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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 25th day of November 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	740	212
Temporary Buildings ...	—	
Additional Workhouse	—	
Permanent Fever Hospt'l.	38	14
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	778	226

	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	47	36	64	3	4	9	10	3	226
Admitted during the Week -	21	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	33
Born - - - - - -										
TOTAL,	75	58	36	64	3	5	9	10	3	261
Discharged during the Week	19	13	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	34
Died - - - - -	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Died -	19	14	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	56	44	36	64	3	5	6	9	3	226

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	50	In separate Wards	46
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	14	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	64	TOTAL,	46

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	15	2	.	17
No. in Workhouse at date	3	.	.	3

No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN OF ~~DESTITUTE~~ PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of November 1916 authenticated ~~and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting~~.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	134	321			134	321
No. II.	39	72			39	72
No. III.	21	28			21	18
TOTAL	195	421			195	421

~~COPY OF MINUTES~~ of ~~Proceedings~~ of the Board of ~~Guardians~~, at a Meeting held on

MONDAY, the 4th day of December 1916.

~~PRESENT—In the Chair:—~~ As a quorum of Guardians was

~~Other Guardians—~~ not present before 10.30 a.m. there was 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, as follows, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

800 lbs Bread.	For No Relief Repeal
100 " Butter.	420 lbs Bread.
20 qts Buttermilk	
6 lbs. Fish	
40 doz eggs.	
300 lbs Beef.	
56 lbs. Bacon.	
2 cwt. Potatoes	
4 " Sugar.	
1100 qts Meormeal	
6 lbs. Tobacco.	
1 gross Matches.	

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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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Patrick Byrne Presiding Chairman

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

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

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

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

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

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows:

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of December 1916

(Signed) P. B. Sturgess

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~~ 11th day of December 1916.

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

Indoor from No. ..... to No. .....

Separate „ No. ..... to No. .....

Outdoor „ No. ..... to No. .....

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

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

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

~~The~~ Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of November 1916. ~~was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—~~

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	230 7 6	70 11 3	300 18 9	71 2 1	6 11 9	77 13 10	223 4 11	1570
Necessaries ...	197 7 4	. . .	197 7 4	17 14 9	2 19 .	20 13 9	176 13 7	
Total ...	427 14 10	70 11 3	498 6 1	84 16 10	9 10 9	98 7 7	399 18 6	

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

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

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of November 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. 1 £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II. £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer 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 ...	43	12	1	6	14	6	3	19	8										54	6	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... Provisions	20	3	3	5	.	.	5	.	.										40	3	3
3. Total to be accounted for	73	15	4	11	14	6	8	19	8										94	9	6
Expenditure.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																					
In Money ...	17	13	6	5	1	6	2	13	6										35	8	6
In Kind ...	7	6	3																7	6	3
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		4	11																	4	11
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	12	.	2	8	.	1	4	.										4	4	0
7. Total Relief given ...	25	16	8	7	9	6	3	17	6										47	3	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	47	18	8	4	5	.	5	2	2										57	5	10
9. TOTAL ...	73	15	4	11	14	6	8	19	8										94	9	6

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

Dated this 5th day of December 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_____191__, 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 the 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 _____ 191__, 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 the 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 4th day of December 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— As no quorum didn't attained before 10½ a.m. there was no meeting of the Board of Guardians

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:—

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

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

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

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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. & 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. & 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

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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. :—

Patrick Byrne

Presiding Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of December 1916.

(Signed) P. B. Finnigan
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 4th day of December 1916.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse	740	231
Temporary Buildings ...	—	
Additional Workhouse	—	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	13
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	778	244

	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
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	56	44	36	64	3	5.	6	9	3	226
Admitted during the Week -	37	19	.	.	4	.	5	9	.	74
Born - - - - -										
TOTAL,	93	63	36	64	7	5	11	18	3	300
Discharged during the Week	30	14	.	.	2	.	2	5.	.	53
Died - - - - -	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Total Discharged and Died -	30	17	.	.	2	.	2	5	.	56
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	63	46	36	64	5.	5	9	13	3	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	51	In separate Wards	45
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	13	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	64	TOTAL,	45

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	27	8	9	44.
No. in Workhouse at date	5	2	3	10
No. at corresponding period last year				

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

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.	134	321.	.	.	134	321
No. II.	39	72.	.	.	39	72
No. III.	21	28	.	.	21	28
TOTAL	194	421.			194	421.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11th day of December 1916

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

Other Guardians— Mrs Hamill. Messrs Woods J.P. Joseph Brannigan Joseph Sharkey. John Hardy Junr, Patrick Muckian Owen Mathews. B. J Roe. and Michael Deane.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were 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 :—

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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 55,463: 1916 dated 28th ultimo referring to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 13th ultimo and sanctioning the proposal to increase the salary of Mrs Loal attendant in the Fever Hospital from Ten Pounds to Thirteen Pounds a year.

Letter from same of same date and number stating that they had before them the proposal to increase the wages of Patrick Baxter from one Pound to one Pound Ten Shillings a week for the duration of the war. and pointing out that the proposed bonus is a very large one namely £ 26: a year or an increase of Fifty per cent on the salary In the circumstances the Local Government Board request the matter may may be rescinded with a view to the amount being somewhat reduced.

on the motion of Mr. Roe.

Seconded by Mr. Deane it was unanimously agreed that the shoemakers wages be fixed at twenty six Shillings a week from the 13th ultimo and the sanction of the Local Government Board requested thereto.

Letter from same No 56828: 1916 dated 1st instant referring to Minutes of the proceedings of the Guardians on the 20th ultimo and sanctioning the proposal to increase the salary of Bridget Mc Kevitt cook from Four to seven Pounds a year for the remainder of the period of the war.

Letter from the Superioress Mater Hospital Dublin dated 8th instant stating that the cost of union patients sent to that Hospital in future will be two Shillings and six pence a day.

Agreed.

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The clerk reported that there was no sugar at present in stock in the Workhouse that he had applied to Mr. James McCourt Dundalk who was the Contractor for 1915 for a small supply but failed to get any and that the last supply to the Workhouse and No 1 Relief Depot was invoiced at six pence per lb.

Ordered that the Chairman with Messrs W. Woods and P. Mickhan be appointed a Committee for the purpose of making arrangements for the supply of sugar to the House and that not more than 5½ a lb. be paid for any sugar supplied up to this date.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Longhran Brothers for the old Hobson hands at 4/- per cwt.

Pursuant to advertisement of the 27 Ultimo the Guardians considered the application of Michael Morton Van-driver for an increase of wages and it was.

Proposed by Mr. William Woods

Seconded by Mr. Deane and unanimously.

Resolved that the wages of the Van-driver be increased from Eighteen to twenty three shillings a week and the Sanction of the Local Government Board requested thereto.

On the motion of Mrs Hamill

Seconded by Mr. Woods it was also

Resolved an extra allowance of one Shilling & six pence be made to each case on the out-door relief list during Christmas week.

The clerk reported that Mr. Reddy Local Government Auditor completed the audit of the Accounts of the Union for the year ended the 30th September last and made the following Surcharge against the Master and the Porter.

(Copy)

I find that a loss of £83:5:0 has

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been incurred by the negligence of the Master Mr. James O'Callaghan and of the Porter Mr. Joseph Smyth. and I hereby charge the amount of the said loss namely Eighty three and five shillings against Mr. James O'Callaghan and Mr. Joseph Smyth and I certify the said sum to be due from them jointly and severally.

J. A. Reddy.
Auditor
7th December 1916.

Reasons for above Surcharge

There was a deficiency of 45 tons in the Stock of Coal on the 30th September 1916 as shown by the Stocktaker's return and it is the money value of this deficiency which I have charged against the Master and Porter. It was clearly the Masters duty under the Workhouse Rules to be responsible for the safety of the Stock of Coal. and if he did not actually supervise each distribution, he should have done so occasionally as a check on his subordinates. The Master should should also have visited the Coal Store. from time to time to satisfy himself. that the quantity of Coal in the ~~Street~~ Store agreed approximately with the stock he showed in his books. These measure would have entailed the expenditure of very little time or trouble and would have been merely the discharge by the Master of his obvious duty. Instead of taking any reasonable precaution such as above indicated to prevent fraud or the misuse of the stock in his charge. he appears to have neglected to apply any check. whatever and to have allowed his subordinates a free hand to do as they liked which is absolutely contrary to the Rules.

The Porter was duly appointed "to take charge of the coal store. and the distribution of coal.

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in the Workhouse and this arrangement was sanctioned by the Local Government Board. He appears to have performed this duty in a perfunctory manner and to have been frequently absent during the distribution. He alleges that occasionally he was called away to attend to other duties, but he should have reported the matter if he found he was unable to discharge this duty, which had been assigned to him and for which he received extra remuneration. There can be no doubt that the shortage referred to was caused by the culpable negligence of these two officers and I have no option but to hold them responsible for the amount of loss incurred by the ratepayers.

Referring to Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 16th October last Messrs T. J. Connick & Co. wrote stating that they are prepared to supply any coal that may be required by the Guardians up to March next at the price named in their tender of 18th December last viz. 3 7/- per ton. accepted.

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 ..	135 (4 weeks)
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:

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 18th day of December 1916

(Signed) P. R. Finnigan
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 11th day of November 1916

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

Indoor from No. 4,693 to No. 4,829

Separate „ No. / to No. /

Outdoor „ No. 2455 to No. 2460

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of October 1916, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...								
Necessaries ...								
Total ...								

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

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

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of December 191 6 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. 1 £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer 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 ...	44 15 5	4 5 -	5 2 2				54 5 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 14 1	10 - -	5 - -				39 17 1
3. Total to be accounted for	44 10 9	14 5 -	10 2 2				96 17 11
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...							
In Money ...	17 17 -	5 1 6	2 13 6				25 4 -
In Kind ...	4 4 -	- - -					4 4 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	- 4 3	- - -					- 4 3
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- 17 -	2 5 -	1 4 -				4 4 -
7. Total Relief given ...	25 15 3	4 9 6	3 17 6				34 2 3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	46 15 6	6 15 6	6 4 8				59 15 8
9. TOTAL ...	44 10 4	14 5 -	10 2 2				96 17 11

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

Dated this 12th day of December 191 6

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_____day of_____191__, 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 the last Meeting were read and signed

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PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

The Minutes of the 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 11th day of December 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Patrick Byrne Esq J P

Other Guardians:— Mrs. Hamill, Messrs W Woods J P, J Brannigan, J Sharkey, J Hardy Junr, P Mechin, V. Mathews, Mr Deane, B J 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:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Carlingford	10	-	-	Ordered
Dunstown	10	4	-	
Workhouse	4	10	-	

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 Time & Clock

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

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

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

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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. & 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. & 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
2nd Dec 1916	Wm Blake Medical Officer Ravensdale Dispensary District	Asking the Guardians to reconsider the question of paying his substitute during his recent unavoidable absence &c &c.	Application refused

Midwives - Application

Pursuant to Notice of the 29th ultimo the Board considered the application of the Midwives of the several Dispensary Districts for increases in their salaries owing to the great increase in the cost of living.

Application refused.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 4th day of December 1916

(Signed)

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

On the application of Relieving Officer Reilly and Mr. Leslie the Board granted them a further extension of a fortnight to complete their enquiries concerning the defaulters in the Barronstown and Dunshaughlin (Dunboyne) Dispensary Districts.

The Clerk reported that the Medical Officers of the Dunboyne Dispensary District had not yet furnished their reports Form P & H in respect of the half-year ended the 30th September last

Patrick Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 4th day of December 1916.

(Signed) P B Thompson
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 30 day of 191

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied 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 Hosptl.	38	4										
Fever Sheds	—											
TOTAL	778	234										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	60	3	3	6	7	4	229		
Admitted during the Week -			.	.	3	.	.	2	.	55		
Born - - - - - -												
TOTAL,	101	55	26	64	6	3	6	9	4	284		
Discharged during the Week	33	4	.	.	2	.	2	5	.	46		
Died - - - - -	1	1	2							4		
Total Discharged and Died -	34	5	.	2	2	.	2	4	.	50		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	67	50	36	62	4	3	4	4	4	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	54	In separate Wards	46
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other Inmates	.
TOTAL,	56	TOTAL,	44

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	26	3	4	33
No. in Workhouse at date	4	.	.	4
No. at corresponding period last year				

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

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.	136	314			136	314
No. II.	39	42			39	42
No. III.	21	28			21	28
TOTAL	196	414			196	414

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8th day of January 1917

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

Other Guardians— Mrs. Hamill. Messrs. Deane. Hughes. Roe. McArdle (P.) Rice (M.) Muckian. Gallacher. Marmion Byrne. Murphy. P. J. J. T. Kearney. Hoey. Hanlon. McArdle (D.) McArdle. E. Sharkey. McGuigan. O'Meara. Woods Rice Nelson. Hardy. Woods. J.P. Traynor. Mathews. McInteggart. Taaffe. and Macken.

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:—

owing to the contractor having failed to supply straw which was urgently wanted for the lunatic departments. Had to purchase ten cwt. from Messrs. Mr G. Gray at 4/ per cwt.

Approved. Approved Cost to be charged to contractor

One of the pigs died on the 28th December.

On a recommendation from the Medical officer Nurse Whorke was employed on special duty at the usual remuneration of £1.5.0 per week and 12% in lieu of rations, she arrived at the Workhouse December 10th

Approved.

Nurse Ward left the Workhouse on sick leave 13th December and returned on the 26th December

Mr O. Callaghan left on the 22nd December

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 lbs Bread.
100 " Butter.
60 qts Butterwilk
12 lbs. Jam.
6 " Fish
40 doz Eggs.
300 lbs Beef.
56 " Bacon.
20 cwt. Potatoes.
6 lbs. Tobacco.
1 gallon Whiskey

For No. 1 Relief Depot
420 lbs White Bread

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

owing to the contractor having failed to supply straw which was urgently wanted for the lunatic departments had to purchase ten cwt. from Messrs. R & J. Gray at 4/ per cwt.

approved — Difference in cost to be charged to contractor

one of the pigs died on the 28th December.

approved.

on a requisition from the Medical officer Nurse OBourke was employed to do special duty at the usual remuneration of £1:5:0 per week and 12/- in lieu of rations, she arrived at the Workhouse December 10th.

approved.

Nurse Ward left the Workhouse on sick leave 13th December and returned on the 26th December.

approved.

Mr. J. Callaghan left on the 22nd December.

approved.

on Christmas Day Mr. Peter Hughes P.L.G. and Mr. P. Walsh were present at dinner time and expressed their satisfaction at meal provided.

approved.

Nurse OBourke left on the 27th December and was replaced by Nurse McAleenan on same day.

approved.

Mr. John Walters took up duty as Acting Master on

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

Friday 29th December.

(See general Minutes page)

Beg to state that after taking over the duties of Acting Master on Friday 19th December had to remain outside the House until Sunday night owing to no accomodation for sleeping in the House.

Referred to Visiting Committee.

The Porter Mr. Lieuth was left from Tuesday

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and was recommended to Hospital on Sunday by Doctor O'Brien. He returned to duty on Tuesday last.
"Medical certificate that porter was suffering from influenza produced.
I regret to have to report that owing to the very short supply for Newmilk from your Contractor Mr McGough, the sick and Infirm were on many occasions left short of milk and on two occasions left short of milk completely. I had to purchase Newmilk from Smyths of Gibstown on Saturday night January 6th; the Fever Hospital patients had to do with morning supply which was also short. The contractors average daily supply from Friday 29th December is 8 gallons per day; one evening his delivery was five pints ~~short~~ and on another, one and half gallons. There has been considerable inconvenience all over the House owing to the very bad delivery of Newmilk and I would most respectfully ask the Guardians to take a serious view of the matter
Clerk to issue notice to Contractor that if he make further default the Guardians will proceed against him for the penalty named in his bond.
The Acting Matron has to reside outside the House as there is no accommodation for her.
Visiting Committee to assign room to Acting Matron.
There is no sugar in the House for a considerable time but Mr McCourt has promised to supply one hundred weight inside a few days.
Clerk to report facts to Sugar Commission
A female child aged 4 ~~years~~ weeks was left at the Workhouse on Friday January 5th 1917 to be cared for by order of Mr McArdle R.D. who I am sure will explain
Relieving officer McArdle to obtain declaration and submit a full report on this case at next Meeting

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 60,805 1916 dated 15th ultimo referring to Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 11th ultimo, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of Three Pounds Three Shillings a week to Doctor J. J. Clarke, for his services as Medical officer of the Workhouse during the illness of Doctor O'Brien.

The Local Government Board have also sanctioned an increase in the wages of the Shoemaker from one Pound a week to one Pound Four Shillings a week, for the remainder of the period of the war and they desire to point out that this increase is in accordance with the Civil Service Scale.

Letter from same No 60.805; 1916 dated 16th ultimo observing from Minutes of the Guardians on the 11th ultimo that the Guardians proposed that during the illness of the Master, the Porter was to superintend the Male Department of the Workhouse and Miss Reilly to keep the Master's Books and to assist in the general management of the house; and pointing out that the arrangement appears to be unsatisfactory as assisting in the general management of the Workhouse would appear to be incompatible with the proper performance of the duties of a Relieving officer

The Clerk reported that after consulting with a committee of the Guardians he employed Mr John Walters of Bridge Street Dundalk to take up the duties of Master and Mr Edward Dullaghan former Schoolmaster to write up the books pending the Guardians meeting

On the motion of Mr Hughes,

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Seconded by Mr. Roe. it was.
Ordered. That Mr. John Watters be appointed temporary Master at a remuneration of Two Pounds Ten Shillings a week, with rations and Mr. Edward Dullaghan to keep the Masters' Books at a remuneration of One Pound Ten Shillings a week until the permanent officer resumes duty. Also that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the payment of the proposed remuneration to Mr. Joseph Smyth and Miss Reilly R.O. for their services as temporary substitutes for the Master as per Minutes of the 11th ultimo.

Letter from same of No 60.450. 1916 dated 20th ultimo forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the report of the Auditor on his audit of their Accounts for the two half years ended 31st March 1916 and the 30th September 1916 with attested Abstracts of the Accounts.

(Copy.)

Foxrock
11th December 1916

Gentlemen.

I have the honour to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Board of Guardians of Dundalk Union for the two half years ended the 31st March and the 30th September 1916.

At the close of the latter period there were considerable discrepancies in the stock of made up articles of clothing etc. as shown by the Stock-takers return. These differences were chiefly surpluses and when the Master was asked to account for them he made the extraordinary statement that "they must have occurred through" the "Stocktaker having been over zealous and having found articles which were missing at previous stock takings.

~~shown by the Stocktakers return. These deficiencies and having found articles which were unmentioned at previous Stocktakings~~" Notwithstanding the arrangements recently made for the better Keeping of the Stock it is quite evident that in this respect there is still Carelessness and want of Supervision. The Stocktakers return showed a deficiency of 45 tons in the Stock of Coal which at the Contract price represented money value of £83:5:0 which Shares Surcharged against the Master and Porter. The latter appear had duties specially assigned to him in connection with the coal distribution but this did not in any way exonerate the ~~Master~~ Master from the responsibility which is placed on him by the Workhouse Rules. It is quite clear that the Master did not take the trouble to apply any check or exercise any supervision with regard to this important matter, and he is much more to blame than his subordinate.

Enclose certified copies of the Abstract of Accounts and of the Clerks Statements for the periods audited.

I am
Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant.
J. A Reddy.

Ordered. That 45 Copies of the attested abstracts with Auditors Report be printed and circulated.

Letter from same C70 60. 805. 1916 dated 22nd ultmo stating that they have had before them, the proposal of the Guardians

of the 11th ultimo. to pay a fee of one Pound one Shilling to Dr. Flood for consultation with the Medical Officer of the Workhouse and pointing out that this payment would not be a legal charge. a Workhouse Officer not being entitled to claim special Medical attendance at the expense of the rate-payers.

Letter from same No 62. 200: 1916 dated 23rd ultimo acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Maggie Murphy as Matron of the Workhouse and sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of one Pound a week with rations to the estimated weekly value of Sixteen Shillings and Two pence

Letter from same No 62. 199: 1916 dated 27nd ultimo acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Sister M Joseph Flynn. as Nurse in the Workhouse and approving of the appointment on the terms specified namely. Thirty five Pounds a year with rations to the estimated weekly value of Four Shillings and Five pence

Letter from same No 62-046. 1916 dated 6th instant. stating that they have had before them Clerk's letter of the 19th ultimo relative to the proposal of the guardians to increase the wages of William Larkin Tailor from one Pound Seven Shillings to £1:12:0 a week for the duration of the war and in reference thereto the Local Government Board stated that they have sanctioned a bonus of Four Shillings a week for the duration of the war to this man for the remainder of the period of the war, this being the sum which he would receive if he belonged to one of the classes to which the Civil Service Scale applies

Letter from same of same date No

60,805, 1916 referring to the entry on Guardians Minutes of the 16th ultimo proposing to increase the wages of Michael Morton Van man from Eighteen Shillings to one Pound three a week; declining to sanction the proposal as the Van-man has not completed five years of approved service, but sanctioning the payment in this case of a bonus of Four Shillings a week during the continuance of the war.

Letter from same No 580: 1914 dated 6th instant acknowledging the receipt of the appeal to them from one of the persons aggrieved against the charge of £83:5:0 made by the Auditor at the Audit of the accounts for the period ended the 30th September last and inquiring whether an appeal is contemplated in the case by the Workhouse Master who is jointly and severally charged in the matter.

Referred to the Master of the Workhouse.

Letter from the Nuns who act as Nurses in the Workhouse dated 8th instant, stating that owing to the increased cost of living they are obliged to apply for an increase in the allowances made them in lieu of rations "Since the Sisters ~~[illegible]~~ were "no salary they feel sure that the Guardians will kindly look into the matter and allow Ten Pounds extra for each Sister as granted by Guardians of Neighbouring Union etc. To be considered on this day fortnight

The Board made the following orders

That the Clerk make application for the admission of an inmate named Joseph Magrath to St Marys Blind Asylum. That the usual

allowance of five shillings be made to each of the intern officers to cover the cost of the usual Xmas extras.

That the Clerk issue advertisements writing tenders for the seven pigs now at the Workhouse for consideration of the Guardians at their next Meeting.

That the Solicitor be instructed to proceed against the Boltons for disorderly and riotous conduct in the probationary ward on three evenings during the past week.

The Clerk submitted a statement showing the estimated liabilities and expenditure of the Board of Guardians for the financial year ending the 31st day of March 1918. from which it appears. that a sum £12,492. in respect of general charges and £203 for the repayment of loans Total 12.695 will be required to meet the expenses of the Board during the period in question

Moved by Mr. Hughes

Seconded by Mr. Deane and

Resolved. That the Clerk's statement be and is hereby adopted and a Demand for £12.695 be made on the County Council

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

Patrick Byrne
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of January 1917.

(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 9th day of January 191 4

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

Indoor from No. ..... to No. .....

Separate „ No. ..... to No. .....

Outdoor „ No. ..... to No. .....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of Dec 191 6, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...								
Necessaries ...								
Total ...								

	£	s.	d.
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Dated this 9th day of January 191 7

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_____191___, 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 the 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_____191___, 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 the 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 8th day of January 1917.

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Mrs Hamill. Messrs Deane Hughes. Roe. McArdle. Rice Muckian Gallacher Marmon Byrne. Murphy. Kearney Hoey. Hanlon McArdle. McArdle. W. Sharkey McGuigan. Omeara. Woods. Rice Nelson Hardy Woods. Traynor Mathews McInteggart Taaffe and Macken.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Dromiskin	2	12	2	} Ordered
Riverstown	8	2	7	

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

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

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

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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. & 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. & 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
8th January	Relieving officer Mcardle	Reporting that on the 1st instant he employed Doctr. J J Clarke on the requisition of Dr O'Hagan Medical officer No 2 Dispensary District to assist him in a difficult case of midwifery at the usual fee of £2.0.0	Approved Payment ordered

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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
8th January	Relieving officer Ardee	Reporting that on the 1st instant he employed Doctr. J.J. Clarke on the requisition of Dr. O'Hagan Medical officer No 2 Dispensary District to assist him in a difficult case of midwifery at the usual fee 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. :—

Ravensdale. 13 children.

Referred to Relieving officer Rice for inquiry and report on this day fortnight

Relieving officer McArdle reported that all the defaulters in the Dromiskin (Dundalk) District have complied with the law.

Patrick Byrne Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of January 1916.

(*Signed*) T R Thompson
Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK UNION.

Population in 1911—33,929. Present Net Annual Value, £ 116,422.7.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of January 1917

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	326
Temporary Buildings ...	—	.
Additional Workhouse	—	14
Permanent Fever Hospt.	38	.
Fever Sheds	—	.
TOTAL	778	263

	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	64	50	36	62	4	3	4	5	4	235
Admitted during the Week -	64	32	.	.	4	1	8	6	2	120
Born - - - - - -										
TOTAL,	128	82	36	62	8	4	12	11	6	355
Discharged during the Week	63	18	-	-	-	2	1	4	4	92
Died - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Discharged and Died -	63	18	-	-	-	2	1	4	4	92
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	41	64	36	62	8	2	11	7	2	263

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 55	In separate Wards 44	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 14	In Wards with other Inmates .	
TOTAL, 69	TOTAL, 44	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	43	7	4	54
No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	1	10
No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of January 1917 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.	133	310			133	310
No. II.	38	71			38	71
No. III.	24	32			24	32
TOTAL	~~195~~	413			195	413

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 15th day of January 1917

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, as follows:— and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1800 lbs Bread
100 " Butter
20 qts Buttermilk
1100 " Mammilk
6 lbs Fish
700 " Beef
56 " Bacon
20 cwt Potatoes
4 " Sugar
6 lbs Tobacco
20 tons Coal

For No. 1 Relief Depôt
420 lbs Bread
2 cwt Sugar

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

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

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

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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 January 191 4

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

Indoor from No. to No.

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Receipts and Expenditure for the Week ending Saturday, the 101 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

Provisions	Cost of	Average Cost to Every Pauper	Average Number of Paupers	Average Cost to Every Hospital Patient	Average Number of Hospital Patients	Average Cost to Every Lunatic	Average Number of Lunatics	Average Cost to Every Child	Average Number of Children
Necessaries									
Total									

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

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

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

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

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

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows:

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of January 19 14

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

1. The Cash Payment Receipt and Expenditure Book.
2. The Ledger Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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[Form 14.]
(Article 7:)

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Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 15th day of January 191 4

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...								
Necessaries ...								
Total ...								

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

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

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

Meeting held the 15th day of January 1914

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Provisions ...								
Necessaries ...								
Total ...								

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

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. : :

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of January 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. 1 £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer 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 ...	44 13 10	8 16	9 3 2				62 13
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15 14 12 11						19 12 11
3. Total to be accounted for	64 6 9	9 16	9 3 2				82 5 11
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...							
In Money ...	17 10	4 19 6	2 13 6				25 3
In Kind ...	5 16 5						5 16 5
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	14 4						14 4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	12	2 8	1 4				4 4
7. Total Relief given ...	24 12 9	7 7 6	3 17 6				35 17 9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	39 14	1 8 6	5 5 8				46 9 2
9. TOTAL ...	64 6 9	8 16	9 3 2				82 5 11

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

Dated this 19 day of January 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_____day of_____191__, 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 the 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 _____ 191___, 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 the 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 (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 January, 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair.—Mr. Mackey Lord

Other Guardians.—

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given thereon

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 thereon

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 1st day of January 191 7

~~PRESENT—~~In the Chair.—

~~Other Guardians:—~~

No Meeting held

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 _____

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

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

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

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Reference No. & 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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Reference No. & Date	Subject Matter	Date of Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians 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

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

(Signed) _____

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.:—

_____

_____

_____

_____

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

day of_____19____

(*Signed*)_____

Clerk of the Union.

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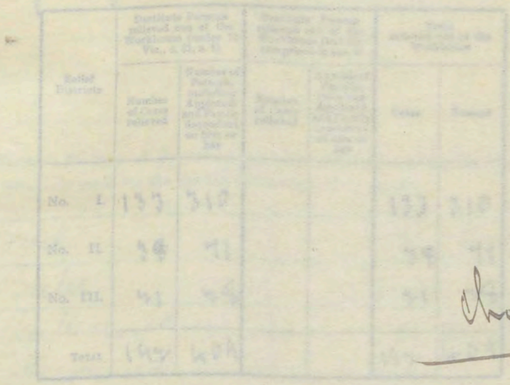
Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the [illegible] day of January 1917

(Signed) [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin, Ltd.

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DUNDALK UNION.

Population in 1911—33,929. Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,722.2.17

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of January 1917.

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	254										
Temporary Buildings ...	—											
Additional Workhouse	—											
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	12										
Fever Sheds	—											
TOTAL	778	266										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	71	64	36	62	8	2	11	7	2	263		
Admitted during the Week	42	31	9	10	8	1	18	11	1	131		
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
TOTAL,	113	95	45	72	16	3	29	18	3	394		
Discharged during the Week	51	38	-	-	10	1	17	9	1	127		
Died	-	-	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1		
Total Discharged and Died	51	38	-	-	10	2	17	9	1	128		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	62	57	45	72	6	1	12	9	2	266		

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	56	In separate Wards 45	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	12	In Wards with other Inmates -	
TOTAL,	68	TOTAL, 45	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	34	8	5	47
No. in Workhouse at date	5	1	2	8
No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of January 1917 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.	133	310			133	310
No. II.	38	71			38	71
No. III.	21	28			21	28
TOTAL	192	409			192	409

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of January 1917.

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

Other Guardians— Mrs Hamill. Messrs Hughes Roe. Rourke Deane. Woods. Muckian Brown Hoey. Hardy J. Omeara. McGuigan. Gallacher Hanlon. Jaaffe and Rice

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	For No 1 Relief Depot.
100 " Butter	420 Bread
20 qts Buttermilk	2 Cwt Sugar
1100 " Newmilk	
6 lbs Fish	
300 lbs Beef	
56 " Bacon	
20 Cwt Potatoes	
14 " Sugar	
6 lbs Tobacco	
20 Tons Coal	

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

I beg to report that on Tuesday 9th instant Nurse Mc Alleenan left the Union

Owing to the carpenter being ill Had to purchase two Coffins from Mr McPhill [illegible]

On Tuesday 10th instant Doctor O'Brien reported to me that he was ill and recommended Doctor O'Sullivan to do his duty at the usual remuneration — [illegible]

The Master Mr O'Callaghan resumed from his recent illness and resumed duty on Saturday last

Mr Cahill has notified me that he is [illegible] a new Inspector for No 1 [illegible]

On the application of Mr O'Callaghan Master who resumed duty the Board allowed the Acting Master to [illegible] the [illegible] of the bobbies etc [illegible]

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

I beg to report that on Tuesday 9th instant Nurse Mc Aleenan left the Union.

Owing to the Carpenter being ill I had to purchase two Coffins from Mr. Mc Guill. Approved

On Tuesday 16th instant Doctor O'Brien reported to me that he was ill and recommended Doctor O'Callaghan to do his duty at the usual remuneration. Approved Dr. O'Hagan to receive £3:3:0 a week - Sanction requested

The Master Mr. O'Callaghan recovered from his recent illness and resumed duty on Saturday last.

Mr. Cahill has notified me that he is getting a new Inspector for No 1 Boiler.

On the application of Mr. O'Callaghan Master who resumed duty the Board allowed the Acting Master to assist in the writing up of the books etc this week.

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 1727: 1917. dated 13th nistant referring to Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 8th nistant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of one Pound a week to Mr. Joseph Smyth Porter for his services in superintending the Male Department etc and one Pound Ten Shillings a week to Miss Reilly R.P. for Keeping the books and assisting in the general management of the workhouse for the period during which they acted during the illness of the Master.

The Local Government Board have also sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of one Pound Ten Shillings a week to Mr. Edward Dullaghan Ex. Schoolmaster for Keeping the books of the workhouse Master until the permanent officer resumes duty.

Circular Letter from same No 134: m/. 1916 dated 18th nistant transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of an order dated 2nd November 1916 revoking previous regulations as to the Security to be given by certain Union officers and providing among other matters for the acceptance of the guarantee of a Company Association or Society approved by the Board as an alternative for or in addition to a personal bond with Sureties etc. Ordered that the Solicitor be instructed to examine the Masters Bond and report as to whether it complies with the terms of the foregoing order

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Letter from Same No 37499 1916, dated 19th instant, adverting to previous correspondence and to entry on the Subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 31st July last and requesting to be informed what arrangements have been made for the discharge of the duties of Cook in the Workhouse.

Ordered. That the Local Government Board be informed that the former cook Turtle who is now an inmate is acting as cook of the Workhouse.

Letter from Same No 50.218/1916 dated 19th instant referring to the entry on the Subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 16th October last, and requesting to be informed what steps have since been taken in connection with the matters referred to in the last half yearly report of the Inspector Mr. Fitzpatrick on the Union.

Special Meeting of the Visiting Committee to be convened for Wednesday next to again consider Mr. Fitzpatrick report.

Letter from Mr. Michael Rice Relieving officer dated 15th instant, again applying for an increase in his salary owing to the great increase in the cost of living.

Clerk to issue notice to each Guardian that the foregoing application will be considered on this day fortnight.

~~Pursuant to Notice of the 8th instant it was~~

~~Proposed by Mr.~~

Relieving officer Rice reported that on the 15th ultimo Relieving officer McArdle became ill and unfit for duty and that he Miss Reilly R.D. discharged Mr. McArdle's duty for one week.

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Certificate from Doctor Vdagan that Relieving officer Mc Ardle was suffering from influenza on the 15th ultmo Submitted.

Ordered that Relieving officers Rice and Reilly be allowed the usual remuneration of one Pound one Shilling each for their services.

Sanction requested.-

An intimation was received from the County Council that on the 18th. instant they lodged to the credit of the Guardians the Sum of £2,806. being the fourth instalment of the Demand for the ensuing financial year.

Pursuant to Advertisement of the 8th instant the Board. on the recommendation of Messrs Hughes and Deane accepted the Tender of £48. 3:0 of Michael McCormack for Seven pigs now at the Workhouse.

Mr. Mc Cormacks was the highest tender received. on the certificates of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse it was.

Ordered. That the inmate Anne Byrne and Bridget Mulligan be sent to extern Hospitals for special treatment.

Pursuant to Notice of the 8th. instant it was

Proposed by Mr. Hughes.
Seconded by Mr. Deane. and
Resolved. That Mr Patrick Walsh of Church Street Londack be co opted a member of the Board of Guardians in room of Mr. Sr. H. Magnagh who became disqualified for non attendance.

Pursuant to Notice of same date the Board Considered the applications of the Nuns who act as Nurses in the Workhouse for increases in their Salaries

and it was.

Proposed by Mr. Byrne (Chairman)
Seconded by Mr. Omeara. and
Resolved. That the Salary of Sister M. Imelda Flynn who now acts as Head Nurse of the Workhouse be increased from £30 to £45 per annum and of Sister M. G. McDonnell. M Berchmans Duffy and M. Joseph Flynn. from £35 to £45 per annum.

Sanction requested.

With reference to the surcharge made against the Porter and Master at the last audit of the Union account it was.

Proposed by Mr. Hughes
Seconded by Mr. O'Rourke and
Resolved. That we respectfully request the Local Government Board to remit the surcharge made by the auditor against the Master and Porter as we believe that the quantity of coal found deficient was consumed in the House and we further state that if any laxity of duty occur in future the Guardians will insist on the full penalty.

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

Bernard J Roe. Chairman

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:

(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 January 1917.

(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 22nd day of January 191 4

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

Indoor from No.....to No.....

Separate ,, No.....to No.....

Outdoor ,, No.....to No.....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...								
Necessaries ...								
Total ...								

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

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

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

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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 191... was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. 1 £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer 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 .	1 8 6	5 5 8				46 8 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 . .	15 . .	5 . .				44 9 11
Provisions	4 9 11						
3. Total to be accounted for	64 1 11	16 8 6	10 5 8.				19 16 1
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...							
In Money ...	19 3 6	5 3 .	2 13 6				27 . .
In Kind ...	5 16 5.						5 16 5.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2 8	. . .	. . .				. 2 8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- 12 .	2 8 -	1 14 -				4 4
7. Total Relief given ...	75 14 7	7 11 .	3 17 6				37 3 1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	38 7 4	8 17 6	6 8 2				53 13 .
9. TOTAL ...	64 1 11	16 8 6	10 5 8.				90 16 1

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

Dated this 23rd day of January 191..

P R Farrington

Clerk of the Union.

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Dated this_____day of_____191____

Clerk of the Union.

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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 January 1917, 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:— Same as attended general Meeting - See page 93

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Reports of the Relieving Officers on the children boarded out during the month of December last were read and considered satisfactory

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Bernard J Roe
Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 29th day of January 1917.

(Signed) [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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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 January 1917.

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

Other Guardians:— Mrs Harvill. Messrs. Roe. Deane. Hughes Rourke. Woods. Brown. Meardle. Hardy. Sen. Duncan. Mucklian. Hoey. McGrugan. Gallacher. Hanlon. Gaffe and Rice

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	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) _____
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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

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

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

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

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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. & 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
5 January 1917	Returning approved heads	Returning approved heads	Approved Scale of Fees to be paid
		Scale of fees to be paid	at the rate of £1 1s
		Midwifery cases	per
		Dublin Lying-in Hospital	annum.
		Dublin Rotunda Hospital	Sanction refused
		Coombe Hospital	
		Mercer's Hospital	
		Holles Street Hospital	
		Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital	
		Cork Maternity Hospital	
		Limerick Lying-in Hospital	
		Waterford Lying-in Hospital	
		Belfast Maternity Hospital	
		Londonderry Lying-in Hospital	
		Portadown Nursing Home	
		Enniskillen Nursing Home	
		Sligo Nursing Home	
		Letterkenny Nursing Home	
		Ballymena Nursing Home	
		Newry Nursing Home	
		Kilkenny Nursing Home	
		Tullamore Nursing Home	
		Mullingar Nursing Home	
		Ennis Nursing Home	
		Tralee Nursing Home	
		Clonmel Nursing Home	
		Wexford Nursing Home	
		Carlow Nursing Home	
		Athlone Nursing Home	
		Roscommon Nursing Home	
		Castlebar Nursing Home	
		Galway Nursing Home	
		Ballinasloe Nursing Home	
		Ballina Nursing Home	
		Westport Nursing Home	
		Navan Nursing Home	
		Drogheda Nursing Home	
		Dundalk Nursing Home	
		Wicklow Nursing Home	
		Bray Nursing Home	
		Kingstown Nursing Home	
		Dublin Nursing Home	
		Kilkenny Nursing Home	
		Waterford Nursing Home	
		Cork Nursing Home	
		Limerick Nursing Home	
		Tipperary Nursing Home	
		Kerry Nursing Home	
		Clare Nursing Home	
		Galway Nursing Home	
		Mayo Nursing Home	
		Roscommon Nursing Home	
		Sligo Nursing Home	
		Leitrim Nursing Home	
		Cavan Nursing Home	
		Monaghan Nursing Home	
		Donegal Nursing Home	
		Tyrone Nursing Home	
		Fermanagh Nursing Home	
		Armagh Nursing Home	
		Down Nursing Home	
		Antrim Nursing Home	
		Londonderry Nursing Home	
		Belfast Nursing Home	
		Queen's College, Belfast	
		Queen's College, Cork	
		Queen's College, Galway	
		Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland	
		Royal College of Physicians in Ireland	
		Royal University of Ireland	
		Trinity College, Dublin	
		Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland	
		Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland	
		Irish Medical Association	
		Irish Medical Schools and Graduates Association	
		Irish Nurses' Association	
		Irish Nurses' Registration Committee	
		Irish Nurses' Association, Limited	
		Irish Nurses' Union	
		Irish Nurses' Organisation	
		Irish Nurses' Federation	
		Irish Nurses' Guild	
		Irish Nurses' Society

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

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

The following Letters 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 January 1917.	Relieving officer Mc Ardle.	Relieving officer Mc Ardle reported that on the 13th inst Doctor Flood Medical officer Dundalk No Dispensary District became unwell and unfit for duty and that he therefore employed Doctor O'Brien to perform the duty at the usual remuneration of £1:1:0 per day if less than four days, or £4:4:0 a week. A medical certificate was read from Doctor Clarke of Dundalk that Dr. Flood is Suffering from disease of mitral Valve of heart which will prevent him doing duty for some time	approved Doctor O'Brien to be paid at the rate of £4:4:0 a week. Sanction requested.
17th January 1917.	Doctor Deegan Medical officer Barronstown Dispensary District	Reporting a bad leak in the Roof of Barronstown Dispensary ~~District~~ House and requesting the Guardians to have it remedied as soon as Possible	Relieving officer Reilly to employ a competent slater to have the defect reported on. made good.
"	E. Blake. Medical officer Ravensdale. Dispensary	Reporting the Receipt of appliances etc from the Contractor which are two months overdue.	Contractor to be Cautioned against a repetition of the Delay referred to

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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 Guardians to be held on Monday, the 27th day of January 1917

(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. :—

Barronstown Dispensary District 30 children

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

Bernard J Roe
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 29th day of January 1917

(Signed) [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

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_____

_____

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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.

Population in 1911—33,929. Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,722 : 7 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of January 1917

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											
Temporary Buildings ...	—											
Additional Workhouse	—											
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38											
Fever Sheds	—											
TOTAL	778											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			62	57	45	72	6	1	12	9	2	266
Admitted during the Week			39	21	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	66
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,			101	78	45	72	6	1	13	14	2	332
Discharged during the Week			38	17	2	2	-	-	2	2	1	64
Died			-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total Discharged and Died			38	17	3	3	-	-	2	2	1	66
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			63	61	42	69	6	1	11	12	1	266

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		
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	11	In Wards with other Inmates	44	
TOTAL,	66	TOTAL,	44	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	20	2	-	22
No. in Workhouse at date	3			3
No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of January 1917 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.	133	310			133	310
No. II.	38	71			38	71
No. III.	21	28			21	28
TOTAL	192	409			192	409

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 29th day of January 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— B. J. Roe Esq.

Other Guardians— Mrs. Hamill. Messrs Hanlon. D. McArdle. T. McLiteggart. W. Woods. J. P. J. Brown. P. Brannigan. J. Sharkey. John Hardy. D. Omeara. P. Muckian. J. Marmion J. P. J. Nelson. J. Rice. G. Taaffe. J. McGuigan J. Woods. E. McArdle. P. Macken. M. Deane. P. Hughes & P. Walsh.

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

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

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

I beg to report Miss Mc Dermott is ill and unable to perform her duties and Nurse Ward is ill since Tuesday the 23rd instant and I have recommended her home to recuperate as she was very weak and required change of air.

J. O'Brien. T. M. O. Workhouse

Ordered that the Master requisition Nurse as substitute for Nurses Mc Dermott and Ward District Midwife to be requisitioned in any cases of labour that may ~~be required~~ come in owing to the Horse being laid up I had to employ a horse from Mr. Dardis for four journeys and from Mr. Mc Guill for one journey. There is at present a certificate from Doctor Finigan to remove a case from Ballinteskin O'Neath. The Van-driver informs me that no one will lend him a horse.

Ordered that Relieving Officer Rice to have patient removed under Doctor Finegans directions. The inmates had no sugar during the week.

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

Mr P. Wynne Boilerman begs to apply for his annual suit of clothes.

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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 4410/1917 dated 27th instant referring to the admission of soldiers to Workhouses and requesting that an early notification of admission in such cases be sent to the Assistant Directors of Medical Services of Dublin Cork or Belfast Districts according to the Country in which the Workhouse is situate.

Ordered accordingly.

Letter from same No 4483: 1917 dated 27th instant referring to Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 22nd instant and sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of three Pounds three Shillings a week to Doctor J.V. O'Hagan for his services as Medical officer of the Workhouse during the illness of Doctor O'Brien and also the payment of one Pound one Shilling each to Mr. Michael Rice and Miss Reilly Relieving officers for their services in discharging the duties of Relieving officer McArdle during that officer's illness for one week from the 15th ultimo.

Letter from Mr. Peter L. Macardle Solicitor to the Guardians dated 26th instant acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's inquiry of the 23rd instant and stating in reply that he is of opinion that the Masters bond insures merely a loss by embezzlement up to the sum of £300. and does not comply with the requirements of the Circular letter of the Local Government Board No 134 m/

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1916 dated 18th instant.

Ordered- That the Master be called on to procure a bond in accordance with the terms of the circular letter above referred to.

Letter from the Engineer dated 27th instant reporting that the main conveying the water supply to the Fever Hospital is leaking and that he having portion of it exposed for inspection the result of which he will report in due course.

Mr Patrick Walsh who was co-opted a member of the Board at last meeting attended and signed the Declaration of acceptance of office

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[Form 14.]
(Article 71)

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.

Indoor from No. ..... to No. .....

Separate „ No. ..... to No. .....

Outdoor „ No. ..... to No. .....

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

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having [illegible] accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

Bernard J. Roe
Chairman.

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

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 .. 68.

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 .. .. 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:

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of February 1917.

(Signed) [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7:)

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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.

Indoor from No. _____ to No. _____

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 191____, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...								
Necessaries ...								
Total ...								

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

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

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of January 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I			Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II.			Relieving Officer RICE District No. III.			Relieving Officer District No. IV.			Relieving Officer District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	38	7	4	8	17	6	6	8	2										53	13	-
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	.	.	10	.	.	5	.	.										35	17	6
Provisions	4	12	6																		
3. Total to be accounted for	62	19	10	18	17	6	11	8	2										93	5	6
Expenditure.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																					
In Money ...	11	3	6	4	18	.	2	13	6										26	15	-
In Kind ...	5	16	5.				.	.	.										5	16	5
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	.	8	9																.	8	9
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	12	.	2	8	.	1	4	.										4	4	.
7. Total Relief given ...	36	0	8.	7	6	.	3	17	6										37	4	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	36	19	2	11	11	6	7	10	8.										56	1	4
9. TOTAL ...	62	19	10	18	17	6	11	8	2.										93	5	4

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

Dated this 30th day of January 191 6

P R Simpson

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 January 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT—In the Chair, B. J. Roe Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Mrs. Hamill Messrs Hughes. Walsh Deane. Hanlon. McEnteggart D. McArdle. J Brown. J Brannigan. J Sharkey. J Hardy. Sen. D'Oneard. P. Muckian. J Marmion J P. Nelson. J Rice G. Taaffe. J Woods. J McGuigan E. McArdle and P. Mackem.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Relieving Officer Rice reported that Mrs Reilly the foster parent of the boarded out. out children John Holmes and Patrick McCabe died on the 23rd instant that the daughter of the deceased Mrs Somerville who resides in the same house is willing to act as foster parent of the children of the Guardians appoint her.

Ordered. That Mrs Somerville be appointed foster parents of the children above named, on the usual conditions and terms and that she be directed to attend at the Workhouse this week to sign the usual agreements.

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Bernard J Roe.
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of February 1917

(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 191[illegible]

PRESENT—In the Chair.—[illegible]

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:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost	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	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 29th day of January 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— R. J. Roe Esq V. C.

Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill. P Hughes. P Walsh M. Deane. Hanlon Mc Puteggart D McCardle Brannigan W Woods J Brown. Sharkey. Hardy. Omeara. Mucklan Marmion Nelson. Rice Taaffe Mc Gingan. Woods McCardle & Macken ~~Hughes~~

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	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 - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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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. & 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. & 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
27th January 197.	Doctor Deevan Medical Officer of the Barronstown Dispensary	applying for his annual vacation of three weeks and ~~remunerating~~ nominating Doctor J. J. Clarke of Dundalk as his Substitute.	Granted Doctor Clarke to be paid the usual remuneration of £H. H.D a week. Sanction requested.
	Doctor Finigan Carlingford Dispensary District	Reporting that the receipt of the Surgical appliances ordered in December last and stating that Article 63 Rotunda Nt. Douche is under the prescribed thickness and less than 6 feet long and that no certificate has been sent with article No. 119.	Doctor Finigan to be asked to return Article 63 and call on contractor to supply an article of the prescribed dimensions etc and to apply for new certificate and return the Thermometer.

Bernard J Roe
Chairman

P R Finigan.

Clerk of Union

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DUNDALK UNION.

Population in 1911—33,929. Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,777:7:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of January 1917.

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	232										
Temporary Buildings ...	—											
Additional Workhouse	—											
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	11										
Fever Sheds	—											
TOTAL	778	243										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			63	61	42	69	6	1	11	12	1	266
Admitted during the Week -			54	16	.	.	.	1	2	4	.	77
Born - - - - -												
TOTAL,			117	77	42	69	6	2	13	16	1	343
Discharged during the Week			61	29	.	.	.	1	4	4	.	99
Died - - - - -				1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Died -			61	30	.	.	.	1	4	4	.	100
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			56	47	42	69	6	1	9	12	1	243

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	11	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	67	TOTAL,	44

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	33	6	2	41
No. in Workhouse at date	4	3	1	8
No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of January 1917 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.	131	305			131	305
No. II.	37	67			37	67
No. III.	21	28			21	28
TOTAL	189	400			189	400

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 5th day of February 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— B. J. Roe Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians— Mrs. Hamill. Messrs. T. Gallacher W. Woods J.P. James McGullan. D. Omeara P. Muckian Patrick Hoey. P. J. Murphy. J. Nelson. John Rice Francis O'Hare. Joseph Rice and M. 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 lbs Bread.
100 " Butter.
20 qts Buttermilk
1100 qts Renmilk
6 cwt Fish
300 lbs Beef.
56 " Bacon.
20 cwt. Potatoes.
H " Sugar.
6 lbs. Tobacco.
10 ton Coal.

for No 1 Relief Depot
H20 Bread.

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

on Monday last I wired to the Connolly Hospital Dublin for a Nurse with Maternity Training to do duty for Nurses Ward and Mc Dermott who are ill. Nurse Farrell arrived here on Tuesday and took up duty at the remuneration of £1.5.0 per week with the usual money allowance in lieu of Rations.

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

on Monday last I wired to the Coombe Hospital Dublin for a Nurse with Maternity Training to do duty for Nurses Ward and McDermott who are ill. Nurse Farrell arrived hereon Tuesday and took up duty at the remuneration of £1:5:0 per week with the usual money allowance in lieu of rations.

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):—

Circular Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 132 mp 1916 dated 12 instant enclosing forms for particulars relating to (1) persons of unsound mind and (2) persons not of unsound mind affected with epilepsy who were inmates of the Workhouse on the 31st. December last.

Letter from same No 5952: 1914 dated 1st instant transmitting questions for answers relating to the Nurse who temporarily employed in the Workhouse.

Letter from same No 3281: 1917 dated 3rd instant stating that they have had before them replies to queries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Rosanna O'Rorke as Nurse in the Work-House and requesting that her certificate of training as Nurse may be forwarded to them.

Clerk to apply to Nurse O'Rorke for her certificate of training and forward same to the Local Government Board.

Letter from the Superioress St Vincents Hospital Dublin stating that the boy James Mc Keteggart sent from this Work-house is now able to leave the Hospital. But as the weather is so cold it would be unwise to discharge him without an overcoat after such a long confinement in a warm ward and requesting to know if the Guardians would provide an overcoat.

Ordered. Coat to be as low as possible

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on the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical officer it was.

Ordered. That the inmates Edward Keleher (Ryan) Margaret Clarke. and Christopher Killen be sent to extern Hospitals for special treatment.

Pursuant to advertisement of the 22nd instant it was.

Proposed by Dr. C. Meara.

Seconded by Dr. John Rice and unanimously

Resolved. That Dr. Michael Rice Relieving officer be granted an increase of Six Shillings a week in his Salary for the duration of the war that Dr. Rice who is a very efficient officer can refer with Confidence to the auditor, Clerk, and the Guardians of his District as to the manner in which he discharges his duties and that the Local Government Board be earnestly requested to sanction the increase now proposed in his Salary which at present is quite inadequate to decently maintain himself and his dependants.

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Bernard J. Roe
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 .. 46

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:

(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 February 1917

(Signed) [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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[Form 14.]
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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 February 1917

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

Indoor from No. 382 to No. 438

Separate " No. 2412 to No. 2473

Outdoor " No. — to No. —

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

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

Bernard J Roe. Chairman

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

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 .. 46

Ditto disallowed .. ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

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 .. ..

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was .. 1

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows:

(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 February 1917

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

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 5th day of February 191 4

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

Indoor from No. 382 to No. 438

Separate „ No. 2443 to No. 2443

Outdoor „ No. — to No. —

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of January 191 7, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	168 11	75 17 11	244 1 10	72 14 6	8 1 8	80 6 2	163 15 8	
Necessaries ...	173 7 7	— —	173 7 7	19 7 9	2 19 —	22 16 9	150 10 10	
Total ...	341 11 8	75 17 11	417 9 5	92 2 3	11 0 8	103 2 11	314 6 6	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	4	: 1½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	8	: 1½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	8	: 1½

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

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

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

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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. 1 £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer 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 19 2	11 11 6	7 10 8.				56 1 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 . .	: .	5 . .				29 4 7
3. Total to be accounted for	61 3 9	11 11 6	12 10 8				85 5 11
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...							
In Money ...	19 0 6	4 18 .	2 13 6				26 12 .
In Kind ...	5 10 4	. . .	. . .				5 10 4
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1 9	. . .	. . .				1 9
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	. 12 9	2 8 .	1 4 .				4 4 9
7. Total Relief given ...	25 4 7	7 6 .	3 17 6				36 8 1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	35 19 2	4 5 6	8 13 2				48 17 10
9. TOTAL ...	61 3 9	11 11 6	. . .				85 5 11

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

Dated this 6th day of February 191[illegible]

Clerk of the Union.

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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 February 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT—In the Chair, B. J. Roe Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill Messrs S. Gallagher William Woods. J.P. J McQuillan D. O'Meara. P Muckian P Hoey. P. J Murphy. J Nelson. John Rice Francis O'Hare Joseph Rice and M. Deane.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Relieving officer Reilly reported that the foster parent of the boarded out children James Murphy and Thomas Murphy died recently and that her daughter-in-law Mrs Garland who resides in the same house would be prepared to take charge of the children.

Moved by Mrs Hamill

Seconded by Mr Hughes. and

Resolved. That the above named children be boarded out with Mrs Garland at the usual allowance of four shillings weekly with out-fits and school requisites

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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 5th day of February 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair,— B. J. Roe.

Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill. Messrs Gallacher W. Woods. McGuillan. Omeara. Mucklan Horn. P. J. Murphy. J. Nelson. J. Rice. F. O'Hare Joseph Rice and M. 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:—

Name of 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

Bernard J. Roe.
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 12th day of February 1917.

(Signed) [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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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 5th day of February 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair,— B. J. Roe.

Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill. Messrs Gallacher W. Woods. McQuillan. Omeara. Muckian Hoey. P. J. Murphy. J Nelson. J Rice F. O'Hare Joseph Rice and M. Deane.

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

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

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

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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. & 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
HH12 1914. 29th. Jany 1917.	29th. January 1917.	Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of Four Pounds Four Shillings a week to Doctor O'Brien as Temporary Substitute for Doctor Hood as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Dundalk No 1 Dispensary District	

Medical certificate that Doctor Hood is Suffering from influenza Submitted to Guardians

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
5th February 1917	Relieving officer Rice	Reporting that on the 1st instant Dr. Blake became ill and unfit for duty and that he the Relieving officer employed Doctor J. J. Clarke of Dundalk to do the duty at the usual remuneration of £4: 4: 0 a week. Medical certificate that Doctor Blake is suffering from influenza submitted to Guardians	approved. 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

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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.:—

Carlingford 3 of children

Bannerstown 3 of do

Reference to the Relieving Officers for inquiry and report on this day three weeks

Bernard J Roe.
Presiding Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 12th day of February 1917

(Signed) P R Hanyan
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 3rd day of February 1917

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	223
Temporary Buildings ...	—	.
Additional Workhouse	—	.
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	10
Fever Sheds	—	.
TOTAL	778	233

	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
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	56	44	42	69	6	1	9	12	1	243
Admitted during the Week	40	11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	52
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	96	58	42	69	7	1	9	12	1	295
Discharged during the Week	38	14	2	2	.	.	1	3	1	61
Died	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Died	38	15	2	2	.	.	1	3	1	62
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	58	43	40	67	7	1	8	9	.	233
Reclassed	40	45	65	58	2	4	9	6	4	

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	56	In separate Wards 44	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other Inmates .	
TOTAL,	66	TOTAL, 44	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	27	6	1	34
No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	.	6
No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of February 1917 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.	131	306			131	306
No. II.	37	67			37	67
No. III.	21	28			21	28
TOTAL	189	401			189	401

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 12th day of February 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Bernard J. Roe Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians— Messrs Gallagher, Sharkey, Hardy Sen, Hardy Jun, J. McQuillan, Omeara, Macken, Nelson, Rice, Oshare, Hughes, Walsh, McKittrick

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
4 lbs Jam
4 " Fish
40 doz Eggs
300 lbs Beef
10 cwt Oatmeal
56 lbs. Bacon
1100 qts Mammilk
5 lbs Tobacco
¼ ton Washing Soda

For No. 1 Relief Depot.

lbs Bread.

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

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Jeby

Doctor Lavery arrived here on Friday last 9th inst and informed me he was taking up duty as Medical Officer of the Workhouse Inoliped Doctor O Brien

The inmates had no sugar during the week

I am unable to procure potatoes at the Government price.

Ordered that application be made to local farmers for potatoes required

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

Feby 11

Doctr Lavery arrived here on Friday last 9th inst and informed me he was taking up duty as Medical Officer of the Workhouse. Inoculated Doctor O'Brien

The inmates had no Sugar during the week.

I am unable to procure potatoes at the Government price.

Ordered that application be made to local farmers for potatoes required.

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 Doctor James P. Lavery Medical officer of the Workhouse dated 8th instant stating that having completed his Contract with the war office he resumed duty today.

On the application of James Mc Galey the Board ordered that he be paid the Sum of £2. due him for his services as temporary van-man of the Workhouse.

Sanction requested.

on the motion of Mr. Hughes
Seconded by Mr. Dennis.

the Board unanimously adopted the resolution of the Dublin Corporation calling the attention of the Government to the great benefits that would accrue to the people of the United Kingdom by the Creation of a great Harbour at Galway to deal with Canadian and American trade etc.

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland C.O. 39. 19: 1917, dated 9th instant acknowledging receipt of replies to their enquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mr. John Watters as Temporary Master of the Workhouse and sanctioning the proposed payment of Two Pounds Ten Shillings a week with rations to the Estimated weekly Value of Sixteen Shillings and Two Pence.

Mr. Watters left here on the 2nd instant.

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Bernard J Roe
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 ..	55
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 ..	3
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:

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 19th day of February 1917

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

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

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Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 12th day of February 1917

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

Indoor from No. 479 to No. 494

Separate " No. ... to No. ...

Outdoor " No. ... to No. ...

Bernard J Roe.
Chairman

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, proved to be clear, with the proper [illegible]

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Expenditure and Receipts for the Week ending Saturday, [illegible]

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	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	1
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Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 1st day of February 191 4

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

Indoor from No. 439 to No. 494

Separate ,, No. / to No. /

Outdoor ,, No. 2474 to No. 2476

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of February 191 4, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	163 15 8	82 17 11	246 13 7	70 14 7	8 1 8	78 16 3	167 17 4	1630
Necessaries ...	150 10 10	7 1 1	157 11 11	18 5 3	2 19 -	21 4 3	136 7 8	
Total ...	314 6 6	89 18 12	404 5 6	88 19 10	11 0 8	100 0 6	304 5 0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .. £ - : 7 : 7 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. £ - : 6 : 7 3/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. £ - : 6 : 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.
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3. The Inventory Book.
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The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of February 191 7 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I			Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II.			Relieving Officer RICE District No. III.			Relieving Officer District No. IV.			Relieving Officer District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	35	14	2	4	5	6	8	13	2										48	14	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	4	7	10	-	-	-	-	-												
3. Total to be accounted for	60	3	9	14	5	6	8	13	2												
Expenditure.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																					
In Money ...	19	2	6	4	18	-	2	13	6										26	14	-
In Kind ...	5	17	1	-		-	-		-										5	17	1
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-		-	-		-	-		-												
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	17	-	2	8	-	1	4	-										4	4	-
7. Total Relief given ...	25	6	7	4	6	-	3	17	6										36	10	1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	34	17	2	6	19	6	4	15	8										41	12	4
9. TOTAL ...	60	3	9	14	5	6	8	13	2										83	2	5

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

Dated this 13th day of February 191 7

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 12th day of February 1917; in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT—In the Chair, B. J. Rog. Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Gallagher. Sharkey. Hardy (Senr) Hardy (Jr) J. McQuillan. Omeara. Macken. Nelson. Rice. Blare Hughes. Walsh & McKitterick

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Relieving officer McCardle reported that the boy James Grimmelly removed to the Workhouse during the week as the foster parent Mrs Hand refused to keep him any longer. The boy is at present suffering from sore feet.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 19th day of February 1917

(Signed) _____

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 10th day of February 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer 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 ...	35 12 4	7 5 5	6 15 7				49 13 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	12 2 2	10 . .	. . .				22 2 2
3. Total to be accounted for	50 3 6	17 5 5	6 15 7				71 15 6
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...							
In Money ...	14 7 5	7 15 .	3 15 5				25 17 10
In Kind ...	2 14 1	. . .	. . .				2 14 1
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1 4 .	1 . 4	1 . 4				3 4 8
7. Total Relief given ...	18 5 6	8 15 9	5 . 4				32 17 7
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	31 17 6	8 9 8	1 14 3				42 1 5
9. TOTAL ...	50 3 6	17 5 5	6 15 7				71 15 6

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

Dated this 19th day of February 1917

P. P. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

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 February 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— B. J. Roe Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Gallacher, Sharkey, Hardy (Jesse), Hardy (Jas.), McQuillan, Omeara, Mackey, Nelson, Rice, Adare, Hughes, Walshand, McKittenick.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	
				Bernard J. Roe. Presiding 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, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists		

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 19th day of February 1917.

(Signed) [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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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 12th day of February 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— B. J. Roe Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Gallacher. Sharkey. Hardy (sen) Hardy Jnr. McQuillan. Omeara Macken. Nelson. Rice. O'Hare. Hughes Walshand McKittenck

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	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 - - - £.....

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

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

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

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Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		Medical officer of the Barrowstown Dispensary District during his absence on vacation and sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of Four Pounds Four Shillings a week to Doctor J. J. Clarke as his Substitute
5 9. 72 9. 16 10th Feby 1917		Returning vouchers furnished with a view to reconsignment in respect of the cost of medicines Medical and surgical appliances obtained for use in the union during past half year

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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. & 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
	29th Jany. 1917.	Approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical officer of the Barronstown Dispensary District during his absence on vacation and sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of Four Pounds Four Shillings a week to Doctor J. J Clarke as his Substitute	
	5th Feby 1917.	Returning Vouchers 9.16	
	10th Feby 1917.	furnished with a view to Reconsignment in respect of the Cost of Medicines Medical and Surgical appliances obtained for use in the Union during Past half year.	

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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_____

Bernard J. Roe.
Presiding Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 19 day of February 1917

(*Signed*) P. B. Simpson
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 10th day of February 1917.

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	214										
Temporary Buildings ...	—											
Additional Workhouse	—	10										
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38											
Fever Sheds	—											
TOTAL	778	224										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			40	45	65	58	2	4	9	6	4	233
Admitted during the Week			51	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	59
Born												
TOTAL,			91	52	65	58	2	4	9	6	5	292
Discharged during the Week			48	12	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	62
Died			3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	6
Total Discharged and Died			51	12	2	.	.	.	1	.	2	68
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			40	40	63	58	2	4	8	6	3	224

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	54	In separate Wards		
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other Inmates	44	
TOTAL,	64	TOTAL,	44	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	33	4	1	38
No. in Workhouse at date	3	.	.	3.
No. at corresponding period last year				

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

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.	133	309			133	309
No. II.	36	63			36	63
No. III.	21	28			21	28
TOTAL	190	400			190	400

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 19th day of February 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— B. J. Roe Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians— Mrs. Hamill, Messrs. T. Goshing. M. Deane J. Sharkey. P. Muckian. D. Omeara. J. Rice. J. Woods. J. Hardy (sen.) J. Brown & William Woods.

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:—

2000 lb Bread.
112 " Butter
14 " Jam.
7 " Fish
30 doz Eggs.
300 lbs Meat.
56 " Bacon.
1100 qts Newmilk
5 lb Tobacco.
10 Ton Coal.

For Do 1 Relief Depot
420 lb Bread.

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

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

I regret to report that Nurse Alicia McDermott died on Friday last.

Attached is a certificate [illegible] from Nurse Ward who is not yet able to [illegible] duty.

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

I regret to report that Nurse Alice McDermott died on Friday last.

Attached is a certificate sent in from Fever Ward who is not yet able to resume duty.

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 34: M/1917. dated 12th instant calling attention to the recent appeal to the public issued by Lord Devenport Food Controller for some curtailment in food consumption during the period of the war and pointing out that considerable reductions can be made in the rations allowed to various officers and economy especially in bread effected in the dietary of the inmates.

Consideration deferred until next meeting.

Letter from Same No 4483: 1917. dated 14th instant referring to the entry on the subject in Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 22nd ultimo and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed to increase the salary of Sister M. Imelda Flynn from Thirty Pounds to Forty five Pounds per annum and the salaries of Sister M. Gertrude McDonnell Sister M. Berckmans Duffy. and Sister M. J. Flynn from Thirty five Pounds a year each to Forty five Pounds a year each.

On the motion of the Chairman
Seconded by Mrs. Hamill it was
Ordered. That the inmate George Magrath be sent to the Richmond National Institution for industrious blind and that the Guardians contribute towards his maintenance etc while there £13: 0:0 per annum.

The Clerk submitted a warrant for the removal of John Rush said to be a native of Dundalk from Glasgow to this workhouse.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer of the workhouse it was.

Ordered. That Patrick McCann and Peter Mandeville be admitted to the workhouse with the view of sending them to extern hospitals for special treatment.

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With reference to the death of Mrs A. McDermott late Wardsmistress of the Female Lunatic Department it was.

Ordered- That the Clerk issue advertisements inviting applications for the office of Wardsmistress of the Female Lunatic Department at the present Salary of £20 per annum with apartment fire. light 1 2/- Weekly in lieu of rations and an ont. fit value £3:0:0 Yearly for Consideration of the Board at their Meeting on the 5th March next.

The money value of the rations to be revised after the war.

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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:

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 28th day of February 1917.

(Signed) [signature]

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 February 191 7.

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

Indoor from No. 495 to No. 553.

Separate „ No. ——— to No. ———

Outdoor „ No. 2445 to No. 2479

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of February 191 7., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	169 14 4.	40 14 -	738 11 4	68 3 8.	6 15 8.	74 19 4.	163 12 -	1577.
Necessaries ...	131 4 7	12 19 -	144 6 7.	19 4 11	2 19 -	22 3 11	122 2 8.	
Total ...	299 18 11	83 13 -	382 17 11	87 8 7	9 14 8.	97 3 3.	285 14 8	

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

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

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of February 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. 1 £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer 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 ...	34 17 2	6 19 6	4 15 8				46 12 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15 . .	5 . .	5 . .				29 7 11
Provisions	4 7 11						
3. Total to be accounted for	54 5 1	11 19 6	9 15 8				76 0 3
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...							
In Money ...	19 4 6	4 14 .	2 13 6				26 12 .
In Kind ...	5 7 9	. . .	. . .				7 7 9
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	. 8 8						. 8 8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	. 12 .	2 8 .	1 4 .				4 4 .
7. Total Relief given ...	25 12 11	7 2	3 17 6				36 12 5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	28 12 2	4 17 6	5 18 2				39 7 10
9. TOTAL ...	54 5 1	11 19 6	9 15 8				76 0 3

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

Dated this 20th day of February 1917

[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.....

day of.....191.....was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Meath Hill. District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Bellew. District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Blackrock. 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 ...	3 4 7 6	6 19 6	4 15 8				14 12 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15 . .	5 . .	5 . .				25 7 11
	4 7 11						
3. Total to be accounted for	5 4 1 1	11 19 6	9 15 8				39 19 3
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...							
In Money ...	1 4 6	4 .	2 13 6				7 17 12
In Kind ...	3 7 7	. .	. .				3 7 7
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	8 8						8 8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	12 .	2 8 .	1 4 .				4 4 .
7. Total Relief given ...	2 5 11	7 2 .	3 17 6				35 12 5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2 8 1	4 4	5 18 2				37 7 10
9. TOTAL ...	5 4 1	11 19 6	9 15 8				39 19 3

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

Dated this 29th day of February 191 7

P. Hanratty
Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 19th day of February 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT—In the Chair, B. J. Ross Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill, Messrs Deane, Gosling Sharkey, Ruckan, Omeara, Joseph Rice J Brown, J Woods J Hardy (sen), W. Woods. J.P.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The accompanying reports of the Relieving officers on the children boarded out. for the Month of January were read and Considered. Satisfactory.

Patrick Lynn Chairman
P. Hanratty. Clerk of 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 February 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— B. J. [illegible] V.C.

Other Guardians:— [illegible] Sharkey, Duckian, [illegible] J. Hardy [illegible]

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the [illegible] were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]	Medicines, &c., required, [illegible] in the Prescribed Lists	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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 19th day of February 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— B. J. Roe Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Mrs. Hamill. Messrs. Deane, Gosling Sharkey. Muckian Omeara. J Rice J Brown. J Woods. J Hardy Senr, W. Woods. J P. 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:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Workhouse.	34	7	6	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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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 19th day of February 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:—

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

Estimate 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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. & 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
4248. 1914.	13th Feb. 1914.	Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of Four Pounds four Shillings a week to Doctor James J Clark for his services as temporary Medical officer of the Ravensdale Dispensary District	✓

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

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.:—

On the application of the Relieving officers the Guardians granted them an extension of a fortnight to complete their enquiries respecting the defaulters under the Vaccination acts in the Carlingford Ravensdale. Barronstown and Dromiskin Districts

Ordered- That the Medical officers of the Dundalk Dispensary District be again called on to furnish their reports Form P. in respect of the Quarter ended 31st December last.

Patrick Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 28th day of February 1917.

(Signed) [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK UNION.

Population in 1911—33,929. Present Net Annual Value, £ 118: 722: 4: 0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of February 1917.

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	226										
Temporary Buildings ...	—	.										
Additional Workhouse	—	.										
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	8										
Fever Sheds	—	.										
TOTAL	778	234										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			40	40	63	58	2	4	8	6	3	224
Admitted during the Week -			36	12	.	.	2	2	2	4	2	60
Born - - - - -												
TOTAL,			76	52	63	58	4	6	10	10	5	284
Discharged during the Week			38	8	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	50
Died - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-
Total Discharged and Died -			38	8	.	.	.	1	-	2	1	50
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			38	44	63	58	4	5	10	8	4	234.

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	55	In separate Wards	44	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8.	In Wards with other Inmates		
TOTAL,	63	TOTAL,	44.	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	21	7	3	31
No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	.	2.
No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of February 1917 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.	132.	308.			132	308.
No. II.	36	63			36	63
No. III.	22	34			22	34.
TOTAL	190	405			190	405.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 26th day of February 1917.

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

Other Guardians— Mrs. Hamill, Messrs Roe, Hughes Deane, Gosling, Walsh, McEnteggart, Gallacher Woods J.P. Brown, Muckian, Marmion, J.P. J.T. Kearney Thornton, Nelson, J Rice, J Byrne, James Woods J Hanlon, and 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:—

2000 lbs Bread.
56 " Butter
40 qts Buttermilk
14 lbs. Cornflour.
7 " Fish
200 lbs meat.
112 " Bacon.
1100 qts Newmilk
5 lbs. Tobacco.
10 ton coal
56 lbs Starch.
1 Gross Matches.

For No 1 Relief Depot
420 lbs Bread.

10 gals Parrafin oil.

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

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On Monday last an inmate of the Lunatic Ward Named Bridget Hanlon was sent to Richmond Asylum the usual formalities having been gone through

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

on Monday last an inmate of the Lunatic
Ward named Bridget Hanlon was sent to Richmond
Asylum the usual formalities having been gone through.

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 d/o 8883. 1917 dated 24th instant referring to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 17th instant and sanctioning the payment of a Sum of Two Pounds to James Mc Gailey for his services as Temporary van man of the Workhouse.

Letter from same of same date and number referring to the entry of proceedings of the Guardians on the 17th instant of the Report from the Master in which he states that he is unable to procure potatoes at the Government price and pointing out the Guardians would do well to advertise for a supply of potatoes for the Workhouse.

Ordered accordingly

Letter from Doctor Lavery Medical Medical officer dated 23rd instant asking the Guardians to appoint a small Committee on Monday with reference to a surplus of surgical appliances at present in stock.

The Medical officer adds

There is many pounds worth that perhaps the Contractor would take back as I understand they have difficulties in getting supplies If this could not be arranged they might be distributed amongst the dispensaries as many of the articles are perishable they will go to loss if not disposed of.

There are two key podermic Syringes Missing.

Ordered. That a meeting of the Visiting Committee be convened for Monday next at 10:30 and that Doctor Lavery and C. Breen be invited to attend the meeting.

Letter from Mr. Cahill Engineer dated 24th instant in reply to Clerks enquiry

that Messrs Musgrave & Co have promised to send a man to make good some defects in the steam plant which were covered by the original Contract but it will be necessary to expend a further sum say £3:10:0 to improve the Ventilation of the drying Room. Mr. Cahill. also states that a new Injector is wanted for Steam Boiler No 2. and that the delay in relaying the water pipe to the Fever Hospital is due to the Contractor being unable to ~~procure~~ obtain a permit for the lead piping required

Ordered. That the drying room be improved and a new injector procured for the steam boiler as suggested.

With reference to the Circular Letter of the Local Government Board of the 12th instant. it was

Ordered. That the Visiting Committee be requested to inquire and report on what reduction can be effected in the rations at present allowed the officers and inmates of the Workhouse.

On the report of the Clerk it was

Ordered. That he be authorized to issue advertisements inviting Tenders for the usual Supplies to the Workhouse for Consideration of the Guardians at their Meeting on the 19th instant

Having regard to the great increase in the mortality of infants in the town of Dundalk recently the Clerk was on the suggestion of Mr Hughes directed to submit at next Meeting a return showing the number of deaths of children of 7 years and under with the causes of death during the past months and the Corresponding period three years ago.

The following resolution of sympathy with the Dominican Fathers on the Lamented death of the late Very Rev. Father Ryan. O.P. was on the Motion of Mr Hughes, seconded by Mr. Byrne Chairman. and passed in Silence

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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 .. 63

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:

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 5th day of March 1917

(Signed) [signature]

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 2nd day of February 1914.

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

Indoor from No. 554 to No. 614

Separate " No. / to No. /

Outdoor " No. 2,483 to No. 2,484

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, who by their test ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and countersigned the same by his signature:—

Patrick Byrne Chairman

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, 151 [illegible] was then examined, 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 .. 63

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 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:

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of March 1914

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

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[FORM 14.] 9
(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 26th day of January 191 4.

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

Indoor from No. 554 to No. 614

Separate „ No. / to No. /

Outdoor „ No. 2,490 to No. 2,484

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of January 191 4, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	163 12 0	64 1 9	230 13 9	62 14 6	6 15 8	69 13 6	161 0 3	162 6
Necessaries ...	139 0 8	19 10 4	141 13 .	18 13 6	2 19 -	21 12 6	120 0 4	
Total ...	285 14 8	83 12 1	369 6 9	81 11 4	9 14 8	91 6 -	281 0 9	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	4	: 0 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	: 0 1/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	6	: 0 1/4

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

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of February 191 7 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. 1 £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer 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 12 2.	4 17 6	5 18 2				34 7 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 4 7 11	10 . .	5 . .				34 7 11
Provisions							
3. Total to be accounted for	53 0 1.	14 17 6	10 18 2				78 15 9
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...							
In Money ...	19 4 .	4 14 .	3 1 .				26 19 .
In Kind ...	5 6 .						5 6 .
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	. 10 5						. 10 5
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	. 8 .	2 8 .	1 4 .				4 . .
7. Total Relief given ...	25 8 5.	7 2 .	4 5 .				36 15 5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	24 11 8.	7 15 6	6 13 2				42 0 4
9. TOTAL ...	53 0 1	14 17 6	10 18 2.				78 15 9

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

Dated this 24th day of February 191 7.

J 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 26th day of February 1917, 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 Hughes Deane Gisling Walsh McPuteggart Gallacher Woods JP. Brown Muckian Marmion JP. J. A. Kearney Thornton, Nelson, J Rice J Byrne James Woods J Hanlon and Sharkey.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland. No 8983. 1917 dated 24th instant forwarding to be laid before the Guardians an enclosure giving the Substance of a report received from their Inspector Miss Browne regarding the children boarded out or hired out in the Union under the provision of the Pauper children (Ireland) Act 1898. and 1902. and requesting the Guardians to give their careful consideration to the several matters adverted to in this report.

Ordered- That the children Bridget Kindlon and Mary McGrath who suffer from strabismus be medically examined with the view of ~~sending~~ providing them with suitable glasses and that the Local Government Board be informed that James Guinnetty is now under treatment in the Workhouse Hospital

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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 191 7.

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 the last Meeting were read and signed

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 7th day of February 191 7.

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:—

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

Distinct Requisitions from 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 5th day of March 191 7.

(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 26th day of February 1917.

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

Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill. Messrs Rot. Hughes Deane. Gosling Walsh McLuteggart Gallacher Woods. JP. Brown. Muckian. Marmion JP. JT. Kearney. Thornton. Nelson. J Rice. J Byrne. James Woods J Hanlon and 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:—

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

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

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

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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. & 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
130 m. 1916	23rd Feby. 1916.	Forwarding a copy of a letter which the Local Government Board submitted to Board before the Guardians a copy of a letter which they addressed on the 31st ultmo to D O'Hagan Medical officer relative to his failure to furnish the Return Form L relating to the Omeath No 2 Dispensary District for the half year ended the 30th September last. No reply having since been received from Doctor O'Hagan the Local Government Board would be glad to be favoured with any observations that the Guardians may desire to offer in regard to the Matter.	That Doctor O'Hagan be directed to furnish immediately to the Local Government Board the Return called 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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1917.

(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

Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of March 19 14.

(*Signed*) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK UNION.

Population in 1911—33,929. Present Net Annual Value, £ 116,722. 7. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of February 1917

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	336										
Temporary Buildings ...	—											
Additional Workhouse	—											
Permanent Fever Hospl.	38	9										
Fever Sheds	—											
TOTAL	778	345										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			38	44	63	56	4	5	10	4	4	234
Admitted during the Week -			45	14	1	.	.	.		1	.	61
Born - - - - - -			.	.								.
TOTAL,			93	58	64	56	4	5	10	5	4	295
Discharged during the Week			33	11	4	.	.	.	1	1	.	48
Died - - - - - -			1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total Discharged and Died -			34	11	5	.	.	.	1	1	.	50
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			59	47	61	56	4	5	9	8	4	245

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	43
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL,	55	TOTAL,	43

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	30	4	1	34
No. in Workhouse at date	5	-	-	5
No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of February 1917 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.	133	314			133	314
No. II.	36	63			36	63
No. III.	22	34			22	34
TOTAL	191	411			191	411

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 5th day of March 1917

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

Other Guardians— Wm. Hamill, Wm. Hughes, Rev. Mc Kittrick Lynch, Weare, Callan, Mc Guinness (Brown, Woods J.P. Cunningham Shanley, Stanley Snr, Brennan, Murchison, Stacy, Murphy, Brennan

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:—

2000 lbs Bread.
56 " Butter.
210 qts Buttermilk
1 lb Cornflour.
4 " Salt
200 lbs Meat.
112 " Bacon.
1100 qts Buttermilk Kenmick
5 lbs Tobacco.
10 tons Coal.

For No 1 Relief
420 lbs Bread.

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

Randolph Workhouse
5th March 1917

Gentlemen,

At our Meeting today we considered the following matters referred to us by you viz:

Surgical Appliances

Having heard Dr. Obrien's explanation and inspected the stock in hands we do not consider it necessary to make any recommendation on the subject.

Rations of Officers

At present there are six officers - Master, Matron, Fever Nurse, Porter, Wardmaster and attendant in Fever Hospital receiving first class rations ~~and~~ the Hospital cook, and Boleman second class and the remaining five lay officers 12/- weekly in lieu of rations.

We think the first class rations can be reduced as follows without inflicting hardship on any one viz:

	Existing Rations	Proposed Rations
Bread	4 lbs	7 lbs
Butter	1.	1.
Beef	4.	4.
Bacon	2.	1.
Fish	1	1.
Jam	1	0.
Tea	6 oz	6 oz
Sugar	2	1½ lbs
Eggs	4	4
Potatoes	1 st	1 st
Rice	1 lb	0.
Newmilk	4 qts	7 pts

and that as sugar is not now available the money value say 9d be allowed to each officer. This proposal would effect a saving of 14/6 a week

(Signed)

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

Dr. Lowery is all since Tuesday last. He nominated Dr. Hagan to act as his substitute. Certificate that Dr. Lowery is suffering from septic cellulitis submitted.

Proposed by Mr. Byrne, Chairman.
Seconded by Mr. Denis McNulty and
Resolved. That Dr. Joseph O'Brien late Temporary Medical Officer be appointed to perform the duties during Dr. Lowery's illness at the usual remuneration of £3:3:0 a week.

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):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 10408. 1914 dated 26th. ultmo relative to the temporary employment of Miss Rosanna Clarke as Nurse in the Workhouse and requesting to be furnished with a detailed Statement of the rations in respect of which the allowance of Twelve Shillings 12/- a week is made.

Ordered accordingly.

Letter from same No 1185. 1914 dated 28th. ultmo stating that they have had under consideration the appeal to them from the Master and Porter of the Workhouse against the charge of £83. 5. 0 made against them by the Auditor at the Audit of the Accounts for the half year ended 30th. September 1916

The Board have inquired into the lawfulness of the reasons stated by the Auditor for making the charge in question and have found that the charge was lawfully made but that the subject matter thereof was incurred in such circumstances as to make remission fair and equitable and they have made an Order accordingly Copies of which are enclosed for the information of the applicants and the Guardians.

The Board at the same time desire to state that it is clear that both the Master and the Porter have neglected their several duties and responsibilities regarding the stock of coal in the past and neither officer must expect a repetition of the leniency shown to him on the present occasion by remission of the charge.

Letter from same No 10228. 1914 dated 1st instant referring to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 19th. ultmo and transmitting questions for answers respecting the person

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who may be appointed as Workmistress of the Female Lunatic Department in place of Mrs A. Mc Dermott deceased.

Letter from same No 4, Hoo. 1917 dated 9th instant stating that they have had before them the Minutes of the Guardians of the 5th instant proposing to increase the Salary of Mr Michael Rice Relieving Officer by six Shillings a week for the duration of the War which is the amount that Mr Rice would be entitled to receive under the Civil Service Scale.

Proposed by Mr Byrne (Chairman)
Seconded by Mr Goshig and
Resolved- That provided the Local Government Board raise no objection the above bonus of 6/= a week be paid Mr Rice from the 1st January last.

Letter from same No 10585: 1917. dated 9th instant stating that they have had before them the Statement forwarded by the Clerk of the Rations in respect of which it is proposed to allow Mrs Mary Farrell Temporary Midwife in the Workhouse the Sum of twelve shillings a week and pointing out that the amounts of Meat (including Bacon) Bread and Sugar are in excess of the quantities which the Board are prepared to sanction.

Ordered- That the Local Government Board be informed that the allowance in lieu of Rations proposed to be made the Temporary Midwife is the same as that made to the permanent Officer Viz:- 12/- a week.

Letter from same No 11. 176: 1917 dated 3rd instant acknowledging the Receipt of replies to queries respecting the temporary employment of James Boland as Boilerman in the Workhouse and requesting to be informed whether this man is Steel acting and if not

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when his employment terminated.

Temporary Boilerman Raised work on the.

Letter from the Engineer dated 3rd instant stating that it is now nearly a month since the Contractors and he applied to the Munitions Department for a ~~present~~ permit for the delivery of the necessary piping to repair the watermain to the Fever Hospital but have received no reply.

Ordered- That the Local Government Board be requested to use their good offices to obtain necessary permit in this case more especially as there are some Military patients at present under treatment in the Fever Hospital there.

On the application of Miss M. S Mahaddy Night Nurse in the Fever Hospital, the Guardians subject to the Medical Officer. Granted her three weeks Vacation.

A letter was read from the Superintendess Infirmary Hospital stating that it will be necessary to provide Peter Mandville a patient there recently sent home from the Workhouse with Knee Splint, Crutches etc at a cost of about 35/- and requiring if the Guardians will pay for same.

Clerk to reply that Guardians will defray expenses.

A letter was also read from Mr Patrick White Contractor for the supply of beef to the Workhouse asking for an increased price for the Beef supplied over and above 3oolls a week which he states was the amount advertised for.

On the recommendation of the Temporary Medical Officer it was.

Ordered- That John Murphy of

Mr McArdle proposed the following resolution :—

'That, whilst making due allowance for the difficulties which confront the Ministry in adjusting the supplies of food and other necessaries of life, they record their firm conviction that the proposals outlined by the Prime Minister, so far as they affect the brewing, distilling, barley growing and subsidiary industries in Ireland, are calculated to bring irretrievable disaster upon those industries, and ultimately react upon the economic conditions of the country, unless accompanied by some equitable scheme of compensation whereby the many vested interests involved shall not be subjected to wholesale confiscation.'

Mr Hardy seconded

The resolution was passed unanimously, and it was ordered that copies be sent to the Prime Minister, Mr J E Redmond, M.P; and Mr Whitty, M.P

Chapel St Donnell be admitted to the house with the view of sending him to an extern hospital for operation.

Pursuant to advertisement of the 19th ultimo the Board considered applications for the post of Wardmistress of the Female Lunatic Department of the Workhouse.

There were six applicants viz:- Miss Maggie Murphy Mrs Farrell Temporary midwife. Miss C McDonald Mullingar. Miss McShane Carrickmacross Miss Fassinge Dublin and Miss Morrison Dublin.

Proposed by Mr Brown. Seconded Mr Roe, and Resolved. That Miss Margaret Murphy be appointed Wardmistress of the Female Lunatic Department of the Workhouse at a salary of £20: per annum with apartment 12s weekly in lieu of rations. and an out-fit yearly value £3:0:0. None of the other applicants was proposed and seconded. Answers to queries herewith

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 .. ..

Bernard J Roe
Vice Chairman

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:

(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 1917.

(Signed) [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 5th day of March 191 7.

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

Indoor from No. 618 to No. 674

Separate ,, No. — to No. —

Outdoor ,, No. 2485 to No. 2486.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	151 13 7	84 7 6	236 1 1	65 19 8	7 9 7	73 9 3	162 11 10	1654.
Necessaries ...	120 0 6	24 1 -	144 1 6	19 6 10	2 19 -	22 5 10	121 15 8	
Total ...								

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	4	: 1¼
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	8	: 1¼
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	8	: 1¼

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 Book.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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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. 1 £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer 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 ...	24 11 8.	7 15 6	6 13 2				42 0 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	5 . .	5 . .				44 . .
Provisions.	14						
3. Total to be accounted for	61 11 8.	12 15 6	11 13 2				86 0 4
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...							
In Money ...	19 1 .	4 14 .	3 1 .				26 16 .
In Kind ...	5 10 4.	. . .					5 10 4
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	. 13 .						. 13 .
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	. 8 .	2 8 .	1 4 .				4 . .
7. Total Relief given ...	25 12 4.	7 2 .	4 5 .				36 19 4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	35 19 4.	5 13 6	7 8 2				49 1 .
9. TOTAL ...	61 11 8.	12 15 6	11 13 2				86 0 4

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

Dated this 6th day of March. 191 7.

Clerk of the Union.

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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 1910, 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 Hughes Rev. McKittenck, Deane Fishing Callan McArdle D. Brown Woods. JP. Brannigan Harkey. Hardy. Lewis, Omeara. Mackian Hogy. Murkey, Marmion JP.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Relieving officer Rice reported that the boarded out child. Annie Fisher was left by her foster parent at the Workhouse on the 28th ultimo The Child is said to be suffering from tubercular gland.

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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 5th day of March 191 7.

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:—

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

Bernard J. Roe.
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, 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 12th day of March 191 7.

(*Signed*) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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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 5th day of March 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Patrick Byrne Esq JP

Other Guardians:— Mrs Hurrell, Messrs Hughes Roe McKittenick Deane Gosling. Callan. McCandlew Brown Woods JP. Branigan Sharkey Hardy Senr Omeara Muckian. Hoey Murphy Marmion JP.

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Name of 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 - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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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. & 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
10,709:1917 2nd March 1917	Minutes of 19th February 1917	Requesting to be furnished with the duplicate copy of the Medical Requisition recently submitted by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse and at the same time to be informed of the cost of the drugs procured for use in the Institution during the current half year	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

[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

The Relieving Officer applied for a further extension of one month for the defaulters owing to the severity of the weather.

Granted

The Clerk again reported that the Returns from P of the Dunleek District for the quarter ended the 31st December last had not yet been furnished

Bernard J Roe.
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of March 1944

(*Signed*) P R Thompson
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 3rd day of March 1917

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	231										
Temporary Buildings ...	—											
Additional Workhouse	—											
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	6										
Fever Sheds	—											
TOTAL	778	237										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			49	47	61	58	4	5	9	8	4	245
Admitted during the Week			51	9	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	62
Born												
TOTAL,			100	56	61	58	4	5	11	8	4	307
Discharged during the Week			56	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	70
Died			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Died			56	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	70
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			44	42	61	58	4	5	11	8	4	237

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	58	In separate Wards		
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates	42	
TOTAL,	64	TOTAL,	42	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	30	5		35
No. in Workhouse at date	4			4
No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of March 1917 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.	131	309			131	309
No. II.	37	64			37	64
No. III.	22	34			22	34
TOTAL	190	407			190	407

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PRESENT—In the Chair:— Bernard J. Roe.

Other Guardians— Mrs. Hamill, Messrs. P. Walsh. Hughes. Brannigan. J. Harmon J. E. McArdle. J. Hardy. P. Hoey. Learney. Gallacher. Nelson. Rice. Thornton. O'Stanton. Woods. McQuillan. Hardy (Jun), Omeara. Brown. 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:—

1800 lb Bread.
112 " Butter
40 qts Buttermilk
4 lb Fish
300 lb Meat.
56 " Bacon.
1100 qts Skimmilk
5 lb Tobacco.
10 tons Coal.
½ ton Washing Soda.

For No Relief Depôt
420 lb Bread.

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

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As directed by the Board on Monday last Employed Doctor O'Brien to act as substitute for Doctor Lavery. I also notified Doctor O'Hagan - Doctor O'Brien attended on Tuesday. Doctor Lavery resumed duty on Wednesday.

On a requisition from the Medical officer I wired to Dublin for a trained Nurse for night duty in the Fever Hospital. Nurse McAleenan arrived here and took up duty on Wednesday last.

Nurse Mahaddy left on holidays granted by the Board on Thursday last.

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

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The 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 c/o 11. 146: 1917. dated 10th instant advising to previous correspondence relating to the temporary employment of James Boland as Boilerman and stating that they have now sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of one Pound Five Shillings a week for his services from the 10th November last to the 20th January.

The Memorandum of terms for Civilian Railway Construction then and Platelayers for France was also read.

Letter from the Medical officer of the Workhouse dated 11th instant stating that when he became ill on the 29th February he asked Doctor O'Hagan to officially notify the Master of the fact and that he had nominated him (Doctor O'Hagan) as his substitute. In acting thus the Medical officer believed he was following strictly the procedure as laid down by the Local Government Board.. If he was wrong in thinking so he regrets the error.. he was at the time unable to write.

On the motion of Mr. Fox (presiding Chairman) seconded by Mrs Hamill it was. Ordered. That the Master be informed no articles of any kind other than what was absolutely necessary were to be ordered in future for the house..

A letter was read from Very Revd Peter Murphy. P.P. thanking the Guardians

for their Sympathetic Resolution on the death of Father Ryan OP.
who was for over ten years attached to St Malachys.

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Bernard J Roe
Vice 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 .. 54

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 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:

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 19th day of March 1914

(Signed) P R Finnigan
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 March 1914

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

Indoor from No. 675 to No. 733

Separate „ No. — to Bernard J Roe.

Outdoor „ No. 2487 to Vice Chairman.

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

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

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

The 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 .. 54

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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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 19th day of March 1914.

(Signed) P R Finigan
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 12th day of March 1914

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

Indoor from No. 645 to No. 733.

Separate ,, No. / to No. /

Outdoor ,, No. 2,487 to No. 2,489

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of March 1914 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	162 11 10	66 10 8	229 2 6	65 10 3	4 9 7	72 19 10	156 4 8	1649
Necessaries ...	121 15 8	18 15 6	140 11 2	18 13 9	2 19 .	21 12 9	118 18 5	
Total ...	284 7 6	85 6 2	369 13 8	84 4 -	10 8 7	94 12 7	275 1 1	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	4	1 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	6	1 3/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	6	1 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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of March 191 4 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. 1			Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II.			Relieving Officer RICE District No. III.			Relieving Officer District No. IV.			Relieving Officer District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	35	19	4	5	13	6	7	8	2										49	1	-
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0	10	-	-	5	-	-										34	10	-
3. Total to be accounted for	60	9	4	15	13	6	12	8	2										83	11	-
Expenditure.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																					
In Money ...	19	6	6	4	17	-	3	3	-										27	6	6
In Kind ...	5	17	3	-	-	-													5	17	3
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	1	9	-	-	-													-	1	9
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	8	0	2	8	0	1	4	-										4	-	-
7. Total Relief given ...	25	13	6	7	5	0	4	7	-										37	5	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	34	15	10	8	8	6	8	1	2										51	5	6
9. TOTAL ...	60	9	4	15	13	6	12	8	2										88	11	-

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

Dated this 13th day of March 191 4.

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 14th 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, Bd Roe Esq VC

Other Guardians:— Mrs. Hamill, Messrs Deane, Hughes and Walsh.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The accompanying reports of the Relieving Officers on the children boarded out for the month of February were read and considered satisfactory.

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BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the_____day of_____191__, 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 the 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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BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the _____ day of _____ 191__, 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 the 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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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,— M. C. Roe Esq. J.C.

Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill. Messrs Walsh Hughes Brannigan Merriman McCardle Hardy Avery Learney Gallacher Nelson Rice Thornton O'Hanlon Woods McGuillan Hardy (Junior) Omeara Brown and Murphy

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	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) _____
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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 12th day of March 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair,— B. J. Roe Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill. Messrs Walsh Hughes Brannigan. Marmion McCordle. Hardy Avery. Kearney. Gallacher. Nelson. Rice. Thornton O'Hanlon. Woods. McGuillan. Hardy (Junr), O'Meara Brown and Murphy.

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

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

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

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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. & 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
46m 1914 of 11th March 1914		Drawn relating prescribed lists of Medicines and of Medical and Surgical Appliances for the year Commencing on the 1st prosmo.	That the Clerk issue advertisements inviting tenders for Consideration of the Guardians on Monday the 16th instant Tenders to be lodged not later than 12 o'Clock noon on Sunday the 23rd instant-

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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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(Signed) _____
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. :—

Bernard J Roe.
Vice Chairman

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(*Signed*) P H Traynor
Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK UNION.

Population in 1911—33,929. Present Net Annual Value, £ 118. 922. 4. 0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of March 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	234										
Temporary Buildings ...	—											
Additional Workhouse	—											
Permanent Fever Hospt.	38											
Fever Sheds	—	4										
TOTAL	778	238										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			44	42	61	58	4	5	11	8	4	237
Admitted during the Week -			50	6	.	1		-	-	-	-	57
Born - - - - - -												
TOTAL,			94	48	61	59	4	5	11	8	4	294
Discharged during the Week			47	6	.	1	-	-	-	1	-	55
Died - - - - -			1	.	.	.	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Died -			48	6	.	1	-	-	-	1	.	56
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			46	42	61	58	4	5	11	7	4	238

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	60	In separate Wards	
		In Wards with other Inmates	43
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4		
TOTAL,	64	TOTAL,	43

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	38	5	-	43
No. in Workhouse at date	6	1	-	7
No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of March 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.	130	308			130	308
No. II.	37	64			37	64
No. III.	21	33			21	33
TOTAL	188	405			188	405

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PRESENT—In the Chair:— B. J. Roe Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians— Mrs Hamill, Peter Hughes and P. Walsh.

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:—

1880
1800 lbs Bread.
56 " Butter.
20 qts Buttermilk
14 lbs Jam.
1 lbs Fish
110 doz Eggs.
300 lbs Meat.
56 " Bacon.
1100 " Newmarket
5 lbs Tobacco.
10 tons Coal

For No Relief Depôt
420 lbs Bread.
1 Scrubbing brush for Dispensary
2 tons of Coal.

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

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I beg to submit the following names as my sureties.

John B. Hamill The Crescent Dundalk

Mrs Kennedy Railway Hotel Do

Referred to the Solicitor

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

I beg to submit the following names as
My sureties.
John B. Hamill The Crescent Dundalk
Mrs Kennedy Railway Hotel Do
Referred to the Solicitor

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 Board for Ireland No 12.875. 1917 dated 16th instant stating for the information of the guardians that they have addressed the Ministry of Munitions in connection with the application of the guardians for a permit for the delivery of the necessary piping to the Contractor for the repair of the water supply to the Workhouse. Fever Hospital

Ordered. That the best thanks of the Guardians be conveyed to the Local Government Board

Letters were read from Messrs McClean McFarland Connell Murray Bros and Williamsons informing the guardians that as manufacturers will not quote for a longer period than a months the orders for any clothing. Clothing Materials or hardware required at the prices named in their tenders this day submitted must be issued to them before the 31st instant

Ordered accordingly.

(For contents see folio 225)

All the above tenders were in each case the lowest received with the exception of that for Keeping the roofs in repair which was one Pound higher than the lowest tenders.

Ordered. That the Local government Board be requested to sanction the appointment of Mr M. Oneill as Dockbaker at the amount specified in his tender viz £3:15:0. Mr. Oneill took dock some years ago. and discharged the duty satisfactorily.

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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 .. 52

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:

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

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(Signed) [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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Thomas Williamson Carpenters Nails 4/6d per stone
Ditto Deal plank 9" 1/2 per foot
Ditto 11" 1/4 per foot
Ditto Rare spouting 4" 6d per foot
Ditto 5" 7d per foot
Ditto Rare spouting 4" 1/2 per foot
Ditto 11" 1/6 per foot
Ditto Sheet Lead 1/5 per cwt
Ditto White Lead (Genuine)
Ditto Fire Brick 3"
Ditto Fire Brick 2"
Ditto Portland Cement
Ditto
Ditto Whiting (Mish [illegible])
Francis McCoy Manufacturing Hind [illegible]

Bernard J Roe
Thomas

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Clerk of the Union.

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Pursuant to Notice of the 26th ultimo, the Board accepted the following tenders for half year ending 30th September 1917.

Name	Article	Price.
H F & J McCann.	Best White Bread.	11d per 4 lb. for 3 months
William J Mage	Beef as per a dot.	1/2d per lb.
Ditto	Best Mutton Ditto.	1/2d " "
Ditto.	Best Beef Suet.	1s/= " "
James McCourt.	Best Irish oatmeal.	£33: 15: 0.
James McCourt.	Best Dried Bacon.	1/5d per lb.
James McCourt.	Best Jam.	8d " per lb.
James McCourt.	Jameson's XXX Whiskey.	40s/ per gallon
James McCourt.	Best Irish Tallow Crown Soap.	£44. per ton
James McCourt.	Washing Soda.	25s/= per ¼ ton
Francis Short.	Best Cork Butter.	1/11½ per lb.
Francis Short.	Irish Eggs.	2s/8d per dozen
Francis Short.	Irish Salt.	3s/5½ per cwt.
Francis Short.	Best Rice	3s/11 per cwt.
Francis Short.	Best Ground White Pepper.	1/4d per lb.
Francis Short.	Irish Candles	7/5d per doz lb
Owen J Kearney.	Carrolls Windack Tobacco.	6/8d per lb.
T & J Connick & Co	300 tons Best Scotch Coal	35s/= per ton
and for the following	ending 31st March	1918.
John McGough.	New Milk	1s/2d per gallon
Michael Smyth	Buttermilk	6d½ per gallon
James O Meara.	Oaten Straw.	2s/11d per cwt.
Connell & Co.	Roller Towelling	11d per yd
Connell & Co.	Huck "	16d¼ per yd
Ditto	Draper Table Linen	2s/4d per yd
Ditto	Linen Sheeting	2s/8d per yd
Ditto	Calico	8½ per yd

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Connell & Co.	Frieze	8s/4d per yd.
Ditto	Blue Serge	4s/3 " yd
Ditto	Mens Socks.	22s/9d " per dozen
Ditto	Boys Socks.	17s/3d " " "
Ditto	Womens Stockings	27s/9d per dozen
Ditto.	Girls Stockings	18s/3d per "
Ditto	Blay Linen	11¼ per yd.
Ditto	Reels.	1s/2d per dozen
Ditto.	Mens Skirts	29s/6d per dozen
Ditto	Bed Rugs.	2s/8½ per ~~per~~ lb
Ditto	White & Coloured Bed Rugs.	2s/8½ " "
Jno Clean.	36" Blue Dungaree	1s/8d per yd
Ditto	28" Tweed.	3s/9d per yd
Ditto	Flannel Coarse.	2s/5d per yd.
Ditto	Blankets.	3s/10½ per lb.
Ditto	Mens Braces (Irish)	8s/11d per dozen
Ditto	30" Fine Flannel	1/6¾ per yd.
F.P. McParland.	Woollen Shawls	15s/3d each
Ditto	Woollen Handkerchiefs.	4s/11d each
Ditto.	Wool yarn	5s/4d ½ per lb.
Ditto	Mens Caps.	8s/11 per dozen
Ditto	Boys Caps.	8s/11 per dozen.
Ditto	Boys Suspenders.	6s/6d per dozen
Ditto	Strowding Calico	3d¼ per yd.
Ditto	Housewife Thread.	5s/11d per lb.
Ditto	Apron & Frock Tape.	4d per doz bundles
Henry Reynolds.	Mens Boots.	14s per pr.
Ditto	Womens "	12s/6d per pr.
Ditto	Childrens " 7 to 10.	7/16d per pr
Ditto	Do. " 11 " 1.	8s/6 per pr.
Murray Bros.	Bend Leather.	3s/10d per lb.
Ditto	Lining Leather.	1s/11d per lb.
Ditto	Kip Leather.	4s/ per lb.

Murray Bros	Iron Rivets per lb.	8d per lb.
Ditto	Brass " "	2s/5d
Ditto	Sparables	6d " "
Ditto	Hemp.	4s/8 " "
Thomas Williamson.	Sweeping brushes Hair	29s/ per doz.
Ditto	Cocoa.	11/= " "
Ditto	Whitewash Brushes.	10s/ per dozen.
Ditto	Scrubbing Brushes.	10s/6 per dozen.
Ditto	Blacklead "	16s/6d.
Ditto	" Lay on.	4s/=
Ditto	Boots Brushes	3s/4d pr. sett of 3
Ditto	Bass Brooms.	14s/6 per doz.
Ditto	Hand Brushes.	20s/ per dozen.
Ditto	Quart Tins	5s/ " dozen.
Ditto	Pint "	2s/9. per dozen.
Ditto	Mamld. food trays not stamped	48s/ per dozen.
Ditto	Mamld. plates.	9s/= per dozen.
Ditto	Grt Mamel porringers.	16s/= per doz.
Ditto	Pint.	9/6 per doz.
Ditto	Halls Distemper	42s/ per cwt.
Ditto	Osram Lamps.	30s/= per doz.
Ditto	Turpentine	6s/= per gallon
Ditto.	Galv. Buckets. ✓	26s/ per dozen
Ditto	Night Pails	4s/6d per each.
Ditto	Sanctuary Colza oil.	6/6. per gallon.
Ditto	Linseed oil Boiled.	5s/3d per gallon
Ditto.	Womens T needles	4d per 100.
Ditto.	" Thimbles.	6d " dozen.
Ditto	Knitting Needles.	Sett 1½ ~~each~~
Ditto	Pins ~~gross~~.	Gross. 1½d.
Ditto.	Scissors ~~pr~~	pr. 1/6.
Ditto.	Irish Blacklead.	5d per lb.
Ditto	Irish Blacking	5d per lb.

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Thomas Williamson	Carpenters Nails	4/6 d per stone
Ditto	Deal plank. 9"	1/2 per foot.
Ditto	11"	1/4 per foot.
Ditto	Eave spouting 4"	6 d per foot.
Ditto	" 5"	7 d per foot.
Ditto	Down spouting 4"	1/2 per foot.
Ditto	" " 4½	1/6 per foot.
Ditto	Sheet Lead.	48/ per cwt.
Ditto	White Lead. (Genuine)	60/ " "
Ditto	Fire Brick 3"	19/ per 100
Ditto	Fire Brick 2½"	16/6 " "
Ditto	Portland cement.	3/3 d per cwt.
Ditto	Glue	10 d per lb.
Ditto	Whiting (Irish manuf)	2/6 d per cwt.
Francis McCoy.	Disinfecting Fluid (Dk manuf)	3/9 d per gallon.
Annie Mathews	1 Royal Posters. per 50	2/6 d
ditto	2 Henry " "	2/3 d
ditto	3 Crown. " "	2/=
ditto	4 demy folio " "	3/=
ditto	5 " 4. to " "	1/6.
ditto	6: 0. D.R. Lists	£1: 10: 0.
ditto	7. Circulars note.	4/=
ditto	8. single Sheet.	3/6.
Thomas Callan	Diamond panes of glass.	3 d each.
ditto	Half Diamond panes.	2 d each.
John Duffy.	For keeping roof building etc	£19: per year
ditto	including eaves flashings	from 1st April 1917
"	& Spouting at W. House	to March 1918.
Gaskin Brothers	Maintaining & keeping in order	£67: 0: 0
"	the several steam Boilers Pumps tanks.	
"	Closets etc. as per Specification	
Michael F. O'Neill.	For taking stock provisions	£3: 15: 0
"	etc on the 31st inst	

The sureties named in the respective tenders were approved.

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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 14th day of March 1917

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

Indoor from No. 784 to No. 786

Separate " No. — to No. —

Outdoor " No. 2488 to No. 2491

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of March 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			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...	156	2	8	73	18	9	230	1	5	67	0	10	7	7	11	74	8	9	155	12	8	1671
Necessaries ...	118	18	5	22	4	.	141	2	5	19	5	2	2	19	.	22	4	2	118	18	3	
Total ...	275	1	1	96	2	9	371	3	10	86	6	.	10	6	11	96	12	11	274	10	11	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	7	2¾
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	8	2¾
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	8	2¾

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

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of March 191 7 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE, District No. 1			Relieving Officer REILLY, District No. II.			Relieving Officer RICE, District No. III.			Relieving Officer, District No. IV.			Relieving Officer, District No. V.			Relieving Officer, District No. VI.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	34	15	10	8	8	6	8	1	2										51	5	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15	.	.	5	.	.	8	.	.										28	16	8
Provisions	4	16	8																		
3. Total to be accounted for	54	12	6	13	8	6	8	1	2										76	2	2
Expenditure.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																					
In Money ...	19	4	6	4	14	.	3	3	.										27	4	6
In Kind ...	19	5 19	6																5	19	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	.	8	8																-	8	8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	8	0	2	8	.	1	0	0										3	16	8
7. Total Relief given ...	26	0	2	7	5	.	4	3	0										37	8	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	28	12	4	6	3	6	3	18	2										38	14	0
9. TOTAL ...	54	12	6	13	8	6	8	1	2										76	2	2

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

Dated this 19th day of March 191 7

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 19th day of March 191 7, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT—In the Chair, D. J Rogers Esq. JP.

Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill. Messrs Hughes Keane & Walsh.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The accompanying reports of the Relieving Officers on the Children boarded out for the month of February were read and considered Satisfactory

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Bernard J. Roe.
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 26th day of March 19 17

(*Signed*) P B Trumpe
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 March 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:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	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 exceeding in the Pound £	Total Cost £	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 19th day of March 191 7.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— B. J. Roe. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill - Messrs Hughes Deane and Walsh.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ 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 - - - £.....

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

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

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

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

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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. & 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
13060 1917.	16th March 1917.	Returning the duplicate copies of the requisition for supplies of drugs and appliances recently submitted to the Board of guardians for use in the workhouse and stating that the Board consider that the orders are too large especially the items marked in pencil.	That Messrs Clarke & Co be asked to explain the delay in forwarding the appliances ordered in January last in Jan and the Medical Officer instructed to send back the condemned article to Messrs Borland & Boyd with a request that the supply an article of standard quality in lieu thereof

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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
19th March 1917.	Doctor Blake Medical officer Ravensdale Dispensary.	Reporting that the appliances ordered from Messrs John Clarke & Co in January last have not yet arrived and assuming that the Spiritus ammonia Condemned by the Analyst will be renewed by Messrs Borlean & Boyd at their own expense.	That Messrs Clarke & Co be asked to explain the delay in forwarding the appliances ordered in January last ~~in Jan~~ and the Medical officer instructed to send back the condemned article to Messrs Borlean & Boyd with a request that the Supply article of Standard Quality in lieu thereof

Bernard Rice
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 26th day of March 1917

(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.:—

~~_____~~

~~_____~~

~~_____~~

~~_____~~

The Clerk again reported that the reports (Form P) of the Medical officers of the Dundalk Dispensary District for the Quarter ended 31st December last has not yet been furnished.

Ordered - That the ~~Clerk~~ Medical officers Concerned be Called on to furnish the reports Form P. and an explanation of the delay for Consideration of the Guardians at next Meeting

Bernard J Rice.
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 26th day of March 1917

(*Signed*) P B Finnegan
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 17th day of March 1917

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	236										
Temporary Buildings ...	—	.										
Additional Workhouse	—	.										
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	3										
Fever Sheds	—	.										
TOTAL	778	239										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			46	42	61	58	4	5	11	7	4	238
Admitted during the Week -			33	12	.	1	1	1	2	2	1	53
Born - - - - -												
TOTAL,			79	54	61	59	5	6	13	9	5	291
Discharged during the Week			42	8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	51
Died - - - - -			1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Died -			43	8	.	1	.	.	.			52
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			36	46	61	58	5	6	13	9	5	239

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 43	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates .	
TOTAL,	60	TOTAL, 43	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	27	5	.	32
No. in Workhouse at date	2	.	.	2
No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of March 1917 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.	132	317			132	317
No. II.	37	64			37	64
No. III.	21	33			21	33
TOTAL	190	414			190	414

~~COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on~~

MONDAY, the 26th day of March 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mrs Hamill and Mr Walsh being the only guardians present there was 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 Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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

On Saturday last Lodged to the credit of the Board of Guardians the Sum of £29. 1:8 for Maintenance etc made up as follows.
Mrs Mooney £6:10:0 Wm Byrne £3:0:0 Rose Neill 5/-
Wm Crowen £13:13:0 Mrs Sandys 1:10:0 Catherine Rafferty £1:0:0
Geo. Warren 10/- Robert Crap £2:1:8 Bones 13/6
Total £29. 1:8

If the new dietary scale is to come into operation on the 1st April there will be necessary for the Medical officer to draw up a scale for Children under three years as there is no scale provided for that class on the dietary table.

Mr Fitzpatrick Local Government Inspector visited the Workhouse and made his Brief yearly inspection on Wednesday 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 Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows —

On Saturday last I lodged to the credit of the Board of Guardians the Sum of £29: 1:8. for Maintenance etc made up as follows.
Mrs Mooney. £6:10:0 Mr Byrne £3:0:0 Rose. Oneill 5/-
Wm Craven £13:13:0 Ellen Sandys 1:10:0. Catherine Rafferty £1:0:0
George Warren 10/- Rags & Scrap £2:1:2. Bones 12/6.
Total £29: 1:8.

If the new dietary Scale is to come into operation on the 1st April it will be necessary for the Medical officer to draw up a Scale for Children under three years as there is no Scale provided for that Class on the dietary Table.

Mr. Fitzpatrick Local Government Inspector Visited the Workhouse and made his half yearly inspection on Wednesday 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 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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Bernard J Rd
Chairman

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

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

Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

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

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

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

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows:

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 2nd day of April 1914

(Signed) [signature]
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 26th day of March 191 4

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

Indoor from No. ..... to No. .....

Separate " No. ..... to No. .....

Outdoor " No. ..... to No. .....

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

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

Bernard J Rice
Chairman

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the ..... 191..., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of last week	Purchases	Issues to Inmates	Issues to Officers	Total Issues	Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions							
Necessaries							
Total							

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

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Ditto disallowed .. ..

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

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

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows:

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 2nd day of April 19 14

(Signed) W M Thompson
Clerk of the Union.

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1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Inventory Book.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Issue Book.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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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 25th day of March 191 4

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

Indoor from No.....to No.....

Separate ,, No.....to No.....

Outdoor ,, No.....to No.....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of March 191 4 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	155 12 8	71 15 5	227 8 1	66 4 4	4 9 8	75 13 10	151 14 3	1677
Necessaries ...	118 18 3	13 4 2	132 2 5	18 4 6	2 19 .	21 3 6	110 12 11	
Total ...	274 10 11	85 4 7	359 15 6	84 8 10	8 8 5	96 4 4	262 8 2	

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

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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8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of March 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. 1 £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer 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 ...	28 12 4	6 3 6	3 18 2				38 14 -
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 4 14 7	5 . .	5 . .				39 14 7
3. Total to be accounted for	58 6 11	11 3 6	8 18 2				78 8 7
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...							
In Money ...	19 6 6	4 17 .	3 3 .				27 6 6
In Kind ...	5 14 8	. . .	. . .				5 14 8
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	. 10 5	. . .	. . .				. 10 5
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	. 8 .	2 8 .	1 . .				3 16 .
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8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	32 7 4	3 18 6	4 15 2				41 1 .
9. TOTAL ...	58 6 11	11 3 6	8 18 2				78 8 7

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

Dated this 24th day of March 1917

P R Fenger

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 _____ 191__, 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 the 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*)_____ _____

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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 2nd day of April 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair.— Mr Hamill + Mr Walsh being the only Other Guardians: two members present there was no meeting held

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ 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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(*Signed*) _____

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PRESENT—In the Chair.— Mrs Hamill + Mr Walsh being the only two members present there was no meeting held.

Other Guardians:—

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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

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

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

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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. & 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. & 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

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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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DUNDALK UNION

Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of March 191 7

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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 24th day of March 1917.

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	242
Temporary Buildings ...	—	
Additional Workhouse	—	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	2
Fever Sheds	—	
TOTAL	778	244

	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
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	36	46	61	58	5	6	13	9	5	239
Admitted during the Week	37	12	.	.	1	.	1.		1	51
Born									1	1
TOTAL,	73	58	61	58	6	6	14	9	5.	291
Discharged during the Week	34	10	.	.	.	1	.	1	6	46
Died		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Died	34	11	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	47
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	39	47	61	58	6	5	14	8	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	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	63	In separate Wards	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2.	In Wards with other Inmates	43
TOTAL,	65.	TOTAL,	43.

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	24	6		30.
No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	.	4
No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of March 1917 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.	130	314.			130	314
No. II.	37	64.			37	64
No. III.	21	33.			21	33
TOTAL	188.	411.			188	411

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 3rd (21 day of April 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— B. J. Roe Esq. V. C.

Other Guardians— Mrs. Hamill, Messrs. Hanlon. Gallacher McLuteggart McArdle. W. Woods J.P. Brown. Brannigan J. Hardy (Senr) Omeara. J. Hardy Junr. Muckian Sharkey. Hoey. Marmion J.P. Murphy. Kearney (J) Thornton. Mathews. Jaaffe. O'Hanlon, McArdle. E. Macken Hughes. Walsh P. Deane. Goshing.

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

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

on the 17th instant lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £29 1 8 being for maintenance of inmates & old stores sold.

Mr. Fitzpatrick Local Government Board Inspector visited the workhouse and made his half yearly inspection on the 21st instant.

Will the Guardians allow the inmates the usual extras for Easter Sunday.

Allowed.

There are nine pigs in the cots fit for sale.

Tenders to be invited for Monday the 16th instant

The new dietaries came into operation yesterday we had to substitute bread and meat for the hospital and house dinners.

Approved

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

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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 12.875. 1917. dated 20th ultimo referring to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 5th ultimo and sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of Three Pounds Three Shillings to Doctor Joseph O Brien for his services as Substitute for Doctor Lavery during that officers illness

Letter from same No 12.696. 1917. of same date acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss Margaret Murphy as Wardsmistress in the Workhouse and approving of the appointment on the terms specified namely at a Salary at the rate of Twenty Pounds a year with Twelve Shillings a week in lieu of rations and Three Pounds a year for an out-fit

Letter from same of same ~~date stating~~ No 12875 of same date stating that they will raise no objection to the proposal to allow war bonus of ~~five~~ four Shillings a week to Mr Michael Rice Relieving officer to date from the 1st January last as proposed in Guardians Minutes of the 5th ultimo

Letter from same of same date and number referring to Minutes of the 5th ultimo and stating that they will not further object to the recommendation at the rate of one Pound Five Shillings a week with 12/- a week in lieu of rations proposed to be allowed to Mrs Mary Farrell for her services as Midwife in the Workhouse.

Memorandum of same date informing the Guardians that the Local Government Board have decided with the approval of the Treasury that the maximum allowance for British born wives of Interred aliens may be increased to 10/- a week and for each dependent child to 3/-

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Letter from same CRO 12,999 1917 dated 24th ~~instant~~ ultimo acknowledging the receipt of Clerks letter of the 5th ultimo and replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mrs Rosanna O'Rourke as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.5.0 and 12/- in lieu of rations a week in respect of her services.

Letter from same CRO 15.732. 1917. dated 24th ultimo forwarding the priority Instructions which they received from the Priority Department Westminster S.W. to enable the Guardians to obtain the necessary piping to repair the watermain at the Fever Hospital and requesting to be informed of the orders placed under its authority and if supplies of lead are required in connection with the carrying out of the work. Clerk to forward information asked for.

Letter from same CRO 60m/1917 dated 31st ultimo respecting the disposal of waste paper etc to the Local Government Board suggest that the following books and records should not be disposed of but stored be carefully preserved namely. Minute Books Register of Mortgages, Record of Births and Deaths Financial Statement Books of receipts and Expenditure for the past few years. Rate Books. Indoor Relief and Separate Register Covering the last six financial years ended 31st March 1917. Security bonds etc.

Ordered that the Clerk be authorized to dispose of all books etc except those mentioned above in accordance with the instructions contained in the Boards circular letter of the 21st ultimo and that the Public be asked to preserve all waste paper which the Guardians will from time to time collect.

Letter from same CRO 15.438. 1917 dated 31st ultimo. referring to Guardians Minutes of the 19th ultimo from which it has been noted that the

Contract price for Butter 1/1½ a pound. and as a considerable saving would be effected if Margarine & a good brand were substituted the Local Government Board would request the Guardians to consider the Suggestion.

The Local Government Board added that the price at which a dealer was accepted for the supply of eggs namely at 2/8 a dozen appears very high as compared with the amounts paid in other Unions and having regard to current prices.

Letter from Miss Mahaddy Night Nurse in the Fever Hospital dated 1st instant stating that owing to the serious illness of her Mother she will be unable to resume duty for some time but that in the meantime she is willing to pay her Substitute

Leave granted.

Letter from Mrs F. A Harrison Honorary Local Secretary for the Society for the prevention of cruelty to Children dated 31st ultimo applying for the Guardians annual subscription of £2:10:0 to the Society

Moved by Mr. D. McArdle.
Seconded by Mr. E. McArdle. and
Resolved. That the usual subscription £2:10:0 be made to the Society and the Sanction of the Local Government Board requested thereto.

Letter from Mr. James Mc Conry Contractor for Workhouse supplies dated 26th ultimo enclosing a bill for £61:10:8. which he states was the actual loss sustained by him supplying oatmeal, bacon etc at the Workhouse during the last half year and requesting the Guardians to recommend it to the Local Government Board for payment.

Referred to the Local Government Board on the recommendation of the medical ~~Local Government Board~~ officer of the Workhouse.

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Count Plunkett's Circular

The request contained in the above circular as to the appointment of delegates to a conference to be held in Dublin under the presidency of Count Plunkett, was rejected by 21 votes to 5.

For. Mrs Hamill, Messrs Kearney Moruton Hughes and James O'Hanlon.

against. Messrs W. Woods, Deane, Branigan Gosling Muckian, Brown, McLuteggart Jaffe Mathews Sharkey, Macken, Omeara, Marmion, L. McArdle Hoey, Hardy, Murphy, O'Hanlon E. Gallacher Hardy & B. J. Roe.

Neutral. Messrs E. McArdle & P. Walsh (2)

on the motion of Mr Hughes.

Seconded by Mr Roe.

A resolution urging the Government to improve the treatment of Countess Markievicz was passed unanimously.

Bernard J Roe
Chairman

it was.

Ordered. That the Clerk make application for the admission of J. Murphy, J. Mulligan and Mrs Morgan to extern Hospitals for special treatment.

on the motion of Mr Omeara.

Seconded by Mr Marmion the Board unanimously passed a resolution protesting against the exclusion of Ireland from the coming legislation on education and demands the full equivalent grant which will be due to ~~counting~~ this country out of the proposed large additional grant to be devoted to English education in the immediate future.

on the motion of Mr McLuteggart

Seconded by it was

Resolved. That the sympathy of the Guardians be conveyed to the family of the late Mr William McLuteggart who was for years a respected member of this Board and whose death we deeply deplore.

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 ..	107
Ditto disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	2.
	Chairman
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
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:

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 16. day of April 1917

(Signed) [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Bernard J Roe
Chairman

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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 2nd day of April 191 7.

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

Indoor from No. 784 to No. 894.

Separate ,, No. — to No. —

Outdoor ,, No. 2492 to No. 2495.

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

Dated this 3rd day of April 1917.

P R Finigan

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 2nd day of April 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT—In the Chair, B. J. Roe.

Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill. Messrs Staulon. Gallacher McLuteggart Meardle. (D.) Woods J.P. Brown. Brannigan. Sharkey. Hardy senr. O'Meara Hardy jun. Mucklan Hoey. Marmion. Kearney. Hoornton. Murphy. Mathews Jaaffe O'Staulon. Meardle E. Macken. Hughes Walsh Deane and Gosling.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

on the Motion of Mrs Hamill Seconded by Mr D. Meardle. It was Resolved That the orphans James Guinnetty aged 9 years be boarded out with Mrs Mary Woods of Balksmill. and Bridget Guy and Stephen Guy aged 9 years and 6 years respectively with Mrs Elizabeth Garland of Tullydonnell at the usual terms viz 4/- each a week with outfits and school fees Form A. herewith

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

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Bernard J. Roe
Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 16th day of April 1917.

(Signed) [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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

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Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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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. & 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
29th March 1917.		Enclosing forms for particulars of the Expenditure of the Dispensary Districts and the number of successful Vaccinations during the year ended 31st ultimo	Clerk to furnish the information 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
2nd April 1917	Doctor Finegan Medical Officer Clarinagford Dispensary District	Enclosing his return Form L. for the half year ended 31st March	

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

Medecines and Medical & Surgical appliances

Pursuant to advertisement of the 14th inst the Board considered tenders for the supply of Medecines and Medical and Surgical appliances to the Workhouse and the several Dispensaries of the Union during the year ending the 31st March 1918. The following tenders were received.

Medecines.

Boileau & Boyd	Dublin	10% abatement on gross cat.	
Fred Storey	Belfast.	12½% " " " "	
Summer & Co	Liverpool.	15 % " " " "	

Proposed by Mr. Woods
Seconded by Mr. Joshua. and
Resolved- That as Messrs Boileau & Boyd manufacture their Medecines in Ireland and have given satisfaction during the past year we hereby accept their tender. at an abatement of 10½% on the gross price

Medical and Surgical Appliances.

Fred Storey Ltd	Belfast.	10%	abatement on gross cost.
Fannin Co.	Dublin.	17%	" " " "
Summer Ltd.	Liverpool.	20%	" " "
Boileau & Boyd	Dublin	9½%	" "
John Clarke & Co	Belfast.	23¼%	" "

Moved by Mr Woods J.P.
Seconded by Mr Joshua and
Resolved- That the tender of John Clarke & Co (Successors Ltd) Belfast and is hereby accepted.

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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.:—

Carlingford. 29 children.

Referred to Relieving officer Rice for his report on 30th instant

Bernard Fitzpatrick.
Chairman.

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(Signed) P & Finnegan
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 7th day of April 1917

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	239										
Temporary Buildings ...	—											
Additional Workhouse	—											
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	1										
Fever Sheds	—											
TOTAL	778	240										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			38	49	58	57	6	5	21	7	-	241
Admitted during the Week -			38	16	2	1	-	2	1	1		61
Born - - - - - -			-									
TOTAL,			76	65	60	58	6	7	22	8		302
Discharged during the Week			34	18	1	1	3	2	1	1		61
Died - - - - -			-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		1
Total Discharged and Died -			34	19	1	1	3	2	1	1		62
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	46	59	57	3	5	21	7		240
Rs. classed			32	28	53	59	6	7	7	10	52	

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 39	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates -	
TOTAL,	53	TOTAL, 39	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	25	10	.	35
No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	.	6
No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of April 1917 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.	132	310			132	310
No. II.	36	61			36	61
No. III.	21	33			21	33
TOTAL	189	404			189	404

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PRESENT—In the Chair:— B. J. Roe Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians— Mrs. Hamill Messrs Hughes Walsh

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:—

56 lb Bacon.	For No 1 Relief Depot
350 " Beef.	420 lb Bread.
1800 " Bread.	
50 " Butter.	
40 qts Buttermilk	
40 doz Eggs.	
2 lbs Jam.	
600 qts ~~Buttermilk~~ Rennet	
1 Cwt Rice	
4 lbs Tobacco.	
4 lbs Fish	
10 Tons Coal.	

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

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I attended at the Court House on Friday last to give evidence in the Case of the Guardians & Kate Fisher. Defendant was sentenced to one Months imprisonment.

The Hand Pump is worn out and requires to be put in order.

Referred to the Engineer.

The Pan man reports that he is short of oats for the horse. But the Contractor states that he supplied five Barrells on the 17th Inst. last.

Ordered that the Guardians present inquire into the above after the Meeting today.

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

I attended at the Court House on Friday last to give
Evidence in the Case of the Guardians v. Kate Fisher
Defendant was sentenced to one Months imprisonment
The Hand Pump is Worn out and requires
to be put in order.
Referred to the Engineer.
The Van man reports that he is short 2 oats
for the horse. but the Contractor states that he supplied
five Barrells on the 17th Inst last.
Ordered. That the Guardians present
inquire into the above after the Meeting today

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 C No 15. 438. 1917. dated 4th instant Sanctioning the proposed payment of Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings to Mr. M. J. O'Reilly for his services in taking stock etc at the workhouse for the half year ended 31st ultimo

Letter from same C No 12.875: 1917 dated 12th instant adverting to the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 3rd ultimo respecting the Rations of the officers of the Workhouse and pointing out that the proposed allowance of 1½ lbs Bread and 5 lbs Meat and 12 lbs of Sugar are still largely in excess of the limits laid down by the Food Controller.

The Board enclose a Sample Scale of Rations which they consider would form a Suitable and sufficient weekly dietary point out that the allowance of cheese Eggs and Jam could however be omitted or diminished without reducing the nutritive value below the necessary Standard and request that this Scale or one of a Similar Kind be adopted by the Guardians in Concurrence with their Officials

Ordered- That the Clerk Summon a Meeting of the Visiting Committee for Monday next to Consider and report on the Suggestion Contained in the foregoing letter.

Letter from Same C No 17. 962. 1917 dated 11th instant stating that they have had before them Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 2nd instant Containing an entry of a Communication received from the Contractor for the Supply of oatmeal, bacon and other Commodities

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to the workhouse in which he claims payment in respect of loss states to have been incurred by him in connection with the Contract and with reference to the Guardians order on the Subject the Local Government Board have to State that they must in accordance with their universal practice decline to Sanction any modification in the terms of a Contract made Subsequently to the Commencement of the War.

In the case however of a Contract entered into since the outbreak of the war and running for two or more years which the Contractor States that he is unable owing to the rise in prices to Complete on the Stipulated terms the Local Government Board Suggest in their letter a Course which might Safely be adopted by the Guardians

Letter from Same No 17. 962. 1917 dated 14th instant referring to the Guardians Minutes of the 2nd instant and sanctioning the proposed payment of a Sum of Two Pounds Ten Shillings to the Guardians of the National Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The Clerk Submitted a draft from the Army Authorities for the Sum of Twelve Pounds Fifteen Shillings being payment for Maintenance etc of Military patients in the Workhouse Fever Hospital

The Draft was Signed by the Chairman and the Clerk directed to lodge it with the Treasurer.

The Clerk reported that Several of the persons whose tenders for Supplies were accepted on the 26th inst had not perfected their bonds.

Ordered. That Notice be sent to each of the persons Concerned that if the fail to Complete their bonds before next Meeting the Guardians will Cancel their Contracts.

Ordered. That the inmates Bridget Rudkin Teresa Quile, and Patrick Rogers. be sent to the Royal Victoria Hospital for Special Treatment.

Pursuant to advertisement of the 2nd instant, the Board Considered tenders for nine Pigs

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was at the Workhouse and accepted the tender of Mr Ed McAlester at £81:0:0 less 9/- Net £80:11:0

Mr McAlester was the highest tender received

Pursuant to advertisement of same date the Board accepted the tender of Mr Dhan & Co of Dublin for the old books and papers on hands at 7/- per cent

Bernard J Roe V.C.

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 .. 121 (2 meals)

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 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:

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of April 1917

Signed [illegible]

Clerk of the Union.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 23rd day of April 1914

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Clerk of the Union.

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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.)

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Meeting held the 16th day of April 191 4

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

Indoor from No. 695 to No. 1016 (2 wards)

Separate „ No. — to No. —

Outdoor „ No. 2496 to No. 2499

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of April 191 4, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	123 15 10	96 3 6	219 19 4	54 11 6	8 15 4	66 4 1	153 12 3	1703
Necessaries ...	114 9 8	20 10 -	134 19 8	14 12 2	1 14 11	19 12 1	115 4 4	
Total ...	241 5 6	116 13 6	354 19 -	75 3 8	10 15 6	85 19 2	241 19 10	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	6	2
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-

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

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of April 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. 1 £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer 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 ...	44 14 11	4 6 6	11 9 2				43 18 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	40 . . 2 15 .	. . .					55 2 6
3. Total to be accounted for	68 0 4	19 6 6	11 9 2				98 16 3
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...							
In Money ...	19 6.	4 14.	3 3.				27 9.
In Kind ...	5 12 11						5 12 11
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	. 4 4	.					- 4 4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	. 8.	2 4.	1 . .				3 12 -
7. Total Relief given ...	25 13 8	4 2.	4 3.				36 18 3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	42 4 4	14 4 6	8 6 2				61 15 -
9. TOTAL ...	68 0 4	19 6 6	11 9 2				98 16 3

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

Dated this 14th day of April 1914

P K Finnegan

Clerk of the Union.

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BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

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PRESENT—In the Chair, B. J. Roe Esq V.C.

Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill. Messrs Hughes Walsh + J. T. Kearney.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Reports of the Relieving Officers on the children boarded out for the month of March were read and considered satisfactory

P. R. Lunger
Clerk of Union

Bernard J. Roe.
Chairman

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Other Guardians:—

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PRESENT—The Chair,

Other Guardians:—

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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(*Signed*) _____

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 16th day of April 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair,— [illegible] by V.C.

Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill Messrs Hughes Walsh + J.T. Kearney

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

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

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Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill. Messrs Hughes Walsh + J T. Kearney

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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 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. & 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
18.053.1917 5th april 1917.	Clerk's letter of the 11th April instant	acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter of the 11th instant from which it appears that the Guardians at their Meeting on the 2nd April proposed to assign the drug Contract for the year 1917 18 to Messrs Boileau & Boyd at a discount 10½ per cent of the prescribed prices although the Guardians had before them a tender from Messrs Summer & Company offering 15 per cent discount the Local Government Board have to point out that the Guardians proposal if endorsed would not only entail a heavy extra cost lay upon the ratepayers in respect of the Contract but would also have a direct detrimental effect upon the Competition in future for these Contracts regret that they are unable to assent to the Guardians proposal and ask them to give effect to the principle of the lowest tender and assign the Contract to Messrs Summer & Co who have in past years carried out Union Contracts in this County in a Satisfactory manner.	Proposed by Mr P Hughes Seconded by Mr Walsh and Resolved - That having regard to the great irregularity of Cross Channel transit for some time past the Guardians consider that they would in the interest of Sick poor be justified in accepting Messrs Summer & Co's tender and would again the Local Government Board to assent to the acceptance of Messrs Boileau & Boyd's tender for the ensuing year.

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
	Dunmark	233 Children	
	Ravensdale	14 Do	
		Referred to Relieving Officers McCardle and Rice for their reports on this day ~~fortnight~~ three weeks	
		Doctor Blake forwarded his return Form L and also Form H from which it appeared that that there were 9 persons successfully vaccinated by him between the 30th September 1916 and the 31st March 1917.	
			Bernard J Rice Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of April 1917

(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.:—

Dundalk. 233 children.
Ravensdale. 14 Do.

Referred to Relieving Officers McCardle and Rice for their reports on this day ~~fortnight~~ three weeks.

Doctor Blake forwarded his return Form L and also Form H. from which it appeared that there were 9 persons successfully vaccinated by him between the 30th September 1916 and the 31st March 1917.

No. I	133	219			133	219
No. II	35	60			35	60
No. III	21	33			21	33
Total	189	312			189	312

Bernard J. Rice. Chairman.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday, the 23rd day of April 1917

Present—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of April 1917

(Signed) [illegible] 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 14th day of April 1917

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	224										
Temporary Buildings ...	—	.										
Additional Workhouse	—	.										
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	3										
Fever Sheds	—	.										
TOTAL	778	227										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	33		32	28	53	59	6	7	7	10	5	240
Admitted during the Week	-		38	15	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	56
Born - - - -	-		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
TOTAL,	33		70	43	53	59	7	9	7	10	6	297
Discharged during the Week	-		37	20	2	6	.	.	.	.	2	67
Died - - - -	-		2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Total Discharged and Died	-		39	20	3	6	.	-	-	.	2	70
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	33		31	23	50	53	7	9	7	10	4	227

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 37	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates -	
TOTAL,	44	TOTAL, 37	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	32	9	.	41
No. in Workhouse at date	7	-	-	7
No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of April 1917 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.	133	317			133	317
No. II.	35	60			35	60
No. III.	21	33			21	33
TOTAL	189	410			189	410

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 23rd day of April 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— B J Roe Esq NC

Other Guardians— Mrs Stumell, Messrs Hughes, Deane, Walsh and W Woods J P

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:—

56 lb Bacon.
250 " Beef.
1800 lb Bread.
100 " Butter.
20 qts Buttermilk
40 doz Eggs.
14 lb Jam.
20 lb Oatmeal.
600 qts Newmilk
6 lb Snuff.
5 " Tobacco.
1/4 " Fish.
10 tons Coal.

For the Relief Depôt
400 lb Bread.

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The Matron took up duty on Wednesday last. Miss Murphy temporary Matron took up duty as permanent Wardmistress on same date. Mrs Farrell temporary Wardmistress left same day.

The pigs sold by the Board were taken away and the sum of £81 less of duly paid for them. (£80: 11:0)

Stores to be purchased and paid for out of proceeds.

As directed by the Board I consulted the officials concerned as to the proposal of the Local Government Board to reduce our rations to the scale issued by them and beg to report that with the desire to meet the wishes of the Board in the matter we are prepared to agree to a reduction in our food supply provided we are paid the money value at current contract prices in lieu of the rations that may be withdrawn from us.

Signed.

Jam B. O'Callaghan Master
M. J. Hughes Matron
A. M. Mullan Acad Teach Mrs
Joseph Smyth Porter

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

Fred. McDermott Wardmaster
Henry Coal attendant Govt
Consideration deferred until next Meeting

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

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Fred McDermott Wardmaster
Mary Toal Attendant Fever 4
Consideration deferred until 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):—

Circular Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 16420. 1917 dated 19th instant transmitting a copy of a further notice issued by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loan Act 1897. (60 & 61. Vic C 51)

On the certificate of Doctor O'Hagan Medical officer Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District the Board admitted a child named Patrick Joseph Kane with the view of sending him to the Orthopaedic Hospital for special treatment.

Letter was read from the Right Honorable Lloyd George M.P. premier Messrs J. E. Redmond M.P. and P. J Whitty M.P. acknowledging the receipt of the resolution passed by the Guardians protesting against the exclusion of Ireland from the proposed legislation on primary education

On the Motion of Mr Hughes

Seconded by Mr Walsh the Board placed on record the expression of their deep regret at the death of the late Mr C. J Mills Proprietor and Editor of the Dundalk Herald and directed the Clerk to convey their sincerest sympathy with Mrs Mills in her great bearevement.

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Bernard J. Roe
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 .. 54

Ditto disallowed 2

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

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 4

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was 2

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows:

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 30th day of April 1917

(Signed) P. B. Sturgeon
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 30th day of April 1914

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

Indoor from No. 1017 to No. 1068.

Separate „ No. — to No. —

Outdoor „ No. 2498 to No. —

Bernard J. Roe.
Chairman

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of April 1914, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	153 12 3	49 14 10	203 17 1	66 1 3	8 15 4	76 16 17	156 15 3	1614
Necessaries ...	116 4 4	14 - -	130 4 4	14 14 9	1 14 11	19 14 8	112 17 11	
Total ...	269 16 7	93 19 10	363 19 8	85 16 -	10 15 6	96 11 6	269 8 2	

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	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	4	: 5½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	8	: 5½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	8	: 5½

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

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of April 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. 1 £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer 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 7 4	12 4 6	7 6 2				61 18 0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15 . .	. . .	5 . .				25 1 3
Provisions	5 1 3						
3. Total to be accounted for	62 8 7	12 4 6	12 6 2				86 19 3
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...							
In Money ...	19 8 0	4 18 0	3 3 .				27 9 0
In Kind ...	5 12 11	. .	. . .				5 12 11
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	8 8		. . .				. 8 8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	8 0	2 0 0	1 0 0				3 8 0
7. Total Relief given ...	25 17 7	6 18 0	4 3 0				36 18 7
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	36 11 0	5 6 6	8 3 2				50 0 8
9. TOTAL ...	62 8 7	12 4 6	12 6 2				86 19 3

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

Dated this 24th day of April 1917

P. R. [illegible]

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 _____ 191__, 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 the 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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Reference No. & 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
23rd April 1917.	Relieving officer McAnoy	Reporting that owing to the illness of Doctor Flood Medical officer Dundalk No 1 Dispensary District he was obliged to [illegible] Doctor J O'Brien to perform the duty for three days at the usual remuneration of £[illegible] per day.	Approved Payment ordered
24th April	Doctor Blake Medical officer Ravensdale Dispensary	Reporting that Messrs Borland & Boyd had not yet received the Skirtins [illegible] recently condemned by the Analyst	That the Relieving officer have the rejected drug sent by [illegible] to the Contractor

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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
23rd april 1917.	Relieving officer McArdle.	Reporting Hat owing to the illness of Doctor Flood Medical officer Dundalk No1 Dispensary District he was obliged to employ Doctor O'Brien to perform the duty for three days at the usual remuneration of £1.1.0. per day.	approved Payment ordered
24th april	Doctor Blake Medical officer Ravensdale Dispensary	Reporting that Messrs Borland & Boyd had not yet removed the Spirits and recently Condemned by the Analyst.	that the Relieving officer have the Rejected drug Sent by rail to the Contractors.

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

and Dromiskin The Medical Officer of the Barronstown Dispensary District submitted their reports Form L and H. for the half year ended 31st March last.

Bernard J Roe
Presiding Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of April 1917.

(Signed) [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of April 1917.

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Workhouse	740	216										
Temporary Buildings ...	—	.										
Additional Workhouse	—	.										
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	3										
Fever Sheds	—	.										
TOTAL	778	219										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	33	31	23	50	53	7	9	7	10	4	227	
Admitted during the Week -		46	8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	55	
Born - - - - - -		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
TOTAL	33	77	31	50	54	7	9	7	10	4	282	
Discharged during the Week		45	7	4	1	.	2	1	.	.	60	
Died - - - - -		1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	
Total Discharged and Died -		46	7	5	2		2	1	.	.	63	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	33	31	24	45	52	7	7	6	10	4	219	

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	44	In separate Wards	37	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	.	
TOTAL,	47	TOTAL,	37	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	40	6	.	46
No. in Workhouse at date	5	.		5
No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of April 1917 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.	130	310			130	310
No. II.	35	60			35	60
No. III.	21	33			21	33
TOTAL	186	403			186	403

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 30th day of April 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— B. J. Roe.

Other Guardians— Mrs. Hamill, Messrs. W. Woods, J.P. Sharkey, Omeara, Hardy (jun), Hoey, Murphy, Kearney, Thornton, Rice, Mathews, Byrne, Taaffe, Woods, J. McGuigan, McArdle, D. M. Deane, P. Hughes and Walsh.

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:—

56 lbs Bacon.
200 lbs Beef.
400 lbs Bread.
56 lbs Butter.
Hogs lbs Buttermilk
14 lbs Jam.
18 " Mutton.
600 gls Newmilk
4 lbs Tobacco.
6 " Fish
10 ton of Coal.
½ Cwt Washing Soda.

For No 1 Relief Depôt
420 lbs Bread.

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

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

There are Stockings, Soap blue serge to be examined by a committee of Guardians before they are taken into Stock

Committee to compare blue with standard sample

Nurse Drahaday returned from her holidays and resumed duty on Wednesday last Nurse Mc Aleenan temporary Nurse left same day

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

There are Stockings, Soaps blue Serge to be examined by a Committee of Guardians before they are taken into Stock

Committee to compare them with standard samples

Nurse Mahaddy returned from her Holidays and resumed duty on Wednesday last

Nurse Mc Aleenan Temporary Nurse left 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 14.596. 1914. dated 26th instant forwarding to be laid before the Guardians a letter received from Doctor J.P. Lavery Medical officer of the Workhouse relative to the Salary received by him since his return to duty from Service with the army and pointing out that it would appear that under the Scale of Salaries in force in the Union an increment accrued due to Doctor Lavery in May 1915 and that he may now be paid at the increased rate.

Ordered accordingly.

Letter from same No 21.407. 1917 dated 28th instant, referring to the entry on the Subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 23rd instant, and stating that they are not prepared to sanction a money payment to the officers in lieu of the Reduction in their Rations of bread Meat and Sugar.

The Local Government Board Suggest that the Guardians should allow other articles of food instead of those struck off on the lines indicated on the Sample Scale already sent.

On the Motion of Mr Hughes
Seconded by Mr. Walsh. it was
Ordered That the Clerk send notice to each member that on this day fortnight the Guardians will Consider the Subject of the foregoing letter and also the propriety of granting the officers affected a bonus for the duration of the War.

Letter from the Engineer dated 28th ultimo referring to the Pump and Well from which the House now obtains its water Supply for dietetic Purposes. The Engineer states that he Estimates the Cost of overhawling the pump (if found practicable) Supplying new staying etc at £30. and if for a

new pumps with staying £80:0:0.

Mr. Cahill also submitted an estimate for providing a new motor pumps driven by electricity at £131:0:0 which would cover new chamber concrete walls new ladders electric fittings.

Clerk to give notice to each Guardian that the above proposal would be considered on this day fortnight.

A letter was read dated 27th instant from the Secretary National Richmond Institution for industrious blind asking an increase of one shilling a week in the supplement allowed towards the support of a worker from this union named John McDonald.

Ordered. That the supplement in this case be increased from 5/= to 6/= a week.

The Clerk submitted a notice from the military authorities for £6:15:0 to cover the maintenance etc of military patients in the Fever Hospital.

To be lodged with the Treasurer.

On the motion of Mr. Hughes.

Seconded by Mr Walsh. it was

Ordered. That the Medical officer be asked to submit at next meeting scales of dietaries which he considers suitable for the patients in the workhouse Hospitals and Infirmary.

On the recommendation of the Medical officer of the workhouse the Board ordered. That the inmate Mary Brannigan and Thomas McNally be sent to Asylum Hospitals for special treatment.

A letter was read from Nurse Mahaddy Night Nurse in Fever Hospital stating that owing to the death of her Mother she was unable to return to duty for a month after her vacation expired. and leaving to the consideration of the Guardians the payment of her substitute for that month.

Nurse to pay substitute for extra month

Patrick Byrne [illegible]

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 .. 46

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:

(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 May 1917

(Signed) [illegible]

Clerk of the Union.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 76)

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 March 1917

The following Relief Returns were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the countersignature of the Clerk.

Indoor Return from No. 7491 to No. 7811

Separate " No. / to No. /

Outdoor " No. 1 to No. 1274

Patrick Byrne Chairman

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 191 , was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Provisions	Necessaries	Total
Stock in hand at close of this week			
Value of Rations issued to Indoor Paupers			
Value of Rations issued to Outdoor Paupers			
Value of Rations issued to Officers			
Value of Rations issued to Servants			
Value of Rations issued to Casuals			
Value of Rations issued to Prisoners			
Value of Rations issued to Lunatics			
Value of Rations issued to Children boarded out			
Value of Rations issued to Nurses			
Value of Rations issued to Temporary Officers			
Value of Rations issued to Temporary Servants			
Value of Rations issued to Temporary Casuals			
Value of Rations issued to Temporary Prisoners			
Value of Rations issued to Temporary Lunatics			
Value of Rations issued to Temporary Children boarded out			
Value of Rations issued to Temporary Nurses			
Value of Rations issued to Temporary Officers			
Value of Rations issued to Temporary Servants			
Value of Rations issued to Temporary Casuals			
Value of Rations issued to Temporary Prisoners			
Value of Rations issued to Temporary Lunatics			
Value of Rations issued to Temporary Children boarded out			
Value of Rations issued to Temporary Nurses			
Collection for the Week			

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 .. 46

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 :

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 26th day of May 1917

(*Signed*) T. H. Thompson
Clerk of the Union.

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[FORM 14.] 9
(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 April 1914

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

Indoor from No. 1064 to No. 1115

Separate ,, No. — to No. —

Outdoor ,, No. 4500 to No. 4501

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of April 1914, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	156 15 3	40 2 .	226 17 3	62 12 9	6 15 7	41 8 4	155 6 11	1563
Necessaries ...	117 12 11	16 4 6	130 17 5	14 14 1	1 14 11	19 17 .	111 0 5	
Total ...	269 8 2	56 6 6	357 14 8	84 6 10	10 15 6	91 5 4	266 6 4	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .. : 4 : 4½

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. : 6 : 4½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : 6 : 4½

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

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of April 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. 1 £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer 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 11 .	5 6 6	8 3 2				50 0 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 4 14 8	10 . .	5 . .				44 14 8
3. Total to be accounted for	66 8 8	15 6 6	13 3 2				94 18 4
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...							
In Money ...	19 9 .	4 9 .	3 3 .				27 11 .
In Kind ...	6 13 3						6 13 3
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	. . .						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	. 8 .	2 . .	1 . .				3 8 .
7. Total Relief given ...	26 10 3	6 19 .	4 3 .				37 12 3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	39 18 5	8 7 6	9 0 2				57 6 1
9. TOTAL ...	66 8 8	15 6 6	13 3 2				94 18 4

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

Dated this 1st day of May 1917.

[signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 30th day of April 191 7, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT—In the Chair, B. J. Ros Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Mrs. Hamill Messrs. W. Woods J.P. Sharkey. Omeara. Hardy. (Jr.) Hoey. Murphy Kearney. Thornton. Rice. Mathews. Byrne. Paasbe Woods. J. McGuigan. Mcardle. D. M. Deane. P. Hughes and Walsh.

Patrick Byrne Chairman

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 17-8411-1917 dated 25th ulto. acknowledging the receipt of Form A. Containing particulars respecting Mrs. Elizabeth Garland Dullydonnell with whom it is proposed to board out from the Workhouse children named Bridget and Stephen Quy. and pointing out that as Mrs. Garland has two children at present with her already it would be contrary to the regulations to board out these children with her.

Ordered. That Relieving Officer Reilly Submit the names of a Suitable foster parent for these Children at next Meeting

Patrick Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 7th day of May 1917.

(Signed) [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

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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 30th day of April 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair,— B. J. Roebg. R.C.

Other Guardians:— Mrs. Hamlet, Messrs. W. Woods J.P. Sharkey, Omeara, Hardy Jr. Hoey, Murphy, Kearney, Ikerrton, Rice, Mathews, Byrne, Taaffe, Woods, McGuigan, McArdle, L. M. Deane, P. Hughes and Walsh.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	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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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 30th day of April 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— B. J Rogers Esq. JP.

Other Guardians:— Mrs. Hamill, Messrs. W. Woods JP. Sharkey, Omeara. Hardy JP. Hoey. Murphy Kearney Thornton Rice. Mathews. Byrne. Teague Woods McGuigan McArdle. D. M Deane. P Hughes and Walsh.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ 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 - - - £.....

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

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

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

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Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		Regret that they are unable to alter the Votes Conveyed to the Guardians in their letter of the 5th instant on the subject of the Drug Contract and again asking the Guardians to assign the Contract to Messrs Simmer & Co.

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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. & 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
20,272:17 23rd April 1917	Minutes of 16th instant	Referring to the further resolution of the Guardians and stating that the Local Government Board regret that they are unable to alter the views conveyed to the Guardians in their letter of the 5th instant on the subject of the drug Contract and again asking the Guardians to assign the Contract to Messrs Sumner & Co.	Moved by D. Meardle seconded by W. Woods and. Resolved. That the acceptance of Messrs Borlase & Boyd's tender be ~~cancelled~~ accepted and Feeding Contract for 1917–18. assigned to Messrs Sumner & Co of Liverpool.

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 Guardians to be held on Monday, the 7th day of May 1917

(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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 7th day of May 1917.

(Signed) [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK UNION.

Population in 1911—33,929. Present Net Annual Value, £ 115,772: 7: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of April 1914

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	204										
Temporary Buildings ...	—											
Additional Workhouse	—											
Permanent Fever Hospt!.	38	4										
Fever Sheds	—											
TOTAL	778	204										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	33		31	24	45	52	7	7	6	10	4	214
Admitted during the Week -			24	13	1	2	-	2	1	-	2	50
Born - - - - -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	33		60	37	46	54	7	9	7	10	6	264
Discharged during the Week			34	12	4	4	1		3	3	2	63
Died - - - - -			2	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	2
Total Discharged and Died -			36	12	4	4	1	-	3	3	2	65
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	33		24	25	42	50	6	9	4	7	4	204

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 } 4	In separate Wards } 4	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 4	In Wards with other Inmates } 33	
TOTAL, 4	TOTAL, 37	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	23	10	4	37
No. in Workhouse at date	2	4	-	6
No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of April 1914 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.	129	304			129	304
No. II.	38	63			38	63
No. III.	21	33			21	33
TOTAL	188	403			188	403

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 27th day of April 1914

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

Other Guardians— [illegible]

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:—

56 lbs Bacon.	For the Relief Depôt.
350 " Beef.	420 lbs Bread.
1100 lbs Bread.	
56 " Butter	
40 qts Buttermilk	
20 doz Eggs.	
28 lbs Jam.	
30 lbs Mutton.	
500 qts Oatmeal	
1 cwt Rice	
5 lbs Tobacco.	
6 " Irish	
8 tons coal.	

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

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

on Wednesday last Mr. Deane purchased seven pigs for the Sum of £16.0.0.

Payment of £14 ordered

Pig whose leg was injured in coming here to be returned to Mr. White.

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

on Wednesday last Mr. Deane purchased seven pegs for the Sum of £16.0.0.

Payment of £16 ordered

Pay whose leg was injured in coming here to be returned to Mr. White.

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 80. m 1914 dated 30th ultimo referring to previous circular letters on the Subject and stating that they understand that the Royal Assent has now been given to the Bill amending the Parliament And Local Elections Act 1916.

That the new act Contains a clause providing in effect that the local elections due to be held before the 30th day of November next are further postponed for a year, and the Elections of County Councillors, Rural District Councillors and of Guardians in Urban Districts which would have been held in the Coming Months of May and June are accordingly postponed.

Letter from Same ERO 14: 160: 1914 dated 3rd instant forwarding to be laid before the Guardians an enclosure giving the Substance of a report which the Board have received from their Inspector Consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse and requesting that the Several matters adverted to therein may receive their ~~Several matters~~ careful attention of the Guardians

(Copy of enclosure.)

on the date of my inspection the girls dormitories and Healthy Children were Slightly overcrowded. especially the latter. With the exception that some of the quilts in the Male Infirm were dirty: Cleanliness is very fairly observed in the Institution

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Stock Sheets have been provided for each department and each officer is responsible for the stock handed over to them and should sign their sheet. Some of the nuns in the Infirmary Dundrum object to sign their sheets. This is most unreasonable on their part and I can see no cause for their refusing to do so. There is a great scarcity of sugar in the Institution. The Master should always endeavour to have sufficient sugar for the children and Infirmary patients

The following are the orphan children in the Workhouse
Joseph Callan aged 13 years. His boy is delicate
James Quinn aged 14 years In Hospital
James Mulligan 14 years. Sent in for Special treatment.
There are no deserted children at present in the Workhouse
Some of the Copings of the wall round Boys' yard and boundary wall require repairing - One of the windows of the top able bodied women's Dormitory has been blown out. The timber is quite rotten and a new window is required. The woodwork round some of the other windows throughout the main building is also decayed.

The painting done to the outside of the House last year was apparently badly done and should be gone over again

At a more opportune date it would be a very great improvement to have a modern window put in the Maternity Ward also the two windows next in the new Female Lunatic ward to look out on the Workhouse Farm. Some clothes line

should be put in the green at the back of the Infirmary: these are urgently required

Some of the Electric bells are out of order and should be repaired at once. The baths require to be painted.

Some tin trays might be supplied to put under the beds of the Male Lunatic patients. A padlock is required for the fireguard in the Male Lunatic Division.

Ordered. That the Clerk Summons a Meeting of the Visiting Committee for Monday next at 10:30. a.m to Consider Mr. Fitzpatrick report. (recommendations)

Letter from the Medical officer of the Workhouse dated 6th instant stating in reply to Guardians order of the 30th ultimo that it would be impossible to draw up a standard diet that would be suitable to Hospital patients as the appetites and tastes of people in sickness vary so much. The only satisfactory and economical way to diet them is to have a minimum scale which may be supplemented by extras according to the needs of the individual. I submit such a scale for the consideration of the Guardians No 1 Diet (Milk) Two pints of milk daily. with such extras as may be ordered by the Med off. No 2. Diet Breakfast Four oz bread 3/4 oz butter and one pint of tea.

Dinner. Three oz of bread or 1/2 lb of Potatoes and one pint of Soup on six days. One pint of milk one egg and four oz of bread on one day

Supper. Four oz bread 3/4 oz of butter and one pint of tea on four days one pint porridge and 1/2 pint of milk on three days. With such extras as may be ordered by the Med off.

No 3 Diet Breakfast. One pint of milk four oz of bread and 3/4 oz of butter.

Dinner. One Pint of milk with four oz of bread 3/4 oz of butter.

Supper One pint of milk

With such extras as may be ordered by the Medical officer Soup to contain the following. Four oz of bread or mutton one oz of oatmeal one oz of peas or barley to each pint with such vegetables as are available

Tea to be of the Strength of 3.16 as to the pint with 3 oz of milk: Porridge. Four oz of oatmeal with to each pint.

J. P. Lavery.
Medical officer Workhouse.

To be considered at next Meeting

An intimation was read from the Secretary of the County Council that on the 19th instant the Council lodged to the credit of the Guardians the Sum of £12695 being the first instalment of their demand for the current financial year.

On the certificate of Doctor Flagan Medical officer of the Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District the Board admitted a man named Patrick Mehally and referred the case to the Workhouse Medical officer for his Recommendation.

A letter was read from Mrs L. G. Mills Realto House Dundalk thanking the Guardians and officers for their kindly and sympathetic vote of Condolence to her on the death of her late husband.

On the motion of the Chairman.

Seconded by Mr. Mackin the Board passed a vote of sympathy to Mr. Peter Hughes P.L.G. on the death of his brother in law Mr. Jn. Murray and instructed the Clerk to convey to the relatives of deceased the expression of their deep condolence in their bereavement.

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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 14th day of May 1917

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

Indoor from No. 1116 to No. 1163

Separate „ No. — to No. —

Outdoor „ No. 7500 to No. 7503

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

Bernard J Roe
Chairman.

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

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

The 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 .. 47

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:

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 14 day of May 1917.

(Signed) [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 7th day of May 191 4

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

Indoor from No. 1116 to No. 1163

Separate ,, No. / to No. / /

Outdoor ,, No. 4502 to No. 4503

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of April 191 4, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	155 8 11	48 3 7	203 14 6	54 8 3	7 18 2	62 6 5	136 8 1	1470
Necessaries ...	111 0 5	8 15 0	119 15 5	14 12 11	1 14 2	16 7 1	103 8 4	
Total ...	266 9 4	57 0 7	323 9 11	69 1 2	9 12 4	83 13 6	239 16 5	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	7	: 0½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	8	: 0½
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 Book.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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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. 1 £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer 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 18 5.	8 7 6	9 0 2.				57 6 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 0 0	10 . .					34 17 8.
Provisions	4 17 8						
3. Total to be accounted for	64 16 1	18 7 6	9 0 2.				92 3 9
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...							
In Money ...	19 3 0	4 19 .	3 3 0				27 5 .
In Kind ...	6 13 3.						6 13 3.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	. 8 .	2 12 0	1 0 0				4 . .
7. Total Relief given ...	26 4 3	7 11 .	4 3 0				37 18 3.
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	38 11 10	10 16 6	4 17 2.				54 5 6
9. TOTAL ...	64 16 1	18 7 6	9 0 2				92 3 9.

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

Dated this 8th day of May 1917.

P. B. [illegible]

Clerk of the Union.

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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 May 1917, 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 Muckian Roe, McCoy, Walsh and McDonald.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The chairman having drawn attention to the fact that the books recently supplied the children boarded out were not obtained from the Workhouse Contractor it was

Proved by Mr. McCoy.

Seconded by Mr. Deane. and

Ordered- That in future the Workhouse Contractor be given the order for the books in question

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Bernard J. Rice
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of May 1917.

(Signed) P. H. Simpkin
Clerk of the Union.

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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 7th day of May 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Chas. Byrne Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:— Mr. Hamill. Messrs Deane Muckian, McCoy, McDonald and Walsh

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Dromiskin	16	12	9	Deferred
Ravensdale	10	12	1	

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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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 April 1917.

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

Other Guardians:— Mrs. Hamill. Messrs Deane. Muckian, McCoy. McDonald and Walsh.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
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Ravensdale	10	12	1	

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

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

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

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

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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. & 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
30th April 1917	Minutes of 23rd April 1917	Referring to the proposal to pay Doctor O'Brien £3:3:0 for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Dundalk No 1 Dispensary District and pointing out that at £2:2:0 is the usual remuneration for three days services	That the Local Government Board be informed that the agreed rate of remuneration here is £1:1:0 a day up to four days and for five days up to seven £4:4:0.
30th			

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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 May 1917	Doctor Flood.	Applying for his Annual Vacation of three weeks and Nominating Doctor O'Brien as his Substitute	Granted Doctor O'Brien to receive £4:4:0 a week. Sanction requested.
4th May 1917	Relieving Officer Ardee.	Reporting that on the 29th ultimo Doctor Flood became ill and that he the Relieving Officer appointed Doctor O'Brien to act As Substitute at the usual Remuneration of £1:1:0 a day up to four days and for over four days and not exceeding a week £4:4:0.	Approved Sanction requested.

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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.:—

Barronstown 33 children
Dromiskin Ho Ditto

Referred to Relieving officer Reilly and Meadle for their reports on this day three weeks.

Doctor Deevan Medical officer Barronstown Dispensary District submitted his report (Form H) from which it appears that he successfully vaccinated 15 persons in his district during the half year ended 31st March last.

The Medecine Analyst reported that the samples recently sent him from the Carlingford Dispensary were in order.

Bernard J Roe.
Chairman

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday, the 14th day of May 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of May 1917.

(Signed) P R Donegan
Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK UNION.

Population in 1911—33,929. Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,813:11:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of May 1917

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	199										
Temporary Buildings ...	—	.										
Additional Workhouse	—	.										
Permanent Fever Hospt.	38	3										
Fever Sheds	—	.										
TOTAL	778	202										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	33	24	25	42	50	6	9	4	7	4	204
Admitted during the Week -		28	11	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	40
Born - - - - -		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
TOTAL	33	52	36	42	50	6	9	5	7	5	245
Discharged during the Week		24	10	2	2	.	.	2	1	1	42
Died - - - - -		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Died -		25	10	2	2	.	.	2	1	1	43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	33	27	26	40	48	6	9	3	6	4	202

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	40	In separate Wards	38
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL,	43	TOTAL,	38

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	21	9	1	31
No. in Workhouse at date	4	3	.	7
No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of May 1917 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.	128	310			128	310
No. II.	38	63			38	63
No. III.	21	33			21	33
TOTAL	187	406			187	406

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 14th day of May 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— B. J. Roe Esq. VC

Other Guardians— Mr. Hamill, Messrs Deane, Walsh, Sharkey, Treanor

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

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

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

The 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 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) :—

Moved by Mr. Roe VC

Seconded by Mr. Sharkey and

Resolved. That we record with deep regret the lamented death of Mr. John Hardy of Kilconey who was one of the oldest and most respected members of this Board; that as a mark of our respect to his memory this meeting stand adjourned for a week and that our Clerk convey to the widow of the deceased our sincere sympathy in her bereavement.

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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 confirmed by the Guardians ..

The number of other Applicants in the following Relief 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:

(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 May 1914.

(Signed) [signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

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Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 14th day of May 1917

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

Indoor from No. 1164 to No. 1220

Separate „ No. — to No. —

Outdoor „ No. 2503 to No. 2504

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, and the Chairman, Patrick Byrne, Chairman, the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, 19th May 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Provisions	Necessaries	Total	Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions	1	1	1	1	1
Necessaries	1	1	1	1	1
Total	1	1	1	1	1

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:

(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 May 1917.

(Signed) [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 14th day of May 191 7

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

Indoor from No. 1164 to No. 1270

Separate „ No. — to No. —

Outdoor „ No. 3503 to No. 3504

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of May 191 7, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	136 8 1	51 14 4	188 5 5	54 0 4	4 6 10	64 4 2	123 18 6	1400
Necessaries ...	103 8 4	39 - -	142 8 4	14 3 8	2 5 4	16 9 3	125 19 1	
Total ...	239 16 5	90 14 4	330 14 -	41 4 -	9 12 4	80 16 4	249 17 7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .. £ : 3 : 1¾

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. £ : 4 : 1¼

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. £ : 4 : 1¾

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

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of May 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. 1 £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer 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 11 10	10 16 6	4 17 2				54 5 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 . . 4 19 11	. . .	5 . .				29 19 11
3. Total to be accounted for	63 11 9	10 16 6	9 17 2				84 5 5
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...							
In Money ...	19 3 .	4 19 .	3 3 .				27 5 .
In Kind ...	6 6 4						6 6 4
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	. 12 6						- 12 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	. 8 .	2 12 .	1 . .				4 - -
7. Total Relief given ...	26 9 10	7 11 .	4 3 -				38 3 10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	37 1 11	3 5 6	5 14 2				46 1 7
9. TOTAL ...	63 11 9	10 16 6	9 17 2				84 5 5

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

Dated this 15th day of May 1917

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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 _____ 191__, 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 the 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 _____ 191__,

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 the 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 5th day of May 191 4

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:—

Name of 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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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 May 191 4

PRESENT—In the Chair,— (Chairman 343)

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:—

Name of 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

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_____ 191 _____

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

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

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

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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. & 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. & 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

Patrick Byrne
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of May 1917

(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
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of June 1915

(*Signed*) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

(up to May 1914)

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:—

56 lbs Bacon	400 lbs Bread
200 lbs Beef	
1400 " Bread	
50 " Butter	
40 qts Buttermilk	
30 doz Eggs	
28 lbs Jam	
14 " Matches	
600 qts Kennels	
4 lbs Potatoes	
6 " Soda	
10 tins Suet	

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

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

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

Owing to the Vandriver having to go out for a patient on the night of the 19th instant I had to send an inmate, named James McGaley who is very old and in my opinion not safe to send with the horse at night

(See page)

There are flannel and grandville to be examined and compared before being taken into stock

Committee of Guardians to compare with standard samples.

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):—

Pursuant to Notice of the 7th instant the Board considered the new scale of dietary Submitted by the Workhouse Medical officer for the sick inmates of the House it was.

Proposed by Mr. Rice
Seconded by Mr. Walsh and
Resolved. That the Scale Submitted by the Medical officer be approved and the Sanction of the Local Government Board requested thereto.

Scale herewith.

Pursuant to Notice of Same date it was.

Proposed by Mr. Walsh.
Seconded by Mr. Gallacher and
Resolved. That subject to the Sanction of the Local Government Board the following Scale for the Workhouse officers be ~~admitted~~ adopted and the question of granting them a bonus in lieu of the proposed reduction in their allowances deferred until the decision of the Local Government Board on the Scale now Submitted is received.

7 lbs Bread. 10½ lbs Potatoes. when available
3 lbs Beef. 1 lb. Bacon. ¾ lbs Sugar. of pints newmilk. 6 oz tea. 1 lb. Butter. 3 lbs Sago or Rice of Eggs. 1 lb Fish. ½ lb. jam and vegetables as available.

With reference to the Engineer's recommendations as to the Hand Force Pump or in the alternative the providing an Electric Motor. it was.

Ordered. That the Engineer be asked to meet the Guardians here on Monday next to discuss the proposals submitted by him

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Referring to Masters report (page) as to the refusal of the Van-driver to go for a patient on the night of the 11th instant. Relieving Officer Meardle who reported that the Van-driver Michael Morton gave him notice on the 19th instant that he would not discharge any horses in future which work formed part of Morton's duty.

The Guardians having sent the Porter twice for the Van-driver who on each occasion returned a reply that he would not appear before them it was

Proposed by the Chairman (Mr Byrne)
Seconded by Mr. Woods. J.P. and.
Resolved. That Michael Morton Van driver be suspended and the Master instructed to provide a substitute pending the making of a permanent appointment.

On the report of the Master it was
Ordered- That Mrs Mooney ex Maternity Nurse be charged the current Contract prices for any necessaries that may be supplied to her and that she be allowed to provide her own rations.

On the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical officer it was.

Ordered. That the Clerk apply for the admission of an inmate named McQuillan to an extern Hospital for special treatment.

The Clerk reported that having Compared the Masters Books with the returns of stock submitted by the Stocktaker in respect of the last half year he found the differences Small and asked authority to have the following articles which in the opinion of the Stocktaker and a Committee of Guardians unfit for further use deducted from Stock and disposed of as usual viz:-

Bedding. 9 H bed-steads. 21 Blankets. 9 bolster Covers.
51 pillow. Slips. 17 quilts. 144 Sheets. 1 Table cloth.
108. towels.

Mens clothing. 41 Caps. 3 Coats. 25 flannel Shirts
23 handkerchiefs 45 shirts. 3 shoes. 6 pr Socks. 11 Suspenders.
22 trowsers. 8 waistcoats 1 Slippers.

Boys Clothing. 5 Coats 4 shoes. 4 pr Socks 11 trowsers
2 waistcoats

Womens Clothing. 7 aprons 40 flannel Pets. 28 gowns.
6 night Caps. 15 petticoats 56 Shifts. 58 shoes. 50 Stockings
12 Woollen shawls. and 7 Slippers.

Girls clothing. 1 frock. 15 petticoats 7 Shifts. 10 shoes
2 H stockings 25 aprons.

1 Brushes. 36 Bass Brooms. 6 Blackleads 24 Scrubbing
2 H sweeping. 6 whitewashs 23 hands. 1 Tongs
Scoops. 2 Bowls 7 Cups & Saucers. 6 pr. 15 plates.
9 Teapots. 1 Salt cellar.

Furniture & utensils. 1 clock. 1 mirror. 1
bath (small) 29 Knives & forks. 1 Saucepan. 10 shovels
Spades. 53 spoons. 4 Kettles 1 Meat measure.
23 plates. 20 tins. 17 chamber. 1 tray. 25 jugs.
& basins 2 Feeding Cups. 2 churns. 3 clothes
baskets. 4 door Mats. 1 head sheers. 1 plate Cover.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be sent to 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 May 1917

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

Indoor from No. 1221 to No. 1304

Separate " No. — to No. —

Outdoor " No. 2504 to No. 2508

M Diane Chairman

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, ... 1917, 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 ..	83
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	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:

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 4th day of June 1917

(Signed) [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 7th day of May 191 4

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

Indoor from No. 1271 to No. 1304

Separate „ No. — to No. —

Outdoor „ No. 2504 to No. 2508

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of May 191 4, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	123 18 6	42 10 1	166 8 7	56 2 9	7 6 10	63 9 7	102 19 -	1394
Necessaries ...	125 19 2	17 17 -	136 16 2	13 9 6	2 5 6	15 15 -	123 1 2	
Total ...	249 17 8	60 7 1	303 4 9	69 12 3	9 12 4	79 4 7	226 0 2	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	6	: 11 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	7	: 11 3/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	7	: 11 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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of May 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. 1			Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II.			Relieving Officer RICE District No. III.			Relieving Officer District No. IV.			Relieving Officer District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	34	1	11	3	5	6	5	14	2										46	1	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15	14	11	15	-	-	5	-	-										234	14	11
3. Total to be accounted for	54	1	10	18	5	6	10	14	2										96	1	6
Expenditure.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																					
In Money ...	14	2	6	4	19	-	3	3	-										24	4	6
In Kind ...	6	6	4	-	-	-													6	6	4
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	9	10	-	-	-													-	9	10
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	8	-	2	17	-	1	-	-										4	-	-
7. Total Relief given ...	21	6	10	4	11	-	4	3	-										38	0	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	30	15	2	10	14	6	6	11	2										48	0	10
9. TOTAL ...	54	1	10	18	5	6	10	14	2										96	1	6

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

Dated this 17th day of May 1914

P. H. 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_____191__, 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 the 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_____191__, 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 the 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 (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 May 191 1

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:—

Name of 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 21st day of May 191 f

PRESENT—In the Chair,— P Byrne Esq J.P.

Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill. Messrs Muckian Walsh. Deane. W. Woods. J.P

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		Officer of the Dundalk No 1 Dispensary district during his absence on vacation & sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of Four Pounds Four Shillings a week to Dr. J. O'Brien as his Substitute in the Capacity of Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health.
24586 1917 12th May 197	23 April and 7th May	Sanctioning the payment of Three Pounds Three Shillings and also remuneration at the rate of Four Pounds Four Shillings a week to Doctor O'Brien for his Services as temporary Medical Officer of the Dundalk No Dispensary District

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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. & 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
25. 842 1917. 19th May 1917	14th May 1917.	approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Dundalk No 1 Dispensary district during his absence on vacation & sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of Four Pounds Four Shillings a week to D. J. O'Brien as his Substitute in the Capacity of Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health.	Refused.
2H586 1917. 19th May 1917	23 april and 7th May	Sanctioning the payment of Three Pounds Three Shillings and also remuneration at the rate of Four Pounds Four Shillings a week to Doctor O'Brien for his Services as temporary Medical Officer of the Dundalk No 1 Dispensary District	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
19th May 1917	Bridget Carroll Midwife Carlingford Dispensary District	Applying for an increase of salary	Refused.
		On the application of the Relieving Officers the Board granted them an extension of time to complete their inquiries respecting the defaulters in their respective districts	
		McDonnell	
			Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of June 1917

[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.:—

on the application of the Relieving Officers the Board granted them an extension of three weeks to complete their returns respecting the defaulters in their respective Districts

M. Deane

Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of June 1917

(Signed) [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK UNION.

Population in 1911—33,929. Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,813:11:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of May 1914

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	199										
Temporary Buildings ...	—											
Additional Workhouse	—	-										
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	-										
Fever Sheds	—	6										
TOTAL	778											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return		234	25	30	40	47	8	11	4	9	6	213
Admitted during the Week		33	29	12					1		2	44
Born												
TOTAL		33	54	42	40	47	8	11	5	9	8	257
Discharged during the Week			30	13	3	3		1	1	1	2	53
Died												
Total Discharged and Died			30	13	2	3		1	1	1	2	53
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE		33	24	29	38	44	8	10	4	8	6	204

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 38	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6	In Wards with other Inmates -	
TOTAL, 47	TOTAL, 38	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	21	10	-	31
No. in Workhouse at date	5	-	-	5
No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of May 1914 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.	130	309			130	309
No. II.	39	69			39	69
No. III.	21	33			21	33
TOTAL	190	410			190	410

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 4th day of June 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Deane Esq. D.V.C.

Other Guardians— Messrs W Wood J.P. Brown. Sharkey. Mackian. Hoey. Magnigan. Thornton. Kearney. Hughes and Gosling

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:—~~

As instructed I wired to Sleevens Hospital for a Nurse to take up temporary duty in the Infirmary.

approved.

Employed a man named John Lintz as temporary van man at the wages of 4/6 a day pending the appointment of a permanent man.

approved. Sanction requested.

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

200 lbs Beef
1600 " Bread
56 " Butter
60 qts Buttermilk
20 doz Eggs
28 lbs Jam
14 " Mutton
600 qts Newmilk
5 lbs Tobacco
6 " Fish
8 Tons Coal
28 lbs Starch

For Mr. I. O. D. R. Depot

1400 lbs Bread.

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

As instructed I wrote to Sleevens Hospital for a Nurse to take up temporary duty in the Infirmary.

approved.

I employed a man named John Tuite as temporary van-man at the wages of 4/6 a day pending the appointment of a permanent man.

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

We recommend that the Master have New Drying Lines put up at the back of the Infirmary, the coping of the walls round boys yard repaired, the electric bells put in order, the baths repainted, two troys provided for the male Lunatic patients and a padlock put on the foreguard in the Male Lunatic Division as recommended by the Inspector Mr. Fitzpatrick.

We also recommend that the small room now occupied by the Master be given to the temporary nurse - there being no other suitable accomodation for her in the house. The Master would then have two rooms for his own use.

(Signed) Patrick Byrne
Patrick Walsh
Michael Dennie

Moved by Mr Hughes. Seconded by Mr Mackin and

Resolved. That the foregoing report be adopted.

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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 e/o 75.864: 1917. dated 25th ultmo acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Mealy as Nurse in the Workhouse and sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of one Pound Eleven Shillings and six pence a week with rations in this case

Letter from same e/o 27.292. 1917 dated 26th ultmo approving of the Suggested Scale of rations for the officers of the Workhouse provided the quantities of bread. meat and Sugar are reduced to the Food Controllers limits namely 4 lbs 2½ lbs and ½ lb. respectively

The Local Government Board add that they are not prepared to sanction any proposal to grant to the officers in lieu of the reduction which it has become necessary to make in the quantities of bread meat and sugar hitherto allowed them.

Ordered- That the Suggested Scale of rations be reduced in accordance with the terms of the foregoing letter.

Letter from same e/o 27. 292. 1917 dated 26th ultmo stating that they observe from minutes of the Guardians on the 21st ultmo, that the Guardians have Suspended Michael Morton from the position of Van-driver, that they have not remove the Suspension, and that the Guardians should now proceed to dismiss him ordered accordingly

Letter from Mrs. M. F. Mahaddy dated 4th instant resigning her office as Night Nurse in the Fever Hospital

Ordered. That Mrs Mahaddy's resignation be accepted and that the Clerk issue advertisements inviting application for the vacant office at a salary of £40. per annum with apartment fuel etc and 12/= weekly in lieu of rations for consideration of the Guardians at their Meeting on the 18th instant. The allowance for rations to be revised after the war.

A letter was read from Michael Morton late van-driver stating that he did not refuse to go out for any patient and claiming a months wages in lieu of a months notice.

Ordered. That the Clerk issue advertisements inviting application for the position of van driver at the wages of £66/= a week with a loaf bonus of 4/= weekly and an out-fit every year value £3:0:0 and an overcoat every second year value £2:10:0.

26/-

On the certificate of Doctor O'Hagan the Board admitted a man named. James Mugent with the view of sending him to the Royal Victoria Hospital for special treatment.

The Board accepted the tender of Messrs Longhran Brothers Omeath for the old Stores on hands at 3/9d per cwt.

On the report of Relieving Officer McArdle as to the difficulty in obtaining tea except of a very inferior quality for the recipients of out door relief at the Contract prices of last half year 2/4d per lb. it was.

Moved by Mr. Hughes.
Seconded by Mr. Goslng. and
Resolved. That the same value of the tea at last Contract price be given the recipients in future

with reference to the Contract for

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for the repairing of the heating and Cooking apparatus the Engineer Submitted a bill which included a Sum of £24:0:0 for alleged extra work outside the Contract and after hearing the Engineer and the Contractor the Guardians referred the matter back to the Engineer for his written report and recommendations on the subject.

The Board having heard the views of the Engineer on the proposed repairing of the existing hand force pump in the house which the master states he has no minutes to work, the providing of a second motor Engine at the gate, which would work the force pump and serve as a stand by for the present motor the Connecting of the existing well with new Pump elevator & himself Cost of £180: ordered. The Clerk to send notice to each Guardian that the proposal will be Considered by them on this day fortnight.

On the Motion of Mr. Woods J.P.
Seconded by Mr. Hughes it was

unanimously Resolved - That we request the Government to amend the Representation of the People Bill now before Parliament so as to ensure that the preparation etc of the Voters lists will as heretofore form part of the duty of existing Officers as the bill in its present form would appear to empower the Registration Officer to prepare the lists himself and dispense with the services of existing officers and that copies of the resolution be sent to the Right Hon the Chief Secretary, Messrs Redmond M.P. and Mr Whitty M.P.

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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 4th day of June 1914

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

Indoor Cases No. 1,508 to No. 1,400

Separate " No. to No.

Outdoor " No. 1,505 to No. 4,510

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:

Bernard J Roe. VC
Presiding Chairman

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provisional Clerk Account.
3. The Provisional Receipts and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday.

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 (4 weeks)
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	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:

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of June 1917

(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 14th day of June 1914

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

Indoor from No. 1,305 to No. 1,400

Separate ,, No. — to No. —

Outdoor ,, No. 1,501 to No. 1,540

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of May 1914, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	122 3 6	56 14 10	178 18 4	58 5 10	4 6 10	66 12 8	112 10 8	1457
Necessaries ...	45 12 6	16 9 6	62 1 11	13 1 9	2 5 6	15 7 1	46 14 10	
Total ...	167 15 11	73 4 4	241 5 3	72 7 5	6 12 4	81 19 9	159 5 6	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	6	: 11¼
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	: 11 21
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	4	: 11 21

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

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

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

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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 _____ 191__, 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 the 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_____191__, 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 the 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 _____ 191__, 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 the 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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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 Dispensary Districts in the Union, for the half-year ended ..... 19.. , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was [illegible] of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the [illegible] included in the half-year's Accounts. The following [illegible] Dispensary District for the half-year ended

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day of _____ 19____

(*Signed*) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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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. & 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
17963/17 14th May 17.	2nd April 1917.	Enquiring whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Carlingford Dispensary District have complied with the law.	Please see Returning officer's report on page 18.

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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
27th May 1914.	Doctr Deevan Medical Offr Barronstown Dispensary District	Reporting that the Pump in his premises is out of order and that the roof of his house is yet in bad order.	the Engineer have the Pump and the roof repaired at once.

[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. :—

Relieving officer Dicardle reported that of the 233 defaulters in the Dundalk Districts 160 have been successfully vaccinated 21 died 6 left the district 10 certified unfit and 36 outstanding

Relieving officer to submit written report on the 18th instant.

Relieving officer Reilly reported that the 24 defaulters in the Dromiskin (Louth) District have complied with the law. that in the Barronstown District 21 have complied and 12 are yet outstanding

Relieving officer to submit a further report on the Barronstown defaulters. on the 18th instant

on the application of Relieving officer Rice the Board granted a further extension of three weeks to the defaulters in the Ravensdale and Carlingford Districts owing to the existence of whooping cough in this District

Bernard J Roe.
Presiding Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of June 1917.

(Signed) [signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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Dundalk Union

Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians of the Poor of the above named Union at their Annual Meeting held at the Board room of the Workhouse Dundalk on Saturday the 9th day of June 1917.

Present.

Messrs P. Byrne J.P. Hanlon; McLiteggart, Woods J.P. Hardy Jr. Muckian Rice. Byrne. McGuigan Roe. Gosling and Walsh.

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The out going chairman Mr Patrick Byrne Jr having taken the chair. it was.

Proposed by Mr. William Woods Jr
Seconded by Mr Gosling and

unanimously.

Resolved. That Mr Patrick Byrne be re-elected chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr. Muckian
Seconded by Mr. John Hardy. and
Resolved. That Mr. B. J Ross be Elected Vice chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr. Ross V.C.
Seconded by Mr. Byrne Jr

and.

Resolved. That Mr. Michael Deane be Elected Deputy Vice chairman of the Board for the ensuing year,

on the motion of Mr. Byrne chairman
Seconded by Mr Woods the Board appointed the following Committee for the ensuing year. viz

Visiting Committee

The chairmen. Messrs Hamill Jr. Omeara. McGuigan. Kearney Jr. Hughes Gosling O'Rourke Sorogban. Walsh McArdle Ed. Sharkey Macken Callan Woods. Jr. Muckian. McCoy. McDonald Deane. Mrs Hamill

Finance Committee

The chairmen. Messrs Hamill. Jr. Hardy Jr. Kearney. Jr. Hardy. Jno. Brown. Hoey Gosling Walsh. Sorogban. Hughes McArdle

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Brannigan. Muckian Rice (J) McDonald Woods JP and Mrs Hamill.

The Finance Committee to meet on the first Monday of each Month

Proposed by Mr Gosling

Seconded by Mr Muckian

and.

Resolved. The the ordinary Meetings of the Board be held at the Boardroom of the Workhouse Dundalk every Monday at 12. a.m during the ensuing year.

Next ordinary Meeting of the Guardians to held on Monday 11th June 1917.

P R Finnegan
Clerk of Union

Bernard J Roe VC.
Presiding Chairman

Dundalk UNION.

Population in 1891—33,929 Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,813:11:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of June 1917

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	200										
Temporary Buildings ..												
Additional Workhouse ...												
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	7										
Fever Sheds												
Total	778	207										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return 33			24	29	38	44	8	10	4	8	6	204
Admitted during the Week - Born - - - - -			42	5	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	49
			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,			66	34	38	45	8	11	4	8	6	253
Discharged during the Week -			36	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	42
Died - - - - -			2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4
Total Discharged and Dead			38	4	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	46
Remaining on the above date 33			28	30	37	43	8	10	4	8	6	207

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	37	In Separate Wards	35	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates	-	
Total,	44	Total,	35	

Night Lodgers or Casuals	Males	Females	Children under 15	Total
No. Relieved during week	34	4	-	48
No. in Workhouse at date	8	1	-	9
No. at corresponding period last year,				

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of June 1917 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.	129	307			129	307
No. II.	40	70			40	70
No. III.	21	33			21	33
No. IV.						
No. V.						
Total	190	410			190	410

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
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX						
No. X.						
Total ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 11th day of June 1917

Present—In the Chair,— Bernard J Roe Esq VC

Other Guardians:— Messrs Hughes, Gosling, Sharkey and Walsh

The Minutes of 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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For No. 1 Relief Depôt

200 lbs Beef
1600 " Bread
56 " Butter
60 qts Buttermilk
20 doz Eggs
28 lbs Jam
14 " Mutton
600 qts Mammilk
5 lbs Tobacco
6 " Tea
8 tons Coal

400 lbs Bread

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

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

I beg to apply for an increase in my salary - I am now over thirteen years in the service of the Board and my salary is much less than masters of unions of similar size.

Ordered - That the Clerk notice each Guardian that the foregoing application will be considered on this day fortnight

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 8ro 103: M/1917 dated 8th instant informing the Guardians that having regard to the provisions of the new Royal warrant and order in Council relative to the discharged Soldiers and Sailors disabled in Consequence of the war. no discharged disabled man shoned in future be under the necessity of seeking Poor law relief in a Workhouse or Infirmary from which he is suffering is due to his disablement

The Board ~~approved~~ append a list of Local War Pensions Committees to whom all cases of the nature referred to that may apply for poor law relief should be referred.

Letter from Same 8ro 29658: 1917 of Same date referring to Guardians Minutes of the 4th instant and expressing Sanction to the proposed Scale of rations for the officers of the Workhouse as follows.

Weekly Quantities 4lbs Bread. 10½ lbs potatoes 2½ lbs meat: including bacon. ½ lb. Sugar ¼ pint milk. 6 oz tea. 1 lb Butter 3lbs Rice or Sago. ¼ qqs. 1 lb. Fish ½ lb. Jam. Vegetables as available. the Scale to come into operation forthwith.

Letter from Same 8ro 24.092: 1917 dated 9th instant stating that they have had before them the Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 7th instant containing an entry of a report received from the Medical officer of the Workhouse to the effect that it is impossible to diet the patients in the Workhouse Hospitals without reverting to the old System of giving extras in addition to a Scale diet.

In reply the Local Government Board state that in a great number of Workhouses both large and small. no difficulty has been experienced by the Medical officers in drawing up scales suitable to the great majority of the patients ordinarily treated.

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therein. In cases where none of the scales are considered suitable for a particular patient the Medical officer has the power to order whatever he considers necessary as a Special Dist. complete in itself, for that particular patient.

The Board cannot see why an arrangement which has proved so satisfactory and economical in order workhouses should not be applicable in the case of the Dundalk Workhouse. and they are not prepared to sanction a reversion to the old order of things.

If the Medical officer considers that the scales in force are in need of amendment in any particular it is open to him to put forward the alterations which he considers necessary.

The Board observe that head. and tea are given on Saturdays at each of the three meals under Scale one they are of opinion that this is objectionable and the Medical might be asked to suggest some other dinner for this class on that day. It may also consider it advisable that porridge and milk should be given oftener than twice a week at the supper meal.

Referred to the Medical officer for his observations.

Letter from same. No 28724. 1917 dated 9th instant acknowledging the receipt of replies to to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Annie Teresa Dolan as nurse in the workhouse and expressing sanction to the proposed payment of one Pound-Five Shillings a week with twelve Shillings a week in lieu of rations in this case.

Letter from same 27. 292. 1917 of same date referring to the guardians minutes of the 21st ultimo that Miss Mooney ex maternity nurse be charged the current contract prices for any necessaries that may be supplied to her, that she be allowed to provide her own rations and requesting to be informed if Miss Mooney

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is an inmate of the workhouse if so in what circumstances.

Ordered. That the Local Government Board be informed that Miss Mooney's name appears as an inmate on the Separate Register and that the Guardians have agreed to accept from her five shillings a week for the room which she occupies. Miss Mooney to provide her own provisions.

The Guardians beg to acquaint the Local Government Board that Miss Mooney was an officer of the workhouse for thirty seven years, that she is now very old and feeble has no relatives in the district and would find a great difficulty in living outside In the circumstances the Guardians hope that the Local Government Board will raise no objection to the existing arrangements in this case.

Letter from Doctor J. A. Douglas R. M.S Richmond District Asylum Dublin dated 24th ultimo addressed to Mr. C. A. Duffy J.P. relative to the patients Margaret Ryan and Bridget Kinlon who were sent to the Asylum from this workhouse on the 22nd instant

Referred to the Medecial officer for his observations (The above letter was handed by the Chairman of the Guardians to the Clerk on Saturday last with a request that it be read at the meeting today. (Copy herewith)

With reference to a patient in the workhouse Hospital named Bridget Corrigan who was admitted on the 6th instant on the certificate of Doctor O'Hagan Medical Officer of the Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District who stated that the patient swallowed her false teeth and should be sent immediately to a Dublin Hospital it was

Moved by Mr Hughes

Seconded by Mr. Gosling and

Resolved. That the Clerk acquaint the Medical officer of the Dundalk ~~No 2 Dispensary~~ workhouse.

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having regard to recommendations of Doctors O'Hagan, and O'Connell in the case they would be prepared subject to his recommendations to immediately send the patient to an extern Hospital, and that in the event of the Medical officer not considering her a case for an extern hospital to request him to furnish a report on the patient. Mr. Hughes reported that with Messrs Hughes and Walsh he inspected the Workhouse Hospital on the 4th instant and found that the accommodation there does not admit of the isolation of the consumptive patients of whom there were 14 females and 3 males and that as it appeared that phthisis is now on the increase. Moved. That the County Rural and Urban Councils and the Tuberculosis Committee be requested to send three representatives each to a meeting to be held in the Town Hall Dundalk on Tuesday the 19th instant at 12 o'clock to consider what steps should be taken to improve the present unsatisfactory arrangements for the isolation and treatment of persons suffering from consumption. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gosling and unanimously agreed to on the recommendation of the Medical officer of the workhouse it was ordered that the inmate Patrick Boyle be sent to the Royal Victoria Hospital for treatment of the eyes.

On the application of a crippled man named Micheal McKeever, the Board ordered that he be provided with materials for a special pair of boots.

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 .. 54

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:

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 18th day of June 1914

(Signed) P. R. Dungan
Clerk of the Union.

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Patrick Byrne Chairman

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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 11th day of June 191 4.

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

Indoor from No. 1401 to No. 1460

Separate ,, No. / to No. /

Outdoor ,, No. 2510 to No. 2511.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of June 191 4., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	111 16 8	58 8 6	170 5 2	54 14 9	7 3 4	65 1 1	105 4 1	1420
Necessaries ...	46 14 10	8 15 .	55 9 10	14 6 5.	1 18 8	16 5 1	39 4 9	
Total ...	158 11 6	67 3 6	225 15 0	69 1 2	9 2 .	81 6 3	144 8 10	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	7	: 1½.
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	8	: 1½.
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	8	: 1½

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

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

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

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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. 1 £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer 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 ...	33 0 8	9 8 6	8 5 2				50 14 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 6 7	10 . .	5 . .				40 6 7
3. Total to be accounted for	58 7 3	19 8 6	13 5 2				91 0 11
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...							
In Money ...	19 8 6	5 13 .	3 3 .				28 4 6
In Kind ...	5 16 6	. . .	. . .				5 16 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	9 10						9 10
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	8 10	2 12 .	1 . .				4 0 10
7. Total Relief given ...	16 2 10	8 5 .	4 3 .				38 10 10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	32 4 5	11 3 6	9 7 2				52 10 1
9. TOTAL ...	58 7 3	19 8 6	13 5 2				91 0 11

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

Dated this 17th day of June. 191 4.

Clerk of the Union.

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BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11th day of June 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT—In the Chair, B. J. Rice Esq JP

Other Guardians:— Messrs Hughes, Lynching Shanley and Walsh

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

The Reports of the Relieving Officers on the children boarded out during the month of May were read and considered satisfactory. Reports forwarded herewith.

P. W. Flanagan
Clerk of Union

Patrick Byrne Chairman

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PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

The Minutes of the 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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Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11th day of June 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Bernard J. Roe Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Hughes, Goshing, Sharkey and Walsh.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	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 contained 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) _____
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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 11th day of June. 191 7.

PRESENT—In the Chair.— Bernard J. Ross Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Hughes. Gosling. Sharkey and Walsh.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ 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 - - - £.....

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

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

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

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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. & 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. & 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
11th June 1917	Relieving Officer Mr. Hodle	Reporting that on the 6th instant, Mr. Flood became unwell and unfit for duty and that he the Relieving Officer employed Mr. Owen to do the duty at the usual remuneration of £1:1:0 a day up to 4 days or the entire week £4:4:0	Approved. Sanction requested.

Patrick Payne

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 18th June 1917

(Signed) P. C. Cunningham
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

On the motion of Mr. Hughes. Seconded by Mr. Gosling it was

Resolved. That Mr. Charles McMullan A.I.S. of 8 William Street, Belfast be appointed Medicine Analyst of this Union up to the 31st March next at 6/- per drug sample.

Sanction requested

(See Letter No. 18,048: 1916. 8th May 1916)

Patrick Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 18th day of June 1917

(Signed) P. R. Lunger
Clerk of the Union.

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DUNDALK UNION.

Population in 1911—33,929. Present Net Annual Value, £ 118:813:11:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of June 1917.

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	146										
Temporary Buildings ...	—	.										
Additional Workhouse	—	.										
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	9										
Fever Sheds	—											
TOTAL	778	205										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	33	28	30	34	43	8	10	4	8	6	204	
Admitted during the Week -		48	7	1	—	-	1	2	1	.	60	
Born - - - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.	
TOTAL	33	76	34	38	43	8	11	6	9	6	264	
Discharged during the Week		50	6			1	2	-	1	.	60	
Died - - - - -		1	1									
Total Discharged and Died -		51	7			1	2		1	.	62	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	33	25	30	38	43	7	9	6	8	6	205	

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	37	In separate Wards	35
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL,	46	TOTAL,	35

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	30	36	-	34.
No. in Workhouse at date	4	2.	-	6.
No. at corresponding period last year				

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RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of June 1917 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.	128	304			128	304
No. II.	40	70			40	70
No. III.	21	33			21	33
TOTAL	189	407			189	407

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

Other Guardians— Mrs Hamill, Messrs. Roe. Gahing. Hamill JP McKitterick, Hughes. Rourke. E. Hanlon. J Marmion J Rice P. Hoey. John Rice, J Byrne. J Brown, E McArdle. P. Muckian, P. Macken, J. McEntaggart. L McArdle P. Treanor. J. W. Woods. J McGuigan. L O'Meara. J Sharkey. J Thornton. S. Gallacher.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The following Purveying were entered for the Area

56 lbs Bacon — For Nos. 1 Relief district
300 " Beef — and Mrs Kennedy
1400 " Bread
60 lbs Buttermilk
10 doz Eggs
14 lbs Mutton
24 " Jam
600 lbs Meal
4 cwt Salt
4 lbs Tobacco
6 " Tea
10 bags Coal

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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DUNDALK UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 191

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	Total No. in each Building on the above date	No. of Beds which can be made in each Building	Able-bodied: Males	Able-bodied: Females	Aged and Infirm Females, above 15 years of age, but not Working	Boys under 15 years of age	Girls under 15 years of age	Children under 5 years of age	Children under 2 years of age	TOTAL
Workhouse	178	180								
Temporary Buildings ...	—	—								
Additional Workhouse	—	—								
Permanent Fever Hospl.	28	—								
Fever Sheds	—	—								
TOTAL	178	180								

	Able-bodied: Males	Able-bodied: Females	Aged and Infirm Females, above 15 years of age, but not Working	Boys under 15 years of age	Girls under 15 years of age	Children under 5 years of age	Children under 2 years of age	TOTAL
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	54	70	34	16	13	5	5	207
Admitted during the Week -	14	1	1	-	-	-	-	16
Born - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	68	71	35	16	13	5	5	223
Discharged during the Week	20	2	-	1	-	-	-	23
Died - - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total Discharged and Died -	21	3	-	1	-	-	-	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	47	68	35	15	13	5	5	198

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

Relief Districts	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons (including Applicant and Family dependant on him or her)	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 dependant on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons (including Applicant and Family dependant on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	145	304						
No. II.	20	40						
No. III.	21	33						
Total	184	377						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday, the 18th day of June 191 7.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians—

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 191

	Males	Females	Children under 16	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	38	34	-	81
No. in Workhouse at date	14	24	-	38

	Number	No. of Inmates
	in Hospital and Infirm in Workhouse on the above date	

	In Hospital	In Workhouse
Under Medical Treatment for Fever Hospital		
Under Medical Treatment for Fever in Workhouse		
Convalescent		
Lunatics		
TOTAL		

NIGHT LODGERS ON CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 16	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week				
No. in Workhouse at date				

	Number of cases relieved during the Week	Number of Persons relieved during the Week	Number of cases relieved during the Week	Number of Persons relieved during the Week	Number of cases relieved during the Week	Number of Persons relieved during the Week
	Under 1 year of age		Above 1 and under 5 years of age		Above 5 and under 15 years of age	
Vaccinated						
Re-vaccinated						

OBSERVATIONS

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

The Master was absent from the Workhouse on two days during the week owing to having to attend the Court of Assize in Belfast.

Doctor Lavery was absent from duty on one day. His duty was performed by Doctor Clarke.

Wardsmaster McDermott begs to apply for his Annual Suit of clothes.

Unrecd.

The average daily register of cream as shown by the Lactometer for week ending June 16th was Mr McKevitt 9:3. Mr McGeough 10:1 degrees.

~~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 ~~d~~ by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or ~~l~~ers made on them respectively, as follows) :—

Circular Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland CRO 101 m/1917 dated 11th. instant, Calling attention to their Circular Letters of the 26th. January 1916 and 24th. March 1916 respecting the request made by the Army Council for the Notification of the War Office Consequent upon amended regulations for the issue of Separation allowances of the admission of Soldiers' dependants to rate-aided institutions in Ireland.

Ordered. That the Master notify the War Office of the admission of any of the cases referred to in the foregoing circular not later than the day ~~[illegible]~~ following such admission.

Letter from same CRO 20271. 1917 dated 14th. instant, advertng to the entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 16th. April last and requesting to be informed whether the Guardians have since inquired into the alleged shortage of oats in the case referred

Ordered. That the Local Government Board be informed that from the Statement of the Master it would appear that the shortage in question was due to the Van-driver having given more than a stone of oats per day to the horse.

Letter from the Medical officer of the

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Workhouse dated 17th instant. stating in
"reply to Guardians' inquiry of the 4th instant
That Bridget Corrigan was admitted to Hospital
on the 6th instant - Since then she has suffered
no discomfort and presented no symptoms
to indicate that she requires any treatment.
further than what she is having.

Letter from same of same date. stating
in reply to Clerk's letter that he will submit
a scale of dietary for next Meeting and adding
"The enclosure with reference to the lunatics must
"I think have been sent to me in error. as I was
"not the certifying Med. off. I was merely
"responsible for directing the attendant to embody
"in an information facts to which to my mind
"indicated that it would be no longer safe to
"retain them in the Workhouse. Upon the information
"being made they were brought before two magistrates
"and were examined by a Doctor who certified
"that they were dangerous. lunatics and in a fit
"physical state to be removed to the Asylum.
"As to their ages the woman Ryan is
"given in the Workhouse books as 65. years and
"that of the Woman Kindlon. as 50 (50) years - the former
"was probably older but I do not think the
"latter was any older than the age stated.

Ordered - That the Chairman with Messrs
Hughes and Muckian interview the Wardsmistress
relative to these cases after the Meeting today

Letter from Relieving officer Rice
dated 18th instant applying for two weeks
holidays

Application granted. Mr. Meardle.

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McArdle. R.O. and Miss Reilly to act as Substitute at a remuneration of £1:1:0 a week each. - Sanction requested.

A report was read from the Engine Boiler Insurance Company stating that on the 28th ultimo one of their Inspectors made an ordinary inspection of No 2 Cornish Boiler at the Workhouse whilst working and where seen found in order.

Ordered. That the Engineer be directed to examine the surfaces covered by scale and that the Master have the Boiler cleansed out frequently in future.

Letters were read from the County and Urban Councils, and the Insurance Committee naming representatives to attend the Conference. to be held tomorrow as to the necessity for providing an isolation Hospital for the treatment of advanced cases of Consumption etc.

Ordered. That the Chairman Messrs Hughes. Muckian. and McKittrick with the Clerk be deputed to represent the Guardians at the proposed Conference.

With reference to the posting of the out door relief Lists throughout the Union it was.

Proposed by Mr. John Rice
Seconded by Mr. Marmion J.P.

and.

Resolved. That the lists in question be furnished the guardians as usual, but that the Clerk be directed not to publish them

them in future.

The Clerk submitted for endorsement a cheque received by him for £47: 10: 3 in respect of the old books and papers recently sold by tender.

Ordered. That the cheque be lodged to the credit of the Union Fund less cost of packing. £1:11:0 and cartage £1:1:0 net. £44: 18: 3.

In reply to their advertisement of the 4th instant the Board received applications for the office of Night Nurse in the Fever Hospital from Miss Elizabeth Quinn. Rose Morris, and Lily Cunningham.

Ordered. That as Miss Quinn when Elected to this appointment some years ago. disappointed the Guardians by not taking up the post and as neither of the other applicants appear to have the necessary qualifications the appointment of a permanent officer be deferred until September next.

In reply to advertisement of same date applications for the position of van driver were received. from Thomas Murphy. Peter Deary. John Lennon Mathew Henry. Michael Smith Thomas Bingham Michael Morton. and Patrick McGuinness

on the motion of Mr. Hughes
Seconded by Mr. Roe.

it was unanimously agreed. That the names of all the applicants be submitted for election

on a division there voted for Dearey. - Messrs Byrne (J) McLiteggart

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Treanor, Thornton. John Rice. Marmion McArdle.
(E) Haulon. McArdle. D. and Mrs Hamill (10)
For Murphy. Messrs Gosling, Muckian Hoey.
McKittenck Hughes Mackin and O'Rourke. (7)
For Bingham. Messrs Sharkey and Woods. (2)
For. Henry. Messrs McGuigan and Brown (2)
For McGuinness. Mr. B. Hamill (1)
Neutral. Messrs Gallacher. Joseph Rice and
O'Meara.
A division was then taken between Deary
and Murphy as follows.
For Dearey. Messrs Byrne. (J) McInteggart.
Treanor. Haulon. McArdle. (E.) Thornton Rice (John)
McArdle (F) Marmion and Mrs Hamill (10)
For. Murphy. Messrs Hughes. Gosling Muckian
McKittenck Hoey. Gallacher. Brown. Sharkey.
McGuigan. Mackin. Roe. Rice. (Joseph) Woods
Hamill and O'Rourke. (15)
The chairman therefore declared Thomas
Murphy elected Van-driver of the Workhouse
etc at the wages of 26/- weekly with a
bonus of 4/- weekly for the duration of the war;
an annual out fit value £3:0:0 an overcoat
every second year value £2:10:0
Sanction Requested.
Pursuant to Notice of the 4th
instant the Board Considered the proposals
submitted by the Engineer for the improvement
of the water Supply to the House. and ordered
That the Guardians present
inspect the existing Pump and that
the proposals be again Considered on
this day fortnight.

on the recommendation of the Workhouse
Medical officer it was
ordered. That the inmate Bridget Finegan
be sent to the orthopaedic Hospital for special
treatment.

Bernard J Roe
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 .. ..
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:

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 25th day of June 1917

(Signed) [signature]
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 18th day of June 1914

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

Indoor from No. 1461 to No. 1520

Separate ,, No. ~~/~~ to No. ~~/~~

Outdoor ,, No. 4511 to No. 4517

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of June 1914, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Inmates £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: By Officers £ s. d.	Consumed during the week: Total £ s. d.	Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
Provisions ...	105 14 1	58 14 7	163 18 8	51 11 3	7 3 4	58 14 7	163 18 8	1429
Necessaries ...	39 14 9	17 10 0	56 14 9	15 13 1	1 16 11	14 10 0	56 14 9	
Total ...	144 8 10	76 14 7	220 13 5	67 4 4	9 0 3	76 14 7	~~220~~ 220 13 5	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. .. : 7 : 0

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. : 7 : 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : 10 : 1½

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

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

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

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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. 1 £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer 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 ...	32 14 5	11 3 6	9 2 2				57 10 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ... Provisions	15 14 12 4	- - -	- - -				19 17 4
3. Total to be accounted for	51 14 0	11 3 6	9 2 2				71 7 8
Expenditure.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...							
In Money ...	20 12 10	5 13 0	3 3 0				29 8 10
In Kind ...	14 7 9		- - -				4 4 9
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	9 10		- - -				- 9 10
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- 8 0	2 12 0	1 0 0				4 - -
7. Total Relief given ...	35 18 5	8 5 0	4 3 0				38 6 5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	35 18 7	2 18 6	14 19 2				33 16 3
9. TOTAL ...	51 14 0	11 3 6	9 2 2				71 7 8

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

Dated this 30th day of June 1917

Clerk of the Union.

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BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the_____day of_____191__, 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 the last Meeting were read and signed.

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COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the_____day of_____191__, 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 the 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 18 day of June 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair,—P. Byrne Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill Messrs. Roe Gaching Hamill J.P. McKittrick, Hughes Rourke Hanlon. Marinnon Rice Kerry Rice Byrne Brown. Meardee Muckian Mackey McPikeggart. Meardle. Dreamer. Woods McGuigan. Omeara Sharkey Moriton. & Gallacher

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	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 18 day of June 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair,—P. Byrne Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:— Mrs. Hamill. Messrs. Roe. Goshing Hamill. J.P. McKittrick, Hughes. Rourke Hanlon. Marmion Rice Hoey. Rice Byrne Brown. McArdle Muckian Macken McPiteggart. McArdle. Greaver. Woods. McGuigan. O'Meara. Sharkey. Morton. & Gallacher.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	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 - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

.....District - - - £.....

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

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

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

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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. & 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
29.659 16th June 1917.	Minutes of the 4th June instant	Expressing their Sanction in accordance with the approved Scale of an increment of Salary at the rate of £10: a year to Doctor O'Stagan. Medical officer of the Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District	

Payment ordered

Doctor O'Stagan the Medical officer of the District was engaged at the time with a Dispensary patient. Fee £2.2.0

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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
18th June 1917.	Relieving officer Incardle.	Reporting that on the 9th of the 17th inst a serious bicycle accident occurred at Castletown Doctor Lavery attended the injured girl and had her removed to the Louth Infirmary Doctor O'Hagan the Medical officer of the District was engaged at the time with a dispensary patient Fee £2:2:0	Payment ordered.

Bernard J. Rd.
Chairman

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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 officer Reilly reported that of the 17 cases outstanding 7 were successfully vaccinated and 5 moved.

Bernard J Roe.
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 25th day of June 1917.

(Signed) [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

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Dundalk UNION.

901— 33,929 Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,722 : 7 : 0

Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of June 1917

No. that can be accommodated to 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
440	196										
38	8										
448	204										
vious Sat- st Return	33	25	30	38	43	7	9	6	8	6	205
he Week	-	45	8	.	2	1	.	.	1	1	58
- - -		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,		70	38	38	45	8	9	6	9	7	263
the Week		45	.	7	2	-	-	-	.	1	55
- - -		-	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	4
and Died	-	45	.	10	2	-	1	-	.	1	59
THE ABOVE		25	38	28	43	8	8	6	9	6	204

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	34	In separate Wards	35
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates	-
TOTAL,	42	TOTAL,	35

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	46	7	.	53
No. in Workhouse at date	8	3	.	11

No. at corresponding period last year,

DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the ay of June 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

e Persons out of the e (under 10 . 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	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
307			129	307	Bt. forward No. VI.						
71			41	71	No. VII.						
33			21	33	No. VIII.						
					No. IX.						
					No. X.						
411			191	411	TOTALS ...						

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 25th day of June 1917

the Chair:— B. J. Roe Esq VC

her Guardians:— Mrs. Hamill, Messrs Woods J P. ranniger, Mackin, Hughes, Gosling, McCoy and Walsh

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

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

Nurse Dolan Kempong nurse left the Workhouse on Monday last, her services being no longer required.

The average daily degrees of cream for the past was as follows:

Contractor Mechanic 9.3 degrees
" Wellenghe 10

Ordered — That the Master have the Weighs bridge which is out of order repaired.

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

Nurse Dolan Temporary nurse left the Workhouse on Monday last, her services being no longer required

The average daily degrees of cream for the past was as follows:-

Contractor McKeritt 9.3 degrees
McGeough 10

Ordered - That the Master have the Weigh-bridge which is out of order 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 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):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 30. 594. 1915 dated 20th instant referring to Resolution on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 9th instant and expressing their Sanction to the proposal to change the hour of the Guardians Meeting from 11. a.m. to 12 o'clock Noon for the ensuing year.

Letter from Same No 31. 140. 1917 dated 23rd instant stating that they have sanctioned the continued employment of Mr. Charles McMullan as Medical Analyst to the Union for the period till the 31st March next at the remuneration of 6/- a drug sample as proposed.

Letter from the Matron of the Workhouse dated 25th instant reporting that the Wardmistress in the Female Lunatic Department applied to her for a Competent person to help her, but there is no Capable person at present available.

Ordered. That Mrs Hamill, Messrs Hughes Goshing and Roe interview the Matron and Wardmistress after the meeting to day with the view of providing a Suitable person to help Mrs Murphy.

Letter from the Medical officer of the Workhouse dated 24th instant stating that he had written to the Local Government Board for a list of the Unions who have adopted the new dietary Scale So as to get a copy of them to guide him in drawing up a Suitable Scale for this Union.

Letter from Same of same date reporting that the patient Bridget Corrigan left the Hospital on Saturday last quite recovered.

Letter from Same of Same date stating that he was not doing duty at the Union when he the Chairman and Mrs Hamill refused to Commit two old women one of whom died a month or six weeks afterwards

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afterwards etc.

A letter was read from the Matron. Fever Nurse Fever Helper. Porter and Wardmaster Male Lunatic Ward stating that the reduced scale of rations is not sufficient to maintain them properly or enable to perform their duties as hitherto and applying for a bonus during the war to supplement some at least of the necessaries of which they have been deprived

The Clerk reported that no tender has been received for the supply of bread to the Workhouse and that the existing contract will expire on the 30th instant.

Ordered. That Messrs Roe. Mackin Hughes and Walsh be appointed a committee to interview Messrs McCann with the view of inducing them to continue the supply until the end of the current half year.

Pursuant to Notice of the 11th instant the Board considered the application of the Master for an increase of salary and it was.

Proposed by Mr Goshing
Seconded by Mr Muckian

and unanimously

Resolved. That the Masters Salary be increased from £60 to £80 a year.

Sanction requested.

Bernard J Roe.
Chairman
J R Sampson Clerk of Union

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Chairman.

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of June 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. 1			Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II.			Relieving Officer RICE District No. III.			Relieving Officer District No. IV.			Relieving Officer District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	25	18	4	2	18	6	4	14	2										33	16	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	25	14	4	10	-	-	5	-	-										44	14	4
3. Total to be accounted for	55	11	2	12	18	6	9	14	2										78	10	7
Expenditure.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																					
In Money ...	21	0	2	5	13	11	3	3	-										29	16	2
In Kind ...	4	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-										4	5	3
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-										-	8	4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	8	-	2	16	-	1	-	-										4	4	-
7. Total Relief given ...	26	2	-	8	9	-	4	3	-										38	14	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	29	9	2	4	9	6	5	16	2										39	14	10
9. TOTAL ...	55	11	2	12	18	6	9	14	2										78	10	7

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

Dated this 16th day of June 1917

P R Thompson

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.....

day of.....191.....was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. 1 £ s. d.	Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer 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 ...							
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 names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the minutes.

Dated this_____day of_____191____

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 25th day of June 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT—In the Chair, B. J Roe Esq. V.C

Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill. Messrs Woods J.P. Brannigan. Muckian. Hughes. Goshing. McCoy and Walsh.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 3 1080/1917 dated 19th instant stating that they have had before them the reports of the Relieving Officers for the Months of May on the children boarded out from the Workhouse and pointing out that no School certificate has been forwarded for Mary J McGrath.

Relieving Officer Reilly to procure the certificate asked for.

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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 _____ 191__, 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 the last Meeting were read and signed.

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of July 1917

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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Bernard J Roe
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of July 1917

(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 25th day of June 191 1.

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:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
Dundalk No 1	15 19 =	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*)_____

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 25th day of June 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— B. J. Roe Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Mrs. Hamill. Messrs Woods J.P. Brannigan Muckian. Hughes Aisling McCoy and Walsh.

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Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
Dundalk No. 1	15	13	=	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 _____

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_____ 191 _____

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

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

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

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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. & 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
31170. 1912 19th June 1912	18th June 1912. 11th June 1912.	Stating that the remuneration at the rate of Four Pounds Four Shillings a week proposed to be paid Doctor O'Brien for his services as temporary Substitute for Doctor Flood has received their sanction	

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

[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.:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 7th day of July 1941.

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

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Dundalk UNION.

Population in 1901 23,979 — Present Net Annual Value, £ 114,774.7.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of June 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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	190										
Temporary Buildings	-											
Additional Workhouse												
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	9										
Fever Sheds	-	-										
TOTAL	778	199										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return		33	25	28	38	43	8	8	6	9	6	204
Admitted during the Week			44	12	1	1	-	1	2	-	1	62
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL		33	69	40	39	44	8	9	8	9	7	266
Discharged during the Week			47	14	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	66
Died			-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Died			47	15	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	67
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	25	38	42	8	9	6	9	7	199

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	37	In separate Wards 35	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other Inmates -	
TOTAL	46	TOTAL 35	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	36	9	1	46
No. in Workhouse at date	1	-	-	1

No. at corresponding period last year,

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of June 1917, 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.	128	306			128	306
No. II.	40	70			40	70
No. III.	21	33			21	33
~~No. IV.~~						
~~No. V.~~						
Total Car. forwd.	189	409			189	409

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
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTALS ...						

~~COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on~~ Monday the 2nd day of July 1917.

~~PRESENT In the Chair:—~~

~~Other Guardians:—~~

No Meeting held - Bank Holiday

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 the following effect :—

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

FORM 14.
Article 7.)

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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~~ 2nd day of July 1917.

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

Indoor, from No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

~~The~~ Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for ay of the e Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of June 1917, was omitted, 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.	
...	99	16	9	58	19	3	158	16	0	57	5	1	5	1	0	62	6	1	96	9	11	
...	42	12	8	17	10	0	60	2	8	12	1	5	1	19	11	14	1	4	46	1	4	1422
	7	5	7	6	9	3	21	18	8	69	6	6	7	0	11	76	7	5	142	11	3	

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	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .		6	10
Average Cost in Infirmary		7	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		10	2

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

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

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

~~The~~ Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of June 1917 ~~was submitted as follows~~ :—

	Relieving Officer, McARDLE District No. I.			Relieving Officer, REILLY District No. II.			Relieving Officer, ~~McDERMOTT~~ Rice District No. III.			Relieving Officer, District No. IV.			Relieving Officer, District No. V.			Relieving Officer, District No. VI.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	29	9	2	4	9	6	5	16	2										39	14	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0	10	0	0	5	.	.										39	12	7
	4	12	7																		
3. Total to be accounted for	54	1	9	14	9	6	10	16	2										79	7	5.
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	20	17	8	5	9	6	3	3	0										29	10	2
In Kind ..	4	5	3	.	.	.	1	.	.										5	5	3
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	.	8	0	2	16	0	.	.	.										3	4	0
7. Total Relief given ...	25	18	3	8	5	6	4	3	0										38	6	9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	28	3	6	6	4	0	6	13	2										41	0	8
9. Total	54	1	9	14	9	6	10	16	2										79	7	5.

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

Dated this 4th day of July 1917

P. R. Finnegan Clerk of Union.

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Dundalk UNION.

Population in 1901—33537 Present Net Annual Value, £116,922:6.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June 1917.

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	440	195
Temporary Buildings ...	89	6
Additional Workhouse ...		
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	449	201

	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	33	22	25	38	42	8	9	6	9	4	199
Admitted during the Week -	45	16	.	3	1	-	3	-	1	69
Born - - - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	.
Total	64	41	38	45	9	9	9	9	8	268
Discharged during the Week	41	15	1	1	-	1	2	1	3	65
Died - - - - - -	-	.	-	.	-	-	1	-	1	2
Total Discharged and Died -	41	15	1	1	-	1	3	1	4	64
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	23	26	26	34	44	9	6	6	8	4	201

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 34	In separate Wards 26	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6	In Wards with other Inmates 10	
TOTAL, 40	TOTAL, 36	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	29	12	4	45
No. in Workhouse at date	5	2	1	8

No. at corresponding period last year,

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of June 1917 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	313			124	313
No. II.	41	40			41	40
No. III.	21	33			21	33
~~No. IV.~~						
~~No. V.~~						
Carried forward	189	416			189	416

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
Bt. forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
No. IX.						
No. X.						
TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 9th day of July 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— P J Rice Esq VC.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Omara, Tuffy, McArdle, Hanks and Gosling

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 Boar the following effect:—

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

200 lbs. Beef.	For No 1 Rel
1400 " Bread.	420 lbs. Bread
56 " Butter.	
40 qts Buttermilk	
20 doz Eggs.	
14 lbs Jam.	
10 " Mutton	
600 qts ~~Buttermilk~~ Newmilk	
6 lbs. Snuff.	
4 " Tobacco.	
6 lbs Fish	
10 tons Coal.	

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

Reports of the Visiting Committee 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 :—

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) :—

Proposed by Mr. Vice-Chairman
Seconded by Mr. O'Rourke and
Resolved. That we tender to our
esteemed Chairman, Mr. Patrick Rogers, our deepest
sympathy in the lamented death of his son
and that as a token of our respect to his
memory we hereby adjourn this Meeting.

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Bernard J Rd. M

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on 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, to his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every ye

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 1 day of July 1917

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

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TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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 9th day of July 1917

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

Indoor, from No. 1588 to No. 1683

Outdoor „ No. / to No. /

Separate „ No. 2514 to No. 2517

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June 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.			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
...	96	9	11	72	6	6	168	16	5	54	10	6	5	4	9	62	15	3	106	1	2	
...	46	1	4	7	.	.	53	1	4	12	6	5	1	19	11	14	6	4	38	15	.	1398
...	142	11	3	79	6	6	221	17	9	69	16	11	7	4	8	77	1	7	144	16	2	

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	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	: 6	: 11¾	
Average Cost in Infirmary	: 4	: 6	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	: 10	: 5	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June 1914 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, McARDLE District No. I.			Relieving Officer, REILLY District No. II.			Relieving Officer, McDERMOTT District No. III.			Relieving Officer, District No. IV.			Relieving Officer, District No. V.			Relieving Officer, District No. VI.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	28	3	6	6	4	.	6	13	2										41	0	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 5	3	4	10	-	.	5	.	.										40	3	4
3. Total to be accounted for	53	4	1	16	4	.	11	13	2										81	4	3
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	20	9	8	5	14	6	3	3	.										29	4	2
In Kind ..	4	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.										4	5	3
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	.	8	.	-	-	-	.	-	.												
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	3	4	2	16	.	1	.	.										4	19	2
7. Total Relief given ...	26	6	1	8	10	6	4	3	.										38	19	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	24	1	.	7	13	6	7	10	2										42	4	8
9. Total	53	4	1	16	4	.	11	13	2										81	4	3

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

Dated this 10th day of July 1914.

P. R. Finnegan Clerk of Union.

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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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…n in 1901— 33,424 Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,722: 7: 0

…of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of July 19 17

…mates for …modation …ded	No. that can be accommodated to 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				
… … …	440	184										
…ldings …												
…khouse …												
…Hospital	38	4										
… … …												
…AL …	478	196										
…on previous Sat- …per last Return	33	76	76	37	44	9	8	6	8	4	201	
…uring the Week -		25	8	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	36	
- - - -												
TOTAL,		51	34	37	44	10	8	6	9	5	237	
…during the Week		28	7	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	41	
- - - -												
…harged and Died -		28	7	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	41	
…NG ON THE ABOVE		23	27	36	43	8	7	5	9	5	196	

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 34 / Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7 — TOTAL, 41	In separate Wards / In Wards with other Inmates 36 — TOTAL, 36	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	9	5	-	14
No. in Workhouse at date	1	-	-	1

No. at corresponding period last year,

…OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the …day of July 19 17 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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		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		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
126	309			126	309	Bt. forward No. VI.						
40	69			40	69	No. VII.						
21	33			21	33	No. VIII.						
						No. IX.						
						No. X.						
187	411			187	411	TOTALS ...						

…OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 16th day of July 19 17.

—In the Chair:— B. J. Ross Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Patrick Walsh. Joseph Sharkey. J. Gallagher

& Woods. J.P. and Patrick Hoey.

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:—

56 lbs. Bread.
300 " Beef.
1400 " Bread.
28 " Butter.
40 qts Buttermilk
10 doz cabbages.
14 lbs Corn flour.
10 doz Eggs.
14 lbs Jam.
11 lbs Mutton.
600 qts Newmilk
5 lbs Tobacco.
6 lbs Fish
10 tons Coal.
14 lbs. Starch.
¼ ton Washing Soda.

For No 1 Relief Depot.

400 lbs Bread.

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

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

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

on a requisition from Doctor Lavery I urged to Dublin for a trained Nurse for Night duty in the Fever Hospital Nurse Buckley arrived here and took up duty on Monday last Nurse Mahaddy left.
I am asked to report that Sister M. Gertrude is ill and off duty for some time Sterduties are being discharged by Sister M. Ignatius. (See page 8)
The average daily register of cream as shown by the lactometer for week ending July 7th was Mr. McKevitt 9:5. Mr. McGeough 9:6 degrees.
owing to the late delivery of Milk from Mr McGeough contractor some of the Meals had to be put back a couple of hours which has caused serious inconvenience.
Ordered. That contractor explain reasons for delay.
Attached is a cheque I received for the maintenance of the late Eliza Hill.
Cheque to lodged with Treasurer.
They to report that we are economizing as much as possible with the Electric light.

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

I have ordered 10 candle power lamps for the hospital but they have not arrived yet.

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 C.No 32.630. 1917 dated 28th ultimo approving of the appointment of Thomas Murphy as Vandriver at the Workhouse on the terms specified, namely at a salary at the rate of one Pound Six Shillings a week with an annual out-fit value Three Pounds, an overcoat value Two Pounds Ten Shillings every second year, and a bonus at the rate of Four Shillings a week for the remainder of the period of the war.
Letter from same of same date C.No 32.694. 1917 sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of one Pound one Shilling a week each to Mr. McArdle and Miss Reilly for their services in discharging the duties of Relieving Officer Rice during his absence for two weeks leave.
Letter from same of same date and number referring to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 18th ultimo and inquiring whether the Medical Officer approves of the proposal to postpone until September next the appointment of a Night Nurse for the Workhouse Fever Hospital.
Referred to the Medical Officer for his observations.
Letter from same of same date and number stating that they observe from Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 18th ultimo that it was proposed not to publish throughout the districts the lists of persons in receipt of out-door relief; pointing out that the publication of these

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that is a most useful provision for securing the due administration of out door relief, as the wider the publicity given, the greater the opportunity afforded for ascertaining the true circumstances of the persons receiving relief; that the practice has been in operation since 1848. and has been found effacious in facilitating the detection of improper cases and affecting a saving of the rate payers Money:

Letter from Same of Same date and number referring to the entry in Guardians Minutes of the 18th ultimo relative to the Cause of the Shortage of oats in the Workhouse and pointing out that the Master should observe strict supervision over the Subordinate officers of the Workhouse.

Letter from Same ero 33. 748: 1917 dated 7th instant referring to Guardians Minutes of the 25th ultimo and stating

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 40
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 1
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 his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

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

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that they have sanctioned the proposal to increase the Salary of James O'Callaghan Master of the Workhouse from Sixty Pounds to Eighty Pounds a year.

Letter from Same of Same date and number stating that they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 25th ultimo containing entry of an application for a war bonus from the Matron, the Porter the Boardsmaster, Miss Mullen Nurse in the Fever Hospital and the attendant in Fever Hospital, and in reference to the Guardians order thereon. the Local Government Board state that a war bonus can only be given in the case of an officer who does not receive rations, and any proposal to grant the above mentioned officers such an allowance cannot therefore be sanctioned -

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the Local Government Board and that they will agree to Nurse Mullen receiving money in lieu of rations as in the case of the other Nurses if the Guardians so desire.

Consideration of the application above referred to postponed until this day fortnight

Letter from the Lady Superioress convent of Mercy Drumdack dated 8th instant acquainting the Guardians that Sister M. Ignatius has taken the place of Sister M. Gertrude who has been taken home for a long rest after illness.

Approved.

Letter from the Matron of the Workhouse dated 9th instant reporting that Mrs Ward Maternity Nurse applied to her for an attendant for her department and that there is no help available at present.

Ordered. That the Matron be directed to provide the attendant asked for.

Letter from Mrs Malone Named Nurse applying for her annual Vacation

Granted for same time as last year

Letter from Nrs Toal attendant in Fever Hospital applying for two weeks holidays

Granted.

Letter from Mr Peter Macardle Solicitor to the Board dated 11th instant reporting that Mr Watson paid Bill £ 3:13:6 in respect of his maintenance etc while in Hospital which he the Solicitor lodged to the Credit of the Guardians.

The Clerk reported the receipt from the Military Authorities of an order for £ 2:6:0 being for Maintenance etc of Lynner Farmer while in Hospital.

The order was endorsed by the Chairman and ~~reported~~ ordered to be lodged with the Treasurer.

The Guardians further postponed the Consideration of the proposed improved water Supply to the House until this day fortnight.

Mr. Walsh. P. L. G. reported that Messrs H. F & J. Mc Cann. are prepared.

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to Supply bread to the WorkHouse and number one Relief Depot during the current half year at the same prices as that charged their other customers: the present price being 1/- per 4 lb. loaf.

Approved.

On the recommendation of the ~~Local~~ Medical Officer it was.

Ordered. That the Clerk apply for the admission of the inmate J Callan to the Temple Sheet Hospital

on the recommendation of Mr Sharkey P.L.G. it was

Ordered. That the potatoes growing on the WorkHouse grounds be stored under the Supervision of Mr Rice P.O. who has experience of Such work.

on the application of Relieving Officer Mc Andle the Board granted him a fortnights vacation and appointed

PM

Relieving Officers. Reilly and Rice to discharge the duty during that time at a remuneration of £1:1:0 each per week for their services

Bernard J Roe. Presiding Chairman
P R Duggan. Clerk of Union

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday
day of July 19 17.

(Signed), P R Jm
Clerk of the

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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).

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Meeting held on the 16th day of July 19 17.

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

Indoor, from No. 1,684. to No 1,724.

Outdoor ,, No. 52520 to No. 52521.

Separate ,, No. / to No. /

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

lowing Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the herein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

ekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday,
ay of July 1917. was submitted. of which the following is a Summary:—

ck in hand close of eding week		Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No of Days
								By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1	2.	58	14	9	164	5	11	56	14	3	5	3	11	61	18	2.	102	7	9.	
15	.	5	5	.	44	.	.	11	4	8	2	1	3.	13	8	11.	30	11	1.	1353.
16	2.	63	9	9.	208	5	11.	68	1	11	7	5	2	75	7	1.	132	18	10.	

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	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	:	7	: 0½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	7	: 7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	10	: 4

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
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6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the _____ day of _____ 19 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 hands at close of previous week ...	27 1 0.	7 13 6	7 10 2.				42 4 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 . .	5 . .	5 . .				35 9 .
Provisions	5 9 0						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	52 10 0.	12 13 6	12 10 2.				77 13 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	20 7 8.	5 14 6	3 3 .				29 5 2
In Kind ...	4 13 0.						4 13 .
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1 7 10						1 7 10
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- 8 -	2 12 0.	1 0 0.				4 - -
7. Total Relief given	26 16 6	8 6 6	4 3 0.				39 6 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	25 13 6.	4 7 0	8 7 2.				38 7 8
9. Total ...	52 10 0.	12 13 6.	12 10 2.				77 13 8 ✓

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

Dated this 14th day of July 19 27

Clerk of Union.

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

TES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a eting held on Monday 14th the 16th day of July 1917.

—In the Chair, B. J. Ros Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:—Patrick Walsh. Joseph Sharkey. Gallacher. W. Woods. J.P. Patrick Hoey.

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

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

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

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

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

On the application of the Medical 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_____ 19 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer 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_____ 19

.....District . . . £.....

.....District . . . £.....

.....District . . . £.....

.....District . . . £.....

.....District . . . £.....

.....District . . . £.....

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

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

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

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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	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
37698: 1917. 16th June 1917.	adverting to an entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 18th instant and requesting to be informed by whom Doctor Lavery was employed to attend the accident case in the Omeath No 1 Dispensary District, and whether the patient was entitled to relief under the Medical Charities act.	Relieving officer Mearde reported that it was he who employed Doctor Lavery to attend the case and that the patient was of the domestic Servant class.

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
8th July 1917.	Doctor Connolly. Medical officer Dromintee Dispensary District	Applying for his annual Vacation of one Month and nominating Doctor P. H. O'Connell of Omeath as his Substitute.	Application acceded to on the usual Conditions viz the Guardians to pay Substitute at the rate of £4:4:0 a week for three weeks - Doctor Connolly to pay for the fourth week.
9th July.	Mrs. Donaghy. Midwife Ravensdale. District	applying for a war bonus or an increase in her Salary which is she states quite insufficient to maintain her, and her children who have Suffered the Greatest privations during the past eight months.	Clerk to notify each Guardian that on this day fortnight the Board will Consider the propriety of increasing the Salaries of the Dispensary midwives or granting them a bonus for the remainder of the war.
9th July.	Very Revd Canon Donnellan P.P.	Supporting Mrs. Donaghy's claim and urging the Guardians to accede to it.	
9th July.	Relieving officer Mearde.	Reporting that on the 27th ultimo Doctor Coffagan of No 2 Dispensary District informed him that he had to requisition Doctor Hood as a Consultant in a difficult case Fee £1:1:0.	Payment ordered.
Ditto	Ditto.	Reporting that on the 29th ultimo Doctor Hood No 1 Dispensary District situated to him that he employed Doctor Coffagan as a consultant in a difficult case. Fee £1:1:0.	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 w[illegible] three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical O[illegible] following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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

Vaccination Defaulters.

Relieving officer McArdle reported [illegible] all the defaulters in the Dromiskin Distr[illegible] have complied with the law but that there [illegible] defaulters in the Dundalk District.

Relieving officer to submit a fur[illegible] report on the Dundalk defaulters at nex[illegible] Meeting

Relieving officer Rice reported th[illegible] the 27 defaulters in the Carlingford [illegible] 24 have complied 1 died and the remain[illegible] 2 unfit and of the 15 in Ravensdale 12 ha[illegible] complied 1 died and 2 are unfit.

Relieving officer to submit further reports on the unfit cases on th[illegible] day fortnight

Bernard J. Roe
[signature]

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 23rd day of July 1917

(Signed), [signature]
Clerk of the Uni[illegible]

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[illegible]ion in 1911— 33,424.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,813:11:0

[illegible] of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of July 1917

Inmates for [illegible]ommodation [illegible]ovided	No. that can be accommodated to 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
... ... Buildings ...	740	184										
Workhouse ...	38	7										
Fever Hospital[illegible]s												
TOTAL ...	778	194										
[illegible]ing on previous Sat[illegible], as per last Return 33			23	27	36	43	8	7	5	9	5	196
[illegible]ed during the Week			31	4	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	41
- - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL 33			54	31	37	44	8	9	6	10	5	237
[illegible]ged during the Week			25	4	2	4	.	1	1	2	2	41
- - - - -			1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
[illegible]ischarged and Died			26	5	2	4		1	1	2	2	43
[illegible]INING ON THE ABOVE [illegible]E Helps 34			28	26	35	40	8	8	5	8	3	194

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	38	In separate Wards	36	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates		
TOTAL,	45	TOTAL,	36	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	21	3	3	27
No. in Workhouse at date	5	-	-	5

No. at corresponding period last year,

[illegible]URN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of July 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	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
						Bt. forward						
123	291			123	291	No. VI.						
41	70			41	70	No. VII.						
26	33			26	33	No. VIII.						
						No. IX.						
						No. X.						
190	394			190	394	TOTALS ...						

OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 23rd day of July 1917

In the Chair:

Other Guardians:

Mr. Walsh being the only Guardian present there was 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~~ as follows: ~~examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—~~

200 lbs Beef
1200 . Bread
28 Butter
20 qts Buttermilk
10 doz Cabbage
14 lbs. Corn Flour
20 doz Eggs
14 lbs Jam
10 . Mutton
600 qts Newmilk
1 cwt Rice
4 lbs Tobacco
6 . Fish

For the 1 Relief Depot.

400 lbs Bread

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

~~The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders 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 :—

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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Bernard J Roe.
Presiding Chairman

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as 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, toge his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 30th day of July 1914.

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

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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~~ 23rd day of July 1914.
(No Meeting held)

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

Indoor, from No. _____ to No _____

Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

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~~The~~ Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, 14th day of July 1914 ~~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.	
..	102	4	9	58	4	10	160	12	4	58	1	6	5	3	11	63	5	5	94	4	2	
...	30	11	1	23	14	9	54	5	10	11	3	4	2	1	3	13	4	10	41	1	-	1,354
...	132	18	10	81	19	4	214	18	5	69	5	1	4	5	2	46	10	3	138	8	2	

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	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	:	4 :	1 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4 :	6 3/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	10 :	4 1/2

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 14th day of July 19 14 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 hands at close of previous week ...	25 13 6	4 4 .	8 4 2				38 4 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 13 -	10 . .	- . .				39 13 .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	55 6 6	14 4 .	8 4 2				48 0 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	20 7 2	5 14 6	3 3 -				29 9 8
In Kind ...	4 13 -						4 13 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- . .						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- 8 .	2 12 .	1 - .				4 - -
7. Total Relief given	25 8 2	8 11 6	4 3 -				38 2 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	29 18 4	5 15 6	4 4 2				39 18 -
9. Total ...	55 6 6	14 4 -	8 4 2				48 0 8

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

Dated this 14th day of July 19 14.

P R Finnigan

Clerk of Union.

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Dundalk Union.

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

~~UTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on~~ Monday the 23rd day of July 1917.

~~RESENT In the Chair,~~ Mr. Walsh being the only Guardian

~~Other Guardians:—~~ present there was no meeting held.

Bernard J Roe. V. Chairman

P R Sanger. Clerk of Union

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

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

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

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

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An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was direc[illegible] the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Me[illegible] the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary District [illegible] 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 Dispens[illegible] Union, for the half-year ended _____ submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medi[illegible] Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District [illegible] included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Exp[illegible] each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

.....District . . . £

.....District . . . £

.....District . . . £

.....District . . . £

.....District . . . £

.....District . . . £

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[illegible]lation in 1901 33.929. Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,813 : 11 : 0

[illegible]E of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of July 1917

[illegible] of Inmates for [illegible]ccommodation [illegible]ovided	No. that can be accommodated to 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
... ...	740	184										
Buildings ...	.	:										
[illegible]orkhouse ...	.	:										
Fever Hospital [illegible]s	38	10										
TOTAL	778	194										
[illegible]ing on previous Sat- [illegible] as per last Return	33	28	26	35	40	8	8	5	8	3	194
[illegible]ed during the Week -		35	4	1	1	.	.	.	1	2	44
- - - - -		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,		63	30	36	41	8	8	5	9	5	238
[illegible]ged during the Week		37	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	42
- - - - -		.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Discharged and Died -		37	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	44
[illegible]AINING ON THE ABOVE [illegible]TE	33	26	25	36	39	8	8	5	9	5	194

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	34	In separate Wards	36	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other Inmates	.	
TOTAL,	44	TOTAL,	36	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	28	2	.	30
No. in Workhouse at date	2	.	.	2

No. at corresponding period last year,

[illegible]URN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of July 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

[illegible]ts	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	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
I.							Bt. forward						
II.							No. VI.						
II.							No. VII.						
V.							No. VIII.						
V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
[illegible]	186	395			186	395	TOTALS ...						

[illegible] OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 30th day of July 1917

[illegible]NT—In the Chair: B. J. Roe. Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Hanlon. McEnteggart. Ardle D. Woods W. J. P. Brown. Brannigan. [illegible]rkey. O'Meara. Hardy John. Hoey. Marnion. J. P. [illegible] J. Woods J. O'Hare. McArdle E. Makin. [illegible] Guigan. Hughes and Walsh.

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:—

56 lbs Bacon.	For No 1 Relief Depot
200 lbs Beef.	420 lbs Bread.
800 lbs Bread.	
40 qts Buttermilk.	
10 doz Cabbage.	
20 doz Eggs.	
14 lbs Jam.	
11 lbs Mutton.	
600 qts New Milk.	
4 lbs Tobacco.	
6 lbs Fish.	
10 Tons Coal	
6 lbs Fish.	

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

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

Master's Reports.

On Wednesday last an inmate of the Lunatic Ward named Margaret Mc Grath was sent to Richmond Lunatic Asylum, the usual formalities having been gone through.

The dietary Scale submitted by the M.O. is intended for both Fever Hospital and Infirmary. It is graduated to suit all classes of patients from acute illness to health or normal state. On the existing Scale there is no exclusively Milk diet which The M.O. considers necessary.
On the Scale now submitted for your approval there is a reduction in bread, and an increase of 2 ozs of meat. This Scale seems to be adverting as near as possible to the old Scale, without the addition of extras. Although this Scale is not so varied as the existing one, it is considered by the M.O. to be a more sufficient and healthy diet. He states the patients cannot use some of the diets on the existing Scale, and consequently they go to loss or are wasted

Approved.

The average daily register of Cream as shown by the Lactometer, for week ending July 21st was Mr W Mc Kevitt 9·5 and Mr Mc Gough 9·6 degs

July 30th 1917.

Mrs Toal, Wardsmaid Fever Hospital, returned

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

from holidays, and resumed work on Thursday last.

The Porter begs to apply for his Annual suit of clothes.

Granted

I would suggest that the meat be supplied more frequently and in smaller quantities as it is impossible for it to keep in this hot weather.

Contractor to supply as required.

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 37.579:19. dated 21st instant stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of one Pound one Shilling per week each to Relieving Officers Reilly and Rice for their services in discharging the duties of Relieving Officer Mr. Ardle during his absence on leave.

Letter from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse stating in reply to the inquiry of the Local Government Board of the 28th ultimo that he is satisfied with the arrangements made for the care of the patients in the Fever Hospital pending the appointment of a permanent Nurse.

On the application of Nurses Mullin and Cooney the Guardians granted them their annual Vacation of one Month and Three weeks respectively.

Nurse Malone. Trained Nurse now on leave forwarded a Medical certificate that she is not fit to return to duty at present.

On the application of the Clerk of the Union the Board granted him his annual vacation of one month and appointed Miss Reilly and Mr. Rice Relieving Officers to discharge the duties during that time at the usual remuneration of one pound a week each.- Sanction requested

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An intimation was received from the C
Council, that on the 27th ultimo. they lo
to the credit of the Guardians, the sum
£3-123. being the second instalment of
demand for the current year.

The Guardians having ag
considered the application of the M
Fever Nurse. and three other officers.
bonus in lieu of the reductions recen
made in their rations, and the accompa
letter of Miss Mullin. it was
Proposed by Mr. Hughes. Second
by Mr. Walsh and - Resolved - Tha
Local Government Board be requested. to
their decision. in this matter which ap
to be unjust to the officers concerned

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set f
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
his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 13
day of August 1917

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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With reference to the proposals submitted by the Engineer, for an improved water supply to the House it was —
Proposed by Mr. William Woods. J.P.
seconded by Mr. Mackin. and
Resolved - That having inspected the existing pump. we believe it can be repaired at a small cost, and that the Master be directed to have the required repairs made to it at once.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer. it was.
Ordered - That the inmates Bridget English, Michael Hearty, and Mary Rafferty be sent to extern hospitals for special treatment.

A letter was read from Mr. Byrne. Chairman. thanking his colleagues. for their thoughtful sympathy in his recent trouble.

P. H. Sampson. Clerk of Union

Bernard J. Roe. Presiding Chairman

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

UTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 30th day of July 1917

SENT—In the Chair, B. J. Roe. Esq. V. C.

Other Guardians :— Messrs Hanlon. McEntiggart. McArdle D. Woods. W. J. P. Brown. Brannigan. Larkey. O. Meara. Hardy John. Hoey. Marmion. J. O. Byrne J. Woods J. O. Hare. McArdle E. Mackin McGuigan. Hughes and Walsh.

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

me of Dispensary District	Total Cost £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board
orkhouse	23	2	3	Ordered

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

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

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

On the application of the Medical 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_____ 19 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer 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_____ 19

.....District . . . £.....

.....District . . . £.....

.....District . . . £.....

.....District . . . £.....

.....District . . . £.....

.....District . . . £.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	~~Electoral Divisions~~	~~Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each~~ Electoral Division
		Dispensary Midwives. Pursuant to Notice of the 16th instant. Was - Proposed by Dr. William Woods J. P. Seconded by Dr. Francis O. Hart and Unanimously - Resolved - That a Sum of Seven Shillings weekly be allowed to the several Dispensary Midwives of the Union during the remainder of the Year Sanction requested.

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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	Subject Matter	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
38.367.1917 26th July 1917		Referring to Minutes of the Guardians on the 16th. instant: and approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Dromiskin Dispensary District during his vacation, and sanctioning the proposed payment of £4.4.0 a week to Dr. P. H. O'Connell as his substitute	
37.550.1917 25th July 1917		Referring to Minutes of the 18th ultimo and 16th instant: and sanctioning the payment of a fee of Two Pounds Two shillings. to Dr. Leavy for his services in attending a dispensary case in the Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District.	

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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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Offic following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

Bernard J Roe.
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 13th day of August 1917.

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

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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 30th day of July 1917

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

Indoor, from No. 1776 to No. 1,835 (7 weeks)

Outdoor „ No. 2,522 to No. 2,523.

Separate „ No. / to No. /

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, 21st day of July 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			Collective No of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
...s ..	94	7	2	60	14	9	158	4	11	59	1	7	5	3	11	64	5	6	93	19	5	
...ies ...	41	1	-	13	10	.	54	11	.	10	5	-	2	1	3	12	6	3	42	4	9	1369
...al ...	138	8	2	74	7	9	212	15	11	69	6	7	7	5	2	76	11	9	136	4	2	

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	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	:	4	: 1
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	: 6½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	10.	3¼

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 28th day of July 19 14 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 hands at close of previous week ...	29 18 4	5 15 6	4 4 2				39 18 .
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 4 13 .	10 . .	5 . .				39 13 .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	54 4 4	15 15 6	9 4 2				49 11 .
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	20 10 6	5 19 6	3 3 -				29 13 2
In Kind ...	4 13 .	. - -	. .				4 13 .
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. - -	- - -	. . .				- - .
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- 6 -	2 12 -	1 .				4 - .
7. Total Relief given	25 11 6	8 11 6	4 3 .				38 6 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	28 13 6	4 4 .	5 1 2				41 4 10
9. Total ...	54 4 4	15 15 6	9 4 2				49 11 .

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

Dated this 31st day of July 19 14

P B Finnigan

Clerk of Union.

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

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e Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of July 1917

	No. that can be accommodated to 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
	740	187										
	38	8										
	6	195										
evious Sat ast Return	33		26	25	36	39	8	8	5	9	5	194
the Week -			52	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	64
- - -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,			78	34	36	40	8	8	5	9	7	258
g the Week			49	7	3	1	-	1	-	1	1	63
- - -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
and Died -			49	7	3	1	-	1	-	1	1	63
THE ABOVE	33		29	27	33	39	8	7	5	8	6	195

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	36	In separate Wards	36	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates	-	
TOTAL,	44	TOTAL,	36	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	32	5	-	37
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	-	3

No. at corresponding period last year,

ESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of July 1917 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Persons at of the hou e (under 10 c., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		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	
ber ses ed	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		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
						Bt. forward						
						No. VI.						
						No. VII.						
						No. VIII.						
						No. IX.						
						No. X.						
7	396			187	396	TOTALS ...						

~~MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on~~ Monday the 6th day of August 1917

~~the Chair:—~~ Bank Holiday.

~~ther 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 :—

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

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders 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:—

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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Bernard J Roe.
P Chairman

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided 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 his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the day of August 19 17.

(Signed), [signature]
Clerk of the Union

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

[...]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 6th day of August 1917

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

Indoor, from No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, 8th day of July 19 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.	
...	93	19	5	60	2	3	154	1	8	58	15	5	5	3	11	63	19	4	90	2	4	
...	42	4	9	12	14	4	54	19	1	10	9	10	2	1	3	12	11	1	42	8	.	1381
...	136	4	2	72	16	7	209	0	9	69	5	3	7	5	2	76	10	5	132	10	4	

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 28th day of July 1917 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 hands at close of previous week ...	28 19 8	7 4 .	5 1 2				41 4 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 4 13 .	10 . .	5 . .				39 13 .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	53 12 8	17 4	10 1 2				80 17 10
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	20 13 8	5 19 6	3 3 .				29 16 2
In Kind ...	4 13 .						4 13 .
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	. 8 .	2 12 .	1 . .				4 . .
7. Total Relief given	25 14 8	8 11 6	4 3 .				38 9 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	27 18 ~~8~~	8 12 6	5 18 2				42 8 8
9. Total ...	53 12 8	17 4	10 1 2				80 17 10

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

Dated this 7th day of August 1917

Clerk of Union.

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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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ATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of August 1917

Inmates for ch accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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
rkhouse	740	187										
porary Buildings ...												
itional Workhouse ...												
manent Fever Hospital												
er Sheds	38	8										
TOTAL	778	195										
emaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	33	29	27	33	39	8	7	5	8	6	195	
dmitted during the Week -		48	7		2						57	
orn - - - - -										1	1	
TOTAL,		77	34	33	41	8	7	5	8	7	253	
ischarged during the Week		44	4	1							49	
ied - - - -		.	.	.							.	
otal Discharged and Died -		44	4	1							49	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	33	33	30	32	41	8	7	5	8	7	204	

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	37	
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates		
TOTAL,	48	TOTAL,	37	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	28	1	.	29
No. in Workhouse at date	4	.	.	4

No. at corresponding period last year,

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of August 1917 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	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
							Bt. forward						
No. I.	126	294					No. VI.						
No. II.	41	70					No. VII.						
No. III.	21	33					No. VIII.						
~~No. IV.~~							No. IX.						
~~No. V.~~							No. X.						
Total	188	397			188	397	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 13th day of August 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— B. J. Mac. Esq. V. C

Other Guardians:—

Mrs. Hamill. Messrs. J. Sharkey. P. Walsh P. Muckian. P. Hoey. T. McEntiggart; W. Woods J.P. T. O'Rourke. J. Marmion. J. P. J. Brown D. O. Meara and J. Callan.

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 :—

56 lbs Bacon.
200. Beef.
1200. Bread.
56. Butter.
60 qts Buttermilk
10 doz Cabbage.
14 lbs Corn Flour.
20 doz Eggs.
14 lbs Jam.
11 lbs Mutton.
600 qts New Milk
½ Ton Oat-Meal.
1 Cwt Rice
5 lbs Tobacco
6 lbs Fish

10 Tons Coal
1 gross Matches.

420 lbs Bread for No 1 Relief Depot.

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

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

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

On a requisition from Dr. Lavery on Tuesday last. I wired to Dublin for a trained nurse for special duty in Infirmary. Nurse Chambers arrived here, and took up duty on same evening.

Nurse Mullin. left on holidays, granted by the Board on Wednesday.

On a requisition from Dr. Lavery I wired to Dublin for a trained nurse for night-duty in Fever Hospital. Nurse O'Farrell arrived here, and took up duty on Wednesday. (revised Scale of fees)

An inmate of the Lunatic Ward named Bridget Mc. Cartney. was sent to Richmond Lunatic Asylum. the usual formalities having been gone through.

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

Pat Byrne. boilerman. is ill in hospital. It will be necessary for the Board to appoint a man in his place. His duties are being discharged at present by Wardsmaster Mc. Dermott.

There is shirting. calico, and towelling. to be examined by a Committee of the Guardians, and compared with the Standard Samples.

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 39.949:1917 dated 4th inst. referring to the entry in Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians. on the 30th ultimo. and suggesting that one person should be responsible for the discharge of the duties of the Clerk of the Union. during his absence on vacation.

Ordered That Miss Reilly be appointed to discharge the duties of the Clerk during his vacation of one Month. at the usual remuneration of £2 a Week.

Sanction requested.

Letter from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse. dated 17th instant: reporting that the ventilation of the Maternity Ward is defective: the accommodation for young children unsatisfactory – there being only one apartment which they occupy night and day. and that this apartment is also occupied by nursing mothers at night and is overcrowded.

Ordered – That the Guardians present inspect the apartments above referred to. and submit a report thereon.

Letter from Miss Malone. trained nurse. dated 9th instant enclosing a further medical certificate. that she is unable to resume duty for another Week.

Extension of one week allowed from this date.

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A letter was read from the Local Eng
Great Northern Railway. Dundalk. re
portion of the disused Workhouse Lee
the culvert at Ardee Road, which h
an obstruction, and inquiring if the
reason. why this pipe should not be rem

Referred to Guardians E

The Clerk reported that he was u
obtain orders for the admission of thr
to the Mater or Temple St Hospitals.
reason that some of the wards are

Ordered — That applications
to the Mater Hospital. Belfast, and th
for the admission of the patients refer

Bernard J Roe
Presiding Chairman

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as 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. toge his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every yea

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 2 day of August 1917

(Signed) Kate Reilly
Acting Clerk of the Union.

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Union.

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

TI of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a eet ld on Monday the 13th day of August 1917

the Chair, B. J. Roe. Esq. P. C

Other Guardians:—

Mrs Hamill. Messrs J. Sharkey
P. Walsh. P. Muckian. P. Hoey. T. McEntiggart
W. Woods. J. P. T. O. Rourke. J. Marmion. J. P.
J. Brown. D. V. Meara and J. Callan.

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

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

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

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

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

On the application of the Medical 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_____ 19 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer 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_____ 19

.....District . . . £.....

.....District . . . £.....

.....District . . . £.....

.....District . . . £.....

.....District . . . £.....

.....District . . . £.....

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

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

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

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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	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
39950 : 1917. 10th August 1917.	Adverting to Guardians resolution on the 30th ultimo and stating that they have sanctioned the grant of a bonus at the rate of five pounds a year for the remaining period of the War to each of the Dispensary Midwives of the Union which is the maximum amount allowed to officers of this class in other Unions	That the Local Government Board be asked to reconsider their decision in this matter and allow a bonus of 4/ a week at least to the officers concerned.

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 August 1917.	Relieving officer McArdle.	Reporting that on the 31st instant on the requisition of Doctor O'Hagan he employed Doctor Hood to assist in an operation at a fee of £1.1.0.	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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Dundalk No 1 - 88 Children
Do No 2 85 "
Barronstown 23 "

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

Referred to Relieving Officers Mc Ardle & Reilly for their reports on this day month.

Relieving Officer Mc Ardle reports that there are yet 10 defaulters in the Dundalk District in respect of the quarter ended the 31st March.

On the Motion of Mr. Brown. Seconded by Mr. O. Rourke it was—

Ordered — That a further extension of one month be allowed the defaulters reported on the the suggestion of Mr. O. Meara also — Ordered — That the Clerk issue notices to each Guardian that on this day month, 8th September next. the Board will consider the proposal to have the law governing vaccination in Ireland assimilated to that now in force in England.

On the report of Relieving Officer Mc Ardle it was — Ordered — That the external woodwork of the Dundalk Union be painted, and the Point Hospital limewashed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 20th day of August 1917

(Signed), Kate Reilly Acting Clerk of the Union.

Bernard J Roe, Vice-Chairman

Dollard, Printinghouse, 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 on the 13th day of August 1917

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

Indoor, from No. 1724 to No. 1973

Outdoor ,, No. 2521 to No. 2526

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of August 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.									Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.
										By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
...	90	2	4	46	5	2	136	7	6	58	15	10	5	4	2	64	-	-	72	7	6	
...	42	8	-	3	4	9	45	12	9	10	2	5	2	1	3	12	3	8	33	9	1	1396
...	132	10	4	49	9	11	182	0	3	68	18	3	7	5	5	76	3	8	105	16	7	

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of August 1917 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer, McARDLE — District No. I.			Relieving Officer, REILLY — District No. II.			Relieving Officer, ~~McDERMOTT~~ Friel — District No. III.			Relieving Officer, — District No. IV.			Relieving Officer, — District No. V.			Relieving Officer, — District No. VI.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	27	18	.	8	12	6	5	18	2										42	8	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 4	. 13	. .	5	. .	.	5	.	.										34	13	0
3. Total to be accounted for	52	11	.	13	12	6	10	18	2										77	1	8
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	20	16	8	5	19	6	3	4	6										30	.	8
In Kind ..	4	13	.																4	13	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		8	.	2	12	.	1	.	.										4	.	.
7. Total Relief given ...	25	17	8	8	11	6	4	4	6										38	13	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	26	13	4	5	1	.	6	13	8										38	8	.
9. Total	52	11	.	13	12	6	10	18	2										76	1	8

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

Dated this 14th day of August 1917

Kate Reilly acting Clerk of Union.

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DUNDALK UNION.

MONDAY, the 13th day of August 1917

ANALYSES OF MEDICINES.

The accompanying Reports of the Medicine Analyst on the Samples recently forwarded him from the Carlingford & Dundalk No 1 *Dispensary 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.

Kate Reilly
Acting *Clerk of the Union.*

DOLLARD, DUBLIN P.

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