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Dundalk Union.

Population in 1911—**33,929.** Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of November 1915

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.
Workhouse,	740	203
Temporary Buildings		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	
Fever Sheds,		10
Total,	778	213

	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
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	46	62	37	38	3	4	5	7	3	205
Admitted during the Week,	41	25	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	71
Born,									1	1
TOTAL,	87	87	37	38	4	4	6	10	4	277
Discharged during the Week,	32	25	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	62
Died,	1	1								2
Total Discharged and Died,	33	26	-	-	1	-	3	3	-	64
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	54	61	37	38	3	4	5	7	4	213

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	41	In separate Wards,	43
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other Inmates,	-
Total,	51	Total,	43

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males.	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during Week	15	10	5	30
No. in Workhouse at date,	2	-	-	-

Number at corresponding period last year.....

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 20th day of November 1915, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	145	326			145	326
No. II.	44	70			44	70
No. III.	24	40			24	40
Total,	213	436			213	436

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 29th day of November 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair :— Patrick Byrne Esq JP

Other Guardians :— Mrs Hamill Joseph Sharkey William Words Esq JP Michael Deane Patrick Meehan Peter Hughes & James Byrne.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

1600 lb Bread
80 " Butter
60 qts Buttermilk
16 lbs Jam
8 " Fish
40 Doz. Eggs
300 lb Meat
56 lb Bacon
1 Ton Potatoes
1 Cwt. Rice
1100 qts New Milk
5 lb Tobacco
1 Gall. Whiskey

For No 1 Relief Depot:
370 lb Bread

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

Miss Murphy took up duty as temporary Seamstress on Tuesday last.

Ordered:- That Miss Murphy be [illegible] the rate of 8/- a week with rations value [illegible]. Sanction requested.

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

Miss Murphy took up duty as temporary Seamstress on Tuesday last.

Ordered:- That Miss Murphy be paid at the rate of 8/= a week with rations value 5/8. Sanction requested.

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 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)—

Circular Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 144. M 1915. dated 26th instant bringing under special notice the fact that a large number of Irish Medical Practitioners are at present on temporary service with the Army and Navy and that in consequence there has been since the out-break of the war a marked dearth of candidates for Poor Law Medical appointments. Furthermore the making of these permanent appointments during the continuance of war appears to be inequitable to the doctors who out of motives of patriotism and humanity have placed their services for the time being at at the disposal of the Government. The Local Government Board would therefore suggest that the Board ~~would therefore suggest the~~ of Guardians should defer filling up any further vacancies that may occur and should instead instead make the best temporary arrangements possible pending the normal conditions on the termination of the war. ~~appears to be~~

Letter from Nurses Malone Bergin Ward and Wardsmistress McDermott dated 15th instant applying for Milk and Vegetables in addition to the weekly allowance of Eight Shillings and nine pence.

The Nurses application was supported by Mrs Hamill and Messrs Hughes and Deane members of the Visiting Committee application refused.

Letter from Mr. Edward Dullaghan dated 29th instant stating in reply to the letter of the Local Government Board of the 13th instant No 60. 576. 1915. that he consents to accept the proposed superannuation allowance of Twenty Nine Pounds per annum in the event of the abolition of his office as Schoolmaster of the

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of the workhouse.

With the concurrence of the workhouse Medical officer the Guardians made the following Changes in the dietary scale for healthy inmates of the workhouse.

Classes 3ª and 3ª ½ pint of skemmick instead of ¾ pint at supper on 3 nights

Classes 4 & 2 pint of skemmick at breakfast and supper instead of ¾ pint.

Class 9. (Women's Hospital assistants) Eggs. to be discontinued

Classes 1. and 2. 8oz white Bread at dinner instead of 10 oz.

The above Changes if approved of would effect a weekly saving of £. Sanction requested.

On the certificates of Doctors Hood and Hagan it was.

Ordered. That Mrs Duffy be admitted to the workhouse and sent to an Asylum Hospital for special treatment provided the Medical officer so recommends.

Ordered. That the Visiting Committee be requested to meet on Monday next at. 10:30 a.m. for special purpose of inspecting and reporting on the Lunatic Departments which are it is reported overcrowded.

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Form 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to furnish extracts to the Local Government Board along with, but apart from, the Quarterly Returns.)

DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the [illegible]

The following Relief Registers [illegible] were submitted to the Clerk by the Master at the Workhouse, and examined by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk:—

In-door, from [illegible]

Separate [illegible]

Extra [illegible]

The Lying-in Ward [illegible]

The Fever Sheds [illegible]

The Casual Ward [illegible]

The Dispensary Books were submitted to the Clerk by the Master at the Workhouse, and examined by the signature of the Clerk, and [illegible]

The Weekly Abstract of the Admissions and Discharges for the Week ending Saturday, the [illegible] day of [illegible] was produced, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Remaining on the previous Saturday.	Admitted during the Week.	Discharged during the Week.	Died during the Week.	Remaining on Saturday.
Able-bodied Males					
Able-bodied Females					
Children					
Lying-in Ward					
Fever Sheds					
Casual Ward					
Totals					

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was .. ..
Ditto disallowed .. ..
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was .. ..

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was .. ..
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. .. ..
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was .. ..

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of December 1915

(Signed), P R Finegan
Clerk of the Union.

Peter Hughes Chairman

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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.)

DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 29th *day of* November 1915

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

In-door, from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out-door „ 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 In-door 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 20 *day of* November 191 *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. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	82	7	0	57	2	4	139	9	4	59	17	4	8	3	1	68	0	5	71	8	11	1486
Necessaries ...	211	16	5	-	-	-	211	16	5	13	4	1	1	11	9	14	15	10	197	0	7	
TOTAL ...	294	3	5	57	2	4	351	5	9	73	1	5	9	14	10	82	16	3	268	9	6	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	6	: 10½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	7	: 10½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	7	: 10½

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

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 20th day of November 1915, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer McDERMOTT District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. s. d	TOTAL £ s. d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	37 4 10	2 28 6	4 7 8				43 15 0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 . .	10 . .	5 . .				47 5 7
	6 5 7						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	63 10 5	12 2 6	9 7 8				85 0 7
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— ...							
In Money ...	19 1 0	4 16 6	3 5 6				27 3 0
In Kind ...	3 17 3	. - -	- . -				3 17 3
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	0 9	. - .	- . -				. 9 .
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	. 9 .	2 8	- 15 .				3 12 .
7. Total Relief given	23 16 3	7 4 6	4 0 6				35 1 3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	39 12 2	4 18 .	5 7 2				49 19 4
9. TOTAL ...	63 18 5	12 2 6	9 7 8				85 0 7

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

Dated this 30th day of November 1915.

P R Dwyer
Clerk of the Union

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 29th day of November 1915. in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair— Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians - Mrs Hamill Joseph Sharkey W. Woods. J.P. Michael Deane. P Mackin Peter Hughes and James Byrne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Mrs Hamill P. L. G. reported that on Saturday last she with the R. O's had the boarded out children supplied with their usual out-fits. In the case of the boys who were very short of under clothing there will be an increase of about 5s/=

approved.

Moved by Mr Woods
Seconded by Mr. Hughes and
Resolved - That the orphan aged years be boarded out with and that the usual allowance of three shillings a week with outfit and school requisites be made in this case

Peter Hughes Chairman

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DUNDALK 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 29th day of November 1915.

PRESENT—*In the Chair*—Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians—Mrs. Hamill Joseph Snarkey W. Woods J.P. Michael Deane P. Mucklan Peter Hughes and James 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:—

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

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 Preceding Lines	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of December 1915

(Signed) P. B. Farrington
Clerk of the Union.

Browne & Nolan, Limited Dublin

Peter Hughes Chairman

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DUNDALK 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 29th day of November 1915.

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians— Mrs Hamill Joseph Snarkey W. Woods J.P. Michael Deane P. Mackin Peter Hughes and James 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 :—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 191 , 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 191

..... District	£.....
..... District	£.....
..... District	£.....
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..... District	£.....
..... District	£.....
..... District	£.....

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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

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

Reference No and Date	Date of Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians or other communication to which L.G. Board Order or Letter relates	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
D.G. O'Hagan Medical Officer Dundalk No 8 Dispensary District	27th November 1915	Stating in reply to the letter of the Local Government Board No 60527.15 dated 13th [illegible] that the delay in forwarding samples to the Analyst from the last supply of drugs received by him was due to the Contractors not having completed the order and that it is a most inconvenient that they do not send on all drugs etc at the same time	
28th March 1915.	Doctor R. M. Blake Ravensdale	Applying for a week's sick leave owing to a series of abscesses about his head and face which prevent his going out of doors.	Application granted Doctor McQuinty to do duty as usual. £ H.H. 00 week. (Answers to queries herewith)

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
S. J. V. O'Hagan Medical Officer Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District	27th November 1915.	Stating in reply to the letter of the Local Government Board No 60.527.15 dated 13th instant that the delay in forwarding samples to the Analyst from the last supply of drugs received by him was due to the Contractors not having completed the order and that it is a most inconvenient that they do not send on all drugs etc at the same time	
28th March 1915.	Doctor R. M. Blake Ravensdale	Applying for a weeks sick leave owing to a series of abscesses about his head and face which prevent his going out of doors.	Application granted Doctor McGuinty to do duty at usual £4.4.0 a week. (Answer to queries herewith)

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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. :-

Omeath No 1 Dispensary District 66 children

Do No 2 Do Do 46 Do

Referred to Relieving Officer for inquiry and report on this day fortnight.

Medicine Analyst

The Medicine Analyst reported that on the samples of drugs recently sent him from the Cardinglord Dispensary were on examination found correct.

Copy to be forwarded Local Government Board and Medical officer Concerned.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 16th day of December 1912.

(Signed), P R Finnegan
Clerk of the Union.

Browne & Nolan, Ltd., Dublin

Peter Hughes Chairman

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Dundalk Union.

Population in 1911—**33,929.**

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118.137:2:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of November 1915

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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
Workhouse,	740	218										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	8										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	778	226										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			54	61	37	38	3	4	5	7	4	213
Admitted during the Week,			43	28	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	77
Born,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,			97	89	37	38	3	4	7	10	5	290
Discharged during the Week,			40	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	62
Died,			1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total Discharged and Died,			41	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	64
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			56	68	37	38	3	4	7	9	4	226

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				OBSERVATIONS.
	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	42	In separate Wards,	39	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates,	-	
Total,	50	Total,	39	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males.	Females	Children under 12	TOTAL
No. relieved during Week	17	7	4	28
No. in Workhouse at date,	2	2	4	8

Number at corresponding period last year.....

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 27th day of November 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	149	336			149	336
No. II.	44	70			44	70
No. III.	23	39			23	39
Total,	214	445			214	445

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 6th day of December 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair :— Peter Hughes Esq.

Other Guardians :—

Mrs Hamill, Thomas Soraghan, James Woods & Thomas Mc Enteggart.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The 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—

1800 lbs Bread
100 - Butter
40 qts Buttermilk
9 lbs Fish
50 Doz. Eggs.
1 Cwt Onions
300 lbs Meat
56 - Bacon
1 Ton Potatoes
4 Cwts Sugar
1100 qts New Milk
5 lbs Tobacco
1 Gall. Whiskey
56 lbs Starch
1 Gross Matches
4 Ton Washing Soda

For No 1. Relief Depot.
570 lbs Bread.

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

Nurse Malone is ill since Wednesday last. She is under the care of the Medical Officer, and ll not be fit to resume duty for two weeks. On a quisition from Dr O'Brien I sent to Dublin for a rse for duty in Infirmary. Nurse O'Mally arrived re and took up duty on Thursday last at the usual remuneration of £1.5.0 per week with house rations.

Approved

Sanction requested

Will the Guardians grant the usual ... extras to the officials and inmates. Granted ... extras not to exceed 5/- per head.

Mrs Toal begs to apply for her annual suit of clothes.

Granted

There are six pigs in the cuts fit for sale.

Tenders to be invited for next meeting

The gate of Coal cellar requires to be repaired also coal scales.

Ordered to be repaired

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

Nurse Malone is ill since Wednesday last. She is under the care of the Medical Officer, and will not be fit to resume duty for two weeks. On a requisition from Dr. O'Brien I sent to Dublin for a nurse for duty in Infirmary. Nurse O'Mally arrived here and took up duty on Thursday last at the usual remuneration of £1:5:0 per week with house rations

Approved

Sanction requested

Will the Guardians grant the usual X'mas extras to the officials and inmates. Granted.

Officers extras not to exceed 5/- per head

Mrs Toal begs to apply for her annual suit of clothes. Granted

There are six pigs in the out fit for sale. Tenders to be invited for next meeting.

The gate of Coal cellar requires to be repaired also coal scales, Ordered to be repaired.

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 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)—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 63. 237. 1915. dated 30th ultimo referring to Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 22nd instant and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a fee of one Pound one Shilling to Doctor Flood for his services in assisting the Medical officer of the workhouse in connection with a difficult case in the Fever Hospital

On the recommendation of the Medical officer of the workhouse the Board ordered that the inmate Thomas Hanlon and John McCourt be sent to Exterm Hospitals for special treatment.

On the motion of Mr. Sorogban Seconded by Mrs Hamill it was Resolved. That the usual extra allowance of one Shilling be made to each case on out-door Relief during Xmas Week.

The Board referred the Architects Estimate for providing a washing Machine for the Fever Hospital to Mrs Hamill P.L.G for inquiry and report.

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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.)

DUNDALK UNION.

At a Meeting held the 2nd day of December 1915.

The following Minutes were signed and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the undersigned Clerk:—

In Book, from No. 3367

Do. No. 1154 to No. 1257

The Ledger is brought up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Orders 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 initials:—

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

The Weekly Returns of the Salaries, Rations and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of November 1915 were submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	No. Rations	No. Officers	Total	No. Boarded Abroad this week	Collective No. of Days
Previously	1520	10	1530	2	179
This week	63		63		
Total	1583	10	1593	2	179

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	63
Ditto disallowed	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	2
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	-

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of December 1915.

(Signed), P. R. Traynor
Clerk of the Union.

Browne & Nolan, Ltd., Dublin

Patrick Byrne Chairman

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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)

DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 6th *day of* December 1915.

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

In-door, from No. 2356 *to No.* 2367

Separate „ No. ~ *to No.* ~

Out-door „ No. 1169 *to No.* 1232

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 In-door Relief List.*
2. *The Provision Check Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th *day of* November 1915 *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. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	71	8	11	72	0	8	143	9	7	60	17	8	8	3	1	69	0	9	74	8	10	
Necessaries ...	194	7	3	-	-	-	194	7	3	13	17	7	1	11	9	15	4	4	179	2	11	1520
TOTAL ...	265	16	2	72	0	8	337	16	10	74	15	3	9	14	10	84	5	1	253	11	9	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	6	: 10¼
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	7	: 10¼
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	7	: 10¼

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.*
8. *The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.*

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

* Tea supplied No 1 Relief Depot.
£ 11 : 7 : 6 £63 - 1 : 4
.. ..
Coal .. .. £ 2 : 13 4 £176 - 9 : 7
£ 253 9 : 10 : 11

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 27th day of November 1915, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Mc[illegible]ERMOTT Rice District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. s. d	TOTAL £ s. d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	39 14 2	4 18 .	5 7 2				49 19 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	5 - -	5 - -				32 16 -
	2 16 .						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	62 10 2	9 18 .	10 7 2				82 15 4
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— ...							
In Money ...	19 9 .	4 16 6	3 3 6				27 9 .
In Kind ...	4 5 3	- - -	- - -				4 5 3
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	. 6 9	- - -	- - -				6 9
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	. 9 .	2 8 .	15 -				3 12 .
7. Total Relief given	24 10 .	7 4 6	3 18 6				35 13 .
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	38 0 2	2 13 6	6 8 8				47 2 4
9. TOTAL ...	62 10 2	9 18 .	10 7 2				82 15 4

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

Dated this 6th day of December 1915

Clerk of the Union

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the.....day of.....19....in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair—

Other Guardians -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Dundalk Union.

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in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair—

Other Guardians -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

(Signed).....
Clerk of the Union.

PROVOST & SONS, LIMITED, DUBLIN.

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Dundalk Union.

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in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair—

Other Guardians -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

(*Signed*).....
Clerk of the Union.

FROWNE & NOLAN, LIMITED DUBLIN

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DUNDALK 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 6th day of December 1915

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— Peter Hughes Esq

Other Guardians— Mrs Hamill Thomas Soraghan, James Woods & Thomas McEntiggart.

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:—

Dispensary District	Total Cost a.	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Carlingford	6	2	5	Ordered
Mudalkeny 2	18	16	3	

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 a.	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Carlingford & Mudalkeny 2					

Patrick Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the.....day of.....19....

(*Signed*).....

Clerk of the Union.

BROWNE & NOLAN, LIMITED DUBLIN

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DUNDALK 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 6th day of December 1915

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— Peter Hughes. Esq.

Other Guardians—

Mrs. Hamill Thomas Loraghan, James Woods & Thomas McEnteggart.

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Dundalk No. 2	18	16	3	

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Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Carlingford	1 Midwifery Bag	2			Ordered

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 191 , 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 191

..... District . . .	£.....
..... District . . .	£.....
..... District . . .	£.....
..... District . . .	£.....
..... District . . .	£.....
..... District . . .	£.....
..... District . . .	£.....

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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

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

Reference No and Date	Date of Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians or other commnnication to which L.G. Board Order or Letter relates	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
179 M. 1915. 30th November 1915.		Informing the Guardians that from the 1st proximo inclusive Dr. T. J. Blowne Local Government Inspector will be in charge of this Union.	
6th Dec 1915.	Doctor Clarke Medical Officer Ratto Ravensdale Dispensary District	Reporting that he laid up with a rather violent form of blood poisoning contracted in the course of his public duty and applying for a fortnight's sick leave from Monday the 6th instant	application granted Sanction requested. Dr. McGinity to continue to act at the usual remuneration of £ H.H.O.O. week. Sanction requested
8th	Doctor Hagan Medical Officer Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District	applying for three weeks vacation and nominating Doctor J. J. Clarke of Dundalk as his Substitute	application granted. Doctor Clarke to discharge the duties at £ H.H.O.O. week. Sanction requested

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
6th Dec. 1915.	Doctor Teevan Medical Officer Barronstown Dispensary District	Stating that on the 1st ultimo he completed his fourth year of service and applying for the increment of £10 to his salary which accrued under the approved scale.	application granted Sanction requested.
6th Dec 1915.	Doctor Blake Medical Officer ~~Barro~~ Ravensdale Dispensary District	Reporting that he laid up with a rather violent form of blood poisoning contracted in the course of his public duty and applying for a fortnight's sick leave from Monday the 6th instant	application granted Dr. McGinity to continue to act at the usual remuneration of £4:4:00 a week. Sanction requested
Do.	Doctor Hagan Medical Officer Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District	applying for three weeks vacation and nominating Doctor J. J. Clarke of Dundalk as his Substitute	application granted. Doctor Clarke to discharge the duties at £4:4:00 a week. Sanction requested.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of December 1915

(Signed) [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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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. :-

The Medical Analyst reported that the Samples of drugs recently sent him from the Ravensdale District were on examination found correct except Spiritus ammonia aramot which contained an excess of Acid Ammonium Carbonate and Ammonium Carbamate.

Patrick Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of December 1915

(Signed), [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Browne & Nolan, Ltd., Dublin

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Dundalk Union.

Population in 1911—**33,929.** Present Net Annual Value, £ 18,137; 2; 0.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4 day of December 1915

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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
Workhouse, . .	740	205										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	8										
Fever Sheds, . .												
Total, .	778	213										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			56	68	37	38	3	4	7	9	4	226
Admitted during the Week, .			40	24	-	-	-	-	5	8	-	77
Born, ...			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,			96	92	37	38	3	4	12	17	4	303
Discharged during the Week, .			41	28	-	-	-	1	5	10	-	85
Died, ...			3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Totel Discharged and Died, .			44	30	-	-	-	1	5	10		90
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			52	62	37	38	3	3	7	7	4	213

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	40	In separate Wards, 39	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates, -	
Total,	48	Total, 39	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males.	Females	Children under 12	TOTAL
No. relieved during Week	25	10	9	44
No. in Workhouse at date,	1	1	1	3

Number at corresponding period last year_____

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

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	148	342			148	342
No. II.	43	64			43	64
No. III.	23	39			23	39
Total.	214	448			214	448

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13th day of December 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair :— Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians :—

Wm. Hamill Michael Deane, Patrick Mackin, Peter Hughes, Bernard J. Roe, William Woods J.P., & James Woods & Joseph Nelson.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The 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—

1600 lb Bread
100 " Butter
40 qts Buttermilk
14 lb Corn flour
18 " Jam
9 " Fish
50 Doz Eggs
1 Cwt Onions
300 lb Meat
112 " Bacon
1100 qts New Milk
5 lb Tobacco
1 Gall Whiskey
10 Gall Paraffin Oil

No 1 Relief Depot.
370 lb Bread
2 Cwts Sugar.

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

Mrs Glynn seamstress resumed work this morning

Ordered - That the second seamstress be employed until the 1st January next, at the usual remuneration of 8/ a week & rations.

Nurse Mullen Fever Hospital reports to me that the roof of the hospital is letting in the wet badly, where it was recently repaired, and that some of the windows require new cords.

Ordered - Master to call on Contractor to properly repair the roof in question immediately. - Cords to be provided at once.

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

Mrs Glynn seamstress resumed work this morning

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Ordered - Master to call on Contractor to properly repair the roof in question immediately. - Cords to be provided at once.

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 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)—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 64,463. 1915 dated 9th instant acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Anna M. Moonan as Nurse in the Workhouse and sanctioning the payment of one Pound Five Shillings a week with an allowance of Eight Shillings and nine pence a week in lieu of rations in this case.

Letter from Same No 65,669 1915 dated 11th instant sanctioning the payment of remuneration of one Pound Eleven Shillings and six pence a week with rations to the estimated weekly value of Thirteen Shillings and six pence to Miss Helen Devine as temporary Night Nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse.

Letter from Same No 65,402. 1905 dated 11th instant sanctioning the payment of one Pound Five Shillings a week with rations to the estimated value of Thirteen Shillings and six pence weekly to Miss Elizabeth J. Ornalley as temporary Nurse in the workhouse.

On the report of the Clerk it was ordered that the workhouse Horse be re-insured with the Yorkshire Insurance Company Limited up to 18th December 1916.

On the certificate of the workhouse Medical officer the Board ordered that Mary Murphy be admitted to the workhouse with the view of sending her to an extern Hospital for special treatment.

Pursuant to advertisement of the 6th instant the Board considered the tender of £ 3 0 0 of Mr Michael O'Hanlon for six pigs now at the workhouse which was considered too low and rejected.

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Pursuant to advertisement of the 6th instant the Board considered the tender of £36:0:0 of Mr Michael O'Hanlon for six pigs now at the Workhouse which was considered too low and rejected.

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moved by W. Mullan
Seconded by W. William Woods. J.P.

and

Resolved- That we have learned with
severe regret of the death of W. Augustine Roche M.P.
the Parliamentary representative of North Louth
and record the careful attention which he gave to
all our requests for assistance and assure the relatives
of the deceased Gentleman of the deep loss we have
sustained by his death.

That having discharged the urgent
business before us we adjourn this meeting as a
mark of our respect to his memory.

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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 55

Ditto disallowed 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 0

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was 1

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians.. 1

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

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of January 1916

(Signed) P. O'Hanrahan
Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk

Patrick Byrne

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	55
Ditto disallowed	D
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	D
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of January 1916.

(Signed), P B Hanratty
Clerk of the Union.

Chairman

Patrick Byrne

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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)

DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 13th *day of* December 1915

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

In-door, from No. 1223 *to No.* 1288

Separate „ *No.* — *to No.* —

Out-door „ *No.* 2367 *to No.* 2463

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 In-door Relief List.*
2. *The Provision Check Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th *day of* December *191* 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. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	63	1	4	119	13	8	182	15	·	60	10	6	8	18	·	69	8	6	113	6	6	15·27
Necessaries ...	176	9	7	·	4	·	176	13	7	14	5	10	1	11	9	15	17	7	160	16	·	
TOTAL ...	239	10	11	119	17	8	359	8	7	74	16	4	10	9	9	85	6	1	274	2	6	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	6	: 10¼
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	7	: 10¼
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	7	: 10¼

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 4th day of December 1915, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer ~~McDERMOTT~~ Rice District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	38 0 2	2 13 6	6 8 8				47 2 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	18 - -	8 - -				49 1
	14 4 1						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	72 4 3	12 13 6	11 8 8				96 6 5
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— ...							
In Money ...	21 0 6	4 12 6	3 3 6				28 16 6
In Kind ...	4 15 4	- - -	- - -				4 15 4
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	- 4 -	- - -	- - -				- 4 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	9	2 8 -	- 15 -				3 12 -
7. Total Relief given	26 8 10	7 0 6	3 18 6				37 7 10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	45 15 5	5 13 -	7 10 2				58 18 7
9. TOTAL ...	72 4 3	12 13 6	11 8 8				96 6 5

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

Dated this 13th day of December 1915

P R Thompson
Clerk of the Union

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the.....day of.....19....in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair—

Other Guardians -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the.....day of.....19....

(*Signed*).....

Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS [illegible]

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians [illegible] the above mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1915

PRESENT—*In the Chair*—

Other Guardians—

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

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

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the [illegible] Districts were this day 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.	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the.....day of.....19....

(*Signed*).....

Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13th day of December 1915.

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians— Messrs Mrs Hamill Michael Deane. Peter Hughes. B. J. Roe. William Woods. J.P. James Woods and Joseph Nelson.

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 :—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 191 , 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 191

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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 :—

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

Reference No and Date	Date of Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians or other communication to which L.G. Board Order or Letter relates	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
64. 691 1915. 4th December 1915.	29th November 1915.	Sanctioning the payment of remuneration of Four Pounds Four Shillings to W. McGrath for his services for a period of a week as temporary Substitute for Doctor Blake in his capacity as Medical officer and Medical officer of Health of the Ravensdale Dispensary District	Relating Office to procure the services of another Medical to perform the duty.
65. 700 1915 11th December 1915	6th December 1915.	Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of Four Pounds. Four Shillings a week to W. James J Clarke as Substitute for Doctor Hagan Medical officer and Medical officer of Health of the Dundalk No 2. Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
13th Dec 1915.		Reporting that Doctor McGuinty who was acting as substitute for Doctor Blake Medical officer of the Ravensdale Dispensary District is unwell and unable to duty duty this week	Relieving Officer to procure the services of another Medical to perform the duty.

Patrick [illegible]

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(Signed) [illegible]

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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. :-

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Vaccination

On the application of Relieving officers Mc Ardle. Reilly. and Mc the Board granted an extension of two ~~months~~ weeks. to the defaulters under the Vaccination acts. to Comply with the law.

Patrick Byrne

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of January 191 6

(*Signed*), P R Finnegan

Clerk of the Union.

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Dundalk Union.

Population in 1911—**33,929.**

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118.137.2.10

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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
Workhouse,	740	714										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	9										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	778	223										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			54	70	37	38	3	3	7	8	5	225
Admitted during the Week,			40	11	.	.	.	.	4	5	1	61
Born,			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Total,			94	81	37	38	3	3	11	13	7	287
Discharged during the Week,			37	14	.	.	1	.	6	4	2	64
Died,			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Died,			37	14	.	.	1	.	6	4	2	64
Remaining on the above date,			57	67	37	38	2	3	5	9	5	223

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	44	In separate Wards,	41
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other Inmates,	.
Total,	53	Total,	41

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males.	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during Week	27	5	7	39
No. in Workhouse at date,	4	-	.	4

Number at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 25th day of December 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	152	355			152	355
No. II.	43	67			43	67
No. III.	23	39			23	39
Total,	218	461			218	461

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of January 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair :— Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians :— Messrs Denis McArdle, Thos McEntiggart, Wm Woods Esq. J.P. James Brown Joseph Brannigan Joseph Sharkey John Hardy Jnr Daniel O'Meara, Patk Mackin Thos Soraghan, James Byrne Owen Mathews Edward McArdle Patrick Mackin Patrick Myrne James McGuigan, Peter Hughes Michael Deane & B. J. Rae.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The 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—

No 1 Relief Depot.

1800 lbs Bread
100 " Butter
40 qts Buttermilk
8 lbs Tea
400 " Eggs
300 lbs Meat
20 cwts Potatoes
10 " Oatmeal
5 6 lbs Bacon
1 Cwt Rice
1100 qts New Milk
6 lbs Tobacco
½ Ton Washing Soda.

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

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

The 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 Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows—~~

The Clerk submitted a statement showing the estimated liabilities and expenditure and the estimated receipts of the Board of Guardians during the financial year ending 31st March 1917 from which it appears that a sum of £ 274 in respect of General charges and £ 10974 in respect of Repayment of loans (total £11,458) will be required to meet the expenses of the Board during the said financial year.

Proposed by Mr. Byrne M. (Chairman)
Seconded by Mr. Denis McArdle, and

Resolved - That the Clerk's statement be and is hereby adopted and a demand for £11,458 made on County Council.

The Demand was then perfected and the Clerk directed to forward it to the County Council.

(Copy herewith)

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

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

The Clerk submitted a Statement showing the estimated liabilities and expenditure and the estimated revenue of the Board of Guardians during the financial year ending the 31st March 1914 from which it appears that a sum of £11.224 in respect of General charges and £209 in respect of Repayment of Loans (Total £11.433) will be required to meet the expenses of the Board during the said financial year.

Proposed by Mr. Byrne J.P. (Chairman)
Seconded by Mr. Denis McArdle, and

Resolved – That the Clerk's Statement be and is hereby adopted and a demand for £11.433 made on County Council.

The Demand was then perfected and the Clerk directed to forward it to the County Council.

(Copy herewith).

Proposed by the Chairman Mr Byrne
Seconded by Mr. Denis McArdle and
Resolved

That we hereby place on record the sense of our deep regret at the death of Mr. Emily A. Duffy, this esteemed Vice Chairman of this Board; that our clerk convey to Mr. C. A. Duffy J.P. husband of the deceased lady this expression of our sincerest sympathy in his bereavement and that as a mark of respect to her memory this meeting stand adjourned for one week.

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Patrick Byrne

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 .. .. 222 (3 weeks)

Ditto disallowed .. ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was .. .. 15'75

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was 3

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians 1

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 .. .. .. 9 : 5¾

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of January 1916

(Signed), D. R. Finnigan
Clerk of the Union.

Browne & Nolan, Ltd., Dublin

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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)

DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 3rd *day of* January 1916.

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

In-door, from No. 1289 *to No.* 1511

Separate „ *No.* — *to No.* —

Out-door „ *No.* 2363 *to No.* 2367

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 In-door 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 25th *day of* December 1915 *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. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	113	16	5	97	7	9	211	4	2	79	19	7	11	14	2	91	13	9	119	10	5	15'75
Necessaries ...	203	17	10	.	4	8	204	2	6	15	11	4	1	11	9	17	3	1	186	19	5	
TOTAL ...	317	14	3	97	12	5	415	6	8	95	10	11	13	5	11	108	16	10	306	9	10	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	8	: 5 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	9	: 5 3/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	9	: 5 3/4

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.*
8. *The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.*

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 25th day of December 1915, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer McDERMOTT Rice District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. s. d	TOTAL £ s. d
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6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	9 .	2 8 .	- 15 .				3 12 .
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NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the name thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the minutes.

Dated this 4th day of January 1916.

P R Kennedy
Clerk of the Union

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the..... day of..... 19....
in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair—

Other Guardians -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Present—In the Chair—

Other Guardians -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY the.....day of.....19...

(Signed).....

Clerk of the Union.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

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(Signed).....

Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK 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 _____ day of _____ 191

PRESENT—*In the Chair*—

Other Guardians—

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:—

Dispensary Districts	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.

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DUNDALK 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 _____ day of _____ 191

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— Meeting adjourned until this day week owing to death of Mrs. Duffy

Other Guardians— Mrs. Chairman.

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 :—

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Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

Patrick Byrne [illegible]

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY,
the 10th day of January 1916

(Signed), D R [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

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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. :-

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.....

Patrick Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the 10th day of January 1916

(Signed), P R Lange

Clerk of the Union.

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Dundalk Union.

Population in 1911—**33,929.** Present Net Annual Value, £ 118.137:2:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of January 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. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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
Workhouse,	740	207										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	11										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	778	218										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			57	67	37	38	2	3	5	9	5	223
Admitted during the Week,			57	16	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	78
Born,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,			114	83	37	38	2	4	7	11	5	301
Discharged during the Week,			58	16	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	80
Died,			2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total Discharged and Died,			60	17	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	83
Remaining on the above date,			54	66	37	38	2	3	5	8	5	218

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	42	In separate Wards,	41
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	11	In Wards with other Inmates,	-
Total,	53	Total,	41

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males.	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during Week	40	10	6	56
No. in Workhouse at date,	3	2	-	5

Number at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 14th day of January 191 6 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	146	342			146	342
No. II.	43	67			43	67
No. III.	23	39			23	39
Total,	212	448			212	448

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 16th day of January 191 6

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

In consequence of the Rural District Council having held their Quarterly Meeting on 11 inst the Board of Guardians did not meet today.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The 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—

1800 lb Bread
80 " Butter
16 " Jam
8 " Fish
20 Doz. Eggs
1 Cwt. Onions
300 lb Meat
1 Ton Potatoes
1100 qts New Milk
5 lb Tobacco
1 Gall Whiskey

No 1 Relief Depot
370 lb Bread
2 Cwts Sugar.

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

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

~~The 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 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):-

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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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 17th day of January 1916

(Signed), P. B. Traynor
Clerk of the Union.

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Patrick Byrne

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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)

DUNDALK UNION.

~~Meeting held the~~ 10th day of January 1916

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

In-door, from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out-door „ 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 In-door Relief List.*
2. *The Provision Check Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st *day of* January *1916 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—*

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week. By Inmates.			Consumed during the week. By Officers.			Consumed during the week. Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	119	10	5	58	9	2	177	19	7	63	18	5	8	8	9	72	7	2	105	12	5	1559
Necessaries ...	186	19	5	-	-	-	186	19	5	15	0	1	1	11	9	16	11	10	170	7	7	
TOTAL ...	306	9	10	58	9	2	364	19	0	78	18	6	10	0	6	88	19	0	276	0	0	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		7	1
Average Cost in Infirmary		8	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		8	1

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

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 1st day of January 1916, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer ~~McDERMOTT~~ Ree District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. s. d	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	38 19 6	7 8 6	9 11 8				55 19 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	5 - -	- - -				27 18 1
	2 18 1						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	61 17 7	12 8 6	9 11 8				83 17 9
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— ...							
In Money ...	19 10 -	4 12 6	3 3 6				27 6 -
In Kind ...	4 17 8	- - -	- - -				4 17 8
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	0 4 -	- - -	- - -				- 4 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- 9 -	2 8 -	- 15 -				3 12 -
7. Total Relief given	25 0 8	7 0 6	3 18 6				35 19 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	36 16 11	5 8 -	5 13 2				47 18 1
9 TOTAL ...	61 17 7	12 8 6	9 11 8				83 17 9

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

Dated this 11th day of January 1916

P B Dungan
Clerk of the Union

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the.....day of.....19.... in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair—

Other Guardians -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Dundalk Union.

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Present—In the Chair—

Other Guardians -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the 1st day of January 1916

(Signed) [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10th day of January 1916

PRESENT—*In the Chair*—

Other Guardians—

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:—

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

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 embraced in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the.....day of.....19....

(*Signed*).....

Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10th day of January 1916

PRESENT—*In the Chair*—

Other Guardians—

In consequence of the Rural District Council having held their Quarterly Meeting at 11 am the Board of Guardians did not meet today.

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 :—

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

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

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

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On the application of the Medical Officers 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.
Dundalk No. 1	2 Ring Coal 10 Yards. Paraffin oil.

[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 service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 191 , 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 191

.....District . . .	£.....
.....District . . .	£.....
.....District . . .	£.....
.....District . . .	£.....
.....District . . .	£.....
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.....District . . .	£.....

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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

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

Reference No and Date	Date of Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians or other commnnication to which L.G. Board Order or Letter relates	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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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. :-

Chairman

Patrick Byrne

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the 17th day of January 1916

(Signed), P R Sangan

Clerk of the Union.

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Dundalk Union.

Population in 1911—**33,929.**

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,137 2 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of January 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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
Workhouse,	740	215										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	9										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	778	224										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			54	66	37	38	2	3	5	8	5	218
Admitted during the Week,			49	21	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	72
Born,			-	-								-
TOTAL,			103	87	37	38	2	3	6	8	6	290
Discharged during the Week,			48	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64
Died,			1	1								2
Total Discharged and Died,			49	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			54	70	37	38	2	3	6	8	6	224

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	45	In separate Wards, 37
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other Inmates, 4
	Total, 54	Total, 41

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males.	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during Week	27	15	-	42
No. in Workhouse at date,	2	2		4

Number at corresponding period last year

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

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	146	348			146	340
No. II.	43	67			43	67
No. III.	23	39			23	39
Total,	212	446			212	446

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 17th day of January 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair :— Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians :— Mrs Hamill, Daniel O'Meara, Patrick Hoey, Patrick Treanor, Thomas Gorayhan, James Byrne P.J. Murphy, Edward McArdle, Peter Hughes Michael Keane, John Callan, Thomas O'Rourke and Bernard Rak.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The 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—

1800 lb Bread
100 - Butter
lbs qts Buttermilk
14 lb Corn 7 bus
9 - Flour
40 Doz Eggs.
1 Cwt Onions
300 lb Meat.
56 - Bacon
4 Cwt Sugar
1100 qts New Milk
5 lb Tobacco
1 Gall Whiskey
28 lb Blue.
1 Gross Matches.

No 1 Relief Depot.
340 lb Bread.

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

Nurse Devine temporary nurse in Fever Hospital became ill. On a requisition from the Medical Officer I wired to Dublin for a nurse to take her place. Nurse Denly arrived here and took up duties on 13th ultimo at a remuneration of £1-10-6 per week with house rations. Approved.

Sanction requested.

Nurse Malone has recovered from her recent illness and resumed duties on 22nd Ultimo. Nurse O'M. any temporary nurse left same day.

The six pigs sold by a committee of the Guardians were taken away and the sum of £42 less 6 shillings discount duly paid for them which sum I lodged to the credit of the Guardians on the 23rd Ultimo.

The Vandrivers and the Boilerman beg to apply for their annual suit of Clothes.

Ordered.

Nurse Ward notified me that she would

[illegible] Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and [illegible] thereon as follows—

absent from the Workhouse for the week end [illegible] the 1st Instant.

Approved.

Nurse Mullin reports to me that the roofs of the Fever Hospital old and new buildings, and in very bad repair and are letting on the rain.

Ordered.—Master to call on contractor to put roofs in order at once.

Owing to the death of his father the Vandrivers was absent from the Workhouse on four days during the week. His duties were performed by his son.

Approved.

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

Nurse Devine temporary nurse in Fever Hospital became ill. On a requisition from the Medical Officer I moved to Dublin for a nurse to take her place Nurse Hanly arrived here and took up duties on 13th ultimo at a remuneration of £1-10-6 per week with house rations. approved

Sanction requested.

Nurse Malone has recovered from her recent illness and resumed duties on 22nd Ultimo. Nurse O'Malley temporary nurse left same day.

The six pigs sold by a committee of the Guardians were taken away and the sum of £42 less 6 shillings discount duly paid for them which sum I lodged to the credit of the Guardians on the 23rd Ultimo.

The Vandrovers and the Boilerman beg to apply for their annual suit of Clothes.

Ordered.

Nurse Ward notified me that she would be absent from the Workhouse for the week end from the 1st Instant

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

Approved.

Nurse Mullen reports to me that the roofs of the Fever Hospital old and new buildings are in very bad repair and are letting in the rain

Ordered - Master to call on contractor to put roofs in order at once.

Owing to the death of his father the Vandrover was absent from the Workhouse on four days during the week. His duties were performed by his son

Approved.

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Masters Reports continued

On Tuesday last the remains of an inmate who died in the Infirmary were taken to St Patricks Cemetery for interment and were returned "the Vandriver informed me" by the Caretaker of the Cemetery.

The funeral left the workhouse at 3 O'clock Pm. and returned at 4 Pm. The Remains were interred on the following day. The Guardians are of opinion that the mistake above reported on was due to the absence of the Vanman.

I attended at the Courthouse on Thursday last to give evidence in the case of the Guardians v Mr Beck. for Maintenance Decree granted

On Friday last I lodged to the Credit of the Board of Guardians the sum of £37:0:5 for maintenance &c. made up as follows.

Mr Byrne	£2-0-0	Catherine Grimes O A P	£3.15.0
Owen Craven	£7-17-6	John McDonald "	1-0-0
Miss Mooney	£7-10-0	Miss O'Malley "	2:15:0
Bernard Byrne	£1-0-0	Patrick O'Hare	1.10:0
Old Stores	£2-12-11	Joseph Fox	3-0-0
Total	21-0-5	Denis Rafferty	2:0:0
Old Age Pensions	16-0-0	Bridget Hearty	1-10:0
Total	37-0:5	Mary A Byrne	10:0
			£16:0:0

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

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

Sealed order of the Local Government Board for Ireland No. 64.842/1915 dated tenth day of January 1916 approving of the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians on the eighth day of November 1915 declaring the Office of Schoolmaster at the Workhouse of the said Union (heretofore held by Edward Dullaghan) to be abolished within the meaning of Section 2 (a) of the Union Officers (Ireland) Act 1885.

Sealed order of same of same date and number consenting to an annual allowance of Twenty five Pounds being paid by the Board of Guardians of the Union to Edward Dullaghan by way of Compensation for loss of Office.

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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)—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 47. 997/1915 dated 21st Ultimo referring to previous correspondence relative to the employment of Frederick McDermott as Wardsman in the Workhouse, and requesting to be informed whether this man's conduct has been satisfactory during his period of service and whether the Guardians propose to continue to employ him.

Referred to the Medical Officer and the Master for their reports.

Circular Letter from same No 3 M/1916 dated 3rd instant advertising to their previous Circular Letters regarding the affording of repayment of relief to British born wives and children of interned aliens and other destitute aliens and requesting that particulars relating to assistance given by Boards of Guardians during the quarter ended 31st December last may be communicated to the Local Government Board in the same manner as for the preceding quarter.

No cases of the class referred to relieved by the Guardians of this Union.

Letter from same of same date No 69/16 :1915 dated 4th instant forwarding for the information and guidance of the Clerk of the Union a copy of an order in Council providing for the payment of certain Officers in respect of their attendance at Courts for the revision of Juror Lists during the year 1915.

Letter from same No 740: 1916 dated 15th instant acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Maggie Murphy as Seamstress in the Workhouse and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of eight shillings a week and rations to the

estimated value of five shillings and eight pence

A report was read from the Boiler Insurance Company dated 3rd instant: stating that on the 22nd Ultimo one of their Inspectors made an ordinary inspection of No 1 and No 2 Cornish Boilers while working and where seen found them and the attached in order except the glass in the right water gauge broken and required replacing.

Referred to the Master

Letter from Peter Callan dated 3rd instant tendering his resignation of the temporary post of Workhouse cook

Resignation accepted. Visiting Committee to consider whether a paid substitute is necessary.

On the application of the Matron the Board granted her one day's leave of absence.

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer the Board granted Nurse Mahaddy who is now convalescent from an attack of Typhoid Fever one months sick leave to recuperate.

On the report of the Engineer it was

Ordered - That the Tap at the back of the Fever Hospital be relined

On the motion of Mr Donaghan

Seconded by Mr Hughes it was.

Ordered - That the Clerk issue notice to each Guardian that on this day fortnight the Board will consider the necessity of appointing a Nun to take charge of the Male Infirm Wards (formerly in charge of Sister Veronica resigned and of the School-Children before and after school hours

Letter from the Resident Secretary Scottish Union and National Insurance Company dated 11th instant regretting delay in the forwarding of the fidelity guarantee in respect of the Masters of the Workhouse

Ordered- That the Master be asked to have this matter completed as soon as possible

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer the Board ordered- that Thomas Myers. J Ward Molly McNally be admitted to the Workhouse with the view of sending them to extern hospitals and that John Clifford, William Hearty and Elizabeth Fitzpatrick be sent to extern hospitals for operations

A letter was read from Mr C. A Duffy P.L. thanking the Guardians for their kind resolution of sympathy passed by them on the death of his late wife.

On the motion of Mrs Hamill
Seconded by Mr Hughes. it was
Ordered- That Jane Kelly be continued as Laundress of the Workhouse with rations value 6s/1d per week for a further period of six months.

Sanction requested.

The Clerk Reported with regret the death ~~of~~ ~~death~~ on the 16th instant of Doctor B.A McGinty formerly Medical Officer of the South Dispensary who was in receipt of a Superannuation allowance from the Guardians.

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Patrick Byrne, Chairman

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	59
Ditto disallowed	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	2
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	-

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 24th day of January 1916

(Signed), P. R. Finnegan
Clerk of the Union.

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FORM 14,
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 17th *day of* January 1915

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

In-door, from No. 1512 *to No.* 1671

Separate „ No. — *to No.* —

Out-door „ No. 2368 *to No.* 2369

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 In-door 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* January 1916 *was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—*

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	105	12	5	65	13	4	171	5	9	61 ~~69~~	6 ~~9~~	3 ~~4~~	8	3	1	69	9	4	101	16	5	
Necessaries ...	170	7	7	.	13	6	171	1	1	14 ~~14~~	1 ~~11~~	11	1	11	9	15	13	8	155	7	5	
TOTAL ...	276	.	.	65	6	10	342	6	10	75	8	2	9	14	10	85	3	.	257	3	10	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	6	: 8½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	7	: 8½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	7	: 8½

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.*
8. *The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.*

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

+ Coal supplied No 1 Relief Depot:
£2 : 13 : 4. £152 : 14 : 1
254 . 10 : 6

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 8th day of January 1916, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer ~~McDERMOTT~~ Rice District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	36 16 11	5 8 -	5 13 2				47 18 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15 - -	5 - -	5 - -				27 15 8
	2 15 8						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	54 12 7	10 8 -	10 13 2				75 13 9
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— ...							
In Money ...	19 10 -	4 12 6	3 3 6				27 6 -
In Kind ...	4 17 8	- - -	- - -				4 17 8
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -				- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- 9 -	2 8	- 15 -				3 12 -
7. Total Relief given	24 16 8	7 0 6	3 18 6				35 15 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	29 15 11	3 7 6	6 14 8				39 18 1
9. TOTAL ...	54 12 7	10 8 -	10 13 2				75 13 9

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

Dated this 18th day of January 1916

[signature]

Clerk of the Union

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 17th day of January 1916. in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair— Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians - Mrs. Hamill Messrs. Deane Hoey. Muckian, Omeara. Treanor. Loughan Byrne. Murphy. McArdle. Hughes Callan Brourke and B. J Roe.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The accompanying reports of the Relieving officers on the children boarded out for the month of December last were read and considered satisfactory

on the motion of Mrs Hamill Seconded by Mr Hughes.

it was.

Resolved That the destereted child Bridget Kindleon aged 9 years be boarded out with Mrs Teresa Walters of Lurgankeel and the usual allowance of three Shillings a week with out fit and school requisites be made in this case.

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DUNDALK 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 17th day of January 191 6

PRESENT—*In the Chair*—

Other Guardians—

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:—

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

Patrick Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 24th day of January 19 16

(*Signed*).....

Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK 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 17th day of January 1916.

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— Patrick Byrne Esq. JP.

Other Guardians—

Mr. Hamill. Messrs. Omeara. Hoey. Treanor. Sovaghan. Byrne (Jas) Murphy. McArdle (E) Hughes. Deane. Callan. O'Rourke. Roe.

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 :—

Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
~~Ammeston~~ Burmeston	9	17	3	} ordered
Ravensdale	6	12	6	

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 191 , 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 191

.....District . . . £.....

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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

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

Reference No and Date	Date of Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians or other commnnication to which L.G. Board Order or Letter relates	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
65.701 1915. 14th December 1915.	6th December 1915.	Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to Doctor McGinity for his services as temporary substitute for Doctor Blake. Medical officer of the Ravensdale Dispensary District	approved D. O'Brien to receive the usual remuneration of £4:4:0 a week
65.829 1915. 28th December 1915.	Same.	Sanctioning an increment of salary of £10: per annum to Doctor Teevan Medical officer of the Barronstown Dispensary District in accordance with approved scale.	Answers to queries herewith sanction requested
173.M 1915. Miscellaneous		Transmitting to be laid before the Board of Guardians a copy of a letter which the Local Government Board have addressed to Doctor. Flood Medical officer of the Dundalk No 1 Dispensary District respecting the return form. L. relating to the District for the half year ended the 30th Septr last. The Local G. Board add that no communication on the subject has since been received from Doctor Flood and they request that the Guardians will be good enough to call on him for an explanation of his failure to furnish the return and reply to the Board's communication	ordered accordingly.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
17th Jany 1916	Relieving officer Rice.	Reporting that on the 13th ultimo he employed Dr. J. O'Brien of Dundalk to act as substitute for Doctor Blake Medical Officer of the Ravensdale Dispensary District who is still ill Doctor McQuaid the temporary Medical officer being seriously ill and unable to perform the duty.	Approved Dr. O'Brien to receive the usual remuneration of £11:4:0 a week Answers to queries herewith Sanction Requested.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday, the 24th day of January 1916

(Signed) Patrick Byrne
Clerk of the Union

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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. :-

Vaccination Defaulters.

Relieving officers Reilly and Rice submitted the following reports concerning the vaccination defaulters in their respective districts

Dromiskin (Louth) 17 successfully vaccinated 3 unfit one died

Barronstown. 16 successfully vaccinated 5 unfit

Carlingford 17 successfully vaccinated 4 unfit and 1 died.

Ravensdale. 7 successfully vaccinated 1 unfit

ordered that the Relieving officer submit reports on the children certified unfit on this day months.

on the application of Relieving officer McArdle the Board granted an extension of two weeks to complete his inquiries respecting the defaulters in the Dundalk District

Patrick Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 24th day of January 1916.

(Signed), [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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Dundalk Union.

Population in 1911—**33,929.**

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118 137 2 0

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.
Workhouse, . .	740	226
Temporary Buildings. Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	38	10
Fever Sheds, . .		
Total, .	778	236

	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
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .	54	70	37	38	2	3	6	8	6	224
Admitted during the Week, .	67	15	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	87
Born, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	121	85	37	38	2	4	6	11	7	311
Discharged during the Week, .	56	13	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	74
Died, ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Died, .	57	13	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	75
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .	64	72	37	38	2	3	6	8	6	236

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 45	In separate Wards, 41	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 10	In Wards with other Inmates, -	
Total, 55	Total, 41	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males.	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during Week	44	9	4	57
No. in Workhouse at date,	9	1	-	10

Number at corresponding period last year

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

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	144	332			144	332
No. II.	41	65			41	65
No. III.	23	39			23	39
Total,	208	436			208	436

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

PRESENT—In the Chair :— Patrick Byrne Esq JP.

Other Guardians :—

Mrs Hamill Messrs Deane. Hughes Gosling. Hamill. O'Rourke. Mathews. Byrne (Jas) Monaghan Treanor. Hoey. Woods JP. Hanlon.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The 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—

No 1 Relief Depot.

570 lb. Bread

1800 lb Bread
80 - Butter
40 qts New Milk
14 lb Jam
7 - Fish
300 Doz. Egg
300 lb Meat
56 - Bacon
1100 qts New Milk
5 lb Tobacco
2 lbs Blue.

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Mr Fitzpatrick Local Government Inspector visited the Workhouse on Friday last.

Mr Dalton also left the Workhouse on same day.

Mr Fuller requests that a Committee be appointed to inspect the Fever Hospital.

Referred to Visiting Committee

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 Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows—

Mr Fitzpatrick Local Government Inspector visited the Workhouse on Friday last.

Mr Dullaghan left the Workhouse on same day.

Nurse Mullen requests that a Committee be appointed to inspect the Fever Hospital

Referred to Visiting Committee

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 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)—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No. 52612:1915 dated 21st instant referring to entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 27th September and requesting that they may be informed whether the Visiting Committee have since furnished their recommendations on the matters referred to them from the half-yearly report of the Inspector Mr Fitzpatrick which was communicated to the Guardians in the Boards' letter of the 15th September last.

Ordered - That the Visiting Committee be convened for Friday next at 11 a.m.

Memorandum from same No. 67042 1915 dated 14th instant forwarding for the information of the Local authority three orders of the Trade Boards relative to Chat-making, sugar confectionery &c now in force

Letter from the Engineer dated 22nd instant stating that the cost of re-lining the Tank at the Fever Hospital will be about £11:3:0

Approved - Engineer to have work done.

Letter from the Matron Royal Victoria Hospital dated 22nd instant stating that Thomas Myers who stated he was before the Guardians was admitted by the doctor as an urgent case to day.

Clerk to reply that Myers was before the Board of Guardians but was not an inmate of the House before his admission to Hospital - The Local Government Board will kindly advise in this case.

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A letter was read from the Workhouse Master stating that his bond will be forwarded by the Insurance Company in a few days.

An intimation was received from the Secretary County Council dated 20th Instant that the Council had lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £2,809:10:0 being further instalment of their Demand for the current financial year.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer the Board ordered - That the child Thomas Hughes be admitted to the House with the view of sending him to an estern Hospital for special treatment.

Referring to minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 6th ultimo the Local Government Board are requested to sanction the payment of five shillings in respect of the extras allowed to each of the Workhouse Interim Officers at Christmas last.

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Patrick Byrne Chairman

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 75

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 31st day of January 1916

(Signed), P. R. Simpson
Clerk of the Union.

Browne & Nolan, Ltd., Dublin

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Patrick Byrne Chairman

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 45

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 .. ..

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 31st day of January 1916

(Signed), P R Lynch
Clerk of the Union.

Browne & Nolan, Ltd., Dublin

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)

DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 7th *day of* January 1916

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

In-door, from No. 1672 *to No.* 1747

Separate „ *No.* ~ *to No.* ~

Out-door „ *No.* 2369 *to No.* 2370

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 In-door Relief List.*
2. *The Provision Check Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th *day of* January 1916 *was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—*

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	101	16	5	63	12	5	165	8	10	61	18	3	8	3	1	70	1	4	95	7	6	160 9
Necessaries ...	152	14	1	22	13	4	175	7	5	13	6	1	1	11	9	14	17	10	160	9	7	
TOTAL ...	254	10	6	86	5	9	340	16	3	75	4	4	9	14	10	84	19	2	255	17	1	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	6	: 6½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	7	: 6½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	7	: 6½

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

1. *The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.*
2. *The Clothing Receipt Book.*
3. *The Inventory Book.*
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7. *The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.*
8. *The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.*

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 15th day of January 1916, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer ~~McDERMOTT~~ Rice District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	29 15 11	3 7 6	6 14 8				39 18 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 - -	10 - -	5 - -				46 5 4
	6 5 4						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	61 1 3	13 7 6	11 14 8				86 3 5
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— ...							
In Money ...	19 2 .	4 9 6	3 3 6				26 15 .
In Kind ...	4 4 .	- - -	- - -				4 4 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	- 8 -	- - -	- - -				8 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- 9 .	2 5 -	- 15 .				3 9 -
7. Total Relief given	24 3 .	6 14 6	3 18 6				34 16 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	36 18 3	6 13 -	7 16 2				51 7 5
9. TOTAL ...	61 1 3	13 7 6	11 14 8				86 3 5

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

Dated this 25th day of January 1916

P. H. Lynn

Clerk of the Union

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 24th day of January 1916 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair—Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians—

Mr Hamill Messrs Keane Hughes. Gosling Hamill J.P. Burke Mathews. Byrne (Jas) Loraghan Treanor. Hoey Woods J.P. Hanlon.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Applications were received from certain of the foster parents of children boarded out by the Guardians for an increase of the existing allowances.

Proposed by Mr Treanor
Seconded by Mr Loraghan and
Resolved—That provided the Local Government Board raise no objection the allowances in question be increased from Three Shillings to Four Shillings a week in each case until the termination of the war.

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Patrick Byrne [signature]

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the 31st day of January 1916

(Signed) [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK UNION

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

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Reference No and Date	Date of Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians or other communication to which L.G. Board Order or Letter relates	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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Patrick Byrne Chairman

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(Signed) [illegible]

Clerk of the Union.

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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. :-

Patrick Byrne Chairman

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the 31st day of January 1916

(Signed), P. R. Fanyan

Clerk of the Union.

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Dundalk Union.

Population in 1911—**33,929.**

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118. 137: 2. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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
Workhouse,	740	215										
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	38	6										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	778	221										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			64	72	37	38	2	3	9	8	6	236
Admitted during the Week,			51	27	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	81
Born,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,			115	99	37	38	2	3	9	8	6	317
Discharged during the Week,			54	35	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	94
Died,			1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total Discharged and Died,			55	36	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	96
Remaining on the above date,			60	63	37	38	2	3	9	3	6	221

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	43	In separate Wards,	42
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates,	-
Total,	49	Total,	42

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males.	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during Week	35	10	-	45
No. in Workhouse at date,	6	-	-	6

Number at corresponding period last year_____

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 22nd day of January 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	144	332			144	332
No. II.	41	70			41	70
No. III.	~~208~~ 23	39			23	39
Total,	208	441			208	441

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Other Guardians :— Mr Hamill Messrs Deane. Moynagh. Roe. O'Rourke. Hanlon. McArdle (D) McEntegart. Woods. JP. Brown Hardy (Jmr). O'Meara. Muckian Treanor Loughan Byrne (Jas.) Mathews. Larney. Taffe. O'Hanlon. Rice Woods (Jas) Macken McGuigan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

We visited the Fever Hospital and found the newly done distemper peeling away from the walls of the Fever Wood. We recommended the Contractors attention to be called to [illegible]

The [illegible] the leakage from the roof is much more [illegible] we recommend that the Engineer be instructed to make every effort to get same remedied under his supervision immediately

Dated 3rd January 1916

Michael Deane

Stephen H. Mognagh

Marianne Hamill

Approved the Engineer to have above matters remedied at once.

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—

1800 lb Bread
100 " Butter
40 gt Buttermilk
7 lb Fish
30 Doz Eggs
1 Cwt Onions
300 lb Meat
56 " Bacon
1 Ton Potatoes
1100 gt New Milk
5 lb Tobacco
1 Gale Whiskey

No 1 Relief Depot
370 lb Bread.

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

We visited the Fever Hospital and found the newly done distemper peeling of away from the walls of the Fever Wood we recommend the Contractors attention to be called to same.

The question of the leakage from the roof is much more serious and we recommend that the Engineer be instructed to make every Effort to get same remedied under his supervision immediately

Dated 31st January 1916

Michael Deane

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Approved. The Engineer to have above matters remedied at once.

Explanation Satisfactory

There is Grandville to be examined by a Committee of the Guardians before it is taken into stock

Committee to compare with Standard Sample.

There are 10 pig in the cots fit for sale

Tenders to be invited for next meeting

The Vandriver begs to apply for an overcoat Cost not to exceed £1 [illegible]

Ordered.

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

Nurse Devine temporary nurse has recovered from her recent illness and left the Fever Hospital on Monday last.

Owing to the death of his child the Vandriver was absent from the Workhouse for two days during the week. His duty was attended to by an inmate.

Approved.

The Porter was absent from the Workhouse on Wednesday night last: attached is his explanation

Explanation — On returning from Dublin on Wednesday after leaving a patient in Mater Hospital I missed my train and did not arrive to 9.30 am on Thursday morning; trusting this explanation will be satisfactory.

Your Obedient Servant
Joseph Smyth.

Explanation Satisfactory

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

There is Grandville to be examined by a Committee of the Guardians before it is taken into stock.

Committee to compare with Standard Sample.

There are 10 pigs in the cot: for sale
Tenders to be invited for next meeting

The Vandriver begs to apply for an overcoat. Cost not to exceed £2-10-0.

Ordered.

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)—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 36. 30 1916 dated 25th instant stating that they have sanctioned the continued employment of Jane Kelly for a period of six months as laundress in the Workhouse at a remuneration of Two Shillings and six pence a week with rations to the Estimated weekly value of six Shillings and one Penny.

Circular Letter from same C No 4/M/1916 dated 26th instant enclosing for the information of the local authority copies of Army Order C No 364/15 prescribing amended regulations for the issue of Separation allowances which the Board have circulated at the request of the Army Council

Letter from Matron Royal Victoria Hospital dated 30th instant referring to her recent letter relative to the admission of the Man Myers to that Hospital and now stating that as the Doctors found his case hopeless he was discharged from Hospital on the 29th instant on the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical officer it was

Ordered- That the inmate Thomas Cunningham and many Kindness be sent to Extern Hospitals for operation.

A letter was Read from Rose Anne McCabe relative to the charge fixed by the Guardians for the maintenance of her brother James Mc Bride an inmate of the Workhouse

Pursuant to Notice of the 15th instant it was.

Proposed by Mr. Byrne (Chairman)
Seconded by Mr. William Woods JP
Resolved- That the Clerk issue
and
advertisements that on this day fortnight the 14th February next the Guardians will proceed to appoint a Nurse to take charge of the Male Infirm wards of the Workhouse and of the School Children

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between school hours at a salary of £ 35 per annum with apartment Milk and Vegetables in room of Sister M. Veronica Mc Carthy (who acted as Schoolmistress and also Nurse of the Wards in addition) resigned

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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.)

DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 31st day of January 1916.

The following Relief Registers were [illegible] and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk:—

In-door, from No. [illegible] to No. 1931

Separate [illegible] to No. —

Out-door [illegible] to No. 2375

The Ledger was [illegible] by the Clerk [illegible] with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted [illegible] ascertained [illegible] of the entries made therein by the Medical Officers [illegible] authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The In-door Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Amount of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of January 1916 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

Patrick Byrne Chairman

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	83
Ditto disallowed	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	4
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	4
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	-

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 7th day of February 1916

(Signed), P. D. Lenyon
Clerk of the Union.

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

In-door, from No. 1748 *to No.* 1831

Separate „ *No.* ——— *to No.* ———

Out-door „ *No.* 2371 *to No.* 2375

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 In-door 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 22nd *day of* January *1916 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—*

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	95	7	6	68	7	-	163	10	6	59	1	5	8	3	1	67	4	6	96	6	0	1555
Necessaries ...	160	9	7	-	4	8	160	14	3	13	12	1	1	11	9	15	3	10	145	10	5	
TOTAL ...	255	17	1	68	7	8	324	4	9	72	13	6	9	14	10	82	8	4	241	16	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. : £ 6 : 6½

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. : 7 : 6½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : 7 : 6½

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

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 22nd day of January 1916, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer ~~McDERMOTT~~ Rice District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	36 18 3	6 13 -	7 16 2				51 7 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	5 - -	- - -				27 12 6
	2 12 6						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	59 10 9	11 13 -	7 16 2				78 19 11
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— ...							
In Money ...	19 5 -	4 13 -	3 3 6				27 1 6
In Kind ...	4 12 -	- - -	- - -				4 12 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	- - -	- - -					- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- 9 -	2 5 -	- 15 -				3 9 -
7. Total Relief given	24 6 0	6 18	3 18 6				35 2 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	35 4 9	4 15	3 17 8				43 17 5
9. TOTAL ...	59 10 9	11 13 -	7 16 2				78 19 11

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

Dated this 1st day of February 1916

[signature]
Clerk of the Union

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the..... day of.....19.... in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair—

Other Guardians -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Other Guardians -

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

(*Signed*).....

Clerk of the Union.

THOMAS A NOLAN, LIMITED DUBLIN

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MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic, cap. 68, &c.)

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Other Guardians—

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

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

Reference No and Date	Date of Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians or other communication to which L.G. Board Order or Letter relates	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 35 HH 1916 25th Jany 1916	Minutes of the 17th January 1916.	Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of Four Pounds Four Shillings a week to Doctor Hood as temporary substitute for Doctor Blake Medical officer of Health & the Ravensdale Dispensary district	
H 869 – 1916 29th January 1916	Minutes of 24th Jany 1916	Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of Four Pounds Four Shillings a week to Dr. Flood Medical officer and Medical officer of Health of the Omeath No 2 Dispensary district	
5631. 1916 to 24th Jany 1916	Minutes of 17th Jany 1916	Requesting that the explanation offered by Doctor Hood respecting his neglect to transmit within the prescribed time his return Form L. relating to the Omeath Dispensary district be forwarded with the Guardians observations thereon.	Doctor Hood to be again called on to furnish the explanation asked for.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

Patrick Rynne

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 4th day of February 1916

(Signed), [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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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. :-

Patrick Byrne

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the 4th day of February 1916

(Signed), P R Tunyan

Clerk of the Union.

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Dundalk Union.

Population in 1911—**33,929.**

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118.137.2.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of January 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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
Workhouse,	740	217										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	6										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	778	223										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			60	63	37	38	2	3	9	3	6	221
Admitted during the Week,			53	17	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	78
Born,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,			113	80	37	38	2	3	10	5	11	299
Discharged during the Week,			53	14	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	74
Died,			1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total Discharged and Died,			54	15	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	76
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			59	65	37	38	2	3	9	3	7	223

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 44	In separate Wards, 42	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6	In Wards with other Inmates, -	
Total, 60	Total, 42	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males.	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during Week	36	10	6	52
No. in Workhouse at date,	4	1	-	5

Number at corresponding period last year_____

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 29 day of January 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	149	358			149	358
No. II.	42	71			42	71
No. III.	22	34			22	34
Total,	213	463			213	463

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 7th day of February 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair :— Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians :— Mrs Hamill Messrs. Hughes Woods J.P. Soraghan. Nelson. Mucklan. Deane O'Rourke. Roe.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The 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—

1800 lb Bread
80 . Butter
40 qts Buttermilk
14 lb Jam
7 . Fish
30 Doz Egg
300 lb Meat
56 - Bacon
1 Cwt Rice
4 - . Sugar
1100 qt New Milk
6 lb Tobacco
56 lb Starch
1 Gross Matches
¼ Ton Washing Soda.

No 1 Relief Depot
370 lb Bread.

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

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

Nurse Ward begs the favour of one night's leave of absence
Granted

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

Nurse Ward begs the favour
of one night's leave of absence.
Granted

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 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)—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 64. 781. 1915 dated 2nd instant adverting to the entry on the subject in Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 29th ~~ultimo~~ November last and stating that they see no objection to the proposed changes in the dietary of the inmates of the workhouse but with a view to further economy they would suggest the use of margarine in lieu of butter.

The Local Government Board think also that the Guardians should not longer delay the introduction of a revised scale of dietary on the lines laid down in Circular letter of the 3rd February 1913.

Letter from same of same date No 5376. 1916 dated 3rd instant acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Belinda Clara Hanley as Nurse in the workhouse and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of one Pound ~~Eleven~~ Shillings and six pence a week with rations to the estimated weekly value of ~~Thirteen~~ thirteen Shillings and six pence

Letter from same No 64 781. 1916 dated 3rd instant referring to Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 29th November last and requesting to be informed whether the Visiting Committee have since met and reported as directed by the Guardians on the Lunatic Departments which are stated to be overcrowded.

Letter from same of same date

No 45771. 1916 adverting to previous correspondence on the subject and requesting to be informed what steps have since been taken as to the recommendations in the last half yearly report of the Board's Inspector – Mr Fitzpatrick – on the Union which was communicated to the Guardians in the Board's letter of the 15th September last.

Ordered that the members of the Visiting Committee present be requested to meet and report today on the several matters referred to in the foregoing letters.

Letter from same of same dated No 4868 /1916 referring to Guardians minutes of the 24th ultimo relative to the maintenance in the Royal Victoria Hospital of a patient named Thomas Myers and stating that only inmates of the Workhouse can be sent to Special Hospitals for treatment. The Local Government observe that the Guardians on the 17th ultimo made an order for this man's admission

Ordered that the Local Government Board be informed that the patient referred to has been discharged from Hospital as incurable.

Letter from same of same number dated 5th instant sanctioning the expenditure of Five Shillings in respect of the providing of extras for each of the intern officers at Christmas.

Letter from same No 6139. 1916 dated 5th instant transmitting questions for answers respecting the Nun who may be appointed to take charge

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of the Male Lunatic wards of the Workhouse and of the School children between School hours in place of Sister M. Veronica Mc Carthy

Letter from the Master of the Workhouse dated 4th inst enclosing his fidelity policy for £300. from the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company and asking the Guardians to pay the annual premium £1. 14. 6.

Ordered that the Guardians pay pay the premium 18/9d per annum and that the Master pay the other moiety -

With reference to the letter of the Local Government Board of the 21st December last cro 47,997 1915 relative to the employment of Frederick Devereux as Wardsman of the Male Lunatic Department-was

Ordered That as the Medical officer reports that his conduct has been satisfactory since during this period of service he be re-appointed until the appointment of a permanent man on the former terms viz:- £10. per annum. with officers rations

Also- That the Clerk issue advertisements inviting applications for the post of permanent wardsman of the Male Lunatic Department at a salary of £10:0:0 per annum with apartment and rations and an annual out. fit value £3. per annum for Consideration of the Guardians at their meeting on this day fortnight

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on the motion of Mr Hughes
Seconded by Mr Byrne (Chairman) the Board appointed Patrick Turtle temporary cook of the workhouse at the wages of Five Shillings a week with Helpers rations at the Estimated weekly value of six Shillings and four pence.
Sanction requested.
A letter was read from Miss Helen Devine late temporary Night Nurse in the Fever Hospital applying for payment of her Salary during the time she was ill from fever which she contracted in the discharge of her duties as Night Nurse in the Fever Hospital.
Proposed by Mr Hughes and
Seconded by Mr O'Rourke –
That Miss Devine be paid her full Salary – viz £1.11.6 a week – during the time she was suffering from fever here.
Amendment moved by Mr Byrne (Chairman) and
Seconded by Mr Deane – That a sum of £1. a week be allowed Miss Devine.
On a division the amendment was carried by 7 votes to 2.
The amendment was then put as a resolution and carried by 7 votes to 2.
For £1.0.0 a week. – Mrs Hamill Messrs Woods. Roe. Deane. Muckian Coroghan and Nelson (7)
Against. Messrs Hughes and O'Rourke (2)
It was therefore resolved that subject to the Local Government Board stating that they will not object

as the Guardians' proposal, House Deane be paid at the rate of one Pound a week for the - - - - - - - dine she was suffering from Fever in the Hospital.—

On the Motion of Mr. Hughes.

Seconded by Mr. O'Rourke the Clerk was directed to issue Notice to each Guardian that on this day fortnight the Guardians will proceed to Co-opt a qualified person as Guardian in room of Mrs Duffy deceased.

Pursuant to Advertisement of the 31st ultimo the Board Considered tenders for the 10 pigs now at the Workhouse and accepted the tender of Mr. Michael O'Hanlon at £75:10:0 less 10% net £45: which was the highest tender received — Mr. Goodman also tendered at £75:10:0 but on a Kiss Mr. Hanlon's tender was accepted.

McDeane
Presiding Chairman

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

he number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 101
itto disallowed .. ..
he number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was .. ..

he number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was 3
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. .. ..
he number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was .. ..

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of February 1916

(Signed), P. R. Kenyon
Clerk of the Union.

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FORM 14,
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 7th *day of* February 1916

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

In-door, from No. 1832 *to No.* 1933

Separate „ *No.* — *to No.* —

Out-door „ *No.* 2376 *to No.* 2378

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 In-door Relief List.*
2. *The Provision Check Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th *day of* January 1916 *was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—*

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	96	6	0	53	1	2	149	7	2	60	14	6	7	9	3	68	3	9	81	3	5	1571
Necessaries ...	145	10	8	-	10	6	146	0	11	13	17	8	1	10	-	15	2	8	130	18	3	
TOTAL ...	241	16	8	53	11	8	295	8	1	74	7	2	8	19	3	83	6	5	212	1	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. £ : 6 : 4½

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. £ : 7 : 4½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. £ : 7 : 7½

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.*
8. *The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.*

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

† Tea supplied No 1 Relief Depot.
£6 : 2 : 0 = 81 - 3 - 5
75 - 1 - 5

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 29th day of January 1916, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer ~~McDERMOTT~~ Kerr District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. s. d	TOTAL £ s. d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	35 4 9	4 15 -	3 17 8				43 17 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	10 - -	5 - -				38 1 10
	3 1 10						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	58 6 7	14 15 -	8 17 8				81 19 3
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— ...							
In Money ...	19 12 -	4 15 6	2 18 6				27 6 .
In Kind ...	4 12 -	- - -	- - -				4 12 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	- 16 -	- - -	- -				- 16 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- 9 -	2 5 -	- 15 -				3 9 -
7. Total Relief given	25 9 -	7 6 6	3 13 6				36 3 .
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	32 17 7	7 14 6	5 4 2				45 16 3
9 TOTAL ...	58 6 7	14 15 -	8 17 8				81 19 3

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

Dated this 5th day of February 191 6

P R Thompson
Clerk of the Union

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 7th day of February 1916. in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair— Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians - Mrs. Hamill Messrs. Hughes. Woods. J.P. Sorogham. Nelson. Mackian Deane. O'Rourke. Roe.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 56. 283. 1915. dated 3rd instant referring to previous Correspondence on the Subject and requesting that they be furnished with a reply to their inquiry as to why J. Tower has been removed from the list of boarded out children in the Union as stated by Relieving Officer McArdle for the month of September last on the children boarded out in his district

Ordered- That the Local Government Board be informed that the child referred to has been taken over by his eldest brother who returned from England and who did not wish to have boy in the out-door relief list any longer.

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 7th day of February 19 16, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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DUNDALK 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 7th day of February 1916.

PRESENT—*In the Chair*—

Other Guardians—

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:—

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

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

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

M Deane
Presiding Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of February 19 16

(*Signed*) D B Thompson
Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK 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 7th day of February 1916

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— Patrick R Byrne Esq JP

Other Guardians—

Wm Hamill. Messrs. Hughes Woods JP. Corraghan. Nelson. Muckian. Deane. O Rourke. Roe.

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 :—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 191 , 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 191

.....District . . .	£.....
.....District . . .	£.....
.....District . . .	£.....
.....District . . .	£.....
.....District . . .	£.....
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.....District . . .	£.....

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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

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

Reference No and Date	Date of Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians or other communication to which L.G. Board Order or Letter relates	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		on the report of the Clerk it was ordered. That the Medical officers of the Dundalk Districts be asked to furnish their Reports Form P. in respect of the quarter ended the 31st December last at next Meeting and that Doctor Flood be again directed to furnish a reply as to his failure to furnish his report Form L. to the Local Government Board within the prescribed time	

(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. :-

Dromiskin	30 children	
Barronstown	28	Do.
Ravensdale	14	Do.
Carlingford	25	Do.

That the Relieving Officers make inquiries respecting the above defaulters and submit their reports thereon at next meeting.

Relieving Officer McArdle submitted his report concerning the defaulters in the Dundalk District viz:-

30 successfully vaccinated. 4 died. 3 left the District 3 unfit and 14 neglected.

Ordered. That the Relieving Officer submit a further report on the cases returned as neglected for consideration of the Guardians at next Meeting.

Michael Deane
Presiding Chairman

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of February 1916

(*Signed*), P. R. Thompson
Clerk of the Union.

Browne & Nolan, Ltd., Dublin

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Dundalk Union.

Population in 1911—**33,929.**

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,137:2:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of February 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse, . .	740	730										
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . .	38	7										
Total, .	778	737										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			59	65	37	38	2	3	9	3	7	223
Admitted during the Week, .			48	26	-	-	5	-	6	13	2	100
Born, ...			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,			107	91	37	38	7	13	15	16	9	323
Discharged during the Week, .			49	19	"	"	3	"	4	9	2	86
Died, ...			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Discharged and Died, .			49	19	.	.	3	"	4	9	2	86
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			58	72	37	38	4	3	11	7	7	237

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	43	In separate Wards,	42
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates,	-
Total,	50	Total,	42

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males.	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during Week	41	11	10	62
No. in Workhouse at date,	7	4	2	13

Number at corresponding period last year_____

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

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	149	358			149	358
No. II.	41	70			41	70
No. III.	23	34			23	34
Total,	213	462			213	462

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

PRESENT—In the Chair :— Michael Deane Esq.

Other Guardians :—

Mrs Hamill and Mr. O'Meara.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The 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—

1800 lb Bread
100 " Butter
40 qts Buttermilk
7 lb Fish
30 Doz Eggs
1 Cwt Onions
300 lb Meat
½ Ton Oatmeal
56 lb Bacon
1 Ton Potatoes
4 cwts Sugar
1000 qts new Milk
5 lb Tobacco
1 Gall Whiskey

No 1 Relief Depot
370 lb Bread.

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Proposed by Mr Hamill
Seconded by Mr O'Meara and
Resolved, That Sister Mary Berchmans Duffy be appointed nurse of the wards in question and to take charge of the school children between school hours at a salary of £35 per annum with apartment and milk and vegetable.

Also, That the salary be payable as from 1st October last since which time Sister M. Berchmans Duffy has been discharging the duties.

Sanction requested

Proposed by Mr O'Meara
Seconded by Mr Hamill and
Resolved, That we hereby place on record the expression of our deep regret at the death of Mr Hughes of Park Street, Mother of Mr Peter Hughes, [illegible] Mr [illegible] Loughran our respected and esteemed colleagues, that as a token of our respect to her memory, this meeting stand adjourned, and that our clerk convey to the relatives of the deceased lady, the expression of our sincere regret in their great bereavement.

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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Patrick Hynes Chairman

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Ditto disallowed .. ..

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The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was .. .. .. 3 ..

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. .. 3 ..

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

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of February 1916

(Signed) [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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(Signed), ... *Clerk of the Union.*

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FORM 14,
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 14th *day of* February 1916

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

In-door, from No. 1934 *to No.* 2004

Separate „ *No.* ~ *to No.* ~

Out-door „ *No.* 2379 *to No.* 2381

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 In-door Relief List.*
2. *The Provision Check Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th *day of* February 191 *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. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	75	1	5	64	6	5	139	7	10	61	6	2	7	9	3	68	15	5	70	12	5	1607
Necessaries ...	130	18	3	4	19	6	135	17	9	14	10	7	1	10	-	16	0	7	119	17	2	
TOTAL ...	205	19	8	69	5	11	275	5	7	75	16	9	8	19	3	84	16	0	190	9	7	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	6	: 7¼
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	7	: 7¼
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	7	: 7½

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.*
8. *The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.*

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 5th day of February 1916, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer McDERMOTT District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. s. d	TOTAL £ s. d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	32 17 7	7 14 6	5 4 2				45 16 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	- - -	5 - -				34 3 10
	9 3 10						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	62 1 5	7 14 6	10 4 2				80 0 1
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— ...							
In Money ...	19 7 -	4 13 6	3 1 6				27 2 -
In Kind ...	5 - -	- - -	- - -				5 - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	8 8 -	- - -	- - -				8 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- 9 -	2 5 ~~-~~	- 15 -				3 9 -
7. Total Relief given	25 4 -	6 18 6	3 16 6				35 19 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	36 17 5	- 16 -	6 7 8				44 1 1
9 TOTAL ...	62 1 5	7 14 6	10 4 2				80 0 1

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

Dated this 15th day of February 1916

Clerk of the Union

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the.....day of.....19....in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair—

Other Guardians -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

(Signed).....

Clerk of the Union.

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the.....day of.....19....

(*Signed*).....

Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK 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 February 191 5

PRESENT—*In the Chair*—

Other Guardians—

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:—

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the.....day of.....19....

(*Signed*).....

Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 14th day of February 1916

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— M Deane Esq DVC

Other Guardians— Mrs. Hamill and Mr. Omeara

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 :—

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 191 , 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 191

.....District . . .	£.....
.....District . . .	£.....
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.....District . . .	£.....

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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 Division	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No and Date	Date of Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians or other commnnication to which L.G. Board Order or Letter relates	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		Patrick Byrne	[illegible]

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 7th day of January 1916

(Signed) P. R. [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

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Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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Patrick Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY,
the 21st day of February 1916

(*Signed*), P R Thompson
Clerk of the Union.

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Dundalk Union.

Population in 1911—**33,929.** Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,137.2.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of February 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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
Workhouse,	740	227										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	6										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	778	233										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			58	72	37	38	4	3	11	7	7	237
Admitted during the Week,			56	14	-	-	-	3	1	3	4	81
Born,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,			114	86	37	38	4	6	12	10	11	318
Discharged during the Week,			57	20	-	-	1	1	2	6	3	84
Died,			-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Died,			57	21	-	-	1	1	2	6	3	85
Remaining on the above date,			63	65	37	38	3	5	10	4	8	233

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			OBSERVATIONS.
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	44	In separate Wards,	42
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates,	-
Total,	50	Total,	42

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males.	Females	Children under 12	Total
No. relieved during Week	36	10	10	56
No. in Workhouse at date,	7	1	5	13

Number at corresponding period last year

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

Relief Districts.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	148	353			148	353
No. II.	42	71			42	71
No. III.	22	34			22	34
Total,	212	458			212	458

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 21st day of February 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair :— Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians :— Wm Hamill Messrs. Hamill, Callan, Roe, Moynagh, Gosling, McDonald, O'Hanlon, McArdle (D), McEntigart, Woods, J. Brown, McQuillan, O'Meara, Mackin, Treanor, Nelson, Byrne (Jas), Hanlon, Mackin, McGuigan, Sharkey.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

We the undersigned members of the Visiting Committee inspected the Female Lunatic Department today and found the sleeping accommodation inadequate for the number of patients now there. To meet this want we recommend that the occupants of the No 2 Separation ward be transferred to a large ward now vacant on the female side of the house the female lunatic department connected by a covered passage with the separation ward and this building used as a dormitory for the extra patients. The stairway and landing of the separation ward should be made safe. This recommendation which can be carried out conveniently and cheaply should be given effect to at once.

We also recommend that some of the nurses chairs be recovered and the interior of the Maternity Ward be resoloured.

Signed

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—

1800 lb Bread	No 1 Relief Depot
100 " Butter	370 lb Bread.
40 qts Buttermilk	2 cwts Sugar.
14 lb Jam	
7 " Fish	
30 Doz Eggs	
1 cwt Onions	
300 lb Meat	
112 " Bacon	
20 cwts Potatoes	
4 " Sugar	
1000 qts New Milk	
5 lb Tobacco.	

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

We the undersigned members of the Visiting Committee inspected the Female Lunatic Department today, and found the sleeping accommodation inadequate for the number of patients now there. To meet this want we recommend that the occupants of the No 2 Separation ward be transferred to a large ward now vacant on the female side of the house, the female lunatic department connected by a covered passage with the separation ward and this building used as a dormitory for the extra patients. The stairway and landing of the seperation ward should be made safe. This recommendation which can be carried out conveniently and cheaply should be given effect to at once.

We also recommend that some of the Nurses chairs be recovered and the interior of the Maternity Ward be recoloured

Signed

Patrick Byrne (Chairman)

M. A. Hamill P. Hughes W Woods, P Muckian M Deane. T O'Rourke. J Nelson,

Proposed by Mr Roe

Seconded by Mr Woods and

Resolved. That the foregoing recommendations be approved and that the Architect be directed to prepare a plan specification and estimate of the proposed improvements for consideration of the Guardians at their next meeting.

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

The 10 pigs sold by the Board were taken away and the sum of £5-10:0 less 10/- discount duly paid for them

During the week a committee of the Guardians purchased 8 pigs for £13:0:0 and 7 pigs for £24:10:0

Approved.

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 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)—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 7387:1916 dated 12th instant transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as Wardsman in the Male Lunatic Department of the Workhouse and also respecting the temporary employment of Patrick Tuttle as Cook.

Letter from same of same date and number referring to minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 7th instant and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of Ten Pounds a year with rations to Frederick McDermott for his services as Wardsman of the Workhouse pending the making of a permanent appointment to that position.

Letter from same of same date and number referring to the entry in Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 7th instant and stating that they do not object to the Guardians proposal to pay Nurse Devine who had been acting as nurse in the Fever Hospital at the rate of One Pound a week for the time she was a patient in the Hospital suffering from fever contracted in the discharge of her duty.

Circular Letter from same No 6022/1916 dated 14th instant calling attention to the Parliament and Registration Act 1916 which contains provisions materially affecting duties of existing Clerks of Unions &c under the Registration Acts in relation to the preparation of lists of voters and otherwise for the present year.

Letter from same No 7209:1916 dated 16th instant forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his audit of their accounts for the half year ended 30th September last with attested

abstracts of the accounts

Ordered - That 75 Copies of the Auditors Report and the abstracts of accounts be printed and circulated as usual.

Letter from Nurse Mahaddy Night Nurse of the Fever Hospital dated 12th instant enclosing a Certificate from Dr. J Crawley of Ballycastle to the effect that Miss Mahaddy is suffering from Edema of her feet and will be unable to resume duty until about the 28th instant.

A letter was read from Mrs Jane Kelly temporary Laundress stating that owing to her having been knocked down by a motor Car she will not be able to resume duty for a week.

Approved.

Pursuant to advertisement of the 7th instant the Board considered the application received for the post of Wardsman of the Male Lunatic Department of the Workhouse and it was

Proposed by Mr Gosling
Seconded by Mr Treanor and
Resolved - That Frederick McDermott be appointed Wardman of the Male Lunatic Department of the Workhouse at a Salary of Ten Pounds per annum with rations and apartments, and an outfit value Three Pounds a year.

Pursuant to Notice of the 7th instant it was.

Proposed by Mr Moynagh and
Seconded by Mr. Callan
That Mrs M Campbell of Anne St. Dundalk be co opted a member of the Board caused by the death of the late Mrs Duffy
Moved by Mr Brown
Seconded by Mr. McEnteggart.

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That Mr. Thomas McKitterick of Park Street be co-opted

On a division Mr. McKitterick was co-opted by 14 votes to 6

For Mrs Campbell - Mrs Hamill Messrs Callan, Moynagh Hamill McDonald and Gosling (6)

For Mr. H Kitterick - Messrs McGuigan Hanlon Woods McArdle (D) Roe, Sharkey, O'Meara, McQuillan Treanor, Muckian, Byrne (Jas) Brown Mackin and McEnteggart (14)

A letter was read from Mr. Peter Hughes P.L.G. dated 21st instant thanking the Guardians for their kind resolution of sympathy passed to him in his recent bereavement.

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Bernard J Roe.

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 .. 87 .. 87

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 28 day of February 1916.

(Signed), R R Kinnigan
Clerk of the Union.

Browne & Nolan, Ltd., Dublin

Chairman

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FORM 14,
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DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 21st *day of* Feby 19 16

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

In-door, from No. 2005 *to No.* 2092

Separate „ *No.* ..... *to No.* .....

Out-door „ *No.* 2382 *to No.* 2383

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:—

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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* February 191 6 *was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—*

In Kind	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	40	12	5	63	7	0	133	19	5	59	12	7	7	9	2	67	2	9	66	16	8	1584
Necessaries ...	119	17	2	1	16	10	121	14	0	15	10	3	1	10	-	16	10	3	105	3	9	
TOTAL ...	190	9	7	65	3	10	255	13	5	74	13	10	8	19	2	83	13	0	172	0	5	

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

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8. *The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.*

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

† Coal supplied to No 1 Relief Dept.
£2 : 13 : 4 : £105 - 3 - 9
102 : 10 5

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 12th day of February 1916, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer ~~McDERMOTT~~ Peel District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. s. d	TOTAL £ s. d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	36 17 5	- 16 -	6 7 8				44 1 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15 - -	10 - -	5 - -				33 2 9
	3 2 9						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	55 0 2	10 16 -	11 7 8				77 3 10
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— ...							
In Money ...	19 4 6	4 13 6	2 18 6				26 16 6
In Kind ...	5 2 4	- - -	- - -				5 2 4
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	7 4	- - -	- - -				7 4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	12 -	3 4 -	1 0 0				4 16 -
7. Total Relief given	25 6 2	7 17 6	3 18 6				37 2 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	29 14 -	2 18 6	7 9 2				40 1 8
9. TOTAL ...	55 0 2	10 16 -	11 7 8				77 3 10

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

Dated this 22nd day of February 1916

Clerk of the Union

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 21st day of February 1916 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair— Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians—

Mrs Hamill Messrs Hamill, Callan, Roe, Maynagh, Gosling, McDonald, O'Hanlon (J), McArdle (S), McElligott, Woods J.P. Brown, McQuillan, O'Meara, MacKeon, Treanor, Nelson, Byrne (Jas), Hanlon, Mackin, McGurgan, Sharkey.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Reports of the Relieving Officers on the children boarded out from the Workhouse were read and considered satisfactory.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 28th day of February 19 16

(Signed) [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

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Bernard J Roe
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the 28 day of February 1916

(Signed) [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK 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 [illegible] day of February 1916

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— [illegible] Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians—

[illegible] Hamill, Callan, Roe, Maynard, [illegible] Hanlon (J), McArdle (M), Montgomery, [illegible] Brown, McQuillan, O'Meara, Mackin, [illegible] Mackin, Byrne (Jas), Hanlon, McGuigan, [illegible]

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines [illegible] supplied by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts [illegible] the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary Districts	Total Cost £	s.	d.	[illegible]

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Class	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] by the Board
[illegible]	1 [illegible]			
	1 Spinal Boot			

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the 4th day of February 1916

(*Signed*) [illegible]

Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK 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 21st day of February 1916

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians— Mrs Hamill Messrs. Hamill, Callan, Roe, Moynagh, Gosling, McDonald, O'Hanlon (J), McArdle (D), McEntegart, Woods J.P., Brown, McQuillan, O'Meara, Mackin, Treanor, Nelson, Muckian, Byrne (Jas), Hanlon, McGuigan, Sharkey.

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 :—

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

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 not to Hand £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Ennistown	1 Mahlaud Belt 56" for a Dispensary Patient	1	.	.	Ordered - Sanction requested
do	1 Spinal Boot do	.	4	6	

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On the application of the Medical Officers 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.
Dundalk	2 Day Examination 2 cwt Firewood

[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 service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 191 , 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 191

.....District . . . £.....

.....District . . . £.....

.....District . . . £.....

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.....District . . . £.....

.....District . . . £.....

.....District . . . £.....

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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

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

Reference No and Date	Date of Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians or other commnnication to which L.G. Board Order or Letter relates	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		DUNDALK UNION	
		MONDAY, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 191[illegible]	
		ANALYSES OF MEDICINES.	
		The accompanying Reports of the Medicines Analyst on the Samples recently forwarded him from the Workhouse were read and considered satisfactory, [illegible] the case of Article No. [illegible] which was found deficient).	
		Ordered—That a copy of the Analyst's Report be forwarded the Medical Officer concerned.	

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DUNDALK UNION.

MONDAY, the 21st day of February 1916

ANALYSES OF MEDICINES.

The accompanying Reports of the Medicine Analyst on the Samples recently forwarded him from the Workhouse, Dromgarten & Carlingford *Dispensaries were read and considered satisfactory,* [~~*except in the case of Article No.* _____ *which was found deficient*~~].

Ordered—That a copy of the Analyst's Report be forwarded the Medical Officer concerned.

P. R. Finnigan

Clerk of the Union.

DOLLARD, DUBLIN. P.

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

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

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.....

Bernard J Roe.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the 7th day of February 1916

(*Signed*), ...

Clerk of the Union.

Browne & Nolan, Ltd., Dublin

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Dundalk Union.

Population in 1911—**33,929.** Present Net Annual Value, £ 118. 137. 2 : 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of February 1916.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.
Workhouse, . .	740	226
Temporary Buildings. Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . .	38	6
Total, .	778	232

	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
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .	63	65	37	38	3	5	10	4	8	233
Admitted during the Week, .	54	19	-	-	-	2	1	4	1	81
Born, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	117	84	37	38	3	7	11	8	9	314
Discharged during the Week, .	54	18	-	-	-	3	1	3	3	82
Died, ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Discharged and Died, .	54	18	-	-	-	3	1	3	3	82
Remaining on the above date, . .	63	66	37	38	3	4	10	5	6	232

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	49	In separate Wards, 42
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates, -
Total,	55	Total, 42

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males.	Females	Children under 16	Total
No. relieved during Week	33	9	1	43
No. in Workhouse at date,	4	-	-	4

Number at corresponding period last year_____

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 19th day of February 1916 authenticated ~~and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.~~

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	148	353			148	353
No. II.	43	72			43	72
No. III.	22	34			22	34
Total,	213	459			213	459

~~COPY of MINUTES~~ of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 5th day of February 1916

~~PRESENT—~~ In the Chair :— No Meeting held

~~Other Guardians :—~~

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The 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—

1800 lb Bread
100 - Butter
40 qts Buttermilk
4 lb Fish
30 doz Eggs
1 cwt Onions
300 lb Meat
56 - Bacon
14 lb Pepper
6 " Snuff
1100 qts New Milk
5 lb Tobacco
1 Gall Whiskey.

No 1 Relief Depot -
370 lb Bread

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

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

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

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

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 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)—

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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)—

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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.)

DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the ... day of ... 191

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

In-door, from ... to No. ...

Separate ... to No. ...

Out-door ... to No. ...

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

The Cash Books were examined by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made in them by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Master's Cash Book.
2. The Porter's Cash Account.
3. The Dietary and Commission Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Stores supplied by the Week ending Saturday, the ... day of ... 191 ... (from which the following is a Summary:—

| | | |

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)

DUNDALK UNION.

~~*Meeting held*~~ *the*.....*day of*.....19 16

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

In-door, from No.....*to No*.....

Separate „ *No*.....*to No*.....

Out-door „ *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 In-door 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...14.....*day of*.....February.....191 6 *was* ~~*submitted*~~ Signed, *of which the following is a Summary:—*

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week. By Inmates.			Consumed during the week. By Officers.			Consumed during the week. Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	66	16	8	78	0	9	144	17	5	60	10	1	7	2	4	67	12	5	77	5	-	1604
Necessaries ...	102	10	5	-	-	-	102	10	5	15	13	8	1	10	.	17	3	8	85	6	4	
TOTAL ...	169	7	1	78	0	9	247	7	10	76	3	9	8	12	4	84	16	1	162	11	9	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	6	: 7 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	7	: 7 3/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	7	: 7 3/4

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.*
8. *The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.*

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 19th day of February 1916, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer ~~McDERMOTT~~ Rice District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. s. d	TOTAL £ s. d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	29 14 -	2 18 6	7 9 2				40 1 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	10 -	- - -				36 15 7
	6 15 7						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	56 9 7	12 18 6	7 9 2				76 17 3
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— ...							
In Money ...	19 2 -	4 13 6	2 18 6				26 14 -
In Kind ...	5 5 8	- - -	- - -				5 5 8
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	- 4 -	- - -	- - -				- 4 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- 17 -	3 8 -	1 - -				5 - -
7. Total Relief given	25 3 8	8 1 6	3 18 6				37 3 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	31 5 11	4 17 -	3 10 8				39 13 7
9. TOTAL ...	56 9 7	12 18 6	7 9 2				76 17 3

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

Dated this 19th day of February 191 6

Clerk of the Union

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 17th day of February 1919, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair—Mr Mackey Scott—

Other Guardians -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the ..... day of ..... 19.... in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair—

Other Guardians -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

(Signed) .....

Clerk of the Union.

Brown & Nolan, Limited, Dublin

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Bernard J. Roe.
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,
the 5th day of March 1916

(Signed) [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK 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 29th day of January 1917

PRESENT—*In the Chair*—

Other Guardians—

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:—

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the.....day of.....19....

(*Signed*).....

Clerk of the Union.

BROWNE & NOLAN, LIMITED DUBLIN

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DUNDALK 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 29th day of January 191 6

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— No Meeting held

Other Guardians—

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 :—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 191 , 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 191

.....District . . . £.....

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[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 service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 191 , 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 191

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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

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

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

Reference No and Date	Date of Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians or other commnnication to which L.G. Board Order or Letter relates	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		Bernard J. Roe [illegible]	

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY,
the 5th day of March 1916

(Signed), [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

Browne & Nolan, Ltd., Dublin

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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.:~~

Bernard J Roe

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the 5th day of March 1916

(*Signed*), P R Finnegan

Clerk of the Union.

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Dundalk Union.

Population in 1911—**33,929.** Present Net Annual Value, £ 116.137.2

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of February 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse,	740	237										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	7										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	778	244										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			63	66	37	38	3	4	10	5	6	232
Admitted during the Week,			40	42	..	..	3	2	5	10	4	104
Born,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,			103	108	37	38	6	4	15	15	10	336
Discharged during the Week,			43	32	..	..	2	-	3	9	3	92
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Discharged and Died,			43	32	..	..	2	-	3	9	3	92
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			60	76	37	38	4	4	12	6	7	244

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			OBSERVATIONS.
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	50	In separate Wards, 42	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates, -	
	Total, 57	Total, 42	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males.	Females.	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during Week	15	21	6	42
No. in Workhouse at date,	4	1	-	5

Number at corresponding period last year_____

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

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	144	332			144	332
No. II.	43	72			43	72
No. III.	21	33			21	33
Total,	208	434			208	434

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 6th day of March 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair :— Bernard J. Roe Esq.

Other Guardians :— Mrs Hamill Messrs Moynagh O'Rourke Hanlon, Woods (P) Sharkey. Hoey. Muckian. Soraghan. Nelson. O'Hanlon (J) Woods (Jas). R. Fitzpatrick Esq. L.G.I. was also present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The 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—

1800 lbs Bread	No 1 Relief Depot
100 " Butter	370 lbs Bread
40 qts Buttermilk	1 Chest of Tea.
12 lbs Jam	
0 " Fish	
20 Doz Eggs	
1 Cwt Onions	
300 lbs Meat	
56 lbs Bacon	
20 cwts Potatoes	
1 cwt Rice	
1100 qts New Milk	
4 cwts Salt	
6 lbs Tobacco	
1 Gross Matches	

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

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

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland dated 8th July 1916 stating ~~acknowledging~~ the receipt of replies respecting the temporary employment of ~~Bridget~~ Rose Reilly, as nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed increase of remuneration at the rate of Ten Shillings ~~per~~ and Sixpence per week, ~~and~~ Rations at the estimated weekly value of Three Shillings and Sixpence for her services while so employed.

Letter from same dated 8th July 1916 stating ~~acknowledging~~ the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Sister Mary Ritchie Duffy as nurse in the Workhouse, and approving of the appointment on the terms specified, namely at a salary of Forty Five Pounds a year with allowance of ~~Rations~~ at the estimated weekly value of Three Shillings.

Letter from same dated 8th July 1916 stating that ~~a~~ patient ~~suffering~~ ~~from~~ ~~Typhoid~~ ~~Fever~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~Hospital~~ ~~in~~ ~~Dundalk~~ ~~Workhouse~~ ~~and~~ ~~requesting~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~informed~~ ~~if~~ ~~a~~ ~~plan~~ ~~and~~ ~~estimate~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~proposed~~ ~~improvements~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~Workhouse~~ ~~to~~ ~~provide~~ ~~additional~~ ~~accommodation~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~female~~ ~~infirmary~~ ~~department~~ ~~had~~ ~~been~~ ~~received~~ ~~in~~ ~~this~~ ~~office~~ ~~and~~ ~~if~~ ~~so~~ ~~to~~ ~~forward~~ ~~same~~ ~~for~~ ~~consideration~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~next~~ ~~meeting~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Board~~ ~~of~~ ~~Guardians~~ ~~and~~ ~~stating~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~Board~~ ~~of~~ ~~Guardians~~ ~~should~~ ~~be~~ ~~informed~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~Local~~ ~~Government~~ ~~Board~~ ~~will~~ ~~not~~ ~~sanction~~ ~~the~~ ~~proposed~~ ~~improvements~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~Workhouse~~ ~~unless~~ ~~the~~ ~~Guardians~~ ~~undertake~~ ~~to~~ ~~provide~~ ~~a~~ ~~Fever~~ ~~Hospital~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~Town~~ ~~of~~ ~~Dundalk~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~Urban~~ ~~District~~ ~~of~~ ~~Dundalk~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~Rural~~ ~~District~~ ~~of~~ ~~Dundalk

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)—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No. 8753 : 1916 dated 23rd ultimo acknowledging the receipt of replies respecting the temporary employment of Mrs Rachel Crilly, as nurse in the Workhouse, and stating, that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of One Pound Eleven Shillings and Sixpence a week, with rations at the estimated weekly value of Thirteen Shillings and Sixpence, for her services while so employed.

Letter from same No 8589 : 1916 dated 28th ultimo acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Sister Mary Betchman Duffy, as nurse in the Workhouse; and approving of the appointment on the terms specified, namely at a Salary of Thirty five Pounds a year, with allowances to the estimated weekly value of Three Shillings.

Letter from same No. 9868 : 1916 dated 1st instant referring to entry on the subject in Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 21st ultimo, and requesting to be furnished with a plan specification and estimate of the proposed improvements at the Workhouse, to provide additional accommodation for the Female Lunatic Department.

Documents asked for herewith.

Letter from same of same date and number, referring to minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 21st ultimo, and requesting to be informed of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of Nurse Mahaddy during her absence on a medical Certificate.

Ordered, That the Local Government Board be informed that a qualified substitute acted for Nurse Mahaddy during her illness.

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Nurse Makaddy resumed duties on the 29th ultimo.

Letter from same No. 10754. 1916 dated 4th instant, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Frederick McDermott as Wardsman in the Workhouse, and approving of the appointment on the terms specified, namely at a Salary at the rate of Ten Pounds a year, with rations to the estimated weekly value of Thirteen Shillings and Sixpence, and an outfit annually to the estimated value of Three Pounds.

Letter from Relieving Officer Rice, dated 28th ultimo, reporting that the woman Lizzie Jordan who applied for outdoor relief at last meeting lives with a brother-in-law, who owns five acres of land. She has two girls hired at £14 a year each. Besides her brother-in-law earns 13/= a week. She has a son, who could earn 9/= a week and has also the use of a cow.

Moved by Mr Harlon
Seconded by Mr Hamill and
Resolved – That as Mrs Jordan has three children under age depending on her, she be allowed 3/= a week for one month.

Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital Dublin; dated 2nd instant, informing the Guardians that after the 31st instant, Union patients will be charged for at the rate of 3/= per diem instead of the present rate of 2/=, owing to the high prices now prevailing for food, drugs &c.

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer it was,

Ordered, That the inmates Joseph Larkin, Patrick Grimes and Mary A Duffy be sent to eye-ear hospitals for special treatment.

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Mr. R Fitzpatrick Local Government Inspector who attended the meeting, drew the Guardians attention to the high prices now current for provisions &c, and pointed out, that by substituting Margarine for butter in the Workhouse, a saving of £313: 1:8 could be effected without injury to the inmates.

Mr. Fitzpatrick also strongly recommended the adoption of one of the approved dietary scales of the Local Government Board, which gave a more varied diet than the existing scale, and would save the Union a very substantial sum annually.

After discussing the question raised by the Inspector it was:-

Ordered - That the Clerk issue a notice to each member, that at their meeting on this day fortnight the 30th instant, the Guardians will consider the advisability of adopting a new scale of dietary for the workhouse inmates, and of substituting margarine for butter in the House.

On the report of the Clerk it was

Ordered - That the usual advertisements inviting tenders for the usual supplies to the Workhouse, for the consideration of the Guardians at their meeting on the 27th instant.

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Form 14,
(Article 7.)

TABLE OF STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 6th day of March 1916.

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

In-door, Pages 1 to 3 ... to No. 2267

Separate ... to No. ...

Out-door ... to No. 2287

The Leaders are produced by the Clerk, placed 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:— W Woods

1. The In-door 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 11th day of March 1916 was submitted, of which the following is 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	174
Ditto disallowed	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	4
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	-

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of March 1916

(Signed), P R Finnegan
Clerk of the Union.

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FORM 14,
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 6th *day of* March 1916.

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

In-door, from No. 2093 *to No.* 2267

Separate „ *No.* — *to No.* —

Out-door „ *No.* 2384 *to No.* 2387

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 In-door 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 26th *day of* February 1916 *was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—*

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	77	5	-	69	11	11	146	16	11	82	13	3	7	9	3	70	2	6	76	14	5	1679
Necessaries ...	85	6	9	-	-	-	85	6	9	15	17	-	1	10	-	16	14	00	68	12	9	
TOTAL ...	162	11	9	69	11	11	232	3	8	97	11	3	8	19	3	86	16	6	145	7	2	

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

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

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.*
8. *The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.*

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 26th day of February 191 6, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer McDERMOTT District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. s. d	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	31 5 11	4 17 -	3 10 8				39 13 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0	10 - -	5 - -				37 13 4
	2 13 4						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	53 19 3	14 17 -	8 10 8				77 6 11
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— ...							
In Money ...	19 3 6	4 13 6	2 16 -				26 13 -
In Kind ...	4 13 8	- - -	- - -				4 13 8
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- 12 -	3 8 -	1 - -				5 - -
7. Total Relief given	24 9 2	8 1 6	3 16 -				36 6 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	29 10 1	6 15 6	4 14 8				31 0 3
9. TOTAL ...	53 19 3	14 17 -	8 10 8				77 6 11

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

Dated this 4th day of March 191 6

P A Finnegan
Clerk of the Union

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 6th day of March 1916 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair— Bernard J Rae.

Other Guardians - Mr. Hamill Messrs. Moynagh. O'Rourke Hanlon Woods P. Sharkey. Hoey. Mackin Donaghan Nelson. O'Hanlon & Woods (Jas) R Fitzpatrick Esq L G I was also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

On the Motion of Mr. Hamill, Seconded by Mr. Woods it was

Resolved - That the child Margaret Grant aged 3½ years be boarded out with Miss Kate Traynor of Ravensdale and the usual allowance of Four Shillings a week made in this case with outfit and school fees

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

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DUNDALK 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 March 1917

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— Bernard J. Rice Esq.

Other Guardians— Wm. Hamill, Patrick Mongagh, Mark Taylor, Wm. D. Sharkey, Rory Mackin, Stephen Reilly, Patrick O'Hanlon (J.), Wm. Woods (per R. Tighe) & Patrick Kay Esq. J.P.

W. Woods

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 as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not contained in the Prescribed List	Probable Cost	Directions given by the Board
		£ s. d.	
Dundalk No. 1		5 11 4	Passed
Carlingford		5 11 4	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 19th day of March 1917

(*Signed*) C. R. Dwyer

Clerk of the Union.

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 5th day of March 1917 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair— Bernard Rice

Other Guardians— Mr Hamill Messrs Mongagh, Mark Taylor, Wm D. Sharkey, Rory Mackin, Stephen Reilly, Patrick O'Hanlon (J.) Woods (per R. Tighe) Patrick Kay Esq J.P. was also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

In the Matter of Mrs Hannah Bennett of Mrs Hannah Bennett of Dundalk. That the said Maggie Lynch aged 8½ years be boarded out with Mrs Kate Dungan of Dundalk and that the usual allowance of 4/- per week be paid.

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DUNDALK 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 6th day of March 1916

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— Bernard J. Roe. Esq.

Other Guardians— Mr. Hamill, Messrs. Moynagh, O'Rourke, Hanlon, Woods, P. Sharkey, Hoey, Mackin, Soraghan, Nelson, O'Hanlon (J.) Woods (Jas.) R. Fitzpatrick Esq L.G.I. was also present.

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 :—

Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Dundalk & Workhouse	41	16	4	Allowed
Carlingford	5	11	4	

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

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

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On the application of the Medical Officers 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.
Dundalk	2 small Mats

[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 service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 191 , 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 191

.....District . . . £.....

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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

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

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

Reference No and Date	Date of Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians or other communication to which L.G. Board Order or Letter relates	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
66879 1915 28th Feby 1916		Returning the Vouchers &c of the Medicines and Medical and Surgical appliances obtained for use in this Union during the past half year.	
20/m/1916 29 Feby 1916		Transmitting their Prescribed List of Medicines and their Prescribed List of Medical and Surgical Appliances for the year commencing on the 1st April next; and suggesting, that in advertising the contracts for Medicines and Appliances the Guardians should stipulate that all tenders must be lodged with the Clerk of the Union not later than 12 o'clock noon on Thursday the 23rd March 1916.	That the Clerk issue advertisements in accordance with the directions received from the Local Government Board.
	Boileau & Boyd Medicine Contractors	Again applying for the sum of £6.9.9 being part of the loss incurred by them, in completing their contract for the year ended 31st March 1915 owing to the increase in prices of drugs &c caused by the war.	To be considered on this day fortnight.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
4th February 1916.	Dr Flood, Medical Officer Dundrack No 1 Dispensary District.	Stating in reply to the letter of the Local Government Board of the 7th January last: No 1734. 1915. that he was ill for a considerable time during the winter, and that the epidemic of measels had worked him to the last mich. Dr Flood adds, that he is sorry for delaying the return form L, which however has some weeks ago been sent in with sincere apologies to the Local Government Board.	The Guardians hope that the Local Government Board will in the circumstances stated accept Dr Floods explanation
4th Feby 1916	Charles McMullan Medicine Analyst.	Referring to his application for an increase of Salary in October last, pointing out, that the average number of Samples analyzed for the past three years was 62 per annum, which at 6/= per sample amounts to £18-12-0 Mr. McMullan also states, that as the work has become so difficul, he cannot continue to act at the present rate of pay, and must therefore ask the Guardians to grant him at least the sum of £18 per annum.	On the Motion of Mr. Vaughan Seconded by Mr. Moynagh the consideration of Mr. McMullans application was postponed for Six months.
15th	Boileau & Boyd Medicine Contractors	Again applying for the sum of £6:9:9 being part of the loss incurred by them, in completing their contract for the year ended 31st March 1915 owing to the increase in prices of drugs &c caused by the war.	To be considered on this day fortnight.

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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. :-

Vaccination Defaulters

On the application of Relieving Officers Reilly and Rice, the Board granted the defaulters in the South, Dromiskin, Ravensdale, and Carlingford Districts, an extension of one month, owing to the severity of the weather.

The Board also allowed the twelve defaulters in the Dundalk District, two weeks to comply with the law.

W Woods Chairman

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the 13th day of March 1916.

(Signed), P R Finnegan

Clerk of the Union.

Browne & Nolan, Ltd., Dublin

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Dundalk Union.

Population in 1911—**33,929.** Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,137 : 2 : 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of March 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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
Workhouse,	740	241										
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	38	7										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	778	248										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			60	76	37	38	4	4	12	6	7	244
Admitted during the Week,			46	24	-	-	3	1	1	6	.	81
Born,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,			106	100	37	38	7	5	13	12	7	325
Discharged during the Week,			45	21	-	-	4	-	1	5	-	76
Died,			1	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Died,			46	21	-	-	4	-	1	5	-	77
Remaining on the above date,			60	79	37	38	3	5	12	7	7	248

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	54	In separate Wards,	42
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates,	.
Total,	61	Total,	42

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males.	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during Week	22	9	1	32
No. in Workhouse at date,	2	1	-	3

Number at corresponding period last year

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

Relief Districts.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	146	350			146	350
No. II.	43	72			43	72
No. III.	21	33			21	33
Total,	210	455			210	455

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13th day of March 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair :— William Woods Esq JP.

Other Guardians :— Mr. Hamill Messrs. Hughes, Taffe, Roe McKitterick.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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Dundalk Union.

Population in 1911—33,929. Present Net Annual Value, £ [illegible]

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 191[illegible]

	Adults. Male.	Adults. Fem.	Aged and Infirm pers. above 16 years, and adult persons above 16 yrs. of age, but not working. Male.	Aged and Infirm pers. above 16 years, and adult persons above 16 yrs. of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 years of age. Girls	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS: Number in Hospital on the above date.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS: No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	66	76	47	35	8	14	12	7	315	Under Medical Treatment in Hospital.	34	
										In Infirmary Wards.	142	
Admitted during the Week,	16	24	-	-	3	1	6	-	51	Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital.	7	
Born,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total,	51	176
TOTAL,	182	100	47	35	11	15	18	7	366	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Discharged during the Week,	14	21	-	-	4	1	3	-	76			
Died,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2			
Total Discharged and Died,	15	21	-	-	4	1	4	-	77			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	167	79	47	35	7	14	14	7	289			

No. relieved during Week	Males.	Females.	Children under 16.	TOTAL.
	22	9	1	32
No. in Workhouse at date,	2	1	-	3

Number of corresponding period last year.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 191[illegible] authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1). Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1). Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	INR	350			INR	350
No. II.	N3	72			N3	72
No. III.	01	33			01	33
Total.	010	N55			010	N55

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the [illegible] day of [illegible] 191[illegible]

PRESENT—In the Chair :—

Other Guardians :—

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

1800 lb Bread
100 " Butter
60 qts Buttermilk
14 lb Corn Flour
6 " Fish
1 Cwt. Onions
300 lb Meat
56 " Bacon
1100 qts New Milk
5 lb Tobacco
1 Gall Whiskey
¼ lb Washing Soda.

No 1 Relief Depot:
370 lb Bread.
2 Cwts Sugar.

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

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

The Master reported that on the 6th instant Bridget Kindlon, Mary Shiels and Kate Fisher inmates of the Workhouse were disorderly and fighting in the Laundry.

Order of the Board: Cautioned – Prosecution if similar conduct be again reported.

Attached is a report from the Matron with reference to the conduct of the Laundress.

(Copy Herewith)

Ladies & Gentlemen,

I beg to report that Mrs Jane Kelly Laundress, on her return to the Workhouse after on absence of eleven days to her, I enquired the cause of her remaining away from work; She was most impertinent and insulting to me, and has been so on another occasion since.

W. J Hughes Matron

The Laundress having been called before the Board denied the charge made by the Matron, and added that she proved no longer retain her post.

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

Sanction requested

On the motion of Mr Hamill seconded by Mr Hughes it was

Ordered – That a Washing and Wringing machine be purchased for the Fever Hospital at a cost not exceeding £20.0.0 & the machine erected there some time ago, was found unsuitable and accordingly returned

Sanction requested

Letter from Relieving Officer Kelly and Rec dated 12th instant, applying for increases in their salaries, which are not they state at all adequate for the duties they have to discharge & to maintain them decently, especially now when 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 Orders made on them, respectively, as follows)—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 10. 7144. 1916. dated 11th instant returning the replies to queries respecting the temporary employment of Patrick Turtle as cook in the Workhouse, and requesting that the reply to query 7 be completed, and the form returned to that Department.

The Local Government Board request to be informed as to the experience of cooking which Patrick Turtle described as a dock labourer had obtained

Ordered - That the Local Government Board be informed that Turtle is the only available man whom the Guardians can at present obtain for the post; and that he would be assisted by one or more of the inmates engaged in the kitchen.

Queries returned herewith.

On the report of the Clerk it was

Ordered - That Mr P.J. Clarke be appointed to take stock of the provisions Clothing &c. in the Workhouse on the 21st instant at the former enumeration of £4. 0 : 0.

Sanction requested.

On the motion of Mr Hamill Seconded by Mr Hughes it was

Ordered - That a Washing and ~~Wring~~ ringing machine be purchased for the Fever Hospital at a cost not exceeding £20. 0 0 as the machine erected there some time ago, was found unsuitable and accordingly returned

Sanction requested.

(21) Letter from Relieving Officer Reilly and Rice dated 13th instant, applying for increases in their salaries, which are not they state at all adequate for the duties they have to discharge, or to maintain them decently, especially now, when the

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cost of living has so substantially increased.

Ordered - That the Clerk issue notice to each Guardian, that on this day fortnight, the 27th instant; the Guardians will consider the foregoing application.

Ordered - That the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the payment of five Shillings a week, with rations value 6/4 weekly, to Peter Callan, for his services as Cook in the workhouse from 10th January last (the date on which the last sanction expired) to the 11th instant; when he ceased duty (See letter No 5771 : 1915. dated 4th November 1915.

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Patrick Byrne [signature]

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 .. 67

None disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was .. 8

No. 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 the Report thereon as follows (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 12th day of March 1919

(Signed), [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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Patrick Byrne Chairman

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	67
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(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of March 1916

(Signed), P. B. Kenny
Clerk of the Union.

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FORM 14,
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 13th *day of* March 1916.

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

In-door, from No. 2268 *to No.* 2335

Separate „ *No.* — *to No.* —

Out-door „ *No.* 2388 *to No.* 2395

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 In-door Relief List.*
2. *The Provision Check Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th *day of* March 1916 *was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—*

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	76	14	5	63	1	7	139	16	-	67	3	3	6	16	6	70	19	9	68	16	3	1725
Necessaries ...	68	12	9	54	13	4	123	6	1	15	4	1	1	8	9	16	12	10	106	13	3	
TOTAL ...	145	7	2	117	14	11	263	2	1	79	7	4	8	5	3	87	12	7	175	9	6	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	6	: 5¼
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	7	: 5¼
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	7	: 5¼

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.*
8. *The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.*

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

* Tea Supplied to Relief Depot: £6 - 2 : 0 £68 - 16 - 3
£62 - 14 - 3

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 4th day of March 1916, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer ~~McDERMOTT~~ Rice District No. III. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI.	s.	d	TOTAL £	s.	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	29	10	1	6	15	6	4	14	8										41	0	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	10	-	-	5	-	-										38	0	4
	3	0	4																		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	52	10	5	16	15	6	9	14	8										79	0	7
Expenditure.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— ...																					
In Money ...	19	1	—	4	13	6	2	16	-										26	10	6
In Kind ...	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-										4	8	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	17	8	-	-	-	-	-	-										-	17	8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	~~24~~	12 ~~18~~	- ~~8~~	3	8	-	1	0	0										5	-	-
7. Total Relief given	24	18	8	8	1	6	3	16	-										36	16	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	27	11	9	8	14	-	5	18	8										42	4	5
9. TOTAL ...	52	10	5	16	15	6	9	14	8										79	0	7

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

Dated this 4th day of March 1916.

[signature]
Clerk of the Union

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13th day of March 1916 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair— William Woods Esq JP.

Other Guardians - Mrs. Hamill Messrs. Hughes Taffe Roe, McKitterick.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The accompanying reports of the Relieving Officers for the month of February on the children boarded out by the Guardians were read and considered satisfactory

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of March 1916.

(Signed) [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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Patrick Byrne [signature]

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the 20th day of March 1916.

(Signed) P. B. Lenyon

Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK UNION

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13th day of March 1916

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— William Woods Esq. JP

Other Guardians— Mr. Hamill Messrs. Hughes Taffe, Rae, McKitterick.

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:—

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the.....day of.....19....

(*Signed*).....

Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13th day of March 1916

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— William Woods Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians— Mrs Hamill Messrs. Hughes Jaffe. Roe, McKitterick.

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 :—

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

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

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On the application of the Medical Officers 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.
Dundalk	4 Books 1 Index Book

[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 service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 191 , 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 191

.....	District . . .	£.....
.....	District . . .	£.....
.....	District . . .	£.....
.....	District . . .	£.....
.....	District . . .	£.....
.....	District . . .	£.....
.....	District . . .	£.....

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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

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

Reference No and Date	Date of Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians or other commnication to which L.G. Board Order or Letter relates	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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DUNDALK UNION.

MONDAY, the 13th day of March 1916

ANALYSES OF MEDICINES.

The accompanying Reports of the Medicine Analyst on the Samples recently forwarded him from the Dundalk No. 2, Barronstown & Ravensdale *Dispensaries were read and considered satisfactory [except in the case of Article No.* 3 (Dundalk) *which was found* to contain an excess of Carbonate of ~~Ammonia~~ Acid Ammonia, Carbonate and ~~Deficient~~.

Ordered—That a copy of the Analyst's Report be forwarded the Medical Officer concerned. in each case, and that the Medical Officer of the Dundalk No. 2 District be directed to return to the Contractors the drug unfavourably reported on by the Analyst.

P R Tempest

Clerk of the Union.

DOLLARD, DUBLIN. P.

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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. :-

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Patrick Byrne.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the 27th day of March 191 6

(*Signed*), P. J. Lennon

Clerk of the Union.

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Dundalk Union.

Population in 1911—**33,929.** Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,137 : 2 : 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of March 1916.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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
Workhouse,	740	225										
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,	38	10										
Total,	778	235										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			60	79	37	38	3	5	12	7	7	248
Admitted during the Week,			40	20	-	-	1	.	2	2	.	65
Born,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.	.
TOTAL,			100	99	37	38	4	5	14	9	7	313
Discharged during the Week,			41	27	-	-	-	-	3	6	1	78
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Died,			41	27	.	-	-	.	3	6	1	78
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			59	72	37	38	4	5	11	3	6	235

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	51	In separate Wards,	42	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other Inmates,	.	
Total,	61	Total,	42	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males.	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during Week	18	6	.	24
No. in Workhouse at date,	.	.	.	.

Number at corresponding period last year_____

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 11th day of March 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	147	344			147	344
No. II.	44	73			44	73
No. III.	23	39			23	39
Total,	214	456			214	456

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 20th day of March 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair :— Patrick Byrne Esq JP.

Other Guardians :— Mr. Hamill, Messrs McKitterick, O'Rourke, Deane, Moynagh, Hughes, McArdle (E) Taffe, Byrne (Jas) Nelson, Rice (John) Soraghan, Muckian ~~McQuillan~~, Brannigan, Brown, Woods JP. Hanlon, Hardy Jnr.

R. Fitzpatrick Esq. L.G.I was also present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The 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—

1800 lb Bread
100 . Butter
40 qts Buttermilk
12 lb Jam
6 . Fish
20 Doz Eggs
20 Cwts Turnips
300 lb Meat
10 cwts Oatmeal
112 lb Bacon
4 Cwt Sugar
1100 qts New Milk
5 lbs Tobacco
10 Gall Paraffin Oil
1 Gal. Whiskey

No 1 Relief Depot
370 lb Bread.

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

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

Wm Kelly Saunders Of the Workhouse on Monday last

Peter Callan took left the Workhouse on Tuesday last & took turtle took up duty as Cook at same day.

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

Wm Kelly Laundress left the Workhouse on Monday last.

Peter Callan Cook left the Workhouse on Tuesday last. Patrick Turtle took up duty as Cook on same day.

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

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No. 12707/1916 dated 15th instant enclosing questions for answers respecting the person temporarily employed as nurse in the Fever Hospital

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer it was

Ordered - That the inmate Rose Kelly be sent to an extern hospital for operation.

Pursuant to notice of the 6th instant it was

Proposed by Mr Moynagh and
Seconded by Mr Woods JP
That a new scale of dietary be adopted for this Workhouse for six months.

A division having been challenged the motion was carried by 10 Votes to 8.

For - Mr Hamill Messrs Byrne, Brannigan, McKitterick, Muckian, Moynagh, Woods, Hanlon, Hardy and McArdle (10).

Against: Messrs Nelson, Rice, Donaghan, Hughes, O'Rourke, Deane, Brown and Laffe (8)

Ordered - That the Medical Officer meet the Guardians here at 1:30 Pm on Monday next for the purpose of formulating a suitable scale of dietary

With reference to the proposal to substitute margarine for butter in the Workhouse it was

Proposed by Mr Hughes Seconded by Mr Donaghan and

Resolved - That margarine be not substituted for butter.

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Patrick Pazzie Inmate

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	70
Ditto disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	5
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians..	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of March 1916

(Signed), [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 20th day of March 1916

Patrick Byrne, Chairman

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DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 20th *day of* March 1916

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

In-door, from No. 2336 *to No.* 2406

Separate „ *No.* — *to No.* —

Out-door „ *No.* 2396 *to No.* 2400

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 In-door 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 11th *day of* March 191[illegible] *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. By Inmates.			Consumed during the week. By Officers.			Consumed during the week. Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	62	14	3	64	18	10	127	13	1	64	7	3	6	15	4	71	2	9	56	10	4	1697
Necessaries ...	106	13	3	-	4	8	106	17	11	16	4	11	1	8	9	17	13	8	89	4	3	
TOTAL ...	169	7	6	65	3	6	234	11	-	80	12	4	8	4	1	88	16	5	145	14	7	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	6	: 7 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	7	: 7 3/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	7	: 7 3/4

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.*
8. *The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.*

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 11th day of March 1916, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer McDERMOTT District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	27 11 9	8 14 -	5 18 8				42 4 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	10 - -	5 - -				44 2 8
	9 2 8						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	56 14 5	18 14 -	10 18 8				86 7 1
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— ...							
In Money ...	19 5 -	4 16 6	2 19 -				27 0 6
In Kind ...	4 13 8	- - -	- - -				4 13 8
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	- 13 -	- - -	- 3 -				- 16 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- 12 -	3 8 -	1 - -				5 - -
7. Total Relief given	25 3 8	8 4 6	4 2 -				37 10 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	31 10 9	10 9 6	6 16 8				48 16 11
9. TOTAL ...	56 14 5	18 14 -	10 18 8				86 7 1

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

Dated this 11th day of March 1916.

[signature]

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 20th day of March 1916 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair— Patrick Byrne Esq J.P.

Other Guardians - Mr. Hamill Messrs McKitterick O'Rourke Deane Moynagh Hughes McArdle (E) Taffe Byrne (Jas) Nelson Rice (John) Loraghan Muckian McQuillan Brannigan Brown Woods J.P. Hanlon.

R. Fitzpatrick Esq L.G.I was also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Present—In the Chair—

Other Guardians -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

(Signed).....

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Other Guardians -

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(Signed) .....

Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK 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 20th day of March 1916.

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— Patrick Byrne Esq JP.

Other Guardians— Mrs Hamill, Messrs McKitterick O'Rourke Deane Boyough Hughes McArdle (E) Taffe Byrne Jas Nelson Rice (John) Loughan McKean McQuillan Brannigan Brown Woods Jn Hanlon. R. J. Aylatrick Esq L G I was also present

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:—

Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Barrons town	.	13	6	Ordered
Ravensdale	9	9	8	

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the.....day of.....19....

(*Signed*).....

Clerk of the Union.

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

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On the application of the Medical Officers 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.
Dundalk	2 tons Coal

[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 service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 191 , 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 191

.....District . . . £.....

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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

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

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

Reference No and Date	Date of Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians or other communication to which L.G. Board Order or Letter relates	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
12.208/1916 16th March 1916.	6th March 1916.	Referring to the explanation of the Medical Officer of the Dundalk No 1 Dispensary District as to the delay on his part in furnishing his return Form L for the half-year ended the 30th September last, and in reference to the minute on the subject the Local Government Board request that the Medical Officer be informed that he must forward his return to them promptly at the close of each half-year in future.	Ordered Accordingly

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		Medical Analyst	
		Letter from Wm C Mc Mullan Medicine Analyst dated the 16th instant acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter forwarding to him the Guardians decision of the 6th instant on his application for an increase of Salary and giving notice that unless they agree to pay him a Salary of £18 per annum he shall be unable to act as Medicine analyst from the 1st April next.	
		Wm McMullan adds that the average yearly number of samples for the past three years was 60 which at 6/= per sample would amount to £19: 4: 0	
		Moved by Wm Donaghan and Seconded by Wm Brown That the Analyst's application be not acceded to	
		On a division the proposal was lost by 8 Votes to 7;	
		It was then proposed by Wm Moynagh Seconded by Wm Woods and Carried by 8 Votes to 7; That subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board the Medicine Analyst's Salary be fixed at £18 per annum.	
		For the resolution – Wm Hamill, Messrs McKittrick Deane, Moynagh Woods Byrne and the Chairman (8)	
		Against Messrs Brown O'Rourke Branagan Donaghan Nelson, Reid and Mc Ardle (6) (7)	

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(Signed) [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

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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. :-

Medicine Analyst

Letter from Mr C. McMullan Medicine Analyst dated the 16th instant acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter conveying to him the Guardians decision of the 6th instant on his application for an increase of Salary and giving notice that unless they agree to pay him a Salary of £18 per annum he shall be unable to act as Medicine analyst from the 1st April next.

Mr McMullan adds that the average yearly number of samples for the past three years was 64 which at 6/- per sample would amount to £19: 4: 0

Moved by Mr Soraghan and Seconded by Mr Brown; That the Analyst's application be not acceded to

On a division the proposal was lost by 8 votes to 7

It was then proposed by Mr Moynagh Seconded by Mr Woods and carried by 8 votes to 7;

That subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board the Medicine Analyst's Salary be fixed at £18 per annum.

For the resolution - Mr Hamill, Messrs McKitterick, Deane, Moynagh Woods, Byrne and the Chairman (8)

Against Messrs Brown, O'Rourke, Brannigan Soraghan, Nelson, Rice and McArdle (E) (7)

Patrick Byrne
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of March 1916

(Signed), [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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Dundalk Union.

Population in 1911—**33,929.** Present Net Annual Value, £ 118. 137. 2. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of March 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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
Workhouse,	740	776										
Temporary Buildings.												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	9										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	778	785										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			59	72	37	38	4	5	11	3	6	235
Admitted during the Week,			47	14	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	66
Born,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,			106	86	37	38	4	5	15	4	6	301
Discharged during the Week,			49	15	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	65
Died,			-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Died,			49	14	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	66
Remaining on the above date,			57	72	37	38	3	5	14	3	6	235

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 49	In separate Wards, 42	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 9	In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total, 58	Total, 42	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males.	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during Week	23	9	2	34
No. in Workhouse at date,	3	3	1	7

Number at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 18th day of March 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	146	346			146	346
No. II.	44	73			44	73
No. III.	23	39			23	39
Total,	213	458			213	458

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 27th day of March 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair :— Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians :— Mr. Hamill. Messrs. Deane. O'Rourke. Hanlon McArdle (D) McEntiggart. Woods. J.P. Brown. Clarke. J. O'Meara Hoey. Muckian. Treanor. Kearney (P.L.) Soraghan. Murphy Maclin

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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Dundalk Union.

Population in 1911—33,929. Present Net Annual Value, £[illegible]

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of May 1913

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied. Males.	Able bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 16 years of age, but not Work'ng. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 16 years of age, but not Work'ng. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 years of age. Girls.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS: Number in Hospital on the above date.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS: No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, . .	140	78												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,	38	0												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds, . .														
Total, .	178	78												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .	39	32	36	34	5	4	3	6	11	3	235	Males (Able bodied) 4 / Females (Able bodied) 0 / Males (Infirm) 1 / Females (Infirm) 0 / Idiots or Imbeciles 0		
Admitted during the Week, .	47	14												
Born, ...														
TOTAL,	86	46	36	34	5	4	3	6	11	3	235			
Discharged during the Week, .	49	15												
Died, ...		1												
Total Discharged and Died, .	49	16												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .	37	30	36	34	5	4	3	6	11	3	235			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males.	Females.	Children under 16	TOTAL.
No. relieved during Week	25	9	2	36
No. in Workhouse at date.	3	3	1	7

Number at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 17 day of May 1913 Examined and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.): Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.): Number of Persons, in- cluding Ap- pliant and Family, de- pendent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.: Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.: Number of Persons, in- cluding Ap- pliant and Family, de- pendent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Persons.
No. I.	180	344			180	344
No. II.	44	73			44	73
No. III.	23	39			23	39
Total.	247	456			247	456

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 19th day of May 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The 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—

1800 lb Bread
100 - Butter
40 qts Buttermilk
6 lb Fish
30 Doz Eggs
1 Cwt Onions
300 lb. Meat
56 - Bacon
20 cwt Potatoes
1100 qts New Milk
5 lb Tobacco
1 Gall Whiskey
1 Gross Matches

No 1 Relief Depot-
370 lb Bread.

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

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

Mr Fitzpatrick Local Government Inspector visited the Workhouse on Wednesday last and made his half yearly Inspection

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 Master ~~and other Officers~~ were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows—

Mr Fitzpatrick Local Government Inspector visited the Workhouse on Wednesday last and made his half yearly Inspection.

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 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)—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No. 12,207:1916 dated 24th instant returning the plan specification and estimate of the improvements at the Workhouse to provide increased accommodation for the Female Lunatics and stating that they consider that it might be an improvement to omit the two steps in the passage and to increase the five steps to seven providing hand rails at each side of steps

The Local Government Board request that the documents may be amended and again transmitted to them

Ordered - That the Engineer be directed to amend the documents as above suggested, to retain the existing Stairway in the No 2 Liperation Ward, to fix a rail on each side of it and as a protection to board up the landing

Also - That the Clerk issue advertisements inviting tenders for the carrying out of the proposed works for consideration of the Guardians at their meeting on the 17th April next:

Circular letter from Local Government Board of same date No 33/M:1916 forwarding a copy of a memorandum at the request of the War Office pointing out the necessity for intimating promptly to the War Office the admission to and probable period of detention in Local Government Board aided institutions of Soldiers families and dependants in order to obviate hardships in such cases.

Pursuant to notice of the 13th instant it was

Proposed by Mr. Hamill

Seconded by Mr. Deane and

Resolved - That in consequence of the increased cost of living and the satisfactory

manner in which they have discharged their duties the salaries of Relieving Officers Reilly and Rice be increased to £52 per annum each.

Sanction requested

(The existing salaries are: Miss Reilly £38 per annum. Mr. Rice £44)

Ordered that Mr. P. J. Clarke, Stocktaker, be directed to begin stocktaking in the Workhouse at once.

Pursuant to advertisement of the 6th instant the Board considered tenders for the usual supplies to the Workhouse and accepted the following for the half year ending the 30th September 1916.

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Tenders accepted on the 27th March 1916
for Halfyear ending 30th September 1916

Name.	Article	Price
J + P. Reilly.	Best Bread 4lb.	9d per lb
Patrick White.	Best Beef.	9½ per lb.
James McCourt.	Best Irish oatmeal	£16:: 17:6. per ton
Same.	Best Irish Dried Bacon.	11d ¼ per lb.
Same.	Soft Sugar. Tates No 1.	42c/= per cwt.
Same.	Irish Tallow Crown Soap.	39c/= per cwt.
Same.	Washing Soda	20c/= per ¼ ton
Same.	Irish Candles.	3c/6d per dozen.
Same.	Best Jam.	6d per lb.
Francis Short.	Best Cork Butter (Fresh)	1c/4d per lb.
Same.	Irish Eggs.	1c/5½ per dozen.
Same.	Best Rice	24c/5d per cwt.
Same.	Irish Pearl Barley.	29c/11d per cwt.
Same.	Best Ground white pepper	1c/4d per lb.
Same.	Irish Salt.	2c/9d per cwt.
Same.	onions	31c/= per cwt.
Bernard Kelly.	Petersons Matches	6c/= per gross.
Same.	B + P.S. Corn flour	7d per lb.
Same.	Cherry D. I. K. Mustard	2c/= per lb.
Owen J. Kearney.	Tobacco.	6c/6 per lb.
Bernard Walsh.	Best champion Potatoes.	£4: 10:0 per ton
T. J. Cormick & Co.	300 Tons Hurlford Coal.	37c/= per ton
Dundalk Irish Coal Company	70 do Irish Red coal	34/= do
	for 12 months ending 31st March 1917.	
John McGlough.	Newmilk	11d per gallon.
Michael Smyth	Buttermilk	6d per gallon.
John McGlough	oaten Straw	2c/10d per cwt.

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Name	Article	Price
Thomas Williamson	Osram Lamps.	28/= per dozen
Same	Irish Blacklead	4½ per lb.
Same.	Irish Blacking	4d per lb.
Same.	Portland Cement.	2/9d per cwt.
Francis McCoy.	Disinfectant Fluid	3/9d per gallon
Same	Corrosive Sublimate	2/= per gallon
Anne Mathews	Royal Posters	1/3d.
Same	Demy.	4/=.
Same	Crown	1/4.
Same	Demy Folio	3/=
Same	Quarto	6d.
Same	C. D. R.	7/=.
Same	Note circulars fly.	4d.
Same	Do. Single	5d.
Same.	Letter circulars	4/=.
John Duffy.	Keeping roofs &c in repair	£19: per annum
Gaskin Brothers.	Maintaining &c Steam & Electric Plant	£54:0:0 Do

To be supplied within one month.

Name	Article	Price
F. P. McParland.	Mens Shirts.	28/6d per dozen
Same.	Fine Flannel.	1/6d per yd
Same	Bed rugs (white)	2/1d per lb.
Same	Bed rugs.	2/6d per lb.
Same	Housewife Thread.	4/9d per lb.
Same	Shrouding Calico	2d ¾ per yd.
Same.	Reels. (120 yds.)	1/= per dozen.
Same	Blay Linen	9¾ per yd.
Same.	Shirting Stripe & Grandrille	6¾ per yd.
Same.	Girls Stockings	15/= per dozen.
Same.	Womens Stockings	18/6d per dozen
Same.	Boys' Socks.	12/= per dozen
Same.	Mens Socks.	15/= per dozen

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Name	Article	Price
F. P. McParland	Blue Serge.	3/= 10d per yd
Same	Flannel (Coarse)	2/= 2d per yd.
Same.	Tweed.	3/= 4 per yd
Same	Frieze	6/11d per yd
Same.	Woollen Hand Perchiefs	4/3d each.
Same.	Woollen Shawls	13/6d each.
Same	Diaper Roller	11d per yd.
James McClean	Boys Braces.	6/=6d per dozen
Same	Mens Braces.	9/4½ per dozen
Henry Reynolds	Mens Boots.	10/= per pair
Same.	Womens Boots.	9/= " "
Same	Childrens	5/6. 7. 10
Same.	Do	6/= 11: 2.
C Kelly & Co.	Apron check.	1/3d per yd
Same	Bone Studs.	6/= per gross.
Same	Apron Frock Tape	4d per bundle.
Same	Blankets.	3/= 4½ per lb.
Same	Woollen Yarn.	4/11½ per lb.
Same.	Calico	8d per yd
Same	Blue dungaree	1/4d per yd
Same	Linen Sheeting	2/= 7½ yd.
Same	Diaper Table Linen	2/= 2d per yd.
Same	Huck. Towelling	1/5d per yd.
Murray Brothers	Mens Slippers per pr.	2/10d per pair
Same	Womens. " "	2/4d.
Same.	Cut spbls.	4½ per lb.
Same	Iron Rivets	5/6 per stone.
Same	Brass Do	1/10 per lb.
Same.	21 B. Tips per doz pairs	2/=.
Same	Kip Leather.	3/10d per lb.
Same	Lining Leather	1/8d per lb.
Same	Insole Leather.	1/6d per lb.

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Murray Brothers	Butt Leather	2/8d per lb
Thomas Williamson	Whiting	2/ per cwt.
Same	Glue.	6d per lb.
Same	Fire Brick 3"	15/6d
Same	" " 2½.	13/ per 100
Same	White Lead.	54/ per cwt
Same	Sheet Lead.	44/ per cwt
Same	Eave Spouting 4"	4½ per foot
Same	Do. 5"	5d per foot
Same	Deal Plank. 9"	9½. per
Same	" " 11"	11½ "
Same	Carpenters Nails	3/6d per stone
Same	Down Spouting 4"	11d per foot
Same	" " 4½.	1/ " "
Same	Womens & Tailors Needles	2d per 100.
Same	Womens & Tailors Thimbles	6d dozen
Same	Knitting Needles.	1¼ Sett
Same	Pins	1/ gross.
Same	Scissors	1/0 pair
Same	Fine Combs.	1/4 per dozen
Same	Rack Combs	2/10 " "
Same	Iron Spoons.	1/0 " "
Same	Linseed oil.	4/ per gal
Same	Best Sanctuary oil	5/ per gal
Same	Night Pails	2/6d each.
Same	Galvanized Buckets.	1/6d each
Same	Turpentine	4/6 per gal
Same	Hall's Distemper	38/ per cwt
Same	Enamelled Steel Porringers	9/ 8/ per
Same	Pint. R (not stamped)	7/ "
Same	Enamelled Steel Plates	4/ per doz
Same.	Enamelled Steel food trays	30/ per doz

Name	Article	Price
Thomas Williamson.	Quart Quis	2/ per dozen
...ue.	Pint Quis	1/3d per dozen
...ue	Hand brushes.	16/3d per dozen
...ue.	Irish Bass Brooms.	11/6d per dozen
...ue.	Boot Brushes.	3/4d per sett of 3
...el Leavey.	Blacklead Brushes.	8/ per dozen
...ue	Scrubbing Brushes.	7/3d per dozen
...ue.	White Wash Brushes.	9/6d per dozen
...ue	Sweeping Brushes.	23/ per dozen

Ordered. That the Master ...ibuit at next meeting an Estimate of the ...antity required of the last named Articles ...ch will be required for use in the Workhouse ...ring the year ending the 31st March 1917.

Also. That the Samples of Teas ...ceived be forwarded to Messrs. C. J. McHugh ...Co for examination and report and that the ...ual fee of £1:1:0 be paid them subject ...the Sanction of the Local Government Board.

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(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 27th day of March 1916

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the secondsignature of the Clerk:—

In-door, from No. 2281 to No. 2297

Separate " from No. to No.

Out-door " from No. 1180 to No. 1181

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 In-door Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Book.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Workhouse, during the 1st day of April 1916 to the 7th day of April 1916 inclusive was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

Mishael Deane
D. L. Chairman

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	75
Ditto disallowed	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	-

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 3
day of April 191 6

(Signed), P. B. Swaine
Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 27th *day of* March 1916

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

In-door, from No. 2409 *to No.* 2482

Separate „ *No.* — *to No.* —

Out-door „ *No.* 2400 *to No.* 2401

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 In-door Relief List.*
2. *The Provision Check Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th *day of* March 1916 *was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—*

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	56	10	4	61	8	-	117	18	4	63	8	6	6	7	11	69	16	5	48	1	11	1628
Necessaries ...	89	4	3	33	6	8	122	10	11	16	9	9	1	8	8	17	18	5	104	12	6	
TOTAL ...	145	14	7	94	14	8	240	9	3	79	18	3	7	16	7	87	14	10	152	14	5	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	6	: 10¼
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	7	: 10 ½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	7	: 10 ½

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

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

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

† Coal supplied No 1 Relief Depot £2-13:4

Total 150:1:1

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 18th. day of March 1916, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer McDERMOTT Rice District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. s. d	TOTAL £ s. d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	31 10 9	10 9 6	6 16 8				48 16 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 . .	10 . .	5 . .				41 14 1
	6 14 1						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	58 4 10	20 9 6	11 16 8				90 11 .
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— ...							
In Money ...	19 8 6	4 16 6	2 19 -				27 4 .
In Kind ...	4 17 8	. . .	- - .				4 17 8
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	. 9 8	- - .	. 3 .				. 12 8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	. 17 -	3 8 .	1 - .				5 - -
7. Total Relief given	25 7 10	8 4 6	4 2 -				37 14 4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	32 17 -	12 5 -	7 14 8				52 16 8
9 TOTAL ...	58 4 10	20 9 6	11 16 8				90 11 .

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

Dated this 25th day of March 1916.

P B Thompson
Clerk of the Union

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 7th day of March 1910, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair—

Other Guardians -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the.....day of.....19.... in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair—

Other Guardians -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the 3rd day of April 1916

(Signed) [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 27th day of March 1916

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— Patrick Byrne Esq JP

Other Guardians— Mrs Hamill Messrs Deane, O'Rourke Hanlon, McArdle, McCarthy, Woods JP, Brown, Clarke (J) Nelson, O'Meara, Roy, Muckian, Trenor, Kearney (JZ) Scraghan Murphy, Mackin.

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:—

Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Carlingford	2	6	9	Ordered

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 List.	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
	Nil				

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the.....day of.....19....

(*Signed*).....

Clerk of the Union.

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Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Carlingford	2	6	9	Ordered

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 191 , 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 191

.....District . .	£.....
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.....District . . .	£.....
.....District . . .	£.....
.....District . . .	£.....
.....District . . .	£.....
.....District . . .	£.....

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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

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

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

Reference No and Date	Date of Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians or other commnication to which L.G. Board Order or Letter relates	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		In reply to their advertisement of the 4th instant the Board considered tenders for supplying the Workhouse and the several Dispensaries of the Union with Medicines and Medical and Surgical appliances during the year ending the 31st March 1917 and accepted the tenders of Messrs Boileau and Boyd for Medicines at an abatement of 14½ per cent off the prescribed prices and of Messrs John Clarke & Co. (Successors) Limited of Belfast for Medical and Surgical appliances less an abatement of 24½ per cent off the prescribed prices. The following tenders were also received	
		Medicines	
		Fred Stoney & Co. Belfast 12½ per Cent abatement	
		R Summer & Co Smt'd Liverpool 7½ D°	D°
		Medical and Surgical Appliances	
		Boileau & Boyd Dublin 22½ per cent abatement	
		P Connor & Sons Newry 14 D°	D°
		Fannin & Co Smt'd Dublin 14 D°	D°
		Fred Stoney & Co Belfast 10 D°	D°
		Summer & Co Smt'd Liverpool 7½ D°	D°

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

Medical Charities Acts.

In reply to their advertisement of the 6th instant the Board considered tenders for supplying the Workhouse and the several Dispensaries of the Union with Medicines and Medical and Surgical appliances during the year ending the 31st March 1917 and accepted the tenders of Messrs Boileau and Boyd for Medicines at an abatement of 17½ per cent off the prescribed prices and of Messrs John Clarke & Co. (Successors) Limited of Belfast for Medical and Surgical appliances less an abatement of 24¾ per cent off the prescribed prices.

The following tenders were also received viz.

Medicines.

Fred Storey & Co	Belfast	12½ per Cent abatement	
R Summer & Co Lmtd	Liverpool	7½ Do.	Do.

Medical and Surgical Appliances

Boileau & Boyd	Dublin	22¾ per cent abatement	
S Connor & Sons	Newry	14 Do.	Do.
Fannin & Co. Lmtd	Dublin	14 Do.	Do.
Fred Story & Co.	Belfast	10 Do.	Do.
Summer & Co. Lmtd	Liverpool	7½ Do.	Do.

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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. :-

Pursuant to notice of the 6th instant the Board considered the application of Messrs Boileau & Boyd Medicine Contractors for a payment of £6-9:9 being amount of increased prices in connection with their contract from 1st April 1914, to the 31st March 1915.

On the motion of Mr Woods JP.
Seconded by Mr Hamill it was
Ordered - That the above named sum which we consider the contractors fairly entitled to be paid them, provided the Local Government Board agree to recoup us half the amount.

Michael Dean
H. V. Chairman

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the 3rd day of April 1916.

(Signed), P B Fenger
Clerk of the Union.

Browne & Nolan, Ltd., Dublin

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Dundalk Union.

Population in 1911—**33,929.** Present Net Annual Value, £ 18,137. 2. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of March 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided,	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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
Workhouse,	740	731										
Temporary Buildings.												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	7										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	778	738										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			57	72	37	38	3	5	14	3	6	235
Admitted during the Week,			59	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	78
Born,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,			116	90	37	38	3	5	14	4	6	313
Discharged during the Week,			57	16	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	77
Died,			1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total Discharged and Died,			52	19	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	75
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			64	71	37	38	3	5	11	3	6	238

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 55	In separate Wards, 141	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7	In Wards with other Inmates, -	
Total, 62	Total, 41	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males.	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during Week	29	10	-	39
No. in Workhouse at date,	5	1	-	6

Number at corresponding period last year_____

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 25th day of March 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	143	331			143	331
No. II.	45	74			45	74
No. III.	23	39			23	39
Total,	211	444			211	444

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of April 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair :— Michael Deane Esq.

Other Guardians :— Wm Hamill Messrs Rae Hughes O'Rourke Gosling Laffe Tranor O'Meara McQuillan Woods JP Brown.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The 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—

1800 lb Bread	No 1 Relief Depot
100 " Butter	370 lb Bread
40 qts Buttermilk	
12 lb Jam	
6 " Flour	
30 Nos Eggs	
300 lb Meal	
56 " Bacon	
20 Cwt Potatoes	
1100 qts New Milk	
5 lb Tobacco	
56 lb Starch	
3 Cwt Soap	

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

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Owing to the death of his wife the Tailor was absent from work during the week

Approved.

On Friday last I lodged to the credit of the Board of Guardians the sum of £14 : 4 : 0 for Maintenance made up as follows

	Owen Craven	£6	6	0
	Miss Mooney	3	5	0
	James McBride	1	12	0
	Mr Mulholland	1	1	0
O.A.P.	Catherine Grimes		10	0
"	Joseph Fox		10	0
"	Denis Rafferty		5	0
"	Bridget Hearty		15	0
		£14	4	0

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 Master ~~and other Officers~~ were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows—

Owing to the death of his wife the Tailor was absent from work during the week

Approved.

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	Owen Craven	£6 : 6 : 0
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	James McBride	1 : 12 : 0
	Mrs Mulholland	1 : 1 : 0
O. A. P.	Catherine Grimes	10 : 0
" "	Joseph Fox	10 : 0
" "	Denis Rafferty	5 : 0
" "	Bridget Hearty	15 : 0
		£14 : 4 : 0

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

Letter from same No 10.724 dated 29th ultimo advertising to previous correspondence respecting the proposed appointment of Patrick Turtle as cook in the workhouse and sanctioning his appointment for one month on probation at the rate of Five Shillings a week with rations to the estimated weekly value of Six Shillings and Four pence.

Letter from same No 15.509 1916 dated 1st instant sanctioning the expenditure of one Pound one Shilling in testing samples of tea in connection with the contract for the workhouse supply.

Letter from Messrs T. J. Cormick & Co

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)—

Letter from the Local Government Board No 13,372 1916 dated 27th ultimo requesting to be informed of the order made by the Guardians on the Complaint preferred against the laundress by the Matron of the Workhouse which appears on Guardians Minutes of the 13th instant.

Ordered. That the Local Government Board be informed that Mrs Kelly left the Workhouse on the 27th ultimo.

Letter from same & same date and number stating that they do not object to the proposal to purchase a washing and wringing machine for the Fever Hospital at a Cost not exceeding £20: 0: 0.

Letter from same & same date and number sanctioning the proposed payment of Four Pounds to Mr. P. J. Clarke as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing Stock in the Workhouse for the Current half year in accordance with the requirements of Article 42. (1) of the Union Accounts Order 1905

Letter from same No 10. 724 dated 29th ultimo. advertising to previous Correspondence respecting the proposed appointment of Patrick Curtis as Cook in the Workhouse and Sanctioning his appointment for one month on probation at the rate of Five Shillings a week with rations to the Estimated weekly value of Six Shillings and Four pence.

Letter from same & No 15. 509 1916 dated 1st instant Sanctioning the Expenditure of One Pound. one Shilling in testing Samples of tea in Connection with the Contract for the Workhouse Supply.

Letter from Messrs T. J. Cornick & Co

Coal Importers dated 3rd instant referring to the tender accepted from them by the Guardians on Monday last for the Supply of Hurleford Coal to the workhouse. Messrs Connick & Co state that owing to restricted output by the Colliery they are unable to secure Hurleford Coal but are prepared to supply best Auchencrumie Coal at the same prices as Hurleford.

Moved by Mrs Hamill

Seconded by Mr O'Rourke and

Resolved That in the circumstances stated in the above letter we accept Auchencrumie Coal in lieu of Hurleford Coal.

On the recommendation of Messrs C. J. The High Tea Testers the Board accepted the tender of Mr. James McConvy for supplying tea to the Workhouse during the current half year at 2/- per lt.

The Board accepted the tender of Thomas Mathews for the bones now on hands at 12/6 per cwt.

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical officer it was

Ordered. That the inmate Thomas Murphy. Patrick Morris and John McGahey be sent to Extern Hospitals for special treatment

The architect submitted the accompanying plan specification and estimate of the proposed improvements in the Female Lunatic ~~Ward~~ department. Board amended in accordance with Guardians order of the 27th ultimo

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A Deane Chairman

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 102

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was 7

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

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

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of April 1916

(Signed) P R Kemp
Clerk of the Union.

Browne & Nolan, Ltd., Dublin

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Form 14.
(Annexed to)

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.)

DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 3rd day of April 1916

The following Relief Returns were produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the countersignature of the Clerk:—

Indoor, from No. 1 to No. 1115

Outdoor, from No. 1 to No.

Dispensary, from No. 1 to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of April 1916 was produced, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Issued	Consumed	Remained on hand
Flour	1	1	1
Meal	1	1	1
Oatmeal	1	1	1
Potatoes	1	1	1
Milk	1	1	1
Tea	1	1	1
Sugar	1	1	1
Butter	1	1	1
Soap	1	1	1
Candles	1	1	1

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The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 102
Ditto disallowed .. ..
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was .. ..

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was 2
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians .. .. ..
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was .. ..

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of May 191 6

(Signed), P. McEneaney
Clerk of the Union.

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FORM 14,
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 3rd *day of* April 19 16

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

In-door, from No. 1483 *to No.* 1586

Separate „ *No.* ..... *to No.* .....

Out-door „ *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 In-door 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 7th *day of* March 191 *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. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	48	1	11	78	1	4	126	3	3	61	18	7	6	8	-	68	6	7	57	16	8	1614
Necessaries ...	101	19	2	1	2	8	103	1	10	16	9	9	1	8	8	17	18	5	85	3	5	
TOTAL ...	150	1	1	79	4	-	229	5	1	78	8	4	7	16	8	86	5	-	143	0	1	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	6	: 9½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	7	: 9½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	7	: 9½

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.*
8. *The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.*

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 25th day of March 1916, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer McDERMOTT (Rec.) District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. s. d	TOTAL £ s. d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	32 17 -	12 5 -	7 14 8				52 16 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	10 - -	- - -				32 16 7
	2 16 7						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	55 13 7	22 5 -	7 14 8				85 13 3
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— ...							
In Money ...	19 8 -	4 19 -	2 19 -				27 6 -
In Kind ...	4 19 4	- - -	- - -				4 19 4
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	- - -	- - -	- 3 -				- 3 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- 12 -	3 8 -	1 - -				5 - -
7. Total Relief given	24 19 4	8 7 -	4 24 -				37 8 4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	30 14 3	13 18 -	3 12 8				48 4 11
9. TOTAL ...	55 13 7	22 5 -	7 14 8				85 13 3

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

Dated this 4th day of April 1916

D. D. Thompson
Clerk of the Union

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of August 1914 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the.....day of.....19.... in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair—

Other Guardians -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of April 1916

(Signed) [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the 10th day of April 1916

(Signed) [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK 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 3rd day of April 1916

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— Michael Deane Esq

Other Guardians— Mrs Hamill Messrs Roe Hughes O'Rourke Gosling Tuffe Trainor O'Meara McQuillan Woods Jr. Brown

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:—

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the.....day of.....19....

(*Signed*).....

Clerk of the Union.

BROWNE & NOLAN, LIMITED DUBLIN

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DUNDALK 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 3rd day of April 191 6

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— Michael Deane Esq.

Other Guardians— Mrs Hamill. Messrs Roe Hughes O'Rourke. Gorling Taffe. Trainor. O'Meara McQuillan Woods J.P. Brown

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 191 , 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 191

.....District . . . £.....

.....District . . . £.....

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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

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

Reference No and Date	Date of Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians or other communication to which L.G. Board Order or Letter relates	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
26 th / 1916 27th March 1916		Enclosing forms for returns relating to the expenses of each dispensary district and number of cases of Vaccination in the Workhouse	
1st April 1916	24th March 1916	Advising to Clerk's letter of the 24th ultmo and returning the duplicate requisitions for supplies of Medecines and Medical and Surgical Appliances for use in the workhouse stating that certain items have been marked thereon, the orders for which appear to be too large and that the strictest economy should be observed by Medical officers in present circumstances in ordering and dispensing drugs.	Copy & letter to be furnished Medical o/ficer Concerned

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		The Medical Officer of the Ravensdale Dispensary District submitted his report for the Month in which it appears that he had successfully Vaccinated 11 persons in his District between the 6th September 1915 and 31st December 1916.	

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the ... day of 191

(Signed) .....
Clerk of the Union.

Browne & Nolan, Ltd., Dublin.

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 :—

Reference No. and Date	Date of Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians or other communication to which L.G. Board Order or Letter relates	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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.....

.....

.....

The Medical Officer of the Ravensdale Dispensary district submitted his report Form L. from which it appears that he had successfully vaccinated 11 persons in his district between the 30th September 1915 and 31st December 1916.

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of April 1916

(*Signed*), P A Finnegan
Clerk of the Union.

Browne & Nolan, Ltd., Dublin

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Dundalk Union.

Population in 1911—**33,929.**

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,137:2:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of April 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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
Workhouse,	740	237										
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	38	7										
Total,	778	244										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			64	71	37	38	3	5	11	3	6	238
Admitted during the Week,			80	17	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	101
Born,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,			144	88	37	38	5	5	11	5	6	339
Discharged during the Week,			76	15	-	-	-	-	1	2	.	94
Died,			1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Died,			77	15	-	-	-	-	1	2	.	95
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			67	73	37	38	5	5	10	3	6	244

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	55	In separate Wards,	41
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates,	.
Total,	62	Total,	41

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males.	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during Week	41	8	.	49
No. in Workhouse at date,	3	1	.	4

Number at corresponding period last year_____

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

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	141	329			141	329
No. II.	45	74			45	74
No. III.	23	39			23	39
Total,	209	442			209	442

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10th day of April 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair :— Michael Deane Esq.

Other Guardians :— Mrs Hamill Messrs Roe Rourke. Hanlon McArdle (D) Woods J.P. Clarke (John) Sharkey Hardy (Jnr). O'Meara. Hoey Treanor McArdle (E). McGuigan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The 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—

1800 lb Bread	No 1 Relief Depot.
100 " Butter	370 lb Bread
80 lbs Buttermilk	2 cwt Sugar.
6 lb Fish	
40 Doz Eggs	
300 lb Meal	
1 Cwt Rice	
4 Cwt Sugar	
1100 lbs New Milk	
6 lb Tobacco	
1 Load Turnips	

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

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

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

Circular Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland [illegible] 29 May 1916 dated 6th instant [illegible] forms for a return of the officers of the Union.

Letter from same of same date [illegible] 15 [illegible] stating that they have had before them the [illegible] of the Guardians to increase the salaries of Relieving officers Rice and Reilly to £52 a [illegible] each due as Relieving officer Rice has not yet completed five years service it would be contrary to the practise of the Board to [illegible] an increase in his salary.

As regards Miss Reilly the Local Government Board are of opinion that having [illegible] to the amounts paid to Relieving officers [illegible] similarly circumstanced to Dundalk [illegible] increase to £52 a year would be excessive [illegible] would be prepared to sanction an increase [illegible] a year.

Proposed by Mr O'Rourke
Seconded by Mr Omeara and
Resolved that [illegible] respectfully [illegible] the Local Government Board to reconsider [illegible] decision in the above cases for the following

That Miss Reilly has discharged [illegible] most satisfactorily since her appointment [illegible] initial salary even in normal times [illegible] sufficient and that the salary now proposed [illegible] week is having regard to the great increase [illegible] cost of living now merely adequate

That as Mr Rice has not [illegible] completed five years service we would

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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Circular Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland e/o 29. m/ 1916 dated 6th instant transmitting forms for a return of the officers of the Union.
Letter from same of same date e/o 15,509/ 1916, stating that they have had before them the proposal of the Guardians to increase the salaries of Relieving officers Rice and Reilly to £52: a year each and as Relieving officer Rice has not yet completed five years service it would be contrary to the practise of the Board to sanction an increase in his salary.

As regards Mrs Reilly the Local Government Board are of opinion that having regard to the amounts paid to Relieving officers in Unions similarly circumstanced to Windsor an increase to £52 a year would be excessive but they would be prepared to sanction an increase to £44: a year.

Proposed by Mr. O'Rourke
Seconded by Mr. Omeara. and
Resolved- that we respectfully ask the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision in the above cases for the following reasons :- That Mrs Reilly has discharged her duties most satisfactorily since her appointment that her initial salary even in normal times was insufficient and that the salary now proposed £1: a week is having regard to the great increase in the cost of living now merely adequate

That as Mr Rice has not completed five years service we would

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we would ask the Local Government Board to sanction the increased proposed in his case for the duration of the war.

Mr. Rice has given us every satisfaction since his appointment; has in the discharge of his duties to incur considerable expenses in railing to and from Omeath and Carlingford that he devotes his whole time to the duties of his office and that his present salary is not sufficient to support himself and his family decently.

Letter from Mr. Robert Dickie Solicitor dated 8th instant enclosing a cheque for £8: 2: 0 for the maintenance of Joseph Hickey deceased while in the Workhouse.

To be lodged with the Treasurer on the recommendation of the Medical officer of the Workhouse it was.

Ordered. That the inmate Thomas Lane be sent to an extern Hospital for special treatment.

on the recommendation of the Medical officer of the Dromiskin Dispensary District it was.

Proposed by Mr. Woods Jr.
Seconded by Mr. Omeara

and. Resolved. That the inmate Hugh Byrne of Corcreagh whose parents

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ere Poor be sent to the Catholic
Institution for Deaf + Dumb Cabra to be
educated and that we hereby agree to
pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds a year
for his maintenance etc while in that
institution

Pursuant to advertisement
of the 27th ultmo. the Board considered
tenders for the carrying out of certain
improvements in the Male Lunatic Dep
artment and accepted the tender of
W. John Kearney of Palmerstand
at £49.

The clerk reported that the
Committee appointed to formulate
a new Scale of dietary for the Workhouse
minutes had not yet met and that
the Guardians resolution on the Subject
were to be given effect to this half
Year the Committee should arrange to
Meet without further delay.

Ordered- That the Committee
appointed to meet the Medical Officers
for the above purpose be convened
for Monday next at 10:30 a.m.

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The Guardians having examined the Estimates of clothing, clothing materials hardware etc for the use in the Workhouse during the current year as submitted by the Master reduced same in most cases to about the consumption of the last completed year which the Guardians consider should without any hardships whatever meet the requirements of the house.

The money value of the reductions made would be about £328.

Patrick Byrne. Chairman

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was .. .. nil
Ditto disallowed .. .. "
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was .. .. "

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was 3
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians.. 2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 4

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of April 191

(Signed), J. A. Thompson
Clerk of the Union.

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FORM 14.
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 10th *day of* April 19 16

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

In-door, from No. 2585 *to No.* 2683

Separate „ *No.* ~ *to No.* ~

Out-door „ *No.* 7401 *to No.* 7404

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 In-door Relief List.*
2. *The Provision Check Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st *day of* April 191 *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. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	57	16	8	63	11	6	121	8	2	62	18	10	6	8	1	69	6	11	52	1	3	
Necessaries ...	85	3	5	38	11	4	123	14	9	18	18	10	1	8	8	20	7	6	103	7	3	1690
TOTAL ...	143	0	1	102	2	10	245	2	11	81	17	8	7	16	9	89	14	5	155	8	6	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	6	: 9¼
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	7	: 9¼
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	7	: 9¼

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.*
8. *The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.*

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 1st day of April 1916, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer McDERMOTT Kiel District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. s. d	TOTAL £ s. d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	51 18 3	13 18 -	3 12 8				69 8 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	- - -	5 - -				7 16 4
	2 16 4						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	54 14 10	13 18 -	8 12 8				77 5 6
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— ...							
In Money ...	19 6 -	4 19 -	2 19 -				27 4 -
In Kind ...	4 19 4	- - -	- - -				4 19 4
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	- - -	- - -	3 -				3 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- 12 -	3 8 -	1 - -				5 - -
7. Total Relief given	24 17 4	8 7 -	4 2 -				37 6 4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	29 17 6	5 11 -	4 10 8				39 19 2
9 TOTAL ...	54 14 10	13 18 -	8 12 8	-			77 5 6

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

Dated this 11th day of April 1916

Clerk of the Union

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10th day of April 1916. in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair— Michael Deane Esq.

Other Guardians - Mrs Hamill. Messrs Roe. Rourke. Hanlon. McArdle W. Woods J.P. Clarke. (John) Sharkey. Hardy (Jas) Omeard. Hoey. Treanor. McArdle McGuigan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk reported that on the 8th instant Miss Browne Local Government Inspector called on him and asked him to bring to the notice of the Guardians the neglected state and the unsuitability of the home etc of the boarded out children Elizzie and Minnie Kearney. It would appear that these children are not being sent regularly to School are untidy in dress and in other respects improperly treated.

After hearing the statement of the Relieving officer concerned and having regard to Miss Browne's report it was ordered. That the two children referred to be removed from the foster parents Mrs O'Hare and that the Clerk make application to the Authorities of the certified School at Bessbrook for their admission thereto

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DUNDALK UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10th day of April 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair— Michael Deane Esq.

Other Guardians—

Mr Hamill Messrs Roe, O'Rourke Hanlon McArdle (A) Woods JP Clarke (John) Sharkey Hardy Jun Meara Hoey Treanor McArdle (E) McGuigan

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:—

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

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

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

Patrick Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 17th day of April 1916

(Signed) P K Lunge

Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10th day of April 1916

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— Michael Deane Esq.

Other Guardians—

Mr. Hamill Messrs Roe. O'Rourke Harlon McArdle (D.) Woods JP. Clarke (John) Sharkey Hardy (Jas.) O'Meara. Hoey. Treanor McArdle (E.) McGuigan.

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____191 , 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended_____191

.....District . . . £.....

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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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		Vaccination Acts	
		The Medical Officer of the Ravensdale Dispensary District submitted his Report (Form A) from which it appeared that he performed 11 cases of successful vaccination by contract during the half year ended the 31st March 1916.	
		Patrick Byrne	Mandamus

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(Signed), [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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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. :-

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Vaccination Acts

The Medical Officer of the Ravensdale Dispensary District submitted his Report (Form A) from which it appeared that he performed 11 cases of successful vaccination in his district during the halfyear ended the 31st March 1916.

Patrick Byrne [signature]

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the 1st day of April 1916

(Signed), [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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Dundalk Union.

Population in 1911—**33,929.** Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,137 : 2 : 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of April 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	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
Workhouse,	740	247										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	10										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	778	257										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			67	73	37	38	5	5	10	3	6	244
Admitted during the Week,			66	25	-	-	-	2	3	5	-	101
Born,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL,			133	98	37	38	5	7	13	8	7	346
Discharged during the Week,			66	17	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	88
Died,			-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Died,			66	18	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	89
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			67	80	37	38	5	7	12	5	6	257

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	58	In separate Wards,	41
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other Inmates,	-
Total,	68	Total,	41

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males.	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during Week	43	11	2	56
No. in Workhouse at date,	7	3	1	11

Number at corresponding period last year_____

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

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	142	336			142	336
No. II.	45	74			45	74
No. III.	21	31			21	31
Total,	208	441			208	441

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 17th day of April 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair :— Patrick Byrne Esq JP.

Other Guardians :— Mrs Hamill Messrs. Roe O'Rourke Deane, Treanor, Muckian Omeara Woods JP. Sharkey

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The 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—

1800 lb Bread	No 1 Relief Depot-
100 . Butter	370 lb Bread.
40 qts Buttermilk	
12 lb Jam	
6 lb Fish	
40 doz Eggs	
300 lb Meal	
10 cwt Oatmeal	
56 lb Bacon	
20 cwt Potatoes	
1100 qts New Milk	
5 lbs Tobacco	
1 Gallon Whiskey	
28 lbs Blue.	
½ Lon. Washing Soda.	

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

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

Owing to illness the Vandriver was absent from work on two days during the week certificate attached.

Approved Certificate for two d.

I employ Wm. Clarke to do the vandriver's work for two days at 5/- per day

Approved Sanction required

That the Guardians allow the inmates the usual extras for Easter Sunday.

Granted

The net profit on the Workhouse farm for the half year ended 31st March 1916 was £10 2s 9½d.

In reply to the Chairman the master stated that the above sum included profit on pigs sold.

Fred McDermott ward-maid begs to apply for his annual suit of clothes

Deferred

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 Master and other ~~Officers~~ were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows—

Owing to illness the Vandriver was absent from work on two days during the week certificate attached.

Approved Certificate produced.

I employed William Clarke to do the vandrivers work for two days at 5/- per day

Approved Sanction requested.

Will the Guardians allow the inmates the usual extras for Easter Sunday.

Granted

The net profit on the Workhouse farm for the half year ended 31st March 1916 was £102:9:10.

In reply to the Chairman the master stated that the above sum included profit on pigs sold.

Fred McDermott wards master begs to apply for his annual suit of clothes

Deferred.

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 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)—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No. 6.672. 1916 dated 12th instant. returning the plans specification and estimate of the proposed improvements in the Female Lunatic Department of the Workhouse to which they see no objection as amended.

Copies herewith for deposit.

Letter from same No. 17.972. 1916 dated 15th instant. referring to the entry in minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 10th instant. relative to the proposal of the Guardians to increase the salary of Relieving Officers Rice and Reilly to £52 a year each and in reference to the minute thereon the Local Government Board state that they must adhere to the decision which they have communicated to the Guardians in this case.

Moved by Mr Byrne (Chairman) Seconded by Mr Roe and Resolved — That the Local Government Board be requested to sanction a war bonus of £8 to Mr. Rice for one year having regard to the facts relative to his case which have been already communicated to them.

Letter from same of same date and number requesting to be informed of the age of the mute Hugh Byrne whom the Guardians propose to send to the Deaf and Dumb Institution Cabra

The mute referred to is now 8 years of age.

On the certificates of the Workhouse Medical Officer it was

Ordered - That the inmates Mary Mackin and John Murphy be sent to extern hospitals for surgical treatment.

The Guardians having considered the proposed new scale of dietary for this Workhouse adjourned the question for a fortnight to enable

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the Medical Officer to submit a complete scale and a formal report on the subject

The Clerk reported that having compared the returns of Stock found by the Stocktaker in the Workhouse on the 31st March last with the Masters Books he found the differences in the total stock small. That while the differences between the General Clothing account and the Stocktakers returns are not large the discrepancies in some of the departmental clothing accounts are in some instances large. Some show excesses and others deficiencies that if discrepancies be again discovered in the general stock it will if the Guardians do not insist on the Officer keeping their respective accounts accurately be very difficult to ascertain the department in which the discrepancies arose.

Proposed by Mr. Deane
Seconded by Mr Hamill and
Resolved That the Officers responsible be called on to keep their respective clothing accounts correctly in future that the Clerk be authorised to adjust the Masters Books with the Stock takers returns. and to deduct the following articles which were found worn out from stock viz:-

Bedding - 9 Bedticks. 24 Blankets. 10 Bolster Covers 2 Counterpanes. 7 Pillow Slips 10 Rugs. 89 Sheets. 4 Table Cloths, 43 Towels

Mens clothing 11 Caps 9 Coats. 13 Flannel Shirts 5 Handkerchiefs 72 Shirts. 18 Shoes. 58 Socks 22 Trousers. 17 Waistcoats 6 Slippers

Boys Clothing - 5 Coats 1 Shirt 7 Shoes 16 Socks
6 Trousers.

Womans Clothing - 73 aprons. 20 Flannel Vests. 21 Gowns
3 Handkerchiefs. 14 Night Caps. 12 Petticoats
60 Shifts. 23 Shoes. 70 Stockings
25 Slippers.

Girls Clothing - 19 Pinafores. 13 Frocks. 1 Jersey
26 Petticoats. 14 Shifts. 23 Shoes.
44 Stockings.

Brushes. - 31 Bass Brooms. 5 Black lead. 4 Boot
3 Paint. 24 Scrubbing. 29 Sweeping. 4 Whitewash
3 Hand.

Delph - 5 Basins. 3 Chambers. 12 Cups and
saucers. 4 Dishes. 12 Plates. 1 Tea Pot.

Hardware - 18 Buckets. 8 Knives & forks. 4 Saucepans
1 Saw. 3 Shovels. 1 Smoothing-Iron. 40 Spoons
2 Kettles. 31 Mugs. 13 plates. 49 Tins
4 Chambers. 3 Jugs. 1 Clothes Basket. 5 Doormats
1 Potato Basket.

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DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 17th day of April 1916

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

In-door, from No. 2[illegible] to No. 2[illegible]

Separate No. ..... to No. .....

Out-door No. 2[illegible] to No. 2[illegible]

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

The Accounts of Stocks 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 In-door Relief Acct.
2. The Provision Clerk Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

Patrick Byrne Chairman

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of April 1916 was submitted, of which the following is 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	44
Ditto disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	/
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	/
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	/
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	—

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 1st day of May 1916

(Signed), P B Lawyer
Clerk of the Union.

Browne & Nolan, Ltd., Dublin

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DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 17th *day of* April 19 16

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

In-door, from No. 2681 *to No.* 2761

Separate „ *No.* ✓ *to No.* ✓

Out-door „ *No.* 7449 *to No.* 7490

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 In-door 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* April 191 *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. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	52	1	3	61	0	5	113	1	8	66	2	11	6	8	4	72	11	3	40	10	5	1739
Necessaries ...	103	7	3	1	19	-	105	6	3	15	16	9	1	8	8	17	5	5	88	0	10	
TOTAL ...	155	8	6	62	19	5	218	7	11	81	19	8	7	17	-	89	16	8	128	11	3	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	6	: 7¼
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	7	: 7¼
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	7	: 7¼

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.*
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6. *The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.*
7. *The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.*
8. *The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.*

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 8th day of April 191 6, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer McDERMOTT Rec District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. s. d	TOTAL £ s. d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	29 17 6	5 11 -	4 10 8				39 19 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15 - -	10 - -	5 - -				33 15 -
	3 15 -						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	48 12 6	15 11 -	9 10 8				73 14 2
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— ...							
In Money ...	19 3 6	5 1 -	2 16 -				27 0 6
In Kind ...	4 15 4	- - -	- - -				4 15 4
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	- 7 4	- - -	- - -				- 7 4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- 12 -	3 8 -	1 - -				5 - -
7. Total Relief given	24 18 2	8 9 -	3 16 -				37 3 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	23 14 4	7 2 -	5 14 8				36 11 -
9. TOTAL ...	48 12 6	15 11 -	9 10 8				73 14 2

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

Dated this 18th day of April 191 6.

P R Thompson
Clerk of the Union

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 17th day of April 1916 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair— Patrick Byrne Esq JP.

Other Guardians - Mrs. Hamill Messrs. Roe. O'Rourke Deane, Lucanor. Muckian. O'Meara. Woods JP. Sharkey.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Letter from the Superiorness, Certified School, Bessbrook dated 14th instant, stating in reply to Clerk's letter of the 11th instant that she is unable to receive the boarded out children, Minnie and Lawrie Kearney into that institution.

Ordered. That application be made to St. Joseph's Orphanage for the admission of the children in question.

The Relieving Officers submitted their reports for the month of March on the children boarded out by the Guardians, which were considered satisfactory, except that part relative to the children Kearney.

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Patrick Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the 1st day of May 1916

(Signed) [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK 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 17th day of April 1916

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— Patrick Byrne Esq JP.

Other Guardians— W. C. Hamill Messrs Roe O'Rourke Deane Treanor O'Meara Woods JP. Sharkey

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:—

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the 1 day of ..... 19...

(*Signed*) .....

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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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 :—

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

Reference No and Date	Date of Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians or other commnnication to which L.G. Board Order or Letter relates	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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Reference No and Date	Subject Matter	Date of Minutes of Proceedings or other communication to which L.G. Board Order or letter relates	Order of the Board thereon

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

Patrick Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday, the 1st day of May 1916

(Signed), [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

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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. :-

Patrick Byrne Chairman

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the 1st day of May 1916

(Signed), [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

Browne & Nolan, Ltd., Dublin

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Dundalk Union.

Population in 1911—**33,929.** Present Net Annual Value, £ 118.137.2.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of April 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse, . .	740	224										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	10										
Fever Sheds, . .												
Total, .	778	234										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			67	80	37	38	5	7	12	5	6	257
Admitted during the Week, .			42	30	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	75
Born, ...			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,			109	110	37	38	5	7	13	7	6	332
Discharged during the Week, .			48	39	2	.	1	1	1	3	1	96
Died, ...			2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Totel Discharged and Died, .			50	39	2	.	1	1	1	3	.	98
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, ...			59	71	35	38	4	6	12	4	5	234

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 57	In separate Wards, 42	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 10	In Wards with other Inmates, .	
Total, 61	Total, 42	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males.	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during Week	37	21	2	60
No. in Workhouse at date,	6	2	.	8

Number at corresponding period last year_____

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

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	141	329			141	329
No. II.	44	73			44	73
No. III.	22	32			22	32
Total,	207	434			207	434

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, ~~at a Meeting held on MONDAY~~, the 24th day of April 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair :— Bench Holiday

Other Guardians :— No Meeting held.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The 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—

1800 lbs Bread	No 1 Relief Depot.
100 " Butter	370 lbs Bread.
40 qts Buttermilk	
6 lbs Fish	
40 doz Eggs	
300 lbs Meat	
56 lbs Bacon	
4 cwt Sugar	
100 qts New Milk	
5 lbs Tobacco.	
1 Gall Whiskey	
1 Gross Matches.	

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

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

No meeting [illegible]

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Patrick Byrne, Chairman

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...

Ditto disallowed ... ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 1st day of May 1916

(Signed), P. H. [illegible]
Clerk of the Union

[illegible] Dublin

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(Having, in the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, and separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the ..... day of 19

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

In-door, from No. ..... to No. .....

Separate ..... No. ..... to No. .....

Out-door ..... No. ..... to No. .....

Registered by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

Relief Book submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his

1. The In-door Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

Weekly statement of the Amount of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending ..... day of ..... 191 ..... Patrick Byrne, Chairman

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 1st day of May 1916

(Signed), P. R. Finnegan
Clerk of the Union.

Browne & Nolan, Ltd., Dublin

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FORM 14,
(ARTICLE 7.)

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DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the ✓ *day of* ✓ 19

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

In-door, from No. ✓ *to No.* ✓

Separate „ *No.* ✓ *to No.* ✓

Out-door „ *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 In-door 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 15 *day of* April 1916 *was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—*

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	40	10	5	73	14	8	114	5	1	65	11	1	6	8	4	71	17	5	42	7	8	
Necessaries ...	88	0	10	1	12	6	89	13	4	16	1	2	1	8	8	17	9	10	72	3	6	1673
TOTAL ...	128	11	3	73	7	2	203	18	5	81	12	3	7	15	-	89	7	3	114	11	2	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	6	: 9 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	7	: 9 3/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	7	: 9 3/4

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.*
8. *The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.*

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 15th day of April 1916, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer ~~McDERMOTT~~ Rice District No. III. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI.	s.	d	TOTAL £	s.	d
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2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	-	-	10	.	.	5	.	.										48	6	6
	8	6	6																		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	57	0	10	17	2	.	10	14	8										84	17	6
Expenditure.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— ...																					
In Money ...	19	1	-	5	1	-	2	18	6										27	0	6
In Kind ...	4	18	8	-	-	-	.	.	.										4	18	8
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	1	8	-	-	-	.	.	-										.	1	8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	12	.	3	4	.	1	-	-										4	16	-
7. Total Relief given	24	13	4	8	5	-	3	18	6										36	16	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	32	7	6	8	17	.	6	16	2										48	0	8
9. TOTAL ...	57	0	10	17	2	.	10	14	8										84	17	6

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

Dated this 25th day of April 1916

P. R. [illegible]

Clerk of the Union

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B. Vehlstrom

No Meeting

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the 1st day of May 1916

(Signed) [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a ~~Meeting held on~~ MONDAY, the 14th day of April 191 6

PRESENT—*In the Chair*—

Other Guardians—

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:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

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(*Signed*)

Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK 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 24th day of April 191 6

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— Board Holiday

Other Guardians— No Meeting held

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

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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.:-

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the 1st day of May 1916

(*Signed*), P R Finnegan

Clerk of the Union.

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Dundalk Union.

Population in 1911—**33,929.** Present Net Annual Value, £ 118. 137: 2: 0.

...TE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of April 1916

...of Inmates for ...accommodation ...provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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
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	38	8										
Total,	778	233										
...ing on previous Saturday, ...last Return,			35	38	64	69	3	6	5	9	5	234
...ed during the Week,			40	29	.	.	1	.	3	3	2	78
			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,			75	67	64	69	4	6	8	12	7	312
...ged during the Week,			39	28	1	1	.	1	2	3	1	76
			2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Discharged and Died,			41	28	2	1	.	1	2	3	1	79
...MAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			34	39	62	68	4	5	6	9	6	233

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS: Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	47	In separate Wards,	34	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates,	,	
Total,	55	Total,	34	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males.	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during Week	31	7	2	40
No. in Workhouse at date,	4	1	.	5

Number at corresponding period last year_____

...RN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, ...22nd day of April 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	142	347			142	347
No. II.	43	72			43	72
No. III.	21	31			21	31
Total,	206	450			206	450

...PY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 1st day of May 1916.

...ENT—In the Chair :— Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians :— Mrs Hamill Messrs Hughes. Roe. Deane. Woods J.P. Brannigan. Sharkey. Hoey. Muckian. Treanor. Larney. Taffe Mackin. McGuigan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The 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—

1800 lb Bread	No 1 Relief Depot
100 " Butter	370 lb Bread.
40 qts Buttermilk	
10 lb Jam	
6 " Fish	
40 Doz Eggs	
300 lb Meat	
56 " Bacon	
20 cwt Potatoes	
14 lb Pepper	
1100 qts New Milk	
5 lb Tobacco	

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

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

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

There are Grandville, Flannel, Linen & stockings to be examined by a Committee before being taken into stock.

Mrs. Hamill, Mr. Deane to compare above with standard samples.

The Inmates had their usual Easter fare and are very grateful to the Guardians for granting it to them.

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 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)—

Circular Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland dated 17th ultimo referring to their Circular Letter of the 20th August 1915 on the subject of rates of interest on local loans and transmitting a copy of a further notice which has been issued by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loans act 1897.

(60 & 61 Vict c. 51)

The Medical Officer submitted a new scale of dietary for use in the Workhouse which was adjourned for a week to enable the Master to submit a statement as to the saving which would accrue by its adoption.

A letter was read from the Secretary Society of Carpenters Dundalk asking if the Guardians have satisfied themselves that the Contractor appointed to carry out the improvements in the Male Lunatic Department employs Trades Union Labour, only in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board some time ago.

Referred to Engineer for his observations.

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Peter Hughes

Chairman

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The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was .. .. 113 [illegible]

[illegible]

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

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was 2

[illegible] in which Relief was continued by the Guardians 2

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 the Report thereon as follows (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of May 1916

(Signed), P. H. Kenny

Clerk of the Union.

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Peter Hughes

Chairman

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was .. .. 113 (2 weeks)
Ditto disallowed .. ..
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was .. ..

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Clerk of the Union.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 1st *day of* May 19 16

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

In-door, from No. 2762 *to No.* 2875

Separate „ *No.* — *to No.* —

Out-door „ *No.* 2406 *to No.* 2409

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 In-door 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 22nd *day of* April 191 6 *was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—*

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	42	7	8	83	0	5	125	8	1	64	15	10	6	8	4	71	4	2	54	3	11	
Necessaries ...	72	3	6	1	11	8	73	15	2	16	0	3	1	8	8	17	8	11	56	6	3	1645
TOTAL ...	114	11	2	84	12	1	199	3	3	80	16	1	7	17	-	88	13	1	110	10	2	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	6	: 10½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	7	: 10½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	7	: 10½

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

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 22nd day of April 1916, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer McDERMOTT District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. s. d	TOTAL £ s. d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	32 7 6	8 17 -	6 16 2				48 0 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	10 - -	5 - -				39 1 -
	4 1 -						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	56 8 6	18 17 -	11 16 2				87 1 8
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— ...							
In Money ...	19 2 -	4 16 -	2 15 6				26 13 6
In Kind ...	4 18 8	- - -	- - -				4 18 8
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	- 12 -	- - -	- - -				- 12 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	25 12 0	3 4 -	1 - -				4 16 -
7. Total Relief given	25 7 8	8 - -	3 15 6				37 0 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	31 3 10	10 17 -	8 0 8				50 1 6
9 TOTAL ...	56 8 6	18 17 -	11 16 2				87 1 8

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

Dated this 27th day of May 1916

Clerk of the Union

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 1st day of May 1916 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair— Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians - Mrs Stamell. Messrs Hughes. Roe. Deane. Woods J.P., Brannigan. Sharkey. Hoey. Mackin. Tremor. Carney. Taaffe. Mackin and Welgunga

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

With reference to the boarded out children Minnie and Lorraine Kearney stories

Ordered - that they be allowed to remain a month with Mrs Osborne their present foster parent and that Relieving Officer Reilly submit a report as to their condition &c at the end of that time

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DUNDALK UNION.

EDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a held on MONDAY, the 1st day of May 1916

—In the Chair— Patrick Byrne Esq J.P.

Other Guardians— Mr. Hamill Messrs. Hughes. Rat ...do J.P. Brandigan Sharkey Hoey Mackin Leonor ...llo Mackin McGuigan

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

District	Total Cost	Directions given by the Board

Peter Hughes
Chairman

...itions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid ...d directions were given thereon as follows:—

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the 8th day of May 1916

(Signed) P. R. Finigan

Clerk of the Union.

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the.....day of.....19....

(Signed).....

Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK 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 1st day of May 1916

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— Peter Hughes Esq JP.

Other Guardians— [illegible]

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:—

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

Peter Hughes
Chairman

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, as specified in the Prescribed Form.	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the 8th day of May 1916

(*Signed*) P R Finnegan

Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK 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 1st day of May 1916

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— Patrick Byrne Esq J.P.

Other Guardians— Mr. Hamill Messrs. Hughes. Roe Deane. Woods J.P. Brannigan. Sharkey. Hoey. Mulkian. Treanor Larney Taffe. Mackin. McGuigan

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 191 , 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 191

.....	District . . .	£.....
.....	District . . .	£.....
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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 :—

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
1st May 1916	Relieving Officer Rice	Reporting that on the 22nd ultimo he employed Dr. Les. Blake to assist Dr. K. M. Blake Medical Officer Ravensdale at a difficult case of Midwifery at the usual remuneration of £2:2:0	Approved Payment ordered

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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. :-

Dromiskin Dispensary District 33 Children

Barronstown D. 43

Referred to Relieving Officers for their reports on this day fortnight.

Peter Hughes
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the 9th day of May 1916

(Signed), P. A. Dinge
Clerk of the Union.

Browne & Nolan, Ltd., Dublin

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Dundalk Union.

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TOTAL,			64	49	62	68	4	5	6	10	7	275
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RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards,	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates,	
Total,	Total,	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.
No. relieved during Week	20	2	.	22
No. in Workhouse at date,	1	.	.	1

Number at corresponding period last year

...RN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 29th day of April 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	139	333			139	333
No. II.	43	72			43	72
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Total,	203	436			203	436

...PY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8th day of May 1916.

...ENT—In the Chair :— Peter Hughes Esq

Other Guardians :— Mr. Hamill, Messrs McDonald, Hoey and Murphy.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The 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—

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

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

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 Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows—

Owing to the small number of Guardians present at this Meeting the consideration of the report on the proposed new dietary for the inmates was adjourned for one week

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer it was

Ordered. That the inmate Mary Marron be sent to an extern hospital for special treatment

Also ordered. That the Great Government Board be requested to sanction the continuance of Patrick Turtle as temporary cook of the Workhouse for say three months. from the 1st April last.

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Ordered - That the inmate Mary Mannion be sent to an extern hospital for special treatment.

Also Ordered. That the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the continuance of Patrick Turtle as temporary cook of the Workhouse for say three months, from the 1st April last.

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 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 .. 51

Ditto disallowed ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was .. 4

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

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

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of May 1911

(Signed) P. A. Thompson
Clerk of the Union.

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STATISTICAL MINUTES.

DUNDALK UNION.

Patrick Byrne

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The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	51
Ditto disallowed	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	3
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	-

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of May 1916

(Signed), P. D. Murphy
Clerk of the Union.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 8th *day of* May 1916

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

In-door, from No. 2846 *to No.* 2924

Separate „ No. — *to No.* —

Out-door „ No. 2410 *to No.* 2413

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 In-door 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.....day of.....191 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. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	54	3	11	77	11	8	131	15	8	66	15	4	6	8	4	73	3	8	58	12		
Necessaries ...	56	6	3	18	1	4	74	7	7	17	1		1	8	8	18	9	8	55	17	11	1611
TOTAL ...	110	10	2	95	13	1	206	3	3	83	16	4	7	17	..	91	13	4	114	9	11	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		7	3¼ (Sixty)
Average Cost in Infirmary			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

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

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

* 114 : 9 : 11
less 1 : 6 : 8 Coal to Dundalk Dispensary
£113 : 3 : 3 Balance forward.

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 9th day of April 1916, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer MODERMOTT District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. s. d	TOTAL £ s. d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	31 3 10	10 14 .	9 0 7				50 1 6
Cash	20 . .						20 . .
Pawnum	15 4 10						15 4 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	. . .	. . .	. . .				. . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	66 11 8	10 14 .	9 0 7				75 9 4
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— ...							
In Money ...	18 19 .	4 16 .	2 15 6				26 10 6
In Kind ...	4 15 4	. . .					4 15 4
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	. 5 8	. . .	. . .				. 5 8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	. 12 .	3 4 .	1 . .				4 16 .
7. Total Relief given	24 12 .	9 . .	3 15 6				36 7 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	41 19 8	2 14 .	5 4 1				49 1 10
9. TOTAL ...	66 11 8	10 14 .	9 0 7				95 9 4

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

Dated this 9th day of May 1916.

T R Finnegan
Clerk of the Union

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the.....day of.....19.... in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair—

Other Guardians -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Dundalk Union.

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COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the..... day of..... 19.... in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair—

Other Guardians -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Patrick Byrne

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

(Signed).....

Clerk of the Union.

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Patrick Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the.....day of.....19....

(*Signed*).....

Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK 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 ____ day of ____ 191_

PRESENT—*In the Chair*—

Other Guardians—

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:—

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the.....day of.....19....

(*Signed*).....

Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8th day of May 1916

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— Peter Hughes Esq

Other Guardians— Mrs Stawell, Messrs McDonald, Stoey and Murphy.

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 :—

Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Barrons Town	12	11	8	ordered

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 191 , 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 191

.....	District . . .	£.....
.....	District . . .	£.....
.....	District . . .	£.....
.....	District . . .	£.....
.....	District . . .	£.....
.....	District . . .	£.....
.....	District . . .	£.....

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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

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

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

Reference No and Date	Date of Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians or other commnnication to which L.G. Board Order or Letter relates	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Reference No and Date	Date of Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians or other commnnication to which L.G. Board Order or Letter relates	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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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. :-

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.....

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the 15th day of May 191 6

(*Signed*), Patrick Byrne

Clerk of the Union.

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Dundalk Union.

Population in 1911—**33,929.** Present Net Annual Value, £ 118. 722: 7: 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of May 1916.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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
Workhouse,	740	222										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	9										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	778	231										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			33	44	59	66	3	4	6	10	7	232
Admitted during the Week,			37	10								47
Born,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,			70	54	59	66	3	4	6	10	7	279
Discharged during the Week,			27	13	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	45
Died,			3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total Discharged and Died,			30	13	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	48
Remaining on the above date,			40	41	56	66	3	4	6	8	7	231

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	52	In separate Wards,	42
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other Inmates,	-
	Total, 61		Total, 42

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males.	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. relieved during Week	28	6	-	34
No. in Workhouse at date,	6	1	-	7

Number at corresponding period last year_____

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 6 day of May 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	141	339			141	339
No. II.	43	72			43	72
No. III.	21	31			21	31
Total,	205	442			205	442

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 15th day of May 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair :— Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians :—

Wm Hamill. Messrs. Woods J.P. Nelson. Mackean. Kearney (John) Roe. Hughes. Deane.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The 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—

1800 lb Bread	No 1 Relief Depot.
100 lb Butter	370 lb Bread.
40 qts Buttermilk	
12 lb Jam	
6 . Fish	
30 Doz Eggs	
300 lb Meat	
56 . Bacon	
20 cwt Potatoes	
1 . Rice	
4 . Sugar	
1100 qts New Milk	
5 lb Tobacco	
1 Gall Whiskey	

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

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

The Matron is ill and confined to her room since Thursday last. Her duties are being discharged by the Master and Constables. There is no necessity to appoint a Substitute as it will only be the matter of a few days till the Matron is on duty again.

Approved. Matron allowed one week's vacation.

There are seven pigs in the Cots fit for sale.

Tenders to be invited for next meeting.

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 Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows—

The Matron is ill and confined to her room since Thursday last. Her duties are being discharged by the Master and Seamstress. There is no necessity to appoint a substitute as it will only be the matter of a few days till the Matron is on duty again.

Approved. Matron allowed one week's vacation.

There are seven pigs in the Cots fit for sale.

Tenders to be invited for next meeting

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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)—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No. 18641:1916 dated 10th instant stating in reply to Clerks letter of the 14th ultimo relative to the proposal of the Guardians to contribute towards the maintenance and instruction of a blind man named Patrick Crawley that the Local Government Board do not object to the proposal provided that the amount of the contribution does not exceed the limit laid down in section 4 of the act 41 and 42 Vic C. 60.

Ordered That a contribution of five Shillings a week be made in this case.

Letter from Same No. 19499:16 dated 12th instant transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of William Clarke as van driver.

Answers to queries herewith.

Letter from same No. 19499:1916. dated 13th instant referring to minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 17th ultimo of their letter of the 15th ultimo on the subject of the proposal to increase the salaries of Relieving Officers Reilly and Rice to £52 a year each and of the Guardians minute requesting sanction to the allowance of a war bonus to Mr. Rice of £8 for one year and stating that the Board had uniformly refused to accept the principle that the emoluments of persons employed by Boards of Guardians should be increased on the grounds of the higher cost of living brought about by existing conditions; that the salary of £44 to which must be added other emoluments bringing in over £11 is above the average paid to Relieving Officers who are performing duties similar to those of Mr. Rice.

Letter from Mr Peter Cahill CC dated 6th instant stating in reply to the inquiry the Carpenters Society that the Contractor for the carrying out of the proposed improvements in the Lunatic Department informs

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him that the standard rate of wages is paid to the workmen employed at the work in question.

With reference to the adoption of a new scale of dietary for the inmates here it was ordered - That as the difference in cost between the existing and the proposed dietary would appear to be very small at present the new scale be not put into operation until the beginning of next half year.

On the Motion of the Chairman (Mr Byrne J.P.) Seconded by Mr MacKean it was unanimously

Resolved - That we strongly disapprove of the action of those responsible for the recent rising in Dublin

That we firmly believe the constitutional movement under the leadership of Mr John E. Redmond is the only way to peace and prosperity in Ireland.

That we appeal to Mr Redmond and the Irish Party to ask the Government to extend the same clemency to the Irish prisoners who took part in the recent revolt as was extended to De Wet and his followers in the South African rebellion and that we believe we are voicing the feelings of all sections of the Irish people when we say that enough blood has been shed and homes made desolate in the country and strongly urge on the Government the necessity for disarming all civilian forces in Ulster and other parts of Ireland.

That our Clerk convey a copy of this resolution to Mr John E Redmond M.P. and to Mr Whitty M.P. Member for North Louth.

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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 ... 74

Ditto disallowed ... -

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

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... 1

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 ... 1

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of May 191 6

(Signed) ... Clerk of the Union.

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Form 14.
(Article 7.)

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 15th day of May 1916

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

In-door, from No. 2923 to No. 3007

Separate " No. — to No. —

Out-door " No. 2413 to No. 2411

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 Out-door Relief List.
2. The Provisions Account Book.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

Patrick Byrne Chairman

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of May 1916 was submitted, of which the following is 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	79
Ditto disallowed	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	-

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of May 1916

(Signed), P. B. Lynn
Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 15th *day of* May 1916

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

In-door, from No. 2928 *to No.* 3007

Separate „ *No.* ~ *to No.* ~

Out-door „ *No.* 2413 *to No.* 2414

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 In-door Relief List.*
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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th *day of* May 1916 *was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—*

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	58	12	-	64	7	5	122	19	5	65	7	2	6	8	4	71	15	6	51	3	11	1626
Necessaries ...	54	11	3	-	-	-	54	11	3	13	9	2	1	8	8	15	17	10	38	13	5	
TOTAL ...	113	3	3	64	7	5	177	10	8	78	16	4	7	17	-	87	13	4	89	17	4	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	6	: 10½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	7	: 10½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	7	: 10½

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 6th day of May 1916, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer McDERMOTT District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	41 19 8	2 17 -	4 5 2				49 1 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15 - -	10 - -	5 - -				34 2 11
	4 2 11						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	61 2 7	12 17 -	9 5 2				83 4 9
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— ...							
In Money ...	18 19 -	4 16 -	2 15 6				26 10 6
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6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- 12 -	3 4 -	1 - -				4 16 -
7. Total Relief given	26 13 7	8 - -	3 15 6				38 9 1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	34 9 -	4 17 -	5 9 8				44 15 8
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NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the name thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the minutes.

Dated this 16th day of May 1916.

P R Finnegan

Clerk of the Union

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 15th day of May 1916 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair— Patrick Byrne Esq J P

Other Guardians - Mrs Hamill, Messrs Woods J P, Nelson, Muckian, Kearney (John T) Roe, Hughes and Deane.

Patrick Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Read Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, No 18075: 1916 dated 9th instant forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians an enclosure giving the substance of a report from Miss Browne, Inspector regarding the children boarded out under the provisions of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts 1898 and 1902 and requesting that the Guardians will give their careful consideration to the several matters adverted to in this report.

Mrs Hamill P S G stated that the clothing recently supplied under her supervision to the Boarded-out children was of good quality.

The Reports of the Relieving Officers for the month of April on the children boarded out were considered satisfactory.

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DUNDALK UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 66, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 15th day of May 1916.

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— Patrick Byrne Esq J.P.

Other Guardians— Mr. Howell Messrs Woods J.P. Nelson Muckian Kearney (John) Roe Hughes Deane

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:—

Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
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Patrick Byrne [signature]

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of May 1916

(*Signed*) P. R. Tempe

Clerk of the Union.

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On the application of the Medical Officers 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.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 191 , 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 191

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

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18,084:1916 8th May 1916	Minutes of the 20th March 1916 and Clerks letter of the 12th April 1916.	Stating that they will not raise any objection to the payment of a salary of £18 for the current year to Mr. McMullan as Medicine Analyst to the Union; but in the distinct understanding that the salary shall be subject to review at the end of the period and regulated by the scale of 6/= a day sample	Clerk to acquaint Mr. McMullan accordingly.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
15th May 1916	Relieving Officer McCrudle	Reporting that on the 8th instant Dr. Flood, Medical Officer, Dundalk No. 1 Dispensary District was taken ill and that he the Relieving Officer employed Dr. Joseph O'Brien at the usual remuneration of £4:4:0 a week. The Relieving Officer submitted a certificate from Dr. J J Clarke stating that Dr. Flood was suffering from influenza and rheumatism which would prevent him from discharging his duties for one week.	Approved. Sanction requested (answers to queries herewith)

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(Signed), [signature]

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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. :-

Ravensdale Dispensary District 23 children

Carlingford D 19 D

Referred to Relieving Officer Rice for inquiries and report on this day fortnight.

Patrick Byrne Chairman

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the 22nd day of May 1916

(Signed), P R Sangan

Clerk of the Union.

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Dundalk Union.

Population in 1911—**33,929.**

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118.722.7.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of May 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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
Workhouse,	740	230										
Temporary Buildings. Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	10										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	778	240										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			40	41	56	66	3	4	6	8	7	231
Admitted during the Week,			58	19	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	81
Born,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Total,			98	60	56	66	3	5	8	8	10	314
Discharged during the Week,			58	11	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	72
Died,			1								1	2
Total Discharged and Died,			59	11	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	74
Remaining on the above date,			39	49	56	66	2	5	8	7	8	240

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	56	In separate Wards,	44
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other Inmates,	-
Total,	66	Total,	44

OBSERVATIONS.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total
No. relieved during Week	32	8	-	40
No. in Workhouse at date,	4	1	-	5

Number at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 13th day of May 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	141	333			141	333
No. II.	43	72			43	72
No. III.	21	31			21	31
Total,	205	436			205	436

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of May 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair :—

Other Guardians :— No Meeting Held.
Mr. Hamill P.L.G. being the only Guardian who attended.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The 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—

1800 lbs Bread
100 " Butter
6 " Fish
20 Doz Eggs
300 lbs Milk
112 " Bacon
2 cwt Potatoes
6 lbs Snuff
1100 qts New Milk
6 lbs Tobacco
1 Gross Matches
5 Cwt Washing Soda.

No 1 Relief Depot
370 lbs Bread.

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

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

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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.)

DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held On the 22nd day of May 1916

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

In-door, from No. ..... to No. .....

Separate ..... from No. ..... to No. .....

Out-door ..... from 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 In-door 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 May 1916 were submitted, of which the following is 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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 29th day of May 1916

(Signed), [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	57	3	11	60	13	11	111	17	10	65	5	3	6	8	4	71	13	7	40	4	3	
Necessaries ...	38	13	5	39	.	.	77	13	5	14	9	2	1	8	8	15	17	10	61	15	7	1665
TOTAL ...	89	17	4	99	13	11	189	11	3	79	14	5	7	17	0	87	11	5	101	19	10	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	6	: 8½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	7	: 8½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	7	: 8½

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.*
8. *The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.*

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 13th day of May 1916, was submitted as follows :— 424

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer McDERMOTT Kiee District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. s. d	TOTAL £ s. d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	34 9 -	4 17 -	5 9 8				44 15 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 - -	10 - -	5 - -				48 19 4
	8 19 4						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	68 8 4	14 17 -	10 9 8				93 15 -
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Present—In the Chair—

Other Guardians -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a ~~Meeting held on~~ MONDAY, the 22nd day of May 1916

PRESENT—*In the Chair*—

Other Guardians—

No Meeting held.

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Patrick Byrne
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 29th day of May 1916

(Signed), [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

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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. :~~

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Patrick Byrne
Union

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY,
the 29th day of May 1916

(*Signed*), ...
Clerk of the Union.

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Dundalk Union.

Population in 1911—**33,929.**

Present Net Annual Value, £ 119.722:7:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of May 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	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
Workhouse,	740	721										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	7										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	778	728										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			39	49	56	66	2	5	7	7	8	240
Admitted during the Week,			38	12	-	-	2	2	4	2	60	
Born,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL,			77	61	56	66	2	7	10	11	10	300
Discharged during the Week,			42	14	-	-	2	3	5	4	70	
Died,				2								2
Total Discharged and Died,			42	16	-	-	2	3	5	4	72	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			35	45	56	66	2	5	7	6	6	228

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 50	In separate Wards, 44	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7	In Wards with other Inmates, -	
Total, 57	Total, 44	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	Males.	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during Week	27	4	5	36
No. in Workhouse at date,	3	-	-	3

Number at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 21st day of May 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.	141	336	-	-	141	336
No. II.	43	72			43	72
No. III.	22	32			22	32
Total,	206	440			206	440

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 29th day of May 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair :— Patrick Byrne Esq. JP

Other Guardians :— Wm Hamill Messrs Hughes. Woods JP. Muckian. Rod. Nelson.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The 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—

1800 lb Bread	No 1 Relief Depot-
100 " Butter	370 lb Bread.
20 qts Buttermilk	
12 lb Jam	
6 " Fish	
2 doz Eggs	
300 lb Meal	
5-6 lb Bacon	
20 Cwt Potatoes	
4 " Sugar	
1100 qts Buttermilk	
4 Cwt Salt	
5 lb Tobacco	
1 Gall Whiskey	
56 lb Starch	

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

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

The Matron has recovered from her recent illness and resumed duty this morning

Ordered. That the Master who discharged the Matron's duties for three weeks be paid at the rate of £1 a week for his extra services

Donation requested.

A new Inspector is required for No 1 Boiler.

Ordered. Cost not to exceed £6 0 0.

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

The Matron has recovered from her recent illness and resumed duty this morning

Ordered - That the Master who discharged the Matron's duties for three weeks be paid at the rate of £1 a week for his extra services

Sanction requested.

A new Injector is required for No 1 Boiler.

Ordered - Cost not to exceed £6 : 0 : 0.

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 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)—

Circular Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland dated 17th instant drawing attention to the resolution of the House of Commons in favor of the Day-light Saving Bill which has received the Royal Assent giving effect to the resolution.

Notices printed and clocks regulated as suggested.

Letter from same No 22. 192: 1916 dated 20th instant referring to the Entry in Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 8th instant and requesting that the Master be asked for a report as to the suitability of Patrick Turtle for the position of cook in the workhouse.

Master to submit report at next Meeting.

Letter from same No 18784: 1916 dated 20th instant forwarding to be laid before the Guardians an enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Board received from their Inspector Mr. Fitzpatrick, consequent on his recent inspection of the workhouse and requesting that the matters therein adverted to may receive the attention of the Guardians.

Copy.

The Female Lunatic Division is over-crowded, but the Guardians are providing extra accommodation for this class, by connecting with a covered way their present apartments and what was No 2 Separation Division, but is now vacant.

Taking the institution as a whole cleanliness was very fairly observed, but rubbish must not be allowed to accumulate in the Day rooms.

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The sheets in use throughout the body of the House are in very bad condition and the stock evidently requires replenishing.-

About a dozen old mattresses requires releasing and recovering.-

Canvas should be stretched on all iron bedsteads to protect the hair mattresses.

The only exercise the children get is going to and returning from School - Miles

The slating of the Workhouse requires some repairs and should be attended to.

The gutters eaves, shoots and down pipes require repairing and cleaning.

The wood work in some of the windows is rotten Especially in the able bodied Dormitory top Storey

Since my last report some of the outside wood-work has been painted but apparently the work has been very badly done.

The lower portion of the walls of the passages leading to the Mashers, stores, Kitchen laundry should be painted similar to the walls of the dining hall. This would not cost much and would be a great improvement.

Nos. 1 and 2 Wards of the Female Infirmary require colouring and painting, also all the Infirmary passages and lobbies and Especially the Infirmary Kitchen.

Four Surgical beds with lifters are required two for the Male and two for the Female Infirmary

The apartment which was formerly the school-mistresses room and which is adjacent to the Maternity Nurses Apartment might be converted into the Maternity ward and the Existing Maternity ward could be used for objectionable cases, as a ward for which is badly needed.

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ordered that the Engineer be asked to report on the painting of the external woodwork; that the room formerly occupied by the Schoolmistress be converted into the maternity ward and the existing maternity ward used for objectionable cases as suggested, and that a meeting of the Visiting Committee be convened for Monday next to consider the other recommendations contained in Mr. Fitzpatrick's report.

Letter from Sanc CRO 23535: 1916 dated 23rd instant, sanctioning the payment of five shillings to William Clarke as temporary van-driver.

Circular letter from Sanc CRO 24720: 1916 dated 24th inst. stating the Board have been advised that Contractors for the Supply of Sugar to Workhouses are entitled to charge the full duty imposed since the 22nd September last, but that they are not entitled to charge in respect of the increase of 2/6 per cwt in January last and a further increase of 2/- per cwt in February last made by the Sugar Commission.

Letter from Sanc CRO 23614: 1916 dated 27th instant referring to the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 15th instant and requesting that a copy of the proposed new dietary scale be transmitted to the Clerk and the Medical Officer to furnish information asked for.

On the report of the Tea-Taster the Board accepted delivery of the tea now in the Hall as being equal to the Standard sample.

The Board accepted the Tender of Longford Brothers for the old Stores in Island

viz old rags 3/9d per cwt. Scrap iron 1/4d per cwt.
On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer it was
Ordered - That the inmates Mary Marron. John Murphy. James
and Mary Finn be sent to Cahern Hospital for special treatment
on the motion of Mr. Byrne J.P. chairman
Seconded by Mr. Hughes. the Board
adopted the resolution of the Athlone Board of Guardians requesting
the Local Government Board to substitute yearly for May yearly
audits of the accounts of the Board of Guardians in Ireland
on the report of the Clerk it was Ordered
That the weekly consumption of coal and soap be reduced by
1 ton 7 1/4 tons respectively

Letters were read from Messrs. John Redmond.
M.P. + P.J. Whitty M.P. acknowledging the receipt of copies of the
Guardians resolution of the 15th instant condemning the recent
deplorable disturbances in Dublin and other districts.
on the motion of the chairman Mr. Byrne. Seconded by Mr Woods.

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 104
Ditto disallowed .. ..
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was .. ..

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was 2
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians 1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was .. ..

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

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day of.....191

(Signed),.....
Clerk of the Union.

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It was ordered that fresh tenders be invited for the Workhouse pigs for consideration at next Meeting as if a tender were accepted today two weeks' feeding would be lost.

Patrick Byrne Chairman.
J R Sanyan Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 29th *day of* May 1916.

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

In-door, from No. 3008 *to No.* 3125

Separate „ No. ✓ *to No.* ✓

Out-door „ No. 2414 *to No.* 2419

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 In-door 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 20th *day of* May 1916 *was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—*

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	40	4	3	79	9	1	119	13	4	64	19	4	6	8	4	71	7	8	48	5	8	1642
Necessaries ...	61	15	7	190	11	.	252	6	7	16	0	2	1	8	8	17	8	10	234	17	9	
Total ...	101	19	10	270	0	1	371	19	11	80	19	6	7	17	-	88	16	6	283	3	5	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	6	: 10¾
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	7	: 10¾
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	7	: 10¾

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.*
8. *The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.*

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 20th day of May 1916, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer ~~McDERMOTT~~ Rice District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. s. d	TOTAL £ s. d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	42 2 -	6 17 -	6 10 2				55 9 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	10 -	8 - -				38 19 10
	3 19 10						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	66 1 10	16 17 -	11 10 2				94 9 -
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— ...							
In Money ...	18 19 -	4 16 -	2 15 6				26 10 6
In Kind ...	6 8 1	- - -	- - -				6 8 1
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	- 9 8	- - -	- - -				- 9 8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- 12 -	3 4 -	1 4 -				5 - -
7. Total Relief given	26 8 9	8 - -	3 19 6				38 8 3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	39 13 1	8 17 -	7 10 8				56 0 9
9. TOTAL ...	66 1 10	16 17 -	11 10 2				94 9 -

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

Dated this 5th day of June 1916

T B Thompson

Clerk of the Union

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 29th day of May 1916 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair— Patrick Byrne Esq J.P.

Other Guardians - Mr C Hamill Messrs Hughes Woods JP Muckian. Rae. Nelson.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the ..... day of ..... 19....

(Signed) .....

Clerk of the Union.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the.....day of.....19....

(*Signed*).....

Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK 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 29th day of May 1916

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— Patrick Byrne Esq JP.

Other Guardians— Mr Donald Messrs Hughes Woods JP. Mucklow Rae Nelson

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:—

Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Carlingford	4	4	10	Ordered

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the.....day of.....19....

(*Signed*).....

BROWNE & NOLAN, LIMITED DUBLIN

Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK 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 29th day of May 1916

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— Patrick Byrne Esq JP.

Other Guardians— Mr Hamill Messrs. Hughes. Woods JP. Muckian. Roe. Nelson.

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 :—

Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Carlingford	4	4	10	Ordered.

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 191 , 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 191

.....District . . . £.....

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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

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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

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

Reference No and Date	Date of Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians or other commnnication to which L.G. Board Order or Letter relates	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
73.993 1916 23rd May 1916	15th May 1916	Sanctioning the payment of £4 4 0 to Doctor J. O'Brien as temporary substitute for Doctor Flood in his capacity as medical officer and medical officer of Health of the Dundalk No 1 Dispensary District	
3.243. 1916 27th May 1916	13th March 1916	Requesting to be informed whether the Medecine contractor has since replaced the Spiritus Ammoniae Aromaticus reasonably reported on by the Analyst.	Referred to Doctor O'Hagan for his report.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
24th May 1916	Relieving officer Mcardle.	Reporting that on the 17th inst. Doctor Flood Medical officer of the Omeath No 1 Dispensary District became unwell and that he the Relieving officer employed Doctor O'Brien to act as temporary substitute at the usual remuneration of £1 1 0 a week. The Relieving officer attached a certificate from Surgeon Mcardle Dublin stating that Doctor Flood is very low with Measles and will require change & treatment for three weeks or four weeks.	Replies to queries herein sanction requested.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of June 1916

(Signed) [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

Thomas F. Nolan, Ltd., Dublin

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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. :-

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Vaccination Defaulters.

On the application of the Relieving officer the Board granted them an extension of fortnight to complete their enquiries respecting the defaulters in their districts.

On the report of the Clerk it was ordered that the Medical officer of the Dundalk District be called on to furnish his Returns Form P for the last quarter at next meeting

The medicine analyst reports that the samples recently sent him from the Carlingford Dispensary were on examination found correct.

Patrick Byrne Chairman
P Thompson Clerk of Union

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY,
the 5th day of June 1916

(*Signed*), P Thompson
Clerk of the Union.

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Dundalk Union.

Population in 1911—**33,929.**

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of May 191 4

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
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Workhouse,	740	407										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	6										
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	778	413										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,		351	25	29	40	47	6	9	5	5	5	194
Admitted during the Week,			26	16		1	2	2	2	4	3	56
Born,												
TOTAL		53	49	43	40	48	8	11	5	9	7	283
Discharged during the Week,			53	13	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	69
Died,			1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Died,			54	13	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	70
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		33	25	30	40	47	8	11	4	9	6	213

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 41	In separate Wards, 34	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6	In Wards with other Inmates, -	
Total, 47	Total, 34	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	Males.	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during Week	45	9	3	57
No. in Workhouse at date,	3	1	1	5

Number at corresponding period last year_____

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 14 day of May 191 4 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	124	303			124	303
No. II.	39	69			39	69
No. III.	21	33			21	33
Total,	184	405			184	405

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 25th day of May 191 4

PRESENT—In the Chair :— Bank Holiday. No Meeting held

Other Guardians :—

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The 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—

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

The 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—

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

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

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 Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows—

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 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)—

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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)—

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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.)

DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting held the 7th *day of* May 1917

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

In-door, from No.....to No.....

Separate " No.....to No.....

Out-door " 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 In-door Relief List.*
2. *The Provision Check Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th *day of* May 1917 *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. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collection No. of Slips.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Meat	132	19	[illegible]	54	13	7	186	12	7	57	2	3	7	6	10	64	9	1	122	3	6	
Groceries	123	1	2	12	5	[illegible]	135	6	2	13	12	9	2	15	6	16	15	3	119	14	11	1435
Total	256	0	2	65	18	7	321	18	9	70	5	[illegible]	9	12	4	79	17	4	242	1	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .. £ 6 : 10¼

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .. £ 7 : 18½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .. £ 7 : 18½

The following Books were also ~~*produced*~~ *examined 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 Ledger Book.*
5. *The Workhouse Farm Account.*
6. *The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.*
7. *The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.*
8. *The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.*

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

Cash —

[illegible] 2 : 1 : 5

[illegible] 83 : 5 : 0

158 : 16 : 5

8 : 18 : 6

£ 167 : 15 : 11

Expenses 38/16

Surplus 22/3/17

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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.)

DUNDALK UNION.

Meeting ~~held~~ the 7th *day of* May 19 17

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

In-door, from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out-door „ 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 In-door Relief List.*
2. *The Provision Check Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th *day of* May *191* 7 *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. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	132	19	.	53	13	4	186	12	4	54	2	3	7	6	10	64	9	1	122	3	6	1435.
Necessaries ...	103	1	2	17	5	.	135	6	2	13	4	9	2	15	6	15	8	3	119	14	11	
TOTAL ...	256	0	2	65	18	4	321	18	6	70	5	.	9	12	4	79	17	4	244	1	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .. £ s. d. : 6 : 10¼

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. : 4 : 10¼

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : 4 : 10¼

The following Books were also ~~produced~~ examined 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.*
8. *The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.*

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

£244: 1: 5
for 83: 5: 0
158: 16: 5
6: 17: 6
£164. 15: 11

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 19th day of 460 191, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer McDERMOTT District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. s. d	TOTAL £ s. d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	30 15 2	20 10 14 6	6 11 2				48 0 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 0 0	5 . .	5 . .				
Provisions.	4 12 6						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	60 4 9	15 14 6	11 11 2				
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— ...							
In Money ...	19 0 0	5 9	3 3 .				
In Kind ...	35 6 6						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	9 10						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- 8 0	2 12 0	1 0 0				
7. Total Relief given	35 4 6	8 1 0	4 3 0				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	24 13 5						
	35 14 4	7 13 6	7 8 2				
9 TOTAL ...	. 11						

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

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Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the.....day of.....19.... in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

Present—In the Chair—

Other Guardians -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the..... day of.....191 , was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer McDERMOTT District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. s. d	TOTAL £ s. d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...							
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— ...							
In Money ...							
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...							
9. TOTAL ...							

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

Dated this_____ day of_____191

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Clerk of the Union

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Present—In the Chair—

Other Guardians -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Present—In the Chair—

Other Guardians -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the.....day of.....19....

(*Signed*).....

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DUNDALK 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 ..... day of 191

PRESENT—*In the Chair*—

Other Guardians—

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 :—

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the.....day of.....19....

(*Signed*) .....

Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK 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_____ day of_____ 191

PRESENT—*In the Chair*—

Other Guardians—

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 :—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended_____191 , 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended_____191

.....District . . . £.....

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An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 191 , 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 191

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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

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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

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

Reference No and Date	Date of Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians or other communication to which L.G. Board Order or Letter relates	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Reference No and Date	Date of Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians or other commnnication to which L.G. Board Order or Letter relates	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the.....day of..... 191

(*Signed*),.....

Clerk of the Union.

Browne & Nolan, Ltd., Dublin

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

From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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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. :-

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY,

the.....day of..... 191

(*Signed*),.....

Clerk of the Union.

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the.....day of..... 191

(*Signed*),.....

Clerk of the Union.

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FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

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TABLE (1.) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

DUNDALK UNION.

Finance Meeting held on Monday, the.....day of.....191

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.....191..., 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..... .....191... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same

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

TABLE (*b*)	DR. £	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment :—			
(*a*) Salaries			
(*b*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ..			
(*c*) Farm			
(*d*) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....191

	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	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						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ...						

Dated this.....day of.....191

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Clerk of the Union.

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TABLE (1.) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

DUNDALK UNION.

*Finance Meeting held on Monday, the.....day of.....*191

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.....191..., 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..... .....191... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same

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

TABLE (*b*)	DR. £	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment :—			
(*a*) Salaries			
(*b*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ..			
(*c*) Farm			
(*d*) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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TABLE (1.) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

DUNDALK UNION.

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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..... .....191... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same

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

TABLE (*b*)	DR. £	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment :—			
(*a*) Salaries			
(*b*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ..			
(*c*) Farm			
(*d*) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
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Medical Charities			
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Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....191

	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	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						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ...						

Dated this.....day of.....191

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Clerk of the Union.

Browne & Nolan, Ltd., Dublin

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Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....191

	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
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Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ...						

Dated this.....day of.....191

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Clerk of the Union.

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TABLE (1.) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

DUNDALK UNION.

Finance Meeting held on Monday, the.....day of.....191

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.....191..., 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..... .....191... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same

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

TABLE (*b*)	DR. £	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment :—			
(*a*) Salaries			
(*b*) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ..			
(*c*) Farm			
(*d*) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
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Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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DUNDALK UNION.

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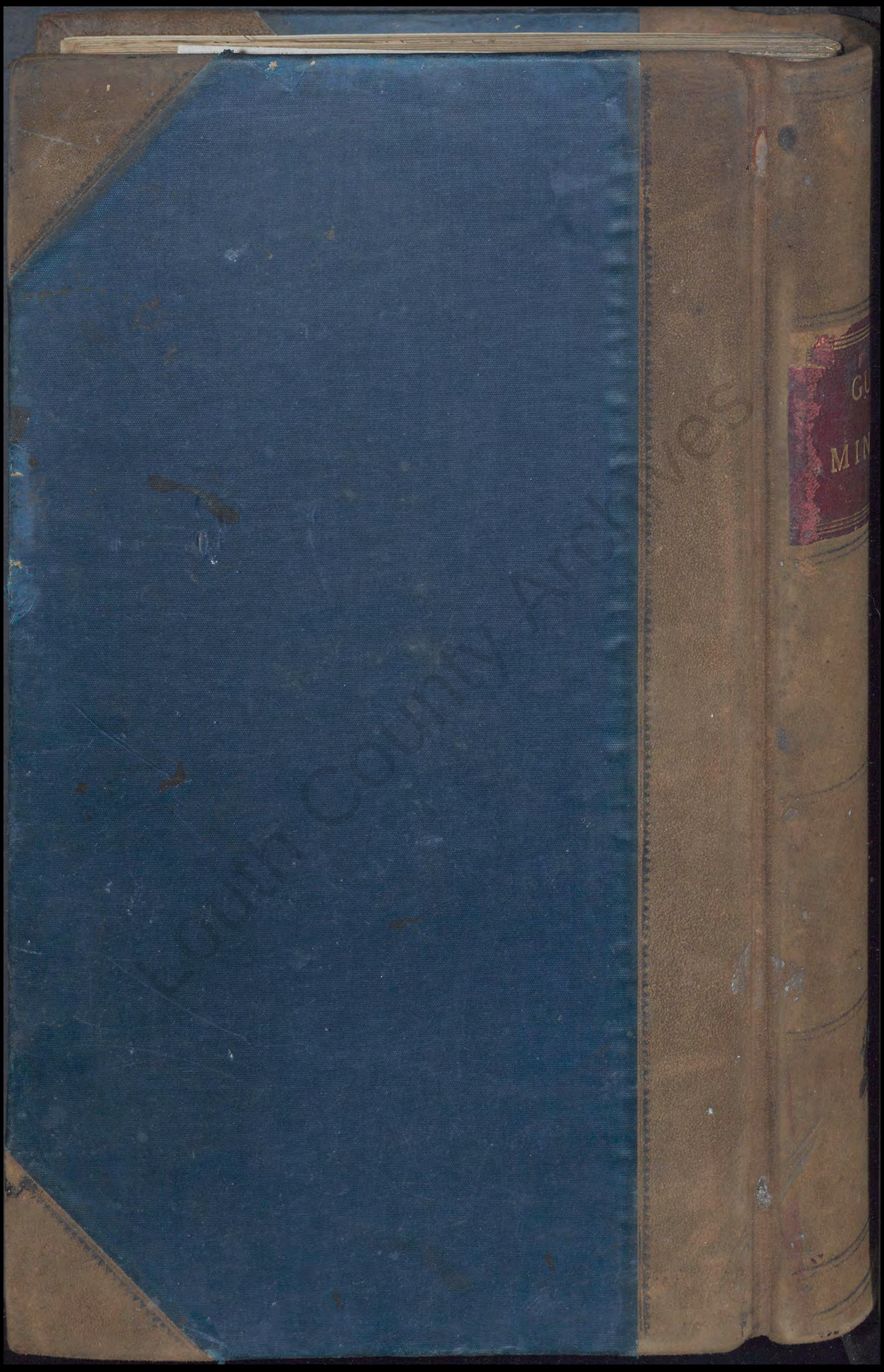
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