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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 16th day of March 1918.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	740	404															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	9															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	778	404															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			44	46	43	43	8	11	11	7	1	409	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	42	In separate Wards	34	
Admitted during the Week			33	13	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	47	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	—	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	TOTAL	47	TOTAL	34	
TOTAL			44	59	43	43	8	11	12	7	2	454	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			32	11	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	46	Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died			2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	No. Relieved during week	18	6	—	24
Total Discharged and Died			34	11	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	48	No. in Work-house at date	31	2	—	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			43	46	42	42	8	11	12	1	2	409	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 16th day of March 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	140	334			140	334
No. II.	35	62			35	62
No. III.	26	38			26	38
TOTAL	201	434			201	434

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 25th day of March 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— B. J. Rose Esq. M.C.
 Other Guardians— Messrs. William Woods J.P., Shankay and Culham
 Mr. Superintendent Enquire J. M. I also attended

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. Butter
- 14 lbs. Jam
- 40 qts. Buttermilk
- 6 lbs. Fish
- 40 doz. Eggs.
- 300 lbs. Meat
- lbs. Bacon
- 70 cwt. Potatoes
- lbs. Onions
- cwt. Rice
- cwt. Sugar
- 600 qts. Newmilk
- 4 lbs. Tobacco
- 900 lbs. White Bread
- tons Coal
- gals. Paraffin Oil
- lbs. Starch
- cwt. Washing Soda
- lbs. Ball Blue
- doz. lbs. Candles
- gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

- 370 lbs. Bread
- cwt. Sugar

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:—

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

owing to the Contractor having failed to deliver the usual ration
I had to give the inmates Bread and Tea for Supper on last Friday night.
I regret to inform the Board that Patrick McGee, Boilerman
died on the 14th instant. Consideration deferred until next Meeting
Will the Guardians allow the inmates the usual Ration to be
granted.

There are five pigs in the cots for sale.

Ordered that the Master have pigs

slaughtered and used in the house.

Mr. John McGeough has consented to accept the contract for
slaughter for 12 months from 1st April at 2/- per gallon
accepted.

I had two of the pigs slaughtered and packed during the week
the two pigs weighed 37st 4lb.

On Saturday last I lodged to the credit of the Board of
Guardians the sum of £23: 12: 0 for maintenance of grade up
as follows. Mr. Craven. £4: 14: 6. Mr. Byrne £2: 0: 0. P. Cunningham
O. A. P. £3: 15: 0. Betty A. Carroll. £4: 2: 6. P. Haron £1: 2: 6. Mary
Hauagan £4: 14: 6. Total £23: 12: 0.

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 9949: 1918 dated 6th instant referring
to the further entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the
Guardians of the 26th ultimo relative to the
proposal to increase the salary of Relieving officer
Rice and stating that they must adhere to their
decision in this case.

Letter from same of same date and
number stating in reference to the Guardians
Minutes of the 26th ultimo that the Porter's
Salary is inadequate for the duties performed.
by him and if not increased the Porter would be
obliged to bring his wife and child into the
workhouse: that the Board cannot make any
exception in the case of this officer to their
practice of refusing to sanction a further in-
crease within a period of five years of the
last previous increase of salary. But if the
Porter were to resign and the position became
"vacant" the Local Government Board would
"be prepared to consider whether a larger salary
should not be fixed for this office if the Guardians
so desired.

Referred to the Porter.

Letter from same No 8749: 18:
dated 7th instant approving as a temporary
measure the scale of dietary for the healthy
inmates recently adopted by the Guardians.

Circular Letter from same
No 23 m. 1918 dated 12th instant regarding
the notification of the war officer of the admission
of soldiers' dependants for rate-aided.

institutions in Ireland.

Master to conform with the directions contained in the foregoing letter.

Letter from same 9914: 1918 dated 15th instant transmitting a copy of the Auditor's report and of the abstracts of the accounts of the Guardians for the half year ended 30th September last.

Ordered. That 75 copies of the report and abstracts be printed and circulated as usual

Circular letter from same No 3444 P dated 21st instant pointing out that the return of the Pension Books of persons admitted to the workhouse is not now required and impressing upon the Guardians the necessity of complying carefully with the instructions contained in their circular of the 4th April 1912.

Master's attention to be especially directed to comply with the instructions above referred to.

Letter from Messrs. Turbill & Sons, Coal Importers, dated 21st instant stating that as their tender was made & accepted on the 18th instant they considered the business off. Messrs. Turbill add. that if the Guardians to desire they would supply 225 tons of Hursford Coal but would require the option of delivering Wetherburne Coal at #2/9 or Jerrard at #5/3⁹.

Clerk. to inform Messrs. Turbill that the Guardians would be willing to accept 225 tons of Hursford at the price named in tender - #2 1/2⁰.

Relieving officer Ricardo reported that he interviewed the husband of the woman Hardigan now an inmate of the workhouse, who stated that he was prepared to take back his wife and maintain her.

Master do discharge Mrs. Hardigan today.

The accompanying Statement of Maternity Nurse load in reply to the inquiry of the Local Government Board as to the increase in her duties since her appointment was read.

Order to forward same to the Local Government

Board.

Patrick Byrne Presiding Chairman

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of April 19 18

(Signed)

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 25th day of March 19 18. 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:—(Same as entered on General Minutes.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Proposed by Mr. Woods. J.P. Seconded by Mr. Sharkey and Resolved. That the deserted child Bridget Ludlow aged 11 years who boarded out with Mrs. Teresa Draines of Ravensdale. and the usual allowance of Six Shillings a week made in this case.

Form herewith.

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

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 1919

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. 3588 to No. 3644

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 16th day of March 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :-

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.						
Provisions	2	11	3	4	15	11	7	4	19	11	6	2	9	6	2	3	6	3	4	2	14	11	1455	
Necessaries		3	5	1	9	16	5	1	3	15	16	9	2	2	6	1	4	1	3	4	1	2		
Total	2	50	3	9	11	11	3	4	2	21	19	6	8	4	9	8	5	3	2	5	16	11		

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

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.

Patrick Byrne Presiding Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of April 1919

(Signed) J. H. G. [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of March 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE			Relieving Officer REILLY			Relieving Officer RICE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1: Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	18	13	4	10	14	.	5	3	2													34	13	6
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	30	12	5	10	.	.	10	.	.													50	12	5
3: Total to be accounted for	52	5	9	20	14	.	15	3	2													84	5	11
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	25	2	.	5	4	6	4	4	6													34	14	.
In Kind ..	3	12	5																			3	12	5
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			8																					8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		12	.	3	12	.	1	10	.															5 14
7. Total Relief given	29	14	5	8	19	6	5	14	6													44	8	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	22	11	4	11	17	6	4	9	8													43	17	6
9. Total ..	52	5	9	20	14	.	15	3	2													86	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 26th day of March 1915.

P. B. Smyth
Clerk of 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 25th day of March 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *B. J. Rog. Bq. V.C.*
 Other Guardians:— *Assesr. William Woods. J.P.*
Sharkey and Callan
R. Fitzpatrick Esq. Local Government Board.
Suspector also attended.

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

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

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

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having 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
<i>mi</i>	

[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
<i>mi</i>		

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

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

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

Vaccination Defaulters

on the report of Relieving Officers and the Board granted an extension of one week to the defaulters in the Dundalk and Droonish Districts, to comply with the law.

Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances

Pursuant to advertisement of the day of March 1918 the Board considered tenders for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances to the workhouse and the General Dispensaries of the Union for the half year ending 30th September next and accepted the following.

Medicines

Fred Storey Ltd. Belfast. 15 per cent. abatement on the prescribed prices

Medical and Surgical Appliances

Johu Clarke & Co. Belfast. 19½ per cent. abatement on the prescribed prices.

The following tenders were also received

Medicines

Boyleau & Boyd. Dublin abatement. 12½ per cent.

Medicines & Medical Appliances

Corrison & Sons Henry abatement. 17½ per cent.

Fred Storey Ltd. Belfast. " 4½ " "

Jammi & Co. Dublin " 4½ " "

Boyleau & Boyd. Dublin " 15 " "

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of March 1918

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	740	195														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	778	205														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			44	45	42	42	9	10	17	1	2	209	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	44	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	134
Admitted during the Week			29	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4		—
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				—
TOTAL			43	49	42	42	9	10	17	1	2	240	TOTAL	48	TOTAL	134
Discharged during the Week			31	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	35	No. Relieved during week	16	2	18
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. in Workhouse at date	2	—	2
Total Discharged and Died			31	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	35				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			44	47	41	39	9	10	17	1	2	205	No. at corresponding period last year			

Patrick Byrne Presiding Chairman

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of March 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	138	332			138	332
No. II.	34	61			34	61
No. III.	28	40			28	40
TOTAL	200	433			200	433

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8th day of April 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Patrick Byrne Esq. JP
 Other Guardians— Mrs. Samuel Woods JP.
 J. Brown. Braumigan. Sharkey. Brucara. Hardy.
 J. Gray. Gannon. Murphy. Gleason. McQuigan.
 J. Mcardle. Macken. J. Woods. O'Haulon.
 Walsh. Mrs. Deane

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of April 1918.
 (Signed) P. Braumigan
 Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

lbs. Butter
 lbs. Jam
 qts. Buttermilk
 lbs. Fish
 doz. Eggs.
 lbs. Meat
 lbs. Bacon
 cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 cwt. Rice
 cwt. Sugar
 qts. Newmilk
 lbs. Tobacco
 lbs. White Bread
 tons Coal
 gals. Paraffin Oil
 lbs. Starch
 cwt. Washing Soda
 lbs. Ball Blue
 doz. lbs. Candles
 gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

lbs. Bread
 cwt. Sugar

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:—

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

on Saturday the 30th March lodged to the credit of the Board of Guardians the Sum of £4:0:0 for maintenance of inmates making total lodgement for half year of £5:1:8.

on Friday last Mr. Deane purchased 1 Reep for the Sum of £12:0:0.

Payment ordered.

Messrs McCann have notified me that they have discontinued payment of Mr. Craven's pension from March 2nd 18. They also handed me deposit Receipt for £36:2:0 and Bank Book with deposit of £33:15:6 - the property of Mr. Craven and inmates of the workhouse.

Bank Book and deposit receipt to be lodged with Treasurer and a cheque obtained from Craven every month to cover the cost of his maintenance.

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 134. 28: 1918. dated 28th ultimo sanctioning the proposed payment of a Sum of four Pounds to Mr. P. J. Clarke for his services in taking and valuing stock in the workhouse on the 31st March last.

6th ^{ultimo} ~~March~~ Letter from same No 14519: 18/18 dated on the 25th ultimo referring to Minutes of the Guardians and stating that they have sanctioned an increase in the salary of James Ward workhouse Midwife from twenty five Pounds to thirty Pounds a year.

Letter from same of same date and number referring to Guardians' Minutes of the 25th ultimo and stating that they do not object to the expenditure of a moderate amount for the purpose of providing extra diet for the inmates of the workhouse at Easter.

Letter from Messrs Curriel & Son, Coal Suppliers Dundalk dated 25th ultimo stating in reply to Clerk's letter that they cannot depart from the terms of their letter of the 21st ultimo which gives the option of delivering Kurlford at #2 1/2^d Archemurine at #2 1/4^d or Jewel at #5/3.

Ordered that Messrs Curriel be asked to supply 150 tons of Coal in accordance with any of the quotations of the foregoing letter.

Letter from Mr. James Mc Cleary & Co Contractors to clothing dated 5th instant stating that the makers cannot now supply

"Loom Doler" as tendered to at $1/9 \frac{1}{2}$ per yard and including the specimens in Stock at $2/4 \frac{1}{2}$ and $2/1 \frac{3}{4}$ per yard respectively.

Ordered. That Messrs McClean be asked to supply 100 yards of the article submitted at $2/1 \frac{3}{4}$ per yard.

Letter from Mr. Joseph Smyth. dated 8th instant enclosing in reply to the letter of the Local Government Board by the return his resignation of the office of Porter of the Workhouse.

Ordered. That Mr. Smyth's resignation be accepted and that the Clerk receive advertisements visiting applications to the office of Porter at a Salary of £30: per annum, an out fit yearly value £5: do gether with £1 per annum for Superintending the working of the Drains and £6:10:0 for distributing the Coal and apartments and rations. Consideration of the Guardians at their Meeting on the 20th instant.

With reference to the vacancy of the post of Porter of the Workhouse it was.

Ordered. That advertisements be paid visiting applications for the post at 18th 6 a week wages: an out fit every year value £5:0:0 + apartments and rations. Consideration of the Guardians at their Meeting on the 27th instant.

With reference to the Consumption of Coal and Soap in the House it was.

Ordered. That the Master and Warden be directed to economize as much as possible in these articles.

The Board accepted the tender of Thomas Mathews for the tones on hands at

$3 \frac{1}{2}$ per cwt.

*Bernard J. Roe.
Presiding Chairman*

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49 (2 miles)
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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of April 1918.
(Signed) *P. B. Finnigan*
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 8th day of April 1918. 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:—(Same as entered on General Minutes.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 14445/1918. dated 5th instant stating that they have had before them the particulars relating to the boarding out of Bridget Keadon with Miss Teresa Traynor Tausodale and that in pursuance of Article 10 of the Boarding and Regulations they sanction the proposal

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 April 1918.

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. 3,681 to No. 3,770.

Separate ,, No. / to No. /

Outdoor ,, No. 2,573 to No. 2,574

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	214	11	11	60	0	4	274	15	6	62	1	6	4	3	206	14	3	
Necessaries	41	2	11				55	7		16	11	10	4	2	18	14	4	1439
Total	255	13	22	60	0	4	315	22	6	78	12	16	10	4	224	28	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	£	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary		8	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		10	1
		10	1

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

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

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

Bernard J. Roe.
Presiding Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of April 1918.

(Signed) P. J. Higgins
Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of April 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE			Relieving Officer REILLY			Relieving Officer RICE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1: Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	22	11	4	11	17	6	4	8	5													43	17	6
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25	12	5	10	.	.	5	.	.													43	12	5
3: Total to be accounted for	51	3	9	21	17	6	14	8	5													87	9	11
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	24	19	6	5	4	6	4	4	6													34	11	6
In Kind ..	3	12	5	.	.	.	.	.	.													3	12	5
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	.	12	.	3	12	.	1	16	.													6	.	.
7. Total Relief given	27	3	11	8	19	6	6	3	6													44	6	11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	21	19	10	12	15	.	8	5	2													43	3	.
9. Total ..	51	3	9	21	17	6	14	8	5													87	9	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 27th day of April 1918

[Signature]
Clerk of 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 8th day of April 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Patrick Byrne JP.

Other Guardians:—

*Mrs. M. Hault. Oreswood JP.
J. Brown. Braumigan. Sharkey. Omeara.
Hardy. Dray. Trauer. Murphy. Nelson
McGugan. McEardle. Mackenwood.
O'Shaughnessy. Walsh. Ross. 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
<i>Ravenhill</i>	<i>17 16 6</i>	<i>ordered.</i>

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

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

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

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

Vaccination Defaulters.

The following report of the Returning officers on the defaulters under the Vaccination Act in respect of the quarter ended 31st December 1917. were read.

Drumdale Dispensary District all vaccinated except those certified unfit.

Drumkili (Louth) 17 Successfully vaccinated 4 unfit.

Barrinstown. 15 Successfully vaccinated 15 unfit.

Ravenstale. 18 Successfully vaccinated and 3 unfit.

Carlukeford 26 Successfully vaccinated and 13 unfit.

Vaccination acts.

The Reports Form A. of the Medical Officers of the Drumdale No 1 and Ravenstale Dispensary Districts were submitted as follows.

Drumdale 114. Successfully vaccinated.
Ravenstale 23. 29.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 115,422.750

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of April 1918.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total no. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	740	207														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	11														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	778	218														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			42	47	41	39	9	10	12	1	2	203	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	44	In separate Wards with other inmates	37
Admitted during the Week			44	17	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	58	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	11		—
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
TOTAL			86	64	41	39	9	10	14	1	2	261				
Discharged during the Week			39	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	48				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Total Discharged and Died			39	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	48				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			44	53	41	38	9	10	13	—	—	213				

Bernard Roe, President Chairman

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of April 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	138	232			138	232
No. II.	34	59			34	59
No. III.	29	41			29	41
TOTAL	201	432			201	432

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 5th day of April 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians—

Messrs Woods, P. Brown, Mackinnon, Brown and Walsh

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 15th

day of April 1918

(Signed)

P. J. ... Clerk of the Union.

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:—

lbs. Butter
 lbs. Jam
 qts. Buttermilk
 lbs. Fish
 doz. Eggs.
 lbs. Meat
 lbs. Bacon
 cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 cwt. Rice
 cwt. Sugar
 qts. Newmilk
 lbs. Tobacco
 lbs. White Bread
 tons Coal
 gals. Paraffin Oil
 lbs. Starch
 cwt. Washing Soda
 lbs. Ball Blue
 doz. lbs. Candles
 gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

lbs. Bread
 cwt. Sugar

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:—

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

The goods recently ordered from Mr McLean has been delivered and should be inspected by a Committee of the Guardians before they are taken into stock.

Mr Hamell. Messrs Ros + Deane to inspect clothing.

Attached is a letter from Mr Kearney with reference to the Butter supply.

Mr Kearney's offer to supply butter at 2/4^d 2 accepted.

Decided suggest that the Guardians sell the three fat pigs at present in the Co. Pigs to be slaughtered and used in the House.

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

Letter from the Town Clerk Dundalk dated 13th instant forwarding a copy of a resolution passed by the Urban Council expressing the opinion that the expenditure on poor rate is "very excessive" and that in the interests of the rate payers the Union of Dundalk and Ardee should be amalgamated.

Clerk to reply that the opinion expressed by the Urban Council that the expenditure of their Union is excessive has no foundation in fact.

Letter from the Local Secretary of Prevention of Cruelty to children dated 11th instant applying for the Guardians annual contribution towards the funds of the Society.

Moved by Mr Ros.

Seconded by Mr Woods and Resolved. That subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board the usual contribution of £2: 10: 0 be made to the Society.

Moved by Mr Hamell J.P.

Seconded by Mr MacKean and Resolved. That we tender to our respected colleague Mr Goshug the expression of our deep sympathy on the death of his Mother and that our Clerk convey a copy of the resolution to Mr Goshug.

Moved by Mr Ros. V.C.

Seconded by Mr Hamell J.P. and

Resolved - That we the members of the
Hundredth Board of Guardians condemn the attempt
of the British Government to enforce conscription on
Ireland - That we warn the Government that
such an attempt if persisted in will lead to
disaster and bloodshed - That we deny the
right of the Government to apply compulsory
service to Ireland and affirm that it is only
the people of Ireland who can determine a
matter of such momentous consequence to this
country.

Patrick Byrne

President

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 ... 43

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of March 1915

(Signed) *J. B. Donaghy*

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 _____ day of _____ 19____ in relation to the Boarding or Hiring out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT:— In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—(Same as entered on General Minutes.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 15th day of April 1919

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. 2,441 to No. 3,814

Separate „ No. to No.

Outdoor „ No. 2,544 to No. 2,546

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of April 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	204	0	6	940	4		3011			447	8	3	6	43	83	10	6	217	10	6	1458	
Necessaries	36	2	3	-	-		36	2	3	15	11	5	2	2	6	7	13	11	19	8		4
Total	240	2	9	940	4		3337	2	3	462	19	8	8	4	90	14	5	236	18	10		

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 11

Average Cost in Infirmary : 8 : 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 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.

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

day of _____ 19_____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of March 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE			Relieving Officer REILLY			Relieving Officer RICE			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. VI.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1: Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	41	19	10	12	19	.	9	5	2	43	3	.
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	30	12	5	10	.	.	10	.	.	53	12	5
3: Total to be accounted for	55	12	3	22	19	.	19	5	2	46	15	5
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money ..	24	19	6	5	4	6	4	4	6	34	11	6
In Kind ..	3	12	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	12	5
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility												
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	.	12	.	3	12	.	1	16	.	6	.	.
7. Total Relief given	29	3	11	8	16	6	6	3	6	44	3	11
8: Balance in hands at close of the week ..	26	9	4	14	1	6	12	1	9	52	11	6
9. Total ..	55	12	3	22	19	.	19	5	2	46	15	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 16th day of April 1918

[Signature]
Clerk of 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 15th day of April 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— B. J. Ros Bq. V.C.

Other Guardians:— Mr. Hamill. Messrs B. Hamill Jr. Woods Brown. Muckian Deane and Wake.

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

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

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

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having 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
Annull	1 Km of Coal

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 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	£.....

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
County Archives		

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.
6424: 1918. 12 th April 1918.	Referring to Minutes of the Guardians on the 4 th February last and requesting to be informed whether the parishes under the Vaccination Acts have complied with the law.	The Returning officers report that all have complied except those certified unfit by the Medical Officers.

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
<i>(This page is crossed out with a diagonal line)</i>			

Louth County Archives

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

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

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

Medical Charities Act.

Read Letter from Doctor Richard Marlay Blake dated 12th instant tendering his resignation of the office of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Ravensdale Dispensary District after 39 years completed service on the grounds of failing health.

Doctor Blake enclosed a certificate from Surgeon McCardle Dublin which he states that although Doctor Blake may be fit enough for sedentary or hospital work his mountain climbing, cycling and travelling long distances must stop and at once.

On the motion of W. Hamill seconded by W. Deane. The Guardians accepted Doctor Blake's resignation with regret. W. Hamill then proposed handed in the following

Notice of Motion

on this day ~~Friday~~ ^{Thursday} six weeks the 24th day of May 1918. I (or some other Guardian on my behalf) will move that in consideration of his long and faithful service of 39 years the highest superannuation which the law permits be granted to Doctor Blake Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Ravensdale Dispensary District who has been obliged to resign his office owing to failing health.

(Signed) Bernard Hamill

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value. £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of April 1918

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total no. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	740	193													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	778	205													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			47	53	41	38	9	10	13	2	213	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	12	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	13
Admitted during the Week			32	4	—	—	1	—	1	—	38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	42		
Born															
TOTAL			79	57	41	38	10	10	14	2	251				
Discharged during the Week			31	7	2	1	1	—	—	—	44	No. Relieved during week	16	3	19
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	No. in Workhouse at date	7	1	8
Total Discharged and Died			31	7	2	1	1	—	—	—	46				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			46	49	39	37	9	9	13	2	205	No. at corresponding period last year			

Patrick Byrne Printing House

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of April 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	138	331			138	331
No. II.	34	59			34	59
No. III.	29	40			29	40
TOTAL	200	430			200	430

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of April 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Patrick Byrne Esq J.P.
Other Guardians— Mrs. Hannah, Messrs. Cunningham.

Messrs. J.P., Mr. Coy, Mr. Noe, Mr. Walsh, Callan

Done

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of April 1918

(Signed) P. A. Cunningham
Clerk of the Union.

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. Butter
 lbs. Jam
 70 qts. Buttermilk
 6 lbs. Fish
 50 doz. Eggs.
 300 lbs. Meat
 lbs. Bacon
 70 cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 10 cwt. *Rice Polished.*
 cwt. Sugar
 600 qts. Newmilk
 5 lbs. Tobacco
 400 lbs. White Bread
 tons Coal
 gals. Paraffin Oil
 lbs. Starch
 cwt. Washing Soda
 lbs. Ball Blue
 doz. lbs. Candles
 gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

360 lbs. Bread
 cwt. Sugar

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:—

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

I had the three but pigs in the
cots slaughtered and salted.
Approved.

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 5246. 1: 8. dated 19th instant inquiring who has been appointed Priest of the Parish in which the workhouse is situated in succession to the Very Revd Canon Clarke T.P. deceased.

Clerk reported that he had furnished the information asked for.

An intimation was read from the County Council that on the 19th instant they lodged to the credit of the Union Fund the sum of £35 11: 15: 0 being the first instalment of the Guardians Demand for the ensuing financial year.

Pursuant to advertisement of the 15th instant the Board received an application from Mr. Joseph Smyth for the office of Porter of the workhouse and it was.

Proposed by Mr. Tor.

Seconded by Mr. Harmon and
unanimously.

Resolved. That Mr. Joseph Smyth be appointed Porter of the workhouse. at a salary of £30: per annum. with apartments, gratifications and an out fit value £5: 0: 0 also £4: 0: 0 annually for superintending the disinfectors and £6: 10: 0 annually for the distributing of coal to the several departments.

Sanction requested.

Pursuant to advertisement of same date the Board received an application from Frederick Mc Dermott for the post of Bookman and it was.

Moved by Mr. Hamill

Seconded by Mr. Walsh and unanimously.

Resolved. That Frederick Mc Dermott be appointed to work and take charge of the Steam Boilers and Electric Motors at the workhouse at a salary of \$32.10.0 per annum with apartments and rations and amount fit value \$5.0.0 yearly.

on the application of Mrs. Mullan Nurse of the Fever Hospital the Board ordered that having regard to the large number of cases now in the Fever Hospital the Master provide her with an additional helper forthwith.

A certificate was read from Doctor C. O'Neil that a man named Patrick Hardy of Haggardstown is suffering from malignant disease of tongue and recommending that he be sent for special treatment (surgical)
Ordered accordingly.

Peter Hughes
President

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 ...	...	68
Ditto disallowed ...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	.
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...	...	-
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...	...	.

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 24th day of April 1918

(Signed)

P. H. J. ...
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 22nd day of April 1918 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:—(Same as entered on General Minutes.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland c/o H. H. H. 1918. dated 17th instant stating that they have had before them the reports of the Relieving officers for the month of February and the children boarded out from the workhouse. Together with the records of school attendance from which it appears, that Thomas McCabe and Brigid Lennon were absent from school on eight days during the month and the Board desire to state that these children should be sent regularly to school.

Ordered that the foster parents of the above named children be cautioned against keeping them from school in future except in cases of illness.

The accompanying reports of the Relieving Officers on the children boarded out for the month of March were read and it was

Ordered: That the foster parents of the Frank Fisher and Bridget Gyn be ~~informed~~ informed that the Guardians consider these children too young to be employed in setting potatoes and will insist on their being sent to school regularly hereafter.

Peter Smyth
Presiding Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 29th day of April 1914

(Signed) *J. B. Smyth*
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 22nd 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. 3815 to No. 3843
Separate „ No. / to No. /
Outdoor „ No. / to No. /

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of April 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			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	214	3	2	65	3	10	282	4	74	4	6	7	4	1	81	14	4	200	14	5	
Necessaries	16	8	4	20	4	9	47	16	1	14	14	7	2	10	11	22	5	6	25	10	4
Total	235	11	6	85	7	19	330	3	1	88	19	13	9	19	103	19	1	226	24	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. 9: 2 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary : 11: 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 11: 6

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

- 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3. The Inventory Book.
- 4. The Labour Book.
- 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7. The 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 ended Saturday, the 13th day of April 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE			Relieving Officer REILLY			Relieving Officer RICE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1: Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	25	16	10	15	5	.	10	15	8													51	19	6
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	30	12	5				10	.	.													43	12	5
3: Total to be accounted for	55	9	3	15	5	.	20	15	8													95	9	11
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	24	14	6	5	4	6	4	5	.													34	14	.
In Kind ..	3	12	5																			3	12	5
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			1			10			5															6
6. Orphans and De-serted Children boarded out ..			17			3			12			1			16									6
7. Total Relief given	29	0	4	8	16	6	6	6	.													44	3	3
8: Balance in hands at close of the week ..	30	8	6	6	8	6	14	9	8													51	6	8
9. Total ..	59	9	3	15	5	.	20	15	8													95	9	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 23rd day of April 1919

Clerk of 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 22nd day of April 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—
Detrick Byrne Esq J.P.
Mr. Stinell, *Mr. Bannigan*,
Mr. Murray, *Mr. Coy.*, *Mr. Keane* and *Mr. 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
<i>Northwood</i>				<i>Ordered</i>

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

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

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

Ravenstale Dispensary District
Appointment of Medical Officer

With reference to the resignation of doctor Blake Medical Officer of the Ravenstale Dispensary District, it was.

Moved by Mr. Byrne (Chairman)

Seconded by Mr. Ross, and.

Resolved. That the Clerk issue advertisements inviting applications for the office of Medical Officer of the Ravenstale Dispensary District at the graded scale of salary now fixed here.

viz.
 Initial Salary £144. per annum, increasing by increments of £10. after every fourth year, of approved good service until the maximum of £216. is reached with the usual vaccination fees, and £35. per annum as Medical Officer of Health for consideration of the Guardians at their Meeting on the 26th May next.

Also ordered. That the Clerk enquire from Mr. Acheson the owner of a vacant house in Ravenstale village which would be suitable as a residence for a Medical Officer; the terms on which he would be suitable disposed to either let or sell it to the Guardians.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,876:0:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of April 1918

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total no. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	740	144														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospitl.	38	16														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	778	160														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			48	49	39	34	9	9	13	—	1	205	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	41	In separate Wards	34
Admitted during the Week			46	24	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	74	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	16	In Wards with other inmates	—
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	TOTAL, 57	TOTAL, 57		
TOTAL			94	73	39	34	9	10	14	—	2	279				
Discharged during the Week			44	19	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	68				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	19	14	36
Total Discharged and Died			44	19	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	68	No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			50	54	37	36	9	10	3	—	1	210	No. at corresponding period last year			

Peter Hughes
Presiding Guardian

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

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	138	325			138	325
No. II.	35	60			35	60
No. III.	29	41			29	41
TOTAL	202	426			202	426

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 29th day of April 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair: *Peter Hughes Esq.*
Other Guardians—*Mr. Hamill, Messrs Mc Sweeney, Walsh and Morrison J P.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 29th day of April 1918.
(Signed) *P. R. Morrison*
Clerk of the Union.

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:—

lbs. Butter
 lbs. Jam
 qts. Buttermilk
 lbs. Fish
 doz. Eggs.
 lbs. Meat
 lbs. Bacon
 cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 cwt. Rice
 cwt. Sugar
 qts. Newmilk
 lbs. Tobacco
 lbs. White Bread
 tons Coal
 gals. Paraffin Oil
 lbs. Starch
 cwt. Washing Soda
 lbs. Ball Blue
 doz. lbs. Candles
 gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

lbs. Bread
 cwt. Sugar

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:—

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):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 14,452: 19 dated 24th instant sanctioning the proposal of the Guardians to contribute a sum of Two Pounds, Ten Shillings to the Society for the prevention of cruelty to children.

Letter from the Superintending Master Hospital, Dublin, dated 24th instant, stating that the Hospital authorities have been obliged to increase the charge for minor patients from 3/- to 4/- a day.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Gullacher has paid the perfect his bond for the maintenance etc of the Steam plant etc at the Workhouse for the coming year ending the 31st March next.

Ordered. That the tender of Mr. John McElroy of Horse Street which was the next lowest tender received be accepted at £

The Clerk submitted a Magistrates' Warrant for the removal of a woman named Catherine Murphy from the Liverpool Workhouse to this Workhouse.

The Clerk reported that having submitted the returns of stock submitted by the Stocktaker with the Master's Books he found the differences small and requested authority to adjust the Books with the returns.

Moved by Mr. Walsh

Seconded by Mr. Mearns and

Resolved. That the Clerk be authorised to adjust the Master's Books accordingly and that the following articles which were found worn out and unfit for use be deducted from stock and disposed of as usual viz:—

Bedding

10 bedticks, 15 blankets, 6 1/2 bolster covers, 61 P. Slips
 13 quilts, 12 1/2 sheets, 1 table cloth, 6 1/2 towels, 1 mattress
 and 4 counterpanes

Men's Clothing

28 caps, 13 coats, 36 flannels, 8 h. chiefs, 82 shirts
 11 shoes, 8 1/2 socks, 1 suspender, 30 trousers, 12 vests,
 6 slippers, 1 suspender and 36 flannels

Boys' Clothing

1 cap, 2 shirts, 12 socks, 5 trousers, 5 mustercots
 4 collars

Women's Clothing

99 capons, 5 1/2 flannel vests, 85 gowns, 64 handkerchiefs
 104 night caps, 21 petticoats, 44 shifts, 10 shoes, 7 hand
 and 12 1/2 stockings, 5 slippers

Girls' Clothing

11 frocks, 14 petticoats, 14 shifts and 4 aprons

Utensils, Furniture &c

Baugher - 23 brass basins, 3 blackboard, 3 paint
 14 scrubbing, 11 sweeping, 13 whitewash, 5 hand
 and 1 base

Delph - 1 basin, 2 corks, 15 cups & saucers
 6 jugs and 25 plates

Furniture etc. - 2 1/2 bedsteads, 1 chair, 4 benches
 19 buckets, 3 coal scuttles, 14 knives & forks
 1 palette, 2 saws, 4 scissors, 5 shovels,
 2 stop pads, 35 spoons, 6 feeding - cups and
 3 wash-bowls

Iron & Galvanized Ware - 2 kettles, 4 1/2 cups,
 19 plates, 16 pints & quarts, 4 chambers, 5 jugs
 and basins

Miscellaneous - 2 wash-pans, 5 tins, 1 plate
 - cover & 1 shabtown, 7 new coats

Ch Deane

Printing House

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 ... *62*

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the *6th*

day of *May* 19

(Signed) *P R [Signature]*

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 _____ day of _____ 19____ in relation to the Boarding or Hiring out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT:— In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—(Same as entered on General Minutes.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 29th day of April 1915.

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. 3884 to No. 3946
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 29th day of April 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			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.		
Provisions	200 16 5	66 16 6	266 10 11	72 5 1	194 5 1	194 5 1	1430	
Necessaries	25 10 7	36 4	59 14 7	18 10 4	210 11	20 11 3	39 3 4	
Total	225 7 12	101 20 6	326 27 8	90 15 5	404 16	214 6 4		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. : 8 : 11
 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.

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

day of _____ 19 _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of April 1918 was submitted as follows:

	Relieving Officer McARDLE			Relieving Officer REILLY			Relieving Officer RICE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1: Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	30	8	6	6	8	6	14	9	8													51	6	8
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25			10			5															43	12	5
3: Total to be accounted for	59	0	11	16	8	6	19	9	8													94	19	1
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	25			5	8	6	4	5														32	13	6
In Kind ..	3	12	5																			3	12	5
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility									5															5
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12			3	12		1	16														6		
7. Total Relief given	29	4	5	9	0	6	6	6														44	10	11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	29	16	6	7	8		13	3	8													50	8	2
9. Total	59	0	11	16	8	6	19	9	8													94	19	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 30th day of April 1918

[Signature]
Clerk of 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 24th day of April 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Peter Hughes Esq. C. M. C.

Other Guardians:— Mrs. Hamill, Mrs. McEntegart, Moulsh,
and Mrs. McManis 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:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<i>[Diagonal line]</i>		

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
<i>[Diagonal line]</i>			

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
(See page 99)		

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
29 th April 1918	Dr. Flood Medical Officer Dundalk No 1 Dispensary District	Applying for his annual vacation of three weeks and nominating Dr. J. J. Clarke as his substitute	Application granted, Dr. Clarke to be paid at the usual remuneration of £4:4:0 a week.
"	Relieving officer Dundalk	Reporting that Dr. Flood, M.D. Dundalk No 1 District requested the services of Dr. Joseph O'Brien on a difficult case of operation at the usual fee of £1:1:0	Payment ordered

[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	No 1	49	children
	No 2	53	

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

Referred to Relieving Officer McKeefe for his report on this day three weeks.

Navan Dispensary District

Read letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland, No. 1936:18, dated 24th instant, referring to an entry in minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 22nd instant, calling attention to their circular letter of the 26th September 1916, and requesting the Guardians to postpone making a permanent appointment to the Medical Officership of the Navan Dispensary District until after the termination of the war and in the meantime to make such arrangements for the temporary discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer as will not involve for that purpose the employment of a doctor eligible for service in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Ordered - That as the services of a doctor not eligible for war service can be obtained and having regard to the additional expense which a temporary appointment would entail they think it would be desirable to make a permanent appointment now.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,846.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of April 1918.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total no. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	740	147												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	16												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	778	209												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			50	34	34	36	9	10	13	—	1	2	10	
Admitted during the Week			54	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTAL			104	62	34	36	9	10	13	—	1	2	74	
Discharged during the Week			52	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total Discharged and Died			52	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			51	58	34	36	9	9	13	—	—	—	708	

Mr Deane

Providing Chamber

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of April 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	139	332			139	332
No. II.	35	60			35	60
No. III.	28	40			28	40
TOTAL	202	432			202	432

~~COPY OF MINUTES~~ of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 6th day of May 1918

~~PRESENT~~ In the Chair: — Messrs Deane and Hoey being the only ~~Other Guardians~~ Guardians present there was no Meeting held

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of May 1918
(Signed) *P. H. Finnegan*
Clerk of the Union.

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. Butter
 lbs. Jam
 40 qts. Buttermilk
 6 lbs. Fish
 30 doz. Eggs.
 300 lbs. Meat
 lbs. Bacon
 20 cwt. Potatoes
 12 doz. Onions
 cwt. Rice
 cwt. Sugar
 600 qts. Newmilk
 4 lbs. Tobacco
 400 lbs. White Bread
 tons Coal
 gals. Paraffin Oil
 lbs. Starch
 cwt. Washing Soda
 lbs. Ball Blue
 doz. lbs. Candles
 gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

lbs. Bread
 cwt. Sugar

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:—

~~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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M. Deane

Boarding Children

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 ...

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of May 1919.

(Signed) *[Signature]*

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 13th day of May 1919.

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

~~PRESENT: In the Chair—~~

No meeting held

~~Other Guardians: (Same as entered on General Minutes.)~~

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

No Deane

President Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 13th

day of May 1919

(Signed)

P. B. Smyth
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 6th day of May 1919

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 24th day of April 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	154	14	9	54	4	9	208	18	18	45	13	11	7	11	9	83	1	1	192	1	5	1455
Necessaries	39	3	4				39	3	4	14	4	9	2	13	9	16	15	6	22	4	10	
Total	193	17	13	54	4	9	247	21	22	59	17	10	9	13	18	99	2	7	214	5	15	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 8: 4

Average Cost in Infirmary : 10: 8 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 10: 9 3/4

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 ended Saturday, the 24th day of April 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE		Relieving Officer REILLY		Relieving Officer RICE		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL		
	District No. I. £ s. d.		District No. II. £ s. d.		District No. III. £ s. d.		District No. IV. £ s. d.		District No. V. £ s. d.		District No. VI. £ s. d.		£ s. d.		
1: Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	24	16	6	7	9	13	3	8					50	8	2
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25	14	9	10		5							43	18	9
3: Total to be accounted for	59	15	3	17	9	18	3	8					94	6	11
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	25	5	6	5	9	6	4	5					34	14	
In Kind ..	3	12	5										3	12	5
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		8	2											8	2
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		12		3	12		1	10					6		
7. Total Relief given	29	18	1	9	0	6	6	1					44	14	7
8: Balance in hands at close of the week ..	28	14	2	8	4	6	12	2	8				49	4	8
9. Total ..	59	15	3	17	9	18	3	8					94	6	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 24th day of May 1918

P. B. Langan
Clerk of 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 6th day of May 1918

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
	£	s.	d.	

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

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

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

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

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

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Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,876.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of May 1918.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total no. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	740	172														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	39														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	778	209														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			51	53	39	36	8	9	13	—	1	208	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 46	In separate Wards } 37		
Admitted during the Week			50	12			2			2		66	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 17	In Wards with other Inmates } 1		
Born													TOTAL } 63	TOTAL } 37		
TOTAL			101	65	37	36	10	9	13	2	1	274				
Discharged during the Week			51	10		1			2	1		65	No. Relieved during week } 15	Fe-males } 10	Children under 15 } 2	TOTAL } 27
Died													No. in Work-house at date } 1	Fe-males } 1	Children under 15 } 1	TOTAL } 3
Total Discharged and Died			51	10	1	1			2	1		65				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			50	55	37	35	10	9	11	1	1	209				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 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	137	374			137	374
No. II.	35	60			35	60
No. III.	28	40			28	40
TOTAL	200	474			200	474

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13th day of May 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Michael Deane. Rev. V. C.
Other Guardians—Mrs. Hamill. Messrs. Brown, Sharkey, Walsh.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 13th

day of May 1918

(Signed) P. H. Deane
Clerk of the Union.

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:—

14 " Cornflour.
 56 lbs. Butter
 lbs. Jam
 20 qts. Buttermilk
 6 lbs. Fish
 300 doz. Eggs.
 200 lbs. Meat
 lbs. Bacon
 1 1/2 cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 2 1/2 cwt. Rice & meal.
 cwt. Sugar
 600 qts. Newmilk.
 4 lbs. Tobacco
 800 lbs. White Bread
 4 cwt. tons Coal Salt.
 gals. Paraffin Oil
 lbs. Starch
 cwt. Washing Soda
 lbs. Ball Blue
 doz. lbs. Candles
 gross Matches
 10 doz cabbages.

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

340 lbs. Bread ✓
 cwt. Sugar

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:—

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):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 20. 165. 1918 dated 4th instant stating for the information of the guardians that the Board have given directions for the issue of an order under Seal appointing the Very Reverend Canon Donnellan P.P. to the office of Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse.

Letter from same No 19985. 1918. dated 8th instant acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Joseph Smyth as Porter in the Workhouse and approving of the appointment on the terms specified namely at a salary at the rate of Sixty Pounds a year with rations, an outfit value Five Pounds a year. Seven Pounds a year for superintending the disinfector, and six Pounds Ten a year for distributing coal to the several departments of the Workhouse.

Letter from same No 21148. 1918 dated 10th instant stating for the information of the guardians that they have received a report from their dispector Mr. Fitzpatrick in which he states that when he visited the Workhouse on the 23rd ultimo he found that the drains which run through the yard attached to the children's Healthy Nursery were uncovered in several places, and he drew the Master's attention to this and understood that he brought the notice of the architect. When Mr. Fitzpatrick visited the Workhouse again on the 29th ultimo he found that the matter had not yet been rectified.

As the drains in their present condition are a grave danger to the health of the children and as there is also a risk that some of the children might get hurt by falling into the holes above the drains where uncovered the Local Government Board request that the matter may receive immediate attention.

A letter was read from the Engineer stating that the Master had called his attention to the matter referred to by Mr. Fitzpatrick and suggesting that two of the manholes be closed and a piped drain laid instead (instead) of the existing drain which is in a bad state.

Ordered - that the Engineer be authorized to have the suggestions made by him carried out immediately.

Letter from the Local Government Board No 21482 1918 dated 11th instant acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter of the 9th instant forwarding the tender of Mr. B. Gallacher for the maintenance of the steam plant at the Workhouse during the year ending the 31st March next. Drawing attention to their Circular Letter of the 31st January last and pointing out that Mr. Gallacher's refusal to perfect his bond, would appear to constitute a breach of contract and inquiring what action the Guardians propose to take in the matter.

Referred to Mr. Gallacher for his observations in reply to the Local Government Board's inquiry of 1918 dated 18th instant the Clerk begs to say Frederick Mc Dermott has not yet tendered his resignation of the position of Boardmaster of the Male Lunatic Department. A letter was read from from the Colonel.

A. L. M. S. Beaufort District stating that the Military Authorities would be prepared to pay 2/6 per dozen for any members of the W. A. A. C. who may be admitted to the Fever Hospital suffering from infectious disease.

Accepted.

On the application of Thomas Fitzpatrick Cook of the Workhouse the Board agreed to supply him with an outfit at a cost not exceeding £3:10:0

Sanction requested.

The Board accepted the tender of Messrs Longman Brothers for the old stores on hand, namely, old rags 7/6 per cwt. Scrap iron 1/6 per cwt.

Patrick Byrne *Meeting Chairman*

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 ...

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the *24th*

day of *May* 19*19*

(Signed) *P. H. Sanghera*

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 _____ day of _____ 19____ in relation to the Boarding or Hiring out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT:— In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—(Same as entered on General Minutes.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 13th day of May 1918

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. 394 to No. 4040

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 12th day of May 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	142	1	5	41	5	3	273	6	8	40	12	3	8	5	5	48	14	8	194	9	1464	
Necessaries	22	4	10	30	2	3	59	7	8	15	14	5	1	14	1	17	11	6	34	15		7
Total	214	6	5	111	4	6	325	15	9	56	9	8	9	19	6	65	25	14	228	4		7

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 8 : 3

Average Cost in Infirmary : 10 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 10 : 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.

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

day of _____ 19_____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of May 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE			Relieving Officer REILLY			Relieving Officer RICE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.		
1: Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	78	17	2	8	9	6	12	2	8										49	7	40
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25			10			5												43	11	3
<i>Provisions</i>	3	11	3																		
3: Total to be accounted for	57	8	5	18	9	6	17	2	8										92	18	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4: Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	25	4	5	5	8	6	4	5										34	14	11	
In Kind ..	3	11	3																3	11	3
5: Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6: Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	-	12	-	3	12	-	1	16											6		
7: Total Relief given	29	7	8	9	0	6	6	1	0										44	9	2
8: Balance in hands at close of the week ..	28	0	9	9	7	0	11	1	8										48	4	5
9: Total	57	8	5	18	9	6	17	2	8										92	18	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 14th day of May 1918
P. A. Smyth
 Clerk of 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 13th day of May 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Michael Dennis Smyth, N.C.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Hamill, Messrs Brown, Shanley 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
<i>Domestic</i>		<i>Medical</i>

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
<i>(This table is crossed out with a large diagonal line)</i>			

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
20.681. 1918. 11 th May 1918.	Advertizing to Clerks. letter of the 2 nd instant and returning the requisition for medicines and Medical and Surgical appliances submitted by the Medical officer of the Workhouse and pointing out that a very large number of items have been ordered on the drug list. The supply of Lini Semina Contusa will cost £6.0.0.	Referred to the Medical officer for his observations
	Advertizing to minutes of Proceeding of the Guardians on the 29 th ultimo and suggesting to be informed whether Doctor J. J. Clarke whom the Guardians propose to employ as Temporary Medical Officer of the Dundalk No 1 Dispensary District is eligible for Service in the Royal Army Medical Corps.	Please see Relieving officer M ^c . Ardle Report. Next Page.

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
13 th May 1918.	Relieving officer M ^c . Ardle.	Reporting that Doctor Joseph O'Brien has undertaken to do duty for Doctor Flood during his vacation as Doctor Clarke is unwell and unable to undertake it.	Approved Doctor O'Brien to receive the usual remuneration of Four Guineas of £4.4. a week.
D ^o .	Relieving officer Rice.	Reporting that the notice of one month given by Doctor Blake Medical officer Ravensdale Dispensary District expired to-day and that Doctor Lavery who was acting as substitute for Doctor Blake during his vacation of three weeks has now completed that time and requesting directions as to the appointment of a Temporary Medical officer.	Moved by M ^r . Hamill seconded by M ^r . Sharkey and Resolved (M ^r . Brown dissenting) That Doctor Lavery be appointed to continue to act as Temporary Medical officer of the District at a remuneration of £4.4. a week. Sanction requested.

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

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

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

Vaccination Defaulters

With reference to the enquiry of the Local Government Board No 21528: 18. dated 11th inst., it was.

Ordered that the Relieving officers submit reports on this day fortnight showing the number of children over three months old in their respective districts not vaccinated on the 31st March last.

Medical officers Books.

The Clerk reported that the Registers etc. of the Medical officers of the Dundalk No 1. and 2. Districts were not sent to-day for the inspection of the Guardians and that Doctor O'Hagan had not yet furnished his reports Form. Land G. in respect of the half year ended the 31st March last.

Ordered that the Medical officers referred to be called on to submit their books for inspection and Doctor O'Hagan his reports Form. G. and L. on this day fortnight.

Ravensdale Dispensary District

Read Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 20.610: 1918. dated 4th instant referring to the entry in the Subject in Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 29th ultimo and stating that they must.

Ad here to the decision contained in their letter of the 27th ultimo regarding the filling up permanently of the Medical officership of the Ravensdale Dispensary District of the Union

Moved by M^r Brown

Seconded by M^{rs} Hamill and

Ordered that the Clerk issue Advertisements inviting applications for the office of Medical officer of the Ravensdale Dispensary District at the graded salary now in force here viz:—

Initial Salary £146. per annum rising by increments of £12 after the fourth year of approved good service until the maximum of £216 is reached together with £35 per annum as Medical officer of Health and the usual Vaccination fees, for consideration of the Guardians at the meeting on the 27th instant.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,846:1:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of May 1918.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total no. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	740	193														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	13														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	778	206														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			51	58	37	34	10	10	11		2	271.	46	35		
Admitted during the Week			50	8								58.	13			
Born																
TOTAL			101	66	37	34	10	10	11		2	271	59	35		
Discharged during the Week			52	6	1	2		1	1		1	64.	27	5	32.	
Died			1									1.				
Total Discharged and Died			53	6	1	2		1	1		1	65.	5		5.	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			48	60	36	32	10	9	10		1	206.				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of May 1918. authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	138.	326.			138	326.
No. II.	35.	60.			35	60.
No. III.	28.	40.			28	40.
TOTAL	201.	426.			201	426.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 27th day of May 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Patrick Byrne Esq. JP.
 Other Guardians— Mrs Hamill, Messrs E. Hunter Gallacher, Meardle D. Mc Integart Brown Braumigan Sharkey, Mcquillan Hardy Muckian Esq, Morrison Deauw. Kearney Thornton Longan. Rice J. Nelson. J Byrne Mathews Woods. Mcquillan Rice (Sen). Meardle Macken Hamill. JP Rog. Walsh Deauw. W Rourke Callan. Mc Coy McDonald Gahing.

Patrick Byrne Presiding Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of May 1918
 (Signed) J R Longan
 Clerk of the Union.

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. Butter
 lbs. Jam
 70 qts. Buttermilk
 6 lbs. Fish
 30 doz. Eggs.
 300 lbs. Meat
 lbs. Bacon
 70 cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 5 lbs. ~~the~~ *the*
 cwt. Sugar
 600 qts. Newmilk
 lbs. Tobacco
 600 lbs. White Bread
 tons Coal
 gals. Paraffin Oil
 lbs. Starch
 cwt. Washing Soda
 lbs. Ball Blue
 doz. lbs. Candles
 gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

340 lbs. Bread
 cwt. Sugar

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:—

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

on a requisition from Doctor Lavery on Wednesday last Iurried to Dublin for a trained Nurse for a special case in the Fever Hospital. Nurse Feehan arrived here and took up duty on Thursday last.
Approved.

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):—

Sealed Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland No 20.165.1918 dated 14th May 1918 appointing the Very Reverend Canon Doanellan P.P. Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No. 4146: 1918 dated 17th instant adverting to minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 21st February last and requesting to be informed whether the question of the improvement of the Ventilation of the Maternity ward of the workhouse has been further considered.

Architect to Submit report on above.

Circular Letter from the Local Government Board No 17.191. m: 18 requesting to be furnished with the names of blind persons resident in the workhouse on the night of the 13th instant together with other particulars of such persons as indicated in the forms enclosed.

Clerk to furnish information asked for.

Letter from the Superiress Mater Hospital Dublin dated 14th instant regretting that the Hospital authorities are compelled to increase their charges for Union and District Council patients from 3/- to 4/- a day as from 1st instant Agreed to.

Letter from the Boiler Insurance Company dated 17th instant stating that one of their Inspectors made an inspection of the workhouse No 1 Boiler on the 9th instant and where seen found in order except the drain dop removed temporarily from the right water gange for overhauling
Referred to Engineer.

Louth County Archives

M. Deane
Presiding Chairman

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	...	...	117
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	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	...

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 5th
day of June 1918
(Signed) [Signature]
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 27th day of May 1918 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:—(Same as entered on General Minutes.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The accompanying reports of the Relieving officers on the children boarded out during the month of April were read. Ordered. That the father parent of the child Bridget Gray, be warned against keeping her from school in future and that if any further complaints reached the Guardians the child were be removed from her custody.

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 May 1915

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. 4041 to No. 4189.

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. 2576 to No. 2578.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of May 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	116	18	0	85	11	1	202	9	1	44	19	6	5	5	83	4	5	179	18			
Necessaries	51	19	1	14	6	2	65	15	3	14	3	5	1	14	1	15	17	6	49	17	9	1455
Total	228	7	1	99	17	3	328	24	4	58	22	5	9	19	6	99	1	11	229	2	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 8 : 8 1/2.

Average Cost in Infirmary £ 10 : 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 11 : -

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

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

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

M Deane
Presiding Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 30th

day of June 1915

(Signed)

D. B. James
Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of May 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE			Relieving Officer REILLY			Relieving Officer RICE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	27	11	4	10	6	6	10	0	8													47	11	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25	17	9	10			5															43	17	9
3. Total to be accounted for	56	1	11	20	6	6	15	0	8													91	9	1
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	25	14	5	5	8	6	4	5														34	17	11
In Kind ..	3	11	3																			3	11	3
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			8			2																		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..			12			3			12			1			16									6
7. Total Relief given	29	15	10	9	0	6	6	1														44	17	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	26	6	1	11	6		8	19	8													46	11	9
9. Total	56	1	11	20	6	6	15	0	8													91	9	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 18th day of May 1918

Clerk of 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 27th day of May 1918.

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

Other Guardians:— Mr. Hamill, Messrs. E. Hanlon, Gallacher, Mcardle, McHiteggart, Brown, Braumigan, Sharkey, Mcquillan, Hardy, Muckian, Dooy, Maruion, Treavor, Kearney, Thornton, Longhan, Rice, J. Keenan, J. Byrne, Mathew Woods, Mcquigan, Rice, Sew, Mcardle, Macken, Hamill, J.P., Pat. Walsh, Deane, O'Rourke, Callan, McCoy, McDonald, Ashing.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

of approved good service until the maximum of £216. is reached with the usual vaccination fees and £35:0:0 a year as Medical officer of Health.

Relieving officer Rice reported that the term of Doctor Lavery's appointment as Temporary Medical officer would expire to day it was

Moved by M^r Hamill.

Seconded by M^r Denis M^c Ardle.

and

Resolved That Doctor Moonan be appointed from this date Temporary Medical officer of the Ravensdale Dispensary District at a remuneration of £5:5:0 a week.

Sanction requested.

Pursuant to Notice of the 15th April ultimo it was.

Proposed by M^r Hamill.

Seconded by M^r Ros. and

unanimously Resolved. That Doctor Richard Marley Blake late Medical officer and Medical officer of Health of the Ravensdale Dispensary District be granted the highest Superannuation which law permits.

Ravensdale Dispensary District.

Read letter from the Local Government Board dated 18th instant referring to Guardians minutes of the 13th instant and again stating that they must adhere to their decision as to the appointment of a permanent Medical officer for the Ravensdale Dispensary District.

In reply to their Advertisement of the 13th instant the Guardians received applications for the office of permanent Medical officer of the above named District from Dr. Moonan Annagassan. County South. and Doctor Duffy of Crossmaglen Co. South. and it was.

Proposed by M^r Ros.

Seconded by M^r Deane.

That Doctor Moonan be appointed.

Proposed by M^r Gosling and

Seconded by M^r Walsh.

That Doctor Duffy be appointed.

on a decision Doctor Moonan received

19 votes and Doctor Duffy 16.

For Doctor Moonan. Messrs M^c Guigan. Muckian. Ros. Deane. M^c Donald. Hardy. M^c Lillen. Brown. Mathews. M^c Enteggart. Woods. Nelson. Rice. M^c Ardle. Gallacher. Marmion. Hoey. Trananor. Byrne. 19.

For Doctor Duffy. M^r Hamill.

Messrs B. Hamill. Gosling. Walsh. O'Rourke. Mackin. Sharkey. Brannigan. E. M^c Ardle. Soraghan. Kearney. J. Rice (Piedmont) Thornton. M^c Coy. Callan and O'Hanlon. 16.

The chairman therefore declared Doctor Moonan duly elected Medical officer of the Ravensdale Dispensary District at an initial salary of £144 per annum rising by increments of £12. after every fourth year.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,876.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of May 1918.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total no. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	740	1468														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	14														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	778	202														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			48	60	36	32	10	9	10	—	1	206	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	44	In separate Wards	39
Admitted during the Week			55	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	14	In Wards with other inmates	—
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL	58	TOTAL	39
TOTAL			103	70	36	32	10	9	10	—	1	271	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			56	12	—	—	—	—	—	0	1	69	No. Believed during week	36	9	45
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. in Workhouse at date	2	—	2
Total Discharged and Died			56	12	—	—	—	—	—	0	1	69	No. at corresponding period last year			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			47	58	36	32	10	9	10	—	—	202				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of May 1918. authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	138	322			138	322
No. II.	35	60			35	60
No. III.	28	40			28	40
TOTAL	201	422			201	422

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of June 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Deane Esq. V.C.
Other Guardians— Mr. Hamill, Patrick Walsh, Joseph Sharkey.

M. Deane
Presiding Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of June 1918
(Signed) *D. H. Franey*
Clerk of the Union.

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. Butter
 lbs. Jam
 20 qts. Buttermilk
 6 lbs. Fish
 30 doz. Eggs.
 300 lbs. Meat
 10 doz. *Bacon*
 70 cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 cwt. Rice
 cwt. Sugar
 600 qts. Newmilk
 5 lbs. Tobacco
 400 lbs. White Bread
 tons Coal
 gals. Paraffin Oil
 lbs. Starch
 cwt. Washing Soda
 lbs. Ball Blue
 doz. lbs. Candles
 gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

300 lbs. Bread
 cwt. Sugar

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:—

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

nurse. Jane Ward applies for one days leave.

Granted.

Lizzie McShane temporary wardmaid Fever Hospital left this morning her services being no longer 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 23146: 1918 dated 29th ultimo referring to the entry in Guardians Minutes of the 13th ultimo and stating that they do not object to the proposal to supply Thomas Fitzpatrick Cook in the workhouse with an out fit at a cost not exceeding three Pounds Ten Shillings.

Letter from same No 19,984: 1918 dated 30th ultimo acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Frederick McDerwall as Boilerman in the workhouse and stating that the Board have approved of the salary appointment on the terms specified namely a salary at the rate of Three Pounds Ten Shillings a year with rations and an out fit each year to the value of Five Pounds on the understanding that he resigns the position of Wardmaster in the workhouse.

Letter from Frederick McDerwall dated 3rd instant tendering his resignation as Wardmaster of the Male Lunatic Department.

Resignation accepted. - Clerk to issue advertisements inviting applications for the post of wardmaster at the existing salary of Ten Pounds per annum with apartment and rations and an out fit annually value £4. For consideration of the Guardians at their meeting on the 17th instant.

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 23146: 1918 dated 1st instant referring to entry on the subject.

of Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians
on the 13th ultimo and requesting to be furnished
with a specification and estimate of the proposed
improvements to the ^{drains} drains which run thro
the yard attached to the Children's Healthy
Nursery.

Requester to furnish the documents
asked for.

Letter from the Engineer dated
31st ultimo stating in reply to Clerk's
inquiry that the 'leak' referred to in the
Boiler Inspector's report has been removed
from the Boiler and that the defects in the
Drainage complained of by Mr Fitzpatrick
Local Government Inspector are being
made good.

The Master reported that the present
state of the drainage in the long yard was in a
bad state.

Ordered that the Engineer be called on
to have this work carried out at once.

On the application of his Mother
the Board handed over to her the charge of an
inmate named John Collins who is mentally
deficient and directed the Master to supply
him with the necessary out-fit.

Patrick Byrne *President*

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 *64*

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the *10th*

day of *June* 19 *18*

(Signed) *P. R. [Signature]*

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 _____ day of _____ 19____ in relation to the Boarding or Hiring out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT:— In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—(Same as entered on General Minutes.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 3rd day of June 1918.

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. 4190 to No. 4254

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

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	179	4	8.	78	9	9	257	14	5.	75	5	8.	8	5	5.	83	11	1.	174	3	4.	1436
Necessaries	49	14	9.	.	.	.	49	17	9.	14	0	4.	1	14	1.	15	14	5.	34	3	4.	
Total	229	2	5.	78	9	9	307	12	2	89	6	-	9	19	6	99	5	6.	208	6	8.	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	£	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	8	8 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	10	14
	:	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.

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

day of _____ 19 _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of May, 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE			Relieving Officer REILLY			Relieving Officer RICE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL						
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1: Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	26	6	1	11	6		8	19	8													46	11	9	
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25	14	9	10			5															43	14	7	
3: Total to be accounted for	55	3	8	21	6		13	19	8													90	9	4	
EXPENDITURE.																									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																									
In Money ..	24	16	5	5	8	6	4	5														34	9	11	
In Kind ..	3	11	3																			3	11	3	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		4	8																					4	8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		12		3	12		1	16														6			
7. Total Relief given	29	4	4	9	0	6	6	1														44	8	10	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	25	16	4	12	5	6	7	18	8													46	0	6	
9. Total	55	3	8	21	6		13	19	8													90	9	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 15th day of June, 1918

[Signature]
Clerk of 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 3rd day of June, 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair.— *Michael Deane Esq. J.C.*

Other Guardians:— *Mrs. Hannah Patrick Walsh.*
Joseph 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			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

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

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

[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	40 children.
Donmiskin	25 do.

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

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

On the application of Relieving officer McArdle and Rice the Board granted them an extension of two weeks to complete their respecting the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts.

On the report of Relieving officer McArdle the Board ordered that the yard, store and closets of the Drindale Dispensary be cleaned and lime-washed.

Ravensdale Dispensary District

Read Letter from the Drindale Linn Company J. W. Acheson dated 27th ultimo stating in reply to Clerk's inquiry that they would be pleased to let their house known as Dalrymple Cottage Ravensdale as a residence for the Dispensary Medical officer of the District enclosing a copy of the conditions and terms of the proposed letting.

Consideration deferred.

Patrick Byrne Chairman

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 on Monday the 10th day of
June 1918.

Present. Mrs Hamill. Messrs P. Byrne.
J. Lome Ardle. Thomas McHeggart

William Woods. J.P. Sharkey. J. Donohara
J. Hardy. P. Muckian. J. Maruon. J.P. McQuigan
B. J. Rog and P. Wash.

The outgoing Chairman Mr. P.
Byrne. J.P. having taken the chair it was.

Proposed by Mr. William Woods. J.P.
Seconded by Mr. James Maruon. J.P.

and unanimously:

Resolved. That Mr. Patrick Byrne J.P.
be re-elected chairman of the Board for the
ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr. Denis Ardle.
Seconded by Mr. McQuigan

unanimously. Resolved That Mr. B. J.
Rog be re-elected Vice-Chairman of the

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 10th
day of June 1918

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Board for the ensuing year.
 on the motion of Mr. Deane Brown
 Seconded by Mr. Woods and
 unanimously Resolved. That Mr. Deane be
 re-elected Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board
 for the ensuing year.

on the motion of Mr. Woods
 Seconded by Mr. Muckian was
 Resolved. That the ordinary meeting

of the Guardians during the ensuing year
 be held on the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month.
 The Board appointed the following to act on the
Visiting Committee. The Chairman Messrs B
 Hamill. D. O'Keefe. J. T. Kearney. P. Hughes Thomas
 Goshug. D. O'Keefe. D. Meade. J. Sharkey
 Thornton. Macken. Woods. Muckian McCoy.
 Deane Mc Donald and Mrs. Hamill.
Finance Committee. The Chairman. B Hamill
 J. T. Kearney. James Brown. P. Hughes Meade
 Muckian Rice. McDonald Woods and
 Mrs. Hamill.

Patrick Byrne

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 119,876:1

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of June 1918

Number of inmates for whom accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total no. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
House	740	194											Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings	—	—											Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Industrial Workhouse	—	—													
Isolation Fever Hospital	38	—													
Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	778	203													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			47	56	36	32	10	9	10			204	147	35	
Admitted during the Week			58	8				1				67	11	—	
Discharged during the Week															
TOTAL			105	64	36	32	10	10	10			271	158	35	
Discharged during the Week			52	9	1			1				63			
Admitted during the Week															
Discharged during the Week			52	9	1		1		1			64			
Remaining on the above DATE			51	55	35	32	9	10	9			203			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of June 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	138	322			138	322
No. II.	35	60			35	60
No. III.	28	40			28	40
TOTAL	201	422			201	422

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10th day of June 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Patrick Byrne Esq. J. P.
 Other Guardians— Mr Hamill Messrs D. Mc Ardle
 Mc Enteggart. William Woods J. P. Brown. J.
 Sharkey. D. O'Keefe. J. Hardy. P. Muckian.
 Marmion J. P. J. Mc Guegan. B. J. Ross.
 P. Walsh.

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. Butter
 14 lbs. Jam
 20 qts. Buttermilk
 6 lbs. Fish
 20 doz. Eggs.
 300 lbs. Meat
 lbs. Bacon
 cwt. Potatoes
 20 lbs. Onions doz cabbages.
 10 cwt. Rice oatmeal.
 6 lbs cwt. Sugar Sago.
 600. qts. Newmilk
 6 lbs. Tobacco
 800. lbs. White Bread
 tons Coal
 gals. Paraffin Oil
 lbs. Starch
 cwt. Washing Soda
 lbs. Ball Blue
 doz. lbs. Candles
 gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

370. lbs. Bread
 cwt. Sugar

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:—

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):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland. No. 25,70. 1918. dated 8th instant acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the Temporary employment of Elizabeth M^{rs} Shane as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse and sanctioning the proposed payment at the rate of six shillings a week with rations

Letter from same No. 25358: 1918. of same date acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the Temporary employment of Miss Mary E. Feenan as Nurse in the Workhouse, and sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of Two Pounds Two shillings a week with fourteen shillings a week in lieu of rations.

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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 10th day of June 1911

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. 4255 to No. 4315

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 11th day of June 1911, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	144	3	4	69	6	4	213	9	8	44	0	9	6	5	5	82	6	4	191	3	4	
Necessaries	34	3	4	6	3	5	42	6	9	12	16	3	0	14	1	14	10	4	24	16	5	1408
Total	178	6	8	75	9	9	255	15	17	56	17	12	6	19	6	96	16	8	215	19	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. : 4 : 4 1/2

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.

Patrick Byrne Chairman

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 60

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 2

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 2

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 24th day of June 1911

(Signed) *J. R. G. ...* Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of June 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE			Relieving Officer REILLY			Relieving Officer RICE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	25	16	4	12	5	6	4	15	8													46	0	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25	14	4	10	.	.	10	.	.													48	14	4
3. Total to be accounted for	54	13	11	22	5	6	14	15	8													94	18	0
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	22	14	5	5	8	6	4	6	.													34	11	11
In Kind ..	3	11	3	3	12	.	.	.	.													3	11	3
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.													.	4	8
6. Orphans and De-serted Children boarded out ..	.	12	.	3	12	.	1	16	.													6	.	.
7. Total Relief given	22	9	4	9	0	6	6	2	.													46	10	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	25	5	4	13	5	.	11	16	8													50	7	3
9. Total ..	54	13	11	22	5	6	14	15	8													94	18	0

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 in the Minutes.

Dated this 13th day of June 1915
 Clerk of 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 10th day of June 1915

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
	£	s.	d.	

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

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

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
4 th June. 23147:18.	Adverting to Guardians Minutes of the 13 th ultimo and stating that the proposal to pay Doctor J. P. Lavery Four Pounds Four Shillings a week, for his services as Temporary Medical officer of Health of the Ravensdale Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Local Government Board.	
Same.	Adverting to Minutes of same date and stating that the remuneration at the rate of Four Pounds Four Shillings a week proposed to be allowed Doctor O'Brien for his services as Temporary substitute for Doctor Flood in his capacity as Medical officer, and Medical officer of Health of the Dundalk No. 1. Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Local Government Board.	
6 th June. 2604:18.	Referring to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 27 th ultimo and requesting to be informed whether Doctor John Joseph Moonan is eligible for service in the Royal Army Medical Corps.	Referred to Doctor Moonan.

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:—

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

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Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £

118,876-10

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of June 1918.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total no. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	740	498															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	12															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	778	205															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			48	56	34	31	9	10	9	1	1	199	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 44	In separate Wards 33			
Admitted during the Week			54	12	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	68	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 12	In Wards with other inmates 35			
Born													TOTAL, 53	TOTAL, 35			
TOTAL			102	68	34	31	11	10	9	1	1	267	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			53	7	7	—	—	—	—	1	1	62	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died													No. Relieved during week	37	6	—	43
Total Discharged and Died			53	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	62	No. in Workhouse at date	7	2	—	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			49	61	34	31	11	10	9	—	—	205	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 15th day of June 1918. authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	139	325			139	325
No. II.	35	59			35	59
No. III.	27	39			27	39
TOTAL	201	423			201	423

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 24th day of June 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— P. Byrne Esq. J.P.
 Other Guardians— Mrs. Hamill, Messrs. Gallacher, Lanyon, Buncastle, McPiteggart, Woods, J.P. Brown, Braumigan, Sharkey, McQuillan, Byrne, Duckhai, Loay, Mdrumion, Longhan, Rice (Armalonghan), Thornton Nelson, Jaaffe, McQuigan, Woods, J. O'Hare, McMaecard, Macken, O'Haulon, Ros. Deane and Walsh.

Patrick Byrne Chairman

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

day of June 1918

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

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

Nurse Heenan temporary nurse left the workhouse on Tuesday last her services being no longer required.

The Tobacco supply has been insufficient for the past three weeks we only received three Pounds per week.

Mr Fitzpatrick Local Government Inspector visited the House on the 14th instant. The Motion was to apply for one month's leave of absence.

Granted.

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. Butter
 14. lbs. Jam
 20. qts. Buttermilk
 6. lbs. Fish
 20. doz. Eggs.
 300. lbs. Meat
 lbs. Bacon
 20. cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 cwt. Rice
 cwt. Sugar
 600. qts. Newmilk
 5 lbs. Tobacco
 800. lbs. White Bread
 tons Coal
 gals. Paraffin Oil
 500. lbs. Starch Soap
 cwt. Washing Soda
 lbs. Ball Blue
 doz. lbs. Candles
 gross Matches
 20 cwt. Potatoes

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

370. lbs. Bread
 cwt. Sugar
 1 jar of m.k.

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:—

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):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 26. 452. 1918 dated 10th instant transmittin^g questions for answer respecting the person who may be appointed as wardenmaster in the Male Lunatic Department.

Circular Letter from Same No 19. M. 1918. dated 21st instant giving instructions as to the information required by the Minister of National Service for the purpose of facilitating the dealing with applications for licences under the Defence of the Realm Regulation 8. E. for the carrying on of building and construction work and pointing out that he should be furnished monthly by local authorities with a list of all plans etc. submitted to and approved by such authorities.

Ordered. That the Registrar be directed to comply strictly with the terms of the foregoing Circular.

Letter from the Registrar dated 15th instant enclosing a specification for the proposed improvements and alterations in the drainage of No 1 Separation Ward yard.

Ordered. That the Clerk issue a advertisement invitin^g tenders for the carrying out of the above work for consideration of the Board on this day fortnight.

Letters from Bridget Mc Rivitt Cook in the Infirmary dated 24th instant applyin^g for an increase in her salary.

Application refused.

The accompanying letter on the subject of venereal disease was read

and referred to the Local Government Board.

A letter was read from Mr. James O'Connell Contractor for straw during the year ended 31st March last applying for payment of the sum of £3:1:4 in addition to the Contract price at which he states he could not procure straw.

Referred to Finance Committee

Announcement was read from the Royal Victoria Hospital Dublin stating that from the 30th June instant Union patients will be charged for at the rate of 4/- per diem instead of the present rate of 3/-.

Accepted. Sanction requested.

on the recommendation of a

Committee consisting of Messrs P. B. Joyce Chairman
Mr. Kieran Deane Walsh Woods J.P. was

Ordered that in future the children attending outside schools be allowed 6oz of bread for lunch instead of the present allowance of 4oz. and that a similar increase be made in the diet for the Sick Class.

On the application of the Clerk

the Board granted him his annual vacation of one month and appointed Mrs Kate Reilly, Relieving officer to act as his substitute at a remuneration of £2:0:0 per week.

Sanction requested.

Pursuant to advertisement of the 10th instant the Board considered applications for the position of Wardsmaster in the Male Lunatic Department and it was

Proposed by Mr. Woods J.P.
Seconded by Mr. H. H. H. H.

and.

unanimously. Resolved that Matthew Henry be appointed Wardsmaster of the Male Lunatic Department at a salary of Ten Pounds per annum with apartments and rations and an annual out fit value of £4:0:0.

Chairman.

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	...	...	122 (two mths)
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	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of July 19 18.
(Signed) *M. J. [Signature]*
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 21st day of June 19 18. in relation to the Boarding or Hiring out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT:— In the Chair— *Patrick Byrne, J.P.*
Other Guardians:—(Same as entered on General Minutes.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

DUKING STREET, DUBLIN.

Patrick Byrne
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 19th day of July 1918.
(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 24th day of June 1918.

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. 4316 to No. 4438.

Separate „ No. - to No. -

Outdoor „ No. 2579 to No. 2582.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of June 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	165	16	4	84	5	10	250	2	5	43	13	4	6	14	10	8	2	169	14	3	1402
Necessaries	27	18	10	11	6	3	39	5	1	12	12	10	2	9	3	15	2	1	24	3	
Total	193	15	5	95	12	1	289	7	6	55	25	14	8	23	15	10	3	193	7	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 8 : 4 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 9 : 4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 9 : 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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of June 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE			Relieving Officer REILLY			Relieving Officer RICE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL			
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	24	14	2	14			11	3	8										44	17	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	30	0	0	10			5												48	17	10	
Provisions.	3	17	7																			
3. Total to be accounted for	58	11	9	24			16	3	8										48	15	5	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	25	3	5	5	13		4	7											35	3	5	
In Kind ..	3	11	3																3	11	3	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			7	8																	7	8
6. Orphans and De-serted Children boarded out ..			12		3	12		1	10												5	14
7. Total Relief given	29	14	4	9	5		5	17											44	16	4	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	28	17	5	14	15		10	6	8										53	19	0	
9. Total ..	58	11	9	24			16	3	8										48	15	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 June 1914.

Clerk of 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 24th day of June 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair,—Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.
 Other Guardians:—Mr. Haugh, Messrs. Gallacher,
Robinson McCardle, McIntyre, Woods J.P.,
Byron, Stranigan, Sharkey, McQuillan,
O'Keefe, McKean, Doyle, Marion,
Songhan, Rice, Acumaloughan, Shornton,
Nealon, Laaffe, McQuigan, Woods J.,
Deere, Rice, McQuillan, MacKen E., Haugh,
Mr. Deane and Wash.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Dundalk No. 1</u>	39	12	8	<u>Ordered</u>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<u>Dundalk No.</u>	<u>Please see requisition herewith</u>				<u>Ordered</u>

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

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

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

Vaccination defaulters.

The Relieving officers submitted their Reports concerning the above defaulters of which the following is a Summary.

District.	Successfully Vaccinated.	Certified unpt.	Dead.	Left district.	Reflected.
Dundalk	80	3	2	2	16
Barronstown	29		3	1	
Lansdale.	9		1		
Carhuglod.	18	8			

Ordered. That the Parents of the defaulters in the Dundalk District be prosecuted if they fail to comply within one week and that Relieving officers Reilly and Rice be directed to furnish the present addresses of 3 cases who have left the Union.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,846.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of June 1918

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total no. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	740	165												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	33	11												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	778	176												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			47	60	33	30	10	9	10	—	1	200	40	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			42	7								49	11	In Wards with other Inmates
Born														
TOTAL			89	67	33	30	10	9	10	—	1	249	51	TOTAL
Discharged during the Week			39	8		4	1					53		
Died														
Total Discharged and Died			39	8		4	1					53		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			50	59	33	26	9	9	10			196		

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

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	141	330			141	330
No. II.	35	59			35	59
No. III.	27	39			27	39
TOTAL	203	428			203	428

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8th day of July 1918

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

Other Guardians— Messrs. Roe, Walsh, Deane, M^o. Guigan, Hardy, Murphy, Brown, O'Neary, Nelson, Kier, Shalvey, Woods & J. P. and Hanlon.

Patrick Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of July 1918

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

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:—

14 lb Cornflour.
 56 lbs. Butter
 1 1/2 lbs. Jam
 30 qts. Buttermilk
 7 lbs. Fish
 30 doz. Eggs.
 300 lbs. Meat
 lbs. Bacon
 cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 cwt. Rice
 cwt. Sugar
 600 qts. Newmilk
 5 lbs. Tobacco
 800 lbs. White Bread
 tons Coal
 gals. Paraffin Oil
 lbs. Starch
 cwt. Washing Soda
 lbs. Ball Blue
 doz. lbs. Candles
 gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

370 lbs. Bread
 cwt. Sugar

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:—

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

Mr. Mathew Henry took up duty as Wardsmaster in the Male Lunatic Ward on 25th June 1918.

On Thursday last I lodged to the credit of the Board of Guardians the sum of £28:18:0. Made up as follows. L. D. O.

Mr. Byrne	1-0-0
Phobe L'earon	4-17-6
Messie Carroll	1-17-6
Mary L'aneagan	3-0-0
Kate Carrolle	3-7-6
Pat L'arrelly	2-18-6
Mary Clarke	2-5-0
Michael Byrne	7-6
Neil M ^c .Shaw	15-0
Old Stores	3-0-0
Offal of Pigs	2-4-6
Miss Thobny	3-5-0
	£ 28:18:0

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

The Workhouse horse has been ill for the past three weeks. I had to employ a horse from Mr. Dardis to go for a fever patient.

Horse to be sold next fair

The matron was absent from the Workhouse for one night. Leave granted.

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland. No 30. 262. 1918. dated 2nd instant. Forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians, an enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Board have received from their Inspector, Mr. Fitzpatrick, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse, and requesting that the several matters adverted to therein, may receive the careful attention of the Guardians.

Ordered:— That the Master have the defective wire mattresses and children's boots repaired: the down pipes cleaned: the stove in children's nursery put in order:— the scullery door kept locked: the kitchen boy sent to the men's dormitory: the female lunatic referred to removed to the separation shed: that the relieving officers be asked to provide a foster parent for the child Joseph Callan, and that the other matters dealt with in Mr. Fitzpatrick's report, be referred to the Visiting Committee, at a special meeting to be held on Monday, the 22nd instant at 10.30 a.m.

Letter from Lame, No 30. 621. dated 2nd instant. Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration, at the rate of two pounds per week, to Miss Kate Reilly for her services, in discharging the duties of the Clerk of the Union, during the absence of the latter on vacation.

Letter from same No 28.013. 1918 dated the 5th instant. stating that they have had before them, the entry in minutes of proceedings, on the 10th ultimo, relative to the proposal to hold the ordinary meetings of the Guardians, on the second and fourth Monday of each month, at 11 o'clock. A.M. drawing attention to their letter of the 16th April 1912. on the subject.

Letter from the Engineer, dated 27th ultimo, drawing attention to the precarious state, of the water supply to the Workhouse and suggesting the re-considering of his report of the 27th April. 1917. on the subject.

Referred to Visiting Committee for consideration, at their meeting on this day fortnight.

On the applications of Nurse Cooney, and Maternity Nurse Ward, the Board granted them their annual vacation of three weeks each, the Master to requisition District Maternity Nurse, if required during Miss Ward's absence on vacation.

Letter from the Solicitor dated 6th instant, reporting the acceptance of the service of a civil bill from Mr. Jas. J. Court contractor for oat-meal, etc, in respect of increased prices during the term of his contract. The Clerk reported that

no tender was lodged for the carrying out of the proposed alterations, etc. in the drainage of No 1, Separation Ward Yard.

Engineer to be directed to have this work done under his own supervision.

With reference to the Guardians minutes of the 4th February last it was -
Ordered: - That the Local Government Board be requested to sanction an increase in the wages of the seamstresses, Rose Glynn, from eight shillings to ten shillings a week, with second class rations.

Letter from Messrs W. Twibell and Sons, coal importers, dated 25th ultimo stating that they will be unable to supply the Workhouse with coal any longer, and that any deliveries after to-day, will be charged for at 2/6 per ton additional to former charge.

DUNDALK UNION.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8th day of July 1918. 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 entered on General Minutes.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Letter from The Local Government Board for Ireland No 34.73.1918. Dated 5th instant referring to the reports of the Relieving Officers for the month of May, on the children boarded-out from the Workhouse. and requesting to be informed what arrangements have been made with regard to Bridget Lennon, who is now over 75 years of age.

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

Table with 4 columns: Description, ... (dots), ... (dots), ... (dots). Includes rows for 'The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 146 (2 males)', '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 ...', 'The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...'.

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of July 1918. (Signed) Kate Keilly Acting Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 8th day of July 1918

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. 4439 to No. 4565

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. 2583 to No. 2584

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 29th day of June 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	151	14		45	7	2	227	1	2	43	19	10	4	5	4	81	6	2	145	15		1369
Necessaries	8	8	9	16	19	8	25	8	5	12	10	10	4	19	10	15	10	8	9	17	9	
Total	160	2	9	92	6	10	252	9	7	86	10	8	10	6	2	96	16	10	155	12	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	£	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary		8	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		9	10
		9	11 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.

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

day of July 1918

(Signed) Kate M. O'Sullivan
Acting Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of June 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE			Relieving Officer REILLY			Relieving Officer RICE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	28	17	5	14	15	.	10	6	8													53	19	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25	.	.	10	.	.	5	"	"													43	17	7
<i>Provision</i>	3	17	7																					
3. Total to be accounted for	57	15	.	24	15	.	15	6	8													97	16	8
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	25	3	5	5	13	.	4	7	.													35	3	5
In Kind ..	3	11	3																			3	11	3
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																								
				7	8																			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..				12	.		3	12	.	1	10	0												
7. Total Relief given	29	14	4	9	5	.	5	17	.													44	16	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	28	0	8	15	10	.	9	9	8													53	0	4
9. Total	57	15	.	24	15	.	15	6	8													97	16	8

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

Dated this 9th day of July 1918

St. M. Reilly
acting Clerk of 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 9th day of July 1918

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Geo. Walsh, Deane, J. J. Quinn, Hardy, Murphy, Brown, D. McEard, Nelson, Rice, Sharkey, Hanlon & 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:—

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

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

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

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
30. 231. 5 th July 1918	Adverting to Clerk's letter of the 24 th ultimo. and stating that they have given instructions for the issue of an Order under Seal consenting to the award of a superannuation allowance of £130:17:11, a year, to Dr. Richard Marlay Blake, in respect of his services as Medical Officer of the Ravensdale Dispensary District of this Union	
30. 622. 5 th July 1918.	Returning the Special Medical requisition recently submitted by the Medical Officer of the Dunmole No. 1 Dispensary District, and stating that the Board will not raise any objection to the purchase of the items mentioned therein,	

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
2 nd July 1918	Charles M ^r . Mullan. Medicine Analyst-	Stating in reply to Clerk's letter of the 28 th ultimo. that he is prepared to act as Medicine Analyst to the Union, at a fee of six shillings per drug sample for the coming year -	Approved. Sanction requested.
8 th July 1918.	R. O. Fie	Reporting that on the 3 rd & 4 th instant, Dr. Linsgan was subpoenaed to the Assizes as a Crown witness, and that the Relieving Officer was obliged to requisition the services of Dr. O. Fien for 2 days at £2:2:0. per day as he could not find any other Doctor to undertake the duty at a lower rate.	Approved Sanction requested.
		Patrick Byrne	

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

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

With reference to the proposal to supply a surgical boot and leg steels, to the young man William Coburn, to enable him to earn his living the Board accepted the offer of S. Connor & Sons proposing to supply same. Complete for the sum of £7:5:0.

Sanction requested.

Relieving Officer Rice reported with regret, the death of Mrs. Bridget Carroll, Midwife of the Carlingford Dispensary District, which occurred on Friday the 6th inst. as the result of a motor accident.

Ordered :— That the Clerk issue advertisements, inviting applications for the office of midwife for the Carlingford Dispensary District, at a salary of £25 per annum, with a bonus of £5. Annually, for consideration of the Guardians, at their meeting on the 22nd inst. And that he convey to the husband and relatives of deceased the expression of our deep sympathy in their bereavement.

Also — That Mrs. Margaret Dr. Shaw, be appointed as temporary

Midwife of the district, at a salary of £1 per week, pending the appointment of a permanent officer.

Sanction requested.

Patrick Byrne Chairman

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,876-1-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of July 1918

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total no. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	740	188															
Temporary Buildings	—	94															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	12															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	778	206															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			49	64	32	25	9	9	10	2	1	201	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	39	In separate Wards	36	
Admitted during the Week			59	18	1	1				2	1	80	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	12	In Wards with other inmates		
Born											1	1	TOTAL	47	TOTAL	36	
TOTAL			108	82	33	26	9	9	10	3	2	282	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			57	14		1				2		74	No. Relieved during week	37	14	1	52
Died			2									2	No. in Workhouse at date	5	2		7
Total Discharged and Died			59	14		1				2		76	No. at corresponding period last year				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			49	68	33	25	9	9	10	1	2	206					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of July 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	137	314			137	314
No. II.	35	59			35	59
No. III.	27	39			27	39
TOTAL	199	412			199	412

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of July 1918.

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

Other Guardians—

M^{rs} Hanill, M^{rs} Deane,
 M^r Ard. S. Byrne, Callan, M^r Coy, O'Har,
 Rice J. Woods J. Thornton, Maekli, Loughan,
 Hanlon, Kearney, Hamill J. P. Walsh, Woods W. J. P.
 M^r Guigan, M^r Donald, Brown, Hardy, M^r O'Callan
 Laaff, Sharkey, O'Neera, Lainer, M^r Marmion
 Nelson and Gallacher.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of July 1918

day of July 1918

(Signed) Kate Reilly Acting Clerk of the Union.

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

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:—

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:—

14 lb Cornflour
56 lbs. Butter
lbs. Jam
40 qts. Buttermilk
7 lbs. Fish
30 doz. Eggs.
300 lbs. Meat
lbs. Bacon
20 cwt. Potatoes
lbs. Onions
cwt. Rice
cwt. Sugar
600 qts. Newmilk
5 lbs. Tobacco
800 lbs. White Bread
tons Coal
gals. Paraffin Oil
lbs. Starch
cwt. Washing Soda
lbs. Ball Blue
doz. lbs. Candles
gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

370 lbs. Bread
cwt. Sugar
4 Trivels for Dundalk Dispensary
1 hair brush for ditto

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

With reference to the Local Government Boards Inspectors report referred to me. I beg to state that the child Joseph Callan died, and that the boy Patrick Collins was taken out of the Workhouse by his mother.

Owing to the scarcity of able bodied help in the house, the school boys were allowed out in the run's yard, to help to pick and wash potatoes and also to weed on the farm.

The Separation Shed has been limewashed, and the remainder of the report requires the attention of the Guardians.

Attached is a note from Messrs Twibill, stating that coal is increased in price by 2/ per ton.

Nurse Ward left the Workhouse on holidays on the 11th inst.

On a requisition of the Medical Officer I employed Nurse Farrell, to act as her substitute.

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

at £1:5:0 per week, with the usual money allowance in lieu of rations.

The Leever hospital ambulance requires new tyres.

The Workhouse horse was sold last fair day, for the sum of £25:0:0 less 5% discount, which sum I lodged to the credit of the Board of Guardians.

Nurse Cooney left on holidays on 18th instant. On a requisition from the Medical Officer I employed Nurse Flood from Jervis St Hospital to act as her substitute. The hospital fees are £1:11:6 per week with the usual money allowance in lieu of rations.

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 for Ireland No 33.198:1918, dated 17th instant, referring to the entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 8th instant, and stating that they will raise no objection to the proposal to increase the wages of Rose Glynn, Seamstress, from eight shillings to ten shillings a week, with second class rations.

Letter from same No 31.326:1918, dated 17th instant, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries, respecting the appointment of Mathew Henry, as caretaker of Male Lunatics, in the Workhouse, and stating that they have approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of ten pounds a year, with rations.

On the application of Nurse Mullen, Nurse in Leever Hospital, the Board granted her her annual vacation of one month.

Letter from Messrs Twibill & Co, stating that they are advised, that the Coal Controller has authorised Collieries to charge a further 2/ per ton from the 8th instant, and stating that this will now be added to the prices at which the coal stands on their books.

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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 22nd day of July 1918 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. B.

Other Guardians:—(Same as entered on General Minutes.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The reports of the Relieving Officers on the children boarded out during the month of June. were read and considered satisfactory.

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 12th day of August 1918

(Signed)

H. Reilly
Acting Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 22nd day of July 1918.

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. 4566 to No. 4717

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. 2585 to No. 2587

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

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	152	3	5	60	12	7	212	16	0	74	7	6	7	14	7	82	2	1	130	13	11	1402
Necessaries	26	10	9	56	14	..	83	4	9	12	19	0	2	11	7	17	10	7	65	14	2	
Total	178	14	2	117	6	7	296	0	9	89	6	6	10	6	2	99	12	8	196	8	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 8 : 11

Average Cost in Infirmary : 9 : 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 9 : 11½

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.

Patrick Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 12th day of August 1918

(Signed) *H. Reilly*
Acting Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of July 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE			Relieving Officer REILLY			Relieving Officer RICE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1: Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	24	12	10	7	3	6	12	15	8													44	12	0
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	30	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0													48	12	5
Provisions	3	12	5																					
3: Total to be accounted for	58	5	3	17	3	6	17	15	8													93	4	5
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	25	2	5	5	19	0	4	7	0													35	8	5
In Kind ..	3	12	5																			3	12	5
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																								
6. Orphans and De-serted Children boarded out ..		12	0	3	12	0	1	10	0													5	14	0
7. Total Relief given	29	6	10	9	11	0	5	17	0													44	14	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	28	18	5	7	12	6	11	18	8													48	9	7
9. Total ..	58	5	3	17	3	6	17	15	8													93	4	5

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

Dated this 23rd day of July 1918
Walter Reilly
 acting Clerk of 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 22nd day of July 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Patrick Byrne Esq. J. P.

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
	£	s.	d.	

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

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

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
33.199: 1918. 18 th July 1918	Adverting to the entry on the subject in minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 8 th instant, and stating that the proposed fee of £2:0:0 a day to D. O. Brien for his services as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Carlingford Dispensary District is, they consider, excessive.	Referred to D. O. Brien
No 33199: 1918. 18 th July 1918.	Referring to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 8 th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the continued employment of Mr. Charles M. Mullen as Medicine Analyst to the Union, for the period, until the 31 st March next at the remuneration of 6/a drug sample as proposed.	

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
July 21 st 1918	Dr. J. V. O'Hagan Medical Officer, Dundalk No 2. District	Applying for his annual holidays, and nominating Dr. Clark as his substitute.	Application granted.

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

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

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

Letter from Mr. J. J. Ardle, Solicitor dated 20th instant, stating that he had issued summonses in the cases of seven defaulters under the Vaccination Act in the Dundalk district—six of the children were vaccinated after service of summons, and the remaining one was certified unfit by Dr. B. Bryen. Consequently all the cases were withdrawn.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,876:1:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of August 1918

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total no. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	740															
Temporary Buildings	—															
Additional Workhouse	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	38															
Fever Sheds	—															
TOTAL	778															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			39	67	31	25	8	8	9	—	2	189	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	34	In separate Wards with other inmates	38
Admitted during the Week			40	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	47	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6		
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
TOTAL			49	73	31	25	8	9	9	—	2	236				
Discharged during the Week			36	8	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	45				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Total Discharged and Died			36	8	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	45				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			43	65	31	25	8	8	9	—	2	191				

Patrick Payne Chairman.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of August 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	140	322			140	322
No. II.	35	59			35	59
No. III.	27	39			27	39
TOTAL	202	420			202	420

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 12th day of August 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Patrick Payne Esq. J. P.

Other Guardians— Messrs. Wards, J. P. Hoar Walsh, McArdle D. Maellin, A. Gategatt Nelson, Sharkey, Hoey, Brown, Marhion, J. P. O'Meara + Thornton.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 12th day of August 1918

(Signed) K. Reilly acting Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

14 lb Cornflour
56 lbs. Butter

14 lbs. Jam

20 qts. Buttermilk

7 lbs. Fish

30 doz. Eggs.

300 lbs. Meat

lbs. Bacon

20 cwt. Potatoes

lbs. Onions

cwt. Rice

cwt. Sugar

600 qts. Newmilk

4 lbs. Tobacco

800 lbs. White Bread

tons Coal

gals. Paraffin Oil

lbs. Starch

cwt. Washing Soda

lbs. Ball Blue

doz. lbs. Candles

gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

370 lbs. Bread

cwt. Sugar

1 Ton of Coal

1 Bottle Japan

1 small Brush.

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:—

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

Nurse Ward returned from holidays on Monday last. M^{rs} Farrell, temporary nurse left next day.

Nurse Mullin left on holidays on Thursday last. On a requisition from the Medical Officer. I phoned to Dublin for a nurse to take her place. Nurse M^{rs} Aileen arrived here and took up duty on same day, at a fee of £2:2:0. per week, and the usual money allowance in lieu of rations.

Nurse Cooney returned from holidays on Friday last.

Nurse Malone left on holidays on Saturday. Will the Guardians allow the school children, the usual three days holidays to Blackrock. Granted.

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

The tailor M^{rs} Larkin begs to apply for 14 days holidays.

As instructed by the Guardians. I sent the horse now employed in the Workhouse, to M^{rs} Clinton, V.S. for examination, and attached is his report.

The Porter begs to apply for his annual suit of clothes. Granted.

There are seven pigs in the kots fit for sale.

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 30:621:1918: dated 25th ultimo. stating that they have had before them. Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians of the 24th June. Containing an entry of a proposal, to allow the Workhouse children attending outside schools, 6 ozs of bread with jam per head daily for lunch, instead of 4 ozs as at present, and that a similar increase be made in No 6 diet for sick inmates.

The Local Government Board observe that under the existing scale the older children, already receive bread (at 6 ozs per head every day at breakfast) and a similar quantity of bread at the supper meal on Sunday, so that with the increased lunch proposed by the Guardians they would receive in all over 5½ lbs of bread weekly and in view of the restrictions to which the public have to submit, the Board think that the Guardians will see that the proposed allowance of over 5½ lbs of bread weekly to Workhouse children is not justifiable and they must decline to sanction it.

As regards the proposal affecting sick diets, the Board request that they may be informed whether the Medical Officer has been consulted in the matter.

Referred to Medical Officer. Letter from same. No 35:520:1918. dated 1st instant. stating that they have had before them, the Guardians Minutes of the 22nd ultimo, containing a report by the Master of the Workhouse, in which he refers to the recent

half-yearly report, of the Boards Inspectors Mr. Fitzpatrick, and states that the boy Joseph Callan, a child mentioned in the report has since died. and also reports on a boy named Patrick Collins: the Board observe that the Master furnishes no report as to the following children, who are stated by Mr. Fitzpatrick to be in the Workhouse, without their parents: Joseph, John, Rose and Sarah Bowler, whose father is stated to be a solicitors clerk, living at Ballachreen, whilst the mother lives in Dundall: Annie Sandys whose mother is in a situation in the country: Edward, Michael, John and Patrick Clarke, whose mother is in the lunatic ward, and whose father, the Inspector states, is allowed to go in and out of the Workhouse at will.

If the master has not reported on the above cases, he should be called on to do so, and the Guardians should then take action in the matter.

Ordered — That the master report on all the foregoing cases at next meeting, and that the Visiting Committee be requested to meet at 10.30 a.m. on the 26th instant, to consider the several matters referred to in the Inspectors report.

On the report of the Engineer, the Board authorised him to have the hopper leads to cases at female side of Infirmary and idiot ward, which are leaking, repaired.

On the recommendation of Dr. Flood the Board granted Mr. Linnigan, Clerk of the Union

who is unwell, an extension of a fortnights sick leave, and appointed Miss Kate Reilly, to do duty during that time, at the usual remuneration of £2:0:0 a week.

On the application of the Matron, the Board ordered that a laundress be employed to assist in the laundry, as there is no one at present in the house, capable of doing the work.

On the applications of Nurse Malon and Wardsmaid Miss Murphy, the Guardians granted them their annual vacation of three weeks each.

Patrick Byrne, Chairman

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 ...

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 26th day of August 1918

(Signed) *Kate Reilly*
Acting 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 _____ day of _____ 19____ in relation to the Boarding or Hiring out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT:— In the Chair—
Other Guardians:—(Same as entered on General Minutes.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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 August 1918.

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. 4718 to No. 4874
 Separate „ No. — to No. —
 Outdoor „ No. 2588 to No. 2595

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

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	118	11	8	80	4	..	198	15	8	69	13	9	7	6	4	77	0	1	121	15	7	1313
Necessaries	134	16	4	6	5	9	141	2	1	13	18	7	2	19	10	16	18	5	124	3	8	
Total	253	8	..	86	9	9	339	17	9	83	12	4	10	6	2	93	18	6	245	19	3	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 8 : 10½

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.

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

day of _____ 19_____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
247-48: 1918 9 th August 1918	Reporting that the Medicine Contractor is entitled during the currency of the present contract, to charge extra sums to cover the increased tax, in respect of the drugs named in the letter of the Local Government Board.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
12 th August 1918	M. O. McArdle	Reporting that on the 13 th instant. D. O. Kagan Medical Officer of the Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District, became unwell and that he, the Relieving Officer, employed D. Labery to act as his substitute at the usual remuneration of £4:4:0, a week or £1:1:0 a day if less than five days.	Approved. Sanction requested
3 rd Aug th 1918	D. J. Connolly Louth	Reporting that Maternity Nurse Yarey, is suffering from influenza, and unfit for work, and that he appointed Nurse Curtis of Allardstown to do the duty at the usual remuneration of £1:0:0 a week.	Approved. Sanction requested
10 th August 1918	D. Lewan Barronstown	Reporting that the lavatories of the Barronstown Dispensary residence, are in a bad state, also ceiling leaking, etc.	Referred to Engineer for his report at next meeting

[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. :-

Baronstown 26

Dromiskia 23

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

Referred to R. Officers Mr. Ardle and Kelly for their report on this day three weeks.

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Barronstown Dispensary District

With reference to a charge of neglect preferred by Mr. Treanor, P.L.C. against Mr. Rogers, midwife of the Barronstown Dispensary District. The accompanying letters from the Medical Officer and the Midwife of the District were read and the following resolution passed thereon, —

Proposed by Mr. Byrne.
Seconded by Mr. Rice — and.

Resolved — That the Local Government Board be requested to hold an inquiry on oath, into the alleged negligence of the midwife of the Barronstown Dispensary District in the case of Mrs. Callan, Ballinfield, and that the inquiry be held at the Barronstown Dispensary Residence, which will be more convenient for all parties concerned.

The nature of the charge is that Mr. Rogers attended the deceased woman on Sunday 30th June last, but did not return to see her until the following Tuesday.

Patrick Byrne, Chairman

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

day of August 1918

(Signed) Kate Reilly
Acting Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,876. 1:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of August 1918

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	740	186														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	778	186														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			41	64	31	25	7	8	8	—	—	—	184	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	41	In separate Wards with other inmates
Admitted during the Week			42	14	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	59	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	—	—
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL			83	78	31	25	7	9	9	1	1	243	TOTAL	44	TOTAL	31
Discharged during the Week			40	14	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	56	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	34	Fe-males	6
Total Discharged and Died			40	14	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	57	Children under 15	2	TOTAL	42
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			43	64	31	25	7	8	8	—	—	184	No. in Work-house at date	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 17th day of August 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (not 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.	140	325			140	325
No. II.	35	59			35	59
No. III.	27	39			27	39
TOTAL	202	423			202	423

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 26th day of August 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians— Messrs. O'Rourke, P. Walsh, W. Woods, J.P. J. Brown, McQuillan, and D. O'neara.

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

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:—

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. Butter
14 lbs. Jam
20 qts. Buttermilk
7 lbs. Fish
30 doz. Eggs.
300 lbs. Meat
lbs. Bacon
20 cwt. Potatoes
lbs. Onions
cwt. Rice
cwt. Sugar
600 qts. Newmilk
4 lbs. Tobacco
800 lbs. White Bread
tons Coal
gals. Paraffin Oil
lbs. Starch
cwt. Washing Soda
lbs. Ball Blue
doz. lbs. Candles
gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

370 lbs. Bread
cwt. Sugar

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

Nurse Murphy left the W. Home on the 19th instant for holidays granted her by the Board. Her duties are being discharged by Nurse Ward. Remuneration for same to be fixed by the Board. Nurse Ward to be allowed £1:1:0 a week.

Employed a woman named Lizzie Mathews as a dressmaker at 2/6 per day for seven days.

Approved.

In reply to the D.G.B. letters of the 1st instant I beg to state that the Kitchen Boy mentioned in the Inspector's report of the 2nd ultimo is the same boy mentioned named Patrick Collins mentioned in the Master's report of the 22nd ultimo.

I also beg to report that Pao and Sarah Bowler were admitted to the workhouse on the 17th May 1917 and Joseph and John Bowler were admitted last week on the 12th November 1917. These children were originally brought to the workhouse by the Inspector of N.S.P.C.C.

Their father is a Solicitor's Clerk. I am informed that present living in Ballaghaderreen. The mother I believe is still in Dundalk but has not visited the children for some time. The Guardians were reminded the matter of the admission by these children being discussed at several

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

Meetings

The Clarke family are still in the workhouse the mother is an inmate of the female ward. The father is of the tramp class. He is well known to the Board. He occasionally seeks admission to the workhouse.

Annie Sands is still in the workhouse the mother is a domestic servant living near Castleblughaun.

The Shoemaker applies for two weeks holidays. Granted Fred Mc Dermott Bowlerman. beg to apply for his annual suit of clothes

Approved—

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 38. 404. 1918 dated 19th instant referring to their letter of the 19th January last and forwarding to be laid before the Guardians a copy of a letter which the Board have addressed to the Tuberculosis Committee South County Council with regard to the question of making arrangements for the treatment in the workhouse infirmary of advanced cases of Tuberculosis.

Ordered. That the Clerk apply for a copy of the agreement to the Tuberculosis Committee proposed to be made with the Drogheda and Ardee Guardians. relative to the matter.

Letter from same 38. 904. 1918 dated 21st inst referring to minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 12th instant and sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £2:0:0 a week to Mrs P. Reilly for her services as acting Clerk of the Union during his absence on vacation.

Letter from same No 39. 338. 1918. dated 24th instant sanctioning the payment of two Pounds two Shillings a week and a weekly allowance of seventeen Shillings in lieu of rations to Mrs May McAlceenan for her services as temporary Nurse in the Fever Hospital.

Letter from same of same date No 39. 337. 1918. sanctioning the payment of one Pound eleven Shillings and six pence a week to Mrs Annie Flood for her services as temporary Nurse in the Infirmary.

Letter from the Secretary Tuberculosis Committee dated 17th instant enclosing for consideration of the Guardians an application from Mrs. Mary Cunningham for reimbursement of the burial expenses of her late husband who died at Peamount Sanatorium.

No order made.

Letter from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse dated 8th instant reporting that the milk is not delivered in time for the patients breakfast so that they would have fresh milk for that meal be ordered. That the Milk Contractor be called on to deliver the milk half an hour before breakfast time in future.

On the application of the Secretary of the Institution Deaf and Dumb. the Guardians agreed to contribute an additional shilling per head per week for deaf and dumb. Mutes. from this Union over 18 years of age.

Sanction requested.

Letter from R. O. Piel applying for 2 weeks vacation. Granted. Mrs. Piel and Mr. Mc Ardle. Relieving officers to discharge the duties at the usual remuneration of £1.1.0 a week each.

Sanction requested.

On the application of the Matron and Nurse Angela Ward the Board granted them a fortnight and three weeks vacation respectively and appointed Mrs. Jane Ward to discharge the duties of Matron at a remuneration of £1.0.0 a week.

Sanction requested.

Pursuant to the invitation sent to each of the upholders in Linnack the Guardians accepted the tender of Messrs B. Patton & Co for the retying and recovering of 51 mattresses as follows.

45 large at 33s each.

6 small at 28s each.

Sanction requested.

M. Deane *Provisioning Chairman*

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

31
2 weeks

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of September 1918.

(Signed) *P. B. Simpson*
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 26th day of August 1918.

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. 4845 to No. 6000
Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____
Outdoor „ No. 2545 to No. 2596

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of August 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days									
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£ s. d.											
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		d.								
Provisions	115	13	7	61	38	146	16	10	68	6	4	6	10	11	7	4	16	11	101	14	11
Necessaries	104	4	4			104	4	4	14	3	2	2	15	3	16	18	5	40	5	11	1324
Total	222	17	6	61	38	250	20	14	82	8	6	8	25	7	21	15	4	14	2	5	10

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

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 ended Saturday, the 17th day of August 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE			Relieving Officer REILLY			Relieving Officer RICE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	25	13	1	4	8	6	13	10	8										43	12	3			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	30			10			5												45	11				
<i>Provisions.</i>	3	17	11																					
3. Total to be accounted for	59	11	0	14	8	6	18	0	8										92	10	2			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	25	9	4	5	19		4	7											35	15	4			
In Kind ..	3	17	11																3	17	11			
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		3	12		1	10											5	14	0			
7. Total Relief given	30	1	11	9	11	0	5	17	0										45	9	10			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	29	9	1	4	17	6	12	13	8										49	0	3			
9. Total	59	11	0	14	8	6	18	0	8										92	10	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 29th day of August 1918
M. J. Smyth
 Clerk of 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 26th day of August 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.*
 Other Guardians:— *Messrs. O'Rourke, W. Woods, J.P.*
John Mcquillan and O'Keefe.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Louth County Archives

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 116,876:10:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of August 1918

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	740	146														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	778	160														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			43	65	31	25	7	6	4	—	3	190	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	34	In separate Wards with other inmates	34
Admitted during the Week			51	12	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	65	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4		4
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
TOTAL			94	77	31	25	7	6	4	1	3	255				
Discharged during the Week			56	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	72	No. Relieved during week	32	4	39
Died			3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	No. in Workhouse at date	3	—	3
Total Discharged and Died			59	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	75				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			35	62	31	25	7	6	4	1	2	140	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 31st day of August 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	134	325			134	325
No. II.	35	59			35	59
No. III.	29	39			29	39
TOTAL	200	423			200	423

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 9th day of September 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Deane Esq. W.C.
Other Guardians— Messrs. Walsh, Murrin, P.D. Shurkey and Mr. Guilban.

Michael Deane
Presiding Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of September 1918
(Signed) *P. R. Jones*
Clerk of the Union.

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:—

lbs. Butter
 lbs. Jam
 qts. Buttermilk
 lbs. Fish
 doz. Eggs.
 lbs. Meat
 lbs. Bacon
 cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 cwt. Rice
 cwt. Sugar
 qts. Newmilk
 lbs. Tobacco
 lbs. White Bread
 tons Coal
 gals. Paraffin Oil
 lbs. Starch
 cwt. Washing Soda
 lbs. Ball Blue
 doz. lbs. Candles
 gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

lbs. Bread
 cwt. Sugar

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:—

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

Mrs. Murphy returned from holidays on the 28th August.

The Matron left the workhouse on holidays granted by the Board on the 31st August. Her duties are being discharged by Nurse Ward.

Nurse Mullin returned from holidays on the 3rd inst. Nurse McAlenan temporary Nurse left Saturday.

The Shoemaker left on holidays on the 31st August.

The Sailor returned to work on the 4th inst. Nurse A. Ward left on holidays on the 3rd inst on a requisition from the Medical Officer Ivered to Dublin for a Nurse to take her place. Nurse Sawyer arrived here and took up duty same day. Approved. Nurse Sawyer to receive £2:2:0 a week with 14/- in lieu of rations.

On my to the illness of one of the Siders it was necessary to retain the services of temporary Night Nurse Hood for an extra fortnight. Approved.

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

The Matron employed a woman named Margaret Grant to act as Laundress at 15/- per week. This woman states that she cannot do the work any longer less than £1:0:0 per week.

Approved.

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 20 490. 1918. dated 28th ult. in relation advertising to Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 27th May last and requesting to be informed whether the Guardians Architect has since reported on the Ventilation of the Maternity Ward of the Workhouse. Architect do be called on to submit a report on the above at next Meeting.

Letter from same No 23. 146: 1918 of same date referring to Guardians Minutes of the 13th May last and requesting to be informed whether Mr. Gallacher has perfected his bond. For the maintenance of the Steam plant at the Workhouse for the year ending 31st March next and also that they may be furnished with the specification and estimate in relation to the improvements proposed to be made in the Workhouse Drainage.

Ordered. That the L. G. B. be informed that the bond above referred to has not been perfected but as Mr. Gallacher had some difficulty with his employers as to apprentices soon after he tendered and as his health is now broken the Guardians do not consider it desirable to press for penalties in this case.

Letter from same No H1217. 1918 dated 6th inst. referring to the entry on the Subject in Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 26th ult. and stating that they were in no objection to the Guardians increasing by 1/- a week the allowance granted to the Deaf and Dumb Institution in respect of the maintenance etc of each deaf & dumb. from the Union who is

over 18 years of age.

Letter from same of same date and number stating that the Local Government Board have sanctioned the payment of one Pound one Shilling a week each to Mrs. Reilly and Mr. McArdle as remuneration for their services in discharging the duties of Mr. Rice Relieving officer during his absence on vacation.

Letter from same of same date and number referring to minutes of the 26th ultimo and stating that the Guardians should endeavour to compel the parents of Patrick Collins and of the Bowler children to support them. [The L. G. B. to be informed that Collins has been taken out by his mother and would be glad to know if they may pay the train-fare etc of the Bowler family to Ballaghderreen, where their parents ^{now} reside]

Letter from same of same date and number referring to minutes of the 26th ultimo and requesting to be informed why advertisements were not issued inviting tenders for the re-tearing and upholstering of the mattresses in the workhouse. As there are only four upholsters in Dundalk the Guardians considered that a written invitation to tender which was sent to each of them would be sufficient the cost of advertising was thereby saved. No other tender was received.

Letter from J. D. McArdle dated 9th instant applying for two weeks vacation. Granted Mrs. Reilly and Mr. Rice Relieving officers to discharge the duties at the usual remuneration of one Pound one Shilling a week each. Sanction requested.

On the application of Mrs. Mary Goal Helper in the Fever Hospital the Board granted her a fortnight's vacation.

On the application of Thomas Fitzpatrick

Kitchen Cook the Board ordered, that he be provided with an overcoat at a cost not exceeding £2:10:0.

Sanction requested.

A letter was read from the Annual General Society of Sailors dated 6th instant enclosing an extract from the recent Award of the Committee on production.

Consideration deferred.

Pursuant to advertisement of the 26th ultimo the Board accepted the tender of Mr. Edward McArdle for the seven pigs & on at the workhouse £116: less 4/- Luck penny. £115:13:0 Mr. McArdle was the lowest tender received.

Pursuant to advertisement of the 26th ultimo the Board accepted the following tenders for supplies to the workhouse. viz:

Name.	Article	Price
Patrick White.	Best Irish bred Heifer or Bullock Beef.	1/2 per lb.
John McQuinn.	Best Champion Potatoes	6/6 per cent.
Francis Short.	Dry Eggs.	5/4 doz.
"	Rice	36/ per cent.
"	Salt.	4/-
"	Washing Soda.	9/6.
William Turbill.	150 tons of good quality of home home coal.	55/- per ton

and the following for the two months ending 30th September 1919.

John McQuinn. Pure Newm at 2/- per gallon

The Guardians considered the tenders for oats and Hay excessive and rejected them.

No tender was received

for Bread. oatmeal. Bacon. Butter. Tea. Sugar
 Barley. Blue Soap. Tobacco onions Whiskey
 matches. Corn-flour. Mustard. Candles Jam
 Irish and Bran.

The Board accepted the tender of
 Mr. Michael J. O. Neill for taking and valuing
 the stock in the stock in the workhouse on the 30th inst
 at £3:15:0.

Mr. Neill satisfactorily discharged his work
 on two previous occasions.
 Sanction requested.

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 23rd
 day of September 1916

(Signed) *[Signature]*
 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 18th day of September 1916
 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring out of Children, and under the Infant
 Life Protection Act.

PRESENT:— In the Chair— *Michael Deane Esq MTC*
 Other Guardians:—(Same as entered on General Minutes.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

*On the report of the Relieving Officers
 3 pairs of boots were ordered for 3 of the
 boarded-out children*

Patrick Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 23rd
day of September 1918

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 21st day of September 1918

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. 2596 to No. 2600

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 21st day of September 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	102	14	5	68	10	2	171	4	7	66	9	6	610	4	42	19	10	98	4	9	
Necessaries	43	9	6	.	.	.	43	9	6	13	19	2	2	15	3	16	14	5	56	13	1
Total	146	1	11	68	10	2	214	13	13	80	8	8	612	9	57	68	14	5	154	17	10

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 8 : 8³/₄

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 ended Saturday, the 31st day of August 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE		Relieving Officer McARDLE		Relieving Officer RICE		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL £ s. d.		
	District No. I. £ s. d.		District No. II. £ s. d.		District No. III. £ s. d.		District No. IV. £ s. d.		District No. V. £ s. d.		District No. VI. £ s. d.				
1: Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	24	11	9	11	16	8	5	6	6				45	10	11
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25	3	14	11	5		10						43	17	11
3: Total to be accounted for	54	5	8	16	16	8	15	6	6				89	8	10
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	25	6	4	4	4		5	14					35	12	4
In Kind ..	3	14	11										3	14	11
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 ..		1	7		1	10		3	12					5	14
7. Total Relief given	24	18	11	5	17		9	11					45	6	11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	24	6	9	10	14	8	5	15	6				44	1	11
9. Total	54	5	8	16	16	8	15	6	6				89	8	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 1st day of September 1918

P. R. [Signature]
Clerk of 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 9th day of September 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Michael Beane Esq. D. V. O.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Wm. Marmon Sharkey and Keegan.

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

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

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

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

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
38. 9 th 1918. 5 th September 1918.	Referring to Quarchais Minutes of the 12 th ult. containing an entry of a resolution asking that an inquiry on oath be held into the facts connected with the attendance of the Midwife of the Barronslavin Dispensary District upon a patient named Mrs Callan and in reference thereto the Local Government Board desire to state that there does not appear to be any dispute in regard to the facts. The midwife attended Mrs Callan promptly when requested on the night of the 29 th June last and remained with her for some hours after which she had been safely delivered of twins and only went home next morning (Sunday) about 5 o'clock. The midwife did not visit the patient on the Monday and when she attended on Tuesday Mrs Callan was very ill	

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
		and the Medical officer ^{was} summoned. The further attendance of the Nurse was satisfactory but not withstanding her services and those of the Medical officer the patient died on the Thursday. No doubt the midwife should have visited the case on Sunday and on Monday but according to evidence of the Medical officer the cause of death was a clot of blood carried to the brain followed by heart failure and in the Board's opinion visits by the midwife on Sunday and Monday would not have prevented the fatality.	
		The midwife should be severely reprimanded and informed that each patient should be regularly visited after confinement and there seems no ground for further action in the case.	
		Ordered that the midwife be severely reprimanded and cautioned as to her attendance in further cases.	
		Letter from Local Government Board No. H2050 1918. dated 7 th September. Acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting Doctor Clarke whom the Quarchais propose to employ to discharge the duties of Lochi J. V. O'Farrell.	ver.

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

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

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

Doct^r O'Shagan Medical Officer of the Droichead No 2 Dispensary District, during his absence on vacation and in reference thereto the Local Government Board state that on the 9th April last they communicated with Doct^r O'Shagan asking him to furnish them with particulars of the cases of Tuberculosis notified in his District during the year ended the 31st March, and Doct^r O'Shagan has not yet furnished the information although he has been repeatedly addressed in the meantime. The information is now urgently required and the Local Government Board will be prepared to sanction Doct^r O'Shagan's vacation when he has sent in the Return to that Department. Clerk to furnish Copy of the above letter to Doct^r O'Shagan.

[Other Letters]

Letter from Doct^r T. J. Connolly Medical Officer Droichead Dispensary District dated 9th instant pointing out that the quadrennial increase under the scale of salaries adopted by the Guardians on the 17th December last will accrue to him the 1st September instant

Approved. Sanction requested.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the _____
day of _____ 19_____
(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,846.10.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of September 1918

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total no. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	740	178													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	6													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	778	184													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			37	62	31	25	7	8	8	—	2	180	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 31	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates } 37	
Admitted during the Week			52	21			2			1	1	77	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 6		
Born															
TOTAL			89	83	31	25	9	8	8	1	3	257	TOTAL } 37	TOTAL } 37	
Discharged during the Week			47	18			4		2			71			
Died				1								2			
Total Discharged and Died			47	19			4		2		1	73			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	64	31	25	8	8	6		3	184			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of September 1918. authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	136	316			136	316
No. II.	36	60			36	60
No. III.	28	40			28	40
TOTAL	200	416			200	416

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 23rd day of September 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.
 Other Guardians— Messrs Brown, Sharkey, Mc Quillan, O'neara, O'neil, Mc Ardle and Deane.

Patrick Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 23rd day of September 1918.
 (Signed) P. Byrne Clerk of the Union.

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:—

28.	lbs. Butter
	lbs. Jam
20	qts. Buttermilk
7	lbs. Fish
20	doz. Eggs.
250	lbs. Meat
	lbs. Bacon
10	cwt. Potatoes <i>oatmeal.</i>
	lbs. Onions
	cwt. Rice
	cwt. Sugar
600.	qts. Newmilk
4	lbs. Tobacco
100.	lbs. White Bread
	tons Coal
	gals. Paraffin Oil
	lbs. Starch
	cwt. Washing Soda
	lbs. Ball Blue
	doz. lbs. Candles
	gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

370	lbs. Bread
	cwt. Sugar

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:—

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

Owing to the illness of her Sister Nurse Malone was absent from the workhouse for seven days. Her duties were discharged by Nurse Conroy. Mr. Tol. Wardsmaid General Hospital left on holidays granted by the Board on the 11th instant deputed a woman named Mary Walters to act as her substitute. at 10/- per week. with ration. approved.

The seven pigs sold by the Board were taken away and the sum of £116 less 1/- discount duly paid for them.

Mr. Deane purchased 8 pigs for the sum of £50:0:0. approved.

The Shoemaker returned to work on the 16th instant.

The Matron returned from holidays and resumed duties on the 16th instant.

Nurse Flood temporary nurse left on the 20th instant her services being no longer required.

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

on the 17th instant I lodged to the credit of the Board of Guardians the sum of £29:8:6. for maintenance made up as follows Mr. Byrne. £1:0:0.

Peter Farrell. £2:18:6.

Owen Craven. £15:15:0.

Phoebe Fearran. £2:5:0.

Kate Carroll. £1:14:6.

Mary Clarke. £2:5:0.

Neil McShane. £1:10:0.

Rhys Smith. £1:14:6.

Total. 29:8:6

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 H1 217. 1918 dated 13th instant referring to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 25th ultimo and stating that they have sanctioned the following payment of remuneration one Pound a week to Nurse Todd for discharging the duties of Miss Murphy. during the absence of the latter on vacation. one Pound a week for three weeks to Miss Jane Ward for discharging the duties of the Matron of the workhouse during the absence of the latter on vacation.

Letter from same No H2 157. 1918. dated 16th instant sanctioning the payment of Two Shillings and Six a day to Lizzie Mathew for her services from the 17th 21st ultimo as Laundress in the workhouse.

Letter from same No H3. 035 1918. dated 17th instant expressing their sanction to the payment of one Pound one Shilling a week to Mrs. Reilly and Mr. Rice for discharging the duties of Relebring officer Mc Ardle. during his absence on vacation.

Letter from same of same date and number expressing sanction to the payment of Three Pounds fifteen Shilling a week to Mr. F. O'Neill for taking and valuing the stock in the workhouse for the half year ending the 30th instant.

Letter from same of same date and number referring to the entry in Minutes of the 9th instant relative to the contract for the re-teazing and upholstering of the mattresses in the workhouse and stating

that the Quardians by advertising the Contract might have secured a lower tender from a firm inside Dondall Int on this occasion the Local Government Board have dispensed with the requirement Article 16 of the General Regulations

Letter from same of same date and number referring to Minutes of same date and pointing out that the Quardians will render themselves personally responsible if any loss occurs to the Rath omny in their action in connection with Mr. Gallacher's Contract for the maintenance of the Steam plant etc at the workhouse during the current year.

Letter from the Colonel. A. to W. S. Belfast: dated 19th instant requesting to be ~~for~~ favored with the terms on which the Civil Authorities would reserve beds for members of the I. H. A. C. E.

Referred to the Medical officer for his observations

Letter from Mrs Kate Reilly Relieving officer dated 23rd instant applying for her annual vacation of two weeks.

Application granted. Messrs Rice and McCordle. Relieving officer to discharge Mrs Reilly's duties at the usual remuneration of £1.1.0 a week each. Sanction requested.

Letter from Mrs Hure Ward, Corner, and Malone dated 23rd instant asking the Quardian to have the Dinning room re-papered and floor re-covered with linoleum

Application granted.

A notice was read from the Urban Council dated 14th instant that the charges for electricity would be increased as follows.

From 13/4 to 15/- per 20 units
From 8d to 9d per unit, over 20.

The report of the Ruague Boiler Insurance Company, on the No 1 Cornish Boiler at the workhouse was read from which it appears that the Boiler is in order, except the shell is washed to 8" deep at the bottom and the plates pilled to 46" deep in parts.

Referred to Inquirer.

Moved by Mr. Brown

Seconded by Mr. Meehan and

Resolved, that we send with deep regret, the joyful death of Mrs. Annie Matthews of Shankill Street, Dondall, were of our esteemed colleague and friend Mr. William Woods of P. Thammie of the Dondall District Council and request our Clerk to convey to him the expression of our deepest sympathy in his bereavement.

Patrick Byrne Chairman

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 ...	...	12 wks
Ditto disallowed ...	...	142
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...	...

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 14th
 day of October 1918
 (Signed) P. H. Gannon
 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 _____ day of _____ 19____ in relation to the Boarding or Hiring out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT:—In the Chair—
 Other Guardians:—(Same as entered on General Minutes.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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 23rd day of September 1918.

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. 119 to No. 259

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. 2600 to No. 2601.

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

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	85	2	4	80	18	10	166	7	2	62	15	6	7	1	9	69	17	3	69	9	11	1249
Necessaries	39	18	8	4	10	5	44	9	1	12	13	5	2	16	0	15	9	5	88	17	8	
Total	125	7	12	85	9	3	210	16	3	75	8	11	9	17	9	85	6	8	125	9	7	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week : 8 : 4 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary : 11 : 9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

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

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

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of September 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE			Relieving Officer REILLY			Relieving Officer RICE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1: Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	26	5	9	6	2	6	10	2	8													42	10	11
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	30	-	-	10	-	-	5	-	-													45	13	9
3: Total to be accounted for	56	19	4	16	2	6	15	2	8													91	4	6
EXPENDITURE.																								
4: Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	25	8	10	6	4		4	11														36	3	10
In Kind ..	3	13	9																			3	13	9
5: Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			8			8																		8
6: Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12			3	12		1	10	0													5	14	
7: Total Relief given	29	5	1	9	16	0	6	1														45	12	1
8: Balance in hands at close of the week ..	30	4	3	6	6	6	9	1	8													45	12	5
9: Total	59	19	4	16	2	6	15	2	8													91	4	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 24th day of September 1918

Clerk of 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 23rd day of September 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Patrick Byrne Esq JP

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Brown Shanley Mc Gilliam
Omara, Meehan, Meville h and 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			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Workhouse</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>ordered</u>

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

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

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
H.O. 59: 1918. 10 th September 1918.	Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting Mrs May Donnelly who has been appointed by the Purchase Committee of the Carlingford Dispensary District and approving of the appointment at a salary of £25:0:0 a year and a war bonus at the rate of Five Pounds a year.	
93 M. 1918. M.O. 13 th September 18.	Informing the Guardians that owing to the dispute in the printing trade the issue of the Boards Prescribed Lists of Drugs and Appliances for the coming year have been delayed and advising the Guardians to arrange with their present Contractors to continue necessary supplies after the 30 th instant until such time as the new Contracts are taken.	
H3033 1918. 14 th September 1918.	Reporting to Minutes of the 9 th instant and sanctioning in accordance with the approved scale an increment of salary of £12:0:0 a year to D. Conolly Medical Officer of the Drogheda Dispensary District	

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Stating in reply to Clerk's letter of the 10th instant that until furnished with a medical evidence showing that Doctor Moran is ineligible for service in the Royal Army Medical Corps the Local Government Board are unable to sanction his employment in the Ravensclaw District

Copy of the letter to be furnished Doctor Moran.

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

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

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

Tuberculosis Scheme.

Letter from the Secretary Tuberculosis Committee Dundalk. dated 21st instant stating in reply to Clerk's letter of inquiry that the Ardara and Drogheda Boards of Guardians have agreed to provide accommodation and treatment for tuberculosis patients at the rate of 15/- a week each.

Referred to Medical Officer for his observations as to accommodation available in the workhouse.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,846.10.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of October 1918

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total no. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	740	179												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	—												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	778	184												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			39	65	31	26	5	8	7	—	2	163	37	36
Admitted during the Week			21	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	5	—
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL			60	47	31	26	5	8	7	0	2	237	42	36
Discharged during the Week			47	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	—
Died			1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Total Discharged and Died			48	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			38	68	31	26	5	7	7	—	1	184	—	—

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of October 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	136	320			136	320
No. II.	36	60			36	60
No. III.	27	39			27	39
TOTAL	199	419			199	419

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 14th day of October 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Patrick Byrne Esq J.P.
Other Guardians— Messrs Woods J.P., Mannin J.P., Brown Sharkey, Mc Gillis and Walsh

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of October 1918
(Signed) P. R. Smyth
Clerk of the Union.

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

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:—

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. Butter
 28 lbs. Jam
 20 qts. Buttermilk
 4 lbs. Fish
 20 doz. Eggs.
 250 lbs. Meat
 14 lbs. Bacon
 20 cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 10 cwt. Rice
 4 cwt. Sugar
 qts. Newmilk
 4 lbs. Tobacco
 400 lbs. White Bread
 tons Coal
 gals. Paraffin Oil
 lbs. Starch
 cwt. Washing Soda
 lbs. Ball Blue
 doz. lbs. Candles
 gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

380 lbs. Bread
 1 cwt. Sugar

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

On September 24th Nurse Mullen met with an accident that rendered her unable to discharge her duty. on a requisition from the Medical Officer I visited to Dublin for a Nurse. to take her place. Nurse Devine arrived here and took up duty on 25th. ^{Approved} Mrs. Toal. wardmaid returned from holidays on the 25th September. Mary Waller temporary wardmaid left same day.

A Committee of the Guardians purchased a horse for the sum of £66:0:0 attached to a certificate from W. Chilton V. S. approved.

Nurse. Angela Ward returned from holidays on Oct 1st. Nurse Devine temporary Nurse left same day. Nurse Dwyer remains and continues to discharge Nurse Mullen's duties. ^{Approved}

on the 29th and 28th September I lodged to the credit of the Board of Guardians the sum of £10:14:6 for maintenance making the total lodgement for half year. £69:1:0.

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

Bridget Mc Rivist Cook. begs to apply for her annual suit of clothes. ordered.

owing to an accident to the electric main on the road the workhouse was in darkness on the night of the 5th Instant

on the 16th inst I lodged to the credit of the Board of Guardians the sum of £14:6:6 for maintenance made up as follows.

Brother John Gleeson. 3:16:6. Bro Arnold. 1:11:6. Bro Garry H. H. 4:0:0. Bro C. Gorman. 4:14:6. £14:6:6 Total.

Nurse Cooney was absent from the workhouse for five days owing to the illness of her brother. Her duties were discharged by Nurse Malone. approved

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 H 3:033:1918. dated 30th ultimo referring to the Guardians inquiry of the 9th ultimo as to whether they can pay the expenses of sending the Bowler Children from the workhouse to their parents in Ballinshadereen, and in reply state that the Local Government Board are not aware of any Statutory authority which would enable the Guardians to incur such expenditure.

The Local Government Board add that the Guardians would do well to consider the question of taking proceedings against the parents of the children in question if they do not remove them from the workhouse.

Letter from same of same date, No H 3032:1918. referring to Minutes of the 9th ultimo and requesting to be informed of the reasons for providing an overcoat for Thomas Fitzpatrick Cook in the workhouse.

The Local Government Board to be informed that as the Cook requires an occasional coat after working hours, and requires an overcoat to protect him from the inclemency of the weather.

Letter from same No H 5:118:18 dated 1st instant referring to Minutes of the 23rd ultimo and sanctioning the payment of the Prind one shilling a week each to Messrs Rice and Mc Ardle as remuneration for their services in discharging the duties of Mrs Kate Reilly Relieving officer during her absence on vacation.

Letter from same No H 4:118. dated 2nd instant returning specification and estimate relating to the improvements proposed to be

made in the drainage of the workhouse to which the Board see no objection.

Letter from same No H5828:1918. dated 3rd inst acknowledging the receipt of replies respecting the temporary employment of Mrs Annie Hood as Nurse in the Workhouse and sanctioning the proposed payment of one Pound eleven Shillings and six pence a week and Fourteen Shillings a week in lieu of rations for her services.

Letter from same of same date No H5829:1918 sanctioning the proposed payment of two Pounds Two Shillings a week and fourteen Shillings a week in lieu of rations to Mrs Annie Dow for as temporary Nurse in the Fever Hospital.

Letter from same No H5468: 1918 of same date sanctioning the payment of one Pound a week to Maggie Grant as temporary laundress in the workhouse.

Letter from same No H548: 1918 dated 5th inst sanctioning the payment of the cash value of her rations to the Matron during her absence on vacation.

Letter from Miss A. W. Mullan, Genl. Nurse dated 19th inst applying for the cash value of her rations while on vacation.

Application granted. Sanction requested.

Letter from Very Revd Canon Doquellan P.P. P.P. Chaplain of the workhouse dated 17th inst asking the attention of the Guardians to the inadequacy of his Salary as Catholic Chaplain under existing circumstances.

Ordered. That the Clerk notice each Guardian that on this day three weeks the 11th November next the Guardians will consider the propriety of raising the salaries

of the workhouse Chaplains.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Thomas Mathew for the bones at the workhouse at 4/ per cent and rejected the tender of James Carolan at 4/ per cent. as Mathew has for many years (when bones were cheap and not salable) commenced the Guardians by taking them away and paying a fair price for them.

On the report of the Clerk it was ordered that as some doubt exists as to the whether the workhouse Sails is entitled to an increase under the Award of the Committee on Production, the Solicitor be directed to inquire into and advise the Guardians on the matter.

With reference to the inquiry of the Colonel, A.D. W.S. Belfast District as to the terms on which the Guardians would receive Beds in the Hospital for members of the I. N. A.A.P. the Medical Officer reported that it would be impossible to reserve beds for any class of patients as any one admitted to the workhouse requiring Hospital treatment must be accommodated in the Hospital if there be a vacant bed - one must be provided elsewhere if there be none in the Hospital - Generally speaking Hospital accommodation would be available for members of the above force but it could not be guaranteed. Nor would it be separate from that provided for the ordinary inmates of workhouse. As for the cost that would be a matter for the Guardians to determine.

The Master reported that the inclusive weekly cost of a patient in the Fever Hospital would be 12s 2/ and the general Hospital 21/.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the Military authorities that provided there be available accommodation in the Workhouse Hospitals, Military patients will be admitted at the above mentioned rates.

The Clerk reported that having compared the Stocktakers returns with the Masters Books, he found the differences small, and requested authority to adjust the books with the returns, on the recommendation of the Stocktaker, and a Committee of the Guardians the following articles which were found worn out and unfit for further use, were ordered to be deducted from Stock and disposed of as usual viz.

Bedding. 12 bed. sheets. 19 Blankets. 12 Bolster covers. 1 Counterpane. 91 Pillow Slips. 110 Sheets. 3 Table cloths. 80 Dornels and Rolloes.

Mens clothing. 29 caps. 9 Coats. 25 Hamerl shirts. 6 Handkerchiefs. 33 shorts. 15 shoes. 55 Socks. 15 shoes. 55 socks. 11 suspenders. 8 Trowsers, 6 waistcoats, and 3 bed-jackets.

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	...	...	204
Ditto disallowed	...	...	.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	.
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	.
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	.
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	.

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19____ (Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

Boys clothing. 4 caps. 3 shorts. 8 socks. 8 suspenders.

Womens clothing. 46 aprons. 19 flannel Vests. 28 gowns. 4 handkerchiefs. 11 night caps. 10 petticoats. 39 shifts. 18 shoes. 51 stockings. 2 woollen shawls. 60 slippers.

Girls clothing. 26 pinafores. 22 Hamerl Skirts. 16 petticoats. 11 shifts. 16 shoes. 11 collars and 19 stockings.

Brushes. 19. Bars brooms. 6 Blacklead. 4 Brist. 11 scrubbing. 26 Sweeping and 7 hand. Dearth. 1 bed pan. 2 Cracks. 6 cups. + Saucers. 6 plates.

Furniture & Ironmongery. 2 Desks. 2 mirrors. 6 benches. 2 grapes. 4 knives. 1 shovel. 1 spade. 1 stone. 17 spoons.

Unmoulded ware. 32 mugs. 4 plates. 16 pints + quarts. 4 Jugs and basins. other utensils. 1 clothes Basket. 4 wheel barrows. 12 stone. 6 mats. 1 gauge. 1 pint and. 2 carriage lamp. 1 horn screw. 1 spoke Stone. 1 feeding cup and his horse. brushes.

Patrick Byrne
P. B. Finigan, Clerk of 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 21st day of October 1918 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:—(Same as entered on General Minutes.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The reports of the visiting officers re the children boarded out during the month of September were read and considered satisfactory.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 10th day of October 1919

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. 2600 to No. 467 16/6
Separate „ No. to No.
Outdoor „ No. 2602 to No. 2606

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 October 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	106	5	6	64	17	4	171	4	3							46	12	11	94	10	1	1248
Necessaries	66	18	4	2	15		69	13	4							20	7	8	49	5	8	
Total	172	23	0	66	32	4	240	17	7	85	3	10	11	16	2	66	19	19	143	15	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 9 : 4
Average Cost in Infirmary : 11 : ..
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 14 : 10.

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and 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.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 13th

day of October 1919

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of October 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE			Relieving Officer BILLY			Relieving Officer RICE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1: Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	24	5	5	1	9	6	11	1	6													39	16	4
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25	3	9	10			5															43	16	9
3: Total to be accounted for	56	2	2	11	9	6	16	1	6													83	13	4
EXPENDITURE.																								
4: Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	25	3	10	6	8	6	4	9														36	0	4
In Kind ..	3	6	9																			3	16	9
5: Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			2																					2
6: Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..			12	3	12		1	10																5
7: Total Relief given	29	14	7	10	0	6	5	18														45	13	1
8: Balance in hands at close of the week ..	26	7	7	1	9	0	10	3	8													38	0	3
9: Total ..	56	2	2	11	9	6	16	1	6													83	13	4

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

Dated this 14th day of October 1919
[Signature]
 Clerk of 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 14th day of October 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

P. Byrne Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—

*Thos Woods J.P. Marum J.P.
 Brown. Sharkey. Mcquillan. 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			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

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

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

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
H 2050 1918. 24 th September 1918.	Referring to Minutes of the 22 nd July last approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Dundalk No. 2 Dispensary District ^{during} the absence of that officer on vacation and sanctioning the payment of four Pounds four Shillings a week to Doctor James Clarke as substitute.	
191. 1918. 25 th Sept 1918.	Reporting the vouchers set forth with a view to reimbursement in respect of the Cost of Medicines and Medical and Surgical appliances during the past year.	
33199. 1918. 26 th September 1918.	Ordering and directing the Guardians to appoint a midwife for the Service of the Carlingford Dispensary District	
86. m. 1918. 1 st October 1918.	Transmitting a form on which should be entered the sum charged to the Guardians in respect of Medicines delivered during the past half year -	

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
93. 11. 1918. 15 th Oct 1918.	Stating that advertisements for the supply of drugs and appliances for the five months ending the 31 st March. next should be issued without delay for consideration on Monday the 28 th instant.	The Clerk reported that he had already issued the required advertisement. approved.
H 5119: 1918. 17 th Oct 1918.	Stating that they have had before them in Guardians Minutes of the 23 rd ultimo relative to the proposed payment at the rate of £2:2:0 a day to Dr. O'Brien for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Carlingford Dispensary District. in July last. that they consider the remuneration in question excessive and that the temporary Medical Officer of the Ravensdale Dispensary District which is much nearer to Carlingford. than Dundalk. might have been engaged to discharge the duties.	The Returning Officer states that he could not obtain the services of a Doctor at a lower rate. In the circumstances the Guardians voted against the Local Government Board to sanction the proposed rate of remuneration.

[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.:-

Raven'sdale. 13 children.

Referred to R. O. Rice for his report on this day three weeks.

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

Date.	From whom	Subject Matter.	
21st October.	Relieving Officer Meardell.	Reporting that at the request of doctors Hood and Hagan he requested the services of two nurses to assist in coping with the epidemic of influenza now in Brundack.	approved sanction requested
The Reports Form H. of the Medical Officers of the Barronslow and Brownshui Districts were submitted as follows.			
	Barronslow.	35 children.	
	Brownshui.	46 "	
The Reports Form P. of the Medical Officers of the Barronslow and Raven'sdale Dispensary Districts were received and read.			

Tuberculosis Scheme.

with reference to the entry on the subject in Guardian's Minutes of the following report was received from the Medical Officer.

There are two wards on each side of the home which are as far as possible reserved for cases of Tuberculosis. Each ward has six beds. Often it is necessary to put patients suffering from other diseases in these wards as under the Poor Law. all admissions to the workhouse who require hospital treatment must be accommodated in the hospital if there be a vacant bed. When this becomes necessary those patients who are the least likely to suffer such as the very old are put in the wards with those suffering from Tuberculosis. I am and always have been a strong advocate of the necessity for providing accommodation for advanced cases of Tuberculosis inasmuch as the opinion that it would be a great mistake to have it under the Poor Law. The two main objections to my mind would be. Many patients would object to go into the workhouse. 2. Under the existing there is no power to detain anyone once they claim their discharge.

Moved by Mr. Woods. JP.

Seconded by Mr. Walsh, and

unanimously.

Resolved. That the most suitable available wards in this workhouse be set apart for the reception and treatment of advanced cases of Tuberculosis and that the Local Government Board and County Council be requested to include this Union in the County Council's Scheme. Term as those agreed.

to by the Ardree and Dorogheda Guardians viz 15% per week. per patient.

Reports were read from the Medicine Analyst, stating that the samples recently sent from the Dundalk No 1 and Ranevdale Dispensaries were on examination found correct.

Copies of report to be furnished each of the Medical Officers concerned.

Patrick Byrne, Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 28th day of October 1918.

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 115,496:10:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of October 1918.

Table with columns: 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, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 9 and under 15 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots), OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of October 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, 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 Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons).

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 28th day of October 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair: Patrick Byrne Esq JP. Other Guardians: [Signatures]

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. Butter
 14 lbs. Jam
 - qts. Buttermilk
 7 lbs. Fish
 30 doz. Eggs.
 250 lbs. Meat
 lbs. Bacon
 20 cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 cwt. Rice
 4 cwt. Sugar
 600 qts. Newmilk
 3 lbs. Tobacco
 100 lbs. White Bread
 tons Coal
 gals. Paraffin Oil
 lbs. Starch
 cwt. Washing Soda
 lbs. Ball Blue
 doz. lbs. Candles
 gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

370 lbs. Bread
 - cwt. Sugar

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:—

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

Nurse Mullau has recovered from her recent accident and resumed duties on Tuesday last. Nurse Dwyer temporary Nurse left same day.

Fred Mc Dermott Borloman became ill on Thursday last had to employ a man from Mr. Mc Shoy at the rate of 1/6 per hour. Master to endeavour to obtain Borloman at lower wages.

Margaret Grant Laundress became ill on Thursday last. The Matron employed a woman named Mrs Bessie Rodgers to act in her place at £1:0:0 per week.

Approved. Sanction requested.

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 Thomas Murphy Van-driver of the Workhouse dated 28th instant applying for an increase to his wages as he states he is unable to support his family on his present wages. 30/- a week.

Clerk to raise notice to each Guardian that the Van driver's application were to be considered on this day fortnight: 11th proximo.

Letter from Mr. Meardle R.D. dated 28th instant stating that Mr Rice R.D. is suffering from Influenza and enclosing a certificate to that effect from Doctor Clark Relieving officers Meardle and Rilly to discharge Mr Rice's duties at the usual remuneration £. 1:1:0 per week each.

Sanction requested.

on the motion of Mr Ros.

Seconded by Mr. Hamill it was

Resolved. That the child Josephine

Ward be sent to St John's Institution in Deaf and Dumb. Boston Spa. Yorkshire to be educated and that the Guardians pay the usual pension of £ 35:0:0 per annum for her maintenance etc on the express understanding that the father who is an unaided Soldier contribute the operation all or any of weekly in respect of this child towards the payment of the pension.

Sanction requested.

Moved by Mr Ros.

Seconded by Mr Woods and

Resolved. That we the Board

Board of Guardians view with horror the

barbarous sinking of the S.S. Llandovery Castle by a German submarine and the leader to the relatives of the unfortunate victims of that disaster our heartfelt sympathy.

Also that we tender our sincere sympathies to Mr. Rice Reliance upon the death of his Mother and as a mark of our respect that this meeting stand adjourned.

DUNDALK UNION.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 6th day of October 1918 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 entered on General Minutes.)

Patrick Byrne Chairman

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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 ... 53

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 ...

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

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

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

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

day of November 1918

(Signed)

P. R. Quinn Clerk of the Union.

DUNDALK UNION

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 28th day of October 1918

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. 468 to No. 521

Separate ,, No. / to No. /

Outdoor ,, No. 2604 to No. 2609

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of October 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	47	0	1	56	6	11	153	0	7	69	3	1	4	11	8	46	14	9	44	2	3	1258
Necessaries	49	5	8	10	13	11	59	19	4	15	16	11	4	5	1	20	2		39	14	4	
Total	146	15	9	67	0	10	142	13	16	85			11	16	9	96	16	9	116	14	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. : 9 : 5 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 11 : 0
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 14 : 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.

Patrick Byrne Chairman

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

day of November 1918.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of October 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE			Relieving Officer REILLY			Relieving Officer RICE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1: Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	26	7	4	1	9	-	10	3	8													38	0	3
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	30	4	3	15	-	-	5	-	-													54	4	3
3: Total to be accounted for	60	11	10	16	9	-	15	3	8													92	4	6
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	25	3	10	6	8	6	4	8	-													36	0	4
In Kind ..	3	12	5																			3	12	5
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1	8	6																			1	8	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	-	-	3	12	-	1	10	-													5	14	-
7. Total Relief given	30	14	9	10	0	6	5	18	-													46	16	3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	29	18	1	6	8	6	9	5	8													45	8	3
9. Total ..	60	11	10	16	9	-	15	3	8													92	4	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 29th day of October 1919
 Clerk of 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 28th day of October 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

Patrick Ryan Esq JP
Mrs. Hannell, Messrs. Roe, Messrs. W. Woods & Co.

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

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

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

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

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
<p style="font-size: 2em; opacity: 0.5; transform: rotate(-45deg);">Louth County</p>		

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
		<p>The following report of Mr Meardle Relieving officer was read.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">28th October 1918.</p> <p>I beg to report that on the 22nd instant Doctor Hood and Doctor O'Shaughnessy became unwell. I applied to the different Medical Officers Doctor Lavery undertook to do duty for Doctor Hood Mt. I should be in getting a Doctor to do duty in Doctor O'Shaughnessy's district.</p> <p>I then wired and telephoned all over the County including the cities of Dublin and Belfast but all the Doctors stated they were engaged. I saw Doctor O'Connell who undertook to do duty in No 2 District with Dr. Gilb's assistance, at the request of the Medical Officer I employed Mr. Moore to do the Courthouse as it is considered a great help to them. I had to procure some drugs and Lincodilal from Messrs Backhouse & Co as the supply in Dispensary was short.</p> <p>The medicines for Doctor O'Shaughnessy's Dispensary arrived on Friday last from Contractor. Doctor O'Connell states he could not take less than £1:1:0 per day as the work to be done now means night and day.</p> <p>One of the temporary Nurses is ill with Influenza.</p> <p>Approved. Temporary Medical Officer to receive £1:1:0 a day as remuneration. Sanction requested.</p> <p>Relieving Officer Meardle.</p>	

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

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

also reported that the cost of the maintenance in the Dispensary Hotel of the two temporary Nurses employed last week would be £3.3.0 a week each. Their salaries £1.11.6 a week each and that one of these Nurses is now ill from Influenza. - Approved. Nurses to take up residence in the Crown Hotel, Clonassil Street in which they will be maintained at £2.0.0 a week each. Sanction requested.

Louth Union

Monday 28th October 1918.

Medicine + Medical Appliances.

Pursuant to advertisement of the 17th instant the Board received and considered the following tender for the supplying of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances to the Workhouse and the several Dispensaries of the Union during the five months ending the 31st March 1919 viz:

Medicines:

Fred Storey Ltd. Belfast. an abatement of 4¹/₂ per cent. on the prescribed prices.
 Boyleau + Boyd. Dublin D.O. 5 per cent.
 Moved by Mr Ros.

Seconded by Mr. Marmon and Resolved - That having regard to

the great inconvenience caused by the unreasonable and unnecessary delay in supplying drugs during the past half year by Messrs Fred Storey, Ltd. the tender of Messrs Boyleau + Boyd be accepted and the sanction of the Local Government Board requested thereto

Medical Appliances:

S. Connor + Sons. Derry abatement:	17 ¹ / ₂ per cent.
	13 ¹ / ₄ " "
Fred Storey Ltd Belfast.	12 ¹ / ₂ .
Boyleau + Boyd. Dublin.	4 ¹ / ₂ .
Lamm + Co. Ltd Dublin.	6.

Moved by Mr Ros. Seconded by Mr. Marmon. and Resolved. That Messrs Connor + Sons tender. be accepted.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 115,526:10:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of November 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	740	120														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	778	106														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			46	40	31	26	5	6	13	2	2	201	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	35	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	124
Admitted during the Week			42	9					1			54	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	68		
Born											1	1				
TOTAL			88	49	31	26	5	6	14	2	5	256				
Discharged during the Week			41	4					4			53	No. Relieved during week	191		20
Died			4	1	2							7	No. in Workhouse at date	31		3
Total Discharged and Died			45	5	2				4			60				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			43	44	29	24	5	6	10	2	4	196	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 9th day of November 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)		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.	137	325			137	325
No. II.	36	60			36	60
No. III.	27	39			27	39
TOTAL	198	424			198	424

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 18th day of November 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— P Byrne Esq JP
 Other Guardians— Mrs Stannell Messrs Woods JP
 Callan Mearns Muckian Deane Walsh
 Nos. Marmon Mathews O'Shaughnessy
 Taaffe Brown and McRiegan

Patrick Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of November 1914.

(Signed) P R Quinn Clerk of the Union.

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. Butter
 114 lbs. Jam
 20 qts. Buttermilk
 7 lbs. Fish
 30 doz. Eggs.
 250 lbs. Meat
 lbs. Bacon
 20 cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 cwt. Rice
 cwt. Sugar
 600 qts. Newmilk
 3 lbs. Tobacco
 600 lbs. White Bread
 tons Coal
 gals. Paraffin Oil
 lbs. Starch
 cwt. Washing Soda
 lbs. Ball Blue
 doz. lbs. Candles
 1 gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

340 lbs. Bread
 1 cwt. Sugar

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:—

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

on Wednesday last. I employed a woman named Mrs. Lauriaty to act as temporary wardmaid with the Fever Hospital at the remuneration of £1:0:0 per week. with rations. — approved.

Nurse Cooney is ill since the 29th October, her duties being discharged by Nurse Ward and the Sisters. owing to the scarcity of meat I had to give the Infirmary inmates vegetables compo for Friday dinner and bread and tea instead of porridge for Friday's Supper.

on Thursday last I had to employ a horse from W. McGeorge to take a patient from Carlugford to the Fever Hospital on own horse being unavailable. Approved.

Nurse Ward Fever Hospital met with an accident and is unable to perform her duties. — on a requisition from the Medical Officer I phoned to Dublin for a Nurse to take her place. Nurse Coe arrived here yesterday and took up duty. — Approved.

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

Mrs. Murphy wardmaid begs to apply for her annual out of clothes.

Granted.

They to suggest that the Guardians employ a temporary extra horse to be kept here during this busy time

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 51089: 1918. dated 1st instant, advising of previous correspondence and to the entry in Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 2nd ultimo, relative to the proposal to provide an overcoat for the Cook and stating that the reason for the proposed expenditure is manifestly insufficient to warrant them in giving their sanction to it.

Ordered. That the Local Government Board be informed that in the opinion of the Guardians an overcoat is necessary to preserve the health of this man particularly in winter when he is obliged to rise at 5. a.m. to light fires etc and to point out that his wages 3/6 a week out of which he must provide tobacco. — would not enable him to purchase an overcoat.

Letter from the Solicitor dated 9th instant stating in reply to Guardians inquiry that in his opinion the workhouse Dailor, — if working by the hour for a certain number of hours per day — is entitled under the Award of the Committee of Production to an increase of one Penny half penny an hour. as from the 1st July 1918. The Dailor's wages were last increased in January 1918.

(Extract from Award herewith) Sanction requested.

Letter from the Colonel. A. de. M.S. Belfast District dated 30th ultimo stating in reply to Clerk's letter of the 25th ultimo that approval has been given for the admission etc of members of the 2nd U. A. S. at the rates quoted.

Pursuant to Notice of the 21st ultimo

The Board considered the proposal increase the Salaries of the work house Chaplains and it was.

Proposed by Mr. Byrne. (Chairman)

Seconded by Mr. Woods and unanimously.

Resolved. That the salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain be increased from £85: 6 to £124: 10: 0 per annum. and the salaries of the Protestant and Presbyterian Chaplains from £2: 0 to £30 each per annum.

Sanction requested.

Pursuant to notice of the 28th ultimo the Board considered the application of the workhouse Van-downer for an increase in his wages. and it was.

Proposed by Mr. Woods J.P.

Seconded by Mr. Ros. and

Resolved. That the wages of the Van-downer Thomas Murphy be increased from £1: 10: 0 to £2: 0: 0 a week.

Sanction requested.

DUNDALK UNION.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

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

PRESENT :- In the Chair— Other Guardians :—(Same as entered on General Minutes.)

Bernard Roe
Chairman

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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 ... 112

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 25th day of November 1915

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 18th day of November 1918

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. 522 to No. 634
Separate ,, No. to No.
Outdoor ,, No. 2608 to No. 2610

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of November 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total				£	s.	d.		
Provisions	£1	12	4	49	14	8	50	16	12	4	5	9	52	16	5	46	10	5	138			
Necessaries	48	16	4	.	.	.	48	16	4	14	9	4	4	5	1	21	14	5		59	2	2
Total	160	8	9	49	14	8	98	32	5	18	10	10	10	10	10	67	24	10		103	12	7

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ .. s. d. : 4 : 5 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary : 12 : 3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 12 : 6

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

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

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

day of _____ 19 _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15 day of November 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE			Relieving Officer REILLY			Relieving Officer RICE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	25	4	11	6	1		12	9	8													43	18	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25	15	4	10			5															43	15	4
3. Total to be accounted for	54	3	6	16	1		17	9	8													87	14	2
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	25	17	3	6	11		4	9														36	16	3
In Kind ..	3	15	7																			3	15	7
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		2																					2	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		12		3	12		1	10														5	14	
7. Total Relief given	30	6	10	10	3		5	19														46	7	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	23	16	8	5	18		11	11	8													41	6	4
9. Total	54	3	6	16	1		17	9	8													87	14	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 15 day of November 1915

P. R. ...
Clerk of 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 11th day of November 1915

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

Other Guardians:— *Mrs. Hamill. Messrs Woods J.P. Callan & Meera. Michael. Deane Walsh. Mrs. Marston. Mathews. O'Haulin. J. Faah. Brown and McInteggart.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Reports from H. of the Medical officers of the following Dispensary Districts were submitted as follows:

<u>Dromiskin</u>	<u>46.</u>
<u>Carhugford</u>	<u>28</u>

Louth County Archives

Analyses of Medicines.

Monday 11th November 1918.

The report of the Analyst on the samples of Medicines recently sent him from the Dunstable Dispensary was read and considered satisfactory copy to be sent Medical Officer concerned.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,946.20.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of November 1918.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	740	196														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	29														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	778	225														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			43	41	31	24	5	6	10	2	4	196	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	34	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	34
Admitted during the Week			56	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	72	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	24		
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
TOTAL			101	65	31	24	5	6	10	2	4	268				
Discharged during the Week			46	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55				
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2				
Total Discharged and Died			46	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	57				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			55	46	30	23	5	6	10	2	4	211				
													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 16th day of November 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	133	322			133	322
No. II.	36	60			36	60
No. III.	27	39			27	39
TOTAL	196	421			196	421

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 25th day of November 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Bernard J. Roe Esq. MC
 Other Guardians— Mrs. Hamill, Messrs. Deane, Mulsh,
Spalding, Mr. Gintyport and Shanley.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 25th day of November 1918
 (Signed) [Signature]
 Clerk of the Union.

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:—

112 lbs. Butter
 lbs. Jam
 20 qts. Buttermilk
 1 lbs. Fish
 40 doz. Eggs.
 250 lbs. Meat
 lbs. Bacon
 20 cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 cwt. Rice
 cwt. Sugar
 600 qts. Newmilk
 4 lbs. Tobacco
 600 lbs. White Bread
 tons Coal
 gals. Paraffin Oil
 lbs. Starch
 cwt. Washing Soda
 lbs. Ball Blue
 doz. lbs. Candles
 gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

340 lbs. Bread
 2 cwt. Sugar

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:—

The following reports appear in the offence and Punishment Book.

Ellen Donnelly refusing to work.
 Rose Connor. membership.
 Maria Crosby disorderly conduct.

The Board severely reprimanded Donnelly and Connor and ordered the Master do prosecute Crosby in the event of her giving any further trouble.

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

Fred. Mc Dermott. Borlerna has recovered from his recent illness and resumed work on the 13th instant and Mr. Mc Elroy's man left on the 12th instant.

Nurse Cooney resumed duty on the 17th instant.

Share an extra horse from Dr. Mc George for the ambulance since the 12th instant.

Approved.

on the 13th instant had to employ a motor from Mr. O'Rourke to drive a patient from Dundaikand Lough.

on the 13th instant I employed a motor from Mr. Walter to take patients from the Carthglod District.

Approved.

Nurse Angela Ward resumed duty on the 23rd instant. Nurse Mullen became ill on the 23rd instant her duties are being discharged by Nurse Wood. Nurse Cox temporary Nurse continues to discharge Nurse Ward's duties. Approved. Nurse Cox to be allowed

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

19/- a week in lieu of rations.

Mr. Henry wardmaster begs to apply for his annual suit of clothes.

Approved.

Margaret Grant Laundress has recovered from her recent illness and resumed work on Monday last. Lizzie Rogers temporary laundress left on Saturday.

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 51516 1918 dated 16th instant acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mrs Farrell as Maternity Nurse in the workhouse and sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration of one Pound Five Shillings a week for her services while so employed.

Letter from same No 52,987 1918 dated 16th instant sanctioning the proposed payment of one Pound one Shilling a week each to Reilly, Officer Mcardle and Reilly for their services in discharging the duties of Reilly Officer Rice during his illness.

Letter from same number dated 21st instant referring to entry on the Subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 28th ultimo and stating that in pursuance of Section 149 of the Act 6 and 7 Vic C. 92. They have approved of St John's Roman Catholic Institution Balm Spa. Forkohere for the reception of Deaf and dumb and have sanctioned the proposal to send the child Josephine Ward to this Institution.

Letter from same No 55890 1918 dated 23rd instant referring to previous correspondence on the Subject and to the entry in Guardians Minutes of the 11th instant and stating that in the circumstances now mentioned the Guardians might provide an overcoat to be used by the Cook as long as he remains in their employment.

Letter from same of same date.

and member sanctioning the proposed payment
of one Pound a week with ration to Mary Haworth
for her services as temporary guardsmaid in the workhouse.

Letter from Mrs. Mary Coony dated 18th instant
sending her resignation as Night Nurse of the workhouse.

Resignation accepted. Clerk to issue advertise-
ments inviting applications for the vacant office at a
Salary of Sixty five Pounds a year with 14/- weekly
in lieu of rations for consideration of the Guardians
at their Meeting on the 9th December next.

Accountant was received from the
County Council that on the 14th instant the Council
had lodged to the credit of the Union Fund the
Sum of £ 3511. 15.0 being the third instalment
of the Guardians Demand for the current
financial year.

Proposed by Mr. Goring
Seconded by Mrs. Hamill and

Resolved that an extra allowance
of Six Shillings be granted to each care on the outdoor
Relief List during Christmas week and that the same
be had as given last year be supplied the workhouse
nurses on Christmas Day.

Moved by Mr. Walsh.

Seconded by Mr. Deane and

Resolved that an allowance of
Six Shillings each be allowed the Inter-
workhouse officers to supplement their dinner
on Christmas Day.

DUNDALK UNION.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

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

PRESENT :- In the Chair-- Other Guardians :- (Same as entered on General Minutes.)

Handwritten signature: Bernard P. O'Connell, Chairman

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Table with 4 columns: Description, ... , ... , Includes rows for 'The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 151 (2 wks)', '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 ...', and 'The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...'.

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

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

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

(Signed) ... Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 25th day of November 1918.

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. 635 to No. 785

Separate „ No. / to No. /

Outdoor „ No. 2610 to No. 2611

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of November 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	76	10	5	95	7	3	171	17	8	48	10	3	8	9	4	86	19	10	84	17	10	1243
Necessaries	54	2	2	148	15	-	235	17	2	18	14	4	3	19	4	22	14	2	213	-	-	
Total	130	12	7	324	22	3	406	34	10	66	24	7	12	28	8	108	33	12	307	17	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : s. : d. : 9 : 5 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary £ : s. : d. : 12 : 5 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ : s. : d. : 12 : 6 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.

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

day of _____ 19 _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of November 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE			Relieving Officer REILLY			Relieving Officer RICE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1: Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	23	16	9	5	18		11	11	9										41	6	4
2: Money since advanced by Guardians	35	10		10			5												50	10	4
3: Total to be accounted for	62	11	3	15	18		16	11	9										95	3	11
EXPENDITURE.																					
4: Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	25	15	3	6	11		4	8											36	14	3
In Kind ..	3	11	3																3	11	3
5: Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			4																	4	8
6: Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		12		3	12		1	10												5	14
7: Total Relief given	30	6	2	10	3		5	18											46	1	2
8: Balance in hands at close of the week ..	32	8	1	5	15		10	13	8										48	16	9
9: Total ..	62	11	3	15	18		16	11	9										95	3	11

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

Dated this 16th day of November 1918

[Signature]
Clerk of 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 21st day of November 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

[Signature]

Other Guardians:—

[Signatures: Mr. Hummel, Messrs Deane, Walsh, Goshing, Mr. Entegart, Mr. Kinko & 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			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

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

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

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

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

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

The Reports Form P for the half year ended the 30th September last of the Medical Officers of the Carhusford and Bromskui Districts were received and read

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,876:10:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of November 1918

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total no. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	740	148														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	18														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	778	205														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			68	72	30	24	5	6	9	3	1	207	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	39	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	24
Admitted during the Week			34	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	49	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	18		
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
TOTAL			105	81	30	24	5	6	9	3	3	266				
Discharged during the Week			45	12	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	58				
Died			11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11				
Total Discharged and Died			49	12	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	69				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			56	69	30	24	5	6	8	3	2	203				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of November 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	138	348			138	348
No. II.	36	60			36	60
No. III.	27	40			27	40
TOTAL	201	448			201	448

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 9th day of December 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— B. J. Ross Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians— Mrs. Hannah Messer & Knock Walsh Sharkey.

Chairman

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of December 1918
(Signed) *P. B. J. [Signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

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. Butter
 14 lbs. Jam
 20 qts. Buttermilk
 4 lbs. Fish
 30 doz. Eggs.
 300 lbs. Meat
 56 lbs. Bacon
 20 cwt. Potatoes
 6 lbs. Onions
 10 cwt. ~~Butter~~
 cwt. Sugar
 600 qts. Newmilk
 4 lbs. Tobacco
 800 lbs. White Bread
 tons Coal
 gals. Paraffin Oil
 lbs. Starch
 cwt. Washing Soda
 lbs. Ball Blue
 doz. lbs. Candles
 gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

lbs. Bread
 cwt. Sugar

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:—

Masters Reports.

on the 23rd November a patient named James McBride from Piedmont was admitted to the Infirmary - on the same day a patient named Patrick Fluore from Oueath was admitted to the Fever Hospital. McBride who was accompanied by his ~~mother~~ sister, died in a short time after his admission; Fluore died early next morning. I informed the friends. Both patients were seen by the Medical officer after admission but as they were then in a dying state he was unable to examine them. When the Medical officer came next day he told me he could not certify to the death of either of the patients and instructed me to write to the Medical officers of Carlisle and Ravensdale asking them if they could certify the cause of death; if not a request would be necessary. I did so.

on the following morning Monday about 11 o'clock W. McGeough of Orindaek came here with a coffin and hearse and drove up to the Infirmary dead house. When I heard Mr. McGeough had come for the remains I went to see him. I met him in the mess I asked and told him he could not take away the remains of the man from Piedmont until I received a reply to my letter from the Medical officer of Ravensdale whether he could certify the cause of death. He said the friends would be disappointed as they expected to meet the funeral

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

early. I said I could not help that and he had
elth were the friends. On going to the Board
Meeting, I met Mr. Rice R.O. at the porter's
lodge who told me that doctor Noonan had left
word for him to tell me that he would certify
the cause of death. I immediately went back
and told Mr. McGeough he could take
the remains. On coming from the Board
Meeting I was informed that the friends
of McBride had arrived for the remains
on coming from the Board Meeting I was
and that Mr. McGeough had taken away
the wrong corpse; seeing the mistake that was
made. I immediately followed in a motor and
caught Mr. McGeough's hearse before it
arrived at its destination, and detained him
until Mr. McQuill's hearse came with the
other remains, when they exchanged the
Breast plates of the coffins: as both funerals

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

were in the same directions there was not
much delay caused. The mistake arose
by Mr. McGeough driving direct to the
Lifouan dead house instead of the General
Hospital and by not being accompanied
by any of deceased friends. Clerk to furnish a copy of the
on Saturday last an inmate of the Lunatic ward
named Bridget Kearney. was sent to Wickwood
Lunatic Asylum the usual formalities
having been gone through. approved.

Proceeding refer to Mr. McComb with a request that he should be present at the Board Meeting on the 23rd instant in view of the Board's consideration of the purchase of the premises at that Meeting on the 23rd instant

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 56, 330:18 dated 29th ultimo drawing attention to the provisions of section 9 of the Naval and Military Pensions Act which has recently been passed. Letter from same of same date, No H3, 33:1918 requesting to be informed whether the Guardians Architect has since reported on the ventilation of the Waterbury ward of the workhouse.

Inquirer to furnish a report at once.

3rd instant referring to the entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 11th ultimo and stating that they are not prepared to sanction the proposal to increase the wages of Thomas Murphy Van man from one Pound Ten Shillings to Two Pounds a week. Thomas Murphy was appointed 20th recently as June 1914 and is already in receipt of the same rate of remuneration as has been lately sanctioned by the Board in the case of an officer holding the same position in another Union after a long period of service.

As it is expected that Murphy who is a good Van man may resign if his wages be not increased to £2:0:0 a week, the Guardians would again ask the Local Government Board to sanction their proposal in this case.

Letter from same No 55, 890:1918 dated 4th instant referring to the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 11th ultimo and stating that in accordance with the Guardians request they were given directions

for the issue of order under their Seal increasing the salaries of the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse to one hundred and twenty seven Pounds Ten Shillings a year and the Salaries of the late Established Church of Ireland and of the Presbyterian Chaplain to thirty Pounds a year each.

Letter from same No 54. HHS. 18 dated 5th instant sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of two Pounds Ten Shillings a week ^{with separate shillings a week} to Mrs A. Cox for her services as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse.

Letter from same No 54. 4/3. 18. dated 6th instant sanctioning the proposed payment of one Shilling and six pence an hour to Arthur McGeoghegan for his services as temporary Porter in the House.

Letter from same No 54. H47. 18 of same date sanctioning the proposed payment of one Pound a week to Mrs Bessie Rogers as temporary laundress in the Workhouse.

Relieving officer Mc Ardle reported that since last Meeting he had the remains of the following poor persons interred: Anne Mc Geilly Wrightson Lane. Robert Good. Fellow Woodland and James Throulton Castletown Total Cost. £ 13. 10. 0 Payment ordered.

Relieving officer Reilly reported that she had a coffin and shroud provided for the interment of the late James Reynolds of Mullacrew. Payment ordered.

A Bill for one Pound Ten Shillings was received from Mr. James McGeoghegan Amoral undertaker Dundalk

for the bringing back of a horse from Carluigford to Bellingau on the 25th ultimo "by master's mistake" (Please see master's report.)

Pursuant to advertisement of the 25th ultimo, the Board received applications for the office of qualified Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary from Mrs Bessie Quinn Clontarf Dublin and Mrs Ellice McPhelipp. Dundalk Newbliss.

Moved by Mrs Haugell.

Seconded by Mr. Clarke and Resolved that Mrs Ellice McPhelipp be appointed Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary at a salary of £ 35. a year with apartment and 14/- weekly in lieu of rations.

On the Motion of Mr. Woods of Dundalk seconded by Mr. Clarke the Board passed a resolution of condolence with Mr. James Brown Pgh on the death of his brother and instructed the Clerk to convey to him the expression of their sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

M Deane
Chairman

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 88
Ditto disallowed
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 5
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 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: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 23rd
day of December 1918.

(Signed) *P R J ...*
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 _____ day of _____ 19____ in relation to the Boarding or Hiring out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT:— In the Chair—
Other Guardians:—(Same as entered on General Minutes.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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 December 1918

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. 787 to No. 845

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. 2612 to No. 2618

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of December 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	85	1	4	42	2	9	157	4	4	77	0	8	8	13	86	9	8	40	14	8	1454	
Necessaries	148	18	4	-	6		192	4	4	24	0	7	5	19	4	28	1	7	14	8		2
Total	283	19	11	42	8		435	8	8	101	0	15	12	12	9	114	10	10	24	14		10

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. 9 3 4
Average Cost in Infirmary : 12 : 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 12 : 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.

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

day of _____ 19_____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of November 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE			Relieving Officer REILLY			Relieving Officer RICE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.		
1: Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	31	0	10	5	12	-	9	18	2										46	11	..
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-										45	14	..
3: Total to be accounted for	60	15	5	15	12	-	19	18	2										96	5	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4: Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	25	15	3	6	11	-	4	5	6										36	11	9
In Kind ..	3	14	5	-	-	-	-	-	-										3	14	5
5: Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1	5	6	-	-	-	4	-	-										1	12	6
6: Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	-	12	-	3	12	-	1	10	-										5	14	..
7: Total Relief given	31	4	2	10	3	-	6	2	6										47	12	8
8: Balance in hands at close of the week ..	29	8	3	5	9	-	13	15	8										48	12	11
9: Total ..	60	15	5	15	12	-	19	18	2										96	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 10th day of December 1918
P. R. [Signature]
 Clerk of 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 9th day of December 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair.— B. J. Rosby K.
 Other Guardians:— Mrs. Hannah. Messrs. Ronke, Walsh, 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			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Carlingford</u>	11	0	5	} <u>under</u>
<u>Annislin</u>	2	9	13	
<u>Rowanvale</u>	2	2	18	

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
55.891. 1918. 27 th November 1918.	Sanctioning the proposed payment of <u>Two Two Shillings</u> to <u>Doct^r Clarke</u> for temporary services in the <u>Dundalk No 2 Dispensary</u>	
55.941. 18 29 th Nov November 1918.	Do. Do. of <u>one Pound Ten Shillings</u> a week to <u>Mrs. Mary Carey</u> as <u>midwife</u> of the <u>Dundalk No. 1 Dispensary District</u> .	
55.091. 1918. 6 th December 1918.	Do. Do. of <u>Three Pounds Three Shillings</u> a week to <u>Doct^r J. J. Mooney</u> for his services as <u>temporary Medical Officer</u> etc in the <u>Dundalk No. 2 Dispensary District</u>	
54705 1918. 6 th December 1918.	Do. Do. of <u>Four Pounds Four Shillings</u> a week to <u>Doct^r Owen</u> as substitute to the <u>Medical Officer</u> of the <u>Barronstown Dispensary District</u> during his absence on vacation	
56.402 18 7 th Dec 18.	Do. Do. of <u>one Pound one Shilling</u> a day to <u>Doct^r P. H. O'Connell</u> for his services as <u>temporary medical officer</u> etc of the <u>Dundalk Dispensary District</u>	
58.403. 18 7 th Dec 18. Do.	Do. Do. Do. to <u>Doct^r Gill</u> for like duty. Do. Do. to <u>Doct^r Lavery</u> . Do.	

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
9 th Dec 18	Relieving officer <u>McArdle</u> .	Reporting that on the 6 th instant <u>Doct^r Flood</u> became unwell and that he employed <u>Doct^r Lavery</u> to act as substitute at the usual remuneration of <u>£1.1.0</u> if under 5 days or <u>£4.4.0</u> a week.	Approved. Sanction Requested.
Do.	Same.	Reporting that on the same date <u>Doct^r O'Keefe</u> was summoned to a witness in a case heard in <u>Dublin</u> and that he employed <u>Doct^r Gill</u> to do duty for him at the usual remuneration of <u>one Pound one Shilling</u> a day if under 5 days or <u>£4.4.0</u> a week.	Approved. Sanction Requested
Do.	Relieving officer <u>McArdle</u> <u>Reilly</u> and <u>Rice</u> .	Applying for remuneration for the extra work done by them during the recent epidemic of influenza adding that it meant day and night duty to them -	That the Relieving officers and the <u>Barman</u> be allowed <u>£3.0.0</u> each for their services. Sanction Requested.

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

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

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

Carhugford Dispensary District

on the application of Mr. Peter Maguire
owner of the above it was.

Proposed by Mr. Tuscara.

Seconded by Mr. Hamell, and

Resolved that having regard to
the great increase in the cost of fuel servants
etc the rent of the above which includes fuel
and attendance be increased from £6:10:0 to
£13:0:0 a year.

M. Deane
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 23rd
day of December 1918.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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 Board thereon
28 th Dec. 1918.	Doctor Inequin Medical Officer Carluigford Dispensary District	Enclosing an account of the Medicines procured by him from Messrs S. Cousin & Son during the epidemic of influenza in his district as no Contract had been declared for a considerable time after the end of September and the last delivery of drugs made to him as far back as August last.	Payment ordered <u>Sanction requested</u> Bill herewith
13 th January 1919.	Religious Officer Wardle.	Reporting that at the request of the Medical Officer Mrs Ros continued the Compounding of Medicines at the Ardara Dispensary pending a meeting of the Guardians and enclosing re-commendations from Doctor Hood and Hagau as to her continuance as Compounder.	Moved by Mr Morrison seconded by Mr Haindl and Resolved that Mrs Ros's services be continued for three months longer at a remuneration of £3:3:00 per week. <u>Sanction requested.</u>
Same.	Same.	Reporting that on the 15 th ultimo he had to employ Mrs Inequin	

(over)

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

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

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

Mrs Mc Galson Midwife No 2 District Dundaalk to attend a case in No 1 District as the midwife of the latter was attending a case of labour at Haqqarchlawn.

Payment ordered. Sanction requested.

Relieving officer McArdle reported that he omitted mentioning in his previous reports that Doctor J. J. Clarke did duty for one day and one night in the Dundaalk District at the outbreak of the epidemic of influenza until he procured doctors to undertake the work.

Remuneration due. £ 2: 2: 0

Payment ordered. Sanction requested.

Letter from Relieving officer Rice dated 13th January 1919 reporting that owing to the illness of Mrs Dowdell Midwife of the Carhigford Dispensary District he employed Mrs Margaret Mc Shane to act as temporary substitute at £ 1: 10: 0 a week. Doctor Inegau certifies that Mrs Dowdell will not be able to resume duty for a fortnight.

Approved. Sanction requested.

Letter from Mrs Kelleghy owner and Caretaker Dispensary Depot at Carrickmullan Barronstown District dated 13th

January 1919 applying for an increase in the rent of the Dispensary Depot at Carrickmullan which is only half of that allowed to the former caretaker twelve years ago.

Moved by Mr Sharkey

Seconded by Mr Walsh and

Resolved that the rent of this Depot be restored to what it was twelve years ago viz £ 8: 0: 0 a year. Sanction requested.

Ranousdale Dispensary District

Proposed by Mr P. Byrne J.P. Chairman

Seconded by Mr Maruign J.P. and

Resolved that the Local Government Board be again requested to sanction the appointment of Doctor J. J. Uonnan as Medical Officer Ranousdale Dispensary District

Please see minutes of the 27th day of May last.

Patrick Byrne

Presiding Chairman

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,846:10:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of January 1919

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	740	187														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	778	191														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			46	64	30	24	6	6	6	—	6	191	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	41	In separate Wards	33
Admitted during the Week			54	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other inmates	—
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL	50	TOTAL	33
TOTAL			100	79	30	24	6	6	6	—	6	231	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			50	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	No. Relieved during week	14	4	26
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. in Work-house at date	1	1	2
Total Discharged and Died			50	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	No. at corresponding period last year	—	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			50	65	30	24	6	6	6	—	6	191				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of January 1919 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	329			134	329
No. II.	33	54			33	54
No. III.	27	40			27	40
TOTAL	194	423			194	423

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13th day of January 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Patrick Byrne Esq. JP
 Other Guardians— Mrs Hamill, Messrs Deane, Rog. Woods, Sharkey, Mc Riteggart, Skeruton, J.T. Keamey, J Hardy, Colbawn Woods, P. Muckian, D. O'neara, Boyle D. Byrne, P Mackin, J Rice, P J. Murphy, J Brown, J Marmon, G. Oaffe, Edward Aulton, and Mcquillan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of January 1919
 (Signed) P. H. [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

56 lbs. Butter
 . lbs. Jam
 7 qts. Buttermilk
 4 lbs. Fish
 20 doz. Eggs.
 300 lbs. Meat
 . lbs. Bacon
 20 cwt. Potatoes
 . lbs. Onions
 1/2 cwt. Rice
 64 cwt. Sugar
 600 qts. Newmilk
 4 lbs. Tobacco
 900 lbs. White Bread
 tons Coal
 . gals. Paraffin Oil
 lbs. Starch
 4 cwt. Washing Soda
 lbs. Ball Blue
 . doz. lbs. Candles
 1 gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

300 lbs. Bread
 . cwt. Sugar

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:—

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

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

Sealed orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland No 55890 dated 13th day of December 1918 increasing the salaries of the Workhouse Chaplains as follows.
 Reverend R. S. G. Haughey Church of Ireland from Twenty to Thirty per annum.
 Very Rev^d Canon Dorrellan Roman Catholic Chaplain from Thirty Five Pounds to one hundred and Twenty Seven Pounds Ten Shillings per annum.
 Reverend James Moody Presbyterian from Twenty Pounds to Thirty Pounds per annum.

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 60965 1918 dated 2nd ultimo stating that they will raise no objection to the proposal to provide the inmates of the workhouse with the usual extras on Christmas Day and to allow the interim officers six shillings each to supplement their diet on that day.

Letter from Same No 60. 2nd Ag: 1918. dated 18th ultimo approving of the appointment of Mrs Elsie McPhillips as Nurse in the Workhouse at a salary of Thirty Five Pounds a year with Fourteen shillings a week in lieu of rations.

Circular Letter from Same No 61.875 1918 u. dated 23rd ultimo requesting inter alia to be furnished with the particulars of any work of public utility proposed to be carried out and paid for by way of loan.

Letter from Same No 60093: 1919 dated 3rd instant referring to further entry in Guardians Minutes of the 9th ultimo relative to the proposal to increase the wages of Thomas Murphy ban-man to Two Pounds & 2: a week and regretting that they cannot sanction the proposed increase which is pointed out in their letter of the 3rd ultimo would bring this man's wages much above that of men in any ordinary circumstances Union and is higher than the minimum wage for agricultural labourers fixed in any part of Ireland—

Letter from Same No 58.551: 1917

dated 3rd instant. stating that they have had before them the entry in Minutes of the Guardians on the 11th November last relative to the proposed increase in the remuneration of the Workhouse Tailor and requesting to be informed whether the Tailor satisfies the condition laid down in the letter from the Guardians Solicitor entered in the Minutes referred to namely whether he is working by the hour for a certain number of hours a day and whether he belongs to Amalgamated Society of Tailors and Tailresses

Referred to Master for report at next Meeting

Circular Letter from same No 149 W. 1918. dated 3rd instant requesting particulars relative to the insane and epileptic inmates in the Workhouse on the 31st ultimo

Letter from Mary Toal Helper in the Fever Hospital dated 13th instant applying for remuneration for the extra work done by her during the epidemic of influenza and adding that some nights she was out until 2 and 3 in the morning.

on the motion of Mr. Woods J^d
Seconded by Mr. Hamill.

it was.

Resolved. That Mrs Toal be allowed Five Pounds for her services and the sanction of the Local Government Board requested therefor.

The application of Mrs Angela Ward for a bonus for the extra work imposed on her during the epidemic of influenza was

read.

The Guardians Solicitor reported that he had received and lodged to the Credit of the Union the following sums in respect of the maintenance etc of persons in the Workhouse

Kate Kelly. £8:11:0.

Annie Saulty. £5:4:0.

Wm. Cully. £3:0:0. *1/2*

approved.

Relieving Officer Rice reported that a man named Thomas Mulholland of Jenkinstown with a wife and ten children the eldest thirteen years and the youngest two days was out of employment and the family in dire want. Mulholland has one acre of land the Medical Officer states that the Mother who is at present confined in bed has neither the means nor the strength to nourish her children that the children are exposed to hardships of a severe winter having barely sufficient clothing to cover them and that the quantity of bed clothes in the house is negligible.

Ordered. That the Relieving Officer be directed to afford immediate relief in this case and provide any bed clothes which the Medical Officer may consider necessary to protect the health of the family.

With reference to the report of the Master relative to a mistake which was made in the removal of a corpse from the Workhouse which

appears on Minutes of the 9th ultimo the accompanying communication was received from Mr. McGeorge the undertaker concerned.

after hearing the matter who decided that the undertaker mentioned the name of the corpse for which he came it was ordered that the Master be directed to pay the undertaker his claim of £1:10:0 for the extra journey from Carlugod to Bellungau caused by the mistake

The Clerk submitted his estimate of the liabilities expenditure and revenue of the Board of Guardians for the ensuing financial year ending the 31st March 1920. from which it appears that the sum of £14637:0:0 in respect of general charges and £195:0:0 in respect of Repayment of Loans Total. £14:827:0:0 will be required

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 24th day of January 1919.

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

required to meet the expenses of the Guardians for the period in question Proposed by Mr. P. Byrne (Chairman) Seconded by Mr. Woods J.P. and Resolved that the Clerk's

estimate be and as hereby adopted and a demand for £14:827:0:0 made on the County Council

and the demand was then perfected and the Clerk instructed to forward it to the County Council.

A memorandum No 58214 1918 dated 10th ultimo was read from the Local Government Board enclosing a copy of the Auditor's and of the Abstracts of the Accounts of the Union for the period ended the 31st March 1918 was read and considered satisfactory.

Ordered that 60 copies of the Auditor's report and the Abstracts of the Accounts be printed and circulated as usual.

Patrick Byrne Chairman.
P. H. Simpson Clerk of Union

next meeting 27. 1. 19.

DUNDALK UNION.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

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

PRESENT :— In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—(Same as entered on General Minutes.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 13th day of January 1919.

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. 846 to No. 1145
Separate „ No. to No.
Outdoor „ No. 2619 to No. 2623

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 January 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	106	5	5	41	9	8	147	15	1	46	8	10	8	110	8	4	5	1340
Necessaries	134	14	7	1	3	4	135	17	11	25	4	10	3	19	4	5	6	
Total	240	19	12	42	12	12	282	32	12	71	12	20	11	30	12	10	11	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 10 : 4 3/4

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.

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

day of _____ 19 _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of January 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE	Relieving Officer REILLY	Relieving Officer RICE	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1: Balance in hands 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 14th day of January 1919

Clerk of 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 13th day of January 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair.— Patrick Byrne Esq JP
 Other Guardians:— Mrs Howell. Messrs. Deane
Rob. Woods. Sharkey McLurggart.
Shoruton. J. T. Keamey. J. Hardy Tolbani
Woods JP. P. Muckian & O'Shea.
Byrne. D. Byrne & P. Mackin Rice
P. G. Murphy. J. Brown & Maruioni
G. Laaffe. Edward Haulon and McQuillan

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

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

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

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

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
57412: 1918. 12 th Dec 1918.	<p>Admission ledging the receipt of Messrs Clerk's letter of the 29th November containing a summary showing the occasions on which delays occurred in the part of Messrs Fred Storey Ltd Drug Contractors in executing orders entrusted to them by the Board of Guardians during half year ended 30th September.</p> <p>The Local Government Board agree the delays were too long and had they occurred in normal times the Board would have no hesitation in assenting to the Guardians proposal to reject the tender of Messrs Storey for the current Contract notwithstanding the fact that it offered the best terms in view however of the stringency of the war conditions during last year coupled with the epidemic outbreak of influenza which prevailed. The Board are of opinion that the Guardians might deal leniently with the Contractor's part short comings and not take so extreme a measure</p>	<p>That in deference to the suggestion of the Local Government Board the Drug Contract for the current term assigned to Messrs Fred Storey Ltd Belfast on the clear understanding that they will deal with all requisition sent them promptly in future.</p>

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
		<p>as to debar them holding the Contract and would therefore ask the Guardians to re-consider their decision and assign the Drug Contract from now till the 31st March next to Messrs Fred Storey with a clear intimation that any further requisitions in fulfilling orders would not be tolerated.</p>	
54658. 1918. 16 th Dec-1918		<p>Transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter received from Doctor Imegain Medical Officer Complaining of the failure of the Contractor to supply Medicines requisitioned by him in the September half year for use in the Carlingford Dispensary District and also a copy of communication on the subject from the Contractor Messrs Fred Storey Limited.</p>	
54.438: 1918 17 th Dec 18.		<p>Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 21st October last and sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of one Pound a week to Mrs. McShane for her services as temporary Substitute for the District of Carlingford Dispensary District.</p>	
60.094 18 18 th Dec 18		<p>Referring to Guardians Accounts of the 9th ultimo and stating that they would have no objection to the increase of rent for the Carlingford Dispensary District as proposed.</p>	
51.090 1918 21 st Dec 18		<p>Advertising to Guardians Minutes of the 21st October last and that having regard to the exceptional circumstances which then beset and in deference</p>	(over)

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:—

lbs. Butter
 lbs. Jam
 qts. Buttermilk
 lbs. Fish
 doz. Eggs.
 lbs. Meat
 lbs. Bacon
 cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 cwt. Rice
 cwt. Sugar
 qts. Newmilk
 lbs. Tobacco
 lbs. White Bread
 tons Coal
 gals. Paraffin Oil
 lbs. Starch
 cwt. Washing Soda
 lbs. Ball Blue
 doz. lbs. Candles
 gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

lbs. Bread
 cwt. Sugar

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:—

offence and Punishment Book

The Master reported that Kate Kealoo and Ellen Hannell inmates refused to work or obey the orders of the Matron on the 18th and 23rd ultimo.

Prosecutions ordered in the event of either of the above persons returning to the House.

Masters Reports:—

The inmates had their Annas and Treas Years extra and are very thankful to the Guardians for granting them same.

Nurse A. Ward Fever Hospital became ill. on Thursday last. on a requisition from Doctor Lavery Medical Officer I wrote to Dublin for a Nurse to take her place. Nurse Deolui arrived here and took up duty on Friday.

The Baltes in the Hospital and Infirmary wards require to be painted and re-walled. To be repaired.

The Saw-driver is unable to discharge his duties for a few days owing to a sore leg. The Horse is being attended to by an inmate named Peter Shurragh.

On January 15th I lodged to the credit of the Board of Guardians the sum of £38: 9: 11 for maintenance etc made as follows.

Phoebe Fearon A. O. P. £ 8: 5: 0.
 Rose Dooy. £ 5: 12: 6.
 Anne Casey. £ 2: 5: 0.

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

Patrick Clifford. £1: 10- 0.
 Bridget Flanagan. £3. 0- 0.
 Mary Keenan. £ 3: 0: 0
 Margaret Dune. £ 3: 0: 0.
 Patrick Scovell. £ = 12: 5
 Patrick Flaherty. £ 4: 16: 0.
 Miss A Mooney. £ 3: 5: 0.
 Mr. J. B. Prud. £ 2: 0- 0.
 W. Mathews. Bone. £ 1: 4: 0.
 Total £ 38- 9- 11

Thomas Murphy Van. Arsen has recovered from his recent illness and resumed work on Monday last.

Replying to the letter of the L. G. B. No 68-551. 1918 dated 3rd ultimo referred to me re. the workhouse Sailor I beg to state that Mr. Larkin was appointed by the Guardians in 1902. at the weekly wage of £1-7-0 the then standard wages of Society Sailors. He works 8 hours per day and is a member of the Amalgamated Society of Sailors and Sailresses.

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

Doct^r Brendan Mc Carthy L.G.B. Medical Inspector visited the workhouse and Hospital on Wednesday last. Mr. Fitz Patrick L.G.B. Inspector visited the workhouse and made his half yearly inspection on the 31st ultimo. Nurse A. Ward has recovered from her recent illness and resumed duty on Friday July 7th. Nurse Evelyn temporary Nurse left same day. Money to Carriers of Coal caused by the strike had again the inmates led ahead of Partridge on fire rights during the week ended 1st of August. There are some of the pigs in the cot for slaughter of the Guardians desire that the Bacon skinned be used in the house; ordered Cauder to be invited for consideration 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) :-

Circular Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 144. M. 1919. dated 21st ultimo enclosing for the information of the Guardians a copy of their instructional Circular of the 21st of December last from which it will be observed that the elections of Guardians for Urban Districts are to take place as usual at the same time as the elections of County Councillors and Rural District Councillors.

Letter from same No 2568. 1918 dated 22nd ultimo referring to entry on the subject in Guardians Minutes of the 13th ultimo regarding the grant of out-door relief to the family of a man named Thomas Mulcollaid who is in occupation of one acre of land and calling attention to the provisions of the Act 25 and 26 Vic Cap 83.

Section 2 and to the opinion of the Law officers therein given at page 408 of Mooney's Compendium

Letter from same of date and number stating that they have had before them Minutes of the Guardians of the 13th ultimo containing an entry of a proposal to allow a bonus of Five Pounds to Mrs. Toal attendant in the Workhouse Fever Hospital for extra services discharged by her in acting as attendant on influenza patients during removal to the workhouse in the ambulance and requesting to be informed whether it forms part of the regular duty of this attendant to accompany the ambulance.

The work referred to forms part of Mrs Toal's duty but the Guardians wish to point out that during the influenza epidemic

was troubled-

Letter from the Lieutenant Colonel. A. U. A. Ireland dated 6th instant inquiring whether mobile women who will shortly be employed by the Royal Air Force would be admitted to the Quarchais Hospitals when necessary on the same terms etc as those agreed on for the N.O.A.C. Co. viz 2/3 a day.

Patients to be admitted at 2/3 a day provided there be sufficient accommodation in Hospitals.

On the application of Thomas Fitzpatrick Cook the Board ordered that he be paid one Pound for his services in sweeping the chimneys of the workhouse which is not part of his duty.

The Board also allowed 2s 6d shilling to John McQuilly for his services as temporary vau-man during the illness of the permanent vau-man. Sanction to above proposals requested.

A notification was read from the County Council that on the 23rd ultimo they lodged to the credit of the Union Fund the sum of £3,412.5.0 being the ~~fourth~~ fourth instalment of the Quarchais Demand for the current financial year.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a Payment order for £10.0.0 being the contribution of the Urban Council towards the workhouse Disinfectors up to 31st March next.

The Board made the following orders.

That as complaints are being made of the dietaries for the sick in the workhouse hospitals the Medical Officer be asked to submit at next meeting scales of dietaries which in his opinion would be sufficient and suitable for the patients in his charge

here.

with reference to the letter of the Local Government Board No 60093 of 18 dated 3rd ultimo was.

Ordered that as the Quarchais are aware that the vau-man Thomas Murphy will not remain in their service if his wages be not increased to two Pounds a week and that it would be impossible to obtain a suitable man at a lower wage. Now they would request the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision in the matter and sanction the Quarchais proposal.

DUNDALK UNION.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10th day of February 1919. 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 entered on General Minutes.)

Chairman-

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

Table with 2 columns: Description of cases and numerical counts. Includes entries for Workhouse admissions (141), Out-door Relief (5), and other Applicants (1).

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 24th day of February 1919

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Reports of the Relieving officers on the children boarded out from the workhouse during the month of January were read.

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 January 1919

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. 1146 to No. 1,324 (two weeks)

Separate ,, No. 1 to No. 1

Outdoor ,, No. 2624 to No. 2,629 (")

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of January 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	83	5	11	60	14	11	143	0	10	40	4	9	8	7	4	78	12	1	65	8	9	1266
Necessaries	11	10		20	0	9	32	10	9	27	12	2	3	19	7	26	11	9	5	19		
Total	94	15	11	80	15	20	175	10	19	67	16	11	12	26	11	104	23	10	70	27	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ .. s. d. : 10 : 3 1/4

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.

Patrick Byrne *Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of January 1919.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of January 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE			Relieving Officer REILLY			Relieving Officer RICE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL			
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1: Balance in hands at close of previous week	29	14	9	6	13	-	10	18	8										44	9	5	
2: Money since advanced by Guardians	25	10	5	10			5												44	10	3	
3: Total to be accounted for	54	8	-	16	13	-	15	18	8										90	19	8	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	25	14	5	6	2		4	6	6										36	21	1	
In Kind ..	4	0	4																4	0	4	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			13	6		12														1	5	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out			12		3	12		1	10											5	14	
7. Total Relief given	31	0	8	16	6		5	16	6										44	3	2	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	28	7	4	6	7		10	2	2										44	16	6	
9. Total	59	8	-	16	13	-	15	18	8										90	19	8	

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

Dated this 11th day of January 1919

J.R. [Signature]
Clerk of 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 10th day of February 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians:— Mrs. Harrell. Messrs Ros. Deane. Wash Woods. Sharkey. O'Neera Hardy. Brucklan Nelson. Keberney. Thornton. and Owen Mathews.

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

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

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

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

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
2569: 1919 24 th January 1919.	Referring to entry in Guardians Minutes of the 13 th ultimo and stating that as the condition of public health at Drundalet is now normal they consider that there should not be any further necessity for continuing as proposed the services of the temporary Compounder of Medicines at the Drundalet Dispensary.	That as there are several cases of influenza yet in the Drundalet District the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the continuance of Mrs. Rob's services as proposed.
Same.	Referring to Minutes of same date and declining to sanction the appointment of Doctor J. J. Moran as permanent Medical Officer of the Ravensdale Dispensary District. In addition that they are prepared to sanction his temporary employment if the Guardians so desire.	That the Local Government Board be asked to sanction the temporary employment of Doctor Moran on the terms framed in query sheet.
5840. 1919. 8 th January 1919.	Referring to Minutes of same date and expressing sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of one Pound Ten Shillings a week to Mrs. Margaret M ^{rs} Shaw for her services as temporary midwife of the Carlingford Dispensary District.	

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
10 th February 1919.	Relieving officer McArdle.	Submitting the accompanying answers to questions respecting Nurses Mr. Kelly and Alice Drier who were employed in the Drundalet Dispensary District to assist in coping with the epidemic of influenza in October last.	
		The Relieving officer states that he was unable to procure the answers earlier. Please see Minutes of the 28 th October last.	
Letter of the L.G.B. 5841. 1919.		Referring to Minutes of same date and expressing sanction to the payment of Ten Shillings to Mrs. Maria Mc Gahan for her recent services in attending a maternity case in the Drundalet No. 1 Dispensary District.	

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

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

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

Louth County Archives

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,876.10.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of February 1919.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total no. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	740	167										181	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	40	In separate Wards with other inmates	30
Temporary Buildings	—	—											Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3		
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	3														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	778	185										181	TOTAL	43	TOTAL	30
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			41	62	30	24	7	6	4	3	4	231				
Admitted during the Week			36	15								51				
Born																
TOTAL			77	77	30	24	7	6	4	3	4	282				
Discharged during the Week			35	11								46				
Died			1									1				
Total Discharged and Died			36	11								47				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			41	66	30	24	7	6	4	3	4	185				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of February 1919. 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	326			133	326
No. II.	34	58			34	58
No. III.	27	39			27	39
TOTAL	194	423			194	423

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 24th day of February 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Patrick Byrne Esq. JP.
 Other Guardians— Mrs. Hannah Dwyer. Asst. Secy.
 P. Walsh. Woods. JP. J. Shanley. Doonegan.
 J. Hardy. P. Muckian. J. L. Kearney.
 Thornton J. Nelson. Brown.

Patrick Byrne *[Signature]*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 24th day of February 1919.
 (Signed) *[Signature]*
 Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

14 lb. Corn flour.

56. lbs. Butter

lbs. Jam

qts. Buttermilk

4. lbs. Fish

20. doz. Eggs.

250. lbs. Meat

56. lbs. Bacon

1 ^{ton} cwt. Potatoes

lbs. Onions

cwt. Rice

cwt. Sugar

600. qts. Newmilk

4. lbs. Tobacco

900. lbs. White Bread

tons Coal

gals. Paraffin Oil

lbs. Starch

cwt. Washing Soda

lbs. Ball Blue

doz. lbs. Candles

1 gross Matches

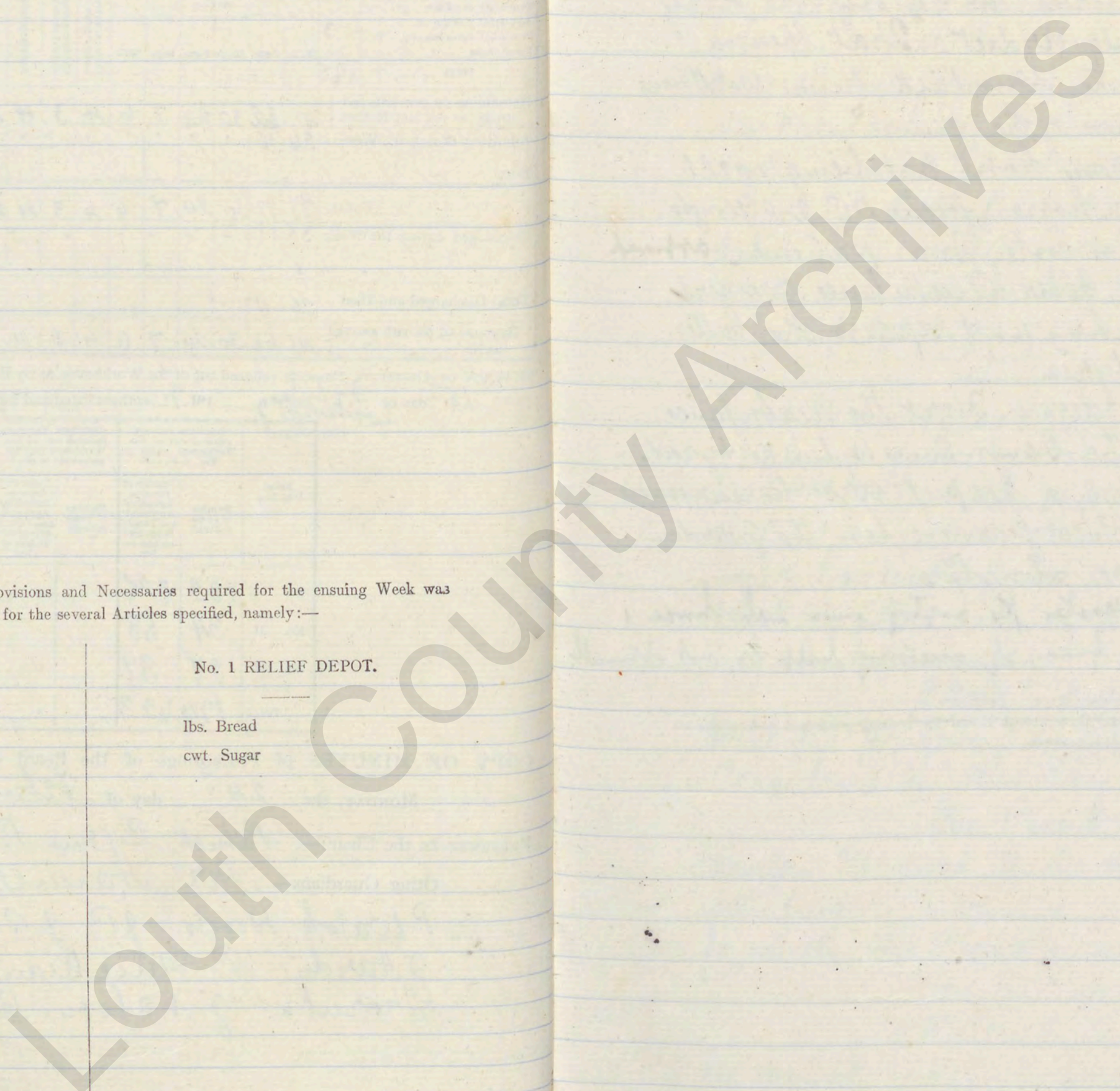
No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

lbs. Bread

cwt. Sugar

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:—



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

on Wednesday last Doct^r P. H. O'Connell held an inquest in the workhouse concerning the death of a child named Theresa McQuitty: the jury returned the following verdict. "That Theresa McQuitty died in the Dundalk Union Workhouse from acute congestion of the Lungs."

Owing to the workhouse horse not being well I had to employ a horse from Mr. McQuigg to go to Templeton Cooley for a patient. ~~Ordered~~ The Infirmary and Fever Ambulance requires a general overhauling and repairs the latter requires new tyres.

Ordered - That the Ambulance be repaired, and the Fever Ambulance tyred. Owing to the scarcity of help it will be impossible to till the farms this year. unless the Guardians purchase a small plough.

Master to employ man with horse & plough to till the farms, if necessary help be not obtainable in house

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 6009H dated 11th Instant sanctioning a bonus of Five Pounds each to Receiving officers Michael Reilly and Rice and to Thomas Murphy workhouse haul driver for extra duties discharged by them during the recent epidemic

Letter from Receiving officer Michael dated 24th Instant reporting that he had the remains of Joseph Rice who was destitute interred at a cost of £4-2-6.

Letter from Mrs A. M. Mullau Head Nurse Fever Hospital dated 24th Instant, applying for an increase to her salary stating that she has had only one increase of £5.0.0 during the past seventeen years & since the outbreak of war has had only the reduced diet for officers which she found necessary to supplement out of her slender salary etc.

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

The Board approved opening the tenders received for the right pigs at the pending a permit from the Food Controller for which the Clerk was directed to apply. on the report of the Clerk it was ordered. That advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the usual yearly and half yearly supplies to the workhouse for consideration at their meeting on the 10th proximo

a letter was read from the

The Medical officer of the workhouse stating in reply
to Board's order of the 10th instant that when
the dietary of the Sick was previously considered
he said it was impossible to draw up a Standard diet to
meet their ^{order} ~~order~~ _{requirements}. That Doctor Mc Carthy Local Govern-
ment Board Inspector be requested to arrange
to meet the Medical officer here on a day which
he may find convenient in order to put the
dietary for the Sick upon a satisfactory
basis.

M Deane

Chairman

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 90

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 2

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 2

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 18th day of March 19 19

(Signed)

J. B. Jumper
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 _____ day of _____ 19____ in relation to the Boarding or Hiring out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT:— In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—(Same as entered on General Minutes.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 14th day of February 1919

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. 1328 to No. 1418

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 15th day of February 1919, 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.				
Provisions	76	15	1.	82	2	3.	158	17	4.	68	18	10	8	4	4	76	22	2.	81	11	2.	1247
Necessaries	51	15	2.	10	9	11	62	5	1.	22	6	5.	3	19	7.	26	6	.	35	19	1.	
Total	128	10	3.	92	12	2.	221	22	5.	91	24	15.	11	23	11	103	12	2.	117	10	3.	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	£	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary	..	..	..
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	..	..	..
		10	3 4.
		11	6.

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19____
(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of February 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE			Relieving Officer REILLY			Relieving Officer RICE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	26	14	9	6	8	-	6	10	8													39	13	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	30	0	0	15			10															59	7	1
Provisions.	4	4	1																					
3. Total to be accounted for	61	1	10	21	8	0	16	10	8													99	0	6
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	25	2	11	6	2		4	10	6													35	13	5
In Kind ..	4	0	9																			4	0	9
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				10	4																			
6. Orphans and De-serted Children boarded out ..				12			3	12	0	1	10	0												
7. Total Relief given	30	6	0	9	19	0	6	0	6													56	5	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	30	15	10	11	9	0	10	10	2													52	15	-
9. Total ..	61	1	10	21	8	0	16	10	8													99	0	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 24th day of February 1919

Clerk of 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 24th day of February 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Patrick Boyle Esq. JP.
Other Guardians:— Mr. Haull. Messrs M. Deane, Walsh, Woods JP. Sharkey, O'neera Hardy, P. McKean, J. T. Kearney, Shorston, J. Nelson and Brown.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Workhouse	43	5	4	ordered.
Dundalk No 2	69	4	5	do.

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

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

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
60429. 1918. 12 th February 1919	Returning the vouchers etc furnished with a visio to recoupment in respect of the medicines etc supplied to the Union during the past half year and adding that Column H. must in future be properly filled before the requisition is submitted to the Guardians etc.	ordered accordingly.
2569: 1919. 20 th Feb 1919.	Returning the account for medicines procured by Doctor O'negan Medical Officer of the Carhugford Dispensary District during the influenza epidemic, suggesting that the account be referred to the Medical Officer as to what would be a reasonable payment and adding that the acquiescence of the Board in the Guardians accepting liability must not be regarded as a precedent. & stating that they were not object to the rent of £8.0.0 a year proposed to be paid for the Carrickmulland Dispensary under the circumstances mentioned in the minutes	Referred to Medical Officer for their report thereon

20^o.

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
(continued from Page 16.)			
4444. 1918. 21 st Feb 1919.	Guardians Minutes of the 28 th October last	stating that they have sanctioned the payment as proposed of travelling expenses amounting to the sum of £1.0.0 Nurse Davis in proceeding to take up duty as temporary Nurse in the Brindale Dispensary District during the recent influenza epidemic	
4496. 1919 21 st Feb 1919	Referring to previous correspondence and to Guardians Minutes of the 10 th instant	stating that they have sanctioned the employment of Doctor J. J. Moran as Temporary Medical Officer of the Ravenstable Dispensary District at a salary of £144 a year for the duties of Dispensary Medical Officer with the additional salary of £35.0.0 a year as Acting Medical Officer of Health.	
24 th Feb. 1919	Relieving Officer Reilly	Reporting that on the 10 th instant Doctor Levan became unwell when she employed to Doctor B'neil to do duty for two weeks at a remuneration of £5.5.0 a week. Medical certificates submitted to Guardians	That D. O'Brien be appointed temporary Medical Officer of the Barrington Dispensary District at a remuneration of £5.5.0 a week. Sanction requested

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

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

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

Analysis of Medicines

The Report of the Analyst on the samples of Medicines recently sent him from the Drogheda Dispensary, was read and considered satisfactory.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,876.10.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of March 1919

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total 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 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	740	176												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	5												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	778	181												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			42	65	30	24	5	6	8	3	—	183	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 37	In separate Wards 35
Admitted during the Week			52	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other inmates
Born													TOTAL 42	TOTAL 35
TOTAL			94	68	30	24	6	6	9	3	—	220		
Discharged during the Week			31	7								38		
Died				1								1		
Total Discharged and Died			31	8								39		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			43	60	30	24	6	6	9	3	—	181		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of March 1919 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.	132	332			132	332
No. II.	33	57			33	57
No. III.	27	39			27	39
TOTAL	192	428			192	428

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10th day of March 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Deane Esq. D.V.C.
 Other Guardians— Mr. Hamill Esq. Rev. Walter Clarke. O. Meara. Hardy. Muekian James Woods. Brown. McQuillan and J. Mahon.

Mr. Deane

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of March 1919
 (Signed) [Signature]
 Clerk of the Union.

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

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

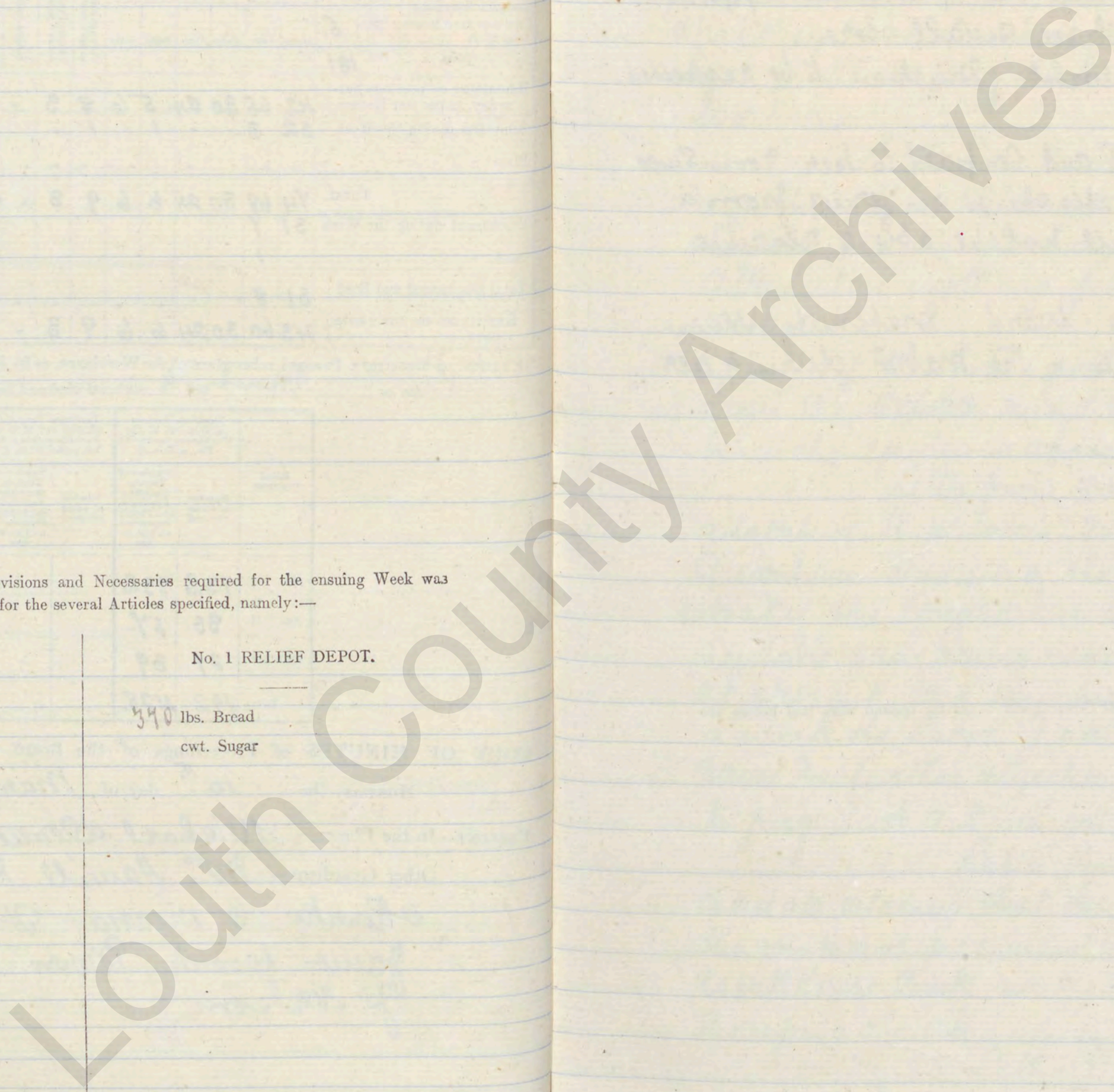
The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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:—

14 lbs. Corn flour
 56 lbs. Butter
 14 lbs. Jam
 20 qts. Buttermilk
 4 lbs. Fish
 30 doz. Eggs.
 250 lbs. Meat
 lbs. Bacon
 1 cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 cwt. Rice
 cwt. Sugar
 600 qts. Newmilk
 3 lbs. Tobacco
 600 lbs. White Bread
 tons Coal
 10 gals. Paraffin Oil
 lbs. Starch
 cwt. Washing Soda
 lbs. Ball Blue
 doz. lbs. Candles
 gross Matches
 200 lbs. Tea

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

340 lbs. Bread
cwt. Sugar



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

The right fairs sold by the Board were taken away and the sum of £425:0:0. less 8/- discount. duly paid for them. Will the Quarchais appoint a Committee to purchase small stores.

Messrs Deane, Walsh & Muckian to be requested to purchase stores.

The Matron is ill and confined to her room since Saturday last, she states she is suffering from a severe cold and will not be able to resume duty for some days.

Mrs Jane Ward, Maternity Nurse to discharge the duties of the Matron during her illness.

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 4495: 1919 dated 25th ultimo stating that they have sanctioned an increase of 1/2 per hour in the wages of the Tailor employed at the workhouse.

Letter from same of same date and number requesting to be informed the period over which the extra services discharged by Mr. Toal as attendant on influenza patients during renewal extended.

Mrs Toal's extra services extended over from 19th October until the 7th December 1918 when the epidemic abated.

Letter from same date and number advising to previous correspondence and to Quarchais Minutes of the 10th ultimo and stating that if the Quarchais are satisfied that a suitable van-driver cannot be procured at present for a less wage than two Pounds a week the Local Government Board will raise no further objection to the proposal to pay such a sum in this case.

Letter from same of same date and number and date stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of one Pound to the workhouse Cook as remuneration for sweeping the chimneys in the Institution.

Letter from same No 6898: 1918 dated 28th ultimo forwarding to be laid before the Quarchais an enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Board have received from their Inspector.

Mr. Fitzpatrick consequent on his recent inspection of the workhouse and requesting that the matters adverted to therein may receive the attention of the Guardians especially as regards the cheddars who are irregularly maintained in the workhouse a matter to which the Local Government Board drew attention in their letter of the 2nd July last.

Ordered that the Engineer be directed to have the drains in the cheddars yard put in order at once and that the Solicitor proceed against the faller of the Boiler cheddars now in the workhouse and that the other matters reported on by Mr. Fitzpatrick be considered on this day fortnight.

Letter from Mr. Joseph Smyth workhouse Porter dated 10th instant applying for remuneration for the long hours he had to remain on duty during the influenza epidemic after dinner till after 2 a.m. and had then to resume work at 9 a.m.

The Porter also states that he had several old trees felled and cut up for firewood during the coal strike which helped to keep the fire going during that time.

on the motion of Mr. Brown.

Seconded by Mr. Walsh. it was unanimously resolved that the Porter be paid five Pounds for the extra services above referred to.

Sanction requested.

Letter from Mr. Willegan Lorbille & Son. Coal Suppliers dated 5th ultimo stating that owing to the increased cost of coal labour and cartage they are reluctantly compelled to raise from 1st March next the price of coal from 55/- to 56/- per ton.

Accepted-

on the report of the Engineer it was ordered that a new bath be provided at once for the Dever Hospital and the tender of Mr. Patrick Rice proposing to clean and paint the baths in the workhouse for 30/- each was accepted.

A letter was read from the British Equine Boiler Insurance Company stating that they are compelled to increase their charges for the inspection of the workhouse Boilers by 3/6 per boiler to meet increased cost and to maintain their standard of inspection services.

Accepted.

A letter was read from Mrs. F. A. Hamilton local secretary to the Society for the prevention of cruelty to cheddars applying for the Guardians annual contribution of £2:10:0.

to be considered at next meeting

The Clerk reported that Doctor Brendan McCarthy local Government Inspector attended here on Friday the 7th instant and interviewed the Medical Officer relative to the dietary for the sick in the workhouse.

The Medical Officer submitted an amended scale of diet for the sick which the Guardians referred back to him for reconsideration.

Pursuant to Notice of the 24th ultimo it was.

Proposed by Mr. Hamilton

Seconded by Mr. Walsh. and unanimously.

Resolved. that having regard to her long and faithful service the

The salary of Miss Muller Nurse of the Fever Hospital be increased by £12: per annum and the sanction of the Local Government Board requested therefor.

Pursuant to advertisement of the 24th ult. the Board considered tenders for the usual supplies to the Workhouse and accepted the following for 6 months ending 30th September 1919.

Name.	Article.	Price.
H. J. McCann.	Bread.	9 ¹ / ₂ 4 lb.
Pabuck white.	Primi Super Ox Beef.	1/3 per lb.
James McComt.	Best controlled Tea	2/6 " "
Ditto.	Best Irish oatmeal.	£28:19:0 per ton
Ditto.	Best Jam.	17 per lb.
Ditto.	Irish Salt.	5/9 per cwt.
Ditto.	Irish Yellow Brown Soap.	42/6 " cwt.
Ditto.	Washing Soda.	4/1 " "
Thomas Short.	Fresh Eggs.	8/4 per doz. ea.
Ditto.	Best Cork Butter.	2/9 " lb.
Ditto.	Rangon Rice	35/6 " cwt.
Ditto.	Best Table Potatoes.	6/6 per cwt.

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	...	115
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	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 24th day of March, 1919.

(Signed) *[Signature]*
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 _____ day of _____ 19____ in relation to the Boarding or Hiring out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT:— In the Chair—
Other Guardians:—(Same as entered on General Minutes.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 10th day of March 1911

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. 1419 to No. 1534
Separate ,, No. / to No. /
Outdoor ,, No. 2630 to No. 2634

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 1911, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	81	8	1	98	1	9	149	9	10	68	11	3	8	7	4	76	18	7	72	11	3	1302
Necessaries	24	11	1	19	4	3	43	15	4	21	5	3	3	19	7	25	4	10	18	10	6	
Total	105	19	2	27	6	-	194	5	2	89	16	6	12	6	11	102	3	5	91	1	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 9 : 4 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary £ 10 : 4 3/4
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.

M. Deane Presiding Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 24th day of March 1911
(Signed) *P. R. Smyth*
Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of March 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE			Relieving Officer REILLY			Relieving Officer RICE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.		
	District No. I. £ s. d.			District No. II. £ s. d.			District No. III. £ s. d.			District No. IV. £ s. d.			District No. V. £ s. d.			District No. VI. £ s. d.					
1: Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	29	19	5	11	15	.	9	9	8												
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25			10		.	5														
Provisions.	4	8	3																		
3: Total to be accounted for	59	7	8	21	15	0	14	9	8												
EXPENDITURE.																					
4: Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	24	17	5	5	18	0	4	10	6												
In Kind ..	4	0	9																		
5: Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				14	10	.															
6: Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..				12			3	12	.	1	10	.									
7: Total Relief given	30	5	.	9	10	.	6	0	6												
8: Balance in hands at close of the week ..	29	2	8	12	5	0	8	9	2												
9: Total ..	59	7	8	21	15	0	14	9	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.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of 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 10th day of March 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— M. deane Repd. C.
 Other Guardians:— Mrs. Ham. El. Esers Rogwahy
W. Roche. Gueara. Hardy. Druckian
James Woods Brown McEvellan and
J. Trehan.

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
	<u>Dundalk No. 1</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>6</u>		4	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
		<u>Nil</u>			

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
7443. 1919.	advertising to cutting in Guardian Minutes of the 28 th October last and to replies to queries received on the 12 th ultimo and requesting to be informed of the duration of Mrs Margaret Kelly's employment in the Drindalk Dispensary District the total amount proposed to be paid to her 11 th remuneration & 1 hotel expenses and if a definite promise was made to her that her hotel expenses at the rate of £3:8:0 a week would be defrayed by the Guardians.	
10047. 1919. 7 th March 1919	Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 28 th ultimo and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of Five Pounds Five Shillings a week to Doctor H. H. Jones as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Barrinstown Dispensary District	
29. m. 1919. 8 th March 1919	Transmitting their presented lists of medicines and of medical and surgical appliances for the year commencing on the 1 st proximo and adding that advertisements should be issued at once and tender lodged not later than 12 noon on Monday, the 24 th instant	

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
(Continued) 6444. 1919 8 th March 1919.	Dr. Brennan Macarthy	Forwarding an enclosure with the Sublime report of Dr Brennan Macarthy Medical Inspector consequent on his recent inspection of the work done in the Infirmary and Fever Hospital and requesting that the matter adverted to therein may receive the attention of the Guardians. To be considered on this day fortnight.	
8 th March 1919	Doctor Hood	Medical Officer Drindalk Dispensary District. Stating in reply to letter of the Local Government Board No 7496 1919 dated 21 st ultimo continued that in his District there are still over 50 persons getting medicine for influenza pneumonia and other debilitating conditions in connection with it	
10 th March 1919.	Doctor Fergusson	Medical Officer Carhugford Dispensary District. Applying for one months vacation & adding that it is now some years since vacation was allowed in this district. Reporting that the complete supply of medicine obtained for use in the Drindalk Dispensary during the epidemic of influenza reached him on the 7 th instant	application granted R. Office to employ Dr. Moran temporary Medical Officer Ravensdale. To act as substitute for Dr. Fergusson & report thereon to the Guardians at their next meeting. Payment ordered in connection requested.
10 th March	Clerk of Union	Reporting that the complete supply of medicine obtained for use in the Drindalk Dispensary during the epidemic of influenza reached him on the 7 th instant	

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

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

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

Analysis of Medicines.

The Medicine Analyst reported the samples of medicines recently sent him from the Carlisle and Ravensdale Dispensaries were on examination found correct.

Copies of the Analyst's reports to be forwarded the Local Government Board and the Medicine Affairs. officers concerned.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,904:11:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of March 1919

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	740	147												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospitl.	38	10												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	778	147												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			43	6	30	26	6	4	10	5	19	0	39	36
Admitted during the Week			45	26	—	—	2	—	3	2	2	49	10	1
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
TOTAL			88	32	30	26	8	4	10	7	20	269	49	37
Discharged during the Week			43	23	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	71	—	—
Died			—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	—	—
Total Discharged and Died			43	27	—	—	—	1	1	2	3	77	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			45	61	30	26	6	3	9	5	5	192	—	—

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of March 1919 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	320			124	320
No. II.	32	56			32	56
No. III.	26	38			26	38
TOTAL	182	414			182	414

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 24th day of March 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Deane Esq. DVC.
Other Guardians— Mrs. Stannell, Messrs William Woods & P. J. Mc. Gillan, A. O'Connell, J. Sturdy, J. Nelson, J. Hughes and P. Walsh.

M Deane Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 24th day of March 1919 (Signed) Clerk of the Union.

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. Butter
 14 lbs. Jam
 56 qts. Buttermilk
 4 lbs. Fish
 30 doz. Eggs.
 250 lbs. Meat
 56 lbs. Bacon
 20 cwt. Potatoes
 14 lbs. Onions
 cwt. Rice
 cwt. Sugar
 600 qts. Newmilk
 4 lbs. Tobacco
 900 lbs. White Bread
 tons Coal
 gals. Paraffin Oil
 lbs. Starch
 cwt. Washing Soda
 lbs. Ball Blue
 doz. lbs. Candles
 gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

lbs. Bread
 cwt. Sugar

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:—

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

The workhorse is laid up with a sprained hock since 11th March. (Certificate attached) Had to employ a horse from Mr. McGeogh since then to do his work.

Approved.

A Committee of the Guardians purchased 8 pigs on the 12th inst for the sum of £52. approved on Friday last & lodged to the credit of the Board of Guardians the sum of £13:18:0 for maintenance etc made up as follows.

Phoebe Fearon - O. O. P.	£ 1. 10. 0.
Anne Mullen -	£ 4. 10. 0.
Mary Casey	£ 2. 5. 0.
Thomas Wright	6. 0.
Albert Kibbs.	12. 0.
Old Stores Rags.	1. 10. 0.
Miss Mooney -	3. 5. 0.

Total £ 13: 18: 0.

attached is a letter from Messrs Durbill & Sons.

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

Sealed order No 6. m. dated seventh day of March 1919¹⁹¹⁹ ordering directing and declaring that notwithstanding anything contained in the General Regulations or in the Dispensary Rules the Board of Guardians of any Union in Ireland may upon the occurrence of a vacancy in any office without any advertisement giving notice of the appointment appoint the person to fill such office by transferring thereto with the consent of the Local Government Board a permanent officer in the service of the Union.

Provided always that notice in writing of the proposal to make such transfer shall

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):—

shall have been given and entered on the Minutes of the Board of Guardians one fortnight at least preceding the meeting at which the transfer is to be made and that the Clerk to the Guardians shall within seven days after such entry have forwarded a copy of the same to each Guardian.

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 12 185. 1919. dated 8th inst forwarding for the information of the Council a copy of the Auditors Report and of the Abstracts of the Accounts of the Union for the half year ended 30 September 1918.

Ordered that 60 copies of the Auditors Report and of the Abstracts of the Accounts be printed and circulated as usual.

Letter from the Medical Officer of the Union dated 14th inst returning the scale of dietary for the sick in this workhouse and adding that the quantities of Bread and Butter proposed to be allowed under it are in his opinion sufficient.

Moved by Mr. Hamill

Seconded by Mr. Woods. and

Resolved that the Scale of dietary for the sick as now submitted be approved and the sanction of the Local Government Board requested thereon.

Letter from Religious Officer Reilly dated 9th inst. reporting that she had the remains of the late Mary O'Brien Burghland interred at a cost of £3:10:0.

Approved.

Letter from the Engineer dated 24th instant stating that there is a sum of Forty Pounds due here for superintending the repairs to the Steam and Electric plant and requesting payment at next Finance Meeting

The Engineer adds that the present arrangement for supplying water to the Female Lunatic ward does not work satisfactorily as during most of the year water has to be carried to supply the bath in that ward and suggests that a separate connection be made from the tank over the roadway direct to the tank in the Lunatic ward. That the w.c. in women's yard is constantly giving trouble, that it had to be cleaned out several times lately, that a number of bottles and rags were found in it at last cleaning and that the old engine and shafting in boiler house which is not now being used be disposed of.

Ordered that a Committee consisting of the Chairman Mrs Hamill, Messrs Woods Brown, B. Hamill, Walsh, Hughes, Duckham, Marrison and O. Weara be appointed to consider, whether it would be advisable to pay the Engineer a fixed Annual Salary for his services (2) the several matters referred to by Mr Fitzpatrick and Doctor Mc Carthy Local Government Inspectors in their recent reports on the Workhouse and (3) the desirability of giving effect to the recommendations of the Engineer in the foregoing report. The Committee to meet at the Board-room on the 9th April next at 11. a. m.

Pursuant to Notice of the 10th instant it was.

Proposed by Mr Walsh.

Seconded by Mrs Hamill and Resolved that a Contribution of Two Pounds Ten Shillings be made by the Guardians towards the Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Children and the sanction of the Local Government Board requested therefor.

Moved by Mrs Hamill

Seconded by Mr Walsh and unanimously Resolved. That we request the Local Government Board to be good enough to have inserted in the Local Government Bill now before Parliament provisions empowering Boards of Guardians to afford out door relief to destitute able bodied widows with one child and to poor persons occupying more than one rood of land.

Patrick Byrne Chairman

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 ...	...	129
Ditto disallowed ...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...	...	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	4
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...	...	7

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of April 1919.

(Signed) *[Signature]*
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 _____ day of _____ 19____ in relation to the Boarding or Hiring out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT:— In the Chair—
Other Guardians:—(Same as entered on General Minutes.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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 ^{24th} day of ^{March} 191⁹

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. ¹⁵³⁵ to No. ¹⁶⁶⁴
Separate „ No. ¹ to No. ¹
Outdoor „ No. ²⁶³⁴ to No. ²⁶³⁵

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the ^{15th} day of ^{March} 191⁹, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	72	16	2	100	6	11	172	3	1	68	17	9	8	12	10	47	6	6	45	16	7	1323
Necessaries	27	14	9	48	19	6	76	14	3	23	10	2	3	19	4	27	9	9	49	4	6	
Total	100	10	11	149	6	17	248	17	4	92	3	10	12	12	5	104	16	3	145	1	1	

£ s. d.
 The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 9 : 9
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 10 : 11 1/2
 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.

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

day of _____ 19 _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of March 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE			Relieving Officer REILLY			Relieving Officer RICE			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL			
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.			
1: Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	26	5	11	17	15		4	8	8										43	9	4	
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25			10			5												40	8	11	
3: Total to be accounted for	51	9	10	27	15		12	8	8										92	13	6	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	24	13	5	5	18		4	6	6										34	17	11	
In Kind ..	4	0	9																4	0	9	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					8	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		12		3	12		1	10													5	14
7. Total Relief given	24	14	8	9	10		5	16	6										45	1	2	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	24	15	2	13	5		6	12	2										47	12	4	
9. Total	51	9	10	27	15		12	8	8										92	13	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 March 1919

Clerk of 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 24th day of March 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Michael Deane Esq. V. C.
 Other Guardians:— Mrs. Hamill. Messrs. Woods J. J. Gueganlan de Oueara. J. Hardy. J. McKon. P. Hughes and P. 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			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

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

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

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
24. March 1919	Withdrawing the withdrawal of their prohibition to the making permanent appointments to the office of Medical Officer and requesting Boards of Guardians to take the prescribed steps to fill up such vacancies that may now exist in their Union.	Moved by Mr. Hummel Seconded by Mr. Walsh and Resolved. That Dr. J. J. Mooney has been already duly appointed by the Guardians permanent Medical Officer of the Ravelandale Dispensary District the Local Government Board be asked to sanction the appointment.

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
24 th March 1919-	Relieving officer Rice.	Reporting that Doctor J. J. Mooney of Ravelandale has agreed to discharge the duties of temporary Medical Officer of the Carlingford Dispensary District during the vacation of the permanent officer at a remuneration of £6:6:0 a week	Approved Sanction requested.

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

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

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

Grindalk Union

24th March. 1919.

Medicines.

Pursuant to advertisement of the 10th inst the Board received and considered tenders for the supply of Medicines and Medical and Surgical appliances to the workhouse and the several Dispensaries of the Union during the ensuing year ending the 31st March 1920 and accepted the following which were in each case the lowest received viz:

R. Summers & Co Liverpool. abatement. 22 1/2 percent
off marked prices

Medical and Surgical Appliances
Jobe Clarke & Co Belfast. abatement. 18 1/4 percent.

The following other tenders were received
Medicines

Fred Storey Ltd Belfast abatement 6 1/4 percent.
Borlawn & Co Dublin. 2 3/4 "

Medical & Surgical Appliances.

S. Connor & Sons Newry. abatement. 10 1/2 percent
Faunm & Co Dublin " 7 1/2 " "
Fred Storey Ltd Belfast " 7 1/2 " "
Borlawn & Co Dublin " 7 1/2 " "
R. Summers & Co Liverpool. " 5 " "

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,904.11.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of March 1919

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total no. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	740													
Temporary Buildings	—													
Additional Workhouse	—													
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38													
Fever Sheds	—													
TOTAL		778												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			45	60	30	28	5	3	9	5	6	191	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 44	In separate Wards with other inmates 35
Admitted during the Week			53	3		2						59	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	
Born														
TOTAL			98	63	30	30	5	3	9	5	7	250	TOTAL 49	TOTAL 35
Discharged during the Week			52	3								55		
Died			1									1		
Total Discharged and Died			53	3								56		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			45	60	30	30	5	3	9	5	7	194		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29 day of March 1919 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.	125	309			125	309
No. II.	34	62			34	62
No. III.	26	38			26	38
TOTAL	185	409			185	409

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

MONDAY, the 14 day of April 1919

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

Other Guardians— Mr. Shanell, Messrs Roe Woods W. J. P. Shanley & McCoy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 14 day of April 1919.

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

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

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

1 1/2 lb Corn Flour
 56 lbs. Butter
 lbs. Jam
 qts. Buttermilk
 7 lbs. Fish
 30 doz. Eggs.
 250 lbs. Meat
 56 lbs. Bacon
 20 cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 cwt. Rice
 cwt. Sugar
 600 qts. Newmilk
 4 lbs. Tobacco
 900 lbs. White Bread
 tons Coal
 gals. Paraffin Oil
 lbs. Starch
 4 cwt. Washing Soda
 lbs. Ball Blue
 doz. lbs. Candles
 1 gross Matches
14 lb pepper
4 cwt salt

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

370 lbs. Bread
 cwt. Sugar

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:—

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

7/4/19

Ladies and Gentlemen. I regret to state Master had taken seriously ill on the 30th ultimo and requisitioned my services on the 3rd instant, to act for him, subject to your approval, in keeping books and outside work. He also appointed Miss J. Ward to look after the stores.

Miss Murphy took ill on the 31st ult^o & Nurse M^{rs} Ligh came her on the 2nd instant as per Matrons report.

L. J. O'Neill
7/4/19

13/4/19.

Since writing above report a patient from the Lunatic Ward named Mary Martin, was committed to Dublin Asylum, as per Doctors instructions on the 8th instant.

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 L. G. Board for Ireland, No 12,402: 1919 dated 29th ultimo referring to Guardians minutes of the 13th January last and the 10th March last, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of £5 each per proposed to M^{rs} Toal, attendant in the Fever Hospital, and Joseph Smyth, Workhouse Porter, for their extra services in connection with the recent outbreak of influenza.

Letter from same, No 12,402: 1919 dated 4th instant, stating that they observe from the minutes of proceedings of the 10th ultimo, that the Guardians accepted a tender for the supply of New milk to the Workhouse, at 2/8 per gallon, and pointing out that the Guardians might find it difficult, to justify the acceptance of this tender, should it be questioned by the Auditor, especially having regard to contracts, taken at far lower prices, in some below 2/1, in Unions not more favourably situated than Dundalk.

The Local Government Board, at the same time request, that they may be informed as to the description of the jam to be supplied at the contract price of one shilling per pound.

Ordered — That the Local Government Board be informed, that the contractor, whose tender was accepted, for the supply of milk to the Workhouse, on the 10th March last, has also a contract, until the 30th of September

next. to supply half the quantity at 2/
per gallon, which will leave the average price
until the end of the current half year 2/4 per gallon

The jam to be supplied mixed jams.

W Letter from same No 12.402. dated 5th inst
stating that they have sanctioned the proposal
to increase the annual salary of Miss Anna Mullin
Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital by £12.

With reference to the proposed fixing
of an annual salary for the Guardians engineer
and architect it was —

Ordered - That the consideration
of the proposition, be deferred until the 28th inst

W It was also - Ordered -
That having regard to the bad state of the roofs
of the Workhouse buildings, the contractor's
bill be referred to the Engineer for his report
thereon. And that a sum of £30 be paid him for
superintending the steam and electric plant.

As Mr. Henigan, Clerk of the Union
is incapacitated from duty, by an accident to
his hands, the Board appointed Miss Kate Reilly
to discharge the duties, pending Mr. Henigan's
recovery, at the usual remuneration of £2 per
week.

Sanction requested.

DUNDALK UNION.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

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

PRESENT :— In the Chair— Other Guardians :—(Same as entered on General Minutes.)

Patrick Byrne, Chairman

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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 ...

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 28 day of April 1919

(Signed) Kate Reilly acting 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 14th day of April 1919

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

M^{rs} Hamill, Mess^{rs} J. & W. Woods, W. J. P. M^r Coy & 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			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

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

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

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

day of _____ 19_____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 9 In 19. 27 th March 1919	Requesting to be furnished with returns. Showing the expense of each Dispensary district. And the number of cases of Vaccination in the Work House. during the past half year	
No 11 In 1919. 1 st April 1919	Transmitting a form in which should be entered the sums charged to the Guardians in respect of Medical and Surgical appliances etc. delivered during the half year, ended 31 st March last	
No 14 5,74 : 1919 5 th April 1919.	Referring to the entry in Guardians - That the Clerk's minutes of the 24 th ultims and pointing out that the Guardians must proceed. To a new election for the post of Medical Officer. for the Ravensdal Dispensary district in the usual way after advertisement.	That the Clerk's minutes issue advertisements. inviting applications for the post of Medical Officer, and M. O. of Health of the Ravensdal Dispensary District, at an initial salary of £14 4 per annum. Rising by quadrennial increments of £10. after every fourth year of approved good service, until the maximum of £216. is reached & £35 per annum as M. O. of Health for consideration of the Guardians at their meeting on the 28 th ultims. when the appointment will be made.

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
14 th April 1919.	D. Levan Medical Officer of Barronstown Dispensary District	Reporting that the Dispensary residence is in a bad condition and requesting the Guardians. to have the defects remedied as soon as possible	Referred to the Engineer for his immediate report.
14 th April 1919	Mary Black caretaker of Whiterath Dispensary	Requesting an increase in her salary.	Moved by Mr Hamill. seconded by the Chairman & resolved. That Mr Black's salary be increased by £1. per year provided the Local Government Board, raise no objection

[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 No 1	186
do do No 2	158

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

Referred to Mr. Officer M^c Ardle for his report on the 12th May next

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Patrick Byrne, Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 28th
 day of April 1919
 (Signed) Kate Neilly
 Acting Clerk of the Union

[FORM 14.]
 (Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Finance Meeting, held on the 24th day of April 1919

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	30	12	

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

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	462	6	8
Clothing and Bedding	14	2	10
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	418	0	8
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials	3		
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	157	13	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations		8	6
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	64	4	6
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	189	14	
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1034	18	5

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

March 1918

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1845	3	9			
Total sums received during the month	30	12				
Total	1875	15	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1034	18	5			
Total	1034	18	5			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	841	14	4			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	421	18	6			
Outstanding Orders	84	1	2			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	837	14	4			

Dated this 9th day of April 1918.

P. B. J. J. J.
Clerk of the Union.

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(Article 7.)

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Dundalk Union.

Finance Meeting, held on the.....day of.....19.....

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

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

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :-			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

.....19.....

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

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Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

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(c.) Farm			
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Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
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Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

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Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

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Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances*			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

.....19.....

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
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Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

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Total amount of Lodgments as above			

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Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
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Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
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Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
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Establishment—			
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(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
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Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
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Dundalk Union.

Finance Meeting, held on the ^{21st} day of October 1918

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	40	3	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	115	13	-
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	1	4	-
Loans received <i>from B. W. G. to this date & from future</i>	17	01	4
Total amount of Lodgments as above	174	18	4

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TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :-			
Provisions and Necessaries	258		
Clothing and Bedding	39	13	1
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	25	6	
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	249	10	
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	111	19	1
Workhouse Burials	3		
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	12	16	6
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	46	10	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	24	6	9
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	220	13	8
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	824	15	1

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

September 1918

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1445	3				
Total sums received during the month	146	14	4			
Total	1949	14	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1445	3				
Payments ordered during the month	824	15	1			
Total	824	15	1			
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1125	2	6			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	1216	0	5			
Outstanding Orders	88	14	11			
Net Balance as above due.....the Union	1125	2	6			

Dated this 21st day of October 1918.

P. R. Simpson
Clerk of the Union.

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