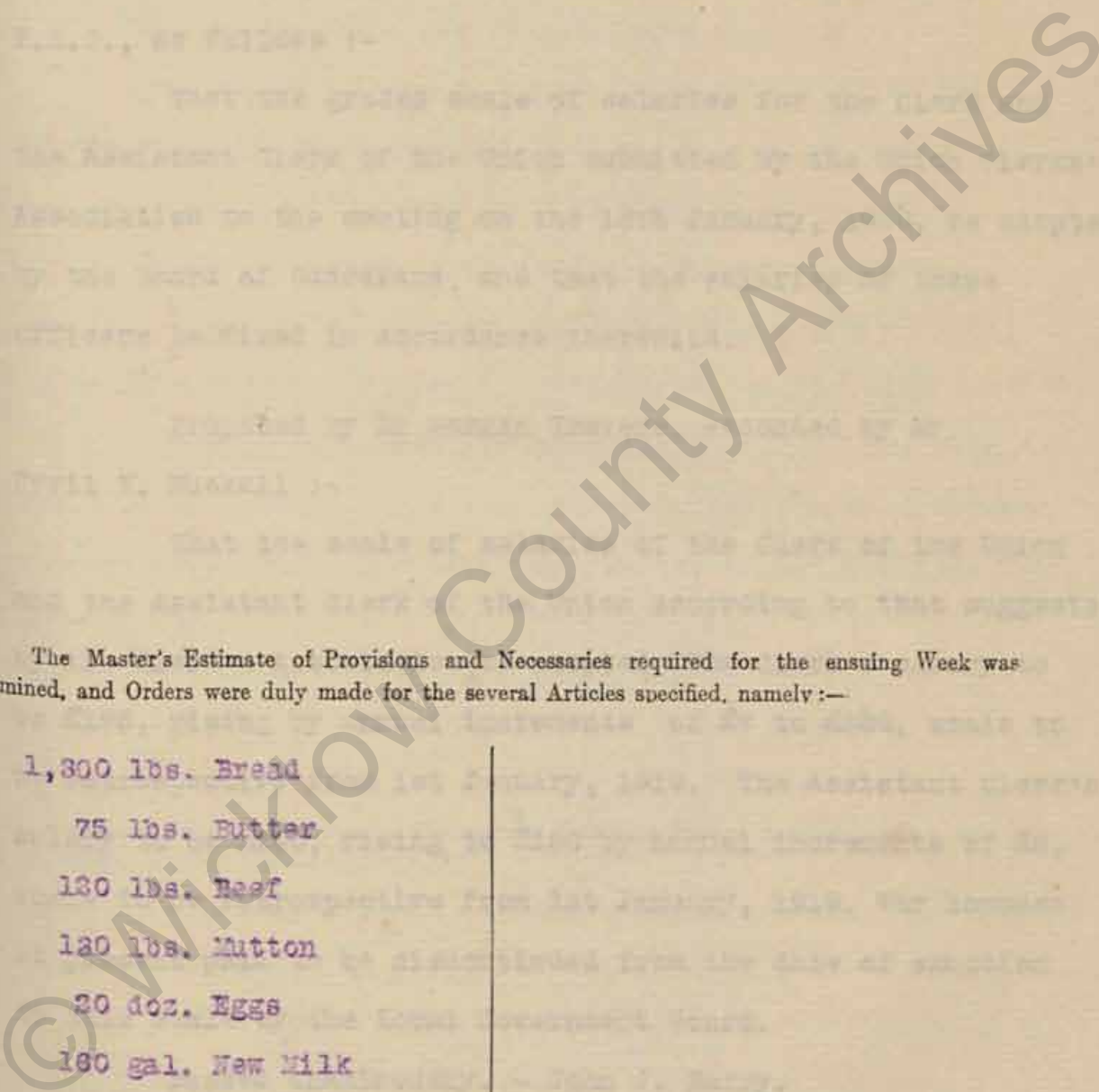
That the gross value of salaries for the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Board suggested by the Tending Committee to the meeting on the 14th inst. be approved by the Board of Managers, and that the necessary orders be issued in accordance therewith.

Resolved by the Board that the sum of £100 be granted to the Clerk of the Board, and that the necessary orders be issued in accordance therewith.

That the gross value of salaries for the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Board suggested by the Tending Committee to the meeting on the 14th inst. be approved by the Board of Managers, and that the necessary orders be issued in accordance therewith.

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

- 1,300 lbs. Bread
- 75 lbs. Butter
- 130 lbs. Beef
- 120 lbs. Mutton
- 20 doz. Eggs
- 100 gal. New Milk
- 4 st. Cabbage
- 3 cwt. Sugar
- 8 bots Wine
- 1 gal. Whiskey
- 28 lbs. Blue
- 3 brl. Paraffin Oil.



The Clerk's report on the accounts of the Board of Health for the year ending 1884.

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The Board's estimate of provisions and necessaries required for the year ending 1884, and the amount actually expended, and the balance carried over to the next year.

1,000 lbs. Beef
75 lbs. Mutton
100 lbs. Pork
150 lbs. Butter
20 lbs. Cheese
100 lbs. Eggs
5 lbs. Lard
2 lbs. Sugar
10 lbs. Tea
1 lb. Coffee
25 lbs. Rice
5 lbs. Flour

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 meeting of the Guardians had been specially summoned to consider notice of motion by Mr Morgan Travers P.L.C., as follows :—

That the graded scale of salaries for the Clerk and the Assistant Clerk of the Union submitted by the Union Clerks' Association to the meeting on the 12th January, 1920, be adopted by the Board of Guardians, and that the salaries of these officers be fixed in accordance therewith.

Proposed by Mr Morgan Travers, seconded by Mr Cyril V. Ruskell :—

That the scale of salaries of the Clerk of the Union and the Assistant Clerk of the Union according to that suggested by the Clerk's Association be adopted. The Clerk's salary to be £175, rising by annual increments of £7 to £280, scale to be retrospective from 1st January, 1919. The Assistant Clerk's salary to be £100, rising to £150 by annual increments of £5, scale to be retrospective from 1st January, 1919. War bonuses at present paid to be discontinued from the date of sanction to this scale by the Local Government Board.

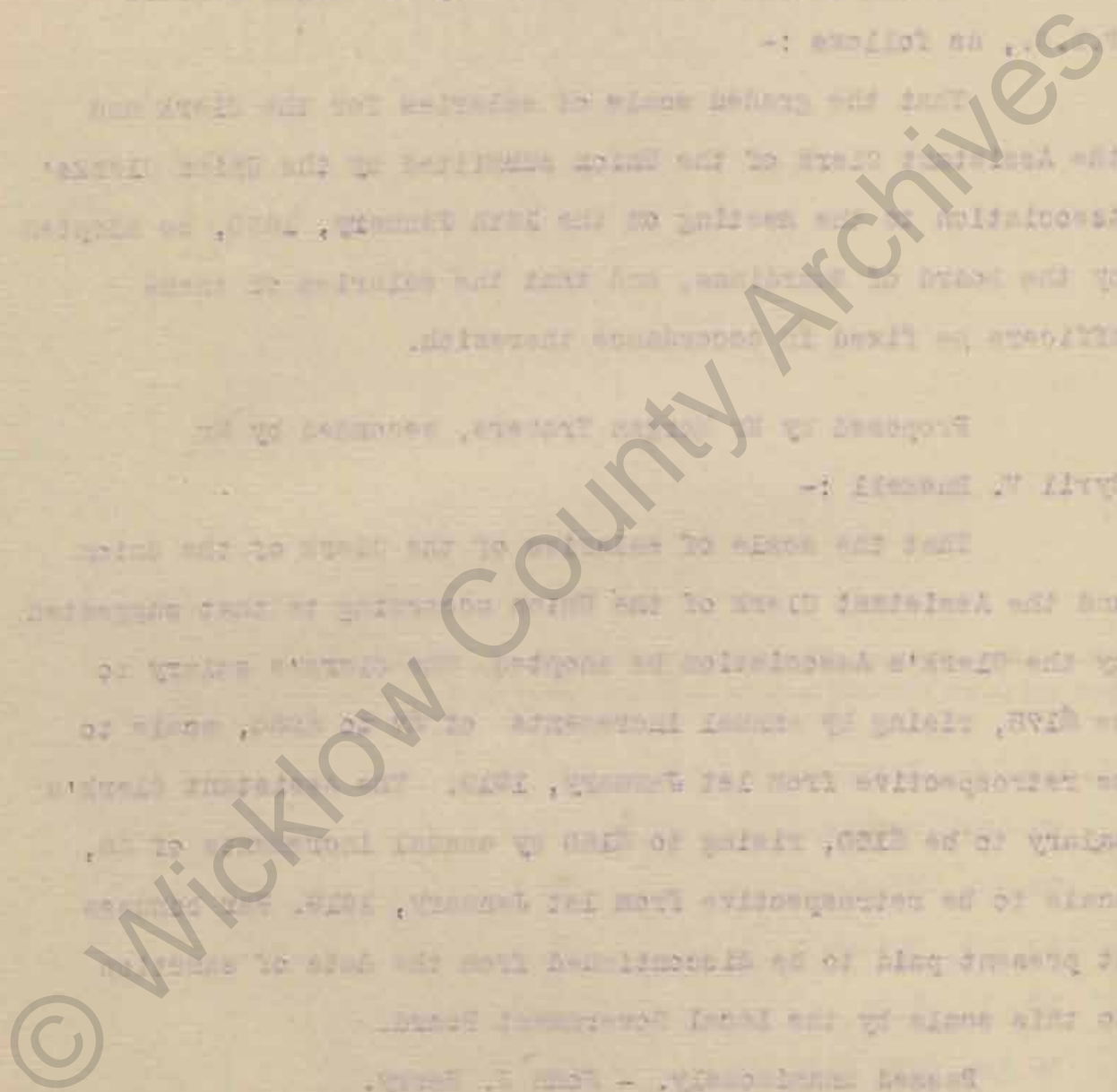
Passed unanimously. — John J. Barry.

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:-

The meeting of the Visitation was held on the 15th of the month, and was attended by the Clerk, the Visiting Committee, and several of the members of the Association. The Clerk reported that the number of successful cases was 12, and that the total number of cases was 25. The Visiting Committee reported that they had visited 15 cases, and that 10 of them were successful. The Association reported that they had held 10 meetings, and that 20 cases had been referred to them. The Clerk proposed that the next meeting should be held on the 15th of the next month, and that the Visiting Committee should be empowered to make such orders as they may think fit. The Association proposed that the next meeting should be held on the 15th of the next month, and that the Visiting Committee should be empowered to make such orders as they may think fit. The Clerk proposed that the next meeting should be held on the 15th of the next month, and that the Visiting Committee should be empowered to make such orders as they may think fit.

Resolved that the next meeting of the Association should be held on the 15th of the next month, and that the Visiting Committee should be empowered to make such orders as they may think fit. The Clerk proposed that the next meeting should be held on the 15th of the next month, and that the Visiting Committee should be empowered to make such orders as they may think fit. The Association proposed that the next meeting should be held on the 15th of the next month, and that the Visiting Committee should be empowered to make such orders as they may think fit. The Clerk proposed that the next meeting should be held on the 15th of the next month, and that the Visiting Committee should be empowered to make such orders as they may think fit.



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

23rd February, 1930.

The Master reports that it was necessary to have the tinsmith, Hugh Cash, to re-bottom slop cans and kitchen utensils at a cost of 50s.

The ambulance driver finds it impossible to carry out running repairs without a pit and floor in garage.

There are three new hand-barrows required.

The Master wishes to draw attention again to the main sewer at the Registry Office door. It was necessary to break the pipe some time ago, and it remains still open.

There are twelve beds in the Infirmary requiring re-wiring; also six in body of the House. There are a number of commodes in the Infirmary that require repairs.

ORDER :- Employment of tinsmith approved; Engineer to inspect motor garage; Master to get estimates for handbarrows; Engineer to get work done at sewer; Master to get estimate for repairing beds. - J.J.B.

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

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

That the Master should be allowed to have

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The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was made on the 14th day of August 1900 and is hereby given in full 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. 10,630/1920, dated 10th February, 1920, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Thomas Murtagh as Slater in the Workhouse, and, with reference to the reply to Quaxyll therein, they pointed out that in the minutes of the Guardians dated the 28th ultimo the employment of only one slater was mentioned, nothing appearing as to the employment of a second slater and helper.

ORDER :- Extra assistance was necessary as the Engineer has stated. - J.J.B.

Read letter No. 12,824/1920, dated 21st February, 1920, from same, referring to letter of the Clerk of the Union of 18th inst. and minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th ultimo and 8th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the ^{payment of} remuneration of eight shillings a day each to the two temporary slaters employed at the Workhouse, and five shillings a day to the helper employed at the same time.

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Read letter No. 4186/1920, dated 15th February, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 10th ultimo, and pointing out that the Medical Contractor should be called upon to pay the extra cost of the surgical dressings obtained locally for use in the Workhouse in the circumstances mentioned in the minutes.

ORDER :- Complied with. - J.J.B.

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Read letter No. 4188/1920, dated 18th February, 1920, from same, referring to entry in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th ultimo, relative to the report of Relieving Officer Butler respecting the loss of his books. The Local Government Board stated that the Relieving Officer should

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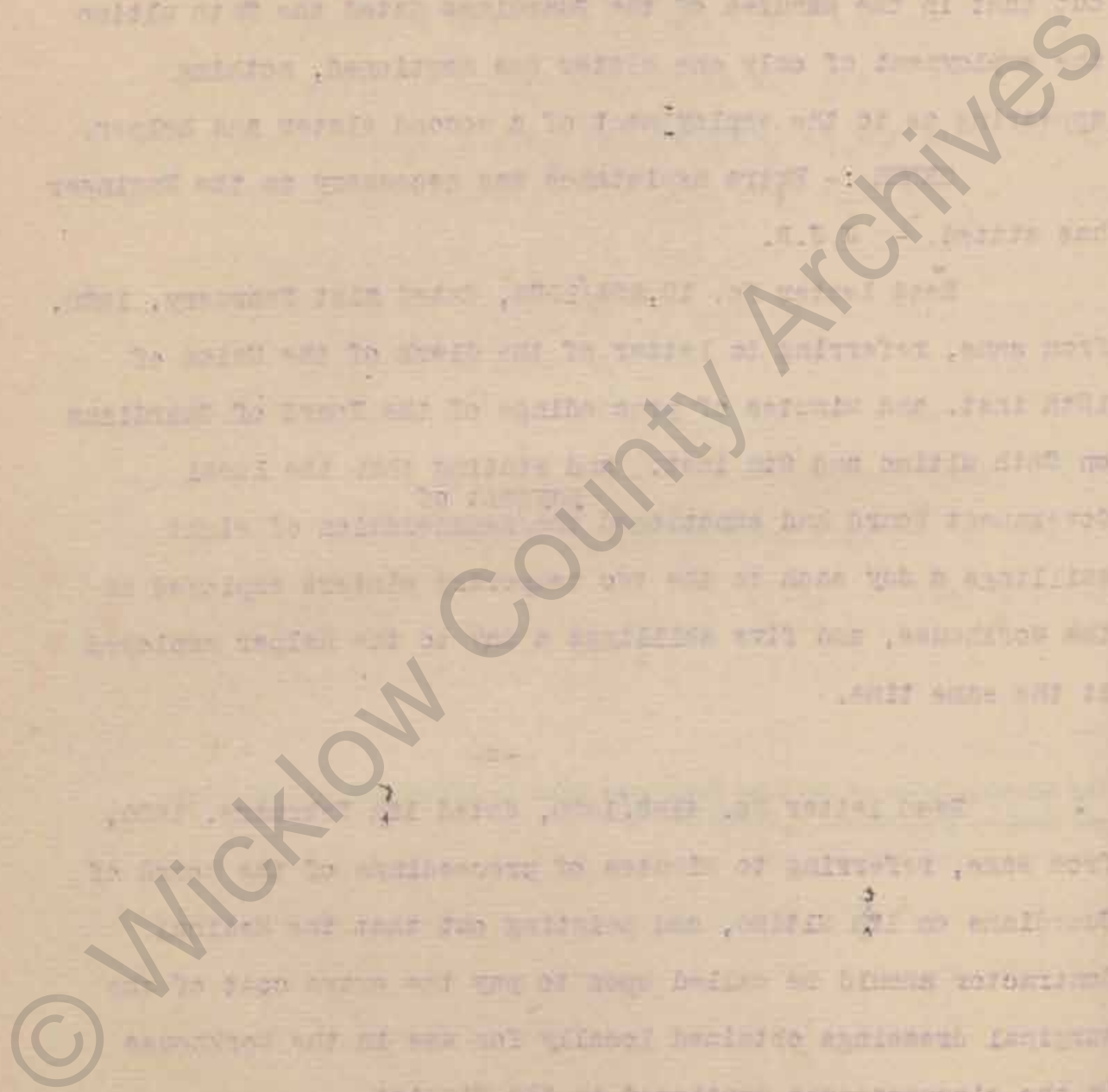
The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were sent by the Clerk and Director given in answer to the following letter from the Clerk made on their respective, as follows:—

Head Office, 10, Whitehall, dated 20th January, 1881.
Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed appointment of a person to the office of Clerk of the Board, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board, and that in the course of the proceedings the Board will be enabled to give you the result of their deliberations. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours faithfully,
The Clerk of the Board.

Head Office, 10, Whitehall, dated 20th January, 1881.
Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed appointment of a person to the office of Clerk of the Board, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board, and that in the course of the proceedings the Board will be enabled to give you the result of their deliberations. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
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prepare a duplicate set of books from April 1st, 1919, and the duplicate Application and Report Book should be carefully examined by the Guardians, the Presiding Chairman re-authorising the relief afforded in each case from that date. All the duplicate books should be fully checked and certified by the Clerk of the Union.

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

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Read letter No. 12,554/1920, dated 19th February, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 9th instant, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £2-12s-6d a week, each, with weekly allowance of 12s. rations, and in lieu of travelling expenses and laundry expenses, in each case, to Nurses K. Keenan and Holton for their temporary services in the Workhouse. A form of queries is forwarded for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as cook in the Workhouse.

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Read letter dated 17th February, 1920, from The Registrar General stating that the office of Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the District of Anghrim was now vacant owing to the resignation of Dr Wm. O'Brien, and Dr Thomas Sheedy, the new Medical Officer, having declined to accept the appointment. It therefore became the duty of the Guardians to appoint a Registrar for the District at their earliest possible convenience.

ORDER :- Mrs M. Phelan, Post Office, Anghrim, to be asked to take the position. - J.J.B.

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Read letter dated 17th February, 1920, from Messrs John Clarke & Co. (Succrs.) Ltd., Belfast, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union giving the address of Mr Atkinson, from whom dressings for the Workhouse had been purchased. They were in communication with Mr Atkinson with reference to the prices charged for these goods, and would

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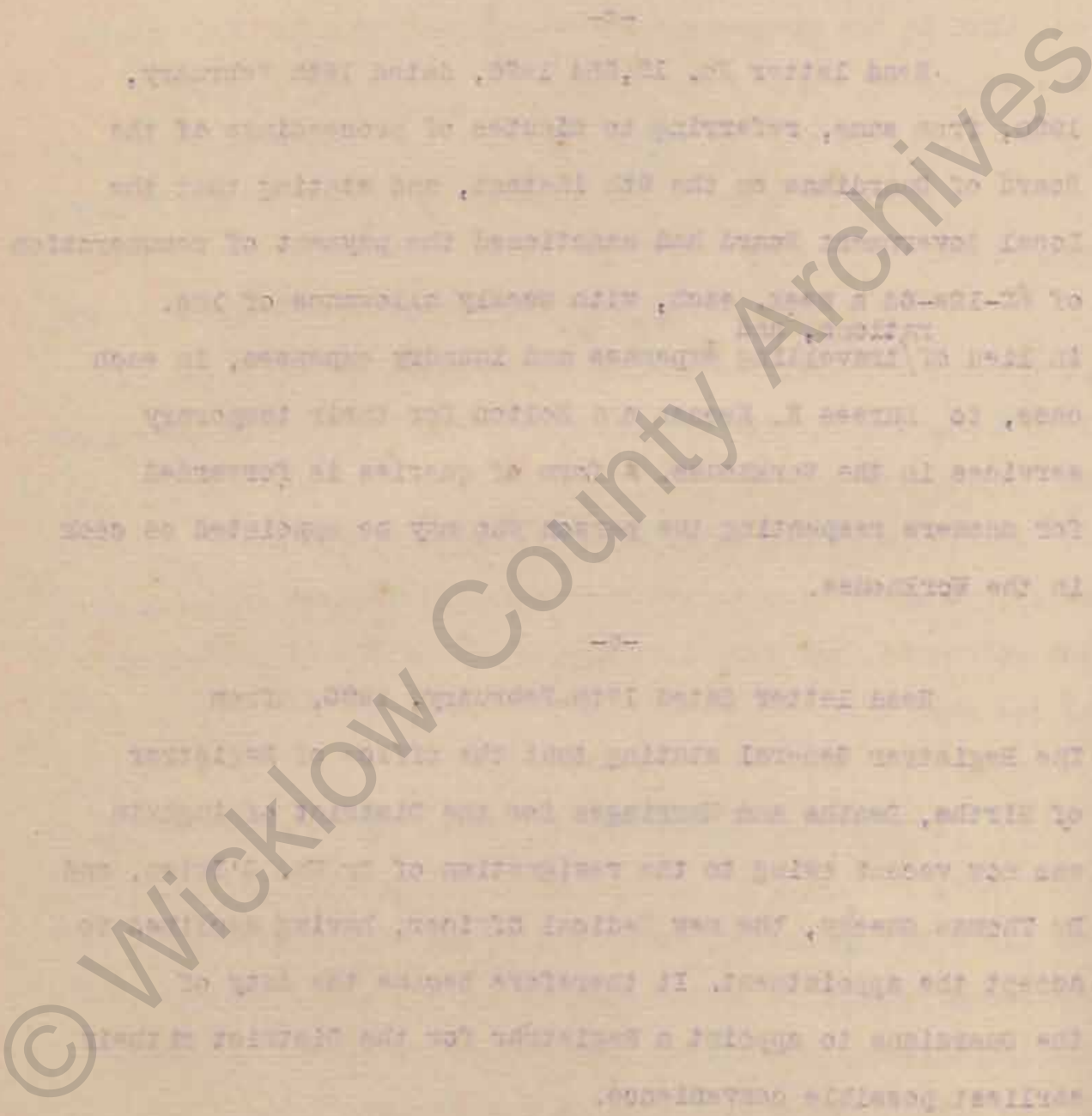
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communicate further with the Guardians when they had heard from him.

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Read report dated 23rd February, 1930, from Relieving Officer Edge stating that he had brought out the Union ambulance to Kilmacco for the removal of the O'Brien family, as directed by the Board, but he could not persuade them to come into the Union. They said to come again some other day and they would go.

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Read letter dated February 23rd, 1930, from Mr Thomas Byrne, Rathdrum, applying to be appointed to make the usual half yearly stocktaking in the Workhouse for the same fee as paid him on former occasions, viz., £4.

ORDER :- Appointed at Four Pounds. - J.J.B.

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Read letter dated 23rd February, 1930, from Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer to the Board, forwarding specification of work to be carried out in repairing the walls, ceilings, &c., in the Workhouse Infirmary. He estimated the cost of carrying out the necessary repairs at £115.

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

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Read estimate from Mr James Platt, Fair Green, Rathdrum, proposing to repair night chairs in the Hospitals and through the body of the House, finding all materials, at Eleven shillings each.

ORDER :- Accepted. - J.J.B.

Read estimate for same for putting new wires on beds in the Hospitals and body of the House, the Guardians to supply the wires, and he supplying the rest of the materials for the sum of Ten shillings each.

ORDER :- Accepted. - J.J.B.

Read estimate from same, proposing to repair the drying horses on the drying grounds of the Workhouse, erecting

communicate further with the Committee when they had been
from him.

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These reports dated 20th February, 1922, from the
British representative that he had brought out the
evidence to himself for the purpose of the British
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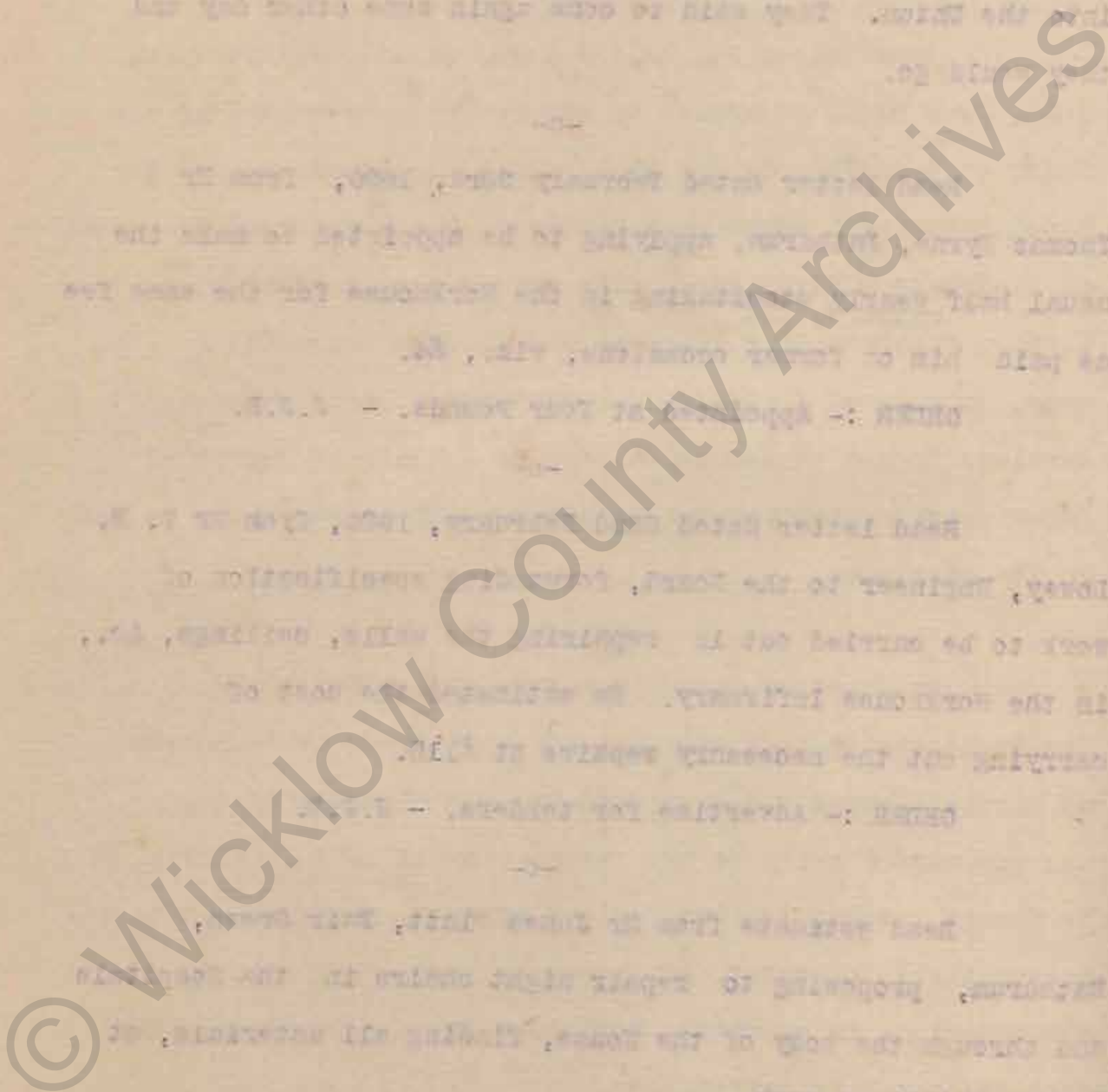
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new posts and new rails where wanted, and also repairing the railing around the drying grounds, finding all materials himself, for the sum of £6. If desired, he would paint the drying horses and railings, the new work in two coats and the old work in one coat, for £3-10s.

ORDER :- Accepted at Nine Pounds Ten Shillings. -
J.J.B.

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Read letter dated 13th February, 1920, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor to the Board, reporting that he had written to Mr James Bowen with reference to the maintenance of his child, William Bowen, in the Union. He had an interview that day with Bowen, and it appeared that he had no means except his weekly wages. At the present time he was out of employment, suffering from an injured hand.

ORDER :- Master to call on Bowen to remove child inside three weeks. - J.J.B.

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Read letter from Mr A. Fitzpatrick, Assistant Secretary, Motor Drivers Union, Wicklow, stating that it had been reported to them that the Workhouse authorities had difficulty in obtaining a supply of petrol for the Union ambulance. They would afford every facility for a supply if application was made to their Union headquarters. It had never been the intention of the motor drivers to inflict unnecessary hardship on the suffering poor who might require the service of the Ambulance.

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Read circular from the Wicklow County Council giving details of scheme made by them for the diagnosis and treatment of cases of venereal disease.

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Read letter dated 21st February, 1920, from Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District, recommending Mrs Fitzpatrick, Ballyrocagan, aged 68 years, as a suitable case for outdoor relief.

ORDER:-

ORDER :- Refer to Relieving Officer. - J.J.B.

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Read letter dated 23rd February, 1920, from Messrs. William Douglas and Andrew Cunniam, tailor and shoemaker in the Workhouse, respectively, applying for an increase of wages. Their present pay of £1 a week each was not sufficient to half meet their demands.

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

The following notice was served :-

23rd February, 1920.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 8th day of March, 1920, I will move :- That Mr William Douglas, tailor in the Workhouse, and Mr Andrew Cunniam, shoemaker in the Workhouse, be granted an increase in their salaries, as their present salaries are so small.

JOHN J. BARRY.

John J. Barry, Chairman.

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Read application from an inmate of the Workhouse named Bridget Doyle for an outfit of clothing as she proposed leaving the house.

The application was not granted.

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ORDER :- That agreement with Messrs. Bell and Curran for the supply of provisions to the Workhouse, now submitted, be sealed with the seal of the Guardians. - J.J.B.

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The Board proceeded to appoint a Cook for the Workhouse Infirmary at a salary of £30 a year, with rations and an apartment.

In response to advertisements, applications were received from Miss Anastatia Driver, Glasenarget, Rathdrum, and Miss Kate Doddy, Ballymote, Co. Sligo.

The Guardians unanimously appointed Miss Driver to the position.

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

Read letter No. 13,464/1920, dated 20th February, 1920, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had had before them replies to queries respecting the proposal of the Board of Guardians to board out of the Workhouse children named John Kennedy and Bridget Kennedy with Mr Patrick Kennedy. The Local Government Board desired to point out that as the sexes were not being separated in the proposed foster home, as required by Article 8 of the Boarding Out Regulations, the Guardians should endeavour to obtain some other foster home for these children.

ORDER :- Relieving Officer to make a further report. - J.J.B.

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The names of persons who applied for relief were considered and decided on at the meeting of the Board of Guardians on the 12th day of February 1920. The number of persons who were boarded out of the Workhouse was 10. The number of persons who were not boarded out was 10. The names of persons who were boarded out were John Kennedy and Bridget Kennedy with Mr Patrick Kennedy. The names of persons who were not boarded out were [illegible]. The names of persons who were boarded out were [illegible]. The names of persons who were not boarded out were [illegible].

Proceedings of the Board of Education in relation to Boarding out children.

There is a report of the Board of Education dated 18th February 1900, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had had before them a number of reports regarding the proposal of the Board of Education to send out of the Kingdom children named John Kennedy and Bridget Kennedy to the Local Board of Education, the Local Government Board desired to know if they as the Board were not being requested in the proposed order, as required by Article 8 of the Statute in relation to the children named John Kennedy and Bridget Kennedy, to consider some other foster home for these children.

Report - 18th Feb.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Read letter dated 23rd February, 1930, from James Breslin, Milladreenan, Newtown Mt. Kennedy, stating that his leg had been amputated in the Meath Hospital, Dublin, in July, 1918, and subsequently the Board of Guardians made an order that he be provided with an artificial limb. He had been brought to Messrs. Fannin's, Grafton St., Dublin, to be measured for the limb but he had heard nothing about the matter since. He asked the Guardians to give the case their full consideration.

At the meeting of the Guardians on 23rd June, 1919, an order was made asking the Local Government Board to sanction an expenditure of £21 in providing an artificial limb in this case, this being the amount estimated by Messrs. Fannin for the purpose.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked to sanction expenditure of amount proposed to be charged by Messrs. Fannin. - J.J.B.

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Joe Turner

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

day of March 19 30

(Signed)

P. W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on **MONDAY**, 23rd day of February 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. 3074 to No. 3154
 Separate „ No. - to No. -
 Outdoor „ No. 3689 to No. 3680

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of February 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	112	7	11	46	12	5	159	-	4	87	9	11	3	-	11	70	10	10	88	9	6	1212
Necessaries	45	15	-	48	19	10	94	15	10	20	17	2	2	17	3	23	14	4	71	1	6	
Total	158	3	11	95	13	3	253	16	2	88	7	1	5	18	1	94	5	2	159	11	-	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 10: 3

Average Cost in Infirmary 11: 1

Average Cost in Fever Hospital 11: 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 the minutes from the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

Healthcare Union.

Meeting held on Monday, _____ day of _____ 19__.

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

Number	Name	Address
1	Mr. A. B. C.	123 Main St.
2	Mr. D. E. F.	456 Elm St.
3	Mr. G. H. I.	789 Oak St.

The Ledger was examined, the Clerk found up to date with the proper Debits and Credits. The following books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Masters of the Workhouses, and authorized the same by his signature:

1. The Ledger Book.
2. The Financial Statement.
3. The Provisional Receipts and Disbursements Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Fuel for the Week ending Saturday, _____ was submitted, of which the following is a summary:

Item	Quantity		Value		Total
	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	
Provisions	100	100	100	100	200
Fuel	50	50	50	50	100
Other	20	20	20	20	40
Total	170	170	170	170	380

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was _____ Average Cost in Hospital _____ Average Cost in Fever Hospital _____ The following facts were also provided to the Clerk, they were previously having been provided to him and authorized by his signature:

1. The Clothing Receipts Receipts and Disbursements.
2. The Medical Receipts Receipts and Disbursements.
3. The Laundry Receipts Receipts and Disbursements.
4. The Labour Receipts Receipts and Disbursements.

The Out-door Health Officer, Application and Report from Out-door Health Officer for Out-door Health Officer, and the Receipts and Disbursements of the several Receiving Officers were then provided by the Clerk, and authorized by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the...14th...
 day of...February...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 ...	19	17	1	19	14	10	22	18	-	11	-	8	78	8	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				30	-	-				20	-	-	50	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	19	17	1	49	14	10	22	18	-	31	-	8	128	8	5
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	9	14	8	25	2	8	19	9	6	12	19	8	67	8	-
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility					7	8								7	8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...															
7. Total Relief given ...	9	14	8	25	10	-	19	9	6	12	19	8	67	13	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	2	7	24	4	10	3	8	6	18	1	-	55	14	11
9. TOTAL ...	19	17	1	49	14	10	22	18	-	31	-	8	128	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 23rd day of February 1910.

P. W. Sheehan
 Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 28th day of February 19 20.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), William
Byrne, Merrigan, Kearns, Edward Condren, Brown, Murray,
Travers, Andrew Halpin (Whiterock), Graham, Yeates, Burke,
Storey, John Kelly, Thomas Byrne, Joseph Clarke, Martin Byrne,
Laurence Byrne, C. V. Ruskell, Dr Stevens.

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.	

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 23
 of the General Rules
 for Dispensary Dis-
 tricts, dated 24th Feb-
 ruary, 1892.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the
 Union, for the half-year ended....., 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
 the Guardians, and on the
 occasion of any election
 to fill any vacancies in a
 Dispensary Committee.]

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

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

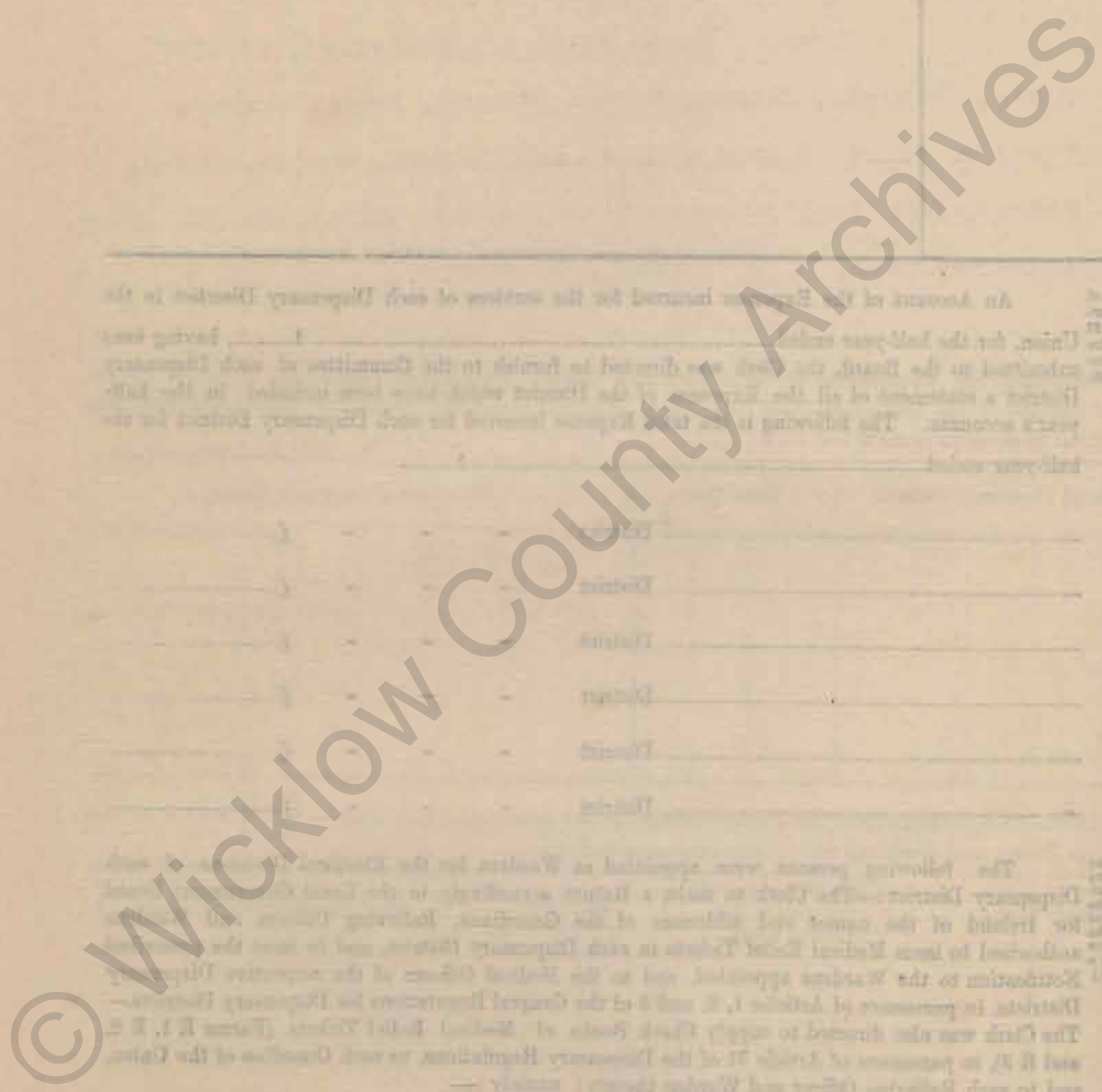
An Account of the ...
 The following ...
 On the application of the Medical Officers of the ...
 copies of ...

Books ordered to be supplied	Dispensary District

An Account of the ...
 The following ...
 The following ...
 The following ...
 The following ...
 The following ...

The following ...
 The following ...
 The following ...
 The following ...
 The following ...

Names and Addresses of Witnesses appointed for each District	Medical District	Number of Dispensary Districts



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. 2771/1920, dated 13th February, 1920, from the Local Government Board, stating that from that date the Union district formed part of the Dublin No. 1 Medical Inspection District, which had been placed in charge of Dr J. D. MacCormack, Local Government Inspector.

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Read letter No. 12,916/1920, dated 17th February, 1920, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 9th instant, containing a further entry regarding the premises at Rathdrum which the Guardians proposed to take on lease for use as a Dispensary and Medical/Residence for the Rathdrum Dispensary District. The Local Government Board requested that the draft lease of the premises might be forwarded to that Department for approval.

ORDER :-To be obtained from Solicitor and forwarded. -

J.J.B.

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Read letter No. 12,916/1920, dated 17th February, 1920, from same, referring to previous correspondence and to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 9th instant. The Local Government Board stated that they had nothing to add to their previous letters on the subject of the salary of Mrs Fogarty, Midwife of the Rathdrum Dispensary District of the Union.

ORDER :- L. G. B. to be asked to reconsider. - J.J.B.

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Read letter No. 12,916/1920, dated 17th February, 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 a sum of Four Guineas to Dr Finnegan as remuneration for his services

The following Order and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Statute
Charities Act were laid before the Board, and discussions thereon as follows:-

Head letter No. 10,711/1900, dated 17th February,
1900, from the Local Government Board, stating that from
the date the Union Districts formed part of the Parish No. 2
National Inspector District, which had been placed in charge
of Mr. M. MacDonagh, Local Government Inspector.

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Head letter No. 10,616/1900, dated 17th February,
1900, from the Local Government Board
and had referred them the minutes of proceedings of the
Board of Guardians on 17th instant, containing a further entry
regarding the premises at Rathrum which the Guardians proposed
to take on lease for use as a Dispensary and Medical Residences
for the Rathrum Dispensary District. The Local Government
Board requested that the draft lease of the premises might
be forwarded to that Department for approval.

ORDER:-To be obtained from Solicitor and forwarded.

J.L.H.

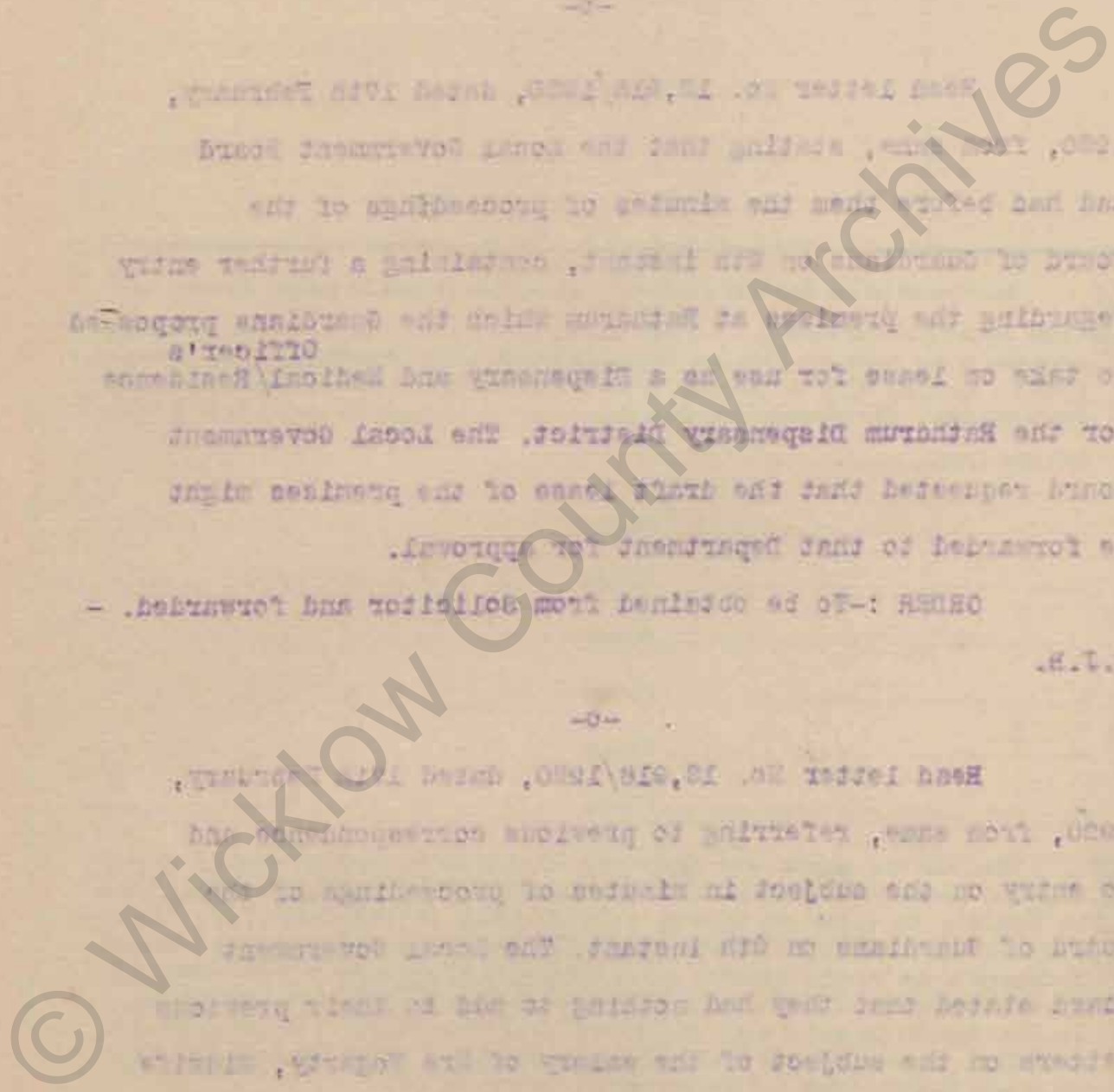
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Head letter No. 10,616/1900, dated 17th February,
1900, from the Local Government Board, referring to previous correspondence and
to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the
Board of Guardians on 17th instant. The Local Government
Board stated that they had noted the said Board's previous
letters on the subject of the lease of the premises, which
of the Rathrum Dispensary District of the Parish.

ORDER:-To be obtained from Solicitor and forwarded.

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Head letter No. 10,616/1900, dated 17th February,
1900, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the
Board of Guardians on 17th instant, and stating that the Local
Government Board had considered the proposal of a site of
the premises for the Rathrum Dispensary District.



as temporary Medical Officer of the Annamoe Dispensary District for the period of four days specified in the Minutes.

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Read letter No. 12,918/1920, dated 17th February, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 8th instant, and requesting to be informed whether the Dispensary Midwives in the Union to whom the Guardians proposed to grant allowances of coal reside in Dispensaries.

ORDER :- Replied to. - J.J.B.

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Food being respectively lodged in place, the type of the car is not suitable only for internal use and the effects of the weather for my long period.

ORDER :- Employment of Mr. ... approved. Engineer to send in ... - J.J.B.

Read letter dated ... 1920, from ... E. F. ... Engineer to the ... forwarding specification of work to be done ... the Annamoe Dispensary. ... estimated the ... cost of ... at ...

ORDER :- ... for ... - J.J.B.

Read letter dated 3rd February, 1920, from ... of the Annamoe Dispensary District, as follows :- I beg to ... before your notice the following case. On the 17th ... that on a ... issued by Mr. ... I received a ... of Peter that he is a ... in regard to ... working ... day and evening ... (...) ... with ... and ... and ... followed on the ... of ... with a ... the ... of ... according to the ...

as previously mentioned in the Annual Report
District for the period of four years specified in the
minutes.

and under No. 12, 181/100, dated 17th February,
1910, from which, relating to matters of procedure of
the Board of Guardians on 22nd January, and requesting to
be informed whether the Board had taken any steps
to carry out the Board's proposal to grant allowances of cost
training of apprentices.

Wm. J. - 181/100 - 12.2.10

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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 9th February, 1920, from Dr Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, reporting that he had resumed duty on that date.

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Read letter dated 18th February, 1920, from same, reporting that several slates had been blown off the Dispensary House during the stormy weather lately experienced, and he had asked Mr T. Hughes to repair the damage as soon as possible. The doors of the Dispensary required repairs, the wood being completely decayed in places. The type of door in use was suitable only for internal use and would not stand the effects of the weather for any long period.

ORDER :— Employment of Mr Hughes to repair roofs approved; Engineer to send in estimate for doors. — J.J.B.

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Read letter dated 22nd February, 1920, from Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer to the Board, forwarding specification of work to be done in repairing the Ashford Dispensary. He estimated the approximate cost of same at £30.

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

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Read letter dated 22nd February, 1920, from Dr W. F. Doyle, Avoca Dispensary District, as follows :— I beg to bring before your notice the following case. On the 17th inst. on a red ticket issued by Mr L. Murray, Guardian, Avoca, I attended a child of Peter Byrne, Kilmacoo. I understand from the man that he is a miner in regular employment, working an eight hours day and earning over two guineas (£2-2s-0d) per week. He lives with his wife, two children, and mother-in-law (Mrs Kelly, Kilmacoo) on the latter's 12-acre farm. As I hardly think that such a person comes within the definition of "poor person" according to the Medical Charities Act, and

therefore

therefore not entitled to gratuitous medical relief, I shall be glad to have your ruling on the case for my future guidance.

ORDER :- Guardians consider the case a proper one to issue a ticket to. - J.J.B.

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Proposed by Mr Storey, seconded by Mr Kearns :-

That our Solicitor and Engineer be requested to prepare all the documents in relation to the building proposed to be leased from Dr Ryan for the purpose of being used as a Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence in Rathdrum, required by the Local Government Board, and send them to the Clerk for the purpose of forwarding them to the Local Government Board, before the next meeting of the Guardians on 8th March, 1920.

Passed unanimously. - John J. Barry.

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Read letter dated 21st February, 1920, from Mrs Cleary, caretaker of the Aughrim Dispensary, stating that the coal had been received at the Dispensary and she had started fires there on Monday, but had to put them out. The chimneys were filled up by birds building in them and they wanted seeing to.

No order.

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Read account from Mr J. A. Syme, Rathdrum, for £1-5s., for re-setting marble chimney mantelpiece in the Medical Residence, Rathdrum.

Dr Power certified that the work had been satisfactorily done.

ORDER :- To be paid. - John J. Barry.

Read account from Mrs Susan Plunkett, Rathdrum, for £1-10s., for cleaning the Dispensary, Rathdrum, and lighting fires there for the two months ending 27th February, 1920.

Dr Power certified the work satisfactorily done.

ORDER :- To be paid. - John J. Barry.

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J. Turner

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday, the _____ 19__

day of _____ 19__
(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Council

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 21st day of February 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	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age			Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Able-bodied		Males		Females		Boys		Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	TOTAL	TOTAL								
Workhouse		160																
Temporary Buildings																		
Additional Workhouse																		
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		8																
Fever Sheds																		
TOTAL		168																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			53	45	4	23	13	8	9	10	13	177	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	89	In separate Wards	-		
Admitted during the Week			17	9	1	2	2	1	4	1	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	5				
Born											TOTAL	75	TOTAL	5				
TOTAL			70	54	5	25	14	9	13	11	13	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			18	11	5	3	4			5	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL		
Died						1						No. Relieved during week	17	9	8	34		
Total Discharged and Died			18	11	5	4	4			5	1	No. in Workhouse at date	4	1		5		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			52	43		21	10	9	8	10	13	No. at corresponding period last year				160.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of February 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.	37	62			37	62
A. Byrne	No. II.	85	175			85	175
T. Butler	No. III.	92	152			92	152
L. Murphy	No. IV.	45	93			45	93
	TOTAL	259	482			259	482

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 1st day of March 1920.

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

1st day of March 1920.

J. Turner

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 113,805:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of February 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		183															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		4															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		187															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			52	43		31	10	9	8	10	13	188	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	68	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			24	8		4	3	3				38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates	4	
Born																	
TOTAL			76	49	4	21	13	9	10	10	13	204	TOTAL	72	TOTAL	4	
Discharged during the Week			21	5		3	3	1	3			36	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died										1		1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Died			21	5		3	3	1	3	1		37	No. Relieved during week	24	8	4	34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			55	44	4	18	9	8	7	9	13	187	No. in Workhouse at date	8	3	3	10
													No. at corresponding period last year				148.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ 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.	37	93			37	93
A. Byrne	No. II.	88	179			88	179
T. Butler	No. III.	93	153			93	153
L. Murphy	No. IV.	44	91			44	91
	TOTAL	262	466			262	466

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 28th day of March 1910.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr James Turner, B. V. C., afterwards Mr
Other Guardians— John J. Barry, Vice-Chairman.

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinacorney), James Byrne (Tinnahilly), William Byrne, Martin Byrne, William Kerrigan, Michael Miley.

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

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

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

1,200 lbs. Bread	
70 lbs. Butter	
100 lbs. Beef	
120 lbs. Mutton	
1 side Bacon	
20 doz. Eggs	
158 gal. New Milk	
4 st. Cabbage	
2 cwt. Rice	
28 lbs. Dripping	
112 lbs. Onions	
5 cwt. Salt	
1 roll Tobacco	
2 bri. Paraffin Oil	
10 tons Firewood.	

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

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The Board's Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending 31st Dec 1911, and Orders were laid before the Board for their consideration.

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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:—

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required for military.

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Order :— The Master is directed to purchase of the 1st.

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The following Orders of the Government Board for Ireland were laid before the
Board, and the following resolutions were passed:—

The Clerk's Report of Visitation was read (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 —

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

March 8th, 1920.

The Master reports that there are six night chairs required for Infirmary.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer, the Master ordered 3½ lbs. lint for use in the Infirmary.

The Master submitted account from Mr Atkinson, chemist, Rathfrum, for 3½ lbs. lint supplied on 23rd February, 1920; cost of same, £1-8s-6d.

ORDER :- Advertise for night chairs; contractor to be written to regarding purchase of lint. - J.J.B.

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

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The Reports of the Board and other Officers were read and Order was passed as follows:-

The Report of the Board was read and approved.

Resolved for the Board.

On the resolution of the Board, the Board

ordered that the Board be dissolved.

The Board of Directors of the Board of Directors, consisting

of the following members, was appointed to

manage the affairs of the Board.

Resolved for the Board.

Resolved for the Board.

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The following Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland was passed 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 sealed order No. 8,076/1919, dated 23rd February, 1920, from the Local Government Board, ordering and directing that the Guardians might appoint, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, an officer to be known as the Engineer and Architect of the Workhouse of the Rathdrum Union. The order further prescribed the duties, tenure of office, remuneration, and qualifications required in the case of the person appointed to the position.

ORDER :- Solicitor to advise. - J. T.

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Read letter No. 12554/1920, dated 4th March, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 27th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a war bonus of Five Pounds a year to Nurse Carroll.

Read letter No. 34 H/1920, dated 1st March, 1920, from same, forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians copies of an order which the Local Government Board had made in pursuance of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919, constituting the Urban District of Arklow a Poor Law Electoral Area for the election of Guardians and assigning members thereto. The order assigned six members to the said Poor Law Electoral Area, as the number of members to be elected for such Electoral Area.

Read letter same No., same date, from same, constituting the Urban District of Wicklow as a Poor Law Electoral Area for the election of Guardians, and assigning four members thereto.

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Read letter No. 12,685/1920, dated 8th March, 1920, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting

respecting the appointment of Anastasia Driver as Cook in the Workhouse, and stating that the Local Government Board had approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of Thirty Pounds a year, with rations, etc. The controlled ration of sugar, which at the present time is six ounces weekly, should however not be exceeded.

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Read letter No. 17,583/1920, dated 6th March, 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 proposed payment of a sum of Four Pounds to Mr Thomas Byrne for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for the half year ending 31st instant, in accordance with the requirements of Article 42(1) of the Union Accounts Order, 1905, provided that the stocktaker possessed the qualifications prescribed by the Article in question. Payment should not be made until the work was completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians. The Local Government Board had also sanctioned the payment of remuneration of Fifty Shillings to Hugh Cash for his services as temporary tinmith in the Workhouse.

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Read letter No. 33/H/1920, dated 6th March, 1920, from same, transmitting the Local Government Board Prescribed List of Medicines and their Prescribed List of Medical and Surgical Appliances for the year commencing on 1st proximo. The Local Government Board gave directions as to the procedure to be adopted by the Board of Guardians in taking contracts for Medicines and Appliances for the coming year.

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

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Read letter No. 13,554/1920, dated 6th March, 1920, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had

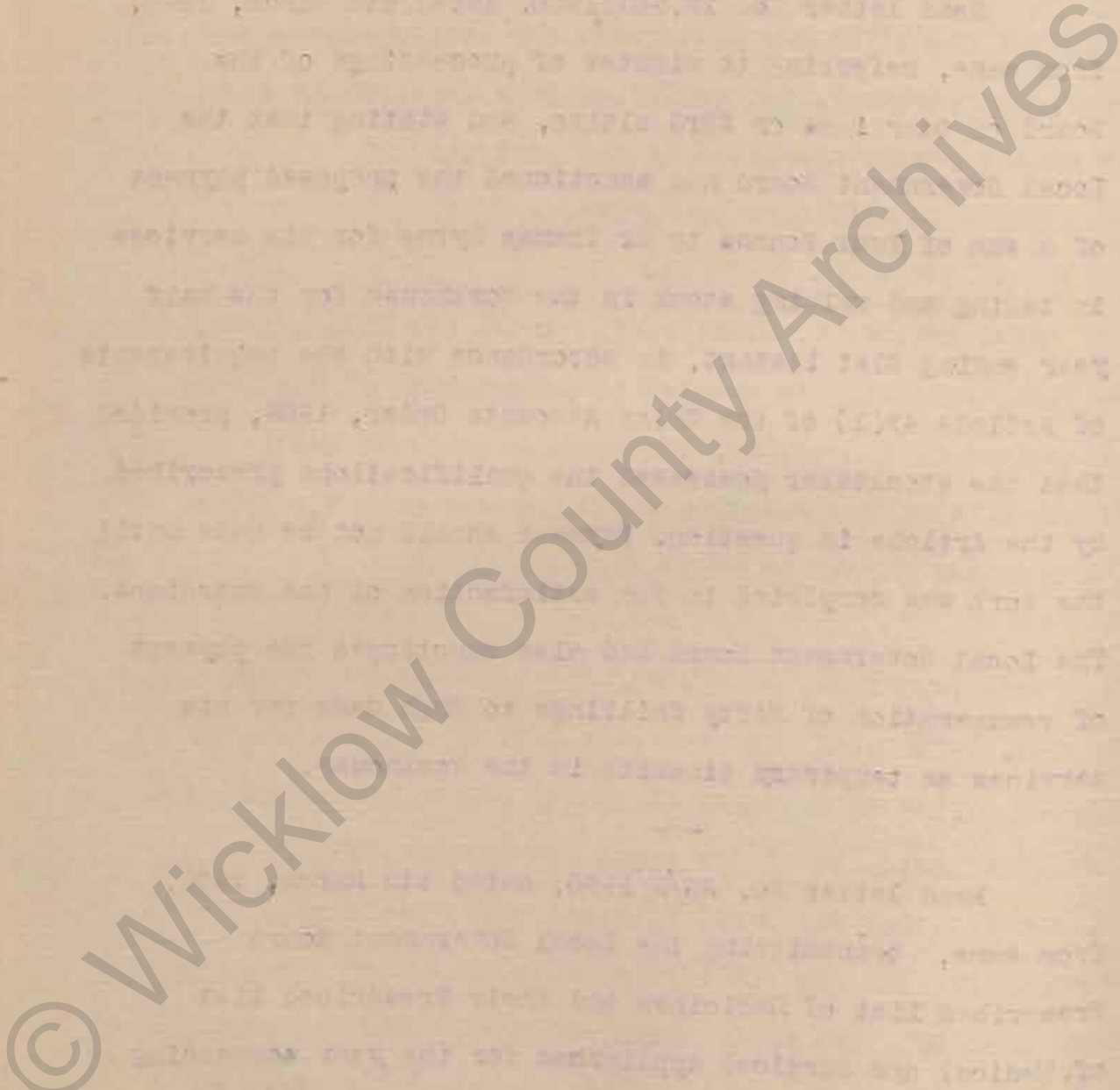
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had before them the entry contained in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 8th ultimo, relative to the appointment of Miss Annie Gaffney as Nurse in the Workhouse, and with reference to the Guardians' minute on the subject the Local Government Board desired to draw attention to the terms of their letter of 20th January, 1904, in which they sanctioned the appointment of Miss M. F. Byrne only as "Midwife of the Workhouse", and not as general Nurse under their Order of 6th July, 1901. They also referred to their letters of 15th September, 3rd October and 7th November, 1903, written prior to her appointment as Maternity Nurse, in which the position was explained. The Board would further bring under the Guardians' notice the letter addressed to them on 28th April, 1912, distinctly pointing out that Miss Byrne could not act as general nurse. The Guardians would thus see that the Board could not sanction Miss Gaffney's appointment as a qualified hospital nurse under the General Order mentioned.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked to sanction the appointment of Nurse Gaffney as Midwife of the Workhouse. - J.T.

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Read Notification from Richard Grubb, Local Government Auditor, of his intention to open the audit of the accounts of the Union for the half year ending 30th September, 1919, in the Boardroom, Workhouse, on Tuesday, 18th March, 1920, at 1.30 o'clock.

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Read letter dated 8th March, 1920, from Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer, enclosing certificate which, he stated, would explain why he was unable to be present at the meetings that day.

Read certificate from Dr W. F. Delaney, 7 Gardiner's

Row.

The first part of the report is devoted to a general
 description of the work done during the year.
 It is followed by a detailed account of the
 various projects undertaken, and the progress
 made in each. The report concludes with a
 summary of the results achieved, and a
 statement of the funds received and expended.
 The following is a list of the projects
 undertaken during the year:

1. The first project was the construction of
 a new building for the use of the
 school. This was completed in the
 month of June, and has since been
 used for the purpose of a library.
 2. The second project was the purchase of
 a new motor car for the use of the
 school. This was also completed in
 the month of June, and has since
 been used for the purpose of a
 school bus.

Rutland Square, Dublin, stating that Mr T. B. Lowey was under his care suffering from a very severe injury to muscles and blood vessels of right forearm, the result of injuries received in an accident met with while making inspections in Arklow District on 1st March, 1920. He would be unfit to attend to his duties for some time.

Read post card dated 25th February, 1920, from Messrs. John Burke & Co. (Successors), Ltd., Belfast, stating that they had sent that day the goods asked for the Workhouse.

Read letter from same stating that they had despatched to the Medical Officer, the Workhouse, on 25th February, per post, the balance of the goods required.

Read estimate submitted to the Master of the Workhouse by Mr James Platt, Rathdrum, proposing to make three coal barrows for the Workhouse, finding materials himself, for the sum of thirty five shillings each.

ORDER :- Accepted for two. - J.J.B.

Read letter dated 8th March, 1920, from Mr Michael Duffy, submitting the names of Mr Charles Cullen and Mr Bernard Douglas, both of Main St., Rathdrum, as sureties for him in his bond as Porter of the Workhouse.

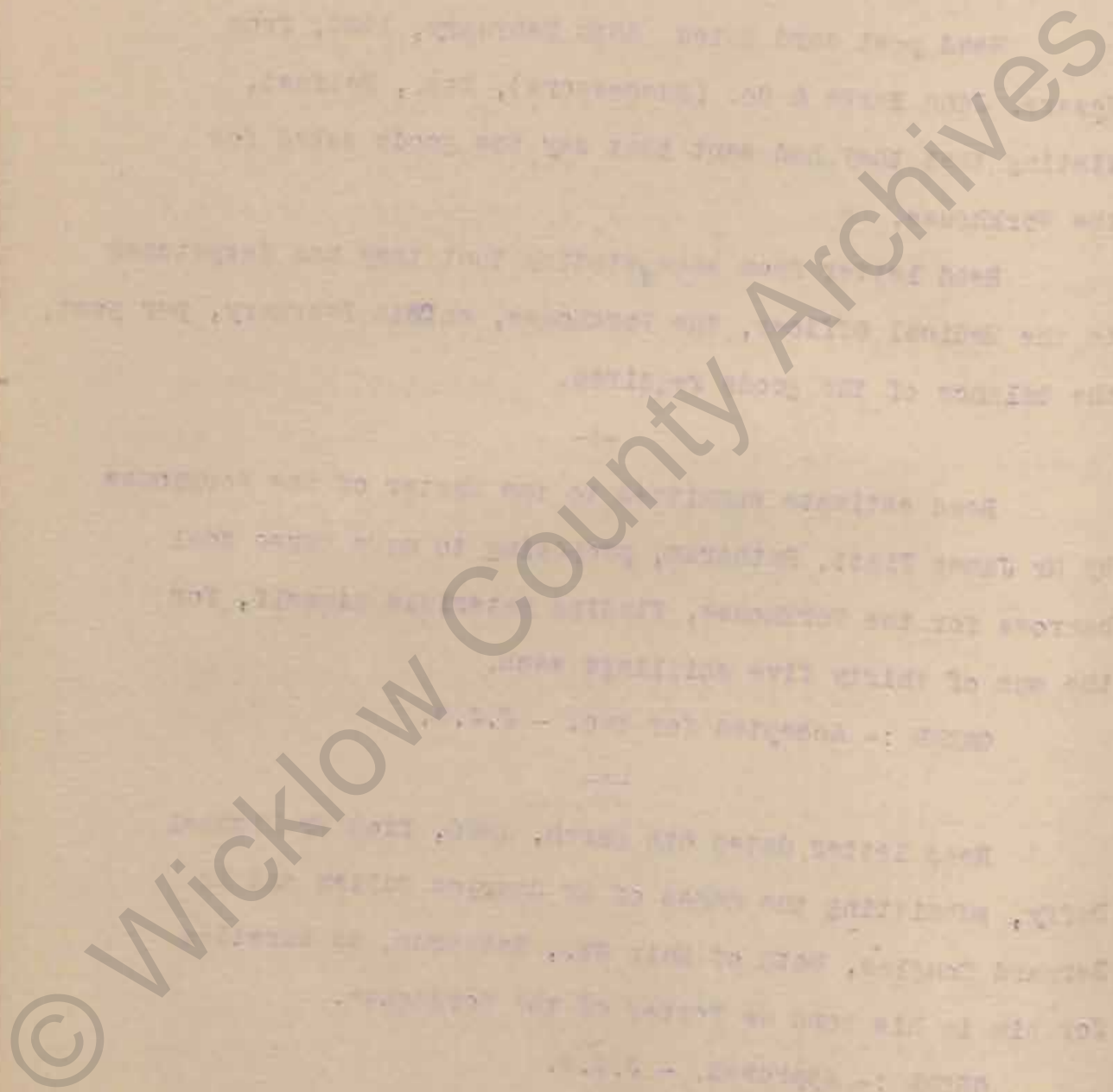
ORDER :- Approved. - J.J.B.

Read report dated 7th March, 1920, from Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer, stating that he had prepared plans and specification for a manhole on Workhouse sewer, and sent them to a local Contractor. He had inspected the motor house and would look into the matter of proposed pit.

Read estimate from Mr James J. Freney, Ballyknocken, Rathdrum, proposing to put in new manhole at the Workhouse according to the Engineer's specification and plan for the

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the sum of 48s-10s.; the Guardians to supply manhole cover and frame.

ORDER :- Refer to Mr Lowey. - J.J.B.

Read account from Mr F. J. Sutton, Rathdrum, for £10-19s-1d, for cement, slates, tiles, nails, &c., supplied, per Mr T. Murtagh, to the workhouse.

ORDER :- Refer to Mr Lowey. - J.J.B.

Read letter dated 2nd March, 1930, from Rev. M. J. Kinnane, Greenane, recommending an increase in the relief allowance to Mrs Davis, Carty's Corner. She had four children under fourteen years and an increase would be well deserved.

ORDER :- Refer to Mr James Byrne P.L.G., Tinnakilly. - J.J.B.

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

The Board of Guardians have just heard this day with great regret of the death of Mr Joseph McCarroll, Wicklow, which sad event removes a distinguished figure from the public life of the County Wicklow. That the condolence of the Board is hereby tendered to Mr McCarroll's family and friends.

Passed unanimously. - J. J. Barry.

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

That this Board of Guardians feels grieved and horrified at the harsh and inhuman sentence of punishment inflicted on the Chairman of this Board, Mr Robert Childers Barton, and Member of Parliament for West Wicklow.

Passed unanimously. Copy to be sent to Mr Arthur Griffith. - John J. Barry.

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

Read report dated 6th March, 1920, from Relieving
Officer Edge, as follows :-

I have again visited Patrick Kennedy's house at
Rednagh, where you sent the two Kennedy children to nurse,
as directed by your Board, and find that he has now made
arrangements to have the sexes totally separated.

ORDER :- Satisfactory. - J.J.B.

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Read report dated 6th March, 1920, from same, as
follows :-

The child, John McGouran, boarded out with Miss
Margaret Cooper, of Clash, is now fifteen years old, and
the foster parent is willing to adopt him if your Board
grant the adoption.

ORDER :- Approved; Four Pounds Ten shillings granted
for clothing. - J.J.B.

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ORDER :- That agreement with Mrs Mary Shannon,
Killick, for care of the children James and George
Erien, and agreement with Margaret Maguire (formerly
Devinston) for the care of the children John Erien and
Bridget Erien, be sealed with the seal of the Guardians. -

J.J.B.

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In accordance with notice, the Board, constituted by
the Board of Education, in its meeting held on the 10th day of
January 1881, resolved to purchase a copy of the
"Principles and Practice of Teaching" by Miss
M. G. Clark, published by the Board of Education.

Resolved by the Board, that the sum of £10 be
paid to the Board of Education for the purchase of the
above mentioned book.

That the Committee of the Board be and they are
to be authorized to do all such things as may be
required for the purpose of carrying out the above
resolution.

Approved
1881/10/10
W. J. [Signature]

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[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 March 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 February, 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>Newcastle field</u>	7	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	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 February, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

TABLE OF FINANCIAL MINUTES

The following table shows the financial minutes of the Bathrum Union for the year ending 31st December 1911.

BATHRUM UNION

The Bathrum Union was formed in 1894 and has since that time been engaged in the improvement of the district. The following table shows the financial minutes of the Union for the year ending 31st December 1911.

Particulars	1911	1910
Balance forward	£ 100	£ 100
Income	£ 200	£ 200
Expenses	£ 150	£ 150
Balance carried forward	£ 150	£ 100

The following table shows the financial minutes of the Bathrum Union for the year ending 31st December 1911. The total amount of the minutes is £ 150.

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	349	5	4
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	14	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	48	5	7
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	13	10	—
Medical Charities	164	3	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	117	7	4
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	1087	17	9

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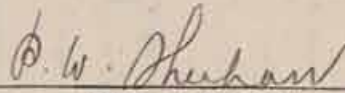
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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

February 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 ..	7	-	-			
Total	7	-	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1250	19	5			
Payments ordered during the month ..	837	15	8			
Total	2088	14	11			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2081	14	11			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	1981	7	1			
Outstanding Orders	150	7	10			
Net Balance as above due by the Union ..	2081	14	11			

Dated this 8th day of February 19 20.



Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 8th day of March 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. 3154 to No. 3229
 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 8th day of February 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	79	3	10	96	7	3	183	17	-	04	15	8	-	11	67	17	7	101	19	5	} 1174	
Necessaries	65	16	9	3	-	-	68	16	9	19	15	7	2	10	1	32	5	8	48	11		1
Total	145	6	7	93	7	2	238	13	9	24	13	3	5	11	-	90	3	3	148	10		6

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 10 : 1
 Average Cost in Infirmary 10 : 11
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 11 : 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 Local Government Board along with the minutes from the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

Wicklow Union.

Meeting held on Monday, 18th day of 1870.

The following Special Minutes were presented, examined, and sanctioned by the Magistrate at the Chairman and the members of the Board.

- 1. The Labour Bill.
- 2. The Provision of the Poor Law Amendment Act.
- 3. The Provision of the Poor Law Amendment Act.

The Board was informed by the Clerk that up to date with the present date and date. The following books were submitted to the Clerk, in having the accounts of the Board, and were sanctioned by the Board of the Wicklow Union, and authorized the same by his signature.

- I. The Labour Bill.
- II. The Provision of the Poor Law Amendment Act.
- III. The Provision of the Poor Law Amendment Act.

The Weekly Average of the amount of Provision for the Poor ending January 1870, was submitted to the Board, and is as follows in a summary.

Year	Average per week		Total	
	1869	1870	1869	1870
1869	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10
1870	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10

The General Average of the amount of Provision for the Poor was submitted to the Board, and is as follows in a summary.

- 1. The Labour Bill.
- 2. The Provision of the Poor Law Amendment Act.
- 3. The Provision of the Poor Law Amendment Act.

The Clerk has submitted to the Board the following books, which have been examined and sanctioned by the Board of the Wicklow Union, and authorized the same by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....28th..... day of.....February.....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 ...	20	8	1	38	14	10	13	17	-	5	1	6	84	1	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-	40	-	-	120	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	40	8	1	58	14	10	43	17	-	45	1	6	184	1	5
<i>Ependiture.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	9	15	8	25	19	8	19	15	8	12	9	8	68	-	-
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	14	12	6	10	2	8				1	2	6	25	17	6
7. Total Relief given	34	8	-	36	2	-	19	15	8	13	12	-	93	17	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16	-	1	22	12	10	24	1	6	31	9	6	94	3	11
9. TOTAL ...	40	8	1	56	14	10	43	17	-	45	1	6	188	1	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 28th day of March 1920.

P. W. Schubert
Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8th day of March 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr James Turner, D. V. O., afterwards Mr John J. Barry, Vice-Chairman.
Other Guardians:—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinacorney); James Byrne (Tinnakilly); William Byrne, Karrigan, Martin Byrne, Miley.

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.	

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, 1862.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary Disrtrict in the
 Union, for the half-year ended.....1....., having been
 submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary
 District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-
 year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the
 half-year ended.....1.....

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter No. 12,916/1920, dated 25th February, 1920, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 9th idem, and stating that the Local Government Board would not raise any objection to the proposal to increase the annual salary of Mrs Ellen Timmons, Caretaker of the Roundwood Dispensary, from £5 to £7-10s.

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Read letter No. 14,338/1920, dated 25th February, 1920, from same, referring to previous correspondence and to letter of the Clerk of the Union of 18th idem, and requesting to be informed when the sanction of the Local Government Board was given to the allowances of coal to the Dispensary Midwives in the Union.

ORDER :- Replied to. - J.T.

Read letter No. 17,845/1920, dated 28th February, 1920, referring to letter of the Clerk of the Union of 26th idem and to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 24th instant, and stating that the Local Government Board considered that the further allowances of coal to the Dispensary Midwives in the Union should be discontinued.

ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked to sanction coal allowance for 1920. - J.T.

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Read letter No. 17584/1920, dated 2nd March, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 23rd ultimo, and requesting that the specification and estimate relating to the repairs proposed to be executed at the Ashford Dispensary might be forwarded to the Local Government Board for inspection.

ORDER :- Forwarded. - J.T.

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Read letter No. 17,584/1920, dated 2nd March, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 23rd ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board must adhere to their decision regarding the salary of Mrs Fogarty, Midwife of the Rathdrum Dispensary District of the Union.

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Read letter No. 13,918/1920, dated 2nd March, 1920, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 9th ultimo, containing an entry of a request for sanction to the payment of a sum of £33-4s. to Mr Denis Whelan, Ballintin, for carting water to Dunganstown Dispensary Residence during the period 4th July, 1919, to the 15th November, 1919. With reference thereto the Local Government Board requested that they be informed whether the water was provided for the personal use of the Medical Officer and his family. If so, they would be glad to learn why the Guardians considered that they should bear the cost of cartage.

ORDER :- Water supplied Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence, and in view of explanation given in the Doctor's letter, the Guardians consider the L. G. B. should sanction payment. - J.T.

Read letter dated 6th March, 1920, from Dr F. J. Garland, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District as follows :-

In reply to your letter of 3rd inst., I beg to inform you that the water supply here is common to the Residence for which I pay rent and to the Dispensary for which supply I am not under any obligation. If any misunderstanding should arise on this subject I would be under the necessity

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of vacating the premises when the supply runs out, and would have to request that suitable accommodation be provided elsewhere. If your Board should wish it, I might be prepared to consider a suitable reduction in the rent which would cover the estimated average for a year. You are aware that the past year was one of exceptional drought. As I now keep a pony and trap as intimated in my previous letter, I would be prepared to undertake to supply the major part of such carting of water as may be required in the future.

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Read letter No. 17,564/1920, dated 2nd March, 1920, from the Local Government Board, stating that they had had before them the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 23rd ultimo containing an entry of a communication from the caretaker of the Aughrim Dispensary regarding the condition of the chimneys of the building. The Local Government Board requested that the matter receive the attention of the Guardians.

ORDER :- Relieving Officer to get chimneys swept. -

J. T.

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

Read letter dated 25th February, 1930, from Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer, forwarding O. S. 30, with site of H. O. House, Dispensary, etc., Rathdrum, shown thereon. That completed, as far as he was aware, the present requirements of the Local Government Board, as on 26th January he had handed in specification and approximate estimate, and on 22d inst. forwarded to Mr McCarroll a map of the premises drawn to the scale requested by the L. G. B.

Read letter dated 4th March, 1930, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 25th ultimo, and stating in reply that he had forwarded the draft lease and map of the Rathdrum Dispensary premises to Dr Ryan on 8th ultimo. He enclosed copy of his letter of 8th ultimo to Dr Ryan and copy of Dr Ryan's reply of 26th ult. He noted the Local Government Board required the following documents:—

1. - Ordnance Map showing position of site.
2. - Plans of building.
3. - Specification of building.
4. - Estimate of cost
5. - Draft lease.

He had written Mr Lowey to send on numbers 1 and 2, and the Clerk had already numbers 3 and 4. He had also written Dr Ryan to return the documents before 8th inst.

In his reply dated 8th February, 1930, Dr Ryan stated that he had only returned from Egypt and could not consequently do the needful. He should forward the document in due course. He would return again on Monday, 8th March.

Read report dated 7th March, 1930, from Mr T. B. Lowey, Engineer, stating he had inspected the doors of the Dispensary at Dunganstown, took particulars of their condition
and

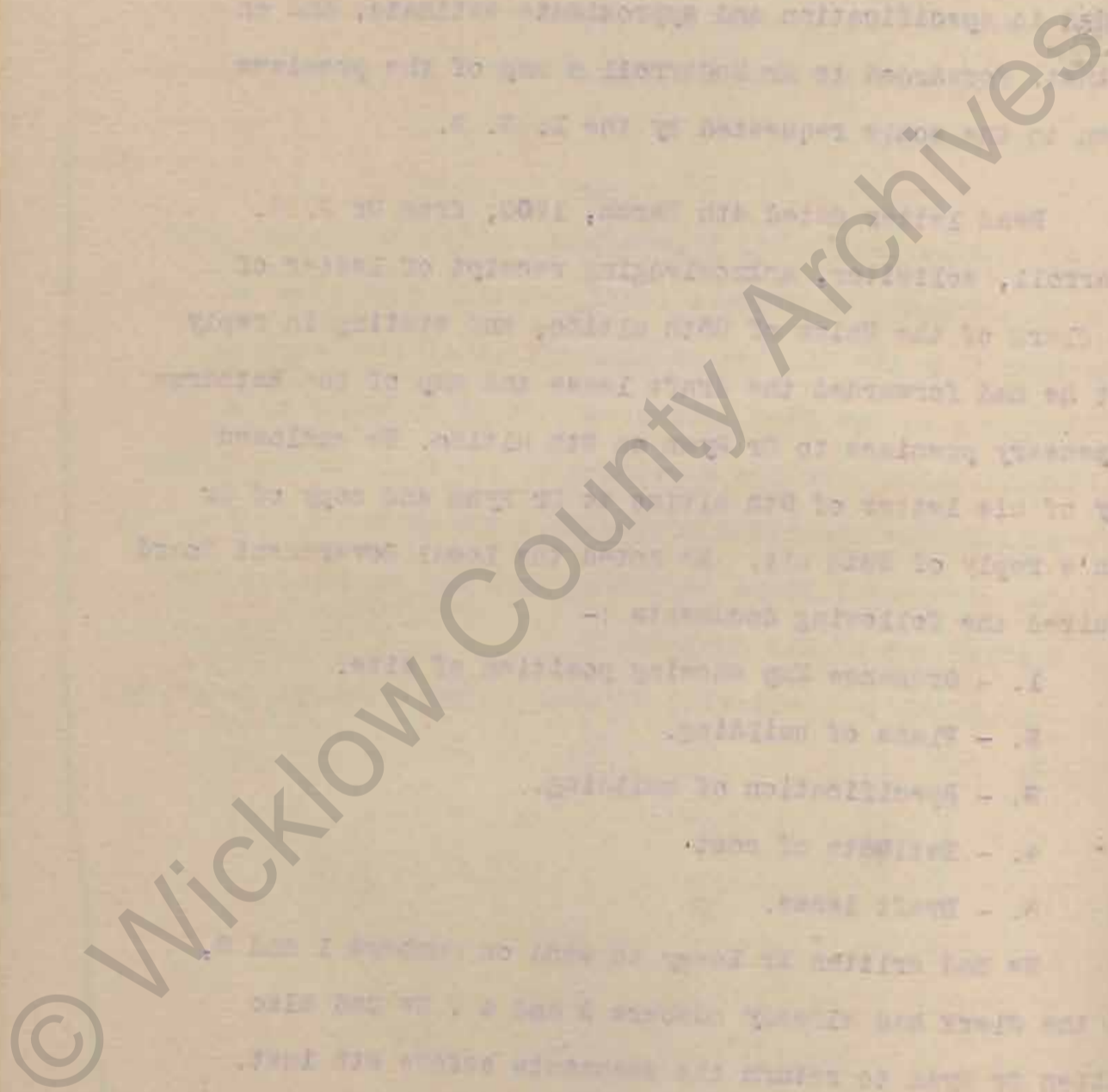
The following letters and other communications were read by the Clerk and their contents are hereunto respectively as follows:-

Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the application of the Board of Health for a license to sell and dispense medicinal drugs in the city of New York. The Board of Health has the honor to inform you that the same has been granted to the Board of Health for the term of one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1880, and terminating on the 31st day of December, 1880. The Board of Health has the honor to inform you that the same has been granted to the Board of Health for the term of one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1880, and terminating on the 31st day of December, 1880.

- 1 - to the Board of Health for the term of one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1880, and terminating on the 31st day of December, 1880.
- 2 - to the Board of Health for the term of one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1880, and terminating on the 31st day of December, 1880.
- 3 - to the Board of Health for the term of one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1880, and terminating on the 31st day of December, 1880.
- 4 - to the Board of Health for the term of one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1880, and terminating on the 31st day of December, 1880.
- 5 - to the Board of Health for the term of one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1880, and terminating on the 31st day of December, 1880.

Very respectfully,
The Board of Health

Very respectfully,
The Board of Health



and would obtain an estimate for the work. When there he had examined the pump. It was evidently quite worn out and should be replaced by a new one, but he considered this should be deferred until the springs were low, when an endeavour should also be made to improve the water supply by deepening the well. Re Dr Ryan's premises, he had coloured their position on Ordnance Map and forwarded to the Clerk of the Union. This map, with the other documents previously furnished, completed, so far as he was aware, the present requirements of the L.G.B. in connection with the acquiring of the premises by the Guardians.

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Read letter dated 27th February, 1920, from Mrs E. M. Speares, Glebe View, Rathdrum, stating that a portion of the boundary wall of the Dispensary premises, Rathdrum, had fallen down owing to its being undermined on the Dispensary side, and a further portion of it was in a falling condition and needed treatment at once. She hoped the Board would have the breach in the wall adjoining her premises made good.

ORDER :- Guardians will do work; Engineer has the matter in hands. - J.J.B.

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Read report dated 8th March, 1920, from Relieving Officer Edge as follows :-

I received the accompanying telegram from the Rev. Father Manning, of Aughrim, on the 28th February, 1920, and had to employ Dr MacDermot to do duty in Aughrim until Board meeting at six guineas per week.

Father Manning's telegram was dated 28th February, 1920, and was as follows :-

Doctor Sheedy wishes you notify Guardians he resigns Medical Officership Aughrim. Please appoint someone temporarily.

ORDER :- Clerk to communicate with Dr Sheedy. - J.F.

and would remain in existence for the work, and would be
 and retained the right to be eventually filled with
 and should be regarded as a new one, but the conditions
 this should be determined with the things were not, when in
 industry should also be held to be the most supply in
 looking for the well. In the future business, he had noticed
 their position as compared with the position of the
 the fact that with the other economic conditions
 that had occurred, as far as the war, the present
 requirements of the U.S. as compared with the existing
 of the business in the industry.

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Reports (Part 2) regarding the resignation of Dr. MacDermot, read to the District, who was approved
 The Board approved of the temporary employment of Dr. MacDermot and directed that he should continue to act
 in the District until further directions were given by the Guardians, the rate of remuneration to be Six Pounds
 Six Shillings a week.

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 John J. Adams.
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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 123,805:1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of March 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 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		183															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		3															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		186															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			75	64	10	20	15	11	10	14	13	187	73	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week			20	10	6	2	6	3	9	1		57	3	In Wards with other inmates	5		
Born										1		1					
TOTAL			75	64	10	20	15	11	10	14		235	76	TOTAL	5		
Discharged during the Week			32	11	4	1	6	4	8	1	1	58					
Died						2						2	No. Believed during week	20	10	17	47
Total Discharged and Died			32	11	4	1	6	4	8	1	1	60	No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	2	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			53	43	4	19	9	7	8	9	13	185	No. at corresponding period last year				156.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of March 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.	37	63			37	63
A. Byrne	No. II.	36	176			36	176
T. Butler	No. III.	68	153			68	153
L. Murphy	No. IV.	44	91			44	91
	TOTAL	385	483			385	483

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 15th day of March 1910.

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

John J. Barry
22/3/20

15th day of March 1910.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of March 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 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse		171												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse		2												
Permanent Fever Hooplt.														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL		173												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			53	43	4	19	9	7	8	9	13	185	Under Medical treatment in infirmary Wards } 71 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In separate Wards } - In Wards with other inmates } 4
Admitted during the Week			25	4	4	2	3		1	1		40		
Born												-		
TOTAL			78	47	8	21	12	7	9	10	13	205	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Discharged during the Week			22	2	4		2		2			32	Males Females Children under 15 TOTAL	
Died												-	No. Believed during week } 25 No. in Workhouse at date } 8	4
Total Discharged and Died			22	2	4		2		2			32		3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			56	45	4	21	10	7	7	10	13	173	No. at corresponding period last year } 160.	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of March 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	62			37	62
A. Byrne	No. II.	85	178			85	178
T. Butler	No. III.	95	157			95	157
L. Murphy	No. IV.	44	89			44	89
	TOTAL	261	486			261	486

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on **MONDAY**, the 22nd day of March 1920.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Graham, Thomas Byrne, Murray, Clarke, Hickey, Turner, Kearns, Yeates.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

The Board proceeded to consider tenders for quarterly and half-yearly supplies to the Workhouse, and accepted those of the undermentioned at the prices set out, viz.:

THREE MONTHS.

John Doyle	Butter @ 1s. per lb.
Thomas O'Hara	Beef @ 1s 3d per lb.
Charles O'Brien	Eggs @ 2s 0d per doz.
same	Irish Bacon @ 2s 0d per lb.
Ball & Carter	Onions @ 1s 2d per cwt.
James Feary	Bread @ 10s per ton.

SIX MONTHS.

Ball & Carter	Whisky @ 10s per gal.
same	Wine @ 1s 6d per lb.
same	Tea @ 1s 6d per lb.
same	Coffee @ 10s per lb.

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
- 80 lbs. Butter
- 100 lbs. Beef
- 100 lbs. Mutton
- 20 doz. Eggs
- 150 gal. New Milk
- 2 tons Potatoes
- 14 lbs. Cornflour
- 28 lbs. Starch
- 2 brl. Paraffin Oil
- 10 tons Firewood.

Drippings @ 1s 4d per lb.
Butter @ 1s 3d per lb.
Soda Water @ 2s 6d per doz.
Pepper @ 1s 11d per lb.
Tobacco @ 1s 6d per lb.
Travels @ 40s. per gal.
Carroll's @ 1s. per lb.

at 1s. per barrel was
 and directions were given to re-advertise.
 to consider tenders for the supply
 and material appliances to the
 for the year commencing 1st April,
 1881.
 For the supply of provisions there was one tender, that
 of William A. Joyce, Ltd., for the amount of 100 per
 cent on local government rates.

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 Board proceeded to consider tenders for quarterly and half-yearly supplies to the Workhouse, and accepted those of the undermentioned at the prices set out, viz.:—

THREE MONTHS.

John Doyle	Mutton @ 1s. per lb.
THOMAS O'Hara	Beef @ 1s 2d per lb.
Charles Cullen	Eggs @ 3s 0d per doz.
same	Irish Bacon @ 2s 0d per lb.
Bell & Curran	Oatmeal @ £42 per ton.
James Neary	Bread @ 10d per 4lbs.

SIX MONTHS.

Bell & Curran	Whiskey @ £4 per gal.
same	Cocoa @ 3s 0d per lb.
same	Salt @ 9s 0d per cwt.
same	Snuff @ 10s 8d per lb.
Simon Lambert	Port Wine @ £3-10s. per doz.
same	Dripping @ 1s 4d per lb.
same	Oxo @ 4s 6d per lb.
same	Soda Water @ 4s 6d per doz.
same	Pepper @ 2s 11d per lb.
same	Tobacco @ 9s 7½d per lb.
same	Treacle @ 60s. per cwt.
same	Cornflour @ 1s. per lb.

A tender for potatoes at £1-19s. per barrel was considered too high and directions were given to re-advertise.

The Board proceeded to consider tenders for the supply of medicines and medical and surgical appliances to the Workhouse and Dispensaries for the year commencing 1st April, 1920.

For the supply of Medicines there was one tender, that of Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., Dublin, at an abatement of 10½ per cent on Local Government Board list prices.

The Board accepted the tender of Messrs. Rollan

& Boyd, Ltd.,

for the supply of medical and surgical appliances

there were three tenders, as follows :-

Messrs. Rollan & Boyd, Ltd., at a reduction of 10 per cent on I.O.E.
 Messrs. J. J. O'Connell & Co. (Sunderland), at a reduction of 12 per cent
 on do.
 Messrs. J. J. O'Connell & Co., at a reduction of 12 per cent on do.

The Board accepted the tender of Messrs. Rollan & Boyd, Ltd.,

for appliances.

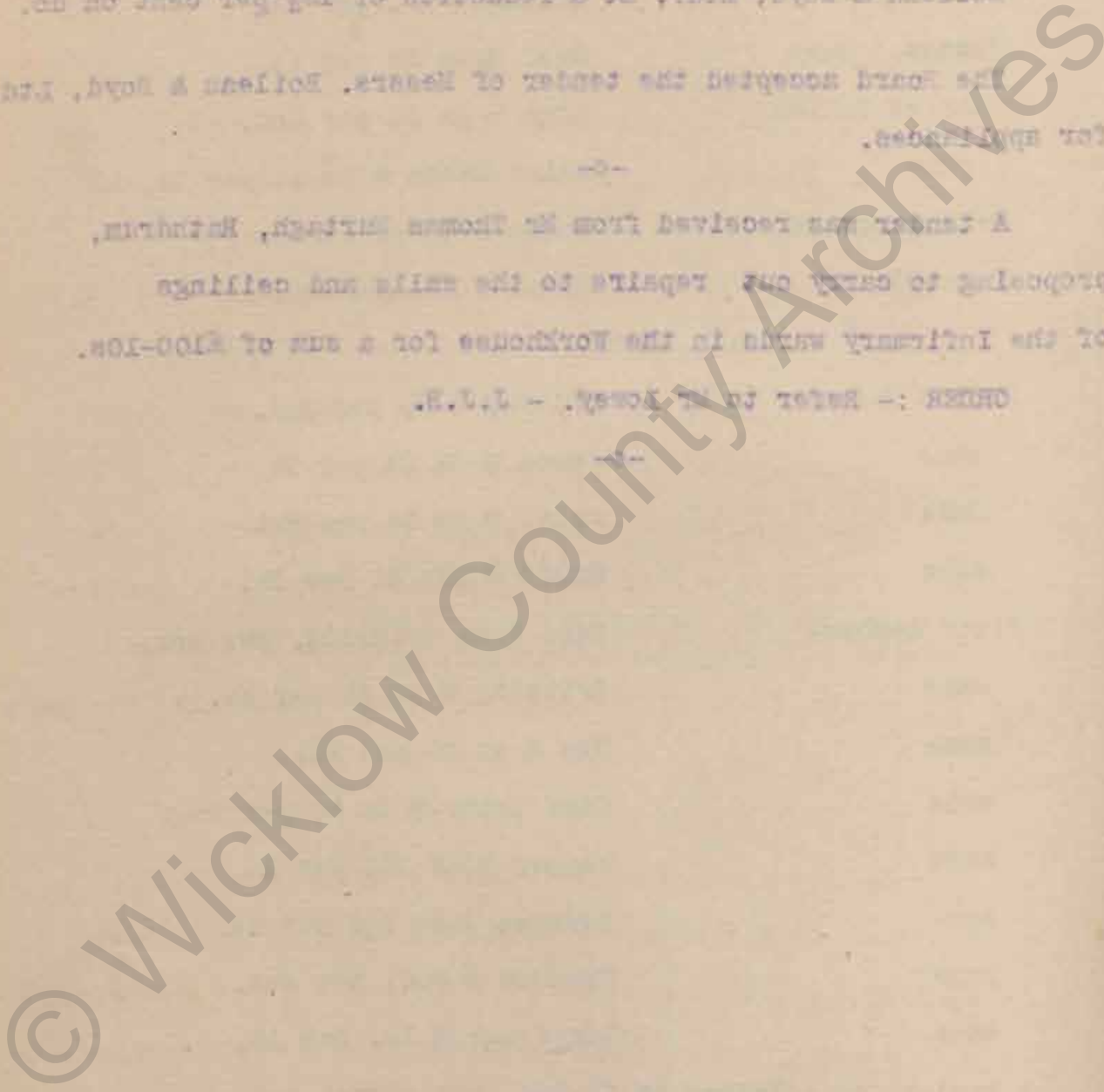
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A letter was received from Mr. Thomas Smith, Rathfriland,

proposing to carry out repairs to the walls and ceilings

of the Infirmary within the workhouse for a sum of £100-10s.

ORDER :- Refer to Mr. J. J. O'Connell. - J.J.O.



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

March 22nd, 1920.

The Master reports that the newly appointed Cook to the Infirmary took up duty on 18th inst.

The ranges all require re-lining, as in their present state they burn extra coal.

The doors and door frames of the institution require repairing as the recent storms have blown some of them down.

The floors in some of the Infirmary wards require repairing, and also in the Infirmary Clothes Store.

The Master submits list of requirements furnished by the Infirmary Cook.

The boilers in the laundry are completely worn out and require to be replaced immediately.

The list of requisites for the Infirmary kitchen was as follows :- Tea can; gallon measure; pint measure 2 large iron spoons; 3 wooden spoons; small saucepan; large meat fork; wire ladle; collander; meat saw; chopper; meat board; pepper castor; saltbox; kitchen table;

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

kitchen clock; range brush; hand brush; black lead brushes; flue brushes; kitchen range repaired; Cook's apartments - oilcloth for floor; table cover; kettle; 2 saucepans; frying pan; enamelled jug; range repaired.

ORDER :- Repairs of ranges, doors and door frames referred to Mr Lowey, engineer; also question of boilers in laundry; Engineer to get estimate for repairing floors; articles required by Cook to be procured; Master to send ambulance with the patient, Sarah Costelloe, to Dublin. - J.J.B.

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by the Infirmary Cook.

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out and require to be replaced immediately.

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was as follows: - Tea can; kitchen measure; pint measure

2 large iron spoons; 2 wooden spoons; small saucepan;

large metal fork; wire ladle; colander; meat saw; chopper;

meat board; pepper grinder; saltbox; kitchen table;

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for the Infirmary are hereby

and directions given thereon as follows: -

Kitchen clock; range brush; hand brush; black lead

brushes; fire brush; kitchen range repaired; boiler

apartments - cylinders for floor; table cover; kettle;

2 saucepans; frying pan; unassisted bed; range repaired.

ORDER: - Repairs of ranges, doors and door frames

referred to Mr. Jowey, engineer; also question of boilers

in Laundry; Engineer to get estimate for repairing

Tables; articles required by Cook to be procured;

Master to send applications with the President, Board

Costation, to Public. - L.L.B.

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

Read Sealed Order No. 14,199/1920, dated 10th March, 1920, from the Local Government Board fixing the superannuation allowance to Thomas Toole, who lately held the office of Porter of the Workhouse and became incapable of discharging the duties of the office with efficiency by reason of permanent infirmity of body as certified by medical certificate and resigned said office, at Thirty Five Pounds, Thirteen Shillings per annum.

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Read letter No. 22,143/1920, dated 18th March, 1920, from same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 8th inst., and requesting that the Local Government Board be furnished with a copy of the Bond to be prepared in the case of the Workhouse Porter, when that document had been completed.

ORDER :- Forwarded. @ J.J.B.

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Read letter dated 8th March, 1920, from the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company, Dublin, stating that they were now undertaking insurances under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and had inaugurated a new Accident Department under expert Irish management. They applied for a transfer of the Board's insurances, and should be pleased to accept the business on the same terms as the holding Company.

ORDER :- This insurance to be transferred to the Hibernian Company when the period of insurance with the other Company expires. @ J.J.B.

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Read letter dated March 22nd, 1920, from Messrs. Bell & Curran, Rathdrum, contractors for supply of petrol to the Workhouse, stating that the suppliers of motor spirit had asked them to adhere to the minimum price of

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 ordered) made on them respectively, as follows:—

Read letter dated 14th March, 1900, No. 14,120/1900, dated 14th March, 1900, from the Local Government Board fixing the superannuation allowance to Thomas Teale, who lately held the office of Porter of the Workhouse and became incapable of discharging the duties of the office with efficiency by reason of permanent infirmity of body as certified by medical certificate and resigned said office, at salary five pounds, thirteen shillings per annum.

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Read letter No. 22,142/1900, dated 18th March, 1900, from same, relating to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 8th inst., and requesting that the Local Government Board be furnished with a copy of the Bond to be prepared in the case of the Workhouse Porter, when that document had been completed.

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Read letter dated 8th March, 1900, from the Hon. Mr. Justice and General Insurance Company, Dublin, stating that they were now undertaking insurances under the Companies' Organisation Act, and had inaugurated a new accident department under expert Irish management. They applied for a transfer of the Board's insurances, and should be pleased to accept the business on the same terms as the holding company.

ORDER:— This insurance to be transferred to the Insurance Company when the period of insurance with the other company expires. — L.L.H.

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Read letter dated 14th March, 1900, from Messrs. J. & G. O'Connell, Keshmone, contractors for supply of water to the workhouse, stating that the suppliers of water spirit had asked them to adhere to the minimum price of

motor spirit in conditions of sale as indicated by receipt which they enclosed. The suppliers said they would refuse to supply the writers if they did not get their minimum price. However, they would continue their contract price until the suppliers took such action.

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

That this Board beg to tender to the Lady Mayoress of Cork and her relatives our sincere sympathy on the loss sustained by them on the cowardly assassination of the late Alderman MacCurtain, Lord Mayor of Cork. We also tender our sympathy to the people and Corporation of Cork on the loss of such a whole hearted Irishman. Copies of this resolution to be sent to the relatives, and to Cork Corporation.

Passed unanimously.

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Read letter dated 22nd March, 1920, from Relieving Officer Butler reporting that Miss Doyle, 20 Lower Main Street, Arklow, who rented the relief depot there to the Guardians had died recently. Her brother, Daniel Doyle, was now the owner of the premises.

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Read letter from Mary Chase, Rathdrum, applying for renewal of outdoor relief. She was badly in want of it.

ORDER :- Four shillings weekly allowed. - J.J.B.

Read letter from Margaret Murtagh, Rathdrum, applying for an increase in her outdoor relief allowance.

ORDER :- One shilling weekly additional allowed. -

J.J.B.

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Read letter dated 22nd March, 1920, from James Reilly, driver of the Workhouse Motor Ambulance, applying for the graded scale of bonus, as he found his present salary at

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order spirit in conditions of sale as indicated by receipts
which they enclosed. The suppliers said they would refuse
to supply the wheat if they did not get their minimum
price. However, they would continue their contract price
until the suppliers took such action.

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Proposed by Mr John P. Mackay, seconded by Mr

James Turner :-

That this Board be so tender to the lady Mary Ann
of Cork and her relatives our sincere sympathy on the loss
sustained by the untimely assassination of the late
Alfred MacGibbon, Lord Mayor of Cork. We also tender
our sympathy to the people and Corporation of Cork on the
loss of such a noble minded Irishman. Copies of this
resolution to be sent to the relatives, and to Cork
Corporation.

Passed unanimously.

Read letter dated 22nd March, 1920, from Mr
Officer Elliot reporting that Miss Boyle, 80 Lower Main
Street, Athol, who rented the relief shop there to the
Guardians had died recently. Her brother, John J. Boyle,
was now the owner of the premises.

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Read letter from Mrs Mary Chase, Ballymore, applying for
renewal of outdoor relief. She was badly in want of it.
ORDER :- Four shillings weekly allowed. - J.L.B.
Read letter from Margaret Murray, Ballymore, applying
for an increase in her outdoor relief allowance.

ORDER :- One shilling weekly additional allowed.

J.L.B.

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Read letter dated 22nd March, 1920, from James Kelly,
driver of the workhouse motor ambulance, applying for the
renewal of his contract, as he found his present salary at

the present cost of living did not meet his demands. He asked to have the bonus payable from 1st April, 1919, as he was entitled to it from that date.

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

The following notice was served :-

22nd March, 1920.

I hereby given notice that at the meeting to be held on the 12th day of April, 1920, I will move :- That Mr James Reilly, driver of the Workhouse Ambulance be granted the increased graded scale of Bonus, to date from 1st April, 1919.

JOHN J. BARRY.

John J. Barry, Chairman.

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Read letter dated 22nd March, 1920, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, acknowledging receipt of letter of Clerk of the Union, forwarding for his opinion the recently issued Order of the Local Government Board authorising the appointment of an Engineer and Architect of the Workhouse. Whether it would be necessary for the Guardians to make a new appointment would, Mr McCarroll thought, depend on the question whether the re-appointment of Mr Lowey was valid or not. Neither the General Order dated 18th December, 1882, nor the General Order dated 5th July, 1901, deal with the appointment of an Engineer and Architect, so that the validity of Mr Lowey's appointment could not depend on either of them. There remained the Order under Seal dated 28th March, 1918, which might possibly affect the matter, but no copy of it had been sent, and it did not appear to have been published in either the Dublin Gazette or the "Statutory Rules and Orders", as he had made a search through both for it. Without seeing a copy of it he could not say if it would affect Mr Lowey's appointment. He rather thought not, because the L. G. B. by their recent Order of Feb. 24th, 1920, clause 1, purported to authorise for the first time
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The payment cost of living did not meet his demands, he
failed to have the bonus payable from the April, 1930, as
he was entitled to it from that date.

ORDER :- Notice to be served :- U.S.R.

The following notice was served :-

1930, March, 1930.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be
held on the 13th day of April, 1930, I will move :- That
James Kelly, Member of the Workmen's Amalgamated
Society, be appointed to the position of Secretary, to date from
1st April, 1930.

JOHN A. BARRY

John A. Barry, Chairman.

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Read letter dated 28th March, 1930, from J. A. B.
McCarthy, solicitor, acknowledging receipt of letter
of Clerk of the Union, forwarding for his opinion the
Tribunal issued Order of the Local Government Board
authorising the appointment of an Engineer and Architect
of the Workmen. Whether it would be necessary for the
Guardians to make a new appointment would, in McCarthy's
opinion, depend on the question whether the appointment
of Mr. Lowry was valid or not. Heiner the General Order
dated 18th December, 1928, nor the General Order dated 28th
July, 1930, deal with the appointment of an Engineer and
Architect, so far as the validity of Mr. Lowry's appointment
could not depend on either of them. There remained the
Order under which he had been appointed, 1918, which might
possibly affect the matter, but no copy of it had been
sent, and it did not appear to have been published in
either the Public Gazette or the "Wicklow Times" and
"Orders", as he had made a search through both for it.
Without seeing a copy of it he could not say if it would
affect Mr. Lowry's appointment. He further requested that
the J. A. B. by their recent Order of 28th March, 1930.

Diagrams, referred to authorities for the time being.

an Engineer and Architect⁸ for the Workhouse. That brought him to the discrepancy that appeared to arise in the case. It was stated that Mr Lowey had recently been re-appointed after having held office for five years. What was the exact nature of his appointment. Had he been appointed "Engineer and Architect of the Workhouse of Rathdrum Union" and did his duties relate to "the Workhouse, dispensary and dispensary residence of the Union" as stated in the L. G. B.'s Order. Because if so, it was curious that now for the first time the L. G. B. should authorise the making of such an appointment. He assumed the Local Government Board sanctioned Mr Lowey's appointment when it was first made, so that it was difficult to see why they issue such an Order now. It would be necessary to ascertain then, if Mr Lowey's appointment was the same as that referred to in the L. G. B.'s Order. If it was, it would be difficult to see how they could refuse to sanction his re-appointment. If it was not, but was in substance a new office, then possibly they could refuse their sanction and require the usual advertisements and notices, and hold that the salary must only be what they would sanction. He would advise that the opinion of Counsel be obtained.

ORDER :- Consideration adjourned to meeting on 12th April, 1920. - J.J.B.

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Read letter from Messrs. C. J. McHugh & Co., Rathmines, asking to be appointed as tea tasters for the forthcoming tea contract at a fee of £1-1s.

ORDER :- Mr Young Warren, Sligo, to test tea samples at fee of One Pound. - J.J.B.

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The Master of the Workhouse submitted telegram dated 22nd March, 1920, from Dr Finnegan, Newtown Mt. Kennedy, as follows :-

Send ambulance attendant immediately to take James Doyle Kilmartin House to Mater Hospital, Dublin.

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

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an Engineer and Architect for the workhouse. That brought
 him to the discrepancy that appeared to arise in the case.
 It was stated that Mr Lowry had recently been re-appointed
 after having held office for five years. That was the
 exact nature of his appointment. Had he been appointed
 "Engineer and Architect of the Workhouse of BATHURST UNION"
 and his duties relate to "the workhouse, althogether
 and althogether residence of the Union" as stated in the
 I. O. B.'s Order. Because it so, it was curious that now
 in the time since the I. O. B. should authorize the
 making of such an appointment. He assumed the local
 Government Board sanctioned Mr Lowry's appointment when
 it was first made, so that it was difficult to see why
 they issue such an Order now. It would be necessary to
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 as that referred to in the I. O. B.'s Order. If it was, it
 would be difficult to see how they could refuse to sanction
 his re-appointment. If it was not, but was in substance a
 new office, then possibly they could refuse their sanction
 and require the usual advertisement and notice, and
 hold that the salary was only to be what they would sanction.
 He would advise that the opinion of Council is contained.

ORDER :- Consideration adjourned to meeting on

17th April, 1930. - J.L.B.

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Read letter from Messrs. G. J. Mahon & Co., Bathurst,
 asking to be appointed as tax assessors for the forthcoming
 year commencing at a fee of £1-1s.

ORDER :- Mr Young written, also, to see the assessors

at fee of one pound. - J.L.B.

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The Master of the workhouse requested certain rates
 read from Mr. Kennedy, Bathurst, New South Wales, as follows :-

and assistance attendant immediately to take James
 Davis Martin home to water hospital, Dublin.

ORDER :- To be sent. - J.L.B.

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

Read account from John Sutton & Sons, Rathdrum, for £10-10s for three outfits supplied, one on 27th February, 1920, at £3-10s., and two on same date at £7.

Relieving Officer Murphy reported :- The above outfits supplied on my order to nurse children going out (names, John Brien, Bridget Brien and James Brien) to Killiskey district; Nos. 53, 54, and 55 on my Report Book.

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

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ORDER :- That agreement with Patrick Kennedy for care of the children, Bridget and John Kennedy, and agreement with Sarah Delaney for the care of the children, Ellen Kennedy and Julia Kennedy, now submitted, be sealed.

- J.J.B.

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*John J. Barr
12/4/20*

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation

to boarded out children.

Read account from John Hutton & Sons, Bathurst,
for 410-108 for three cutlets supplied, one on 27th
February, 1900, at 28-108., and two on same date at

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Relieving Officer Murphy reported: - The above
cutlets supplied on my order to nurse children being
the names, John Hutton, Bridget Hutton and James Hutton
to Millinoy district; Nos. 28, 28, and 28 on my report

Book.

ORDER: - To be paid. - 1.1.11.

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ORDER: - That agreement with Patrick Kennedy
for care of the children, Bridget and John Kennedy, and
agreement with Sarah Delaney for the care of the children,
Ellen Kennedy and John Kennedy, now submitted, be sealed.

- 1.1.11.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held at Meeting No. 2075 day of 29th Month of 1920.

The following Relief Registers were prepared, reviewed, and sanctioned by the Guardians of the Union and the several signatures of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 2074 to No. 2077

Deposits ...

Orders ...

The Ledger was prepared by the Clerk, passed up to date, with the proper entries.

The following Bonds were submitted by the Clerk, to being satisfactory:

- 1. The Indoor Relief Book
- 2. The Provisional Relief Register
- 3. The Provisional Receipt and Discharge Book

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisional Admissions for the Workhouse for the week ending Sunday, the 29th day of March 1920, was submitted, of which the following was a summary:

Particulars	Number of Admissions		Total
	Provisional	Confirmed	
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 March 1920.

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

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on **MONDAY**, 22nd day of March 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. 3229 to No. 3327
 Separate „ No. - to No. -
 Outdoor „ No. 3680 to No. 3691

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 March 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	111	1	2	51	14	11	162	16	1	65	-	9	3	-	11	68	1	8	94	14	5	} 1173
Necessaries	43	5	1	25	3	-	68	8	1	14	13	7	2	10	1	17	3	8	51	4	5	
Total	154	6	3	76	17	11	231	4	2	79	14	4	5	11	-	85	5	4	145	18	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was **£ 9 : 8½**
 Average Cost in Infirmary **£ 10 : 4**
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital **£ 11 : -**

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

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

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, with a copy to the Local Government Board, and with separate copies to the various committees of the Council.)

Wicklow County Council.

Meeting held on Monday, 27th day of May, 1900.

The following Minutes were presented, examined, and authorized by the Council of the Council and the Council of the Council.

Minutes of the Council	1900	to No.	1997
Minutes of the Council	1900	to No.	1997

The following Minutes were presented, examined, and authorized by the Council of the Council and the Council of the Council.

- 1. The Minutes of the Council.
- 2. The Minutes of the Council.
- 3. The Minutes of the Council.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of the Council for the Week ending Saturday, 1900, was submitted, which is as follows:

Particulars	1900		1900		1900		1900	
	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s
Salaries	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	0
Grants	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
Expenses	20	0	20	0	20	0	20	0
Reserve	30	0	30	0	30	0	30	0
Total	200	0	200	0	200	0	200	0

The Council has also presented to the Council the following Minutes, which have been previously submitted to the Council.

- 1. The Minutes of the Council.
- 2. The Minutes of the Council.
- 3. The Minutes of the Council.
- 4. The Minutes of the Council.

The Council has also presented to the Council the following Minutes, which have been previously submitted to the Council.

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

day of...March...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 ...	6	4	7	28	13	4	4	6	-	19	-	-	58	3	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-				30	-	-	20	-	-	70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	26	4	7	28	13	4	34	6	-	39	-	-	128	3	11
<i>Ependiture.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	9	15	6	25	9	6	20	7	6	12	11	6	68	4	-
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...															
7. Total Relief given ...	9	15	6	25	9	6	20	7	6	12	11	6	68	4	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16	9	1	1	3	10	13	18	6	26	8	6	57	19	11
													128	3	11
9. TOTAL ...	26	4	7	28	13	4	34	6	-	39	-	-	128	3	11

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 March 1920.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Holdings Officers for the last West of England District, the ... 1880 ... was submitted as follows:

TOTAL	HOLDINGS			LAND			CULTIVATED			UNCULTIVATED					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
11	8	88	-	-	18	-	8	4	18	18	88	7	4	8	
-	-	90	-	-	20	-	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	80	
11	8	100	-	-	38	-	8	18	18	18	88	7	4	88	
-	4	88	8	11	12	11	8	7	8	8	28	8	18	8	
11	8	100	-	-	38	-	8	18	18	18	88	7	4	88	
11	8	100	-	-	38	-	8	18	18	18	88	7	4	88	

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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 22nd day of March 19 20.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), James
Byrne (Tinnakilly), Graham, Thomas Byrne, Murray, Clarke,
Hickey, Turner, Kearns, Yeates.

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

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

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

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

Sanitary District

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 March 18 20.

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

Other Guardians:—

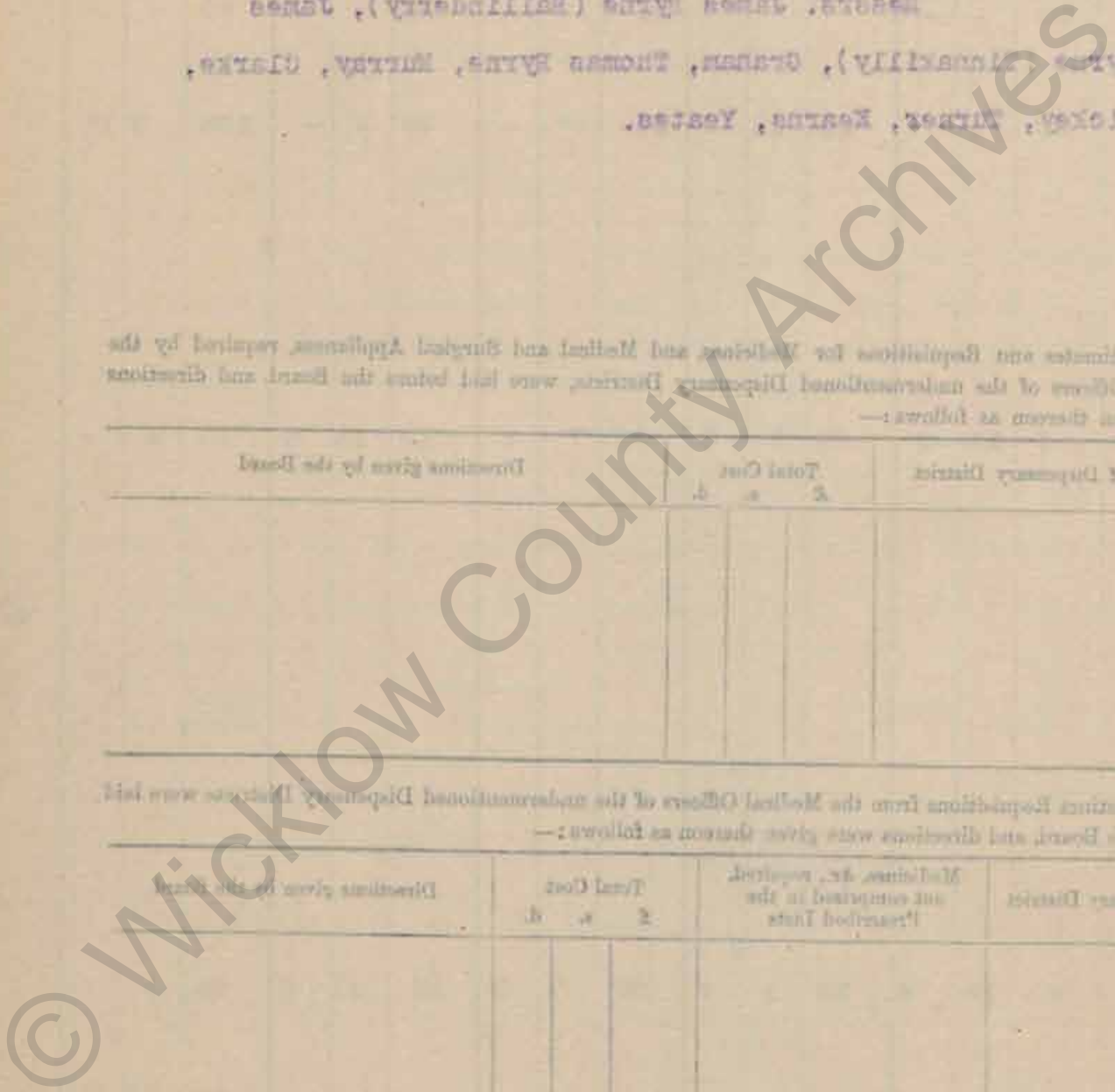
- Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinacorney), James
- Byrne (Almshill), Graham, Thomas Byrne, Barry, Clarke,
- Moore, Wilson, Keating, Yeates.

Estimates and Applications for Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the Sanitary District 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.	

Estimates and Applications from the Medical Officers of the Sanitary District were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c. required and compared in the treated Lists	Total Cost		Directions given by the Board
		£	s. d.	



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

Read letter No. 20,800/1920, dated 11th March, 1920, from the Local Government Board, referring to letter of the Clerk of the Union of 5th inst., and to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 23rd ultimo, and stating that they would not raise any objection to the works of repair proposed to be carried out at the Ashford Dispensary in the Union.

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Read letter No. 22,034/1920, dated 13th March, 1920, from same, forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians copy of letter dated the 9th instant, which the Local Government Board had received from Dr F. J. Power, Rathdrum, regarding the question of his remuneration for acting as temporary substitute for Dr Doyle, Medical Officer of the Avoca District. A copy of a telegram sent from that Department on 11th instant was also enclosed. The Local Government Board stated that they sanctioned the arrangement indicated only in view of the definite statement in Dr Power's letter that his employment as temporary Medical Officer of the Avoca Dispensary District would be "for a few days". Should Dr Doyle not be in a position to resume duty by the following Monday, the Guardians should at their meeting on that day make arrangements for the discharge of the duties at a fee not exceeding six guineas a week, which was the maximum rate of remuneration allowed to the temporary Medical Officer of a Dispensary District in any Union in Ireland.

Read copy of letter addressed the Local Government Board on 9th March, 1920, by Dr F. J. Power, Rathdrum, stating that he had that morning received a telegram from the Relieving Officer of the Avoca Dispensary District asking him to do duty for Dr Doyle, who was ill, for a few days. He had wired that he was willing to act provided he was paid £2-2s. for the Ferrybank Dispensary day and £1-1s. per day for all other days while acting whether Dispensary days or not

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the National Dispersal Act were laid before the House and the members given leave as follows:-

Head letter No. 20,800/1920, dated 11th March, 1920,

from the Local Government Board, relating to letter of the Chief of the Union of 25th Jan., and to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 23rd March, and stating that they would not raise any objection to the works of repair proposed to be carried out at the Ashford Dispensary in the Union.

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Head letter No. 22,034/1920, dated 12th March, 1920,

from same, relating to be laid before the Board of Guardians a copy of letter dated the 2nd instant, which the Local Government Board had received from Dr. J. J. Power, Rathfriland, regarding the question of his remuneration for acting as temporary substitute for Dr. Doyle, Medical Officer of the Avoca District. A copy of a telegram sent from that Department on 11th instant was also enclosed. The Local Government Board stated that they sanctioned the arrangement indicated only in view of the definite statement in Dr. Power's letter that his appointment as temporary Medical Officer of the Avoca Dispensary District would be "for a few days." Should Dr. Doyle not be in a position to resume duty by the following Monday, the Guardians should at their meeting on that day take arrangements for the discharge of the duties at a fee not exceeding six guineas a week, which was the maximum rate of remuneration allowed to the temporary Medical Officer of a Dispensary District in any Union in Ireland.

Head copy of letter addressed the Local Government Board on 2nd March, 1920, by Dr. J. J. Power, Rathfriland, stating that he had just received a telegram from the following Officer of the Avoca Dispensary District asking him to do duty for Dr. Doyle, who was ill, for a few days. He had stated that he was willing to act provided he was paid £2-0-0 for the temporary dispensary day and 2s-6d per day. Whether Dispensary days or for all other days while acting.

not. The Relieving Officer had agreed to this. He asked the Local Government Board to wire him if sanction would be given to the proposed arrangement. Failing sanction he would be compelled to cease temporary duty on Thursday morning.

Read telegram dated 11th March, 1920, from the Local Government Board to Dr Power, as follows :-

Local Government Board will sanction arrangement mentioned in your letter pending Guardians' meeting on 15th instant.

Read report dated 22nd March, 1920, from Relieving Officer Butler, as follows :-

I beg to report that Dr Doyle went sick on 8th inst. and I employed Dr Power to do locum tenens for a week, for which he claims a sum of eight guineas. Dr Doyle has now resumed duty.

Read report from Dr Doyle, Medical Officer, Avoca Dispensary District, dated 21st March, 1920, stating that he had been suffering from an alveolar abscess from the 9th to the 15th inst., during which time he had been incapacitated from work. He informed Mr Butler R.O. and he got Dr Power to do the duty.

ORDER :- Dr Power to be paid at the rate of £8-8s-0d per week. - J.J.B.

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Read letter No. 17,583/1920, dated 15th March, 1920, from the Local Government Board, referring to previous correspondence and to entry on subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 23rd ultimo, and stating that they would not raise any further objection to the purchase by the Guardians of an artificial limb for the patient James Breslin, at a cost not exceeding £21 as proposed.

ORDER :- Limb to be purchased. - J.J.B.

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Read letter No. 23,303/1920, dated 20th March, 1920, from same, referring to further entry on the subject in minutes

not. The Relieving Officer had agreed to this. He asked the Local Government Board to wire him if sanction would be given to the proposed arrangement. Failing sanction he would be compelled to cease temporarily duty on Thursday morning.

Head letter dated 14th March, 1930, from the Local

Government Board to Mr Power, as follows :-

Local Government Board will sanction arrangement mentioned in your letter pending conditions, meeting on 14th instant.

Head report dated 22nd March, 1930, from Relieving

Officer, as follows :-

I beg to report that Mr Doyle went sick on 8th inst. and I employed Mr Power for the same length of a week, for which he claims a sum of eight guineas. Mr Doyle has now returned duty.

Head report from Mr Doyle, Relieving Officer, Avoca

Stipendiary District, dated 21st March, 1930, stating that

he had been suffering from an aural ailment from the 27th to the 14th inst., during which time he had been incapacitated from work. He returned to duty on 14th inst. and he has not returned to duty.

ORDER :- Mr Power to be paid at the rate of £8.00

per week - 1.1.30.

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Head letter No. 17,883/1930, dated 14th March, 1930,

from the Local Government Board, referring to previous

correspondence and to enquire on subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 23rd inst., and stating that they would not raise any further objection to the purchase by the Guardians of an artificial limb for the patient James ... at a cost not exceeding £10 as proposed.

ORDER :- Limb to be purchased. - 1.1.30.

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Head letter No. 23,303/1930, dated 10th March, 1930,

from same, referring to further enquiry on the subject in

minutes.

minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 8th instant, and stating that the Local Government Board were unable to depart from their decision respecting the proposal to grant allowances of coal to the Dispensary Midwives in the Union.

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

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Read letter No. 23,303/1920, dated 20th March, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 8th instant, and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £6-8s-0d a week proposed to be paid to Dr MacDermot for his services as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Aughrim Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

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Read letter No. 23,303/1920, dated 20th March, 1920, from same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 8th instant, containing a further entry regarding a proposal to pay a sum of £33-4s-0d to Mr Denis Whelan, Ballintim, for carting water to Dunganstown Dispensary Buildings during the period 4th July, 1919, to 15th November, 1919. In reference thereto the Local Government Board pointed out that the Dispensary Buildings had been provided a few years ago by aid of a loan of £1,500 and that the Medical Officer paid a rent of only £20 a year for the Residence and two acres of land. The Board considered it altogether unreasonable that the ratepayers should be called upon to pay in respect of water carted to the Residence during the period of four months mentioned almost double the amount received by way of rent from the Medical Officer for a year.

ORDER :- Refer to local Guardians to get claim reduced, subject to sanction of Local Government Board. - J.J.B.

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minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 27th instant, and stating that the Local Government Board were unable to depart from their decision respecting the proposal to grant allowances of coal to the Dispensary situated in the Union.

ORDER: - Local Government Board to be asked to

reconsider. - U.L.B.

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Read letter No. 23, 303, 1880, dated 20th March, 1880. From same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 27th instant, and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £2-0-0 a week proposed to be paid to Dr. Macdonald for his services as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Aurthur Dispensary District had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

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Read letter No. 23, 303, 1880, dated 20th March, 1880. From same, stating that the Local Government Board had had before them the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 27th instant, containing a proposal regarding a proposal to pay a sum of £25-0-0 to Dr. Macdonald, for carrying water to Dispensary buildings during the period 1st July, 1879, to 31st November, 1880. In reference thereto the Local Government Board pointed out that the Dispensary buildings had been provided a few years ago by aid of a loan of £1,500 and that the Medical Officer paid a rent of only £25 a year for the Residence and two acres of land. The Board considered it altogether unreasonable that the ratepayers should be called upon to pay in respect of water supplied to the Residence during the period of four months mentioned almost double the amount received by way of rent from the Medical Officer for a year.

ORDER: - Refer to Local Guardians to get value reduced.

subject to sanction of Local Government Board. - U.L.B.

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

Read letter dated 23rd March, 1920, from Dr Thomas Sheedy, Aughrim Dispensary District, as follows :—

The Hospital, Rathdrum.

The telegram the Guardians had before them at their last meeting, and kindly sent by Father Manning P.P., was forwarded in a hurry and in my anxiety to notify R. O. to acquaint the Guardians of my being unable to carry on the duties owing to illness and to appoint a substitute to act. In resigning the duties, I did not suppose resigning the office. I am still ill, and am now in Hospital, but will, I hope, resume duty when my recovery is complete. Trusting the Guardians will kindly grant me the necessary sick leave to recuperate.

ORDER :— Leave granted to 12th April, 1920, Dr MacDermot to do duty at rate already sanctioned. — J.J.B.

Read certificate dated 22nd March, 1920, from Dr E. C. MacDermot, Rathdrum, as follows :—

This is to certify that Dr Sheedy, of Aughrim, has been unfit for duty since the date of my taking up duty in Aughrim. He is suffering from neuritis and weakness of the heart.

Read letter dated 20th March, 1920, from Mr Patrick J. Phelan, Meath Arms Hotel, Aughrim, enclosing account for £13-10s., being £12-10s. due in respect of Dr Sheedy's stay in his hotel for five weeks, and £1 for three cars supplied him. He forwarded a note signed by Dr Sheedy agreeing that amount of hotel bill should be paid out of his salary.

ORDER :— Short power of attorney to be obtained from Dr Sheedy. — J.J.B.

The Clerk asked the directions of the Board as to the period for which salary as Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District was to be paid to Dr Sheedy.

ORDER:—

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

Read letter dated 23rd March, 1930, from Dr Thomas

Sheddy, Aurhria Dispensary District, as follows:-

The Hospital, Bahadur.

The telegram the Guardians had before them at their

last meeting, and kindly sent by letter bearing F.P.,

was forwarded in a hurry and in my anxiety to notify

you to request the Guardians of my being unable

to carry on the duties owing to illness and to appoint

a substitute to act. In resigning the duties, I did not

suppose resigning the office. I am still ill, and am

now in hospital, but will, I hope, resume duty when my

recovery is complete. Trusting the Guardians will kindly

excuse me the necessarily brief leave to re-appoint.

ORDER:- I have pleasure to wish April, 1930, Dr

Sheddy to do duty at rate already sanctioned. - J.L.B.

Read certificate dated 23rd March, 1930, from Dr

E. G. Madhooji, Bahadur, as follows:-

This is to certify that Dr Sheddy, of Aurhria,

has been unfit for duty since the date of his taking up

duty in Aurhria. He is suffering from neuritis and

weakness of the heart.

Read letter dated 20th March, 1930, from Mr Justice

J. Prasad, Ranchi Area Hotel, Aurhria, enclosing account

for Rs-100, being Rs-100. Due in respect of Dr Sheddy's

stay in his hotel for five weeks, and Rs for three years

supplied him. He forwarded a note signed by Dr Sheddy

expressing cost amount of hotel bill should be paid out of

his salary.

ORDER:- Short power of attorney to be obtained from

Dr Sheddy. - J.L.B.

The Clerk asked the directions of the Board as to

the period for which salary as Medical Officer of the

Aurhria Dispensary District was to be paid to Dr Sheddy.

ORDER:-

ORDER :- To be held over until meeting on 12th April, 1920. - J.J.B.

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Read letter dated 22nd March, 1920, from Miss Ellen Keenan, District Midwife, Aughrim Dispensary District, stating that she would be grateful if the Board allowed her permission to reside in the Dispensary Residence, Aughrim, until the Doctor wanted it. It was impossible to get rooms in Aughrim.

ORDER :- To be put in under caretaker's agreement to be prepared by Mr McCarroll. - J.J.B.

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

Cod Liver Oil	Correct.
Linseed Oil	do.
Liniment of Turpentine	do.

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Read letter dated 8th March, 1920, from William Griffin, Ballygahan, stating that he had taken contract for making and repairing new road on Kilmagig. A quantity of soil had to be removed from it and he asked permission of the Board to deposit it on a boggy corner of the field purchased for the proposed Dispensary Residence. It would improve the field and the yearly tenant had no objection. It would be necessary to break a gap into the field but he would undertake to restore the fence to its present condition.

ORDER :- Application granted, work to be done subject to approval of local Guardians. - J.J.B.

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Read report dated 29th February, 1920, from Relieving Officer Murphy stating that he had attended the previous day at Kilcool and met by appointment Mr Travers P.L.G. and Dr Finnegan, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District

ORDER :- To be held over until meeting on 12th

April, 1920. - J.L.B.

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Read letter dated 28th March, 1920, from Miss Ellen Keenan, District Nurse, Antrim Dispensary District, stating that she would be grateful if the Board allowed her permission to reside in the Dispensary Residence, Antrim, until the Doctor wanted it. It was impossible to do so in Antrim.

ORDER :- To be put in under caretaker's agreement

to be prepared by Mr. Maguire. - J.L.B.

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Read report of Mr. Charles Cameron on his analysis of orange sent from Antrim Dispensary, as follows :-

God liver oil	Correct.
Linseed oil	do.
Liniment of Turpentine	do.

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Read letter dated 28th March, 1920, from William Griffin, Bailiwick, stating that he had taken contract for making and repaving new road on KILMAGY. A quantity of soil had to be removed from it and he asked permission of the Board to deposit it on a boggy corner of the field purchased for the proposed Dispensary Residence. It would improve the field and the yearly tenant had no objection. It would be necessary to break a gap into the field but he would undertake to restore the fence to its present condition.

ORDER :- Application granted, work to be done subject

to approval of local Guardians. - J.L.B.

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Read report dated 28th February, 1920, from Relieving Officer Murphy stating that he had attended the previous day at Killoe and met by appointment Mr. Travers P.L.O. and Mr. Flanagan, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District

District. They examined the rooms in the vacated Police Barracks which it was proposed to take as ^a Dispensary and waitingroom. They were agreed that the apartments were the most suitable that could be procured in Kilcool. The owner, Mr J. Toner, agreed to let the rooms at the same figure as that paid the owner of the rooms already rented in the village as a Dispensary, namely seven shillings a week, this to cover firing and maintenance. Major Tottenham, the landlord, was satisfied also. He only required that Mr Toner should have an agreement with the Board that six months' notice on either side should terminate the tenancy. Of course the Guardians should put in the counter, shelves, &c.

ORDER :- Approved; these premises to be taken as a Dispensary at seven shillings a week. Notice to be served on Mrs Wilkinson to discontinue tenancy of premises presently held on 1st July, 1920. Agreement to provide for access to yard in case of new premises. - J.J.B.

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Read letter dated March 9th, 1920, from Dr O'Connor, Wicklow Dispensary District, stating that he had to go off duty on 4th and 5th March with influenza. He had asked Dr McCormack to do the duty and asked that he be paid for the two days.

Read report dated 22nd March, 1920, from Relieving Officer Byrne stating that Dr O'Connor, Wicklow Dispensary District, being ill and unable to attend to duty for the two days, March 4th and 5th, Dr McCormack undertook the duty for these days at the usual terms.

ORDER :- Approved; Dr McCormack to be paid £2-2s-0d.-
J.J.B.

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A tender was received from Sylvester McDonald, Ballinalea, proposing to carry out the repairs at Ashford Dispensary

for

...they examined the room in the ...
 ...it was proposed to take as ...
 ...they were agreed that the apartments were ...
 ...the most suitable that could be procured in ...
 ...owner, Mr. J. ... agreed to let the rooms at the same ...
 ...figures as that paid the owner of the rooms already rented ...
 ...in the village as a ... namely seven ...
 ...week, this to cover ... and ...
 ...was ... also. He only ...
 ...Mr. ... have an agreement with the ...
 ...months' notice on either side should ...
 ...of course the ... but in the ...

ORDER :- Approved; these premises to be taken as

a ... at seven ... a week. Notice to be ...
 ...on the ... of premises ...
 ...presently held on 1st July, 1920. Agreement to provide ...
 ...for access to yard in case of new premises. - L.L.B.

Had letter dated ... 1920, from Dr. ...
 ...Wicklow Dispensary District, stating that he had to go ...
 ...off duty on 4th and 5th March with influenza. He had asked ...
 ...Dr. ... to do the duty and asked that he be paid for ...
 ...the two days.

Had report dated 22nd March, 1920, from ...
 ...stating that Dr. ... Wicklow Dispensary ...
 ...being ill and unable to attend to duty for the ...
 ...two days, March 4th and 5th, Dr. ... undertook the ...
 ...duty for these days at the usual terms.

ORDER :- Approved; Dr. ... to be paid £2-2s-0d.-

L.L.B.

A ... was received from ...
 ...at ...

for the sum of £20.

ORDER :- Accepted; work to be done according to specification. - J.J.B.

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Read letter dated 15th March, 1920, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, enclosing copy of, letter of 5th inst., received from Dr Ryan's solicitor re acquisition of the Dispensary premises in Rathdrum. The letter stated that Dr Ryan had left Ireland for some time, but he was acting for Mrs Ryan who had power of attorney from her husband. He stated he would prepare the lease and submit it to Mr McCarroll for approval.

Read letter dated 18th March, 1920, from Mr McCarroll, forwarding further letter of Mr McHugh, solicitor for Dr Ryan,. Mr McHugh forwarded draft agreement for lease of the Dispensary premises to the Guardians.

The draft agreement for lease was submitted to the Guardians and the following order was made thereon :-

Draft agreement for lease approved of subject to the following -

(1) - Clause against assigning or subletting to be struck out.

(2) - Clause relative to alterations without lessor's consent in writing to be deleted.

(3) - Guardians agree to pay Lessor's costs of lease and of registering same.

(4) - Description of premises to be altered so as to include the Dispensary. - John J. Barry. 22/3/'20.

ORDER :- That our Engineer, Mr Lowey, supply without delay the plans, &c., required by paragraph 5 on Local Government Board form in relation to the proposed alterations of Rathdrum Dispensary Residence which the Guardians propose to lease from Dr Ryan. - John J. Barry.

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for the use of 1930.

ORDER :- Accepted; work to be done according to

specification. - J.J.H.

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Hand letter dated 12th March, 1930, from Mr J. H.

McGarriff, solicitor, enclosing copy of letter of 8th

inst., received from Mr Ryan's solicitor re nomination

of the dispensary premises in Wicklow. The letter

stated that Mr Ryan had left Ireland for some time, but

he was acting for Mr Ryan who had power of attorney

from his husband. He stated he would prepare the lease

and submit it to Mr McGarriff for approval.

Hand letter dated 12th March, 1930, from Mr

McGarriff, forwarding letter of Mr Ryan,

solicitor for Mr Ryan. Mr Ryan forwarded draft agreement

for lease of the dispensary premises to the Guardians.

The draft agreement for lease was submitted to the

Guardians and the following order was made thereon :-

Draft agreement for lease approved of subject to

the following -

(1) - Cess on account of assignment of premises to

be struck off.

(2) - Cess relative to alterations to be

lessor's consent in writing to be deleted.

(3) - Guardians agree to pay lessor's costs of

lease and of registering same.

(4) - Description of premises to be altered so as

to include the dispensary. - John J. Barry, 22/3/30.

ORDER :- That on receipt, Mr Lowry, supply

without delay the plans, etc., required by paragraph 4 of

local Government Board form in relation to the proposed

alteration of dispensary premises which the

Guardians propose to lease from Mr Ryan. - John J. Barry.

[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.:-

<u>Arklow</u>	<u>942 unvaccinated children.</u>

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

First twenty names on list referred to Solicitor. - J.J.B.

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The Clerk asked the directions of the Board as to the deduction to be made from the salary of the Medical Officer of Rathdrum Dispensary District in respect of his occupation of portion of the Dispensary premises.

ORDER :- No deduction to be made. - J.J.B.

Read letter dated 20th March, 1920, from Mr P.P. Doyle, poor rate collector, applying for the rates due on Dr Power's residence, Main St., Rathdrum, amounting to £3-2s-6d.

ORDER :- Dr Power to be applied to. - J.J.B.

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John J. Barry
12-4-20

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 29th March day of March 19 20.

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

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

The undersigned
has the honor to
acknowledge the
receipt of the
above reports
and to inform
you that the
same have been
forwarded to
the Secretary
of the Board
for their
consideration.

248 Unvaccinated children.

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

Fifty twenty names of children referred to

Resolution - 1.1.11.

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The Board asked the directions of the Board as to the deduction to be made from the salary of the Medical Officer of Sanitary Dispensary District in respect of his occupation of garden of the Dispensary premises.

ORDER: - No deduction to be made. - 1.1.11.

Board letter dated 20th March, 1890, from Mr. P. S. Doyle, post rate collector, applying for the rates due on Dr. Bowen's residence, Main St., Waterford, amounting to

£2-2s-6d.

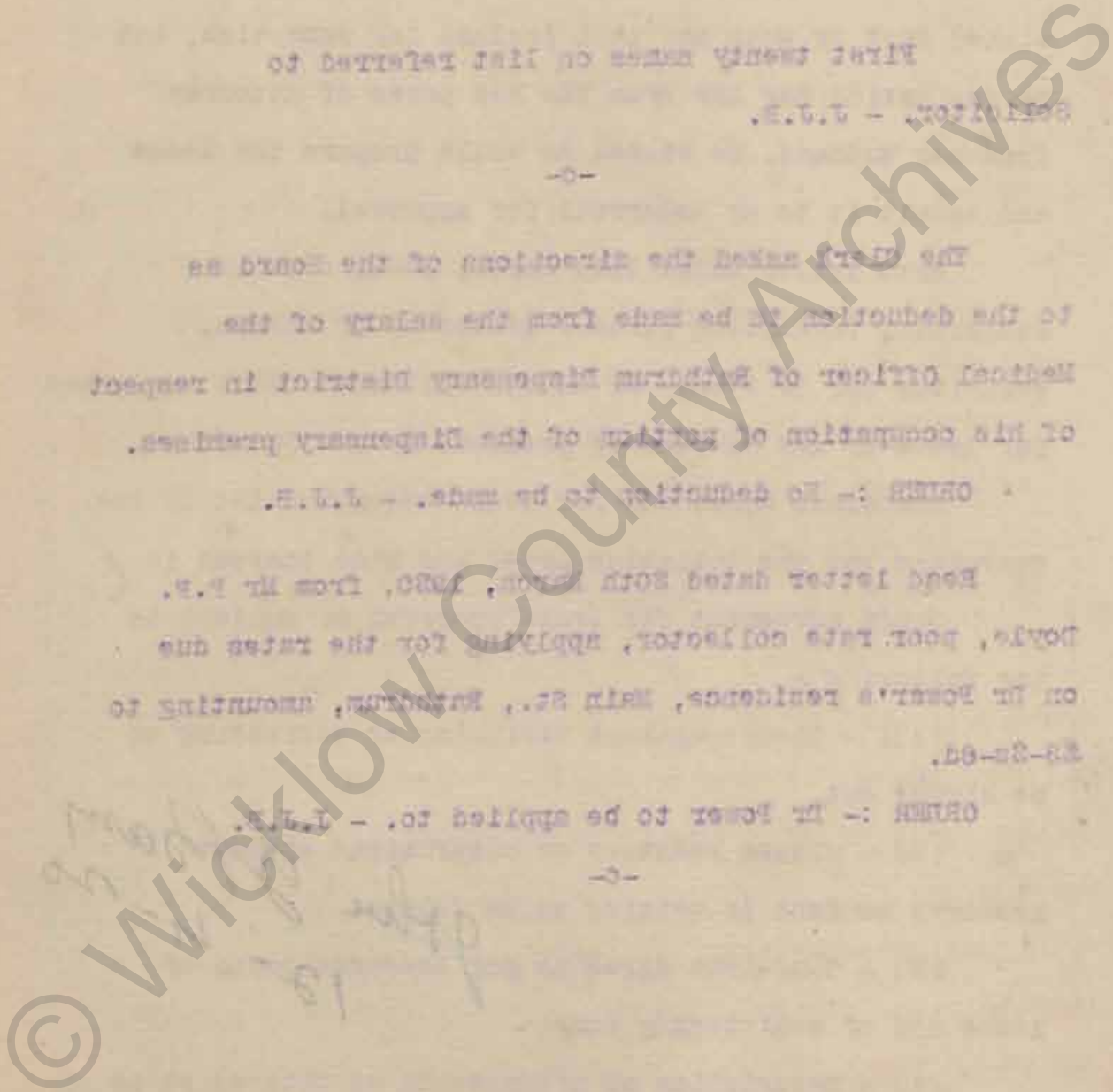
ORDER: - The power to be applied to. - 1.1.11.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 11th March 1890.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Monday, the 11th March 1890, at 8 o'clock, P.M., the following resolutions were passed:—

Chair of the Board



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,805:10

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of March 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.		2														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		159														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			58	45	4	21	10	7	7	10	13	173	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 73	In separate Wards -		
Admitted during the Week			11	3	4	3	1		1			23	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other inmates 5		
Born												-	TOTAL 75	TOTAL 5		
TOTAL			87	48	8	24	11	7	8	10	13	198	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			18	6	3	2	5		3		1	38	No. Relieved during week 11	Males 3	Females 2	Children under 15 16
Died					1							1	No. in Workhouse at date 4	Males 1	Females 1	Children under 15 5
Total Discharged and Died			18	6	4	2	5		3		1	37	No. at corresponding period last year 164.			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			51	42	4	22	8	7	5	10	12	159				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of March 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	86			38	86
A. Byrne	No. II.	84	189			84	189
T. Butler	No. III.	95	157			95	157
L. Murphy	No. IV.	44	89			44	89
	TOTAL	261	481			261	481

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 20th day of March 1920.

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

John J. Barry
12-4-20

29th day of March 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 April 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		155																	
Temporary Buildings																			
Additional Workhouses																			
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		2																	
Fever Sheds																			
TOTAL		157																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			53	45	1	19	6	7	6	8	12	157	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	70	In separate Wards	—			
Admitted during the Week			21	5	5	2			1	2	1	35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	5			
Born													TOTAL	72	TOTAL	5			
TOTAL			824	50	8	21	8	7	7	9	12	193	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			19	7	3	3				1		35	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died					1	1						2	No. Relieved during week	21	5	1	27		
Total Discharged and Died			19	7	4	4					1	35	No. in Workhouse at date	3			3		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			55	43	2	17	8	7	8	9	12	157	No. at corresponding period last year				157.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of April 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	64			38	64
A. Byrne	No. II.	87	176			87	176
T. Butler	No. III.	92	152			92	152
L. Murphy	No. IV.	43	88			43	88
	TOTAL	260	480			260	480

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 12th day of April 1920.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Peter Healy, James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Kearns, Manning, Patrick Doyle, E. Condren, Wolahan, Yeates, Redmond, Miley, Merrigan, Somers, Lawler, Molloy, Connelly, Bernard Brady, W. Byrne, B. Kelly, Graham, Storey, Hickey, Burke, John Kelly, Timmons, Joseph Cunniam.

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 Dining Committee was read and Orders were made thereon as follows :-

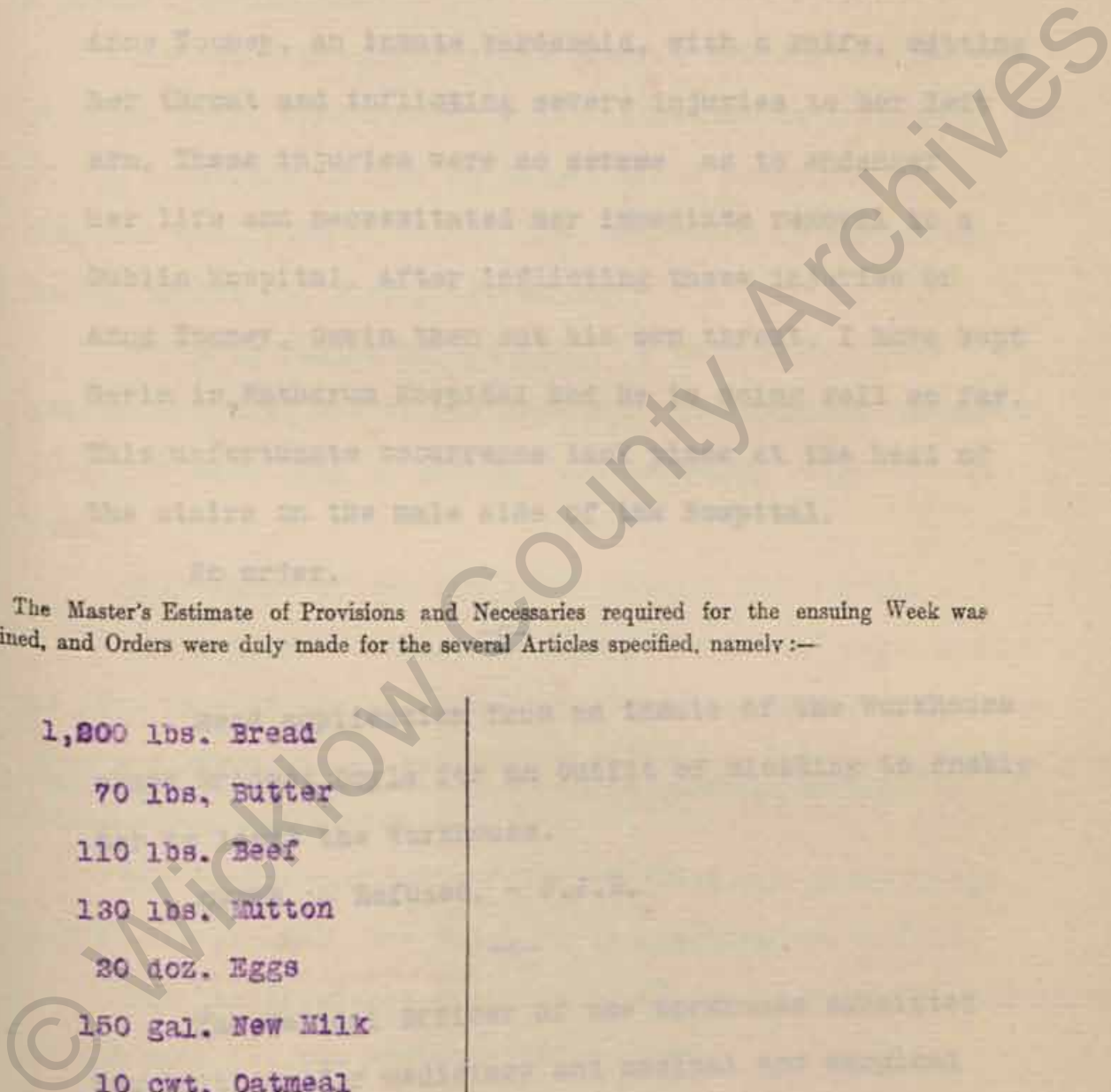
His report dated 28th April, 1880, from Mr. E. J. Masterman, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, is as follows :-

I have to report that on 1st of April at about 11 AM. Thomas Davis, an inmate barber, attacked Miss Joyce, an inmate parlourmaid, with a knife, inflicting severe injuries to her face and neck. These injuries were so serious as to endanger her life and necessitated her immediate removal to a Dublin Hospital. After inflicting these injuries on Miss Joyce, Davis then set his own throat. I have kept Davis in Richmond Hospital but he has since sold to the police on the stairs in the male side of the Hospital.

No order.

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
- 110 lbs. Beef
- 130 lbs. Mutton
- 30 doz. Eggs
- 150 gal. New Milk
- 10 cwt. Oatmeal
- 2 tons Potatoes
- 4 st. Cabbage



The Clerk's Report on the operations of the Board of Health for the year ending 31st Dec 1900

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The Board of Health of Wicklow County, in pursuance of the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Public Health Act, 1902, have the honor to report to the County Council, at their meeting held on the 17th inst., the following particulars of the operations of the Board during the year ending 31st Dec 1900:

1,000 lbs. Bread
70 lbs. Sugar
110 lbs. Salt
150 lbs. Butter
50 doz. Eggs
100 doz. New Milk
10 doz. Corned
3 tons Potatoes
4 cwt. Apples

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 April, 1920, from Dr E. C. MacDermot, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows:—

I have to report that on 1st of April at about 11 30 a.m. Thomas Gavin, an inmate barber, attacked Anne Toomey, an inmate wardsmaid, with a knife, cutting her throat and inflicting severe injuries to her left arm. These injuries were so severe as to endanger her life and necessitated her immediate removal to a Dublin Hospital. After inflicting these injuries on Anne Toomey, Gavin then cut his own throat. I have kept Gavin in Rathdrum Hospital and he is doing well so far. This unfortunate occurrence took place at the head of the stairs on the male side of the Hospital.

No order.

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Read application from an inmate of the Workhouse named Bridget Doyle for an outfit of clothing to enable her to leave the Workhouse.

ORDER :— Refused. — J.J.B.

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The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted requisitions for medicines and medical and surgical appliances; gross total cost of same, £46-1s-9d.

ORDER :— To be supplied.

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The Clerk's Report of Visitation was read (this on the last meeting in every month)
Number of names (names) ...

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were read (these as follows)

Read report dated 6th April, 1900, from Dr. E. G. ...
Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as follows:

I have to report that on 1st of April at about ...
11.30 a.m. Thomas Gavin, an inmate barber, attacked ...
Miss Toomey, an inmate washmaid, with a knife, cutting ...
her across and inflicting severe injuries to her left ...
arm. These injuries were so severe as to endanger ...
her life and necessitated her immediate removal to a ...
Dublin Hospital. After inflicting these injuries on ...
Miss Toomey, Gavin then cut his own throat. I have kept ...
Gavin in Parkside Hospital and he is doing well so far. ...
This unfortunate occurrence took place at the head of ...
the stairs on the main side of the Hospital.

No order.

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Read application from an inmate of the Workhouse ...
named Bridget Doyle for an outfit of clothing to enable ...
her to leave the Workhouse.

ORDER: - Granted. - 1/10/00.

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The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted ...
applications for medicines and medical and surgical ...
appliances, gross total cost of same, £48-10-0.

ORDER: - To be supplied.

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

April 12th, 1920.

The Master reports that it was necessary to get 2 bushings, 2 shoe brakes, 1 half axle, 7 lbs. grease, and to have the axle and bushings fitted by Mr A. B. Sutton on Workhouse motor ambulance.

It was necessary to hire Mr Sutton's motor to convey a patient to Infirmary.

The Motor Ambulance broke down at Newtown Mt. Kennedy on March 30th, when conveying two patients to Infirmary, and it was necessary to hire Mr Hutchinson's motor car to complete the journey. It was also necessary to employ Mr Sutton to fit and supply new axle.

While in Dublin on 1st inst. a back axle of the ambulance broke, and it was necessary to employ Mr Thompson to convey ambulance to garage and to supply axle and fit same.

The brakes of the ambulance require re-lining.

The petrol contractors during the strike were unable to give us a supply and the Master had to procure 40 gallons from Mrs Barry at 10d per gallon over contract price.

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

The contractor for coffins supplied one extra large and double pitched, for which he is charging 7s. extra.

The Master wishes again to draw attention of the Guardians to the sewer at the Registry Office door

It was necessary to procure a scissors, 2 kettles and 4 large spoons.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master secured the services of Dr Power to assist at an operation on the 8th inst.

Nurse Keenan who had been doing temporary duty in Fever Hospital ceased duty on 8th inst., her services being no longer necessary.

ORDER :— Lining of ambulance brakes to be procured; Mr Lowey to have work at sewer carried out; remaining items in report approved. — J.J.B.

The Report of the Master and other Officers was read and Order was thereon as follows:-

April 18th, 1880.

The Master reports that it was necessary to get 2 shafts, 2 shoes broken, 1 ball axle, 5 lbs. screws, and to have the axle and bushes fitted by Mr. A. H. Sutton on workhouse motor machine.

It was necessary to hire Mr. Sutton's motor to convey

a patient to Intility.

The Motor Machine broke down at Newtown St. Kennedy on 11th inst., when conveying two patients to Intility, and it was necessary to hire Mr. Hutchinson's motor car to complete the journey. It was also necessary to employ Mr. Sutton to fit and supply new axle.

While in Dublin on 1st inst. a back axle of the ambulance broke, and it was necessary to employ Mr. Thompson to convey ambulance to garage and to supply axle and fit same.

The brakes of the ambulance require re-lining. The petrol contractors during the strike were unable to give us a supply and the Master had to procure 40 gallons from Mrs. Barry at 10d per gallon over contract price. The following items were also procured:-

The contractor for getting one axle made and double fitted, for which he is charging 7s. 6d. extra. The Master wishes again to draw attention of the Board to the sewer at the Registry Office door.

It was necessary to procure a sashcord, 2 kettles and 4 large spades. On the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master secured the services of Dr. Power to assist at an operation on the 24th inst.

Mrs. Keenan who has been doing temporary duty in fever hospital ceased duty on 24th inst., her services being no longer necessary.

ORDER:- Lining of ambulance drawn to be procured; Mr. Power to have work at sewer carried out; remaining items in report approved. - J. J. B.

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. 44. - M/1920, dated 29th March, 1920, from the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished immediately after 31st idem with returns relating to the following matters pertaining to the Union for the year ended on that date, viz. :- 1. - The expenses of each Dispensary District. 2. - The number of cases of vaccination in the Workhouse.

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

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Read circular letter No. 13 M./1920, of same date, from same, transmitting copy of the Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year 1918-19, which they suggested should be bound for preservation and kept for reference.

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Read circular letter No. 20/M/1920, dated 1st April, 1920, from same, forwarding Form of Summary of the Invoices of the Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances in which should be entered the sums charged to the Guardians of the Union 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 the 31st March, 1920, and which had been actually paid for by the Guardians prior to or at the date of furnishing the Summary to that Department.

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

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Read letter No. 25,757/1920, dated 1st April, 1920, from same, referring to entry in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 23rd ultimo, and stating that as regards the tenders for supplies to the Workhouse probably Gilbey's invalid port @ 4/- a bottle might be found sufficient for all requirements

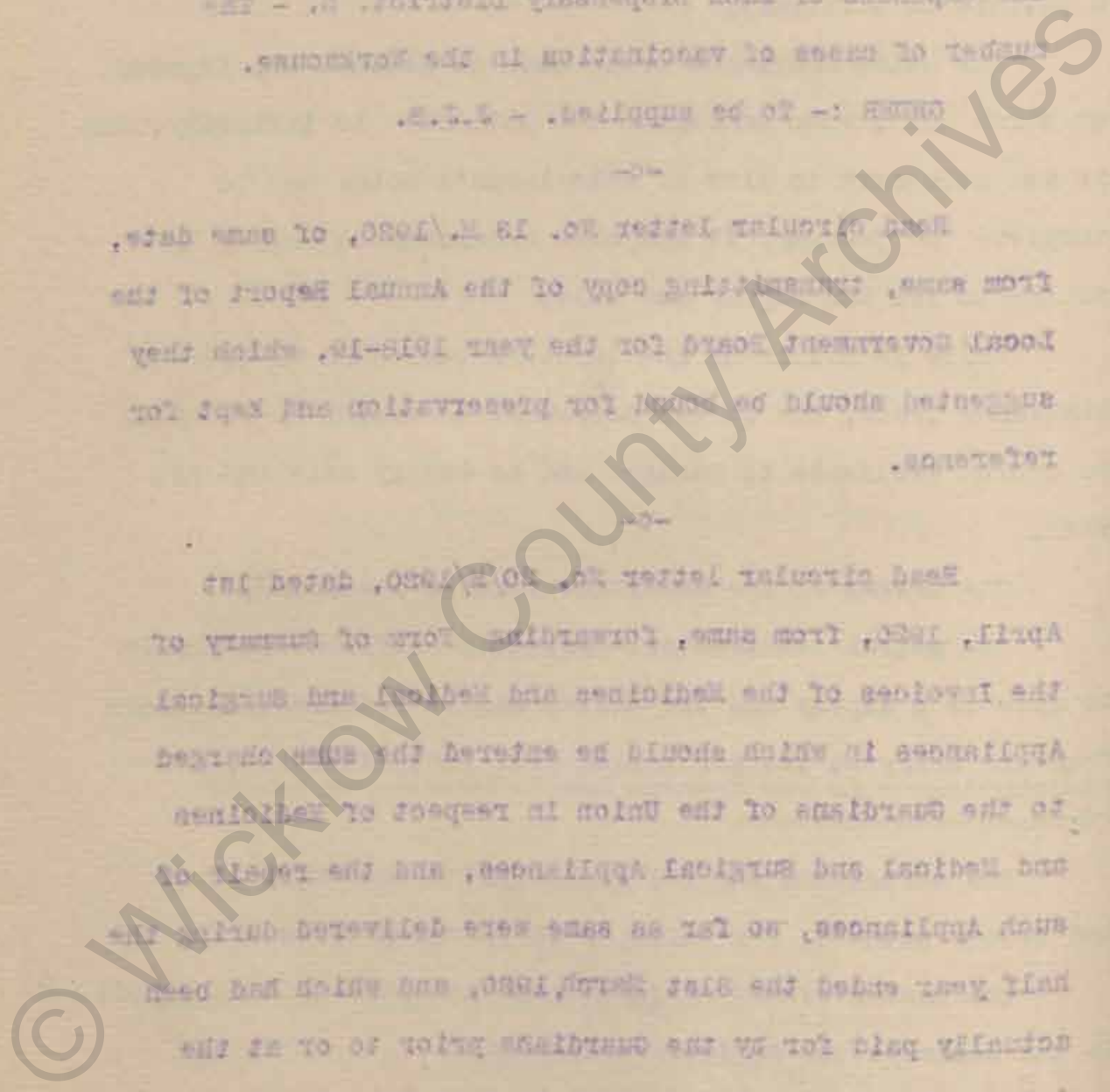
The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were sent to the Clerk and Director in answer thereto respectively, in the following order (as shown on them respectively as follows):-

Read circular letter No. 42, 1900, dated 10th March, 1900, from the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished immediately after the 1st of April with returns relating to the following matters pertaining to the Union for the year ended on that date, viz.: - 1. - The expenses of each Dispensary District, &c. - 2. - The number of cases of vaccination in the Dispensary. ORDER :- To be supplied. - J.L.B.

Read circular letter No. 18, 1900, of same date, from same, transmitting copy of the Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year 1900-01, which they suggested should be used for preservation and kept for reference.

Read circular letter No. 20, 1900, dated 1st April, 1900, from same, forwarding form of summary of the invoices of the Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances in which should be entered the amounts charged to the Guardians of the Union in respect of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, and the total of such Appliances, so far as same were delivered during the half year ended the 31st March, 1900, and which had been actually paid for by the Guardians prior to or at the date of furnishing the summary to that Department. ORDER :- To be supplied. - J.L.B.

Read letter No. 25, 1900, dated 1st April, 1900, from same, referring to entry in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 22nd March, and stating that as regards the tender for supplies to the workhouse probably Elphinstone's invoice port



requirements in lieu of that tendered for @ £3-10s.
a dozen.

ORDER :- Only a small quantity is used and
Sandeman's Three Cross was advertised for. - J.J.B.

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Read letter No. 25,757/1920, dated April 1st,
1920, from same, referring to entry on the subject in
minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on
the 22nd ultimo, and stating that the Local Government
Board had sanctioned the expenditure of a sum of One
Pound in connection with the testing of samples of tea,

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Read memorandum No. 28,484/1920, dated 1st April,
1920, from same, forwarding copies of the Auditor's
Report and of the Abstract of the Accounts of the
Union for the period ended 30th September, 1919.

The Auditor, Mr Richard Grubb, reported as
follows :-

I have the honour to report that I have audited
the accounts of the Guardians of Rathdrum Union for the
half year ended 30th September, 1919, and I forward
herewith certified copies of the abstracts.

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Read letter dated 12th April, 1920, from Mr J.H.
McCarroll, solicitor, returning Sealed Order of the
Local Government Board authorising the appointment of
Engineer to the Workhouse. He had given Mr Lowey a
copy of it.

ORDER :- Solicitor to take counsel's opinion
as to effect of new Order. - J.J.B.

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Read letter dated 27th March, 1920, from the
Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company, Dublin,
acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the
Union intimating that the Board had at the last

meeting

...in fact of that rendered for ...
... a ...

ORDER :- Only a small quantity is used and
Sunderman's tires cross was advertised for ...

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Read letter No. 22,707/1930, dated April 1st,
1930, from same, referring to entry on the subject in
minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on
the 2nd June, and stating that the local government
... had associated the expenditure of a sum of one
... in connection with the testing of samples of ...

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Read memorandum No. 28,484/1930, dated 1st April,
1930, from ... forwarding copies of the Auditor's
report and of the accounts of the accounts of the
Union for the period ended 30th September, 1929.
The Auditor, Mr. ... reported as

follows :-

I have the honor to report that I have audited
the accounts of the Guardians of ... Union for the
half year ended 30th September, 1929, and I forward
herewith certified copies of the accounts.

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Read letter dated 13th April, 1930, from ...
... collector, returning sealed order of the
local government ... authorizing the appointment of
... to the workhouse. He had given Mr. ...
copy of it.

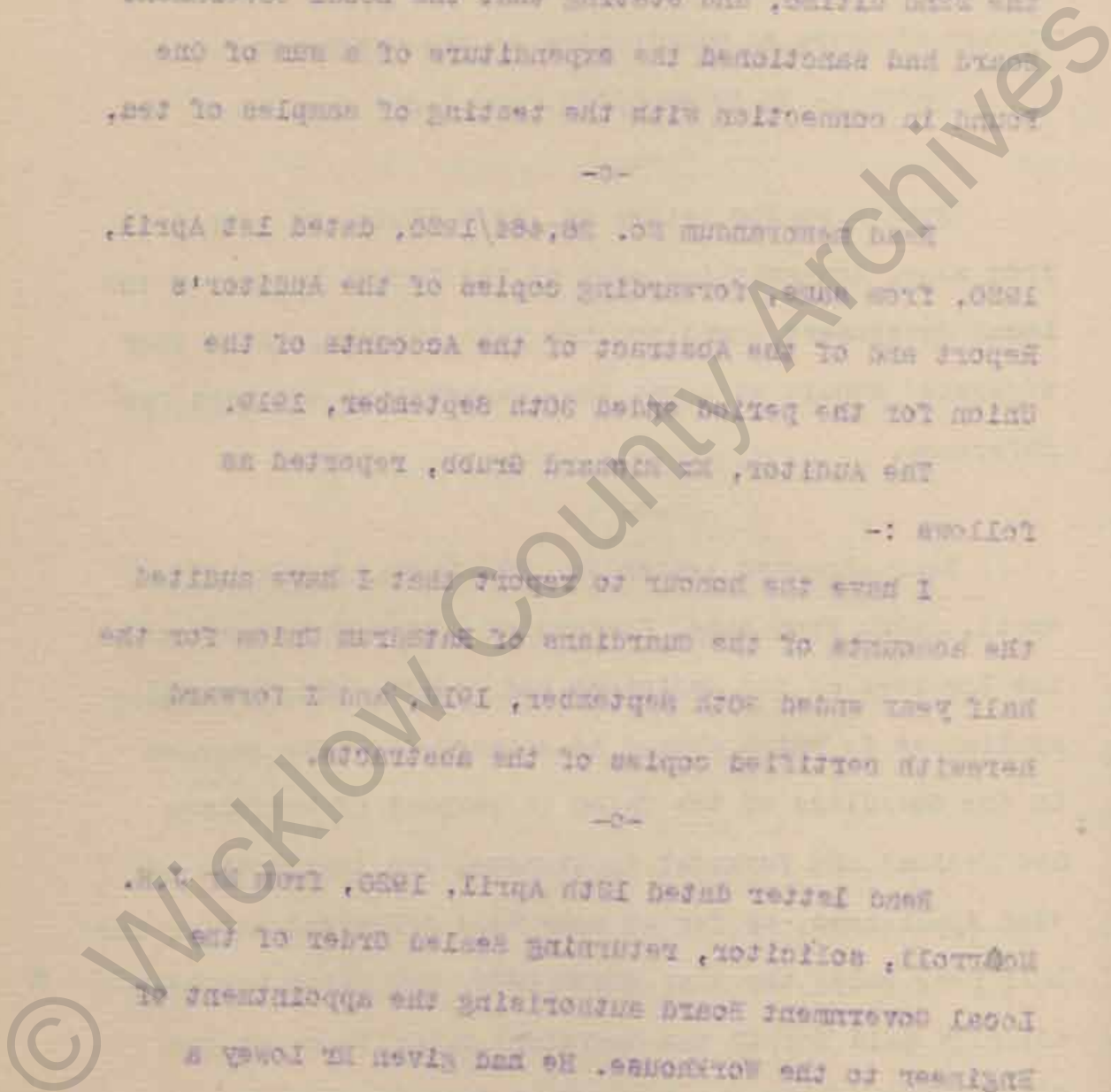
ORDER :- Collector to take collector's opinion

as to effect of new Order - 4.1.30.

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Read letter dated 27th March, 1930, from the
Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company, Dublin,
acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the
Union intimating that the Board had at the last

meeting



meeting decided to transfer to that Company their insurance under the Workmen's Compensation Act, on the expiration of the existing insurance next October. They thanked the Board for their support of the Company.

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Read magistrates' order for the payment of a fee of £2 to Dr F. J. Power, Rathdrum, for the examination of Margaret Doyle, a dangerous lunatic. Order - To be paid.

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Read letter dated 11th April, 1920, from Mr T. B. Lowey, engineer, stating that he had gone carefully into the various items in Mr Murtagh's tender for repairs to the Workhouse Infirmary, which had been referred to him, and found that some of those mentioned in the specification had been overlooked. He suggested that Mr Murtagh be asked to state in writing if he would be prepared to carry out the work according to the specification, as otherwise he feared it would lead to endless confusion. The specification also stated that the contractor was to give separate price for the painting which the alterations would render necessary, but Mr Murtagh had not dealt with this matter.

ORDER :- Mr Murtagh to be asked to write if he intends to carry out the work according to specification. - J.J.B.

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Read letter dated 23rd March, 1920, from Dr Garland, Dunganstown, recommending a grant of outdoor relief to Patrick McDonald, of Lower Cullen.

ORDER :- Refer to R. O. - J.J.B.

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ORDER :- Local Government Board to be asked to sanction Nurse Gaffney's appointment as Midwife in the Workhouse in accordance with resolution of the Guardians on 8th March last. - J.J.B.

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meeting decided to transfer to that company their insurance under the Western's Compensation Act, on the expiration of the existing insurance next October. They thanked the Board for their support of the company.

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Read Registrar's order for the payment of a fee of £2 to Mr. J. J. Power, Registrar, for the examination of Margaret Doyle, a dangerous lunatic. Order - To be paid.

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Read letter dated 11th April, 1920, from Mr. T. H. Power, Registrar, stating that he had gone carefully into the various items in Mr. Murray's tender for repairs to the Workhouse Infirmary, which had been referred to him, and found that some of those mentioned in the specification had been overlooked. He suggested that Mr. Murray be asked to state in writing if he would be prepared to carry out the work according to the specification, as otherwise he feared it would lead to endless confusion. The specification also stated that the contractor was to give separate prices for the painting which the alterations would render necessary, but Mr. Murray would not deal with this matter.

ORDER: - Mr. Murray to be asked to state if he intends to carry out the work according to specification.

U.L.M.

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Read letter dated 23rd March, 1920, from Mr. Guinness, recommending a grant of £5000 relief to

Patrick McGuire, of Lower Dublin.

ORDER: - Relief to R. 0. - £500.

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ORDER: - Local Government Board to be asked to sanction three Galloway's apartments on Dublin in the Workhouse in accordance with resolution of the Boarding

on 21st March last. - U.L.M.

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Read letter dated 5th April, 1920, from Rev. T. Flanagan C.C., Avoca, recommending outdoor relief in the case of William Murphy, Ten Houses.

ORDER :- Eight shillings a week granted. - J.J.B.

Read letter from Mary Byrne, Kilcashel, Avoca, applying for outdoor relief. Her father had died recently and her husband was gone for her for six years leaving her with two little boys.

ORDER :- Refer to R. O. - J.J.B.

A letter signed Cathie Beirne complaining of the amount of rates she had to pay, of the breaking of her window, and of the people who received outdoor relief in Rathnew, was referred to the Relieving Officer.

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The Guardians accepted the tender of Edward Byrne, Ballycreen, Auhrim, proposing to supply to the Workhouse for the period ending 30th June, 1920, best potatoes at 35s. per barrel.

The Guardians also accepted the tender of Mr F. J. Sutton, Rathdrum, proposing to supply six night chairs to the Workhouse at £1-15s. each.

Read estimate submitted from Mr James Platt, Rathdrum, proposing to supply table for Infirmary kitchen for the sum of £2-5s. Order. - Accepted.

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Readletter dated 12th April, 1920, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, applying for an increase of his salary as solicitor to the Board. Owing to the greatly increased cost of living, increased salaries of assistants and increased cost of law stationery, etc., he found his present salary quite insufficient. He had received no war bonus or increase of any kind.

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

The following notice was served :-

12th April, 1920.

Hand letter dated 28th April, 1930, from Rev. J. W. H. ... recommending outdoor relief in the case of William Murphy, Ten ...
 ORDER :- Night allowances a week granted. - J.W.H.
 Hand letter from Mrs. ... recommending outdoor relief in the case of ...
 and her husband was gone for her six years leaving her with two little boys.

ORDER :- Refer to F. O. - J.W.H.
 A letter signed ... complaining of the amount of taxes she had to pay, of the breaking of her window, and of the people who received outdoor relief in ... was referred to the relieving officer.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Edward ...
 ... proposing to supply to the workhouse for the period ending 30th June, 1930, best potatoes at 30s. per barrel.

The Guardians also accepted the tender of Mr. ...
 ... proposing to supply six night chairs to the workhouse at 21-10s. each.
 Hand estimates submitted from Mr. ...
 ... proposing to supply ...
 ... for the sum of 23-5s. 6d. - Accepted.

Hand letter dated 18th April, 1930, from Mr. ...
 ... solicitor, applying for an increase of his salary as solicitor to the Board. Owing to the greatly increased cost of living, increased salaries of assistants and increased cost of law stationery, etc., he found his present salary quite insufficient. He had received no pay bonus or increase of any kind.

ORDER :- Notice to be served. - J.W.H.
 The following notice was served :-

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 26th day of April, 1920, I, or some other Guardian for me, will move that the salary of our Solicitor, Mr J. H. McCarroll, be increased.

JOHN STOREY.

John J. Barry, Chairman.

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12th

Read letter dated 12th April, 1920, from Miss Lizzie Driver, attendant in the Workhouse, applying for an increase of salary. Owing to the high cost of living she found it impossible to support herself and provide indoor and outdoor clothing.

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

The following notice was served :-

12th April, 1920.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 26th day of April, 1920,, I will move :- That Miss Driver, Attendant in the Workhouse, be granted an increase of salary, to cover the increased cost of living.

WILLIAM MERRIGAN.

John J. Barry, Chairman.

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Read letter dated 9th March, 1920, from Mrs Mary Bennett, Kingston, Rathdrum, applying for an increase in the amount of outdoor relief allowed her. She could not possibly live on the three shillings a week she was getting.

ORDER :- Six shillings a week allowed. - J.J.B.

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

Solution of Hydrogen Peroxide	Correct.
Liquid Extract of Cascara Sagrada	do.
Solution of Cresol with Soap	Unofficial.

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Read letter dated 12th April, 1920, from Mr Thomas Byrne, Rathdrum, forwarding stock and valuation sheets for half year ended 31st March, 1920, which he trusted would be found correct.

The Visiting Committee consisting of Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Bernard Kelly and John Storey, reported recommending that the undermentioned articles of clothing and bedding enumerated by the stocktaker be condemned and cancelled :-

Men's and Boys' Clothing .

20 coats	45 prs. socks
15 vests	46 ,, suspenders
18 trousers	52 ,, boots
104 shirts	48 hats & caps
25 drawers	

Women's and Girls' Clothing.

90 gowns & frocks	3 caps
30 petticoats	75 prs. boots
40 shifts	5 Hosp. dresses
90 aprons	6 capes
45 prs. stockings	

Bed Clothing.

140 sheets	4 tablecloths
15 rugs	20 towels & rollers.
22 blankets	
70 pillow slips	

ORDER :- Adopted. - J.J.B.

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Mr Lowey C.E. certified for the payment to James Platt, Rathdrum, of the following sums :- £12-10s. for re-wiring 25 beds in Infirmary; £9-10s. for repairing and painting drying green houses and railings, and £3-10s. for supplying two coal barrows.

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

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Read letter dated 13th April, 1930, from Mr. Thomas Byrne, Rathfriland, forwarding stock and valuation sheets for half year ended 31st March, 1930, which he trusted would be found correct.

The visiting gentleman, Mr. James Byrne (Ballinacorney), Bernard Kelly and John Egan, reported recommending that the unmentioned articles of clothing and bedding enumerated by the stockholder be purchased and cancelled :-

Men's and Boys' clothing.

- 45 prs. socks
- 40 " suspenders
- 25 " coats
- 40 hats & caps
- 20 dresses

Women's and Girls' clothing.

- 20 coats & frocks
- 20 dresses
- 40 shirts
- 20 aprons
- 40 prs. stockings

Bed clothing.

- 140 sheets
- 15 " " "
- 20 towels & towels
- 20 blankets
- 40 pillow slips

ORDER :- Accepted. - J.T.B.

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Mr. James Byrne, Rathfriland, of the following sum :- £100.00 for repairing and painting drying green houses and 43-10s. for supplying the coal.

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

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Mr Lowey C. E. certified for a payment of £10-19-1 to Mr F. J. Sutton, Rathdrum, for slates, cement, etc., supplied for recent repairs to roofs in the Workhouse.

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

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In accordance with notice the Board proceeded to consider a proposal by Mr J. J. Barry to grant an increased war bonus to Mr James Reilly, driver of the Workhouse motor ambulance.

Proposed by Mr Barry, seconded by Mr Merrigan :-

That Mr James Reilly, driver of the Workhouse motor ambulance, be granted a war bonus of £1 per week as from 1st January, 1920, to include bonus of Ten Shillings a week at present allowed him.

Passed unanimously.

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ORDER :- That agreements, now submitted, with John Doyle and James Neary for supplies to the Workhouse, be sealed with the seal of the Guardians. - J.J.B.

*John J. Barry
20/4/20*

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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 April 19 20.

(Signed) P. W. [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

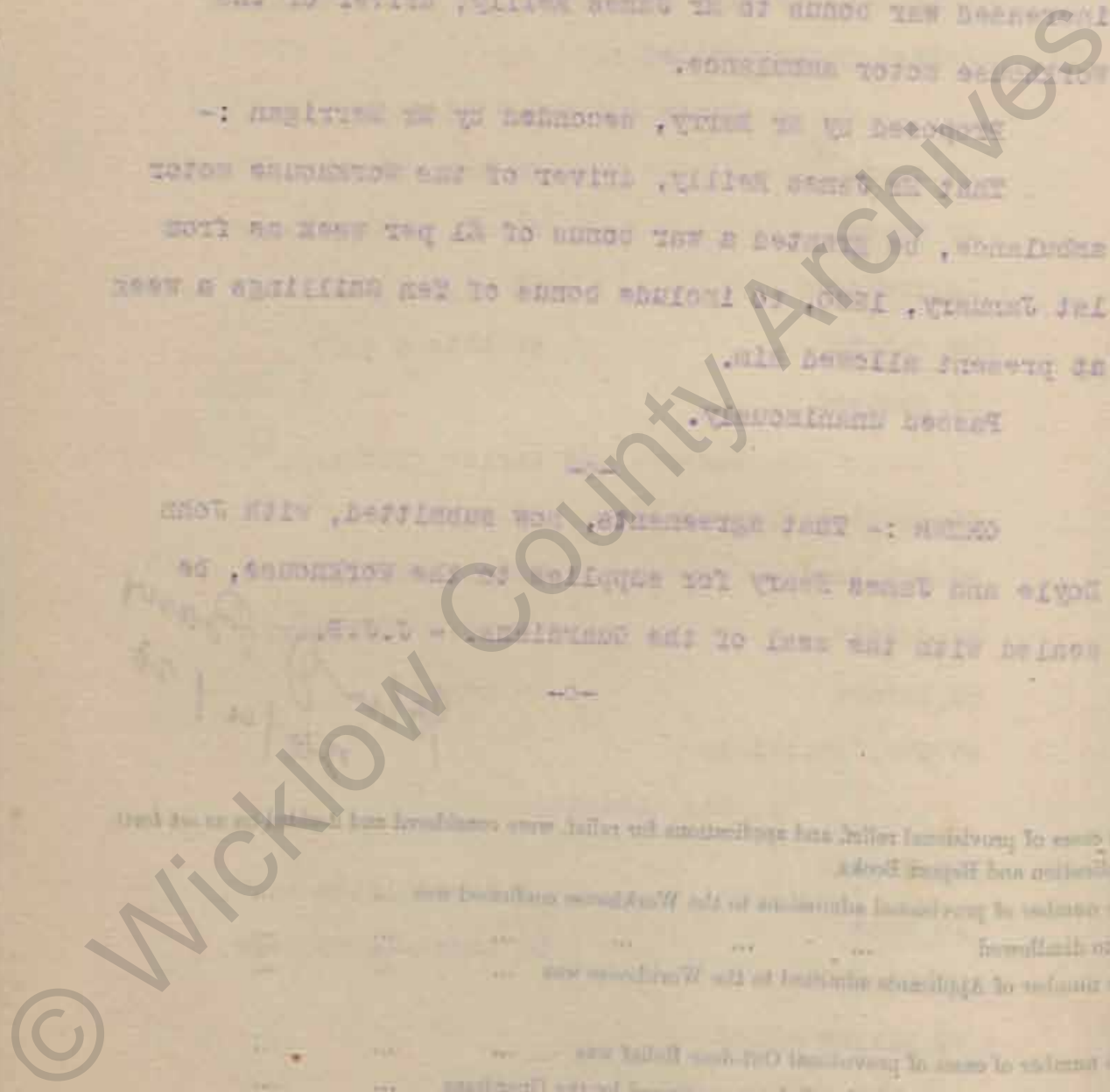
Mr. J. J. Hutton, Chairman, for a period of 18-19-1
 supplied for recent reports to report in the following
 ORDER :- To be paid. - 1.1.1.

In accordance with the Board proceeded to
 consider a proposal by Mr. J. J. Hutton to grant an
 increase in the salary of Mr. J. J. Hutton, Chief of the
 Police Department.
 Proposed by Mr. Hutton, seconded by Mr. Hutton :-
 That Mr. J. J. Hutton, Chief of the Police Department
 should be granted a salary of £1 per week or five
 per cent, to be paid in the form of a pension or gratuity
 at present allowed him.
 Passed unanimously.

ORDER :- That agreement, now submitted, with terms
 of Mr. J. J. Hutton for supply of the following, be
 noted with the view of the following :- 1.1.1.

The cases of provisional relief and applications for relief were considered and the following were granted :-
 The number of provisional relief cases granted was ...
 The number of applications granted to the Workmen was ...
 The number of cases of provisional relief granted was ...
 The number of cases of provisional relief granted by the Board was ...
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The Board and other members of the Board were informed by the Chairman that the Board had decided to grant relief to the following :-
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[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 April 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 March, 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	6	10	-
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	6	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 March, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

TABLE III. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following statement shows the financial position of the Board of Directors at the close of the year ending 31st December 1888.

BATHURST UNION.

The following statement shows the financial position of the Board of Directors at the close of the year ending 31st December 1888. The total amount of the various items is £1,234 10s 0d.

Particulars	1888	1887
Balance at 1st January	100 0 0	100 0 0
Income from various sources	1,100 0 0	1,100 0 0
Expenses for various purposes	(866 0 0)	(866 0 0)
Balance at 31st December	334 0 0	234 0 0

The following statement shows the financial position of the Board of Directors at the close of the year ending 31st December 1888. The total amount of the various items is £334 0s 0d.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	294	1	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	4	10	—
(d.) Other Expenses	316	—	10
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	16	19	—
Medical Charities	661	15	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	77	6	8
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	480	7	10
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	2161	1	7

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

March 19 20.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-			
Cancelled Pay Orders	2	3	-			
Total sums received during the month ..	6	10	-			
Total	8	13	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	2081	14	11			
Payments ordered during the month ..	1067	17	9			
Total	3149	13	8			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	3140	19	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	2841	18	10			
Outstanding Orders	299	3	10			
Net Balance as above due by the Union ..	3140	19	8			

Dated this 12th day of April 19 20.

P. W. Hubbard
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 April 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. 3327 to No. 3412
Separate .. No. to No.
Outdoor .. No. 3891 to No. 3899

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 April 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	-	3	75	-	5	156	-	8	83	10	2	3	14	1	67	4	3	88	16	5	1134
Necessaries	48	3	5	15	5	5	63	8	10	17	2	3	2	17	2	19	19	5	43	9	5	
Total	129	3	8	90	5	10	219	9	8	80	12	5	6	11	3	87	3	8	152	5	10	

£ s. d.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....^{3rd}.....

of.....April.....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	10	1	59	3	4	63	5	6	37	1	6	179	-	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																
3. Total to be accounted for	19	10	1	59	3	4	63	5	6	37	1	6	179	-	5	
<i>Expenditure.</i>																
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																
In Money ...	10	12	-	28	6	-	19	15	6	12	9	-	69	2	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 ...																
7. Total Relief given ...	10	12	-	28	1	6	-	19	15	6	12	9	-	69	12	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	18	1	32	7	4	43	10	-	24	12	6	109	7	11	
9. TOTAL ...	19	10	1	59	3	4	63	5	6	37	1	6	179	-	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 April 1920

P. W. Shuhon
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of
 each half-year, in pur-
 suance of Article 33
 of the General Rules
 for Dispensary Dis-
 tricts, dated 24th Feb-
 ruary, 1822.]

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 the
 Guardians, and on the
 occasion of any election
 to fill any vacancies in a
 Dispensary Committee.]

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

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

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

Read letter No. 28,130/1920, dated 31st March, 1920, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 22nd idem, and stating that they would not raise any objection to the payment of a rent of Seven Shillings a week, as proposed, for the Kilcool Dispensary, such allowance to cover the cost of heating and maintenance.

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Read letter No. 28,130/1920, dated 31st March, 1920, from same, referring to further entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 22nd inst., and stating that the Local Government Board must refer the Guardians to their previous letter on the subject of the proposal to grant allowances of coal to the Dispensary Midwives in the Union.

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Read letter No. 28,130/1920, dated 31st March, 1920, from same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 22nd idem, and pointing out that the number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Arklow Dispensary District was very large, and the Board were unable to understand why the Guardians had decided to have only twenty defaulters prosecuted.

ORDER :- The Guardians believe that the prosecution of twenty will have the desired effect on the remainder. -

J.J.B.

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Read letter No. 28,130/1920, dated 31st March, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 22nd idem, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a fee of

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

Head Letter No. 28,130/1920, dated 21st March, 1920.

From the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 2nd and 12th, and stating that they would not raise any objection to the payment of a tent of seven shillings a week, as proposed for the Medical Dispensary, such allowance to cover the cost of heating and maintenance.

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Head Letter No. 28,130/1920, dated 21st March, 1920.

From same, referring to further entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 22nd inst., and stating that the Local Government Board was in favour of the proposal to grant a dispensary of cost to the Guardians to their previous letter on the subject in the Union.

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Head Letter No. 28,130/1920, dated 21st March, 1920.

From same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 22nd inst., and pointing out that the number of dispensary districts was very large, and the Board were unable to undertake any more. The Guardians had decided to have only twenty dispensary districts.

ORDER:—The Guardians believe that the proposition of twenty will have the desired effect on the remainder.

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Head Letter No. 28,130/1920, dated 21st March, 1920.

From same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 22nd inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a tent of

Six Guineas to Dr F. J. Power for one week's duty as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Avoca Dispensary District as well as a fee of Two Guineas to Dr McCormack for acting as temporary Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District on the occasion specified in the minutes. The Board had also sanctioned the employment of Dr MacDermot as temporary Medical Officer of the Auhrim Dispensary District for the further period mentioned in the minutes on the terms already approved.

ORDERB- Fee named in each case to be paid. - J.J.B.

Read letter dated 9th April, 1920, from Dr F. J. Power, Rathdrum Dispensary District, as follows :-

I am informed that at your last meeting when the question of remuneration for my services as temporary M. O. of the Avoca Dispensary District arose, some Guardians seemed to be under the impression that my action in applying to the L. G. B. for sanction of the terms agreed on between the R. O. and myself was intended as an act of discourtesy to your Board. Such, however, is not the case. I acted in the matter on the advice of the Irish Medical Association and to safeguard myself. All the facts were before you at your last meeting so there is now no necessity for me to go into details. Suffice it to say that I would not have taken up duty if I had thought the terms of my agreement would be questioned by you. The R. O. agreed to pay the sum I asked and the L. G. B. sanctioned, and therefore I cannot accept your offer of £8-6s. and beg to apply now for the full sum earned by me in accordance with the terms of my agreement, viz., £8-8-0, and to inform you that if you cannot see your way to order the payment of this sum I will be reluctantly compelled to take proceedings.

No order.

Six business to Dr. J. J. Power for one week's duty as
 substitute for the Medical Officer of the Avoca Dispensary
 District as well as a fee of two guineas to Dr. McGearty
 for acting as temporary Medical Officer of the Wicklow
 Dispensary District on the occasion specified in the minutes.
 The Board had also sanctioned the employment of Dr. McGearty
 as temporary Medical Officer of the Augustin Dispensary
 District for the further period mentioned in the minutes
 on the terms already approved.

Dr. J. J. Power - fee named in each case to be paid. - 1.1.11.
 Read letter dated 22nd April, 1890, from Dr. J. J. Power.

Resolutions Dispensary District, as follows :-

I am informed that at your last meeting when the
 question of remuneration for my services as temporary M. O.
 of the Avoca Dispensary District arose, some conditions seemed
 to be under the impression that my action in applying to the
 I. G. B. for sanction of the terms entered on between the I. G.
 and myself was intended as an act of disrespect to your Board.
 However, in not the case. I noted in the matter on the
 advice of the Irish Medical Association and its members
 myself. All the facts were before you at your last meeting
 and there is now no necessity for me to go into details. I
 it to say that I would not have taken up duty if I had thought
 the terms of my agreement would be questioned by you. The I. G.
 agreed to pay the sum I asked and the I. G. B. sanctioned, and
 therefore I cannot accept your offer of 50-50. and beg to
 reply now for the bill was earned by me in accordance with the
 terms of my agreement, viz., 50-50, and to inform you that
 if you cannot see your way to order the payment of this sum
 I will be reluctantly compelled to take proceedings.

Be order.

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

Read letter dated 31st March, 1920, from Dr Power, Rathdrum Dispensary District, reporting that he had found it necessary to call in Dr E. C. MacDermot to assist him in a midwifery case (Mrs. Kennedy, Fair Green, Rathdrum, on 26th March. He asked that the usual fee be paid Dr MacDermot.

ORDER :- Fee of two guineas to be paid. - J.J.B.

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Read letter dated 3rd April, 1920, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 29th ultimo relative to Vaccination Act defaulters in Arklow Dispensary District. He had written to the parties on the list forwarded him.

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Read letter dated 28th March, 1920, from same, referring to the order made at the Guardians' meeting on the previous day that caretaker's agreement be prepared for Miss Ellen Keenan of Aughrim in connection with the Doctor's Residence, and asking to be informed if Miss Keenan was to get possession of the Doctor's residence and whether the Dispensary was to be included. On hearing from the Clerk he would send on caretaker's agreement.

Read letter dated 3rd April, 1920, from same, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union, and stating that he noted the matter of the Aughrim Dispensary was left over to the next meeting of the Guardians and that the approval of the Local Government Board was to be obtained.

ORDER :- Caretaker's agreement to be prepared for the Dispensary and Doctor's Residence; Local Government Board to be asked for approval; C. E. to prepare and submit specifications for repairs to Doctor's Residence and Dispensary at Aughrim. - J.J.B.

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

Hand letter dated 21st April, 1920, from Dr. Green, reporting that he had found it necessary to call in Dr. E. O. Macdonald to assist him in a laboratory case (John Kennedy, John Green, Birmingham, on 21st March. He asked that the usual fee be paid Dr. Macdonald.

ORDER :- Fee of two guineas to be paid. - 2.2.2.

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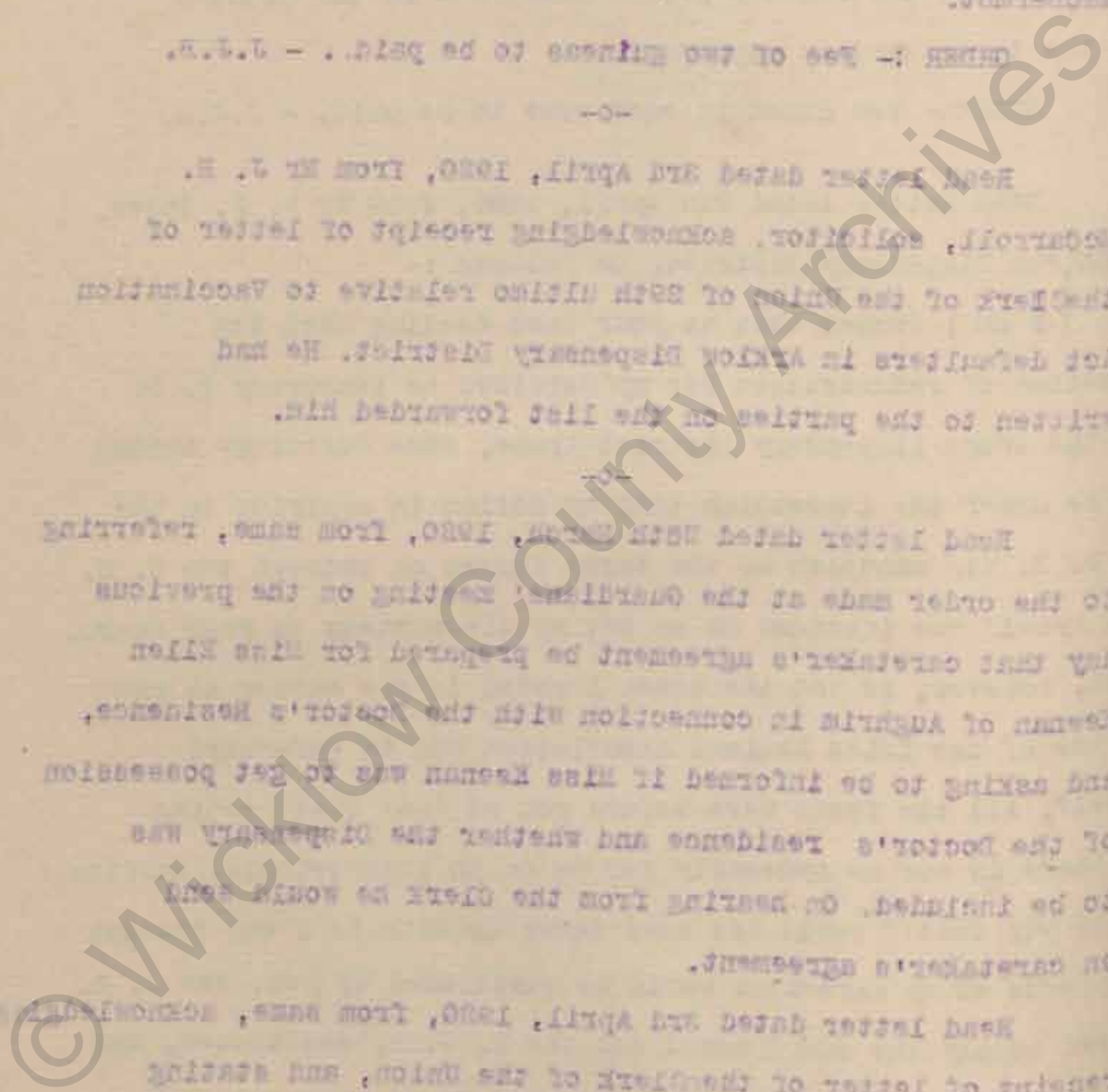
Hand letter dated 21st April, 1920, from Mr. J. H. Macdonald, solicitor, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of Birmingham relative to vaccination of children in which Birmingham Medical. He had written to the parties on the list forwarded him.

Hand letter dated 21st April, 1920, from same, referring to the order made at the meeting, stating on the previous day that certain agreement be prepared for the Union of Birmingham in connection with the doctor's residence, and asking to be informed if Miss Keenan was to get possession of the doctor's residence and whether the agreement was to be included. On hearing from the Clerk he would send on certain agreement.

Hand letter dated 21st April, 1920, from same, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union, and stating that he noted the matter of the Birmingham Dispensary was left over to the next meeting of the Guardians and that the approval of the local government board was to be obtained.

ORDER :- Certain agreement to be prepared for the Birmingham Dispensary and doctor's residence; local government board to be asked for approval; G. H. to prepare and submit applications for repairs to doctor's residence and

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Read reports from Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent from the undermentioned dispensaries, as follows :-

ANNAMORE

Tincture of Hyoscyamus	Alcohol correct; no standard for gravity or solids.
Compound Tincture of Gentian	Correct
Solution of Ammonium Acetate	do.

DUNGANSTOWN.

Compound Tincture of Camphor	Correct
Tincture of Buchu	do.
Solution of Cresol and Soap	Unofficial.

NEWCASTLE.

Iron and Ammonium Citrate	Correct.
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Read letter dated 1st April, 1930, from Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District, calling attention to certain points in connection with the water supply to the Dispensary Residence and the views of the Local Government Board thereon. First, the opinion as to the rent for the residence was not of any value in the consideration of the case unless it was taken in conjunction with the fact that the salary of the Medical Officer was also inadequate. Personally, he had no delusions on this subject, and had always recognised the plain fact that he was merely a charitable institution. Secondly, he had not been informed when applying for the appointment that the water supply was defective, but had to learn this fact from bitter experience. He could not be held responsible for defects, the production of which were not under his control or influence. He was not liable for the failure of other parties, including the Local Government Board, to apply elementary engineering principles to the purpose of saving the ratepayers' pockets. The construction of such a costly system of sewage disposal under the circumstances savoured of delusional insanity. He inquired whether a plan had been prepared by Mr Gallagher for a medical residence and rejected

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by the Local Government Board, and if the plan of the present white elephant had been substituted and approved. He presumed it was not yet too late to have an inquiry into the conduct of the responsible parties. If there were a departure from the fundamental principles of equity that guided such matters, he would be compelled to reconsider his position there and adopt such measures as might be consonant with his own interests and those of any future aspirant for the position.

No order.

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Read letter dated 13th April, 1920, from Dr E. C. MacDermot, acting Medical Officer, Aughrim Dispensary District, asking the Board to cancel a "red ticket" issued on 25th March to him as Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District for attendance on Farmer of Ballinacor. The boy's father had on 21st March asked another doctor to attend, and, of course, intended to pay him. The father came to him on the same night and agreed to pay him, and he attended the case as a private practitioner. On 25th March he presented the ticket and he (Dr MacDermot) attended. He understood that the Guardian who issued the ticket did so in error, not being aware of the circumstances.

The ticket was one of Form E. 2 for attendance on Thomas J. Farmer, aged 5 years, residing at Ballinacor, and was issued by Mr A. J. Burke P.L.G.

ORDER :- Cancelled. - J.J.B.

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Read letter dated 23rd March, 1920, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, stating that he had that day forwarded Dr Ryan's solicitor the draft agreement for lease of the Dispensary premises at Rathdrum approved of on behalf of the Guardians, but amended as directed.

Read letter dated 27th March, 1920, from same, enclosing copy of letter received from Dr Ryan's solicitor, also copy of tracing enclosed therewith. He thought it would be well to get Mr Lowey to check the map in order to ascertain

By the Local Government Board, and in the plan of the present
 while agreement had been submitted and approved. He presumed it was
 not yet too late to have an inquiry into the conduct of the
 responsible parties. If there were a departure from the fundamental
 principles of equity that guided such matters, he would be
 compelled to reconsider his position there and adopt such
 measures as might be consonant with his own interests and those
 of any future applicant for the position.

no order.

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Head letter dated 18th April, 1880, from Dr J. G. Macdonald,
 Acting Medical Officer, Annapolis Dispensary District, asking the
 Board to cancel a "red ticket" issued on 28th March to him as
 Medical Officer of the Annapolis Dispensary District for attendance
 of Father of Ballinacort. The boy's father had on that date
 asked another doctor to attend, and, of course, intended to pay
 him. The father came to him on the next night and agreed to pay
 him, and he attended the case as a private practitioner. On 28th
 March he presented the ticket and he (Dr Macdonald) attended. He
 understood that the Guardian who issued the ticket did so in error,
 not being aware of the circumstances.

The ticket was one of Form No. 2 for attendance at Annapolis
 J. Turner, aged 5 years, residing at Ballinacort, and was issued
 W. D. A. J. Burke F.R.C.S.

ORDER: - Cancelled. - J.L.S.

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Head letter dated 28th March, 1880, from Dr J. A. Macdonald,
 Collector, stating that he had just forwarded to the
 Collector the draft agreement for issue of the dispensary premises
 at Annapolis approved of on behalf of the Guardians, but wanted
 as directed.

Head letter dated 28th March, 1880, from same, enclosing
 copy of letter received from Dr Turner's collector, also copy
 of receipt enclosed therewith. He thought it would be well
 to let Mr. Loney to check the way in order to ascertain

if it included all the premises of which the Guardians proposed to take a lease.

ORDER :- Approved. - J.J.B.

Read letter dated 3rd April, 1920, from same, enclosing copy of further letter from Dr Ryan's solicitor.

ORDER :- Matter to be left in solicitor's hands. - J.J.B.

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Read return Form H. from Dr Garland, Dunganstown Dispensary District, certifying that between the dates 1st and 15th October, 1919, he had successfully vaccinated four persons.

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Read proposal from Mr Myles Richards, Coolaflake, to repair the roof of the Avoca Dispensary for a sum of £9-18s.

ORDER :- Advertise for tenders, work to be done in accordance with Engineer's specification. - J.J.B.

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Read letter dated 13th April, 1920, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union of 8th inst., and stating that he saw no reason why the rent of Dr Ryan's premises from 29th September should not be paid. If it was not strictly due under the lease (not yet executed) it was certainly due for use and occupation and when lease was completed would be due thereunder.

ORDER :- Half year's rent to be paid. - J.J.B.

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Read letter dated 12th April, 1920, from Dr Sheedy, Aughrim Dispensary District, informing the Guardians that he was still in Hospital and quite unfit to resume duty. He would be thankful for a further extension of ^{sick}leave, which he hoped would be granted.

Dr MacDermot certified that Dr Sheedy was still a patient in the Infirmary. He suffered from neuritis and was in a debilitated condition.

ORDER :- Leave granted for fourteen days; Dr MacDermot to continue to act during illness of Dr Sheedy, at former rate. - J.J.B.

It is intended all the premises of which the Guardians
propose to take a lease.

ORDER :- Approved. - 1.1.18.

Read letter dated 21st April, 1880, from same, enclosing

copy of further letter from Mr Ryan's solicitor.

ORDER :- Matter to be left in solicitor's hands. - 1.1.18.

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Read return from H. from Dr Galtland, Inverness

Diocesan District, certifying that between the dates 1st

and 1st October, 1879, he had successfully vaccinated

four persons.

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Read proposal from Mr Wiles Richards, Coalfield,

to repair the roof of the Avoca Dispensary for a sum of

£2-18s.

ORDER :- Advances for repairs, work to be done in

accordance with Engineer's specification. - 1.1.18.

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Read letter dated 12th April, 1880, from Mr J. H.

Morgan, solicitor, acknowledging receipt of letter of the

Bank of the Union of 21st Inst., and stating that he has no

reason why the rent of Dr Ryan's premises from 1st September

should not be paid. It is not strictly due under the

lease (not yet executed) it was certainly due for one year and

occupation and when lease was completed would be due thereunder.

ORDER :- Half year's rent to be paid. - 1.1.18.

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Read letter dated 12th April, 1880, from Dr Shedy,

Alburgh Dispensary District, informing the Guardians that he

was still in hospital and quite unfit to resume duty. He would

be thankful for a further extension of leave, which he hoped

would be granted.

Dr Mademoiselle certified that Dr Shedy was still a

patient in the Infirmary. He suffered from paralysis and

was in a debilitated condition.

ORDER :- Leave granted for fourteen days; Dr Mademoiselle to

continue to act during illness of Dr Shedy, at former rate. - 1.1.18.

[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 92 unvaccinated children.

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

Held over. - J.J.B.

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ORDER :- That the salary of Dr Sheedy as Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District be paid to 31st March, 1920. - J. J. B. 12/4/'20.

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Mr Lowey certified for the payment to Mr James Dunne, Annamoe, of a sum of £50 on account of his contract for repairing and painting the Medical Residence at Annamoe.

ORDER :- To be paid.

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Proposed by Mr Merrigan, seconded by Mr Redmond :-

That this Board of Guardians express the deep sympathy of the members with Mr James Turner, Deputy Vice-Chairman, in his bereavement caused by the death of his father.

Passed unanimously.

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

(Signed)

J. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

Reports (Form 5) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Districts:—

Unvaccinated children
District

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

Held over. - 3.1.18.

ORDER:—That the salary of Dr. Brady as Medical Officer of the Dublin Dispensary District be paid to him until 31st Dec. 1894.

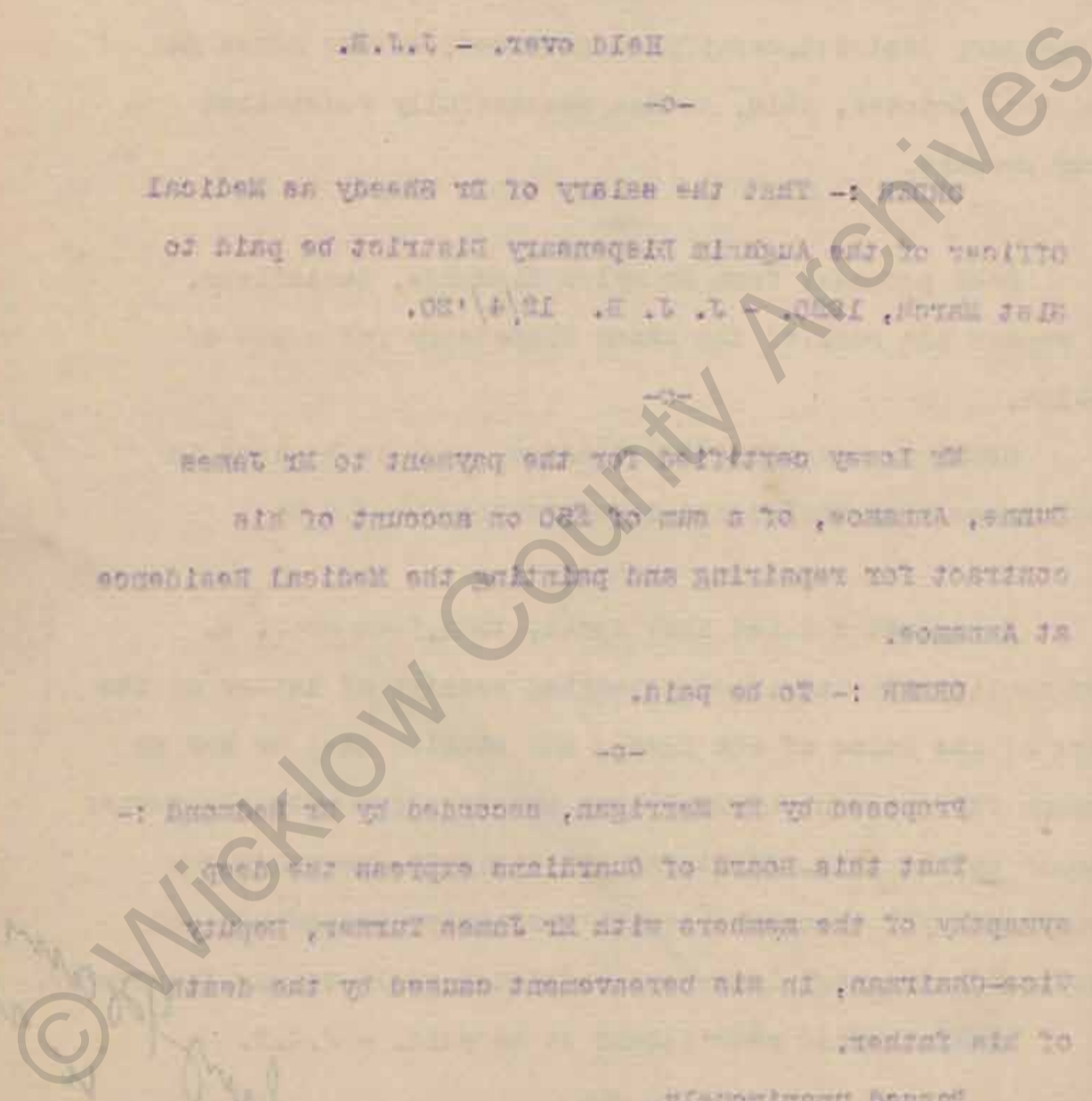
Mr. James O'Connell for the payment to Mr. James O'Connell, of a sum of £50 on account of his contract for repairing and painting the Medical Residence at Annesborough.

ORDER:—To be paid.

Proposed by Mr. O'Connell, seconded by Mr. O'Connell:—That this Board of Guardians express their sympathy of the members with Mr. James Turner, Hospital Vice-Chairman, in his bereavement caused by the death of his father.

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

19th Dec. 1894
(Signed) Clerk of the Board



RATHDRUM UNION.

180

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of April 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 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse		180															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		180															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			55	43	2	17	8	7	8	9	12	157	73	In separate Wards -			
Admitted during the Week			18	5	4	5			1	4		37	-	In Wards with other inmates -	5		
Born																	
TOTAL			73	48	6	22	8	7	7	13	12	194	73	TOTAL	5		
Discharged during the Week			21	4	3	1			1	3		33					
Died									1			1					
Total Discharged and Died			21	4	3	1			1	4		34					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			52	44	3	21	6	7	6	9	12	160					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	18	5	4	27
													No. in Workhouse at date	6	1		7
													No. at corresponding period last year		183.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of April 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	64			38	64
A. Byrne	No. II.	87	176			87	176
T. Butler	No. III.	91	148			91	148
L. Murphy	No. IV.	42	88			42	88
	TOTAL	258	474			258	474

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

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

John J. Shanley
26-4-20

D. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

19th day of April 1920.

Present Net Annual Value £ 183,808:1:0

Population in 1911—26,912

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of April 1906.

OBSERVATIONS	SEX AND LOCATION		TOTAL	No. in receipt of relief	No. in receipt of relief on the 1st inst.	No. in receipt of relief on the 15th inst.	No. in receipt of relief on the 31st inst.	No. in receipt of relief on the 1st inst. of next week	No. in receipt of relief on the 15th inst. of next week	No. in receipt of relief on the 31st inst. of next week	No. in receipt of relief on the 1st inst. of next month	No. in receipt of relief on the 15th inst. of next month	No. in receipt of relief on the 31st inst. of next month
	Male	Female											
Total	183	183	366	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183
	183	183	366	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183
Males	183	183	366	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183
	183	183	366	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183
Females	183	183	366	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183
	183	183	366	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday, the 19th day of April 1906.

Name	Age	Sex	Religion	Occupation	Total		Males		Females	
					Present	Relieved	Present	Relieved	Present	Relieved
D. Edge	38	38	38	38	0	0
A. Burns	57	178	57	178	0	0
T. Smith	51	148	51	148	0	0
J. Murphy	43	88	43	88	0	0
Total	288	474	288	474	0	0

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday, the 19th day of April 1906.

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

John J. O'Sullivan

the 19th day of April 1906.

John J. O'Sullivan

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of April 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 8 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		1													
Permanent Fever Hosptl.															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL		155													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			52	44	3	21	6	7	6	9	12	160	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 72	In separate Wards } -	
Admitted during the Week			20	3	2	2	2		2	1		32	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates } 5	
Born												-	TOTAL, 73	TOTAL, 5	
TOTAL			72	47	5	23	8	7	8	10	12	192	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			24	6			2		2	2		36			
Died					1							1	No. Believed during week } 20	3	4
Total Discharged and Died			24	6	1		2		2	2		37	No. in Workhouse at date } 3		3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			48	41	4	23	6	7	6	8	12	155	No. at corresponding period last year } 149.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of April 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	64			38	64
A. Byrne	No. II.	87	180			87	180
T. Butler	No. III.	93	152			93	152
L. Murphy	No. IV.	42	88			42	88
	TOTAL	260	482			260	482

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

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Connelly, Merrigan, Turner, Edward Condren, Murray, E. Kelly, William Byrne, Storey, Martin Byrne.

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

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

The Board has been requested to consider notices of motion for increases of salary in the cases of Mr J. K. McCarroll, solicitor to the Board, and Miss Annie Driver, attendant in the workhouse.

Proposed by Mr John Storer, seconded by Mr Martin Ryan:—

That Mr J. K. McCarroll, solicitor to the Board of Guardians, be granted an increase of £20 per annum in his salary.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr W. Barry, seconded by Mr James Ryan:—

That Miss Driver, attendant in the workhouse, be granted an increase of 7s 6d a week in her salary.

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
20 doz.	Eggs
150 gal.	New Milk
4 st.	Cabbage
2 cwt.	Sugar
6 chests	Tea
112 lbs.	Onions
2 gal.	Whiskey
6 bot.	Minerals
12 bot.	Porter
1 roll	Tobacco
1 lb.	Snuff

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The Board of Directors of Wicklow County Council has decided to purchase the following land for the purpose of providing a public park and recreation ground for the people of Wicklow.

- 1. 200 ac. Ballynash
- 2. 50 ac. Ballynash
- 3. 100 ac. Ballynash
- 4. 100 ac. Ballynash
- 5. 50 ac. Ballynash
- 6. 100 ac. Ballynash
- 7. 50 ac. Ballynash
- 8. 100 ac. Ballynash
- 9. 50 ac. Ballynash
- 10. 100 ac. Ballynash
- 11. 50 ac. Ballynash
- 12. 100 ac. Ballynash

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

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

The Master read the Clerk's Report.

The Board had been summoned to consider notices of motion for increases of salary in the cases of Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor to the Board, and Miss Lizzie Driver, Attendant in the Workhouse.

Proposed by Mr John Storey, seconded by Mr Martin Byrne :—

That Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor to the Board of Guardians, be granted an increase of £25 per annum in his salary.

Passed unanimously.

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Proposed by Mr W. Merrigan, seconded by Mr James Byrne :—

That Miss Driver, Attendant in the Workhouse, be granted an increase of 7s 6d a week in her salary.

Passed unanimously.

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The Clerk's Report of Transactions was read (this in the first meeting in every month) and found to be correct.

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

The Board had been summoned to consider notices of motion for increase of salary in the case of Mr. J. H. McCarty, solicitor to the Board, and Miss Lizzie Driver, Attendant in the workhouse.

Proposed by Mr. John Stoney, seconded by Mr. Austin

Stoney :-

That Mr. J. H. McCarty, solicitor to the Board of Guardians, be granted an increase of £25 per annum in his salary.

Passed unanimously.

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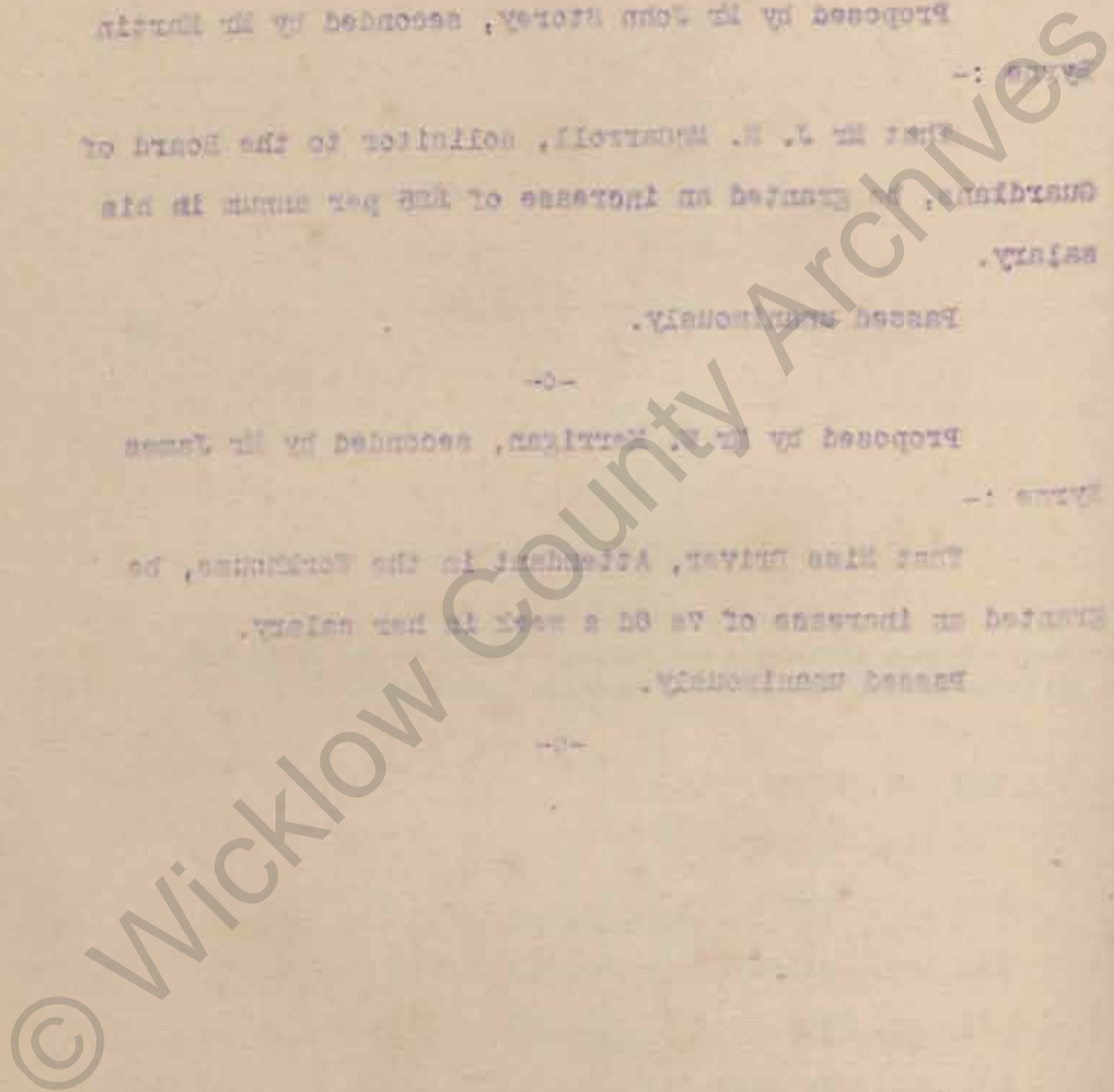
Proposed by Mr. J. Keenan, seconded by Mr. James

Keenan :-

That Miss Driver, Attendant in the workhouse, be granted an increase of 7s 6d a week in her salary.

Passed unanimously.

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

April 26th, 1920.

The Master submits tea tester's report.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer, the Master called in Dr Power to assist at two operations on the 21st and 23rd inst.

The Master desires to again draw the attention of the Guardians to the main sewer; it is in a very bad state.

Owing to the death of her brother, Nurse Carroll went on leave with the Medical Officer's permission on the 19th inst., and on the Doctor's requisition the Master secured the services of Nurse Gallagher to do duty for her. Nurse Gallagher took up duty on the 20th inst.

The Master gave the inmates the usual Easter fare.

Owing to the admission of a bad case of typhoid fever to the Fever Hospital, the Master secured the services of Nurse Keenan on the requisition of the Medical Officer. Nurse Keenan took up duty on the 14th inst.

The ranges in the Workhouse require immediate attention.

The police authorities were notified of the assault on the inmate Toomey by Thomas Gavan, and of his attempt at suicide.

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

ORDER :— Engineer to hire rods and get the drain done at a cost not exceeding £5. Dr Power to be paid a fee of two guineas in each case; question of repair to ranges referred to Engineer; remainder of report approved. — J.J.B.

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Read report dated 17th April, 1920, from Mr Young Warren, Sligo, reporting on three samples of tea submitted him from the Workhouse. He reported that No. 1 was the best value at 2s 8d per lb. It yielded a splendid rich liquor and would be found very economical in use.

The Master reported that this sample had been sent in by Messrs. Bell & Curran, Rathdrum.

ORDER :— Tender of Bell & Curran accepted. — J.J.B.

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The Board of the Master and other Officers were held and Orders were issued as follows:

April 20th, 1900.

The Master admits the doctor's report.

On the application of the Medical Officer, the

Master called in Dr. Power to assist in two operations on

the ship and crew.

The Master desires to again draw the attention of

the Guardians to the main matter; it is in a very bad state.

Going to the death of her brother, James Carroll

went on duty with the Medical Officer's permission on the

20th inst., and on the Doctor's application the Master secured

the services of Miss Galloway to do duty for her. Miss

Galloway took duty on the 20th inst.

The Master gave the Master the usual Master fare.

Going to the assistance of a bad case of typhoid fever

to the Fever Hospital, the Master secured the services of Miss

Carroll on the application of the Medical Officer. Miss Carroll

took up duty on the 14th inst.

The Master in the meantime pays the immediate attention.

The Police authorities were notified of the result of

the inquest held by Thomas Gavin, and of his report as follows:

The following Order of the Local Government Board is issued as follows:—
Board and Division given notice as follows:—

ORDER:—Engineer to give tools and get the machinery

at a cost not exceeding £5. In power to be paid a fee of two

guineas in each case; condition of report to be referred to

Engineer; remainder of report approved. - 1.1.0.

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Head report dated 19th April, 1900, from Mr. Young Master

also, reporting on three samples of tea submitted him from the

Portuguese. He reported that No. 1 was the best value at 2s 6d

per lb. It yielded a splendid rich liquor and would be found

very economical in use.

The Master reported that the samples had been sent in

by Messrs. Bell & Co., Ltd., Bathurst.

ORDER:—Tea of Bell & Co. Ltd. approved. - 1.1.0.

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. 42. M. /1920, dated 8th April, 1920, from the Local Government Board transmitting forms for a return of the officers of the Union, and requesting that the return be forwarded that office as soon as possible.

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

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Read letter No. 22143/1920, dated 16th April, 1920, from the Local Government Board, referring to previous correspondence and to entry on the subject in the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 8th ultimo, and stating that they had sanctioned the appointment of Miss Annie Gaffney as Midwife of the Workhouse, at a salary of £40 a year, with 18s. a week in lieu of rations.

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Read letter No. 29,568/1920, dated 22nd April, 1920, from same, referring to entry on minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th inst., relative to the Medical Officer's report respecting the assault made by Thomas Gavin, inmate barber of the Workhouse, on Anne Toomey, inmate wardmaid. The Local Government Board pointed out that the circumstances should be reported to the police. The Medical Officer might be requested to state whether Gavin had previously shown any signs of mental derangement.

ORDER :- Police were notified; Medical Officer to report. - J.J.B.

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Read letter dated 28th April, 1920, from the Master of the Workhouse applying for the Civil Service war bonus. The wages of all employes had doubled or trebled since pre-war days and he had received no bonus to help him to meet the abnormal cost of any commodity he bought.

Read letter from the Matron of the Workhouse applying for the

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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 similar) as they respectively, as follows:—

Read circular letter No. 42, 1880, dated 27th April, 1880, from the Local Government Board transmitting forms for a return of the officers of the Union, and requesting that the return be forwarded that office as soon as possible.

ORDER:— To be supplied. — J.L.R.

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Read letter No. 2114/1880, dated 14th April, 1880, from the Local Government Board, relating to provisions for the relief of the subject in the minutes of correspondence and to entry on the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 27th March, and stating that the Board had recommended the appointment of Miss Annie Gaffney as nurse of the workhouse, at a salary of £40 a year, with 10s. a week in lieu of rations.

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Read letter No. 22, 20th April, 1880, from the Board of Guardians on 17th inst., relative to the Medical Officer's report respecting the disease with which Thomas Davis, labourer of the workhouse, on Anna Street, Thurles, was afflicted. The Local Government Board pointed out that the circumstances should be reported to the police. The Medical Officer might be requested to state whether Davis had been shown any signs of mental derangement.

ORDER:— Police were notified; Medical Officer to

report. — J.L.R.

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Read letter dated 27th April, 1880, from the Board of the workhouse applying for the Civil Service War Bonus. The rates of all employees had doubled or trebled since the war and he had received no bonus to help him to meet the increased cost of any commodity he wanted.

Read letter from the Board of the workhouse applying for

the Civil Service war bonus. She was doing 15 hours duty per day for seven days of the week, and she found it impossible to live on her present salary owing to the high cost of clothing and she had also to buy a large portion of her food.

Read letter from Relieving Officers Murphy, Edge, Butler and Byrne applying for an increase in the war bonus allowed them. Their present allowance was the lowest allowed in any of the surrounding Unions.

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

The following notices were served :-

26th April, 1920.

We hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 10th day of May, 1920, we, or some Guardian on our behalf, will move :- That the Master and Matron be granted a War Bonus in accordance with the scale fixed for Civil Servants.

P. CONNELLY.

EDWARD KELLY.

John J. Barry, Chairman.

26th April, 1920.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 10th day of May, 1920, I, or some Guardian for me, will move :- That the bonus to the Relieving Officers be increased so as to bring them into line with the surrounding districts.

WILLIAM MERRIGAN.

John J. Barry, Chairman.

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Read letter dated 19th April, 1920, from the Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Dublin, stating that owing to the heavy demand upon their resources caused by the continuous rise in the price of food, clothing, wages, etc., they were compelled to ask that the yearly contribution paid by Poor Law Unions towards the maintenance of Deaf Mutes under 18 years of age should be increased by £5, thus making the annual pension £25.

ORDER :- Accepted. - J.J.B.

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The Civil Service was found to be doing 15 hours duty per day for seven days of the week, and was found it impossible to give on her present salary owing to the high cost of electricity and she had also to buy a large portion of her food.

Read letter from Relieving Officers Murphy, Egan, Butler and Flynn applying for an increase in the war bonus allowed them. Their present allowance was the lowest allowed in any of the surrounding Unions.

ORDER :- Notice to be served. - 1.1.20.

The following notices were served :-

20th April, 1920.

To be served five notices that at the meeting to be held on the 10th day of May, 1920, at 8 o'clock in the evening at the home of Mrs. J. Barry, at 10, St. James Street, Dublin, the following notices were served :- That the notice to the Relieving Officers be increased so as to bring them into line with the surrounding Unions.

P. CONNELLY.

EDWARD KELLY.

John J. Barry, Chairman.

20th April, 1920.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 10th day of May, 1920, at 8 o'clock in the evening at the home of Mrs. J. Barry, at 10, St. James Street, Dublin, the following notices were served :- That the notice to the Relieving Officers be increased so as to bring them into line with the surrounding Unions.

WILLIAM KEENE.

John J. Barry, Chairman.

Read letter dated 14th April, 1920, from the Unions in relation for the year and fund, Dublin, stating that owing to the heavy demand upon their resources caused by the continuance of the war in the price of food, clothing, water, etc., they were compelled to ask that the yearly contribution paid by each Union should be increased by 10% thus making the annual payment...

ORDER :- Accepted. - 1.1.20.

Read application from Mr James Reilly, driver of the Workhouse motor ambulance, applying for a sum of £1, expenses incurred by having to remain in Dublin on 1st inst. when the ambulance was broken.

Miss Driver, attendant in the Workhouse, claimed 12s. for train fare and expenses on the same occasion. Owing to the breakdown of the ambulance she had to remain over night in Dublin.

Nurse H. M. Carroll, the Infirmary, claimed a sum of £1-0s-8d, hotel and travelling expenses on the same occasion.

ORDER :- Sums claimed to be paid, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board. - J.J.B.

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Read letter dated April 24th, 1920, from Mr Matthew Murtagh, Corballis, Rathdrum, stating in reply to letter of the Clerk of the Union relative to his estimate for repairs to Workhouse Infirmary, that he was prepared to carry out all the work as detailed in his estimate in accordance with the specification of the Engineer for the sum specified.

Mr Lowey C. E., to whom Mr Murtagh's tender to carry out repairs in the Workhouse Infirmary had been referred, reported:- The tender for the work set forth is reasonable. -

The Board accepted the tender of Mr Murtagh proposing to carry out repairs to the ceilings and walls of the Infirmary for the sum of £100-10s.

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Read letter from Mr James Turner, Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board, thanking the Guardians for their vote of condolence with him on the death of his father.

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Mr Lowey C. E. reported that the estimate submitted by Mr James Freney, Ballyknocken, proposing to put in new manhole at the Workhouse, according to specification and plan for the sum of £8-10s., the Guardians supplying manhole cover

and

Head application from Mr James Kelly, driver of the
workshop motor ambulance, applying for a sum of £1, expenses
incurred by having to remain in Dublin on 1st inst, when the
ambulance was broken.

Miss Driver, attendant in the workshop, claimed
£10 for train fare and expenses on the same occasion. £10 to
the breakdown of the ambulance she had to remain over night
in Dublin.

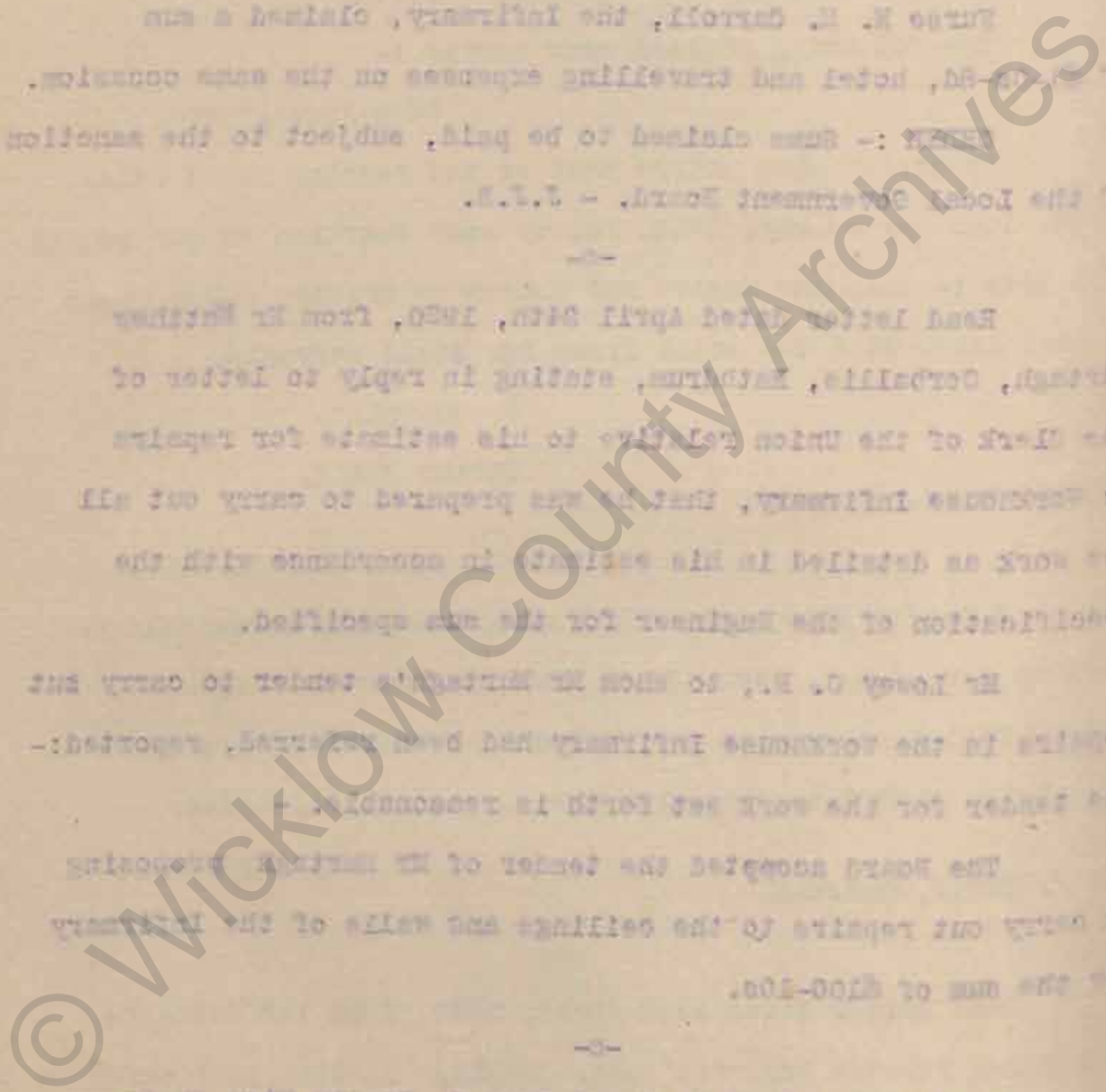
Miss M. M. Garvey, the infirmary, claimed a sum
of £10-0-0, hotel and travelling expenses on the same occasion.
£10 :- sum claimed to be paid, subject to the sanction
of the Local Government Board. - £10-0-0.

Head letter dated April 25th, 1920, from Mr. Higgins
through, Geraldine, Kildare, stating in reply to letter of
the Clerk of the Union relative to his estimate for repairs
to workhouse infirmary, that he was prepared to carry out all
the work as detailed in his estimate in accordance with the
specification of the Engineer for the same specified.

Mr. Joseph G. H. so when Mr. Higgins's tender to carry out
repairs in the workhouse infirmary had been received, reported:-
The tender for the work set forth is reasonable.
The Board accepted the tender of Mr. Higgins proposing
to carry out repairs to the ceiling and walls of the infirmary
for the sum of £100-0-0.

Head letter from Mr James Turner, Deputy Vice-Chairman
of the Board, thanking the members for their vote of condolence
with him on the death of his father.

Mr Joseph G. H. reported that the estimate submitted
by Mr James Turner, Kildare, proposed to put in new
windows at the workshop, according to specification and plan
for the sum of £1-10-0, the Chairman suggesting a vote



and frame, was reasonable and he suggested that it be accepted.

ORDER :- Accepted. - J.J.B.

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Read letter from Miss Annie Gaffney, Lough Dan, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union notifying her that her appointment as Midwife of the Workhouse had been sanctioned. She would, she stated, be prepared to take up duty on the following Tuesday.

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John Turner

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

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, for having for approval of the Guardians the Accounts of the Workhouse, and to be audited by the Guardians:

1. The Income Book.
2. The Provisional Charge Account.
3. The Expenditure Book and the Balance Sheet.

The Weekly Abstract of the amount of Provisional Relief was also submitted for the period ending Monday, 22nd May 1920, of which the following was a summary:

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of May 19 20.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the...17th....
 April.....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			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18	8	1	4	16	4	23	19	6	1	5	6	48	7	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30			30			20			20			50		
3. Total to be accounted for	18	8	1	34	16	4	23	19	6	21	5	6	98	7	5
<i>Ependiture.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	10	12		28	8		20	1	6	11	19		69		6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		6		1									1	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...															
7. Total Relief given ...	10	18		27	8		20	1	6	11	19		70	8	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	8	1	7	8	4	3	18		9	6	6	28		11
9. TOTAL ...	18	8	1	34	16	4	23	19	6	21	5	6	98	7	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 April 1920

P. W. Sherman
 Clerk of the Union.

The balance of the Accounts of the several Tolerating Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 15th 1830 was exhibited as follows:--

TOTAL	Tolerating Officers			Tolerating Officers			Tolerating Officers			Tolerating Officers		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
48	8	2	1	8	19	8	4	18	4	1	8	18
-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	30
48	8	2	21	8	19	8	4	18	4	1	8	18
-	-	-	18	-	18	1	8	20	8	-	-	38
-	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
48	8	2	21	8	19	8	4	18	4	1	8	18
-	-	-	18	-	18	1	8	20	8	-	-	38
-	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
48	8	2	21	8	19	8	4	18	4	1	8	18
-	-	-	18	-	18	1	8	20	8	-	-	38
-	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8

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Rathdrum Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 28th day of April 1920.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), Connelly, Merrigan, Turner, Edward Condren, Murray, E. Kelly, William Byrne, Storey, Martin Byrne.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
		GROSS		
<u>Annamoe</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>To be supplied.</u>

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

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

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. 65/M/1920, dated 16th April, 1920, from the Local Government Board, requesting to be furnished by the 1st proximo at latest, upon accompanying form, the particulars indicated thereon in regard to maternity patients attended by each Dispensary Midwife in the Union during the year ended the 31st ultimo.

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

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Read memorandum No. 27,702/1920, dated 15th April, 1920, from same, giving a return of the cases of Small-Pox notified in England and Wales for week ended 27th March, 1920. A total of 25 cases had been reported.

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Read letter No. 29,776/1920, dated 21st April, 1920, from same, referring to previous correspondence and to entries on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th inst. The Local Government Board stated that the Guardians should take energetic measures to enforce the Vaccination Acts throughout the Union. Several cases of Small-Pox had recently occurred in Great Britain and a case had been reported from Drogheda.

ORDER :- Solicitor is taking proceedings against twenty persons. - J.J.B.

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Read letter No. 29,776/1920, dated 21st April, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 12th inst., and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the employment of Dr MacDermot as temporary Medical Officer of the Aghrim Dispensary District for a further period of fourteen days on the terms already approved.

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Read letter No. 29,776/1920, dated 21st April, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of

Guardians

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

Head letter No. 28,720/1920, dated 18th April, 1920.
From the Local Government Board, requesting to be furnished
by the first proximo at latest, upon accompanying form, the
particulars indicated therein in regard to maternity hospitals
attended by each Dispensary District in the Union during the
year ended the first date.

ORDER :- To be supplied. - 1.1.11.

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Head letter No. 28,720/1920, dated 18th April, 1920.
From the Local Government Board, requesting to be furnished
in 28 lines for week ended 27th March, 1920. A total
of 28 cases had been reported.

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Head letter No. 28,720/1920, dated 18th April, 1920.
From the Local Government Board, referring to previous correspondence and to minutes
on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of
Guardians on 12th inst. The Local Government Board stated that the
Guardians should take energetic measures to enforce the Vaccination
Acts throughout the Union. Several cases of small-pox had
recently occurred in Great Britain and a case had been reported
from Trinidad.

ORDER :- Reflector is taking proceedings regarding
certain persons. - 1.1.11.

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Head letter No. 28,720/1920, dated 18th April, 1920.
From the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board
of Guardians on the 12th inst., and stating that the Local Government
Board had sanctioned the appointment of the Inspector as temporary
Medical Officer of the Augustin Dispensary District for a further
period of fourteen days on the terms already approved.

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Head letter No. 28,720/1920, dated 18th April, 1920.
From the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of
Guardians

Guardians on 12th instant, and requesting to be furnished with the duplicate copies of the requisitions for medicines, etc., submitted to the Guardians by the Medical Officers of the Aughrim, Wicklow and Rathdrum Dispensary Districts. The orders should, meanwhile, be suspended.

ORDER :- Complied with. - J.J.B.

Read letter dated 23rd April, 1920, from Messrs. Boileau & Boyd, Ltd., Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Clerk of the Union instructing them not to forward drugs ordered until further notice. They stated that all these orders had been prepared and were ready for dispatch. If they were now to be cancelled it would entail considerable loss, their staff having been occupied the best part of the day preparing the goods. Perhaps the matter would be brought before the Local Government Board by the Guardians.

No order.

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Read letter No. 29,776/1920, dated 23rd April, 1920, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th instant, and requesting that the Local Government Board be furnished with a copy of the caretaker's agreement in the case of the Aughrim Dispensary and Dispensary Residence, together with the specification and estimate of the repairs proposed to be carried out to the buildings.

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

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...with the duplicate copies of the regulations for medicine, etc., submitted to the Guardians by the Medical Officers of the ...

ORDER :- To be compiled with - 2.1.19.

Read letter dated 28th April, 1920, from Messrs.

Hollis & Boyd, Ltd., Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter

of the Clerk of the Union inquiring that not to forward

orders until further notice. They stated that all these

orders had been prepared and were ready for dispatch. It may

be noted that in the order it would be considered that the

order having been accepted the part of the day preceding

the order. Further the matter would be brought before the local

Government Board by the Guardians.

No order.

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Read letter No. 22, dated 28th April, 1920,

from the Local Government Board, inquiring to enter on the

subject in minutes proceedings of the Board of Guardians on

28th instant, and requesting that the Local Government Board

be furnished with a copy of the certificate in the

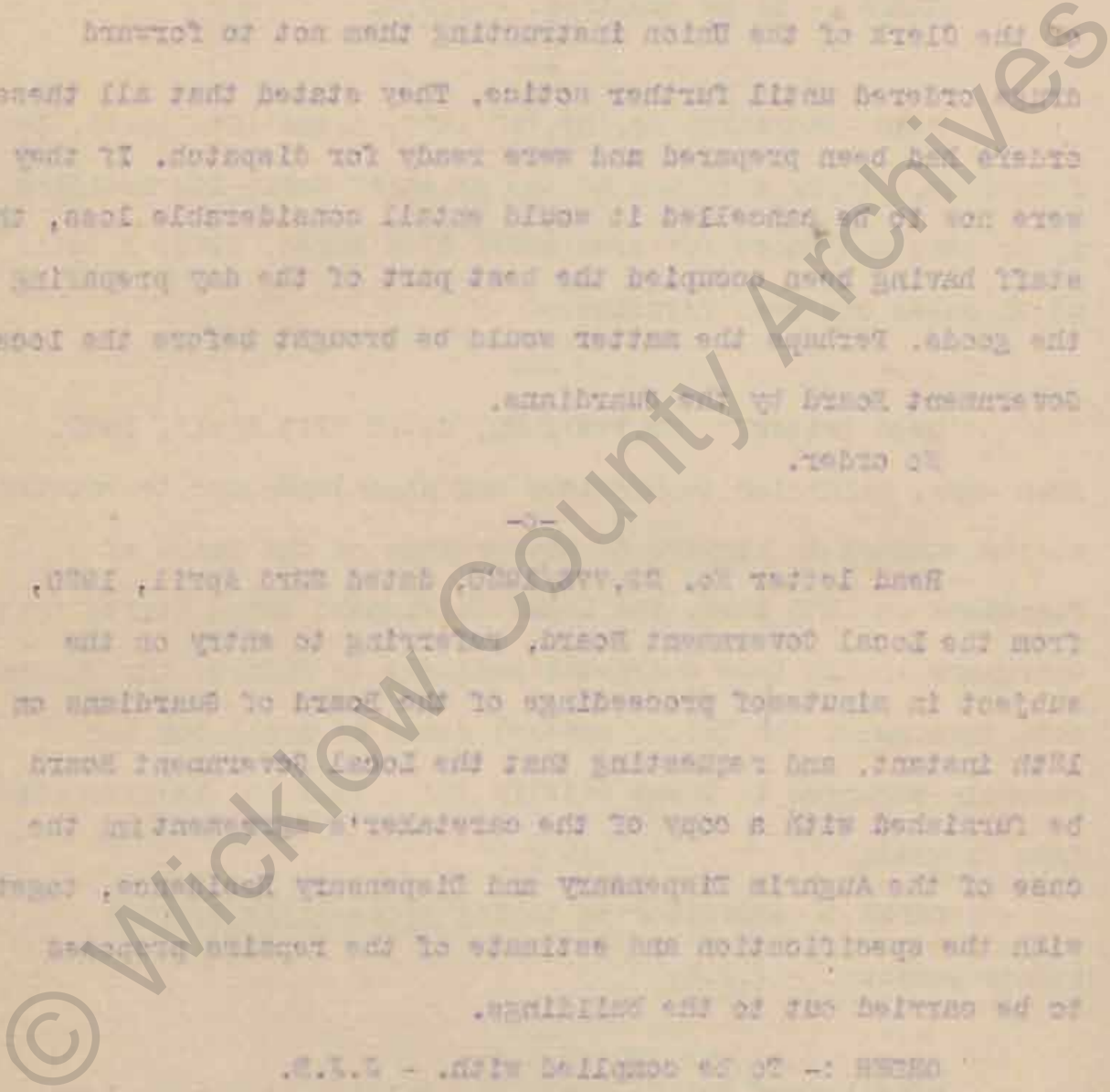
case of the Agents Dispensary and Dispensary, together

with the application and estimate of the respective

to be carried out to the said.

ORDER :- To be compiled with - 2.1.19.

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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 April, 1920, from Mr P. P. Doyle, rate collector, applying for £1-15s-11d, half year's rates due on the Dispensary Residence, Aughrim. He saw no other possible means of recovering the amount.

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

The Clerk of the Union asked for the directions of the Board as to the water rates made on the Dispensary in Rathdrum and the Dispensary Residence in Aughrim.

ORDER :- To be paid in each case. - J.J.B.

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Read letter dated 24th April, 1920, from Dr Thomas Sheedy, Medical Officer, Aughrim Dispensary District, stating that he was now able to leave Hospital and he hoped after a month's change of air to be able to resume duty by the end of May. He enclosed certificate from Dr MacDermot.

Read certificate dated 24th April, 1920, from Dr E. C. MacDermot, Rathdrum, to the effect that Dr Sheedy had been able to leave Hospital the previous day. His condition was much improved but he would not be fit to resume duty for five weeks. Dr Sheedy suffered from neuritis and cardiac weakness.

ORDER :- Leave granted to 31st May, 1920. Dr MacDermot to continue to act in Aughrim District at £6-8s. a week. - J.J.B.

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Read return Form H. from Dr Hamilton, Arklow Dispensary District, certifying that between the dates 1st January and 31st March, 1920, he had successfully vaccinated one person.

Dr Doyle, Avoca Dispensary District, certified having vaccinated 17 persons in the six months ending 31st March, 1920.

Dr Power, Rathdrum Dispensary District, reported having vaccinated three persons in quarter ending 31st March, 1920.

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Read account from Mrs Susan Plunkett, Rathdrum, for £1-10s. for cleaning Rathdrum Dispensary, lighting fires, etc.,

for

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

Hand letter dated 28th April, 1930, from Mr. R. P. Deane,

tax collector, applying for 21-100-114, half year's term

and on the 21st day of April, 1930, inasmuch as he has no other possible

means of recovering the amount.

ORDER: - To be paid. - 21-100-114.

The Clerk of the Union asked for the directions of the

Board as to the water rates made on the 21st day of April, 1930, in

the Municipality of Ashcroft.

ORDER: - To be paid in each case. - 21-100-114.

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Hand letter dated 28th April, 1930, from Dr. Johnson

Medical Officer, Ashcroft Municipality, stating

that he was now able to leave hospital and he hoped after a couple

of days to be able to resume duty by the end of May. He

advised certificate from Dr. Johnson.

Hand certificate dated 28th April, 1930, from Dr. E. C.

Macdonald, Ashcroft, to the effect that Dr. Johnson had been able

to leave hospital the previous day. The condition was much improved

but he would not be fit to resume duty for five weeks. Dr. Johnson

advised from certificate and certificate withdrawn.

ORDER: - Leave granted to Dr. Johnson, 1930, to 1930.

to continue to act in Ashcroft District at \$2-25 a week. - 21-100-114.

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Hand return form H. from Dr. Hamilton, Ashcroft Municipality

stating, certifying that between the dates 1st January and

31st March, 1930, he had successfully vaccinated one person.

Dr. Taylor, Ashcroft Municipality District, certified having

vaccinated 19 persons in the six weeks ending 31st March, 1930.

Dr. Power, Ashcroft Municipality District, reported having

vaccinated three persons in quarter ending 31st March, 1930.

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Hand account from Mr. James Macdonald, Ashcroft, for

21-100-114 for cleaning Ashcroft Municipality, including 1930, etc.

for the two months ending 27th April, 1920.

Dr Power, Medical Officer, reported that the work had been satisfactorily done.

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

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Read letter dated 21st April, 1920, from Mr J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, Wicklow, enclosing copy of letter of 19th inst. received from Mr McHugh, solicitor for Dr Ryan, in the matter Dr Ryan to Rathdrum Guardians, and copy of his reply of that date.

Read further letter from same, dated 26th April, 1920, enclosing copy of letter from Dr Ryan's solicitor received on 24th inst; also the agreement in duplicate and draft agreement for lease. He had added in ink clause No. 9 to the effect that the agreement and lease were subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

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

That the seal of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians be affixed to the agreement with Dr Ryan for lease of premises in Rathdrum proposed to be taken from Dr Ryan for the purpose of being used as a Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence at a rent of £45 per annum for a term of 99 years, the lease to be subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board being obtained to the taking of the premises.

Passed. - John J. Barry.

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Dr Hamilton, Medical Officer, Arklow Dispensary District, sent in requisition for artificial left forearm and hand for Elizabeth Kavanagh, King's Hill, Arklow, whose arm and hand had been amputated some months ago. He had no idea of the present cost of same.

ORDER :- Approved; inquiries to be made as to cost; Local Government Board to be asked to sanction.

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for the two months ending 31st April, 1930.

Dr. Tower, Medical Officer, reported that the work had been satisfactorily done.

ORDER :- To be paid - £1.1.0.

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Head letter dated 21st April, 1930, from Mr. J. H. HADFIELD,

Medical Officer, enclosing copy of letter of 17th inst.

received from Mr. HADFIELD, Medical Officer for Dr. Ryan, in the matter

of Ryan to HADFIELD's residence, and copy of his reply of 17th

inst. and further letter from same, dated 22nd April, 1930.

Enclosed copy of letter from Dr. Ryan's Medical Officer received on

22nd inst. In this agreement in duplicate and draft agreement

for lease. He has stated in the clause No. 2 to the effect that

the agreement and lease were subject to the sanction of the Board

Government Board.

Proposed by Mr. James Byrne, seconded by Mr. John

Henry :-

That the seal of the HADFIELD Board of Guardians be

affixed to the agreement with Dr. Ryan for lease of premises

herein proposed to be taken from Dr. Ryan for the purpose

of being used as a Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence

at a rent of £40 per annum for a term of 25 years, the lease to

be subject to the sanction of the local Government Board being

obtained to the taking of the premises.

Passed. - John F. Henry.

Dr. Ryan, Medical Officer, Arden Dispensary District.

sent in application for certificate of fitness and plan for

Arden Dispensary, Arden Hill, Arden, whose plan was sent on

17th inst. and has been approved. He has also sent the present

copy of same.

ORDER :- Approved; plan to be sent on to Board.

Local Government Board to be asked to sanction.

[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	3 unvaccinated children
Dunganstown	11
Rathdrum	28

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

Solicitor to notify. - J.J.B.

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J.J.B.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1898	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1899	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1900	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1901	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1902	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1903	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1904	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1905	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1906	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1907	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1908	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1909	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1910	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1911	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1912	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1913	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1914	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1915	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1916	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1917	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1918	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1919	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1920	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1921	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1922	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1923	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1924	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1925	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1926	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1927	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1928	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1929	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1930	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1931	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1932	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1933	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1934	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1935	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
1936	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
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Reports (Form F) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Temporary Districts, viz:—

The names of the children and the names of the Medical Officers of the Districts in which they were born, and the names of the Temporary Districts in which they were born, shall be entered in the following Table:—

Amoy	2	Unvaccinated children
Harbour	36	
Shamshoan	17	

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

Resolutor to notify. - 1.1.11.

for the Board

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Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Monday, the _____ 1911

at _____

Donegal _____

Chair of the Board _____

RATHDRUM UNION.

198

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of April 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		184																	
Temporary Buildings																			
Additional Workhouse																			
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		1																	
Fever Sheds																			
TOTAL		185																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			48	41	4	23	8	7	8	8	12	155	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	74	In separate Wards				
Admitted during the Week			27	10	6	6	6		6	2		63	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	5			
Born											2	2	TOTAL	75	TOTAL	5			
TOTAL			75	51	10	29	12	7	13	10	14	220	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			22	4	4		2		3			35	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died												-	No. Relieved during week	27	10	14	51		
Total Discharged and Died			22	4	4		2		3			35	No. in Workhouse at date	8	8	8	22		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			53	47	6	29	10	7	9	10	14	185	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 April 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	63			37	63
A. Byrne	No. II.	86	179			86	179
T. Butler	No. III.	91	148			91	148
L. Murphy	No. IV.	42	86			42	86
	Total	256	476			256	476

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 3rd day of May 1920.

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

J. J. Turner

3rd day of May 1920.

P. W. Shuhon
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

199

Population in 1911—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133,805:100

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of May 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		171														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital		1														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		173														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			53	47	6	29	10	7	9	10	14	185	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 76	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week			18	4	4	2	2		1			29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates } 8		
Born											2	2	TOTAL, 77	TOTAL, 8		
TOTAL			69	51	10	31	12	7	10	10	16	216	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			20	7	3	1	5		3	2	2	43	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died						1						1	No. Relieved during week } 16	4	3	23
Total Discharged and Died			20	7	3	2	5		3	2	2	44	No. in Workhouse at date } 4	2	2	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			49	44	7	29	7	7	7	8	14	172	No. at corresponding period last year } 129.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of May 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	67			38	67
A. Byrne	No. II.	87	190			87	190
T. Butler	No. III.	93	158			93	158
L. Murphy	No. IV.	43	87			43	87
	TOTAL	261	502			261	502

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 10th day of May 1920.

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

Other Guardians—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), James Byrne, (Tinnakilly), Edward Condren, Clarke, Merrigan, John Cunniam, Travers, Kearns, Peter Healy, Bernard Kelly, Graham, Martin Byrne, Kennedy, Murray, Storey, Laurence Byrne.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Present Not Awaiting Value 188,802:100

Population in 1911—28,912

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of May 1910

DEPARTMENT	REMARKS ON DEPARTMENT		TOTAL	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
	At Work	At Home													
Agricultural	18	4	22	18	4	22	18	4	22	18	4	22	18	4	22
	18	4	22	18	4	22	18	4	22	18	4	22	18	4	22
Manufacturing	18	4	22	18	4	22	18	4	22	18	4	22	18	4	22
	18	4	22	18	4	22	18	4	22	18	4	22	18	4	22
Domestic	18	4	22	18	4	22	18	4	22	18	4	22	18	4	22
	18	4	22	18	4	22	18	4	22	18	4	22	18	4	22
Total	18	4	22	18	4	22	18	4	22	18	4	22	18	4	22
	18	4	22	18	4	22	18	4	22	18	4	22	18	4	22

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE WICKLOW COUNTY WORKHOUSE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 1st DAY OF MAY 1910.

NAME	AGE	SEX	RELATION	RESIDENCE	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
D. Kelly	35	M	Wife	Wicklow	1875	1910
A. Kelly	37	M	Wife	Wicklow	1873	1910
T. Kelly	38	M	Wife	Wicklow	1872	1910
E. Kelly	41	M	Wife	Wicklow	1869	1910
Total	151					

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE WICKLOW COUNTY WORKHOUSE AT A MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, THE 10th DAY OF MAY 1910.

Present—In the Chair—Mr. James Turner, Deputy Vice-Guardian.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. James Byrne (Deputy), James Byrne (Financial), Edward Conroy, Charles Conroy, John Conroy, Thomas Conroy, Peter Kelly, Edward Kelly, George Kelly, James Kelly, Henry Kelly, George Kelly, James Kelly.

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

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

The 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
 80 lbs. Butter
 130 lbs. Beef
 130 lbs. Mutton
 1 side Bacon
 20 doz. Eggs
 180 gal, New Milk
 14 lbs. Syrup
 4 st. Cabbage
 2 cwt. Sugar
 28 lbs. Dripping
 6 bots. Wine
 14 lbs. Cornflour

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

May 1890, 1890.

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

attention of the Board to the floors in the Infirmary, and also to the doors and door frames of the institution, as they are badly in need of repairs.

James Farrell resigned duty on the 10th April and James Gallagher ceased duty on the same date.

The newly appointed nurse, Miss Gifford, left duty on 20th April and James Smith ceased duty on the same date.

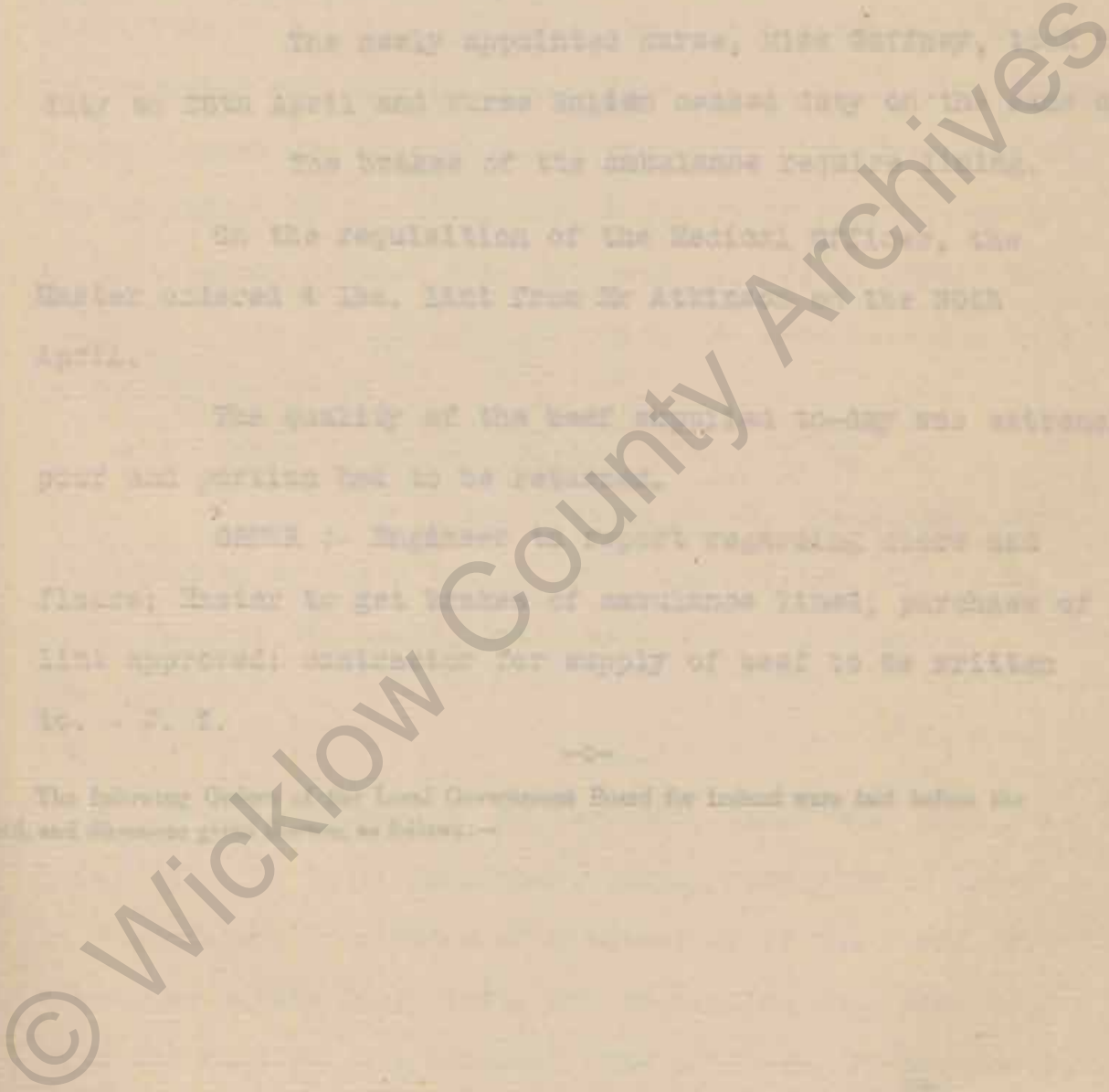
The books of the institution require to be revised.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer, the Master ordered a Lib. sent from Mr. Atkin on the 10th April.

The quality of the beef supplied to-day was extremely poor and orders had to be revised.

ORDER :— Engineer to report regarding doors and floors; Order to get books of accounts fixed, purchase of that approved material for supply of beef to be written to. - J. F.

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



The Clerk's Report of Visitation was read (this on the last meeting in every month)
 Number of sacramental cases:—
 The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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

May 10th, 1920.

The Master reports that he desires again to draw the attention of the Board to the floors in the Infirmary, and also to the doors and door frames of the institution, as they are badly in need of repairs.

Nurse Carroll resumed duty on the 29th April and Nurse Gallagher ceased duty on the same date.

The newly appointed nurse, Miss Gaffney, took up duty on 28th April and Nurse Holton ceased duty on the same date.

The brakes of the ambulance require lining.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer, the Master ordered 4 lbs. lint from Mr Atkinson on the 30th April.

The quality of the beef supplied to-day was extremely poor and portion had to be returned.

ORDER :- Engineer to report regarding doors and floors; Master to get brakes of ambulance lined; purchase of lint approved; contractor for supply of beef to be written to. - J. T.

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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:—

1920, Local Government Board, referring to entry in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Health on 25th March 1920, and requesting that they be referred to the Board of Health, respectively, for the purpose of being considered by the Board of Health and members in the Board of Health.

ORDER :- Board of Health to be referred to the Board of Health for consideration. - J. T.

Local letter No. 21, 24th 1920, dated 21st May, 1920, referring to entry in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Health on 25th March 1920, and requesting that they be referred to the Board of Health for consideration.

The reports of the Board and other Officers were read, and the following resolutions were adopted:

May 10th, 1880.

The Board reports that the health again is such that attention of the Board to the Board in the infancy, and also to the Board and foot frames of the institution, as they are being in need of repairs.

These reports were read and the Board resolved that

These reports were read and the Board resolved that

The Board appointed Mrs. M. G. Gentry, Cook

and Mrs. M. G. Gentry and Mrs. M. G. Gentry as the Board

The Board of the institution resolve that

On the resolution of the Board of the institution, the

Board ordered that the Board be authorized on the 10th

April.

The quality of the beef supplied to-day was extremely

poor and portion had to be returned.

ORDER: - That the Board be authorized to purchase

beef; that the Board be authorized to purchase

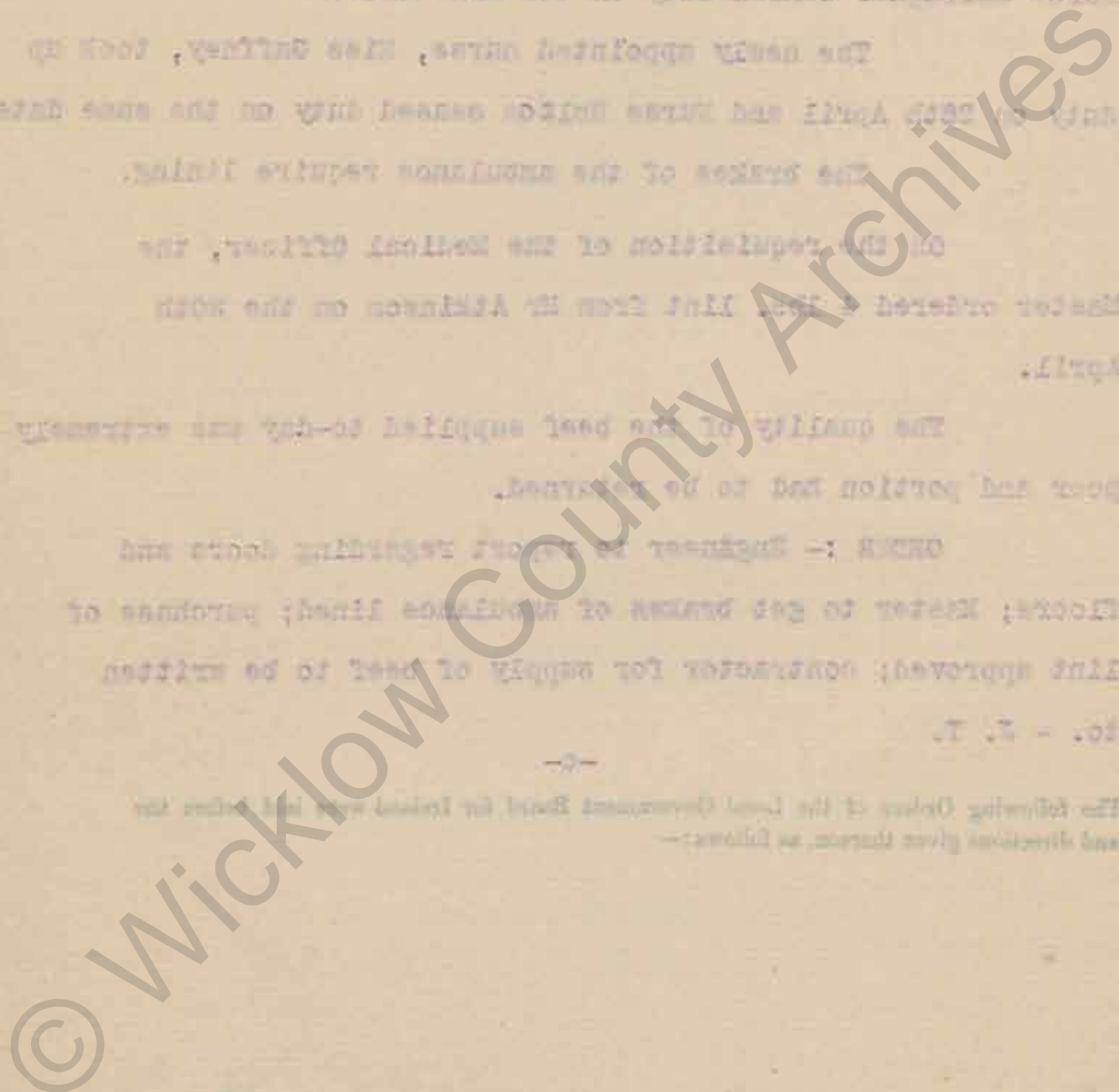
and that the Board be authorized to purchase

for - \$1.00

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The following Order of the Local Government Board for the

Board, and the Board of the institution, 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. 31,849/1920, dated 5th May, 1920, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 26th ultimo and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £4-4s. to Dr Power for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of two surgical operations. The Local Government Board requested that they be furnished with particulars of the claims of the ambulance driver, nurse and attendant, for expenses on the occasion of the breakdown of the ambulance. A statement showing how the amount claimed in each case had been arrived at should be submitted, and the purpose for which the ambulance was sent to Dublin specified.

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

Statements giving details of the claims made were submitted by Mr James Reilly, ambulance driver, £1; Nurse E. M. Carroll, £1-0s-8d; and Miss L. Driver, attendant, 12s 6½d.

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Read letter No. 23,143/1920, dated 28th April, 1920, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 8th March last, and requesting that they be informed what was the standard rate of wages, respectively, for tailors and shoemakers in the Rathdrum district.

ORDER :- Trade Society to be applied to for the necessary information. - J.T.

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Read letter No. 31,849/1920, dated 8th May, 1920, from same, referring to entry on minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 26th ultimo, and requesting that they be informed as to the rate of remuneration proposed to

be

be allowed to Miss Keenan for her services as temporary nurse in the Workhouse. A form of queries was enclosed for answers respecting the temporary employment of Miss Gallagher as Nurse.

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

The rate of remuneration in the case of Miss Keenan while engaged as Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital is as follows :- 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.

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Read letter No. 29,588/1920, dated 6th May, 1920, from the Local Government Board, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th ultimo, and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of an additional war bonus of Ten Shillings a week to the Workhouse Ambulance Driver.

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Read letter No. 32,214/1920, dated 5th May, 1920, acknowledging receipt of further letter of the Clerk of the Union of 30th ultimo, regarding certain medical requisites procured locally for use in the Workhouse of the Union, and stating that the Local Government Board considered that the amount to be deducted from the account of the medical contractor to the Union should be the difference between the nett contract price of the articles and the amount paid therefor to the local dealer.

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

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Read reports from the Workhouse Medical Officer, Dr M. C. MacDermot, as follows :-

May 10th, 1920.

The quality of the beef supplied to the Hospital to-day was extremely poor, and quite unsuited for sick persons.

be allowed to Miss Kavanagh for her services as secretary
 during the year. A form of queries was enclosed for
 answers regarding the temporary equipment of Miss
 Kavanagh as nurse.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - A. T.

The rate of remuneration in the case of Miss
 Kavanagh was engaged as nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary
 Hospital is as follows :- At the rate of £2-12-0 a
 week, with travelling and laundry expenses and an
 allowance of 12s. a week in lieu of rations.

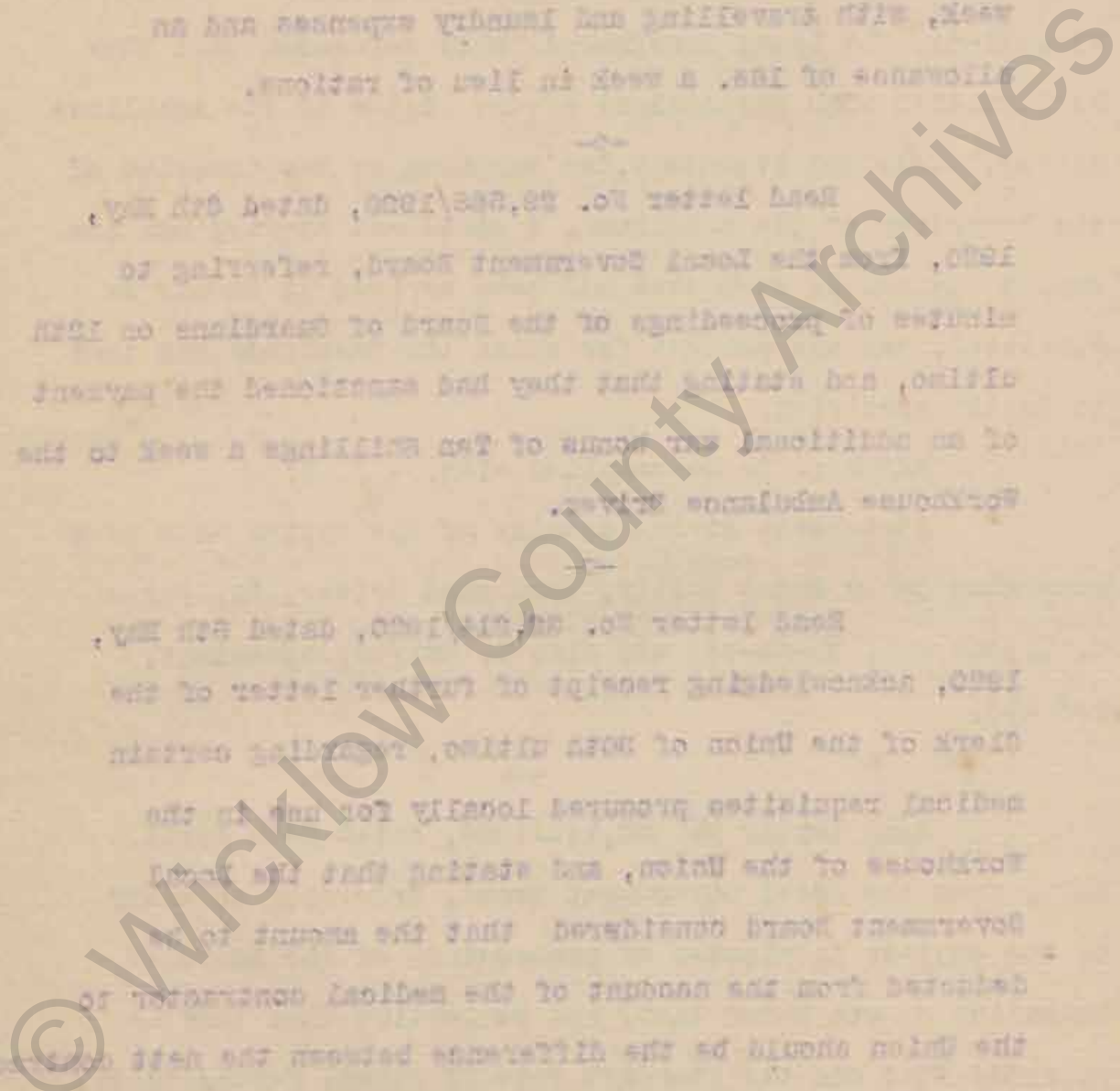
Read letter No. 25, 25/1/1900, dated 25th Nov.
 from the Local Government Board, relating to
 minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 12th
 Nov., and stating that they had sanctioned the payment
 of an additional allowance of 20s. a week to the
 Workhouse Ambulance Driver.

Read letter No. 25, 25/1/1900, dated 25th Nov.

acknowledging receipt of letter of the
 Clerk of the Union of 20th Nov., regarding certain
 medical supplies procured locally for use in the
 Workhouse of the Union, and stating that the Local
 Government Board considered that the amount for
 deducted from the account of the medical contractor to
 the Union should be the difference between the cost of
 price of the supplies and the amount paid therefor to the
 local dealer.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - A. T.

Read reports from the Workhouse Medical Officer,
 Dr. F. G. Mackintosh, as follows :-
 15th Nov, 1900.
 The quality of the food supplied to the Hospital
 is very satisfactory, and quite suitable for the



I beg to inform you that on April 30th, 1920, the Master at my request ordered 4 lbs. of lint from Mr Atkinson, chemist, Rathdrum, owing to the failure of the contractor to send on dressings in reasonable time.

Mary Hayden, a girl of about 18 years of age, suffers from severe eye trouble; she has been an inmate of the Workhouse for years. She was treated in Rathdrum Hospital. Later her relatives took her to Dublin, where she attended the outdoor department of the Eye and Ear and also the Mater Hospital. They wrote from both Hospitals to say that she needs indoor treatment. She is now waiting for admission and the Guardians have power to send an inmate to a Dublin Hospital. I recommend that they do so, so as to give her an opportunity of earning her future livelihood.

This is to certify that in my opinion Thomas Gavin showed no signs of insanity either before or after his attack on Anne Toomey.

ORDER :- Complaint about meat dealt with on Master's report. Contractor to be written to for an explanation re dressings. Recommendation regarding the girl Hayden to be referred to the Rural District Council. - J. T.

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Read letter dated 10th May, 1920, from Mr James Reilly, driver of the Workhouse Ambulance applying for an allowance of 2s 6d for every journey with the ambulance to Dublin, as he had to get his dinner when away. He had been in Dublin eleven times within the past month.

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

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Read letter dated 10th May from Nurse O'Beirne, the Infirmary, and Nurse O'Meara, Fever Hospital, applying for increases in their salaries. They pointed out that they had each over fourteen years service and had only got one increase of salary each in that period. The allowance for rations was much too small. They asked for an increase of

salary

I beg to inform you that on April 20th, 1920,
the matter of my request ordered a list of five men in
Athens, Georgia, being in the interest of the
company to send on business in reasonable time.

Very truly,
a list of about 20 years of age,
suffer from severe eye trouble; she has been an inmate of
the Workhouse for years. She was treated in Habersham Hospital.
Later her relatives took her to Dublin, where she attended
the outdoor department of the eye and ear and also the
hospital. They were from both hospitals to say that she
needed outdoor treatment, she is now waiting for admission
and the physicians have power to send an inmate to a Dublin
hospital. I understand that they do not, so as to give her an
opportunity of visiting her father's livelihood.

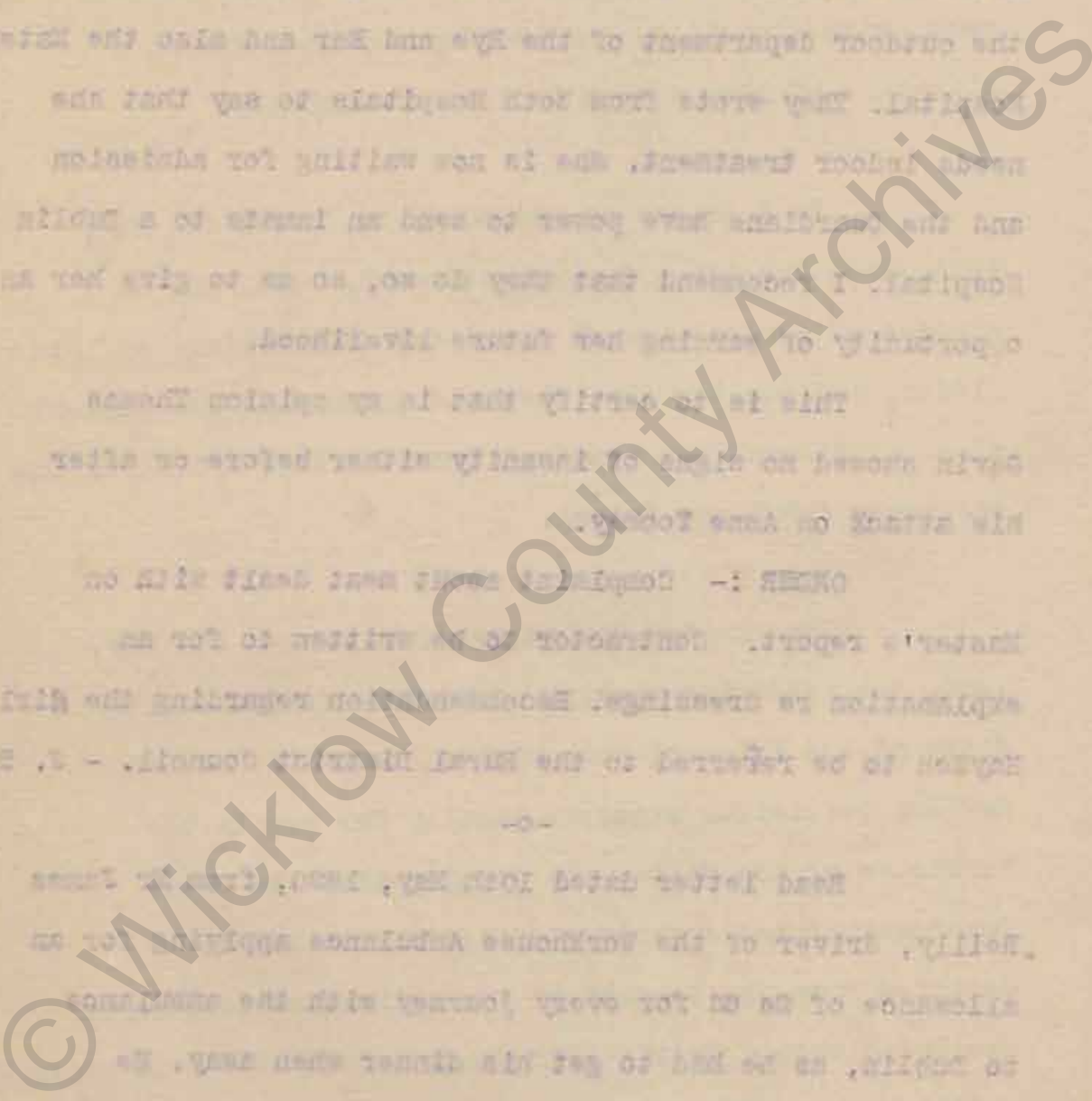
This is to certify that in my opinion Thomas
Gavin showed no signs of insanity either before or after
his attack on Anne Toney.

ORDER :- Hospital and mental health bill on
Thomas's report. Controversy to be written to for an
explanation to be sent to the Board of Directors regarding the bill
Gavin to be referred to the Board in next session. - J. E.

Hand letter dated 10th May, 1920, from the
Welfare, Director of the Workhouse and Prison, stating
allowance of 20 sh for every journey with the allowance
to Dublin, as he had to get his dinner when away. He
had been in Dublin seven times within the past month.

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

Hand letter dated 10th May from James O'Sullivan,
the Infirmary, and James O'Sullivan, New Hospital, stating
for progress in their relation. They pointed out that they
had sent over fourteen years service and also for the
increase of salary each in that period. The allowance for
Gavin was 20 sh. They asked for an increase of



salary or a substantial war bonus.

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

The following notice was served :-

10th May, 1920.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 14th day of June, 1920, I, or some Guardian for me, will move :- That Nurses O'Beirne and O'Meara be granted an increase in their salaries, or a substantial bonus in lieu of same.

WILLIAM MERRIGAN.

James Turner, Chairman.

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Read letter dated 10th May, 1920, from Nurses Gaffney and Carroll, the Infirmary, applying to be allowed the following articles for the Nurses' sittingroom, viz.:- One armchair; one sofa; oilcloth for floor sitting and bedroom.

ORDER :- Granted; Master to order. - J. T.

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Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Bridget Hyland, applying for boots for herself and her children when leaving the Workhouse.

No order.

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The Board accepted the tender of H. Tolkin & Son, 35 Pleasants Street, Dublin, proposing to pay at the rate of 30s. per cwt. for the old rags in the Workhouse.

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Read letter dated 10th May, 1920, from Mr John Short, Ballinacarrig, Rathdrum, stating that when lodging his tender for milk contract he had forgotten to put in the name of his second surety. He now wished to submit the name of Mr Simon J. Lambert, Rathdrum, as his second surety.

ORDER :- To be allowed. - J. T.

The Guardians accepted the tenders of Mr John Short, Ballinacarrig, and Mr Charles Cullen, Rathdrum, for

...of a substantial ...

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

The following notice was served :-

10th May, 1920.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 14th day of May, 1920, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of ...

WILLIAM ...

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Read letter dated 10th May, 1920, from ...

ORDER :- ... to order. - J. E.

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Read letter from ... of the ...

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The Board accepted the tender of ...

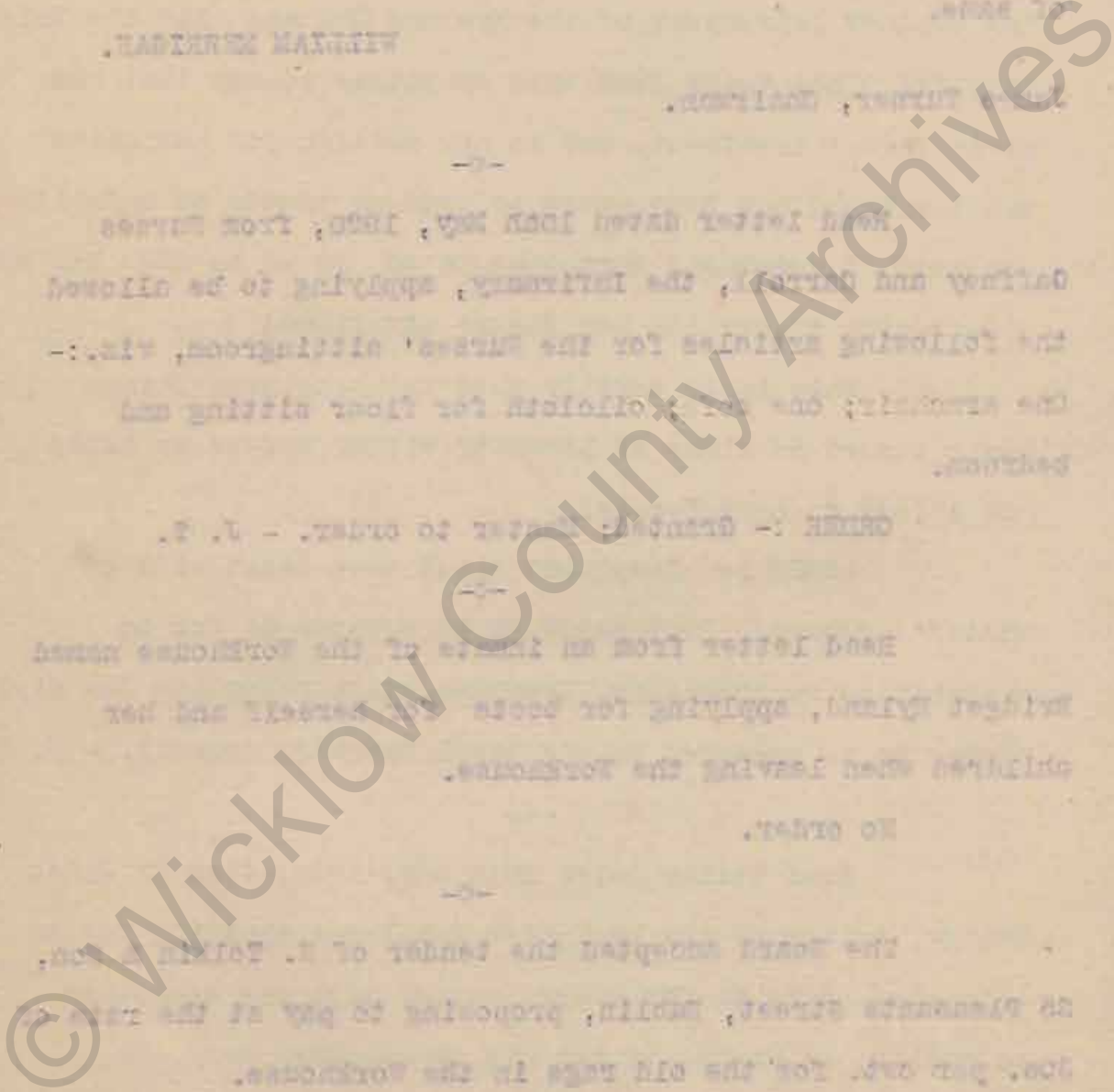
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Read letter dated 10th May, 1920, from Mr. ...

ORDER :- To be allowed. - J. E.

The Committee accepted the tender of Mr. ...

...



for the supply of new milk to the Workhouse for a period of twelve months commencing 1st July, 1920, half the required quantity each, at two shillings per gallon. These were the only tenders received.

For the supply of butter to the Workhouse for the same period three tenders were received, viz. :-

Mrs C. Kearns, Tigroney, 3s 5½d per lb.; Daniel O'Riordan, Ballyguile, 3s 0d per lb.; Patrick Cunniam, Kingston, 2s 11½d per lb.

The Guardians accepted Mr Cunniam's tender.

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The Board proceeded to consider notices proposing to grant the Master and the Matron of the Workhouse war bonuses and additional war bonuses to the Relieving Officers of the Union.

Proposed by Mr Laurence Murray, seconded by Mr William Merrigan :-

That the Master and the Matron be granted a bonus of £20 per annum each, the payment of this bonus to be retrospective from the 1st of January, 1920.

Passed unanimously.- James Turner.

Proposed by Mr Kearns, seconded by Mr Edward Condren :-

That such war bonuses be granted the Relieving Officers as will bring their total emoluments as Relieving Officers and Sanitary Sub-Officers to £90 a year each.

Amendment proposed by Mr Martin Byrne, seconded by Mr Laurence Murray :-

That the Relieving Officers of the Union be granted an increased bonus of the amount required to bring their emoluments as Relieving Officers and Sanitary Sub-Officers to £95 per annum. Payment of this bonus to be retrospective from 1st January, 1920.

The amendment on a poll was carried by 13 votes to 4 votes.

for the supply of new silk to the workmen for a period of
twelve months commencing 1st July, 1900, and the required
quantity was, at the existing price, £100,000. There were the
only orders received.

For the supply of sugar to the workmen for the
same period three contracts were received, viz.:-

Mr. G. Keating, Liverpool, at 10d per lb. for 100,000

Mr. J. G. Keating, Liverpool, at 10d per lb. for 100,000

Mr. J. G. Keating, Liverpool, at 10d per lb. for 100,000

The Committee accepted Mr. Keating's offer.

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The Board proceeded to consider matters relating
to the supply of sugar and the supply of the workmen and
to discuss and advise the Board as to the best course to be
pursued in the matter.

Proposed by Mr. Keating, Liverpool, at 10d per lb. for 100,000

Resolved:-

That the Board should be authorized to grant a contract

of 100,000 lbs. of sugar at the price of 10d per lb. to be

retrospective from the 1st of January, 1900.

Passed unanimously. - James Keating.

Proposed by Mr. Keating, Liverpool, at 10d per lb. for 100,000

Resolved:-

That such contract should be granted to the Board

as will bring their total requirements as regards

sugar and sundries for 1900 to £100,000.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Keating, Liverpool, at 10d per lb. for 100,000

Resolved:-

That the Board should be authorized to grant a contract

of 100,000 lbs. of sugar at the price of 10d per lb. to be

retrospective from the 1st of January, 1900.

Passed unanimously. - James Keating.

The Board accepted Mr. Keating's offer.

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

Read letter No. 29,879/1920, dated 27th April,
1920, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt
of the reports of the Relieving Officers for the month of
March respecting the children boarded out of the Workhouse
and stating, with reference thereto, that the child
Richard Horan should have his throat medically examined,
and also that boots should be provided for those children
in need of them.

ORDER :- Relieving Officers to comply. - J. T.

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Read letter from Mr James Lambert, Killacoran,
notifying that Mrs Lambert, with whom the child Richard
Horan was boarded out, had died. He was willing to keep
the child and send him to school as usual.

ORDER :- Approved. - J. T.

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James Byrne

14/6/20

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in

relation to Michael and children.

Read letter No. 22, 23/2/1880, dated 17th April.

That the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt

of the reports of the Medical Officers for the month of

March regarding the children named out of the workhouse

and stating, with reference thereto, that the child

named John Smith has his physical condition examined,

and that that child should be provided for those children

in the workhouse.

That the Medical Officer in charge - A. B.

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Read letter from Mr. James Lambert, Kilmallock,

notifying that Mrs. Lambert, with whom the child named

John was boarded out, had died, and was willing to keep

the child and send him to school as usual.

That the Board - approved.

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TABLE (B) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting held at Rathdrum, on 10th day of May 1917

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was prepared and submitted by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of April 1917, and the sums which were to be repaid of same, as follows:—

Particulars	£	s	d
Money (General Money) applied to the Guardians	407	12	-
Receipts of Relief	0	18	8
Balance of Receipts			
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 17th

day of May 1920.

(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 10th day of May 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 April, 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	8	13	5
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	23	13	4
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	4489	16	9

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of April, 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	587	9	3
Clothing and Bedding	102	18	3
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	14	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	83	1	10
(c.) Farm		4	—
(d.) Other Expenses	134	17	5
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	1	15	—
Medical Charities	289	—	—
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	4	—	—
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	14	8	9
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	340	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1531	17	9

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

April 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 ..	4489	18	9			
Total	4489	18	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	3140	19	8			
Payments ordered during the month ..	2161	1	7			
Total	5302	1	3			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	812	4	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>to</u> Treasurer	568	14	2			
Outstanding Orders	243	10	4			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union ..	812	4	6			

Dated this 10th day of May 19 20.

D. W. Shahan

Clerk of the Union.

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Year	Month	Day	Event
1847	12	25	...
1847	12	26	...
1847	12	27	...
1847	12	28	...
1847	12	29	...
1847	12	30	...
1847	12	31	...
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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 10th day of May 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. 3491 to No. 3587

Separate „ No. - to No. -

Outdoor „ No. - to No. -

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of May 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	114	3	11	141	15	11	256	19	10	73	2	7	4	2	-	77	4	7	178	15	3	1196
Necessaries	77	6	2	34	7	6	111	13	10	14	17	-	2	18	2	17	13	2	94	-	8	
Total	191	10	1	176	3	7	367	13	8	87	19	7	6	18	2	94	17	9	272	15	11	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 10 : 5½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 10 : 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 10 : 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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the...1st.....

day of...May...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 ...	18	15	1	29	17	10	14	10	6	17	7	6	78	10	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-				30	-	-	20	-	-	70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	38	15	1	29	17	10	44	10	6	37	7	6	148	10	11
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	10	15	-	28	16	-	20	11	6	12	6	-	70	8	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 ...	13	10	-	27	6	-	20	11	6	4	10	-	18	-	-
7. Total Relief given ...	24	5	-	27	6	-	20	11	6	16	16	-	88	18	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	10	1	2	11	10	23	19	-	20	11	6	59	12	5
9. TOTAL ...	38	15	1	29	17	10	44	10	6	37	7	6	148	10	11

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

Dated this 10th day of May 1910.

D. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10th day of May 1920.

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

Other Guardians :—

Messrs. James Byrne (Ballinderry), James Byrne (Tinnakilly), Edward Condren, Clarke, Merrigan, John Gunniam, Travers, Kearns, Peter Healy, Bernard Kelly, Graham, Martin Byrne, Kennedy, Murray, Storey, Laurence Byrne.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Arklow</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>To be supplied.</u>

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

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

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 10th day of May 1840.

Present—In the Chair, Mr. James Turner, Deputy Vice-Governor.

Other Guardians:—

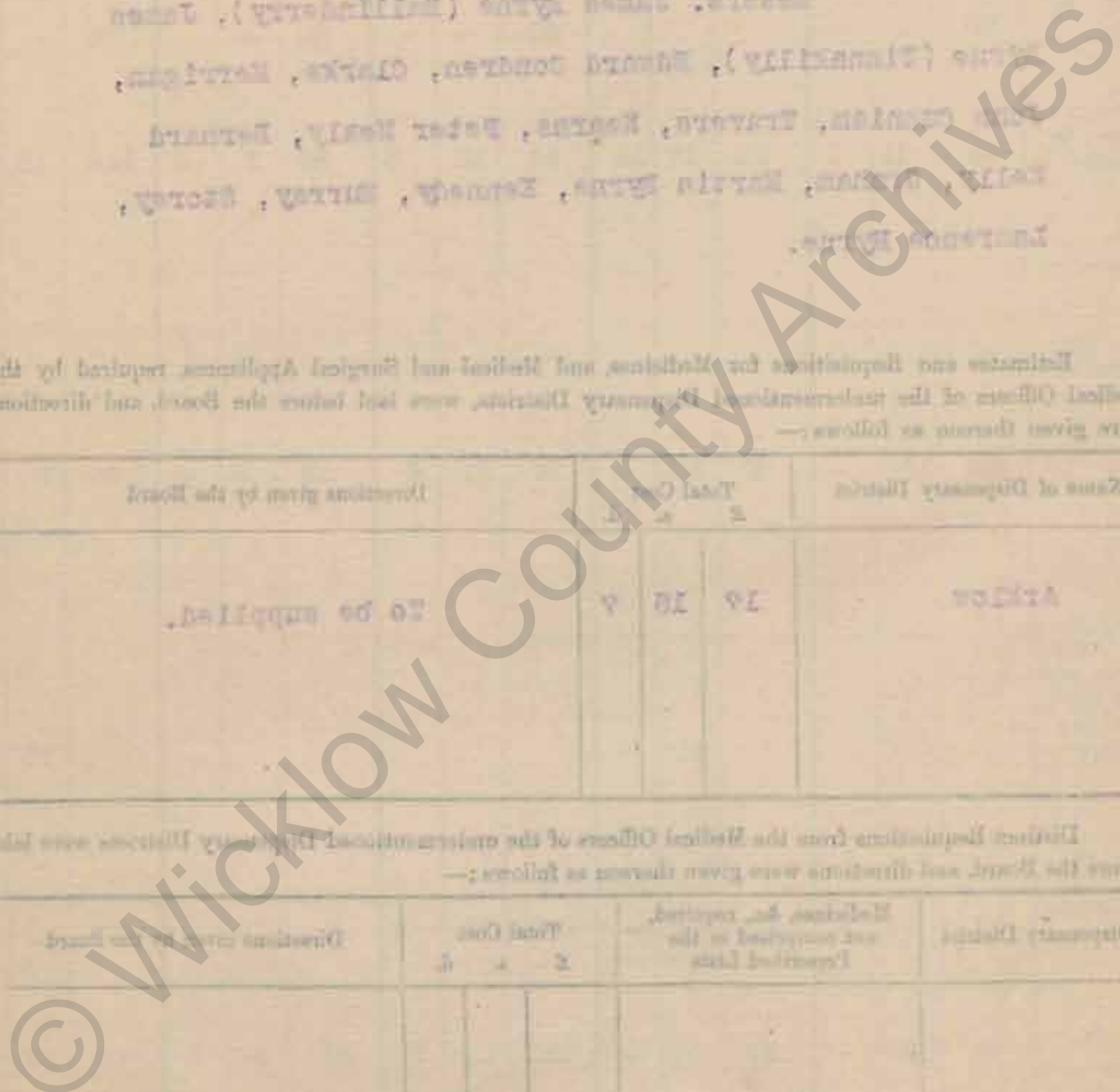
- James Turner (Vice-Governor), James
- Turner (Governor), Edward Dwyer, Charles
- Turner, Thomas, Thomas, Robert Kelly, Edward
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- Turner, Thomas, Robert Kelly, Edward

Estimates and proposals for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the parishes of the Union were laid before the Board and directions were given therein as follows:—

Names of Dispensary Items	Total Cost	1840	1841	1842	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850

Directions respecting the Medical Officers of the parishes of the Union were laid before the Board and directions were given therein as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines for patients not provided in the Dispensary List	Total Cost	1840	1841	1842	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850



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
Avoca	1 st. Soap; $\frac{1}{2}$ st. Candles; 4 mats; 1 doz. towels; stationery.
Newcastle	1 enamel basin; 1 enamel slop pail; 2 nail brushes.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended....., 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. 31,850/1920, dated 4th May, 1920, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 26th ultimo, and requesting that they be furnished with a specification and estimate of the cost of the artificial limb proposed to be provided for the patient Elizabeth Kavanagh, residing at King's Hill in the Arklow Dispensary District. A report from the Medical Officer explaining the nature of the amputation in the case should be made and submitted, and the Local Government Board at the same time informed of the woman's occupation and mode of earning her livelihood.

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

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Read letter No. 31,850/1920, dated 4th May, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 26th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of Six Pounds Six Shillings a week to Dr MacDermot for his services as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District for the further period specified in the minutes.

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Read letter No. 32,247/1920, dated 5th May, 1920, from same, referring to letter of the Clerk of the Union of 30th ultimo and to previous correspondence, and requesting that the form of application for the Board's certificate under the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act in connection with the proposal of the Board of Guardians to lease certain premises for use as a Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence for the Rathdrum Dispensary District, might be duly completed and returned to that Department without delay.

ORDER :- Form completed to-day. - J. T. 10/5/'20.

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

Local letter No. 21,800/1900, dated 24th May.

1900, from the Local Government Board, relating to entry

on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of

Qualifications on 24th May, and requesting that they be furnished

with a specification and estimate of the cost of the alterations

and proposed to be provided for the patient's residence

at Loughborough, residing at King's Hill in the Ardee Dispensary

district. A report from the Medical Officer explaining the

nature of the application in the case should be made and submitted.

and the Local Government Board at the same time informed

of the Board's cooperation and mode of carrying out the work.

ORDER :- To be complied with. - L. G. B.

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Local letter No. 21,800/1900, dated 24th May, 1900,

from the Local Government Board, relating to minutes of proceedings of the Board

of Qualifications on 24th May, and requesting that they be furnished

with a specification and estimate of the cost of the alterations

and proposed to be provided for the patient's residence

at the rate of six pounds six shillings and six pence to Dr Macdonnell

for his services as medical officer for the Ardee Dispensary

district. A report from the Medical Officer explaining the

nature of the application in the case should be made and submitted.

Local letter No. 21,800/1900, dated 24th May, 1900,

from the Local Government Board, relating to minutes of proceedings of the Board

of Qualifications on 24th May, and requesting that they be furnished

with a specification and estimate of the cost of the alterations

and proposed to be provided for the patient's residence

at the rate of six pounds six shillings and six pence to Dr Macdonnell

for his services as medical officer for the Ardee Dispensary

district. A report from the Medical Officer explaining the

nature of the application in the case should be made and submitted.

ORDER :-

To be complied with. - L. G. B.

The Engineer to the Board, Mr. J. B. Doney, handed

in the plans of the building showing proposed structural

alterations, as required by Ordinance V. of the Local Government

Board of the County.

The Chairman signed the Application for Certificate.

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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 1st May, 1920, from Messrs. M. J. O'Connor & Co., solicitors, Arklow, stating that they had been consulted by Dr Francis J. Power that in pursuance of an arrangement made with him by Mr Thomas Butler R. O., Arklow, he acted as temporary Medical Officer of Avoca Dispensary from the 9th to 15th March both days inclusive. The terms on which he agreed to act and which were agreed to by Mr Butler were that he was to be paid £1-1-0 per day for each day he acted save the day he attended at Ferrybank Dispensary when he was to be paid £2-3-0. He was on duty for seven days and this included a Dispensary day at Ferrybank, and therefore the amount due him was £8-8-0. When the Board of Guardians came to deal with the matter they refused to pay more than £6-8-0, notwithstanding the terms on which he was willing to act were clearly laid down by Dr Power to Mr Butler. The Clerk of the Union sent Dr Power a Paying Order for £6-8-0 but Dr Power refused to accept same and instructed them to return it therewith. As a matter of principle and fair play Dr Power would not accept less than £8-8-0, and it seemed to them that he was clearly entitled to be paid this amount and it could not be contended that nowadays it was in any way excessive. They asked that the matter be again brought before the Board and to let them know if on further consideration the Guardians would sanction payment to Dr Power of the amount which was fairly due to him.

Proposed by Mr Peter Kearns, seconded by Mr Joseph Clarke :-

That with reference to Messrs. O'Connor's letter demanding on behalf of Dr Power payment of £8-8-0 for his services as temporary Medical Officer of Avoca Dispensary District, we adhere to our former decision to pay no more than

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

Read letter dated January, 1900, from Board.

J. J. O'Connor & Co., solicitors, Arden, stating that

they had been requested by Dr Francis J. Power that in pursuance

of an arrangement made with him by Dr Thomas Butler, B. S.,

Attorney, he acted as temporary Medical Officer of Arden

temporarily from the 21st to 23rd March 1900 and that

on terms on which he agreed to act and which were agreed to

by the Board and that he was to be paid £5-1-0 per day for

each day he acted and the day he attended at Arden

Board and that he was paid £5-2-0. He was on duty for

seven days and that he included a temporary day at Arden

and therefore the amount due him was £5-2-0. When the Board

of Arden came to deal with the matter they refused to pay

more than £5-2-0, notwithstanding the terms on which he

was willing to act and which were laid down by Dr Power to Dr

Butler. The Clerk of the Union sent Dr Power a written order

for £5-2-0 but Dr Power refused to accept same and instructed

them to return it therewith. As a matter of principle and fair

play Dr Power would not accept less than £5-2-0, and it seemed

to them that he was clearly entitled to be paid this amount

and it could not be contended that otherwise it would be

very excessive. They asked that the matter be again brought

before the Board and to let them know if on further consideration

the Board would sanction payment to Dr Power of the

amount which was fairly due to him.

Proposed by Dr Peter Keane, seconded by Mr Joseph

Glavin :-

That with reference to Board, O'Donnell's letter

demanding on behalf of Dr Power payment of £5-2-0 for his

services as temporary Medical Officer of Arden temporarily

Board, to advise to our former decision to pay no more

than

than £6-8-0 in this case.

Passed unanimously. - Jas. Turner.

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Read letter dated May 6th, 1920, from Dr Finnegan, Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that the rooms taken in Kilcool for the Dispensary required the ordinary necessaries, such as shelves, etc., and he would be obliged if immediate attention were given the matter, as medicines could not be ordered until same was done.

ORDER :- Engineer to specify what is required. - J. T.

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Read letter dated 25th April, 1920, from Dr Harte, Annamoe Dispensary District, asking the Board to have wire netting placed on the chimney pots of the Dispensary Residence.

ORDER :- Mr. Murphy R. G. to have work done. - J. T.

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Read letter dated 8th May, 1920, from Dr Power, Rathdrum Dispensary District, reporting that a considerable portion of the wall dividing the garden attached to the Dispensary House from the gardens and yards at the back of the houses in Brewery place had fallen.

No order.

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Read letter dated May 3rd, 1920, from Dr Finnegan, Newcastle Dispensary District, reporting that he had called Dr Eccles, Delgany, in consultation in the case of Mrs Walsh, Altidore, suffering from lung trouble, on 4th April.

Read account from Dr Eccles for a fee of one guinea for the consultation.

ORDER :- To be paid.

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Case No. 2-3 in this case.

Passed unanimously. - Jan. 1900.

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Head letter dated May 25th 1899, from Dr. H. H. ...

Respectfully Dismissed District, stating that the room ...
in view of the necessity required the ordinary necessities,
such as shelves, etc., and as would be called if immediate
attention were given the matter, as medicines could not be
obtained until same was done.

ORDER :- Enjoined to specify what is required. - J. T.

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Head letter dated June 1st 1900, from Dr. H. H. ...

Announced Dismissed District, asking the board to have five
nailing placed on the chimney pipe of the Dismissed Residence.
ORDER :- Mr. H. H. to have work done. - J. T.

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Head letter dated May 15th 1899, from Dr. H. H. ...

Respectfully Dismissed District, requesting that a considerable
portion of the wall dividing the garden attached to the
Dismissed House from the garden and yard of the back of
the house in Grocery place be taken.

No order.

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Head letter dated May 25th 1899, from Dr. H. H. ...

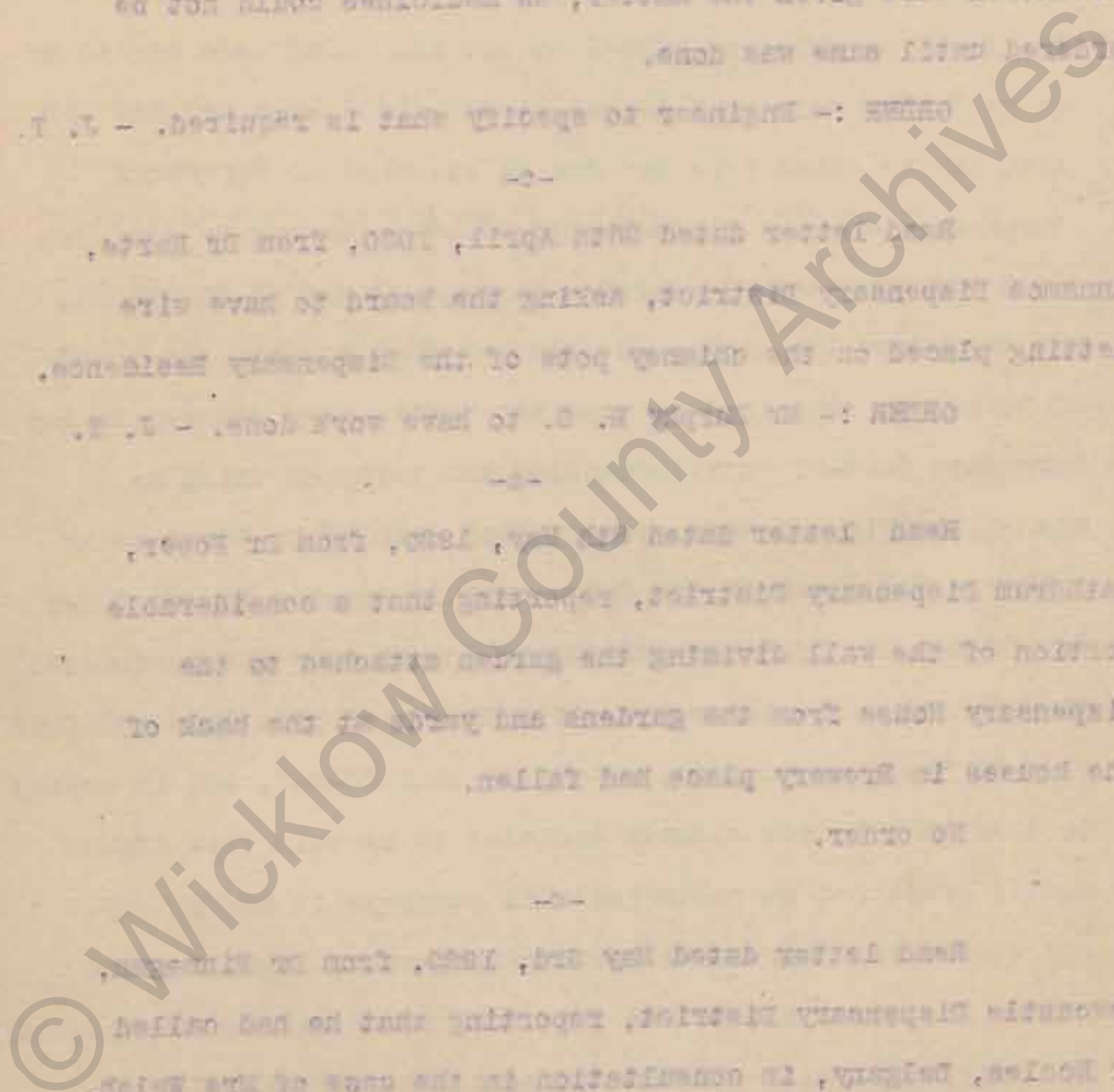
Respectfully Dismissed District, reporting that he had called
Mr. H. H. H. H., in connection in the case of Mrs. H. H.,
Albion, suffering from lung trouble, on 25th April.

Both accounts from Mr. H. H. H. H. for a fee of one dollar

for the consultation.

ORDER :- To be paid.

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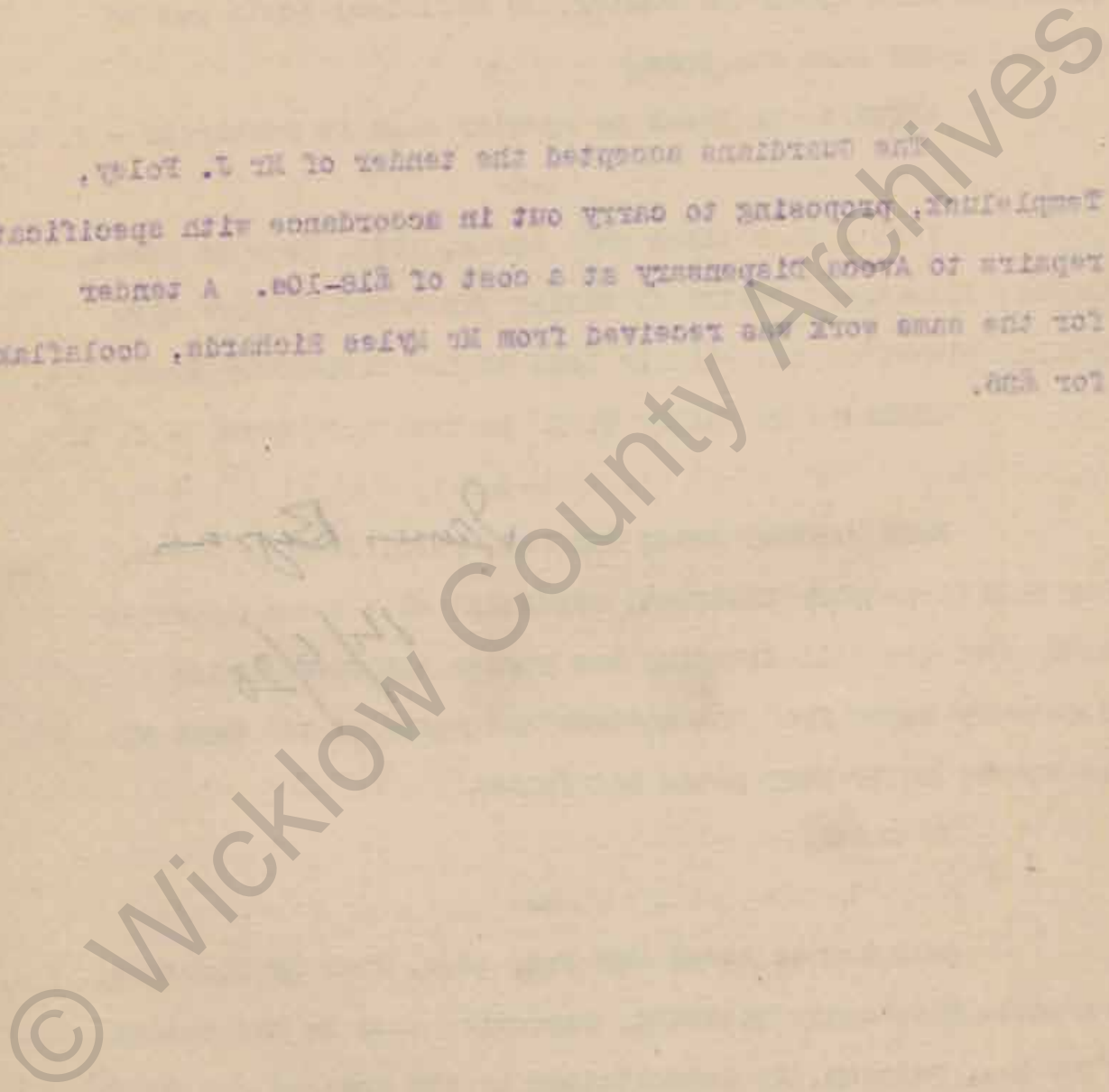


Reports from [?] containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated from the Medical Officer of the following Dispensary

These reports to be made up and forwarded to the Medical Officer of the District by the 31st March 1891

was laid before the Board, and discussed given therein, as follows:-

The Board has accepted the tender of Mr. J. Foley, Templemore, proposing to carry out in accordance with specification repairs to Aylesbury Dispensary at a cost of £18-10s. A tender for the same work was received from Mr. James Richards, Coolshingaun, for £20.



Next Meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday, the 17th day of _____ 1891
(Signed) _____
Chairman of the Board

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of May 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		164														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.		2														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		166														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			49	44	7	29	7	7	7	8	14	172	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 76	In separate Wards } —		
Admitted during the Week			18	5	4	1	1		1	1		31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates } 8		
Born											1	1	TOTAL, 78	TOTAL, 8		
TOTAL			67	49	11	30	8	7	8	9	15	204	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			17	7	4	3	2		3			38	Males } 18	Females } 5	Children under 15 } 2	TOTAL } 25
Died												2	No. Relieved during week } 18			
Total Discharged and Died			17	7	4	3	2		3			38	No. in Workhouse at date } 6			6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			50	42	7	27	6	7	5	7	15	188	No. at corresponding period last year } 129.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of May 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	87			38	87
A. Byrne	No. II.	87	190			87	190
T. Butler	No. III.	93	158			93	158
L. Murphy	No. IV.	43	87			43	87
	TOTAL	261	502			261	502

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 17th day of May 1920.

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

17th day of May 1920.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1811—26912 Present Net Annual Value £ 133,302; 1:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of May 1850.

OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS ON SICK AND NEWLY IN		Total	Not in work & other occupied	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	
	Number	Remarks																			
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	18		18		18																
Admitted during the week	18		18		18																
Discharged during the week	17		17		17																
Total	43		43		43																

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS FOR MEETING ON MONDAY, the 15th day of May 1850.

Item	Particulars	Amount	Total
To Light	No. I	87	87
To Light	No. II	87	174
To Light	No. III	87	261
To Light	No. IV	87	348
Total		348	348

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



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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday, the 15th day of May 1850.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of May 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		180															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital		3															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		183															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			50	42	7	27	6	7	5	7	15	168	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	75	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			31	12	6	4	8	3	8	3		75	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	6	
Born																	
TOTAL			81	54	13	31	14	10	13	10	15	241	TOTAL	78	TOTAL	6	
Discharged during the Week			28	18	5	4	4	1	4	2	3	58	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			28	18	5	4	4	1	4	2	3	58	No. Relieved during week	31	12	20	63
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			53	46	8	27	10	9	9	8	13	183	No. in Workhouse at date	8	4	9	21
													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 15th day of May 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.	39	68			39	68
A. Byrne	No. II.	89	193			89	193
T. Butler	No. III.	98	167			98	167
L. Murphy	No. IV.	43	87			43	87
	TOTAL	269	515			269	515

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 24th day of May 1920.

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

24th day of May 1920.

P. W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the Workhouses for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of May 1870.

OBSERVATIONS	NUMBER OF MEN AND LADIES		Total	Admitted during the week	Discharged during the week	Total Discharged and Died	Remaining on the 1st of the week	Remaining on the 18th of the week	Remaining on the 18th of the week (as per last Return)	Remaining on the 18th of the week (as per last Return)
	Admitted	Discharged								
Male	13	13	26	4	4	8	10	10	10	10
Female	13	13	26	4	4	8	10	10	10	10
TOTAL	26	26	52	8	8	16	20	20	20	20

RETURN on Bathurst Prison, taken out of the Workhouse, as by Order made for the last Week, and Saturday, the 18th day of May 1870, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Category	Male	Female	Total	Admitted during the week	Discharged during the week	Total Discharged and Died	Remaining on the 1st of the week	Remaining on the 18th of the week
Male	13	13	26	4	4	8	10	10
Female	13	13	26	4	4	8	10	10
TOTAL	26	26	52	8	8	16	20	20

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians for Meeting on Monday.

the 18th day of May 1870.

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no

Guardian being present.

STATE day of May 1870.

[Signature]
Chair of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1911—26,912.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of May 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 Hospital		3															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		178															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			50	43	7	30	8	8	7	7	14	174	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 72	In separate Wards } --			
Admitted during the Week			15	8	8	3	5		3	1		43	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other inmates } 5			
Born																	
TOTAL			85	51	15	33	13	8	10	8	14	217	TOTAL	75	TOTAL	5	
Discharged during the Week			15	8	5	3	4	1	3		2	39	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died													No. Relieved during week	15	8	9	32
Total Discharged and Died			15	8	5	3	4	1	3		2	39	No. in Workhouse at date	4	3	6	13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			50	45	10	30	9	7	7	8	12	178	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 29th day of May 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.	39	68			39	68
A. Byrne	No. II.	87	191			87	191
T. Butler	No. III.	95	159			95	159
L. Murphy	No. IV.	43	87			43	87
	Total	264	505			264	505

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, for Meeting on MONDAY, the 7th day of June 1920.

Chairman— Mr. James Byrne, outgoing Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board.

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

James Byrne
14/6/20

7th day of June 1920.

P. W. Shubane
Clerk 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	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						

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at the Annual Meeting on ~~Monday~~ ^{Friday}

the 11th day of June 1910.

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

Other Guardians—

Miss D. Barton, Miss B. Considine, Mrs G. McCormack, Mrs J. Butler, Messrs. Matthew Murtagh, Frank O'Reilly, James O'Brien, Felix O'Rafferty, Joseph Clarke, John Louth, Laurence Redmond, Patrick J. Cullen, William Redmond, John McDonald, R. W. Condell, Patrick O'Connor, James Byrne (Ballinderry), James Byrne (Tinnakilly), John Byrne, Patrick O'Neill, (Ballinderry); James Everett,

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and signed.

The Guardians proceeded to elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Tinnakilly, seconded by Mrs Butler :-

That Miss Dulcibella Barton be elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Passed unanimously.

Miss Barton signed the declaration of acceptance of the office of Chairman and took the chair.

Proposed by Mrs Butler, seconded by Mr O'Neill :-
That Mr James Byrne, Tinnakilly, be elected Vice-Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr James Everett, seconded by Mr John Louth :-

That Mr Laurence Redmond be appointed Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Passed unanimously.

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

That a Finance Committee be appointed, to consist of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board, Miss Considine, Messrs. Matthew Murtagh, Charles Gaule, Kavanagh, ^{T. F.} O'Reilly, James Byrne, Ballinderry, and Clarke.

Passed unanimously.

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Proposed by Mr Patrick O'Neill, seconded by Mr Everett :-

That a Visiting Committee be appointed to consist of

The Guardians proceeded to elect a Chairman,
Vice-Chairman and Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board for
the ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Tinnakilly, seconded
by the Bailiff :-

That Miss Michaela Barton be elected Chairman
of the Board for the ensuing year.

Passed unanimously.

Miss Barton signed the declaration of acceptance
of the office of Chairman and took the chair.

Proposed by Mrs Bailiff, seconded by Mr O'Neill :-

That Mr James Byrne, Tinnakilly, be elected Vice-Chairman
of the Board for the ensuing year.

Passed unanimously.

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

That Mr Laurence Redmond be appointed Deputy
Vice-Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Passed unanimously.

Passed unanimously.

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

That a Finance Committee be appointed, to consist
of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy Vice-Chairman of
the Board, Miss Connelley, Messrs. James Byrne, Michaela
Barton, Kavanagh, O'Neill, James Byrne, Ballinacree, and
Clarke.

Passed unanimously.

Passed unanimously.

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

That a visiting Committee be appointed to consist

of Mr James Byrne, Michaela Barton, Kavanagh, O'Neill, James Byrne, Ballinacree, and
Clarke.

of Miss Barton, Miss Considine, Mrs Butler, Mrs McCormack, John Byrne, James Byrne, Ballinderry; Matthew Murtagh, James Everett, James Turner, Laurence Redmond.

Passed unanimously.

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The Guardians proceeded to revise the lists of persons authorised to issue Medical Relief tickets in the various Dispensary Districts of the Union.

ORDER :- That all persons who have ceased to be Guardians as a result of the recent Local Government Elections be appointed Wardens to issue Dispensary tickets in the Districts in which they reside. - Seogreine de Bartun.

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James Byrne

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of Miss Barton, Miss Conditine, Mrs Butler, Mrs Robertson,
John Irvine, James Irvine, William Irvine, Matthew Irvine,
James Irvine, James Turner, Lawrence Redmond.

Issued annually.

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The Guardians proceeded to revise the lists
of persons authorized to issue Medical Relief tickets
in the various Diocesan Districts of the Union.
ORDER: - That all persons who have ceased to
be Guardians as a result of the recent local Government
elections be appointed Wardens to issue Diocesan
tickets in the districts in which they reside. - Resolved

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Population in 1911—25,512

Present Net Annual Value, £152,500 (1919).

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of June, 1920.

Description of Cases	Males							Females			Total	Admitted		Discharged	
	Under 16	16 to 25	25 to 50	50 to 75	75 to 100	Over 100	Under 16	16 to 25	25 to 50	Over 50		From Outside	From Workhouse		
Provisionally admitted for relief in the last 24 hours	10	45	10	20	8	7	7	8	12	20	10	10	20	10	10
Admitted during the Week	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	50	10	40	50	10	40
Total	20	55	15	25	13	12	12	13	17	70	20	50	100	20	50
Discharged during the Week	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	50	10	40	50	10	40
Under 16	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	50	10	40	50	10	40
16 to 25	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	50	10	40	50	10	40
25 to 50	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	50	10	40	50	10	40
50 to 75	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	50	10	40	50	10	40
75 to 100	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	50	10	40	50	10	40
Over 100	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	50	10	40	50	10	40

By order of the Guardians, Thomas O'Reilly, Clerk of the Workhouse, at a Meeting on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1920.

Class	Male	Female	Total
Provisionally admitted	20	10	30
Admitted during the week	50	10	60
Discharged during the week	50	10	60
Under 16	20	10	30
16 to 25	20	10	30
25 to 50	20	10	30
50 to 75	20	10	30
75 to 100	20	10	30
Over 100	20	10	30

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 14th day of June 19 20.

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

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The number of provisional tickets and applications for tickets were considered and divided as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of provisional admissions to the Wicklow Exhibition was

This admission

The number of Applications admitted to the Wicklow Exhibition was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door tickets was

The number of cases in which tickets were admitted by the Committee

The number of other Applicants in the following (Wicklow) cases referred by order of the Committee was

The number of Applicants for whom tickets were not returned was

The Books and other accounts in these were laid before the Committee in the first instance with the Report thereon as follows: viz. on the second meeting after the annual meeting in every year.

Next Meeting of the Committee to be held on 14th day of July 1894

Wm. J. O'Connell (Signed) 1894

Chairman of the Committee

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 5th 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		174														
Temporary Buildings ...																
Additional Workhouses																
Permanent Fever Hoaptl.		3														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		177														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			50	45	10	30	9	7	7	8	12	178	Under Medical treatment in Infirmaries Wards } 69	In separate Wards } --		
Admitted during the Week			19	19	2	2	8		6	3		39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other inmates } 5		
Born - - - - -											1	1	TOTAL, 72	TOTAL, 5		
TOTAL,			69	64	12	32	17	7	13	11	13	238	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			19	18	3	1	9		6	2	1	59	Males Females Children under 15 TOTAL			
Died - - - - -					1	1						2	No. Relieved during week } 19	19	16	54
Total Discharged and Died			19	18	4	2	9		6	2	1	61	No. in Work-house at date } 5	3	5	13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			50	46	8	30	8	7	7	9	12	177	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 5th 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.	39	68			39	68
A. Byrne ...	No. II.	87	191			87	191
T. Butler ...	No. III.	94	158			94	158
L. Murphy ...	No. IV.	43	87			43	87
	TOTAL	263	504			263	504

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting on MONDAY, the 14th day of June 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr James Byrne, Tinnakilly, Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Miss Considine, Mrs McCormack, Mrs Butler, Messrs. Gaule, Murtagh, Frank O'Reilly, O'Brien, Louth, E. O'Rafferty, L. Redmond, Cullen, McDonald, James Byrne (Ballinderry), John Byrne, P. O'Neill, Ballinderry; Everett, Turner, T. F. O'Reilly, Kavanagh.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday the 5th day of June 1840

NAME	AGE	SEX	RELATION	ADMITTED		DISCHARGED		DIED		TOTAL	
				During Week	From Previous Week	During Week	From Previous Week	During Week	From Previous Week	During Week	From Previous Week
...
TOTAL				68	84	13	32	14	7	13	11

RETURN on District Passes... day of June 1840

NAME	AGE	SEX	RELATION	ADMITTED	DISCHARGED	DIED
...
TOTAL			

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting on Monday the 1st day of June 1840.

Present—in the Chair:— Mr James Byrne, Chairman, Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians—

Miss O'Connell, Mrs McGowan, Mrs Miller,

Messrs. Gault, Surtain, Frank O'Reilly, O'Hara, Lohan,

W. O'Reilly, J. Edmond, Oliver, McDonald, James Byrne

(Absent:—) John Byrne, P. O'Reilly, William O'Reilly, Robert,

Turner, T. P. O'Reilly, Kavanagh.

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

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

Report of Visiting Committee signed by Messrs. Martin Byrne, John Storey and Laurence Murray, was submitted recommending that the following articles set out on the Inventory Book be condemned and cancelled:—

1 base broom; 4 black lead brushes, 1 hair do.; 1 paint do.; 20 scrubbing do.; 25 sweeping do.; 2 wash brushes do.; 1 salt cellar; 1 box iron; 4 light brushes; 1 chair; 2 chambers, 1 sandstone, 12 iron, 1 picture, 1 window curtain, 1 feeding cup, 14 fork, 12 turned pins, 2 baskets, 2 buckets, 1 lantern, 12 tin, 1 roller, 8 cups and saucers, 4 dishes, 14 spoons, 1 drying pan, 6 jars, 4 bottles, 12 knives and forks, 20 spoons, 120 plates, 1 pot, 1 tin, 2 washbasins, 20 spoons, 2 teaspoons, 1 tin, 1 fire shovel, 1 coal bucket, 1 cap, 1 milk measure, 1 meat cup, 2 trays.

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

1,400 lbs. Bread
 80 lbs. Butter
 120 lbs. Beef
 100 lbs. Mutton
 1 side Bacon
 20 doz. Eggs
 870 qts. New Milk
 14 lbs. Syrup
 4 st. Cabbage
 3 cwt. Sugar
 5 lbs. Cocoa
 1 roll Tobacco.

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

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

Report of Visiting Committee signed by Messrs.
Martin Byrne, John Storey and Laurence Murray, was
submitted recommending that the following articles
set out on the Inventory Book be condemned and cancelled :—

1 bass broom; 4 black lead brushes, 1 hearth do.;
1 paint do.; 20 scrubbing do.; 25 sweeping do.; 3 whitewash
do.; 1 salt cellar; 1 box iron; 4 boot brushes; 1 fork;
1 chair, 8 chambers, 1 candlesticks, 14 lamps, 1 picture,
1 window curtain, 1 feeding cup, 14 foot jars, 12 nurses'
tins, 2 baskets, 2 buckets, 1 lantern, 12 basins, 11
bowls, 1 boiler, 6 cups and saucers, 4 dishes, 14 eggcups,
1 frying pan, 6 jugs, 4 kettles, 16 knives and forks,
80 mugs, 130 plates, 1 pot, 4 qt. tins, 2 saucepans, 50
spoons, 6 teapots, 1 tin can, 4 fire shovels, 2 coal
barrows, 1 map, 1 milk measure, 1 meat saw, 6 trays.

ORDER :— Adopted. - J. B.

The Clerk's Report of Transactions 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:—

Report of Visiting Committee signed by Messrs.

Harold Byrne, John Storey and Lawrence Murray, was

submitted recommending that the following articles

set out on the Inventory Book be condemned and cancelled:—

1 brass broom; 4 black lead brushes; 1 brush do.;

1 paint do.; 20 scrubbing do.; 25 sweeping do.; 3 waterways

do.; 1 mit cello; 1 box iron; 4 boot brushes; 1 fork;

1 chair; 2 ornaments; 1 candlestick; 14 lamps; 1 picture;

1 window curtain; 1 feeding cup; 14 foot jars; 12 mirrors;

1 tin; 2 spoons; 2 shovels; 1 lantern; 12 basins; 11

bowls; 1 roller; 8 cups and saucers; 4 dishes; 14 egg-cups;

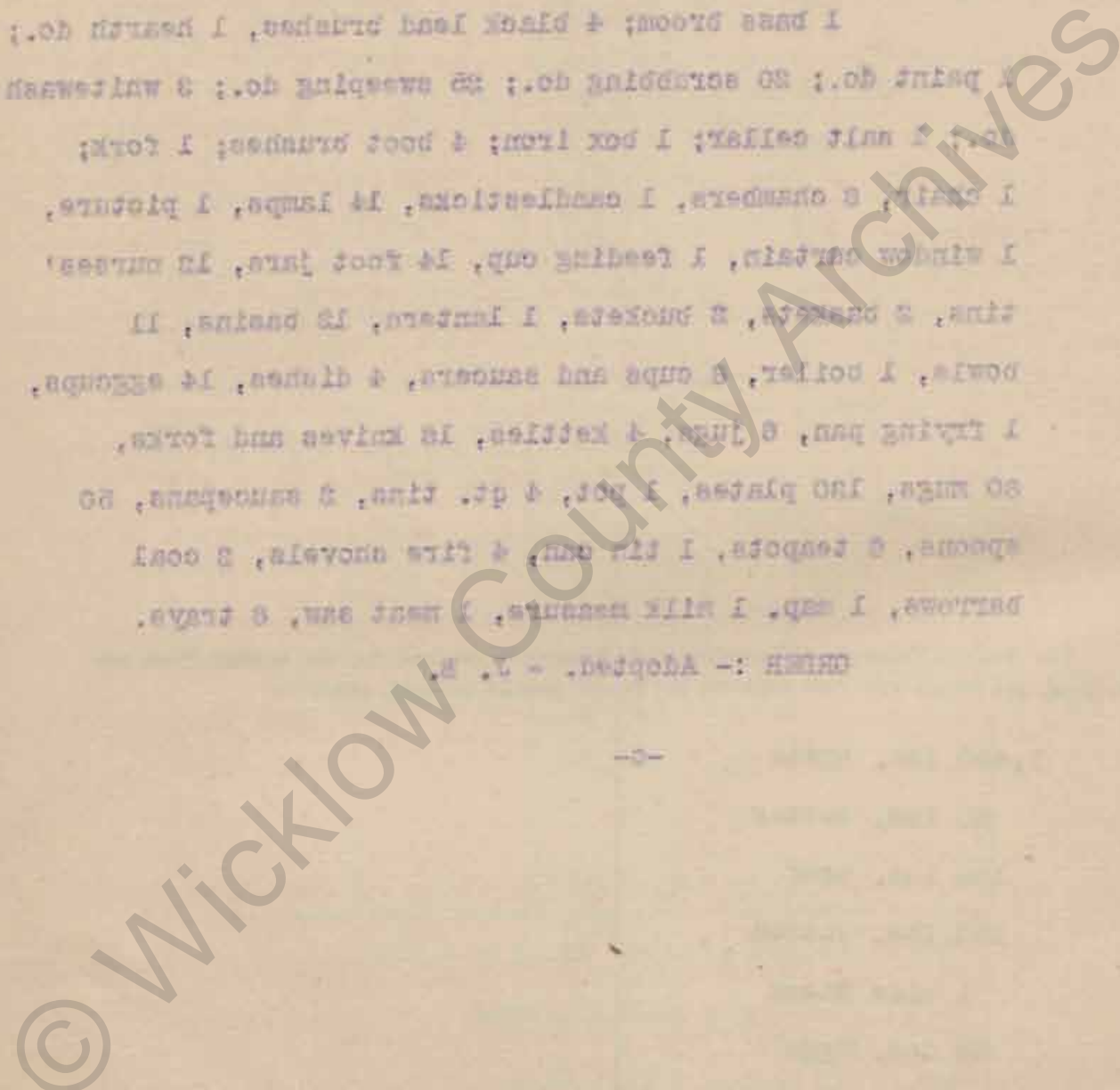
1 typing pan; 6 tins; 4 kettles; 12 knives and forks;

20 tins; 120 plates; 1 pot; 4 pt. tins; 2 saucepans; 20

spoons; 2 teapots; 1 tin; 4 fire shovels; 2 coal

travels; 1 soap; 1 milk measure; 1 meat saw; 8 trays.

RESOLVED:— Adopted. - J. B. H.



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

June 14th, 1920.

The Master reports that Nurse O'Beirne ceased duty on May 19th, owing to the illness of her sister, and on the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master secured the services of Nurse Keogh, who took up duty on the same date. Nurse Gaffney became ill on 30th May and on the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master secured the services of Nurse Holton who took up duty on the same date.

The temporary nurse, Miss Keenan, ceased duty on 9th inst. in Fever Hospital, her services being no longer necessary.

The back axle of the motor ambulance broke on May 22nd while conveying a patient named Kavanagh to a Dublin Hospital, and it was necessary to employ Mr A. B. Sutton to go to Loughlinstown and repair same.

Since last Board meeting it was necessary to get 2 brake rods, 1 commutator, 4 bolts for steering gear, 1 half axle, 5 gals. oil, getting radiator repaired; 1 bottle black enamel, 8 bolts, 6 screws, all for motor ambulance.

as The three boilers in the laundry are now leaking and there is now no place to heat water the washing must remain undone.

The Master requires permission to purchase larger scrubbing brushes than those tendered for.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer the

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

Master called in Dr Power to assist at an operation on May 14th.

ORDER :- In Engineer's hands, question of boilers; remaining items in report approved. - J. B.

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The Report of the Master and the Chief Clerk is as follows:-

June 1st, 1930.

The Master reports that Nurse O'Neil's absence during
on May 1st, owing to the illness of her sister, and on the
regulation of the Medical Officer the Master secured the
services of Nurse Esch, who took up duty on the same date.
Nurse Gentry became ill on 30th May and on the regulation
of the Medical Officer the Master secured the services of
Nurse Holton who took up duty on the same date.

The temporary nurse, Miss Korman, ceased duty on
5th June in Fever Hospital, her services being no longer
necessary.

The work of the motor ambulance broke on
May 2nd while conveying a patient named LAYMAN to a Dublin
Hospital, and it was necessary to employ Mr. A. H. Sutton
to go to Wellington and repair same.

Since last month meeting it was necessary to get
2 pump rods, 1 commutator, 4 bolts for starting gear, 1
half axle, 2 pins, oil, radiator repaired, 1 bottle
sink pump, 2 bolts, 2 screws, all for motor ambulance.

The three bolts in the fanney are now lacking
and there is now no piece to hold water the washing that
remains within.
The Master requires permission to purchase larger
scrubbing brushes than those contained in
on the regulation of the Medical Officer the

The following table of the Local Government Road for Dublin was prepared:-

Based on information given to the Master on 1st June 1930.

Master called in Dr. Power to assist at an operation on
May 1st.

GRIMM :- In Engineer's hands, question of

bolts; remaining items in report approved. - J. E.

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

Read letter No. 31849/1920, dated 14th May, 1920, from the Local Government Board, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 26th ultimo, and requesting to be informed whether Miss Driver, attendant in the Workhouse, received at present any war bonus.

ORDER :- No. - J.B.

Read letter No. 31,849/1920, dated 20th May, 1920, from same, referring to entry on subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 26th ultimo relative to the proposed increase of 7s 6d per week in the salary of Miss Driver, attendant in the Workhouse. The Local Government Board stated that, as Miss Driver was only in office since September last, they could not consent to her salary being so soon increased, but they would not object to her being allowed 7s 6d a week as a war bonus.

ORDER :- Bonus to be given at this rate. - J. B.

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Read letter No. 44 M. 1920, dated 20th May, 1920, from same, requesting to be furnished immediately with returns applied for, showing for the year ended 31st March last, the expenses of each Dispensary District, and the number of cases of vaccination in the Workhouse.

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Read letter No. 35,104/1920, dated 26th May, 1920, from same, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 10th inst., and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at £2-12s-6d a week, with travelling and laundry expenses, and an allowance of 16s. a week in lieu of rations, to Miss Keenan for her services as temporary nurse in the Workhouse.

The Local Government Board asked to be supplied with the full

particulars

The following letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were sent by the Clerk and Director to answer them respectively to the following effect (as Order was made on them respectively, as follows):—

Hand letter No. 3188/1920, dated 14th May, 1920, from the Local Government Board, relating to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th March, and requesting to be informed whether Miss Driver, attendant in the workhouse, received at present any

ORDER:— No. J.E.

Hand letter No. 3189/1920, dated 14th May, 1920, from same, relating to entry on subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 28th March relative to the proposed increase of 7s 6d per week in the salary of Miss Driver, attendant in the workhouse. The Local Government Board stated that, as Miss Driver was only in office since September last, they could not consent to her salary being so soon increased, but they would not object to her being allowed 7s 6d a week as a war bonus.

ORDER:— Bonus to be given at this rate. — J. E.

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Hand letter No. 44 N. 1920, dated 14th May, 1920, from same, requesting to be furnished immediately with returns applied for, showing for the year ended 31st March last, the expenses of each dispensary district, and the number of cases of vaccination in the workhouse.

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Hand letter No. 28, 105/1920, dated 14th May, 1920, from same, relating to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 10th inst., and intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of transportation at 2s-10s-6d a week, with travelling and laundry expenses, and an allowance of 10s. a week in lieu of rations, to Miss Keenan for her services as temporary nurse in the workhouse.

The Local Government Board asked to be supplied with the following

particulars

particulars requested in connection with the expenses of the ambulance driver, nurse and attendant on the occasion of the breakdown of the ambulance.

ORDER :- Supplied. - J. B.

Read letter No. 37,192/1920, dated 29th May, 1920, from same, referring to previous correspondence on the subject, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of a sum of £1-0-8 to Nurse Carroll, a sum of £1 to James Reilly, driver, and a sum of 12/6½ to Lizzie Driver, attendant, in connection with their expenses on the occasion of the breakdown of the Workhouse ambulance.

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Read letter No. 17,563/1920, dated 23rd May, 1920, from same, adverting to minutes of the Board of Guardians on 23rd February last, and stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the scale salary of £175 rising by annual increments of £7 to a maximum salary of £280 a year put forward by the Guardians for the post of Clerk of the Union, and also the scale salary of £100 rising by annual increments of £5 to a maximum salary of £150 a year for the post of Assistant Clerk, - the scales to be retrospective, and the increased salaries to be paid as from the 23rd February last, from which date the war bonuses cease. The Board desired to add that, in view of the improved scales now sanctioned, the Clerk and the Assistant Clerk will be required to discharge each other's duties in future during absence on vacation and sick leave without extra payment or the appointment of substitutes from the Union funds. The payments now sanctioned cover all remuneration and expenses in connection with the employment of the Clerk and Assistant Clerk under the Guardians both present and future.

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Read letter No. 36,728/1920, dated 29th May, 1920, from same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their queries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Mary B. Gallagher

particulars requested in connection with the expenses of the
ambulance driver, nurse and attendant on the occasion of the
breakdown of the ambulance.

REPLY :- Supplied. - J. E.

Read letter No. 37, 1920, dated 20th May, 1920.

From same, referring to previous correspondence on the
subject, and stating that the Local Government Board had
sanctioned the payment of a sum of £1-0-0 to Mrs. GRIFFIN,
a sum of £1 to James Kelly, driver, and a sum of 12/6
to the driver, attendant, in connection with their expenses
on the occasion of the breakdown of the Worcester ambulance.

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Read letter No. 19, 1920, dated 22nd May, 1920.

From same, advising to members of the Board of Guardians
on 22nd February last, and stating that the Local Government
Board had sanctioned the annual salary of £150 being paid
annual increments of £5 to a maximum salary of £200 a year but
forwarded by the Guardians for the cost of £100 of the Union, and
also the local salary of £100 being by annual increments
of £5 to a maximum salary of £150 a year for the post of
Assistant Clerk, - the salary to be retrospective, and the
increased salaries to be paid as from the 1st February last,
from which date the war bonus ceases. The Board further to
add that, in view of the improved scales now sanctioned, the
Clerk and the Assistant Clerk will be required to discharge
each other's duties in future during absence on vacation and
also leave without extra payment or the appointment of substitutes
from the Union funds. The payments now sanctioned cover all
termination and expenses in connection with the employment
of the Clerk and Assistant Clerk under the Guardians Act
present and future.

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Read letter No. 28, 1920, dated 20th May, 1920.

From same, acknowledging receipt of replies to their queries
respecting the temporary employment of Miss Mary B. Galloway

as nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £2-2s-0d a week to Miss Gallagher for her services, with travelling and laundry expenses and weekly allowance of 16s. 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 No. 35,104/1920, dated 26th May, 1920, from same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 10th instant, and stating that it would be well to consult also the employers regarding the wages for tailors and shoemakers in the Rathdrum District.

Read letter dated 11th June, 1920, from the Secretary, Trades Council, Arklow, stating in reply to letter of the Clerk of the Union, that tailors in Arklow were paid piece rates, earning about £4 weekly.

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Read circular No. 14,212/1920, dated 17th May, 1920, from the Local Government Board, requesting that the information therein regarding the grants voted by Parliament in aid of the Welfare of the Blind might be brought to the notice of blind persons who were inmates of the Workhouse or recipients of outdoor relief: They suggested that the Master of the Workhouse and the Relieving Officers be requested to convey the information to blind persons on the indoor and outdoor relief lists respectively.

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

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Read letter dated 3rd June, 1920, from Mr John D. McCormack, Local Government Inspector, asking to be informed what steps had been taken to insure immediate hospital accommodation and proper isolation in the event of smallpox occurring in the Union. If no arrangements had hitherto been made, he asked that the necessary action be taken without delay.

as nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that they had examined
 the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 2s-2s-0d
 a week to Miss Gallagher for her services, with travelling and
 laundry expenses and weekly allowance of 1s. in lieu of ration.
 The date upon which the cesses to act should be carefully
 recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

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Read letter No. 38, 104/1880, dated 28th May, 1880,
 from name, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of
 proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 10th instant, and
 stating that it would be well to consult with the employers
 regarding the wages for tailors and shoemakers in the Bathurst
 District.

Read letter dated 15th June, 1880, from the Secretary,
 Trades Council, Arklow, asking in reply to letter of 10th inst.
 of the Union, that tailors in Arklow were paid piece rates,
 earning about 2s weekly.

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Read circular No. 12, 212/1880, dated 17th May, 1880,
 from the Local Government Board, requesting that the information
 therein regarding the grants voted by Parliament in aid of the
 welfare of the blind might be brought to the notice of blind
 persons who were inmates of the Workhouse or recipients of
 outdoor relief: they suggested that the Master of the Workhouse
 and the Relieving Officers be requested to convey the information
 to blind persons on the indoor and outdoor relief lists
 respectively.

OTHER: - to be compiled with - 7.5.

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Read letter dated 2nd June, 1880, from Mr John E.
 Hounslow, Local Government Inspector, asking to be informed
 what steps had been taken to insure immediate hospital
 accommodation and proper isolation in the event of smallpox
 occurring in the Union. It no arrangements had hitherto been
 made, he asked that the necessary action be taken without
 delay.

delay, as there was urgent need to be fully prepared. Any delay in isolating a patient would be disastrous.

Read report from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse and the Master of the Workhouse, as follows :-

June 5th, 1920.

We have arranged that in the event of smallpox occurring in the Union the following steps are to be taken at once, so as to provide immediate treatment. All the wards in the main wing of Fever Hospital are to be kept exclusively for smallpox cases, with the exception of one ward on the lower floor which is to be kept for observation cases (suspected smallpox). The ordinary cases of fever are to be treated in the other wing, from which there is no indoor communication. A separate kitchen should, if possible, be provided. The wards set apart should (allowing for proper cubic space) be capable of accomodating 25 smallpox patients.

E. C. MacDERMOT, M. O.

BYRNE

P. J. BYRNE, Master.

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Read letter dated 22nd May, 1920, from the Hibernian Insurance Company, Dublin, stating that they were now in a position to offer a discount of 15 per cent off the insurance premiums paid by the Guardians, subject to their leaving the insurances with the Company for a period of five years, the premium being paid annually in advance as at present. If the Guardians had availed themselves of the former offer of a ten per cent reduction, the fifteen per cent would be granted as from next renewal.

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Read letter dated June 11th, 1920, from Miss Annie Gaffney, resigning her position as maternity nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary. She had been appointed, she stated, as Midwife only, but during her time in the Hospital she had
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delay, as there was urgent need to be fully prepared. Any
delay in isolating a patient would be disastrous.
Head report from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse

and the Master of the Workhouse, as follows :-

June 8th, 1880.

We have arranged that in the event of an epidemic
occurring in the Union the following steps are to be taken
at once, so as to provide immediate treatment. All the wards in
the main wing of fever hospital are to be kept exclusively
for epidemic cases, with the exception of one ward on the
lower floor which is to be kept for convalescent cases (suspected
cases). The ordinary cases of fever are to be treated in the
other wing, from which there is no indoor communication. A
separate kitchen should, if possible, be provided. The wards
set apart should (allowing for proper cubic space) be capable
of accommodating 25 epidemic patients.

H. W. BARNHART, M. D.
P. W. BARNHART, Master.

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Head letter dated 28th May, 1880, from the Insurance
Company, Dublin, stating that they were now in
a position to offer a discount of 15 per cent off the
insurance premium paid by the Guardians, subject to their
leaving the insurance with the company for a period of five
years, the premium being paid annually in advance as at
present. If the Guardians had availed themselves of the
former offer of a 10 per cent reduction, the fifteen per
cent would be granted as from next renewal.

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Head letter dated June 11th, 1880, from Miss Annie
Gibney, resigning her position as Maternity Nurse in the
Workhouse Infirmary. She had been appointed, she stated, as
Maternity only, but during her time in the hospital she had
had

had to do general nursing, and she felt she could not take that responsibility.

ORDER :- Resignation accepted; advertise for qualified nurse with maternity training, at salary of £50 a year, with 16s. weekly in lieu of rations; appointment to be made at meeting of the Board on 28th June, 1920. - J. B.

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Read letter dated 14th June, 1920, from Nurse O'Meara, Fever Hospital, applying for leave for a week or ten days. She did not feel at all well, was suffering from rheumatism and general weakness, and was not able for duty. She had had a very trying hard year of strenuous nursing.

ORDER :- Ten days leave granted. - J. B.

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

That the Board of Guardians meetings have precedence over District Council meetings; meetings to be held at eleven o'clock a.m., Irish time.

Passed unanimously. - J.B.

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The following notice was served :-

14th June, 1920.

We hereby give notice that a vacancy exists on the Board of Guardians caused by the non-acceptance of the office of Poor Law Guardian for Wicklow Urban District by Mr James Everett.

(Signed),

SEAMUS TURNEIR.	Three members
PATRICK O'NEILL	of the Board
SEAN O'BRION	of Guardians.

Countersigned,
P. W. SHEEHAN,
Clerk of the Union.

I further give notice that on the 28th June, 1920, I will move to fill the vacancy by co-option.

James Byrne, Chairman.

JOHN McDONALD.

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had to do general nursing, and she felt she could not take that responsibility.

ORDER :- Resignation accepted; advertise for qualified nurse with necessary training, at salary of £50 a year, with 10s. weekly in lieu of ration; appointment to be made at meeting of the Board on 23rd June, 1930. - J. B.

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Read letter dated 14th June, 1930, from Nurse O'Hara, Fever Hospital, applying for leave for a week or ten days. She did not feel at all well, was suffering from rheumatism and general weakness, and was not able for duty. She had had a very trying hard year of strenuous nursing.

ORDER :- Ten days leave granted. - J. B.

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Proposed by Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. T. E.

O'Reilly :-

That the Board of Guardians should have precedence over District Council meetings; meeting to be held at eleven o'clock a.m., Irish time.

Passed unanimously. - J. B.

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The following notice was served :-

14th June, 1930.

We hereby give notice that a vacancy exists on the Board of Guardians caused by the non-acceptance of the office of Poor Law Guardian for Wicklow Urban District by Mr. James

Everett.

(Signed),

THREE MEMBERS

THOMAS O'NEILL

of the Board

JOHN O'NEILL

of Guardians.

Countersigned,
D. W. SHEEHAN,
Clerk of the Union.

I further give notice that on the 23rd June, 1930, I

will move to fill the vacancy by co-optation.

JOHN ROBERTSON

Chairman.

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Read report from Dr MacDermot, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, suggesting that an artificial leg be provided for Mary Copeland, an inmate whose leg had been amputated.

ORDER :- Passed; cost not to exceed £20. - J. B.

Read report from same, dated 14th June, 1920, stating that on May 14th, 1920, the Master of the Workhouse, at his request, had requisitioned the services of Dr Power to assist at an operation on Patrick (unniam).

ORDER :- £2-2s-0d to be paid. - J. B.

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Read letter dated 14th May, 1920, from Dr Power, Rathdrum, applying for the usual fee of £2-2s-0d for giving an anaesthetic in the Union Infirmary in the case of an operation by Dr MacDermot on a patient for removal of an epithelioma of the lip. He had been called in by the Master, who, he believed, reported the matter to a meeting of the Board on 12th April.

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

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Read letter dated 12th June, 1920, from Nurse O'Beirne, the Infirmary, stating that on May 19th she had been urgently requested home to her sister who was seriously ill. For some weeks before she left the Hospital she had not felt well. She would be deeply grateful if the Board granted her a month's leave to recuperate. She forwarded certificate from Dr Cowell, Co. Sligo, stating that she was suffering from neurasthenia and would be unfit for duty for at least a month from 12th June, 1920.

ORDER :- Leave granted. - J. B.

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Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Teresa Whitty applying for an outfit of clothing to enable her to go out to take up employment.

ORDER :- Outfit to cost £2 allowed. - J.B.

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Read report from Dr Macdonald, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, suggesting that an artificial leg be provided for Mary Copeland, an inmate whose leg had been amputated.
 ORDER :- Passed; cost not to exceed £20. - J. B.

Read report from same, dated 14th June, 1880, stating that on May 14th, 1880, the Master of the Workhouse, at his request, had requisitioned the services of Dr Power to assist at an operation on Patrick (Banian).
 ORDER :- £2-2s-0d to be paid. - J. B.

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Read letter dated 14th May, 1880, from Dr Power, Bathurst, applying for the usual fee of £2-2s-0d for giving an anaesthetic in the Union infirmary in the case of an operation by Dr Macdonald on a patient for removal of an epithelioma of the lip. He had been called in by the Master, and, he believed, reported the matter to a meeting of the Board on 12th April.
 ORDER :- To be paid. - J. B.

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Read letter dated 12th June, 1880, from Nurse O'Brien, the infirmary, stating that on May 12th she had been urgently requested home to her sister who was seriously ill. For some weeks before she left the hospital she had not felt well. She would be deeply grateful if the Board granted her a month's leave to recuperate. She forwarded certificate from Dr Cowell, O.S., also, stating that she was suffering from neurasthenia and would be unfit for duty for at least a month from 12th June, 1880.

ORDER :- Leave granted. - J. B.

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Read letter from inmate of the workhouse named Teresa Kelly applying for an outfit of clothing to enable her to go out to take up employment.
 ORDER :- Outfit to cost £2 allowed. - J. B.

Read letter dated 12th June, 1920, from Mary Ebbs, Condren's Lane, Arklow, applying for outdoor relief to help to rear her grandchildren, whose father was dead four years and whose mother was now in the Rathdrum Hospital. She ^(the mother) had been receiving outdoor relief at six shillings a week and when she went into the Hospital it had been stopped. The writer was an old age pensioner and had no one to give her anything, but she would like to keep the poor children as long as she could. The name of the mother was Mary Neill and the names of the children were - Rose Neill, 14 years; Thomas 12 yrs.; John, 8 yrs.; Jane, 6 yrs.

ORDER :- £1 per week for four weeks. - J. B.

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Read letter dated 14th June, 1920, from Mr James Reilly, driver of the Workhouse motor ambulance, stating that while in Dublin on May 22nd with a young man named Kavanagh, on the return journey the back axle of the ambulance broke at Loughlinstown, at about 8.30 p.m., A brother of the patient accompanied him and they had no way of getting home except to get a taxi, which they did and he had paid £3 for it out of his own pocket.

ORDER :- £3 to be refunded; L. G. B. be asked to sanction. - J. B.

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ORDER :- That agreement with Matthew Murtagh for repairs to Workhouse Infirmary, now submitted, be sealed. - James Byrne.

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Read letter from Messrs. John Clarke & Co., (Successors) Ltd., Belfast, asking to be furnished with copy of the invoice from the local chemist for cotton wool and lint supplied to the Workhouse, so as to keep their books square. They asked for information concerning the Paying Order for £72-6s-4d received. Their account furnished was £75-9s-7d, and if

Hand letter dated 18th June, 1880, from Miss
 Rose, daughter of James, stating, applying for outdoor relief
 to help to rear her grandchildren, whose father was dead
 four years and whose mother was now in the Bathurst Hospital.
 (The mother)
 she had been receiving outdoor relief at six shillings a week
 and when she went into the hospital it had been stopped. The
 writer was an old age pensioner and had no one to give her
 anything, but she would like to keep the poor children as
 long as she could. The name of the mother was Miss Kelly and
 the names of the children were - Rose Kelly, 14 years; Thomas
 12 yrs.; John, 8 yrs.; Jane, 6 yrs.
 ORDER: - 5s per week for four weeks. - J. B.

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Hand letter dated 18th June, 1880, from Mr James
 Kelly, driver of the Workhouse motor ambulance, stating that
 while in Dublin on my errand with a young man named Kavanagh, on
 the return journey the back axle of the ambulance broke at
 Boughlinstown, at about 8.30 p.m., a brother of the patient
 accompanied him and they had no way of getting home except to
 get a taxi, which they did and he had paid for it out of
 his own pocket.
 ORDER: - 5s to be returned; J. B. to be asked to
 sanction. - J. B.

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ORDER: - That agreement with Messrs Murray for
 repairs to Workhouse Infirmary, now submitted, be sealed.
 James Byrne.

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Hand letter from Messrs. John Clark & Co., (Successors)
 Ltd., Belfast, asking to be furnished with copy of the invoice
 from the local agent for cotton wool and lint supplied to
 the Workhouse, so as to keep their books square. They asked
 for information concerning the Paying Order No 25-24-44
 received. Their account furnished was 25-24-24, and if

a sum of £1-14s-11d was deducted from this it would leave a balance of £73/14/8, which did not balance with Paying Order received. They were enclosing an account for Rathdrum Workhouse which had been omitted from last statement.

Read letter dated 11th June, 1920, from same, applying for payment of a sum of £11/13/3. If not paid they would have to hand same to their solicitors.

ORDER :- Messrs. Clarke to be paid amount of invoice for appliances supplied Workhouse on 26th April, 1920, viz., £8-3s-0d, less 19s. charged in excess of contract price on lint supplied by local chemist.

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Read report dated 14th June, 1920, from Mr James Reilly, driver of the Workhouse motor ambulance, as follows :-

The brakes of motor ambulance required lining and the Master employed me to do the work at a sum of £1.

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

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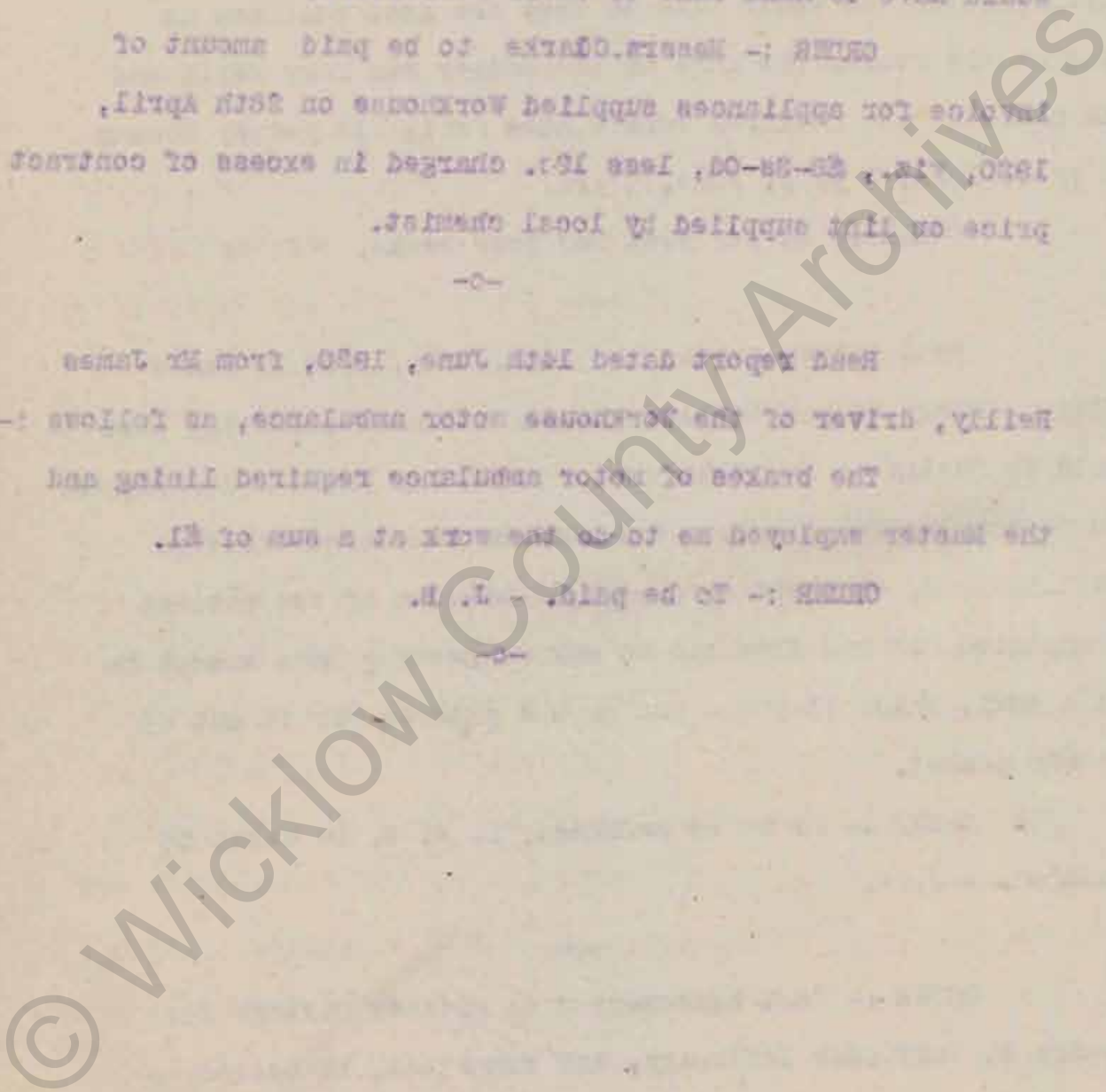
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A sum of \$1-10-10 was deducted from this if would
 leave a balance of \$75-14-8, which did not balance with
 paying order received. They were enclosing an account for
 Repainting workhouse which had been omitted from last
 statement.

Read letter dated 11th June, 1880, from James,
 applying for payment of a sum of \$11/18/8. It was paid they
 would have to hand same to their solicitors.
 ORDER :- James O'Garra to be paid amount of
 \$11-18-8 for appliances supplied workhouse on 28th April,
 1880, at \$3-28-00, less 16/- charged in excess of contract
 price on 11th supplied by local chemist.

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Read report dated 14th June, 1880, from Mr James
 Kelly, driver of the workhouse motor ambulance, as follows :-
 The brakes of motor ambulance repaired lining and
 the master employed me to do the work at a sum of \$1.
 ORDER :- To be paid J. H.



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

Read letter No. 30,914/1920, dated 11th May, 1920, from the Local Government Board, forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians enclosure giving the substance of a report received from their Inspector, Miss Browne, regarding the children boarded out in the Union under the provisions of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1902. The attention of the Guardians was directed to the case of Mrs Maguire, with whom three children were boarded out, and the Local Government Board requested that careful consideration be given to this and ^{the} other matters adverted to in the report.

ORDER :- Relieving Officer to caution Mrs Maguire that if there be no improvement the children may be taken from her. Relieving Officers to bring children recommended by Inspector to Medical Officer. - J. B.

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Read letter No. 35,104/1920, dated 15th May, 1920, from same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 10th instant relative to the death of the foster parent of the child Richard Horan. The Local Government Board requested to be informed whether there was a woman of full age in the house capable of minding the children.

ORDER :- See Relieving Officer's report. - J. B.

Read report of Relieving Officer Edge with reference to the foregoing, as follows :-

There is no woman living in the house at night, but the foster parent has a labourer's wife from a cottage a few perches away in daily and I believe the child could not be in better hands. This man's wife had this child from infancy and he is very fond of it and the child of him. The child would think very hard to be parted from him; he has always been well minded where he is.

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

Head letter No. 30, 314/1880, dated 11th May, 1880, from the Local Government Board, forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians enclosure giving the substance of a report received from their Inspector, Miss Brown, regarding the children boarded out in the Union under the provisions of the Temperance (Ireland) Act, 1880 to 1882. The attention of the Guardians was directed to the case of Mrs. [Name], with whom three children were boarded out, and the Local Government Board requested that careful consideration be given to this and other matters adverted to in the report.

ORDER: - Relieving Officer to caution Mrs. [Name] that if there be no improvement the children may be taken from her. Relieving Officer to bring children recommended by Inspector to Medical Officer. - W. E.

Head letter No. 30, 314/1880, dated 11th May, 1880, from same, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 10th instant relative to the death of the foster parent of the child Richard Hester. The Local Government Board requested to be informed whether there was a woman of full age in the house capable of mind the children.

ORDER: - See Relieving Officer's report. - W. E.

Head report of Relieving Officer [Name] with reference to the foregoing, as follows: -

There is no woman living in the house at night, but the foster parent has a labourer's wife from a cottage a few paces away in daily and I believe the child could not be in better hands. This man's wife had this child from infancy and he is very fond of it and the child of him. The child would think very hard to be parted from him; he has always been well minded where he is.

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Relieving Officer Edge reported that the child ^{Miss} Kate Duffy, boarded out with Mrs Eliza Mernagh, was now 15 years of age. The foster parent was willing to adopt the child, who would require an outfit.

ORDER :- Child to be adopted by foster parent. - J. B.

Relieving Officer Edge further reported that the four Kennedy children had got new outfits since the Lady Inspector had reported.

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Relieving Officer Edge reported that the child
 Kate Emily, boarded out with Mrs Eliza Mervin, was now 10
 years of age. The foster parent was willing to adopt the child,
 and would require an order.
 ORDER :- Child to be adopted by foster parent. - J. B.

Relieving Officer Edge further reported that the
 four Kennedy children had got new curries since the lady
 Inspector had reported.

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TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

The Board had been summoned for the consideration of notice by Mr W. Merrigan to grant an increase of salary, or war bonus, to Nurse O'Beirne, the Infirmary, and to Nurse O'Meara, Fever Hospital.

ORDER :- Adjourned for four weeks. - J. B.

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C. M. The Guardians

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts and Expenditure, the Report of the Chairman and the Report of the Clerk, showing the total sum received during the month of ... and the ...

	£	s	d
County Council Money supplied as ...			
Engagement 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 21st day of June 19 20.

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

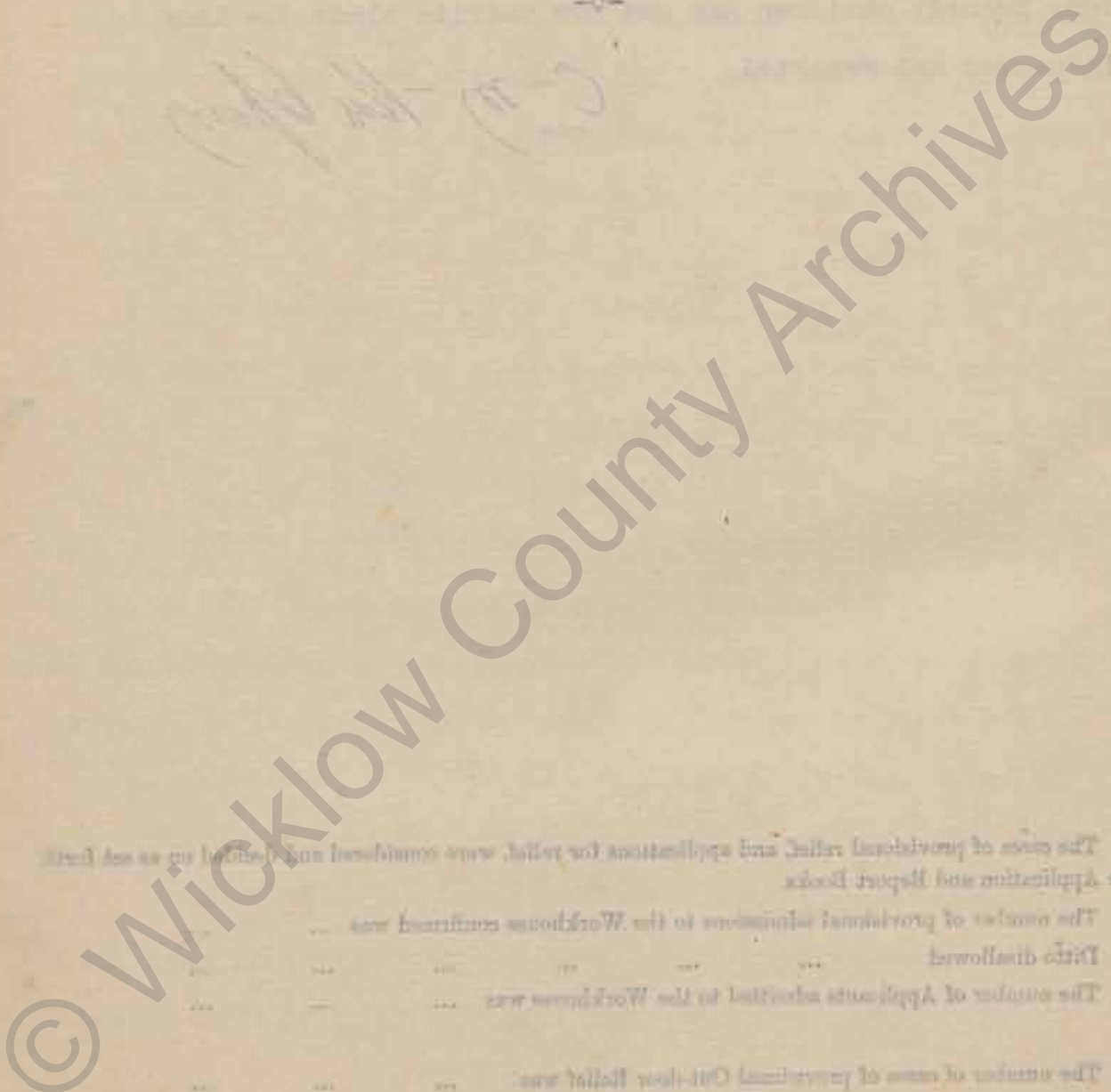
The Board had been summoned for the consideration
of notice by Mr. W. Kerrigan to grant an increase of salary, or
not to do so, to Messrs O'Connell, the Intendant, and to Messrs
O'Connell, Deputy Hospital.
ORDER: - Adjourned for four weeks. - J. H.

(Handwritten notes)

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 ...
Discharge ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...
In which relief was continued in the ...
The number of other Applicants in the following Offices, &c. referred to under ...
the ...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not refused was ...

The Board and other members in force were met before the Guardians by the Clerk together with
the Reporters as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Meeting is every year.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 11th
at 10 o'clock
J. H. Clerk
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.)

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RATHDRUM UNION.
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Finance Meeting, held on MONDAY, the 14th day of June 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 May, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

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

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

