
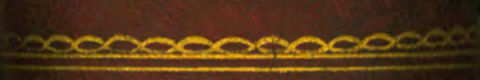
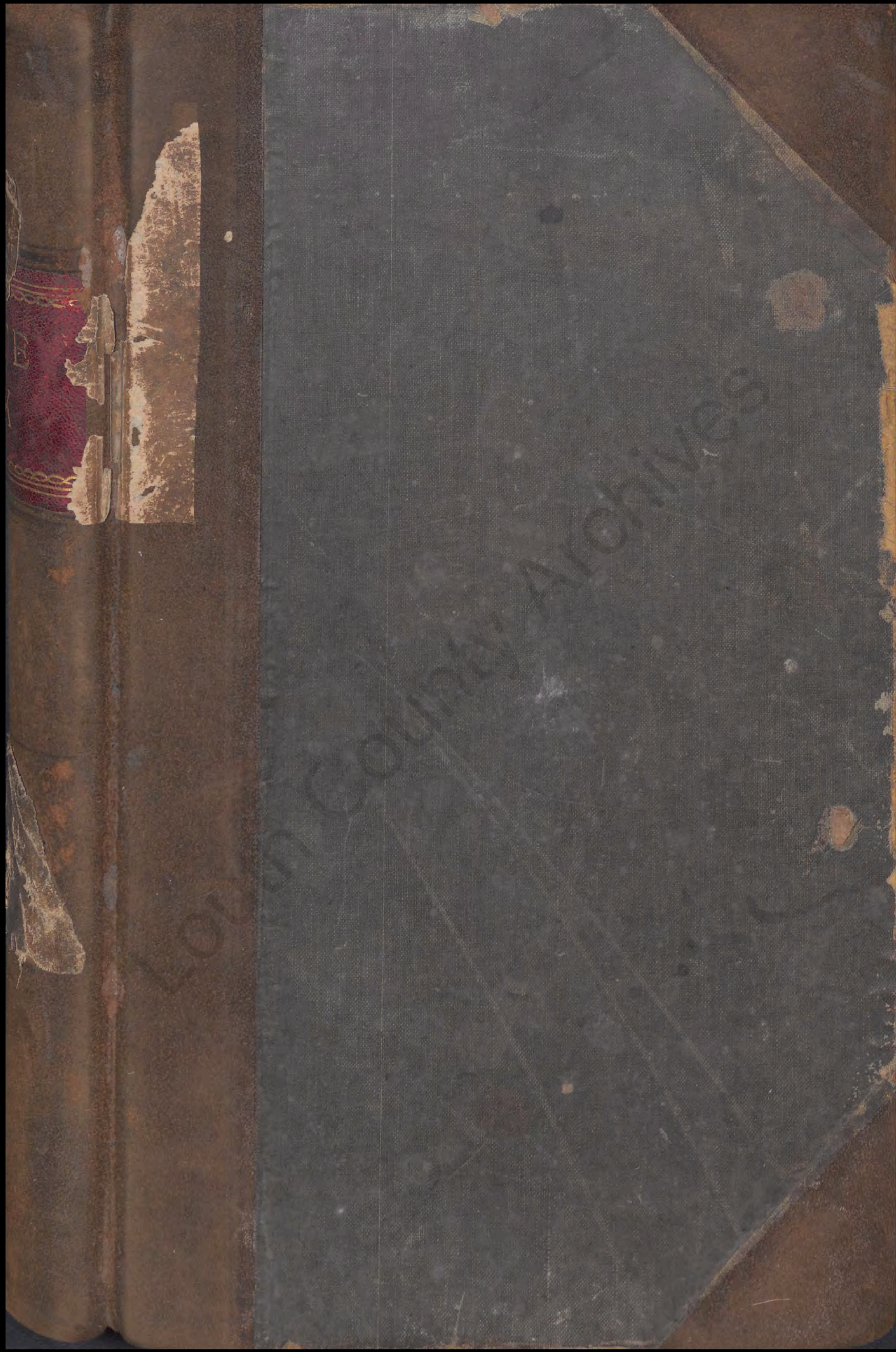


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DUNDALK UNION.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1914

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total no. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		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	160														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>160</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			36	58	30	30	5	5	10	5	4	189	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	41	In separate Wards	36
Admitted during the Week			43	1								44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other inmates	—
Born										2	2					
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>81</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>
Discharged during the Week			40	6					1	0	0	47				
Died											0	0				
Total Discharged and Died			40	6					1	0	0	47				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			41	53	30	30	5	5	9	4	4	184	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 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		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.	129	316			129	316
No. II.	35	61			35	61
No. III.	25	34			25	34
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>411</b>			<b>189</b>	<b>411</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Patrick Byrne Esq J.P.  
 Other Guardians— Mrs Hamill, Messrs Hughes, Walsh, Woods J.P., Sharkey, Mc Donnell, O'Sullivan, O'Sullivan, Hanly, Brennan, Mc Grogan, Mc Coy, Gallagher, Mc Donald, Hanlon & Mac Manus J.P.

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
- 16 lbs. Jam
- qts. Buttermilk
- 9 lbs. Fish
- 30 doz. Eggs.
- 250 lbs. Meat
- 56 lbs. Bacon
- cwt. Potatoes
- 14 lbs. Onions
- 1 cwt. Rice
- cwt. Sugar
- 600 qts. Newmilk
- 3 lbs. Tobacco
- 600 lbs. White Bread
- tons Coal
- gals. Paraffin Oil
- 14 lbs. Starch
- 4 cwt. Washing Soda
- lbs. Ball Blue
- doz. lbs. Candles
- gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

- lbs. Bread
- cwt. Sugar

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

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

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

with reference to the proposal to fix an annual salary for the Architect and Engineer to the Quarries it was

ordered: That the Clerk prepare and submit at next meeting a statement showing the average amount of fees <sup>paid</sup> the Engineer annually for the past six years.

on the recommendation of the Working Committee the Clerk was directed to issue a advertisement inviting tenders for the discussed Steam boilers at the workhouse for consideration of the Quarries at their meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> proximo.

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*Bernard J. Roe*  
*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 ...	...	106
Ditto disallowed ...	...	.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	.
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...	...	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	.
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...	...	.
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...	...	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 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1914.

(Signed) *P. B. [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 26<sup>th</sup> 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. 1840 to No. 1946 (2 weeks)

Separate ,, No. / to No. /

Outdoor ,, No. 2638 to No. 2642

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 14<sup>th</sup> 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	62	0	2	95	15	14	157	15	6	64	4	9	9	6	4	114	14	1	2		
Necessaries	112	11	6	46	2	9	158	14	3	21	14	4	15	8	26	12	8	16	1	7	1284
Total	174	11	8	141	17	1	315	29	9	85	18	13	24	12	140	26	9	17	2		

£ s. d.  
 The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 10 : 4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 11 : 6  
 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.

Chairman -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1919.  
(Signed) J. B. Smyth  
Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> 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.		
1: Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	75	9	1	17	5	0	8	14	2										44	8	2
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	30	12	6	10	0	0	5	0	0										45	13	6
3: Total to be accounted for	60	2	6	27	5	0	13	14	2										96	1	8
EXPENDITURE.																					
4: Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	24	15	11	4	4	0	4	2	6										36	5	5
In Kind ..	3	13	6																3	13	6
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			10												5
7: Total Relief given	29	4	1	10	19	0	5	12	6										48	15	1
8: Balance in hands at close of the week ..	30	16	5	11	6	0	8	1	8										50	6	1
9: Total	60	2	6	27	5	0	13	14	2										96	1	8

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

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1919.

*J. B. [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 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

*Patrick Byrne Esq. JP*

Other Guardians:—

*Mr. Haull. Messrs. Hughes, Walsh, Bor. Woods, J. Sharkey, McQuillan, O'neary, Dandy, Wynn, McQuigain, McCoy, Gallagher, McDonald, Faulstich, J. and Marum.*

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
12403: 1919. 16 <sup>th</sup> April 1919	Advertising to an entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 10 <sup>th</sup> ultimo and assenting to the payment of £16: 15: 6 to Messrs Henry Backhouse & Co Limited Dundalk for Medicines obtained from them for patients in the Dundalk Dispensary district during the influenza epidemic subject to a 10% discount and adding that their acquiescence in the Guardians liability for payment of these Medicines must not be regarded as a precedent.	
29 <sup>o</sup> 29 <sup>o</sup>	Referring to Minutes of the 10 <sup>th</sup> January last and the 10 <sup>th</sup> ultimo and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £3: 3: 0 a week as proposed to Mrs Rog for the further period of three months for her services as Temporary Compounder of Medicines at the Dundalk Dispensary.	

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
28 <sup>th</sup> April 1919	Relieving officer Dundalk.	Reporting that the three months for which Mrs Rog was appointed Temporary Compounder of Medicines at the Dundalk Dispensary expired on the 14 <sup>th</sup> instant.	Moved by Mr Rogan Resolved That Mrs Rog's services be continued for a further period of three months on the same terms as formerly viz + £3: 3: 0 a week and sanctioned by the Local Government. Board requested there to.
29 <sup>o</sup> 29 <sup>o</sup>	Mrs Rog. Temporary Compounder of Medicines Dundalk	Inclosing a further Bill from Messrs Backhouse & Co for Medicines obtained from patients in the Dundalk Dispensary during the month of March.	Payment ordered. sanction requested. Bill here with

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

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

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

## Ravenhill Dispensary District

Pursuant to advertisement of the 14<sup>th</sup> instant the Board received an application from Doct<sup>r</sup> J. Moohan for the office of Medical officer of the Ravenhill Dispensary District and it was

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.  
 Seconded by Mr. Ros. and unanimously resolved that Doct<sup>r</sup> John J. Moohan be appointed Medical officer of the Ravenhill Dispensary District at an initial salary of £144 per annum rising by increments of £12 after every sixth year of approved good service till the maximum of £216 is reached together with the usual Vaccination and Lincacy fees and a Salary of £35 per annum as Medical officer of Health.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118:8 96:10:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 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	179													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospitl.	38	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	778	191													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			45	52	30	30	5	3	8	6	9	183	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 41	In separate Wards 134	
Admitted during the Week			46	15								64	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other inmates	
Born															
TOTAL			91	67	30	30	5	3	8	6	9	247	TOTAL, 43	TOTAL, 134	
Discharged during the Week			45	16								61	No. Relieved during week 22	14	3
Died			1										No. in Work-house at date 2	2	
Total Discharged and Died			46	16								61			4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			45	51	30	30	5	3	8	6	8	181	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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 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		309	125	309
No. II.	34	58		58	34	58
No. III.	25	39		39	25	39
TOTAL	184	406		406	184	406

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— B. J. Ross Esq. B.C.

Other Guardians— Mrs. Hamill. Messrs B. Hamill Jr. De Meloy. P. Walsh. W. Woods. J.P. Brown. Draynor de McArdle. T. McArdle. J. Marquison J. Sharkey. Do. Omeara. and J. Braumigan

Bernard J. Ross  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1919.  
(Signed) P. B. [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:

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

- 28. lbs. Butter
- 14. lbs. Jam
- qts. Buttermilk
- 8. lbs. Fish
- 30. doz. Eggs.
- 250. lbs. Meat
- lbs. Bacon
- 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
- 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:—

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Acting

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

Acting Master reported that Mrs Murphy resumed duty on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant and that Nurse Mc Dague temporary Nurse left on same day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant owing to the scarcity of fresh milk had to give milk tea for their children. Master has all arrears of books written up to date and has now taken up full duty again. His morning.

Moved by Mr Somerville.

Seconded by Mr Stannell and

Resolved that Mr Smith be paid at the rate of £3:0:00 a week for his services as temporary Master and Mrs Jane Ward who assisted in the Stores and generally £1:10:00 a week.

Sanction requested.

There are eight pigs in the cots fit for sale.

Tenders to be invited for consideration on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst.

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 19. 703. 19 dated 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo referring to Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 14<sup>th</sup> ultimo and sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of Two Pounds a week to Mrs Kate Reilly Returning Officer for her services as Substitute for the Clerk of the Union in the circumstances mentioned in the Minutes.

Letter from same of same date and number stating that they have received the Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 14<sup>th</sup> ultimo containing an entry of the Board's letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> ultimo relative to the tender accepted by the Guardians for the supply of milk to the workhouse at 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> pence per gallon.

The Board observed that the Contract whose tender was accepted is stated to have another contract to supply milk to the workhouse at 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> a gallon but they have to point out that the price here making allowance for this fact is grossly excessive and point out that the Clons Guardians accepted a tender to supply milk for eleven months at 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> + a gallon.

Ordered that the Local Government Board be informed that the Guardians receive only the tender accepted for the supply of milk to the workhouse and do not having regard to all the circumstances consider that 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> a gallon is grossly excessive price.

Letter from same No 145 73. 19 dated 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo stating that they have sanctioned the amended scale of dietary for

The sick invalids of the workhouse.

Letter from same No 20944. 19 dated 7<sup>th</sup> instant expressing sanction to the payment of Two Pounds Two Shillings a week with Seventeen Shillings a week in lieu of rations to Mrs. Maria Mac Ligne for her services as Nurse in the domestic department of the workhouse.

Circular Letter from same No 16687. 19 dated 7<sup>th</sup> instant stating that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have decided that the control during the war over the raising of new capital in the market need no longer be maintained except as regards issues for capital purposes outside the United Kingdom.

Letter from Mrs. M. J. Hughes Mabon of the workhouse dated 12<sup>th</sup> instant applying for her annual vacation of three weeks.

Application granted Mrs. Wood Maternity Nurse to discharge the Matron's duty at a remuneration of £15.0 a week.

Sanction requested.

on the application of Thomas Fitzpatrick Cook it was.

Ordered that he be supplied with an outfit at a cost not exceeding £4.0.0.

The Quatchair also agreed that the cost of the annual outfit to the dau. Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick Murphy be increased from £4 to £5.

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Sanction requested.

Notice of motion

on this day fortnight the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1919. I shall move that the wages of the <sup>workhouse</sup> Shoemakers be fixed at the same amount as that paid the Tailor. £2.2.9 a week.

(Signed) Patrick Walsh.

on the motion of Mr. de la Cour.

Resolved by Mr. de la Cour that the Board adopted a resolution in support of the proposal to grant state pensions to necessitous widows and orphans.

on the suggestion of Mr. Walsh it was ordered that the workhouse man which is not now suitable for use be sold by Auction on Monday next by Mr. Bernard Mullen, Auctioneer, Dundee.

The tender received for the old Boiler at the workhouse was referred to the Engineer for his report.

*Bernard J. Roe.*  
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	...	...	119
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 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1919  
(Signed) P. B. [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 12th 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. 1946 to No. 2065

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 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	45	12		219	11		264	3		67	13	8	9	6	4	228	2	9		
Necessaries	209	6		50	18	5	260	6	11	21	14	6	4	15	8	26	10	233	16	9
Total	245	0		270	9		524	9	11	88	27	14	13	21	12	254	12	24	1263	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . £ 9 : 10 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . £ 10 : 10 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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.

Bernard J. Roe  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 26 day of May 1919  
(Signed) P. B. [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 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 ..	30	9	10	10	11		4	9	2													48	14	
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25	3	13	6	10		5															43	13	6
3: Total to be accounted for	59	1	4	20	11		12	9	2													92	7	6
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	24	14	5	6	11		4	2	6													35	13	11
In Kind ..	3	13	6																			3	13	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			2	8																				2
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12			3	12		1	10														5	14	0
7. Total Relief given	29	2	9	10	9		5	12	6													45	11	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	29	18	9	10	8		6	14	8													47	3	5
9. Total ..	59	1	4	20	11		12	9	2													92	7	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 13<sup>th</sup> day of May.

1919

P. B. James  
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 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

B. J. Rosbey, B.C.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Hannell, Messrs. Hannell & Mc Coy, P. Wabbs, W. Worek, J. Brown, J. Dagnor, J. Mc Cardle, J. Mc Cardle, J. Maruioni, J. Sharkey, D. O'neara, and J. Braumigan

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>Linnestown</u>				<u>Ordered</u>
<u>Woburn</u>	12	16	6	<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.	
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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
19.3H6. 1919 30 <sup>th</sup> April 1919	Inclosure extracts from the report of their Medical Inspector Doct <sup>r</sup> Borome relating to his recent inspection of the dispensary districts of the Union	That the question of providing Sanitary Conveniences at Ranevdale Dispensary.
19.40H. 1919 7 <sup>th</sup> May 1919	Referring to an entry in Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 14 <sup>th</sup> ult <sup>o</sup> and stating that the Guardians shoud press forward vaccination in the General dispensary districts of the Union during the present favorable weather.	Referred to Dr. Womon Medical Officer Ranevdale ordered accordingly

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

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. :—

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

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Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,964.11.0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of May 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	173														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	2														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	778	175														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			43	52	30	30	5	3	3	5	4	148	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	35	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	38
Admitted during the Week			57	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		—
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
TOTAL			100	57	30	30	5	4	3	5	4	211				
Discharged during the Week			56	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60				
Died			1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1				
Total Discharged and Died			57	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			43	50	30	30	4	4	3	4	4	175				
													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 May 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

*Bernard J. Roe*

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.	126	314			126	314
No. II.	34	58			34	58
No. III.	25	41			25	41
TOTAL	185	413			185	413

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 26th day of May 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians—

*Mr. J. Roe Esq. VC.*  
*Mrs. Hamill Messrs B. Hamill J.P.*  
*Pat. Hughes, Patrick Walsh, Mr. Wenne, W. Woods J.P.*  
*J. Brown, J. Shirkay, A. O'Meara, J. Callan*  
*Mr. Mackay and J. Henney*

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

day of May 1919

(Signed)

*P. B. [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 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  
 - lbs. Jam  
 - qts. Buttermilk  
 4 lbs. Fish  
 70 doz. Eggs.  
 450 lbs. Meat  
 lbs. Bacon,  
 cwt. Potatoes  
 14 lbs. *Green Beans*  
 15 *doz. Red Waxes*  
 4 cwt. Sugar  
 600 qts. Newmilk  
 3 lbs. Tobacco  
 600 lbs. White Bread  
 tons Coal  
 gals. Paraffin Oil  
 lbs. Starch  
 4 cwt. Washing Soda  
 lbs. Ball Blue  
 doz. lbs. Candles  
 gross Matches

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 Mahon left the workhouse on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. for three weeks holidays granted by the Board. Her duties are being discharged by Miss Ward.

The workhouse horse was sold by auction on Monday last and realized £50:0:0 had to employ a horse since then from Mr. Incegeagh  
(See page 46 Auctioneers Report, Mak 18:12:6)

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):—

Circular Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 84. m. 1919 dated 15<sup>th</sup> inst. transmitting a copy of their Annual Report for the year 1917-1918 being the forty sixth Report under the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act. 1892.

Letter from same No 23.638: 1919. dated 20<sup>th</sup> inst. referring to the Acting Master's Report entered in Minutes of proceedings on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. that owing to the scarcity of new milk recently the inmates were given Tea for dinner and the Local Government Board pointed out that Tea is not a sufficient substitute for milk and suggest that glaxo or Condensed milk should be provided in the event of a shortage of milk taking place in future. Ordered. That the substitute suggested by the Local Government Board be provided for the inmates under similar circumstances in future.

Letter from same of same date and number stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of one Pound Ten Shillings a week to Miss Jane Ward for her services in looking after the workhouse stores during the recent absence from duty of the Master owing to illness, and that they have also sanctioned payment at the rate of £1:5:0 a week to Miss Ward for acting as substitute for the workhouse Matron for a period of three weeks.

Letter from same of same date and number referring to Guardrails minutes on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant and stating that the Guardrails must be prepared to satisfy the Auditors as to their action in the matter of the contract for the supply of milk for use in the Workhouse.

Letter from the Secretary Food Control Committee dated 24<sup>th</sup> instant. Stating in reply to Clerk's letter applying for a permit to sell the workhouse prep by tender that to succeed "do their request would. in the opinion of the Committee" "Establish a dangerous precedent and Court future" "trouble. a course they are not prepared to embark on."

Pigs to be sent to Lumbaus factory on Wednesday next.

Letter from Mr. B. Mullen Auctioneer, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> instant enclosing a Cheque for £48. 12. 6 being the nett proceeds of the sale of the workhouse mare auctioned on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant cheque to be lodged with Treasurer.

### Notice of Motion

on this day three weeks I shall move that the Guardrails provide a suitable motor ambulance for the conveyance of the Sick poor to the workhouse.

Signed. William Woods.

The Inspector reported that the roofs, eave pointing etc. of the several buildings are very much in need of repair.

Ordered. That the Clerk issue advertisements inviting tenders for the repairing of the roof in accordance with specifications

to be prepared by Mr. Cahill C.F. for consideration of the Guardrails at their meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> June next.

on the recommendation of the Engineer it was.

Ordered. That the tender of Thomas Lunn for the old Rugnie and Boiler at the rate of 57 percent be accepted provided both the Boiler and Rugnie are covered by the tender.

on the application of Mrs Mullen Fever Nurse the Board granted her one weeks leave provided she may require it.

The ~~Board~~ following letter of the workhouse Medical Officer was read <sup>at Roden Place.</sup> <sub>20<sup>th</sup> instant.</sub>

The milk is being delivered at most unsuitable hours 11 a.m. + 8.30 p.m. the result being that the patients never get fresh milk. It is of first importance that fever patients have fresh milk.

I would suggest that an order be made to have the milk delivered before 8 a.m. + 5.30 p.m. if the delivery be made later than these hours the milk cannot be fresh when given to the patients.

As the result of some people objecting to the ambulance being seen going to their homes a practice is being made of having patients removed at very late hours. This is not only bad for the patient that is being removed but also disturbs those already in hospital at a time when they should be settling down for the night. I would suggest that an order be made that the ambulance

is not to go out after 4. pm unless the doctor in charge of the Cases Certifies that it is necessary to band the patient removed for work.

The improved diet recently sanctioned by the Lic. B. have not yet been put into force where the matter of these diets were last before your Board the Clerk showed great concern about the poor and tried to hold me up to public opinion with his feeble joke about the butter paper. He does not appear to have the same concern about them now as it is entirely due to him that the patients are not now having the benefits of the increased diets.

Yours faithfully  
J.P. Lanyon  
shed off.

Simdaek Workhouse

ordered that the Contractor be called on to have the meat delivered at the workhouse at the hours suggested.

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 17<sup>th</sup>

day of June 1919.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

with reference to the amended scale of dietary the Clerk stated that as the original did not accompany the letter of sanction and as he was not certain of the changes made he asked the Master to ascertain from the medical officer the amendments and to put the dietary into force. The Master returned and told him that the doctor refused to give any assistance in the matter.

The Master corroborated the Clerk's statement. The Chairman authorized the Clerk to say that they consider his statement satisfactory and that the medical officer should have supplied the information asked for.

The new dietary is now in force.

Pursuant to Notice of the 12<sup>th</sup>

instant it was.

Proposed by Mr. Walsh.

Seconded by Mr. Bernard

Harrell J.P. and unanimously.

Resolved, that the wages of the workhouse Shoemaker be increased to the amount that ~~Sailor~~ paid the Sailor. viz £ 2: 2: 9 per week.  
Sanction requested.

The Clerk reported that having compared the Stocktakers Returns with the Masters Books he found the differences small and requested permission to adjust the books with the Stocktakers returns.

The following articles were found worn out and unfit for further

Use 1/3 1/2  
Bedding - 8 Bedticks. 21 Blankets. 6 Bohler covers.  
 22 pillow slips. 10 quilts 129 sheets. 29 Towels.  
 and 4 Counterpane.

Men's clothing - 24 Caps. 4 Coats 22 Flannels  
 3 handkerchiefs. 22 shirts. 15 shoes. 41 socks.  
 8 Suspenders. 11 Trowsers 6 waistcoats. -

Boys clothing - 4 coats. 4 shirts. 26 Socks. 2 waistcoats  
 6 collars. 2 slippers -

Women's clothing - 4 aprons 14 frocks. 16 gowns.  
 23 handkerchiefs. 31 night caps. 18 Petticoats  
 44 shifts. 11 shoes. 110 stockings and 9 slippers.  
Girls clothing - 4 frocks. 23 Petticoats. 5 shifts

25 shoes 6 Tricorns. 4 stockings  
Brushes - 21 Broom brooms. 8 Blacklead. 2 Brist.

17 Paint. 20 scrubbing. 1 whitewash. and  
 1 hair. -

Beeps - 4 jugs. 13 Chambers 1 crock. 4 cups  
 and saucers. 6 dishes. 12 plates. and 2 teapots  
Ironmongery, etc. 1 small bath. 15 Buckets.

3 Coal scuttles. 1 grape. 1 hammer. 2 Rums  
 and forks 6 Saucepans. 1 stop pail 35 Spoons.

Iron & enamelled ware - 50 plates 21 Tins  
 15 Chambers. and 1 Tray and 3 jugs.

Furniture - 2 clothes Baskets. 2 wash  
 boards. 9 door mats. 2 flower pots. and 1  
 Spittoon.

Bernard Roe

President

P. B. Smyth

Check of the Year

**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 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1919.

PRESENT - In the Chair, - B. J. Roggey, V.C.  
 Other Guardians: - Mr. Harriel. Messrs J. Hamill J.P.  
 Walsh, Hughes, Deane, M. Woods, P. Brown, Keenan,  
 Shanley, O'Connell, Callan, W. Coy.

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.	
Inchicore	04	19	4	Order

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
Dunmurry	1 doz Gunpowder.

[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

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
21016: 1919. 16 <sup>th</sup> May 1919.	acknowledging the receipt of answers to questions respecting Doctor John J. Moonan, who has been appointed Medical Officer of the Ravensdale Dispensary District and stating that the Local Government Board have approved of the appointment at the initial salary of £144 a year, and that an accurate inventory of the several articles of which are in the Dispensary about to be placed in the charge of Doctor Moonan, should be taken and furnished to him.	
21060 1919. 16 <sup>th</sup> May 1919	Requesting to be informed who requisitioned the Medicines from Messrs Backhouse & Co. Ltd. at a cost of £2:1:4. A supply of drugs was not <del>procured</del> procured from the Contractor in the ordinary way.	
24: 617: 1919. 21 <sup>st</sup> May 1919	approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Carhughed Dispensary District during the absence	

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
		of that officer on vacation and sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of <u>one Pound, One Shilling and a week to Doctor John J. Moonan as his Substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.</u>	
21060.		Referring to the entry on the Subject Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 28 <sup>th</sup> ultimo and requesting that they may be furnished with a <u>full statement of the reasons for proposing to continue the services of Mrs. Ros. as temporary Compounder of Medicines at the Dundalk Dispensary for the month <sup>period</sup> mentioned in the minutes.</u>	
		Referred to the Dundalk Medical Officers for their report.	
20 <sup>th</sup> May	H Backhouse & Co Ltd. Dundalk.	objecting to the deduction of £1:13:0. made by the Clerk from their account for drugs supplied the Dundalk Dispensary during the recent epidemic of influenza which they state were charged at ret. cost prices.	payment ordered Sanction requested.
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Referring Officer Rice.	The Clerk stated that he made the deduction of 10% from Messrs Backhouse bill in accordance with the suggestion	

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

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

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

contained in the letter of the Local Government Board relating to the matter. (No 12403. 1919)  
 (26<sup>th</sup> May) Relieving officer. Recd. - Reporting that on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant doctor Innegan Medical officer of the Carlingford Dispensary District informed him, that the Maternity Nurse of the said District Mr. Rowell was suffering from septic poisoning and would be unfit for duty for a fortnight. That he the Relieving officer employed Mr. St. Shaw to do the duty at 30/- a week.  
Approved. Sanction requested.

## Dromskui Dispensary District

### Notice of Motion.

at next meeting of the Guardians I shall move that the salary of Mr. Black caretaker of the Dromskui Dispensary District be increased from £4 to £5 a year.

(Signed)

James Brown.

### Analyst's Report.

Reports were read from the Medicines Analyst that two of the samples of drugs sent him from the dispensary No 1 Dispensary District on the 8<sup>th</sup> April last were found correct but that No 3. Liquor Hydrogen Peroxide was deficient in oxygen.

Medical officer to return drugs found deficient.

Louth Union.

Annual Meeting of Guardians.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Louth Union at their Annual Meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1919.

Present. Messrs. Patrick Byrne J.P. William Woods J.P. James Marmon J.P. Patrick Muckrai. Joseph Sharkey. John Hardy. James Brown. Patrick Walsh. Michael Deane. B. J. Ros. Patrick ~~Deane~~ Horey. Patrick J. Murkley. James Mc Guigan and George Laaffe.

Present of Rec.  
Chairman

The outgoing Chairman Mr. Patrick Byrne J.P. having taken the chair was proposed by Mr. Marmon seconded by Mr. Muckrai and unanimously.

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

Proposed by Mr. Brown. Seconded by Mr. Woods and unanimously.

Resolved that Mr. Bernard J. Ros. be re-elected Vice-Chairman of the Board for the ensuing term.

Proposed by Mr. Horey. Seconded by Mr. Brown and unanimously.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1919

(Signed)

*P. J. Marmon*  
Clerk of the Union.

Resolved. That Mr. Michael Deane be re-elected Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing term.

The Board appointed the following Committees for the ensuing year 1919:

Visiting Committee

The chairman Messrs B. Hamill, D. Omeara, J. T. Kearney, Peter Hughes, Thomas Gilling, Thomas O'Rourke, Edward McCardle, Joseph Sharkey, James Morrison, Patrick Muckian, William Woods, F. Mackin, M. McLoy, M. Deane, A. McDonald, and Mr. Hamill.

Finance Committee.

The chairman B. Hamill, Kearney, Brown, Hughes, McCardle, D. Muckian, Rice, McDonald, Woods, Morrison, Omeara, Walsh, and Mr. Hamill.

Proposed by Mr. B. Hamill Chairman  
 Seconded by Mr. Woods, J. and  
 unanimously.

Resolved. That the ordinary meetings of the Guardians for the ensuing year be held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

Secretary of Rec.  
 Presiding Chairman  
 P. B. Jamison  
 Clerk of the Union

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £116,904:11:0

Report of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of June 1919

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	176														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Industrial Workhouse	—	—														
Isolation Fever Hospital	38	25														
Work Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	778	196														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			40	34	30	30	10	6	4	4	11	189	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	25	In separate Wards with other inmates	33
Admitted during the Week			45	9	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	55	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	33		
Discharged during the Week			40	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48				
Died			40	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48				
TOTAL Discharged and Died			80	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	96				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			45	39	30	30	10	6	5	3	12	196				

TURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of June 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	314			125	314
No. II.	35	64			35	64
No. III.	24	33			24	33
TOTAL	184	411			184	411

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 23rd day of June 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair: B. J. Ros Bey. G. O.  
 Other Guardians— Mr. Hamill, Messrs Deane, P. Walsh, Hughes, D. McCardle, W. Woods, J. Brown, J. Sharkey, D. Omeara, P. Hoey, J. Morrison, J. O.

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  
 qts. Buttermilk  
 7 lbs. Fish  
 doz. Eggs.  
 258 lbs. Meat  
 lbs. Bacon  
 cwt. Potatoes  
 14 lbs. Onions *Corn Chow*  
 15 doz cwt. Rice *Cabbages*  
 4 cwt. Sugar  
 600 qts. Newmilk  
 3 lbs. Tobacco  
 600 lbs. White Bread  
 tons Coal  
 gals. Paraffin Oil  
 lbs. Starch  
 4 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:—

Margaret Grant Laundress was absent from work for five days owing to the illness of her father.

The eight pigs were sent to the Pork Factory on Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The weighed <sup>cut</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 0 and 1 and realized the sum of £111.18.6 which amount I lodged to the credit of the Board of Guardians.

On a requisition from the Medical Officer on May 27<sup>th</sup> I employed Nurse Hardy to act as temporary Nurse in the Fever Hospital at the usual remuneration with money in lieu of ration and on June 11<sup>th</sup> I employed Nurse Murtagh to act as substitute for Nurse Mullen while on leave. — Approved

Nurse Murtagh left the Fever Hospital on June 10<sup>th</sup> her services being no longer required on June 18<sup>th</sup> Mr Deane purchased 6 pigs for the sum of £54.0.0. — Payment ordered

The external wood work of the House requires to be painted back and internally lime washing and distemping is required. (Deferred)

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

The potatoes supplied at present are very bad I would suggest that the inmates get bread in lieu of potatoes for dinner until the new potatoes are fit for use.

Bread to be substituted.

Margaret Grant Laundress is absent from work since Thursday last.

Temporary Substitute to be provided.

Thomas Fitzpatrick Cook was absent from work for two days owing to illness.

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. 722. 1919 dated 4<sup>th</sup> instant referring to Minutes of the Guardians on the 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo and requesting to be informed what order was made by the Guardians on that portion of the report entered in the Minutes from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse dealing with the removal of patients to the Institution in the Ambulance and stating that the same time that the Local Government Board consider that the Ambulance should be sent for patients as soon as possible after the Master is notified that the conveyance is required.

Ordered that the Master be directed to send the Ambulance for patients as soon as possible after he is notified that it is required.

Circular Letter from same to 101 m. 1919 dated 12<sup>th</sup> instant stating that the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act 1919 received the Royal Assent on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant and asking the immediate attention of the Guardians to Section 6. which provides inter alia that the next biennial elections of rural District Councillors and Guardians in urban districts instead of being held on the ordinary day of election in the year 1920 shall be further postponed until the ordinary day of election in the year 1920 and the term of office of each existing Councillor and Guardian shall accordingly be further extended so as to expire on the day after such day of election.

Letter from same No 1970. 3. 1919. dated 11<sup>th</sup> instant referring to the entry

on the Subject in Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 14<sup>th</sup> April last and inquiring whether the Engineer has since reported on the repairs to the workhouse roofs.

Please see Engineer's letter page.

Letter from same No 60098. 1919 dated 17<sup>th</sup> instant referring to the entry on the Subject in Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 9<sup>th</sup> December last and inquiring whether the Guardians have since received a report from their Engineer on the ventilation of the Maternity ward of the workhouse.

Letter from the Nursing Sisters of the Workhouse dated 23<sup>rd</sup> instant stating that they find their allowance quite inadequate for their upkeep they shall be most grateful for an increase to their salaries.

Ordered that the Clerk give notice to each Guardian that the foregoing application will be considered on this day three weeks.

14<sup>th</sup> July next.

Letter from Matthew Henry dated 23<sup>rd</sup> instant tendering his resignation of the post of wardmaster of the Male Lunatic Department and that he will forfeit one month's salary in lieu of notice.

Resignation accepted. Clerk to issue advertisements inviting application for the vacant post at a salary of £15:0:0 per year with an annual out fit and apartment and ration for consideration of the Guardians at their meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> proximo.

As the Guardians are unable to find a suitable man to take up duty in the Maternity they appointed the late ward master to act until the sanction of his Successor at 10/- a week with apartment and rations.

Sanction requested.

on the application of Mrs Angelward and Mrs Maggie Murphy wardmistresses the Board granted them their annual vacation of three weeks each.

on the application of the workhouse Porter ordered that the allowance for his annual out fit be increased from £5 to £8.

Sanction requested

A report was read from the British Boiler Company Limited that one of their Inspectors recently examined No 2 Boiler at the workhouse and where seen found it in working order.

The Clerk submitted a warrant for the removal of a man named Joseph Byrne (properly Leimon) from the Greenwich Union to this workhouse.

on the report of the Solicitor it was ordered that proceedings be taken against John Bowler of Ballaghaderreen for having failed to remove his children from the workhouse where they were now maintained out of the poor rates.

The Engineer submitted a specification for the repairing of the roofs of the workhouse building which was approved.

Ordered that the Clerk issue advertisements inviting tenders for the carrying out of the works described in the specification above referred to for consideration of the Guardians on the 14<sup>th</sup> July next.

on this day three weeks 14<sup>th</sup> July next. I shall move that a motor ambulance be provided for the conveyance of the Sick to the

workhouse.

Signed/ William Woods.

Letters were read from Thomas Jagan complaining of the quality of the potatoes recently supplied to the workhouse and asking payment for having picked them. and (2) from Roseanne Donohon for extra work done by her in the Infirmary.

As both applicants are inmates the Board declined to accede to their applications.

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 ... 404 (this week)

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 14th

day of July 1914.

(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 23rd day of June 1914

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. J.C.

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 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. 2184 to No. 2388.

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. 2647 to No. 2653.

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 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	214	0	6	84	15		301	15	6	46	10	2	8	24	84	12	6	217	3		
Necessaries	206	15	2				206	17	2	16	6	1	3	14	10	20	3	11	186	12	3
Total	420	15	8	84	15		508	12	8	62	16	3	11	38	94	15	9	403	15	6	1369

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . £ 9: 6

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . £ 10: 11 1/4

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.

Patrick Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1919. (Signed) P.R. J. Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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 ..	27	12	10	6	2		9	1	2										42	16	0
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	30						5												48	16	6
3: Total to be accounted for	61	9	4	16	2		14	1	2										91	12	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	25	6	3	9	14	6	4	0	6										37	1	3
In Kind ..	3	16	6																3	16	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	4																		4		
6. Orphans and De-serted Children boarded out ..	12			3	12		1	10											5	4	0
7. Total Relief given	29	18	9	11	6	6	5	10	6										46	15	9
8: Balance in hands at close of the week ..	31	10	9	4	15	6	8	10	8										44	16	9
9. Total ..	61	9	4	16	2		14	1	2										91	12	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 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1919.

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

Other Guardians:—

Mrs. Knull. Messrs. Deane.  
 P. Walsh Hughes. D. McAule. W. Woods. J.P. & Brown  
 J. Harkey. D. Omeara P. Foley J. Morrison 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
Dundalk No. 1	65 10 6	ordered

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<i>Nil</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
for Ireland	Sealed order of the Local Government Board No 34. M. dated 19 <sup>th</sup> May 1919 resolving Article 18 of the <sup>1919</sup> Dispensary Rules and ordering and directing that every person to be appointed by any Board of Guardians to serve as a <u>midwife</u> of a dispensary district shall have the following <u>qualification</u> that is to say:— Such person shall be certified under the <u>midwives (Ireland) Act. 1918</u> . Otherwise than in pursuance of <u>clause 1</u> of the Sub Section 11 of Section 2 of the <u>Said Act.</u>	

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
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Doct <sup>r</sup> Moonan Medical Officer Raveusdale Dispensary District.	Referring to recent report of Doct <sup>r</sup> Moonan Local Government Inspector in which attention is called to the want of sanitary accommodation for patients on the Raveusdale Dispensary. Doct <sup>r</sup> Moonan states that to remedy the defective question it would be necessary to add to the present dispensary buildings and to treat the waiting room as at present constructed would mean a further curtailment of very limited existing accommodation as suggested to the Guardians the <u>advisability</u> of considering the question of erecting a <u>Suitable dispensary residence.</u>	
20 <sup>th</sup> June 1919	Doct <sup>r</sup> Blake Late Medical Officer Raveusdale Dispensary District	At a meeting that he <u>urgently</u> requires for his own use the rooms now used as a <u>dispensary</u> etc at Raveusdale and asking the Guardians to accept this intimation as <u>notice</u>	Clerk to ascertain if Doct <sup>r</sup> Moonan could provide the rooms in his home to be used as a <u>dispensary</u> till the receipt of permanent arrangements

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

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

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

Pursuant to Notice of the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May  
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Proposed by Mr. Brown.

Seconded by Mr. Ros and

unanimously.

Resolved that the Salary of Mr. Black, Caretaker of the Whitehall Dispensary, <sup>(to whom salary is now paid)</sup> District be increased from £4 to £5 a year.

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Dundalk Union

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1919.

Analysis of Medicines

Reports were read from the Medicines Analyst on the samples of Medicines recently sent him from the Workhouse and the Dundalk No 2 Dispensary. From which it appears that the Tmet Semagae supplied to the Workhouse is deficient in oxygen. Medical officer of Workhouse to return article found deficient.

Patrick Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1919.

(Signed) *P. J. Murphy*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,904.11.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 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	144														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	33	25														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	773	144														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			45	61	30	30	10	4	8	4	8	203	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 25	In separate Wards in Wards with other inmates 33		
Admitted during the Week			45	10			1	1				54	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 25			
Born																
TOTAL			90	71	30	30	11	5	8	4	8	260				
Discharged during the Week			47	10			1	2				61				
Died				1				1				2	No. Relieved during week 32	10	2	44
Total Discharged and Died			47	11			1	3				63	No. in Workhouse at date 4			4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			43	60	30	30	10	4	8	4	8	197	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 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 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.	126	319			126	319
No. II.	34	58			34	58
No. III.	24	33			24	33
TOTAL	184	410			184	410

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1919

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

Other Guardians—

Mr. Havill, Messrs. Brown, P. Hoey, Woods, W. J. P. Sharkey, Walsh, Deane, P. Kilgus, D. McLara, Joe, Goshing, Treanor, P. Mackin, Murphy, D. Harlan,

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

owing to the death of her father the Landlady was absent from work for the past three weeks.

Employed Lizzie Rogers to act as her substitute at the same wages, viz £1.0.0 a week

Approved.

on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant Nurse Ward Senior Dispenser left on holiday.

The matron returned to the workhouse and resumed duty on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant.

Approved.

There is a carpenter required for about a week to repair the floors etc in the house. Approved.

on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant I lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £30.14.8 being for repayment of relief and old stores

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:—

owing to the death of her father the Laundress. was absent from work for the past three weeks. I employed Lizzie Rogers to act as her substitute. at the same wages viz £1.0.0 a week.

approved.

on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant Nurse Ward. Genes Hospital Nurse left on holidays.

The Matron returned to the workhouse and resumed duty on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant.

Approved.

There is a carpenter required about a week to repair the floors etc in the house. Carpenter to be employed on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant I lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £30. 14. 8 being for repayment of relief and old stores.

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 26422/1919 dated 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo referring to the entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 26<sup>th</sup> May last and stating that as the wages of the workhouse shoemaker were increased in 1916 it would be contrary to their practice to grant him a further increase within five years. However with the view to bringing his increase into line with those of the Tailor the Board will raise no objection to the Shoemaker's bonus being increased to 18/9 a week provided the Guardians vote him the amount.

Proposed by Mr Walsh.

Seconded by Mr Hughes and unanimously.

Resolved. That the Shoemaker be allowed a bonus of 18/9 as and from the date of his application.

Letter from same No 14573: 19. of same date referring to Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> March last and inquiring whether the Committee that was appointed at that meeting has since reported to the Guardians on the several matters referred to them.

Clerk to Convene Meeting of the Visiting Committee for 28<sup>th</sup> instant to consider and report on the matter referred to.

Letter from same No 31730 1919 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> instant referring to Guardians of the 23<sup>rd</sup> ultimo and inquiring what quantity of head wire be allowed to the

munals for dinner during the present.

Shortage of potatoes.

4oz of bread allowed in lieu of potatoes.

Letter from same of same number and date inquiring whether the allowance to the Porter for his annual out fit is intended as a permanent increase and to be introduced as to the articles of clothing to be allowed.

Proposed allowance which is to cover usual out fit is not intended to be a permanent increase. Original allowance of £5.0.0 will be reverted to when the price of clothes admit of it.

Letter from same number and date pointing out that the painting of the Behermal-wood work of the workhouse buildings is too long deferred the woodwork will decay and involve the Guardians in additional expense.

Letter from same of same number and date stating that they have sanctioned the payment of five shillings a week together with rations and apartment to Matthew Henry for his services as temporary wardmaster of the Male Lunatic Department.

Letter from same dated 7<sup>th</sup> instant intimating that Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> instant has been fixed as the date for the public celebration of the declaration of peace that the Local Government Board will raise no objection to the day being observed as a holiday in the distribution under the Guardians Control and to such modification in the dietary of the inmates as may seem suitable to the occasion, and that

it is within the power of the Guardians to grant a reasonable addition to the amount ordinarily allowed.

Letter from same No 317.50. 1919 dated 8<sup>th</sup> instant requesting the specification for the proposed repairs to the roof of the workhouse buildings be forwarded to them.

Ordered accordingly.

Letter from Messrs Swire & Son Coal Importers dated 9<sup>th</sup> instant stating that the Coal Controller advised them that they are to supply the same quantities of coal to the workhouse as that supplied last year, and are prepared to do so on hearing from the Guardians.

Messrs Swire do supply 115 tons before end of current half year at a agreed price of £2-16-6 provided the coal is of good quality.

All applications was read from the Porter and the Bookerman for the Cash value of their rations.

Clerk to issue notice that the above application will be considered on this day or night.

A further application was read from the inmate Francis Tagan for payment for picking potatoes delivered at the workhouse.

On the application of Nurse Malone and attendant Mary Toal the Guardians granted them their annual vacation of three weeks each and on the application of the Clerk the Board granted him

his annual vacation of one month and appointed Mrs. Reilly R.O. to discharge his duties at the usual remuneration of £2-0-0 a week.

Sauchon requested.

The following report of a Committee of Guardians was read.

We visited the home today and found the meat supplied for dinner unfit for the inmates and recommend that in future the Contractor be requested to supply the meat on Monday + Thursday in kind quarters as per the terms of Contract. We further recommend that tea be given for supper this evening in lieu of dinner and that the Clerk be directed to write the Contractor in accordance with the above.

Peter Hughes.

James Brown.

Patrick Walsh.

Board Room. 26: 6: 19.

Since contrary to the above the undersigned went to the Kitchen and Inquired

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	...	...	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	3
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	...

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup>

day of July 19 19

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

inquired from the Cook. whether any bones had been put into the Soup boiler other than what the Master supplied. The Cook replied No. but the Master said additional bones were put into it. As we noticed 6 loaves on the passage floor. Mr Brown asked the Master whether there was a delivery of bread today, the Master said there was <sup>no</sup> delivery. We then said we would wish to inspect the bread store. and as we were going into the store he said there is one thing certain at any rate the bread is always overweight. We replied we were glad to hear that, but that we would weigh some of the loaves. We then weighed <sup>seventeen</sup> some of the loaves and found each loaf two ounces light. We should add that although the Master at first denied there was any delivery of bread today, he said on going into the store there was a delivery.

26: June. 1919. James Brown. Patrick Walsh.

after considerable discussion it was

Ordered. That the beef be delivered

in sides in future and that the Master weigh each delivery of bread in future.

A letter was read from Mr. White

Beef Contractor stating that the beef supplied by him was of prime quality.

Pursuant to a advertisement of

the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo the Board considered application for the post of Wardsmaster of the Male Lunatic Department and it was

Proposed by Mr. Brown.

Seconded by Mr. Woods. and

Resolved. That Patrick Mc Coy.

be appointed to the vacant office at a salary of £15:0:0 per annum with apartment and.

and Nations and an annual out fit value £. 11:0:0.  
Pursuant to notice of same date it  
was.

Proposed by Mr. Walsh.

Seconded by Mr. Deane. and

Resolved - That the Salaries of  
Sister Imelda Flynn. Joseph Flynn. Berthman  
Duffy and Ignatius Nolan be increased  
from £45 to £60 a year each as in our  
opinion the existing Salaries are quite  
inadequate.

Sanction requested.

Mr Woods withdrew his notice  
as to providing a motor ambulance.  
for the conveyance of the Sick pending the result  
of negotiation which Lady Belhughkam is  
now engaged with the Red Cross Society

The Board ordered that Messrs  
Woods. Smekian. Story and Walsh be  
appointed a Committee to purchase a horse  
or horse the van pending the providing of  
a motor ambulance.

Pursuant to advertisement of  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant the Board considered  
tenders for the repairing of roofs of the Workhouse  
Buildings and accepted the tender of Mr.  
John Duffy. Bachelors Walk proposing  
to carry out the work in accordance  
with the approved specification for the sum  
of £65: 10: 0 Mr. Duffy was the lowest tender  
received.

Patrick Flynn  
Chairman  
Mr. James Clerk Clerk

## DUNDALK UNION.

### BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting  
held on MONDAY, the <sup>23<sup>rd</sup></sup> ~~23<sup>rd</sup>~~ day of July, 1919.  
in relation to the Boarding or Hiring out of Children, and under the Infant  
Life Protection Act.

PRESENT: - In the Chair - Patrick Flynn J.P.  
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 July 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 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. 2388 to No. 2599

Separate ,, No. / to No. /

Outdoor ,, No. 2653 to No. 2654

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 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	201	11	9	73	19	11	275	11	8	79	6	0	8	2	4	87	8	4	188	3	4	1397
Necessaries	147	12	2	-	-	-	147	12	2	16	8	6	3	17	10	20	6	4	127	5	10	
Total	349	3	11	73	19	11	423	3	10	95	14	6	12	0	2	107	14	8	315	9	2	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 9 : 7

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 11 : ..

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.

*Pataich Byrne, Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1919.

(Signed) *A. R. Jones*  
Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 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 ..	28	17	1	7	12	6	7	4	8										43	14	3
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25	3	19	6	10		10												48	19	6
3: Total to be accounted for ..	54	16	7	17	12	6	17	4	8										92	13	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4: Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	25	15	3	7	4	6	3	17	6										36	17	3
In Kind ..	3	19	6																3	19	6
5: Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..	-	4	-				5												-	9	-
6: Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	-		3	12	0	1	10											5	14	-
7: Total Relief given ..	30	10	9	10	16	6	5	12	6										46	19	9
8: Balance in hands at close of the week ..	27	5	10	6	16		11	12	2										45	14	-
9: Total ..	57	16	7	17	12	6	17	4	8										92	13	9

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

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Pahet B. J. J. J.  
 Other Guardians:—  
 Mr. Hamill, Messrs. Brown, Hoey, Woods, J. P. Charkey, Walsh, Deane P. Hughes, Deane, Ross, Gohuey, Treanor, Mackin, Murphy, Staulon.

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
31.459-19. 14 <sup>th</sup> July 1919.	Referring to entry on the Subject in Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> ult and stating that they have sanctioned the increase of remuneration to £5. a year as proposed to the caretaker of the Whitehall Dispensary in 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 the Board thereon
12 <sup>th</sup> July 1919	Doct <sup>r</sup> J. J. Moonan - Medical Officer Ravensdale District	Offering to provide the necessary accommodation in his residence. J. J. Moonan until the 31 <sup>st</sup> of March 1920 and agreeing to accept the same terms as those between the Guardians and Doct <sup>r</sup> Blake.	That Doct <sup>r</sup> Moonan's offer be accepted on the terms proposed. viz Rent of 10/- and allowance to caretaker £5. a year Sanction requested.
14 <sup>th</sup> July 1919	Referring to Report of Doct <sup>r</sup> J. J. Clarke of Brundage to discharge the duties of the Brundage Dispensary, which pending the appointment of a permanent substitute for Doct <sup>r</sup> Hagau-ata remuneration of £7.4.0 a week.	Reporting that Doct <sup>r</sup> J. J. Clarke of Brundage agreed to discharge the duties of the Brundage Dispensary, which pending the appointment of a permanent substitute for Doct <sup>r</sup> Hagau-ata remuneration of £7.4.0 a week.	Approved. Doct <sup>r</sup> J. J. Clarke to receive £7.1.0 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.:

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

### Analysis of Medicine

The accompanying report on the samples of drugs recently sent from the Barronsdown Dispensary was read.

Ordered; That the Articles found deficient be returned to the Contractors with a request that they supply a drug of the Standard quality in lieu thereof.

Patrick Byrne, Chairman

### Sanctuary No 2 Dispensary District

Letter from Doctor J. V. O'Hagan dated 9<sup>th</sup> instant tendering his resignation of the office of Medical Officer of the Sanctuary No 2 Dispensary District.

Ordered. That Doctor O'Hagan's resignation be accepted and that the Clerk issue advertisements inviting applications for the vacant office at an initial salary of £144 per annum increasing by increments of £12. after every four years of approved good service together with £2:10:0 per annum as Medical Officer of Health for consideration of the Guardians at their Meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> instant.

Letter from Rehman's Officer McEule reporting in consequence of the resignation of Doctor O'Hagan he employed Doctor J. J. Clark to act as temporary Medical Officer of the District at a salary of £7:7:0 a week.

Approved Sanction requested.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,904:11:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 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	149														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	22														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	778	149														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			46	63	30	30	4	4	5	4	14	203	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	34	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	34
Admitted during the Week			53	13	—	—	1	—	1	0	2	40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	22		
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
TOTAL			99	76	30	30	5	4	6	4	16	243				
Discharged during the Week			53	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	66	No. Relieved during week	32		
Died			—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. in Workhouse at date	8		
Total Discharged and Died			53	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	67				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			46	65	30	30	5	3	6	4	14	206	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 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 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.	123	305			123	305
No. II.	34	58			34	58
No. III.	21	33			21	33
TOTAL	178	396			178	396

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1919.

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

Other Guardians— Messrs Woods J.P., Mr. Lyngan, Mr. Lennan, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Munnion, Mr. Tuffe, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Anle (D) Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hardin, Mr. Balle (E) Mr. Rice (J.M) Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Dillan, Mr. Smyth, Mr. Hoey, Mr. Wilson, Mr. O'Mahony, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Hanly, Mr. Hannell (B) Mr. Walsh, Mr. Deane, Mr. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Hannell (29) —

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup>

day of July 1919.

(Signed) P.R. Lyngan 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  
 qts. Buttermilk  
 6 lbs. Fish  
 40 doz. Eggs.  
 250 lbs. Meat  
 56 lbs. Bacon  
 10 cwt. ~~Butter~~  
 lbs. Onions  
 1/2 cwt. ~~Butter~~  
 1/2 cwt. Sugar  
 qts. Newmilk  
 1/2 lbs. Tobacco  
 1000 lbs. White Bread  
 50 tons Coal  
 gals. Paraffin Oil  
 1/2 lbs. Starch  
 1/2 cwt. Washing Soda  
 lbs. Ball Blue  
 doz. lbs. Candles  
 gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

370 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:—

Mrs. Loal Wardsmaid left on holidays on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. She employed a woman named Mrs. Keenan to act as her substitute remuneration to be fixed by the Board.

£1:5:0 per week to be allowed.

Nurses Ward and Murphy left on holidays on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. Their duties are being discharged by Nurses Joyce and Nurse McCartney at the rate of remuneration as paid to Dublin ~~of~~ hospitals.

Nurse Malone left on holidays on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. Her duties are being discharged by Nurse Reilly.

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):—

Circular Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland dated 24<sup>th</sup> inst. stating that their attention has been called by the Minister of Labor to representations that there are cases in which persons in receipt of out of work duration under the emergency scheme instituted by the Government are at the same time in receipt of money in the shape of poor law relief.

Ordered:—That the Relieving officers be directed to make inquiries as to whether there are any cases of the above nature in this Union.

Letter from same No 36. 251:1919 dated 26<sup>th</sup> inst. transmitting questions for answers respecting the substitutes for the Laundry Superintendent Nurse and Fever Hospital Attendant.

Letter from same number and date stating that they have sanctioned the payment of Two Pounds a week to Mrs. Reilly as substitute for the Clerk of the Union for a month.

Letter from the Relieving officers of the Union dated 28<sup>th</sup> inst. applying to have the Civil Service Scheme applied to their salaries which they state "are altogether insufficient to meet the high prices which now prevail and add that their present salaries are as follows:—

Peter McArdle.	£ 2: 2: 0 a week.
Kate Reilly.	£ 1: 0: 0 a week.
Michael Ricci.	£ 1: 3: 0 a week.

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

on the application of Miss Mullau  
Senior Nurse the Board granted her one month's  
vacation and to Miss McPhillips Infirmary  
Night Nurse and Miss Board Midwifery Nurse  
three weeks each.

Pursuant to notice of the 14<sup>th</sup> instant  
it was.

Proposed by Mr. Hughes.

Seconded by Mr. Walsh and

Resolved that subject to the sanction  
of the Local Government Board the cash value  
of their tickets be given to the Porter and the  
Wardmaster of the Male Sanatorium Department.

Proposed by Mr. O'Meara and

Seconded by Mr. Sharkey

That an address be presented by  
the Board to Mr. J. D. Devlin M.P. on the  
occasion of his opening the Tuberculosis Hall  
at Brookrock.

On a division the motion was  
carried by 18 votes to 11.

For Messrs. McDonald Wood (10)  
Murphy, Haulon, McAule, Maruion,  
O'Meara, Sharkey, McQuillan, Mackin, Keane,  
Seaw, McQuigain, Keon, Gallagher, Taaffe,  
Mathews and Treanor. (18)

Against Mr. Hamill Messrs. Kearney  
Hamill (B), Haulon, Sorrowhan, Rice,  
McAule, J. Hory, Hughes, Bramigan  
and Walsh. (11)

*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 ... 120

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup>

day of August 1919.

(Signed) *W. 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.

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**Dundalk Union.**

Meeting held the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 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. 2,564 to No. 2,404

Separate „ No. — to No. —

Outdoor „ No. 2,654 to No. 2,655

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

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										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	83	11		83	11	3	267	2	3	44	12	6	6	15	11	86	6	5	180	15	10	1415
Necessaries	88	14	7	3			88	17	7	16	10	9	3	9	9	20	6	5	68	11	2	
Total	242	5	7	83	14	3	355	19	10	60	22	15	9	24	20	106	12	10	249	7		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 9 : 6  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 12 : ..  
 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—

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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 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 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.
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	3	19	6																					
3: Total to be accounted for	53	7	10	20	2		15	6	2													88	16	
EXPENDITURE.																								
4: Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	25	0	9	7	5	6	4	3	8													36	9	9
In Kind ..	3	19	6																			3	19	6
5: Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	4	4																						4
6: Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12			3	12		1	10														5	14	
7: Total Relief given	29	16	3	10	14	6	5	13	6													46	7	3
8: Balance in hands at close of the week ..	23	11	7	9	4	6	8	19	8													42	8	9
9: Total	53	4	10	20	2		15	6	2													88	16	

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

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1919

P. B. Dunne  
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 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.  
Other Guardians:— Messrs Woods of P. Mc Luigan  
Gallagher, Marmion, Taaffe, Mathews, McArdle (2)  
Trainor, Hannon, McArdle (4), Rice (17 M), Mackin,  
O'Meara, Murphy, Mc Tuillan, Sraghan, Hoey,  
Nelson, O'Hanlan, Brannigan, Hearty, Hamill (3)  
Walsh, Deane, Hughes, Roe, and Mrs Hamill (29)

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
6444. 19. 17 <sup>th</sup> July 1919	Adverting to their letter of the 8 <sup>th</sup> March last and requesting to be informed what steps the Guardians have taken regarding the recommendations contained in their report of their Medical Inspector Doctor Brendan McCarthy consequent on the recent inspection of the Workhouse Infirmary and Fever Hospital.	Clerk to Convene Meeting of Meeting Committee do Consider Doctor McCarthy's report.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
24 <sup>th</sup> July 1919.	D. Connolly Medical Officer Dromskui Dispensary District	Applying for his annual holiday and nominating Doctor O'Brien of Dundalk as his Substitute.	Application granted D. O'Brien to receive £7.7.0 a week / 10 / per week. D. Connolly to pay 10 / with week.
28 <sup>th</sup> July 1919	D. Teehan Medical Officer Barronsboro Dispensary District	Applying for his annual vacation of three weeks and nominating Doctor O'Brien of Dundalk as his Substitute.	Application granted D. O'Brien to receive £7.7.0 a week.
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Religious Officer Dundalk	Reporting that on the 16 <sup>th</sup> instant Doctor Hood Medical Officer Dundalk No 1 District met with an accident and became unfit for duty and D. O'Brien undertook to do duty at a remuneration of £7.7.0 a week.	Approved Sanction Requested.
28 <sup>th</sup> July 1919.	Mrs. Bridget Maloney Nurse Dundalk No Dispensary	Applying for two weeks vacation	Granted - Subject to Mrs. Maloney nominating a qualified Substitute
28 <sup>th</sup> July	D. Fenehan Medical Officer Carlingford Dispensary District	Asking the Guardians to give the same allowance in respect of the Carlingford Dispensary as those of Dundalk. He considered dispensary at Rent. £10. Caretaker £5. with the usual coal allowance.	Notice to be sent to each Guardian that D. Fenehan's application was on this day fortnight

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

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

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

The Medicine Analyst reported that the samples recently sent him from the Dromskui and Ravensdale Dispensaries were on examination found correct.

Copy to be sent Medical Officers concerned.

Dromskui No 2 Dispensary.

Pursuant to a advertisement of the 14<sup>th</sup> instant the Board proceeded to Consider application for the office of Medical Officer of the Dromskui No 2 Dispensary District in Room of Doct<sup>r</sup> W. V. Haqan resigned and on the motion of Mr. Sean Meade seconded by Mr. J. T. Kearney the Board unanimously appointed Doct<sup>r</sup> J. O'Ward of Scotstown, County Monaghan. Medical Officer of the above District at a Salary of £144 per annum rising by increments of £12 after every fourth year of approved good service until the maximum of £216 is reached with the usual Vaccination and Lunacy fees.

Dr. Ward's was the only application received.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,904:11:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 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 Infant 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	147															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	18															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>140</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			43	64	30	30	5	3	6	4	14	199	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 38	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates } 34			
Admitted during the Week			50	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 18				
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>93</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>34</b>		
Discharged during the Week			52	17	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	66					
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Total Discharged and Died			52	17	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	66					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			41	54	30	30	4	3	6	4	13	190					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	41	3	—	44
													No. in Work-house at date	41	—	—	41
													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 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 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.	121	305			121	305
No. II.	34	58			34	58
No. III.	24	33			24	33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>396</b>			<b>179</b>	<b>396</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair: Patrick Byrne Esq J.P.  
 Other Guardians— Mrs. Hamill, Misses Walsh, Rev. Hughes, Doane, Woods J.P., Hardy, McEgan, Hoey, Sharkey, Ryan, Woods (J), Hamilton, Nelson, O'Sullivan, and Kearney

Patrick Byrne Presiding Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup>

day of August 1919-

(Signed)

P. R. Donaghy 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  
 qts. Buttermilk  
 5 lbs. Fish  
 30 doz. Eggs.  
 250 lbs. Meat  
 56 lbs. Bacon  
 4 cwt. Potatoes  
 lbs. Onions  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cwt. Rice  
 cwt. Sugar  
 600 qts. Newmilk  
 4 lbs. Tobacco  
 1200 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. A. Ward. General Hospital returned from holidays and resumed duty on 1<sup>st</sup> instant.

Mr. Tol returned returned from holidays and resumed work on 6<sup>th</sup> instant  
Mr. Keenan temporary wardmaster left on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant.

R. P. Fitzpatrick Local Government Board Inspector visited the workhouse and made his half yearly inspection on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> inst  
The weighing bridge at gate lodge is out of order and requires to be repaired.

Nurse Mullen left on holidays on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant  
Will the Guardians allow the school children the annual three days excursion 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 following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 36.251. 1919 dated 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo advertising to previous correspondence and to the entry in Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 14<sup>th</sup> July relative to the proposal to increase the annual clothing allowance to the workhouse Porter and a gain requesting to be informed as to the articles of clothing to be allowed. to this office.

Clerk to state that proposed allowance would cover suits of clothes, hat, boots, shirt and usual under clothing.

Letter from same No 36.251. 1919 dated 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo stating that they have received the Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 14<sup>th</sup> ultimo containing an entry of a report of a Committee of the Guardians consequent on their recent inspection of the workhouse and pointing out that the Master should be called upon for further explanation as regards the statements affecting him made by the Committee and suggesting that the weighing machine at the Institution should be tested.

Ordered accordingly.

Letter from same of same date and number advertising to Minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> ultimo containing an entry of an application from the Porter and the Borderman of the workhouse for the cash value of their rations and stating that it is contrary to their practice to sanction proposals to

allow money in lieu of rations to Officers other than members of the nursing Staff.

Proposed by Mr. Ros.

Seconded by Mr. Hughes and

Resolved. That as the Porter is

unable to use home rations the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the proposed change in his case.

Letter from same of same date & number 136251. 1919 dated 1<sup>st</sup> instant referring to minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the grant of an additional war bonus to Daniel Baxter Shoemaker at the workhouse sufficient to bring that officer's total cash emoluments up to £2. 7. 9 a week as proposed.

additional bonus to date from receipt of Shoemaker's application.

Letter from same number 136251. 1919 dated 9<sup>th</sup> instant referring to Chairman's minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> instant and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed increase from £45 to £60 a year each the salaries of John Tueda Heyes, Jaeph Heyes, Beckman Duffy and Ignatius Mozlan.

Letter from same date and number referring the specification etc for painting at the workhouse to which the Local Government Board see no objection.

Letter from Relieving Officer McCauley dated 11<sup>th</sup> instant applying for two weeks' vacation

granted Relieving officers Reilly and Rice to act as substitutes at the usual

remuneration of £1.1.0 each a week.

Sanction requested.

Pursuant to notice of the 14<sup>th</sup> instant the Board considered the application of the Relieving officer for the bonus authorized under the Civil Service scale and was.

Proposed by Mr. Hamill

Seconded by Mr. Byrne (Chairman)

and unanimously.

Resolved. That the following bonuses which are less than those authorized by the Civil Service Scale be granted and the sanction of the Local Government Board requested thereto viz Relieving Officer McCauley £98. 4. 0 which will bring his salary to £130 a year.

Relieving Officer Reilly. 14. 12. 0 which will bring his salary to £92. 0. 0 per annum.  
Relieving Officer Rice which will bring his salary to £28. 12. 0 which will bring his salary to £40. 6. 0 a year.

*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 ... .. 116

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1919.

(Signed) *P. R. Jennings*  
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 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 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. 2705 to No. 2816

Separate „ No.        to No.       

Outdoor „ No. 2655 to No. 2656

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 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	16	11	2	10	5	8	26	14	5	80	12	4	6	13	11	8	6	6	17	9	11	1331	
Necessaries	4	3	4	3	6	..	8	3	4	16	18	2	3	9	9	20	7	11	6	3	15		5
Total	2	12	14	6	13	8	3	50	17	9	9	10	9	10	3	8	10	14	5	2	4		3

£            s.            d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 12 : ..

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 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.			£ s. d.		
1: Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	22	15	2	8	2	6	8	19	2										39	16	10
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25			10			5												43	16	6
3: Total to be accounted for	51	11	8	18	2	6	13	19	2										83	13	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	25	1	9	7	10		4	3	6										36	15	3
In Kind ..	3	16	6																3	16	6
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	13	12	1	10											5	14	
7. Total Relief given	29	12	11	11	2		5	13	6										46	8	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	21	18	9	7	0	6	8	5	8										37	4	11
9. Total	51	11	8	18	2	6	13	19	2										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 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.  
 Other Guardians:— Mrs. Hamill. Messrs Walsh, Roe, Hughes, Deane, Woods J.P., Hardy, McGuigan, Hoey, Sharkey, Brown, Woods (J), Thornton, Nelson, O'Meara Kearney.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Workhouse	34	16	6.	ordered.
Carluiglod.	—	12	—	

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
2H 532: 1919 8 <sup>th</sup> August 1919	Detailing the articles and the net extra charge in respect of which the Medicine Contract is entitled under the Finance Act, 1919. Stating that on the assumption that the accommodation is suitable the Board will have no objection to the new Dispensary premises proposed to be acquired for the Raneudale District 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 the Board thereon
11 <sup>th</sup> August 1919	Relieving officer Reilly.	Reporting that on the 5 <sup>th</sup> instant Doctor Connolly, Medical Officer Droonicki Draperway, became ill and unfit for duty and that she therefore employed Dr. Deenan to do duty at the usual remuneration of £7:7:6 a week.	Approved Sanction Requested.
12 <sup>th</sup>	Relieving officer McAule.	Reporting that prior to Doctor Haqai resigning he requisitioned Dr. Hood to assist at a surgical operation at a cost of £2:2:0.	Approved.

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

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

Carlingford children

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

Referred to Returning Officer Race for enquiry and report.

Carlingford Dispensary District

Pursuant to notice of the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo it was.

Proposed by Mr. Woods J.P.

Seconded by Mr. Horn. and

Resolved. That the same Rent and allowances be made in respect of the Carlingford Dispensary as those allowed Ravensdale viz:  
 Rent. £10:0:0 Salary to caretaker. £5:0:0 and  
 2 tons of coal annually.

Louth County Archives

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,904.11.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 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	145														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	12														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>157</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			41	54	30	30	4	3	6	4	13	190	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	54	
Admitted during the Week			31	20								51	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates	—	
Born												1			—	
<b>TOTAL</b>			72	74	30	30	4	3	6	4	14	241	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	54	
Discharged during the Week			34	15								53				
Died				1							1	2				
Total Discharged and Died			34	16							1	55				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			34	63	30	30	4	3	6	3		184				

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

Patrick Byrne *Residing Chairman*

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.	122	306			122	306
No. II.	12	54			12	54
No. III.	24	32			24	32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>395</b>			<b>148</b>	<b>395</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Patrick Byrne Esq J.P.  
Other Guardians— Messrs William Woods J.P. and James Brown

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1919  
(Signed) P. R. 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:—

lbs. Butter  
 lbs. Jam  
 qts. Buttermilk  
 5 lbs. Fish  
 10 doz. Eggs.  
 250 lbs. Meat  
 lbs. Bacon  
 cwt. Potatoes  
 6 lbs. Onions  
 cwt. Rice  
 cwt. Sugar  
 600 qts. Newmilk  
 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.

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:—

Mrs. Murphy returned from holidays and resumed duty on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant. Nurse McCartney temporary Nurse left same day.

Nurse Jane Ward returned from holidays and resumed duty on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant. Nurse Joyce temporary Nurse left on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant.

Nurse Kerley temporary Nurse in infirmary left on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant her duties were taken up by Nurse McCartney on same day.

Nurse Malone returned from holidays and resumed duties on 23<sup>rd</sup> instant. Nurse McCartney temporary Nurse left same day.

There are Flannel Tweed and caps to be examined by a Committee of the Guardians and compared with the Standard Sample before they are taken into Stock.

As directed by the Board I employed a man named Arthur Green to repair the floor etc in the Workhouse at a remuneration

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

of £ 3:10:0 a week which he states to be made Union wages.

Approved.

What arrangements will the Guardians make for the school children's excursion. Order to be provided

In reply to letter from the Local Government Board of 31<sup>st</sup> July re. Committee report. They to state that the meat was of good quality but was fat on that day and at the time the Committee saw it there were 31 Infants female inmates after being supplied with dinner for which almost all lean meat was packed. It has been the custom with

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with the Cook to put the bones of our days meat into the boiler on the second day in order to boil the marrow out of them so as to improve the Soup.

I was absent from the Workhouse on Union business when the Committee came here and was not aware that bread was delivered in my absence it is most unusual for bread to be delivered before dinner it is always delivered between four and six o'clock in the evening except on special occasions or if we were short of bread and had to send for it. I did not weigh the bread for a considerable time prior to the Committee's report except on rare occasions or when there were complaints of the bread being light and on one occasion on which I weighed it on delivery I found it over weight under the existing law. The bread must be made to weigh a standard weight. In pre war days we could get loaves all sizes to suit. The different diets 1lb. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  1 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 2lb loaves. For the past four years we were compelled to take all 2lb. loaves which was not so economic or suitable a size for the various diets. In reply to the latter part of the report they to say that when walking before the Committee of the bread store I met the store attendant and asked him if bread had been delivered he said for

I then told Mr Brown that there was a delivery of head the Committee report would imply that I knowingly denied that there was a delivery of head. (such is not the fact).

The Committee were aware I was absent from the workhouse when the head was delivered and after returning had not an opportunity of knowing head was delivered as I was engaged with the Committee at the time.

I had all the scales and weights verified by Sergeant Leverage. He concludes the scales belonging to the head store as unfit for use. It will be necessary to purchase a new scale for this store Messrs Maunuby & Co. inform me that owing to pressure of work they are at present unable to send a man to repair the weigh bridge but promised to have it done at first opportunity.

Ordered - That the master weigh all deliveries of bread and be more careful in future.

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 41.479.19 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> instant referring to Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant stating that they have sanctioned total war allowances of Thirty one Pounds sixteen Shillings a year to Relieving Officer McArdle. Seventeen Pounds twelve Shillings a year to Relieving Officer Reilly and Twenty eight Pounds twelve Shillings a year to Relieving Officer Rice.

Letter from same on same date and number referring to Minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> instant stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of One Pound One Shilling a week each to Relieving Officers Rice and Reilly for discharging the duties of Relieving Officer McArdle for a period of two weeks.

Letter from same No 36.251.1919 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> instant advising to Minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> ultimo and requesting that they may be informed whether the Visiting Committee met and reported to the Guardians on the several matters referred to them.

The Guardians present having inspected the Infirmary it was Ordered that the new cement walls of stair cases and passages in the Infirmary and the walls of No 2 Female Ward re-painted the bath in the Fever Hospital re-enamelled and re-set and three back Rests provided for the Female side as suggested by Dr. Carthy

Letter from same No W.I. 479. 1919 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> instant stating that they have had before them Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant containing a further entry regarding the proposal to allow the cash value of his rations to the Workhouse Porter and suggesting that if the present scale of rations is not suitable to his requirements he should submit to the Guardians an alternating Scale of dietary and the Local Government Board will then consider the propriety of allowing such a scale to be substituted for the existing one in his case.

Referred to the Porter

Letter from Mr James Woolan Mr. Wardsmaster of the Workhouse dated 16<sup>th</sup> instant asking the Guardians to increase his superannuation allowance of Ten Pounds a year which with the Old age pension is not sufficient to maintain

No order made.

On the application of Relieving Officer Rice the Guardians granted him two weeks vacation and appointed Relieving Officers McArdle and Reilly to discharge his duties at a remuneration of £10 each a week.

Sanction requested.

A certificate dated 16<sup>th</sup> instant was read Doctor Aiken of Belfast that he has been attending Nurse Malone for the past week and suggesting that she be allowed another fortnights leave.

Granted.

An intimation was

Received from the Louth County Council that on the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo they lodged to the Credit of the Union Fund the sum of £3658 being the second (demand) instalment of the Guardians Demand for the ensuing financial year.

On the report of the Clerk it was ordered that advertisements be issued for the painting etc of the Infirmary Wards in accordance with approved specification and for the usual yearly and half yearly supplies to the Workhouse for consideration of the Guardians, ~~to the~~, at their meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> proximo.

On the recommendation Messrs P Byrne of P Chairman Messrs Woods of P and of Brown Guardians it was

Ordered that a small lavatory be provided in the vacant space under the stairs leading to the Boardroom and that the tank, lead-piping etc in the disused Closet in the mens probationary yard be used in the providing of the proposed lavatory. The work to be carried out under the supervision of the Engineer.

[There is a Closet in the mens probationary in the small yard.]

William Woods

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 ...	...	93
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 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1919.

(Signed)

P. B. Joyce  
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 25 day of August 1919 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT:— In the Chair— Patrick Byrne M.D.  
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 30. 6508. 1919 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> instant forwarding to be laid before the Guardians an enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Board have received from their Inspector Miss Bourne regarding the children boarded out under the provisions of the Pauper children (Ireland) Act 1898-1902 and requesting that the Guardians will give their careful consideration to the several matters adverted to in this report.

Ordered that the Foster parent of Mary and Thomas McCabe and Bridget be noticed that in future she must keep these children cleaner in person and clothing that Margaret Grant be medically examined and

provided with special books if necessary and that the Relieving Officers endeavour to procure suitable foster parents for the orphans and deserted children now in the Workhouse.

(Relieving O) The accompanying reports of the Relieving Officers on the children boarded out for the month of July were read and considered satisfactory.

William Woods

Presiding Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 4<sup>th</sup>

day of September 1919

(Signed)

P.P. Jones  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 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. 2,617 to No. 2,910

Separate ,, No. — to No. —

Outdoor ,, No. 2,656 to No. 2,657

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 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	171	18	3	89	0	4	260	18	7	48	3	511	4	14	18	3	1282	
Necessaries	80	15	11	31	2	9	81	18	8	16	2	34	19	6	8	62		17
Total	251	33	14	120	2	13	341	36	15	64	5	545	23	20	26	95		

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 9 : 11 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 15 : 3

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 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.					
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	26	5	4	11	2	6	4	12	2													45				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25	16	6	10			5															43	16	6		
3. Total to be accounted for	55	1	10	21	2	6	12	12	2													88	16	6		
EXPENDITURE.																										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																										
In Money ..	24	18	9	4	6		3	18	6													36	3	3		
In Kind ..	3	16	6																			3	16	6		
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		
7. Total Relief given	24	9	11	10	18		5	8	6													45	16	5		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	25	11	11	16	4	6	4	3	8													43	0	1		
9. Total	55	1	10	21	2	6	12	12	2													88	16	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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1919

P. B. Jennings  
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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Patrick Byrne Esq J.P.  
Other Guardians:— Miss William Woods J.P. and James Byrne

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

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

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
17 <sup>th</sup> August 1919	Midwives Dundalk Dispensary District	Applying for increases to their Salaries as they state they find it impossible to live on their present salaries	Clerk to send notice to each guardian that the question of revising the salaries of the Midwives of the Union will be considered on this day fortnight
21 <sup>st</sup> August 1919	Medical Officers Dundalk Dispensary District	Adverting to letter of the Local Government Board dated 16 <sup>th</sup> May 1919 and stating that in their opinion a compounder of medicine is essential to the carrying out of medicines, the work of Dundalk P.O. one and Two Dispensaries	The Guardians do not consider the compounder of Medicine is longer required and direct that her services be discontinued on Saturday next
22 <sup>d</sup> 25 August 1919	Dr Flood Medical Officer Dundalk P.O. Dispensary District	Letter herewith Applying for one week's vacation and nominating Dr Lavery as his substitute	Sanction to her payment up to that date requested - application granted - Dr Lavery to receive £4.7 for his services

[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. :—

Four horizontal lines for listing Dispensary Districts.

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

Louth County Archives

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,904.11.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 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	144														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	9														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	778	156														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			34	63	30	30	4	3	6	3	14	187	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	43	In separate Wards with other inmates	34
Admitted during the Week			4	12								61	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9		
Born																
TOTAL			83	75	30	30	4	3	6	3	14	248				
Discharged during the Week			4	20								62				
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			4	20	30	30	4	3	6	3	14	62				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			41	55	30	30	4	3	6	3	14	186				

William Woods Presiding Chairman

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 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.	121	308			121	308
No. II.	33	57			33	57
No. III.	23	38			23	32
TOTAL	177	394			177	394

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— William Woods Esq J.P.  
Other Guardians— Mr. Stenall, Messrs Brown, O'Sullivan, Mackinn, Hughes, Wynn, Mr. Coy and Walsh

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1914

(Signed) P.R. [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  
 - qts. Buttermilk  
 6 lbs. Fish  
 20 doz. Eggs.  
 250 lbs. Meat  
 56 lbs. Bacon  
 . cwt. Potatoes  
 lbs. Onions  
 cwt. Rice  
 cwt. Sugar  
 qts. Newmilk  
 3 lbs. Tobacco  
 1000 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 Mc Philipps left on holiday on August 26<sup>th</sup>.  
her duties are being discharged by Nurse Mc Cartney.  
Approved.

Mr. Smith Porter went to a Dublin hospital for special  
treatment on 29<sup>th</sup> August. His duties are being discharged  
by the Master assisted by an inmate named Peter Donaghy.  
Approved.

Nurse Mullen returned from holidays on Saturday  
last - Mrs Hardy temporary Nurse left.

I applied to Mr. Mc George for potatoes he states  
he was under the impression that his contract  
expired when the old potatoes became unfit for use  
and that at present he had not time to dig  
potatoes.

I would suggest that the Guardians appoint  
some person to leave the children in the school  
and take them home in the evening - on Wednesday  
evening last one of the boys named John Clarke  
wandered away and could not be found on any.

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

of the Roads. It was left in the Police barracks  
the evening about 7 o'clock by a woman named  
Mrs Kelly.

Master to send a reliable inmate with  
children.

That Mr Dermott Borloman be to  
apply for his annual suit of clothes.  
Granted.

The scales ordered by the Board  
are in the Porter's Hall to be inspected  
by the Guardians.  
Committee to inspect Scales.

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.15.37: 1919 dated 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo  
stating that they have sanctioned the proposed  
payment one Pound one Shilling a week with  
Rations to Mrs Keenan for her services as ward-  
maid for a period of three weeks.

Letter from same No H.1962: 1919  
dated 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo acknowledging the receipt  
of replies respecting the appointment of Patrick  
Mc Coy as Wardman in the Male Linnatic  
Department of the Workhouse and stating that  
they have approved of the appointment on  
probation for a period of three months on the  
terms specified, namely with the remuneration  
at the rate of fifteen Pounds a year as well as  
Rations and Clothing to the value of five Pounds  
per annum.

Letter from same No H.2063: 19 dated  
30<sup>th</sup> ultimo stating that they have  
sanctioned the payment of one Pound one  
Shilling a week each to Relebring officers  
Mc Ardle and Kelly for their services in discharg-  
ing the duties of Relebring officer Rice  
during his absence on vacation for a period  
of two weeks.

Letter from same No H.2057: 1919  
dated 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo regarding the appropriation  
of the repairs to the roof of the workhouse to  
which the Board see no objection.

Letter from same No H.1479: 19  
dated 2<sup>nd</sup> instant stating that they have  
sanctioned the expenditure of a sum of

Seven Pounds Two Shillings in providing an out-fit for the Workhouse Porter for the current year fifty percent being the usual increase sanctioned in such cases.

Letter from same No H1.538: 1919 dated 4<sup>th</sup> instant, stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of Two Pounds Two Shillings a week with rations to Miss Mc Cartney for her services as Nurse in the Workhouse during the absence of the Framed Nurse on vacation.

Letter from same No H1.636: 1919 dated instant, stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of Two Pounds Two Shillings and Sixpence a week to Nurse Keeley for her services as Wardmistress in the Workhouse.

Letter from same No H2663: 19 dated 6<sup>th</sup> instant requesting to be furnished with the plan specification and estimate in connection with the proposed additional lavatory accommodation of the Workhouse and the specification and estimate regarding the painting etc of the Infirmary ordered accordingly.

Letter from same No H1692: 1919 dated 6<sup>th</sup> instant, stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of Two Pounds Two Shillings a week to Miss Hardy for her services as temporary Nurse in the Fever Hospital with an allowance of Seven Pounds Shillings a week in lieu of rations.

Letter from same No H3477: 1919 dated 6<sup>th</sup> instant acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting

The temporary employment of Mrs. Bridget Murtaugh as Nurse in the Fever Hospital and requesting that Mrs. Murtaugh's certificate of training be forwarded for their inspection.

Ordered accordingly.

Letter from same No H4015: 1919 dated 6<sup>th</sup> instant, stating in reply to Clerk's letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant, that in the absence of any specific indication to the contrary they assumed that the bonuses mentioned in Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 11<sup>th</sup> ultimo included those already approved, and that the Board sanctioned total bonuses to the Relieving officers accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Dugha.

Seconded by Mr. Walsh and Boe. Resolved that the Local Government Board be informed that the bonuses voted the Relieving officers on the 11<sup>th</sup> ultimo were in addition to those which they were already in receipt of and requested to meet the Guardians wishes in this case.

On the application of Mrs. Kelly Relieving officer the Guardians granted her two weeks vacation and appointed Messrs. McAule and Rice Relieving officers to discharge her duties at the usual remuneration of £1:1:0 a week each.

Sanction requested.

Applications were read from Nurse Mullau and Mrs. Loal wardmaid Fever Hospital to the Cash.

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.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

value of their rations while absent on vacation and from the ration for the cash value of her rations while absent on vacation and sick leave and it was.

Proposed by Mr. Deane.

Seconded by Mr. Hughes and

Resolved Mr. Hamill dissenting

that the foregoing applications be

accorded to. - Sanction requested.

on the report of the Head Nurse it was

ordered that suitable clothes be

supplied to an inmate named Mollie Rochford who is being provided with a situation in Canada.

Mr. Walsh P.R.G. verbally reported

that he visited the Home on Saturday the 6th instant and found the larder supplied for dinner to the inmates of the Male Lunatic ward consisted of scraps of fat and that he directed that one of the dinners be held over for the inspection of the Guardians.

The Master who was ordered to produce the dinner referred to left the Board room and returned in a short time when he stated that he found there was no dinner held over for inspection and that the ration referred to was the last served with dinner on Saturday last (No order made)

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Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup>

day of September 1919.

(Signed)

P.R. Simpson

Clerk of the Union.

on the motion of Mr. Hughes.

Seconded by Mr. Druce-Kear. The Guardians adopted the resolution of the Waterford Board of Guardians suggesting that one half of the increase of salaries and war bonuses granted Poor Law officials be borne by the Treasury.

Pursuant to advertisement of the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo the Board received two tenders for the painting of the passages etc in the Infirmary and referred them to the Engineer for his report.

Pursuant to advertisement of same date the Board considered tenders for the usual supplies to the workhouse and accepted the following for the half year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1920:-

Name.	Article.	Price
Patrick White.	Best Irish Beef.	1/6 per lb.
James McConat.	" Irish dried Bacon	2/4 "
"	" oatmeal.	£35. 10s
"	(4/6) Washing Soda.	34 1/2 " 10s
"	" Irish Salt.	6/9 per cwt
"	" Yellow Crown Soap.	£4 10:0
"	" Jam. (Shaw)	1/8 per lb
"	" Rice	34/6 cwt.

and the following for two months ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 1913.

Name.	Article.	Price.
John McGeough.	Pure new milk.	3/4 per gal.
James McComt.	Best Irish oats.	38/ per bal.
Same.	" Bran	21/ per cwt.

The Guardians rejected the tender of 6/- per dozen for eggs which they considered excessive.

No tenders were received for

Bread Flour Butter Sugar Barley Pepper Blue Peas Tobacco Potatoes onion whiskey matches Corn Flour Mustard Candles Fish Doct & Reg Glymes Hay Coffins—

The Board accepted the tender of Mr M. B. Neill Dundalk for the taking of the edict in the workhouse on the 30<sup>th</sup> instant at £2:18:0. Mr. O'Neill has on previous occasions discharged the duties of stocktaker satisfactorily.

Sanction requested.

Bernard J. Roe  
P. A. Inspector

Presiding Chairman  
Clerk of the Union

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1913.

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

Indoor from No. 2,911 to No. 3,021

Separate „ No. to No.

Outdoor „ No. 2,657 to No. 2,658

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 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, 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1913, 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.		
156 14 2	49 1 11	235 16 1	44 12 3	5 19 4	80 4 7	155 6 6	
57 6 10	36 14 6	94 1 4	16 7 8	3 4	19 11 8	44 9 8	1246
21 4 1	115 16 5	329 17 5	40 19 11	9 1 4	100 1 3	229 16 2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . £ 9 : 11 3/4  
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 11 :  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : :

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

4. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion 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, Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1914 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.	£	s.	d.
1: Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	25	11	11	10	4	6	4	3	8													43	0	1
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25	11	6	10			10															49	2	6
3: Total to be accounted for	54	14	5	20	4	6	14	3	8													92	2	7
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	25	6	9	4	6		4	2	6													36	15	3
In Kind ..	3	10	6																			3	16	6
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	30	14	5	10	14		5	12	6													47	4	11
8: Balance in hands at close of the week ..	24			9	6	6	11	11	2													46	14	8
9. Total ..	54	14	5	20	4	6	14	3	8													92	2	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 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair,— William Woods Esq JP.  
 Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill. Miss Brown.  
 Michael McKiernan. Hughes. Deane. <sup>Conf.</sup> ~~Woods~~  
 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
H1480. 1919 27 <sup>th</sup> August 19.	advertising to Guardians Minutes of proceedings of the 11 <sup>th</sup> ultimo the Local Government Board have in order to meet as far as possible the Guardians wishes. sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of five Pounds six Shillings a week to Dr. Treenan for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. J. J. Conolly as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Drogheda Dispensary District	
H1539. 19. 27 <sup>th</sup> August 1919.	advertising to Minutes of the 28 <sup>th</sup> July last, when sanction to the payment of remuneration of one Pound Ten Shillings a week to Miss Corry for her services as temporary midwife of the Drogheda No 1 Dispensary District 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 the Board thereon
Sept 7 <sup>th</sup> 1919	D. Moran Medical Officer Ravensdale Dispensary District	Applying for two months vacation	That D. Moran be granted three weeks vacation provided he nominate a qualified substitute.
8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Dr. J. J. Lavery Medical Officer No 1 Dispensary District	Applying for his remaining fortnight's vacation and nominating Dr. J. J. Lavery as his substitute	granted Dr. J. J. Lavery to receive £6.6.0 a week Sanction requested
5 <sup>o</sup>	D. Ward Scobdown	Asking the Guardians to give him until the 1 <sup>st</sup> October. next to take up duties as Medical Officer Drogheda No 2 District to which he was recently appointed	D. Ward to take up duty within a fortnight after the receipt of sanction to his appointment.
	Dr. Meade	Reporting that on the 11 <sup>th</sup> instant he employed B. Clark to attend a child at Ladyswell Tee who took suddenly ill Dr. Flood being unwell	Payment ordered. Sanction requested.
	Dr. Meade Midwife Carlingford	Requesting payment of £1.10.0 for doing temporary duty for the Midwife of the Carlingford District in May last Mrs Meade states she did 2 weeks duty but re- ceived payment for only one week	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 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.:-

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

Doct<sup>r</sup> Monahan Medical Officer Paveisdale Dispensary District. Reported that he purchased the fittings in the former Dispensary at £15:0:0 and had them removed to the present Dispensary. Payment ordered.

### Analyst. Report.

A report was read from the Medicine Analyst dated 1<sup>st</sup> instant stating that the samples of medicines recently sent him from the Dundalk No 1 Dispensary were found correct.

### Dundalk Dispensary District

The accompanying bill from Mrs Rob for her services as temporary Compounder in the Dundalk Dispensary was ordered to be paid subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Midwives.

It was.

Pursuant to notice of the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

Proposed by Mr. Deane.

Seconded by Mr. Brown and

Resolved that an additional war bonus of £10 each be granted to the midwives of the Dundalk Dispensary District and the sanction by the Local Government Board requested thereon.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,904.11.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 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	169															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospit.	38	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	778	176															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			37	55	30	30	4	3	6	3	13	141	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	36	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	36	
Admitted during the Week			38	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8		8	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
TOTAL			75	64	30	30	4	3	6	4	13	189					
Discharged during the Week			40	11	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	53					
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Total Discharged and Died			40	11	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	53					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			35	53	30	30	3	3	6	3	13	176					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	25	4	—	32
													No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	—	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 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

*Bernard J. Roe*  
Presiding Chairman

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.	129	302			129	302
No. II.	23	57			23	57
No. III.	22	31			22	31
TOTAL	174	390			174	390

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *B. J. Roe Esq. V.C.*  
 Other Guardians— *Mrs. Hamill Messrs. P. Byrne Jr. Walsh, Sharkey, Moun. Deane & Hoag.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1919.  
 (Signed) *P. R. 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 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 Cornflour.
- 56. lbs. Butter
- lbs. Jam
- qts. Buttermilk
- 7. lbs. Fish
- 20. doz. Eggs.
- 250. lbs. Meat
- lbs. Bacon
- cwt. Potatoes
- lbs. Onions
- cwt. Rice
- 2. cwt. Sugar
- 600. qts. Newmilk
- 3. 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.

- 3-10 lbs. Bread
- cwt. Sugar

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

on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant I lodged to the Credit of the Board of Guardians. the Sum of £11:6:6 for maintenance made up as follows.

Mrs Kate Malheux. £ 2. 14. 0.

Mary Clarke. G.A.P. £ 3. 7. 6.

James Daly. do. £ 1. 14. 6.

Edward Linn. do. £ 2. 12. 6.

Mary Markey. £ = 15. 0

There are six pigs in the cot. fit for sale.

To be sent to the Pork Factory.

The School children had their annual three days excursion to Blackrock and are very thank ful to the Guardians for granting them same.

Nurse Mc Philipps returned from holidays and resumed duty on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant Nurse. Mc Cartney temporary Nurse left next day.

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

Mr. Larkin Taylor begs to apply for his annual 2 weeks holidays. 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):—

Number	Date	Vote of Guardians Minutes or proceedings had other than ordinary business to which Letters relate.	Subject and order.
HH091.1919	9 <sup>th</sup> September 1919.		Sanctioning the payment of two Pounds Two Shillings a week to Mrs Rose Hardy for her temporary services as Nurse in the work home together with an allowance of seven shillings a week in lieu of rations.
HH018.19	9 <sup>th</sup> September 1919.		Sanctioning the payment of two Pounds Two Shillings a week to Mrs Alice McCartney for her services as temporary Nurse together with an allowance of seven shillings a week in lieu of rations.
HH225.19	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1919		Forwarding an enclosure giving substance of a report received from their Inspector Mr Fitzpatrick consequent on his recent inspection of the work home and requesting that the several matters adverted to therein may receive the careful attention of the Guardians.
HH5568.1919	20 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1919	Minutes 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1919	Clerk to convene a special meeting of the Visiting Committee to consider the above for Monday next at 11. a. m.
			Stating that the tender accepted from Mr. John McGeough for the supply of milk to the work home at three shillings

and four pence per gallon appears to be altogether ~~too~~ excessive being equivalent to the fixed maximum in Dublin during the winter months and the Local Government Board consider that the Guardians should re-advertise the Contract Clerk to state that as Mr McGeorge is bound to supply half the quantity required until the 31<sup>st</sup> March next at two Shillings and eight pence per gallon, the average price will work out at three Shillings a gallon which the Guardians consider not an unreasonable price at present.

H5568:19  
20<sup>th</sup> Sept  
1919

Minutes  
8<sup>th</sup> Sept  
1919

Requesting to be informed as to the period of Mr. McGeorge's Contract and the arrangements under which potatoes are now being procured for use in the workhouse.

The Master Reported that Mr. McGeorge has now agreed to supply potatoes according to the terms of his Contract which will expire on the 30<sup>th</sup> instant and that only 3 cwt has been purchased in the open market.

H5568:19  
20<sup>th</sup> Sept  
1919

Minutes  
8<sup>th</sup> Sept  
1919

Stating that they will raise no objection to the proposal to allow the money value of their rations while on vacation to the

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):—

to the workhouse Master, Nurse Muller and Mrs Loal wardmaid etc in the Fever Hospital

H5568  
1919  
28<sup>th</sup> Sept

Referring to the entry of the report of Mr. Walsh P.M.G. consequent on his visit to the workhouse on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant and requesting that the Guardians will be good enough to investigate Mr. Walsh's complaint regarding the quality of the beef supplied for dinner on that date to the inmates of the Male Lincatic department of the Institution

Referred to Visiting Committee at their next meeting on Monday next.

H5568  
20<sup>th</sup> Sept  
1919

Minutes  
20<sup>th</sup> Sept

Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of one Pound one Shilling a week each to Reihing officers Wardle and Rice for their services as substitutes for Reihing officer Reilly while on vacation for two weeks.

H5568  
19.  
20<sup>th</sup> Sept  
1919

8<sup>th</sup> Sept  
1919

stating that they have sanctioned total war bonuses of fifty Pounds a year twenty eight Pounds a year and thirty nine Pounds a year to Reihing officers Wardle Reilly and Rice respectively

H5568  
1919  
20<sup>th</sup> Sept  
1919

8<sup>th</sup> Sept  
1919

Sanctioning the proposed payment of £2:18: to Mr. J. G. Neill for his services in taking and valuing stock in the workhouse for the half year ending 30<sup>th</sup> Sept

Letter from Thomas Fitzpatrick Cook dated 29<sup>th</sup> instant complaining of the bad quality of the beef being supplied to the workhome.

Mrs. Hamill P.C. reported that Fitzpatrick who sleeps in the boys dormitory returned to the workhome on Friday and Saturday <sup>night</sup> last under the influence of drink and shined therefore he removed from the boys dormitory. (ward)

The Cook was called before the Board and denied that he returned to the home under the influence of drink.

In reply to the Chairman the Master said both the Cook and wardmaster who boy returned on the nights in question under the influence of drink and when asked why he did not report the occurrences to the Board said that he did not wish to injure any one.

Visiting Committee to inquire into the foregoing statements at their meeting on Monday next, the Cook to be removed in the meantime from the boys dormitory.

A letter was read from the Union of the workhome contradicting certain statements made in reference to her by Mrs. Hamill P.C. at last meeting of the Guardians.

On the motion of Mrs. Hamill

Seconded by Mr. Walsh the Board accepted the tender of Mr. James Murray Dundack for the painting of the passages stairs ways etc of the Infirmary at £44. 7. 8.

Pursuant to Notice of the 8<sup>th</sup> instant the Board considered the recommendations contained in the report of the Visiting Committee which appears in Minutes of the last meeting it was

Proposed by Mr. Walsh.

Seconded by Mr. Sloghan. and

Resolved (Mr. Sharkey (Absenting)) that a second motor ambulance for infectious cases be purchased at a cost not to exceed £350.

Proposed by Mr. Brown.

Seconded by Mr. Sloghan. and

Resolved that a licensed Chauffeur capable of driving down repairs be appointed and provision made for his residing at the workhome.

Proposed by Mr. Byrne

Seconded by Mr. Sloghan. and

Resolved that the use of the Motor Ambulance be offered to the Urban Council and the Committee of the Louth Infirmary on terms to be mutually agreed on.

Proposed by Mr. Sloghan

Seconded by Mrs. Hamill. that a telephone be installed at the workhome.

### Notice of Motion.

at the next meeting of the Guardians I shall move that the wages duties etc of the person to be appointed ambulance driver be fixed and defined.

Signed (B. J. Ros)

on the motion of Mr. Byrne

Seconded by Mr. Hory. it was

ordered that the ambulance

promised by the Red Cross Society be insured with the Norwich Union Insurance Company

*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 ... *94*

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 *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 19*19*

(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 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 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. 3,042 to No. 3,139

Separate ,, No. - to No. -

Outdoor ,, No. 265 to No. 265

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 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.		
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						£	s.
Provisions	155	6	6	88	14	2	244	0	8	11	15	10	7	1	0	28	16	10	165	3	10	1248
Necessaries	44	9	8	18	9	0	42	6	8	15	3	4	11	5	0	19	8	8	43	8	0	
Total	199	16	2	107	1	2	286	14	4	26	14	6	18	6	0	47	24	18	208	11	10	

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

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

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 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.
1: Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	22	14	9	8	8	0	10	18	8							42	6	11			
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	33	16	6	15	-	-	5	-	-							53	16	6			
3: Total to be accounted for	55	16	5	23	8	0	15	18	8							95	3	5			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4: Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	24	14	3	4	2		4	2	6							36	3	9			
In Kind ..	3	16	6													3	16	6			
5: Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			4															4			
6: Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..			12			3	12		1	10								5	14		
7: Total Relief given	29	11	9	10	14		5	12	6							45	18	3			
8: Balance in hands at close of the week ..	27	4	6	12	14	6	10	6	2							50	5	2			
9: Total ..	56	16	5	23	8	6	15	18	8							95	3	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 in the Minutes.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1919

P. B. Jones  
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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair.— B. J. Roche V.C.  
Other Guardians:— Mrs. McNeill. Messrs Byrne J.P. Walsh. Sharkey. Brown. Deane & Hery

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>Rossinabulbin Carlingford</i>	<i>1 table, 3 chairs &amp; 1 oil stove &amp; 2 lbs Coal.</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

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 3476: 19. 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept 19. Minutes of the 25 <sup>th</sup> July. 1919	Sanctioning payment at the rate of six Pounds six Shillings a week to B. W. Brien for his services as temporary Medical officer of the Barronsdown Dispensary District	
H 2664: 19. 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1919. Minutes of 25 <sup>th</sup> August 1919	Do: do: to Doctor Lavery as temporary substitute Medical officer Dundalk No 1 District	
H 3478: 19. 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1919.	Do: do: Doctor W. Brien as temporary Medical officer in Dundalk No 1 District	
H 2666 H: 1919 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1919 minutes of 25 <sup>th</sup> August.	Approving of the continued employment of Mrs. Ross as temporary Compounder of Medicines for the Dundalk Dispensary District up to the 30 <sup>th</sup> ult.	
H 3486: 19. 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept minutes of the 14 <sup>th</sup> July. 1919.	Sanctioning the payment at the rate of six Pounds six Shillings a week to Dr. J. J. Clark as temporary Medical officer of the Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District	
H 3481: 1919 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1919	Approving of the appointment of Doctor Francis O. Ward as permanent Medical officer of the Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District at an initial salary of one hundred and forty four Pounds per annum.	

29. 964: 19  
18<sup>th</sup> Sept  
1919

Returning the vouchers etc furnished with a view to reimbursement in respect of the cost of medicines and medical and surgical appliances obtained during the past half year and stating that they will not recognize them 3. 6. and 8 amounting to £30:0:0 when considering the amount to be re-comped.

Guardians Consider that in equity they are entitled to reimbursement of half the cost of these goods. Calculated at contract prices and request the Local Government Board to re-consider their decision

H 5423: 19  
18<sup>th</sup> Sept  
1919

8<sup>th</sup> Sept minutes. Sanctioning payment at the rate of six Pounds six Shillings a week to Doctor J. P. Lavery as substitute for Dr. Flood during his absence on vacation.

H 5569: 19  
Sept 19-1919

Requesting to be reimbursed of the amount of the fee proposed to be allowed to Doctor Clark for his services in attending a patient on the 4<sup>th</sup> instant in the Dundalk District

Fee £1. 1. 0  
Sanction requested.

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
27 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1919	Doct <sup>r</sup> J J Clarke. Temporary Medical Officer No 2 Dispensary District	Stating that when Doct <sup>r</sup> Hagau resigned W. Meardle, Relieving officer arranged with him to do duty at the rate of Seven Pounds Seven Shillings a week until Doct <sup>r</sup> W. Hagau's successor took up duty that he was now informed he will only receive £6.6.0 a week which he cannot accept. having regard to the rules of the Irish Medical Association who have fixed the fee at £7.7.0 and that unless he gets a guarantee that he will be paid at the rate of £7.7.0 a week since he took up duty he will not continue to duty after this evening	Relieving officer to provide medical officer if Doct <sup>r</sup> Clarke ceases to act.
27 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1919	Mrs Megahon Midwife Dist. No 2 Dispensary District	Applying for two weeks vacation and nominating Miss R. Megahon as her substitute	Application granted substitute to receive £1-10-0 a week.
27 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1919	Relieving officer Rice	Reporting that D. Inequan will act as substitute for Doct <sup>r</sup> Norman Medical Officer Rensdale Dispensary at the rate of 4-4-0 a week	Approved Sanction Requested.

(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 :-

Doct<sup>r</sup> Levey  
Medical Officer  
of the Workhouse  
25<sup>th</sup> Sept 1919

Reporting that in the last delivery of drugs to the workhouse here were two items short some of which are urgently required: that it would appear the Contractors have not made the necessary arrangements for delivery at the workhouse, the drugs received are dated on the invoice to have been sent out on the 26<sup>th</sup> August last were not delivered at the workhouse until the 18<sup>th</sup> September. Referred to the Contractor for his observations.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,904.11.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 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 2 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	167														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>778</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	56	30	30	2	3	4	3	13	178	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	3	In separate Wards	13
Admitted during the Week			63	7	—	—	1	1	0	1	0	75	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	6
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
<b>TOTAL</b>			100	63	30	30	3	4	4	4	13	251				
Discharged during the Week			64	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	76	No. Relieved during week	3	5	4
Died			—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	No. in Workhouse at date	5	1	—
Total Discharged and Died			64	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	78				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			36	54	30	30	3	4	4	1	11	173	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 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Patrick Byrne Chairman

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.	119	295			119	295
No. II.	30	52			30	152
No. III.	23	32			23	32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>379</b>			<b>172</b>	<b>379</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Patrick Byrne Esq. JP.  
Mr. Hamill. Messrs. Hughes  
Other Guardians— Deane Esq. Walsh Esq. Hugh. Mr. Woods JP  
Michael O'Connell. Brown. Nelson. Sharkey. Hory

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1919.

(Signed) P. A. 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:

From the offence and Punishment Book.

The Master reported hereunder that an inmate named Rose A. Davison left the workhouse taking with her a shawl the property of the Guardians, as this inmate returned the same evening with the shawl the Guardians severely reprimanded her and ordered that as the woman returned with the shawl no proceedings be taken against her on this occasion and that no passes be granted any of the inmates in future except by the Board of Guardians.

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
14 lbs. Jam
qts. Buttermilk
6 lbs. Fish
20 doz. Eggs.
260 lbs. Meat
56 lbs. Bacon
10 cwt. Potatoes
14 lbs. Onions
10 cwt. Rice
2 cwt. Sugar
600 qts. Newmilk
4 lbs. Tobacco
1000 lbs. White Bread
tons Coal
gals. Paraffin Oil
14 lbs. Starch
4 cwt. Washing Soda
14 lbs. Ball Blue
doz. lbs. Candles
gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

370 lbs. Bread  
cwt. Sugar

Board Room.

2024  
Dundalk.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

We the undersigned Members of your visiting Committee met here today and submit hereunder our recommendations on the several matters to us by your Inspector's Report.

That a sufficient number of cots be provided for the children in the Nursery that in future all condemned clothing be promptly placed in the reject store. That the providing of a new bath for the male Lunatic division be deferred until the Engineer inspects and reports on the existing arrangements.

The Master reports that the stock of made up clothing is being improved.

In our opinion the school young children have sufficient exercise in going to and returning from school and playing in the school yard.

As regards the children referred to in the Inspector's report. We find that James Reilly has been removed and recommend that the father of Hugh Megahan be notified to remove him. That the father of the Bonkers be proceeded against without further delay. The mother of the Clarke children is an inmate of the Lunatic ward and the father a degenerate who frequents the workhouse nearly all the year round.

We find that the complainant

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:—

of Mr. Walsh. that the scrapings of beef of a total weight of four ounces was served as the meat portion of their dinner to ten inmates of the Male Lunatic Ward. on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant is true.

In explanation the officers concerned say that the Male Lunatic Department was the last section served on that date and that some of the other departments must have got more than their due allowance.

As to the charges against the Cook and Warden Mr. Roy we think the Master was late in reporting to the Guardian the irregularities complained of and suggest that he be warned to be more careful in this respect in future.

Both the Cook and Warden shared in our opinion be severally reprimanded and given to understand that the Guardian will take serious notice of any irregularities that may be proved against them in future.

Attached are the letters received from the officers concerned.

- Signed: Bernard J. Ross.
- Miriam Hull.
- Michael Deane.
- Patrick Muckian.
- James Brown.
- Patrick Walsh.
- David Bruceta.

on the motion of Mr. Ross.

Seconded by Mr. Bruceta. The foregoing report was adopted.

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

Nurse McPhillips left the Workhome on September 29<sup>th</sup> to see her father, who was ill. on same day Nurse Fleming from Dublin took up her duties temporarily at £2-2-0 a week.

Ordered that Nurse McPhillips be called out to perfect a month's salary in lieu of ~~notice~~ notice, and Nurse Hardy to be employed to do temporary duty if available.

The six pigs were sold in the pork factory on September 26<sup>th</sup> and realized the sum of £95:14:10 which sum I lodged to the Credit of the Board of Guardians. Weights and prices attached.

on the 30<sup>th</sup> September I lodged to the Credit of the Board of Guardians the sum of £5:19:0 for maintenance made up as follows. Mrs. Mooney £3:5:0 Albert Melber. £2-14-0. Total £5:19:0.

Miss McCaum having refused to supply bread after 30<sup>th</sup> Sept I had to get bread from Mr. Reilly at 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per lb.

Mr. Larkin's sailor was absent from the workhome for a fortnight's holidays granted by the Board & resumed work.

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

on Thursday last.

Attached are three proposals to supply eggs to the workhome on Wednesday last Mr. Deane purchased 9 pigs for the sum of £60:0:0.

Payment ordered.

We have no sugar for the inmates since Wednesday last. owing to the illness of her sister Nurse Ward was absent from the workhome for two nights.

on October 8<sup>th</sup> Thomas Fitzpatrick Cook refused to go to the garden for vegetables for the soup. ordered. Cook to pull vegetables when required in future.

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 48291: 1919 dated 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo stating that they had before them Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo relative to the Contract for the supply of milk for use in the Workhome for ensuing twelve months, and with reference to the Guardians order thereon the Local Government Board desire to state that the Guardians must be prepared to justify to their Auditors their action in accepting Mr. McGeogh's tender for the supply of milk for a period including the summer months at three shillings and four pence a gallon.

It is to be noted that the Dublin Board of Guardians at their meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> instant received tenders for a twelve months supply of milk to their workhome at 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> a gallon.

Letter from same of same date and number referring to previous correspondence on the subject and to Guardians Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant stating that any additional expense incurred owing to the Contractor's default in supplying potatoes for use in the workhome should of course be charged against him.

Ordered accordingly.

Letter from same No 48.291: 1919 dated 1<sup>st</sup> instant stating that they observe from Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians at their meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo that Mr. Hamill P. L. G. reported that Thomas Fitzpatrick who is employed as temporary cook in the workhome returned to the Institution on the previous Friday and Saturday night.

under the influence of drink. The Master on being questioned by the Guardians admitted that both Fitzpatrick and Patrick McEvoy lately appointed as Wardman was recently sanctioned returned the night mentioned in a state of intoxication and on being asked why he did not report the matter stated that he did not wish to injure any one.

The Local Government Board have to state that they are astonished that a man holding the position of chief executive officer of a large institution like Dundalk Workhouse should display such utter disregard of the responsibilities of his office as to make such a statement on neglecting to report the occurrence. The Master was guilty of a grave dereliction of duty and his conduct is aggravated by the fact that he permitted Fitzpatrick while in a state of intoxication to sleep in the boys dormitory. It is obvious that the Master fails completely to realize his responsibilities and the Local Government Board must ask the Guardians seriously to consider whether he is a fit person to allow to remain in office.

The Guardians should dispense promptly with the services of Fitzpatrick and McEvoy and proceed at once to a new election to the post of wardman.

Please see report of Visiting Committee pages 3 and 3 A.

Letter from Mrs. J. McPhilipps. dated 9<sup>th</sup> instant tendering her resignation of the office of Night Nurse in the Workhouse.

Ordered - That Mrs. McPhilipps be called on to forfeit a month's salary in lieu of a month's notice, also that the Clerk issue advertisements inviting applications for the office of Night Nurse in the Infirmary at a

Salary of £35.0.0 a year with apartment and 17/- weekly in lieu of rations for consideration of the Guardians on this day fortnight 27<sup>th</sup> instant.

Letter from the Engineer dated 11<sup>th</sup> instant reporting that complaints reached him that the Drumpetro was not giving satisfaction that he tested it on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant and found it in order.

The Engineer also reported that the motor pump which has been in constant use since 1914 that showed the working parts require renewal it may mean serious delay and as the Guardians do have a duplicate pump ready in case of accident Ordered - that the Engineer submit estimate of the cost of a second motor pump for consideration at next meeting.

The Engine Boiler Company reported that one of their Surveyors made an ordinary inspection of No 1 and 2 Cornish Boilers at the above address. The former working and the latter standing and where seen found correct them in order.

Relieving officer McArdle reported that Messrs H. J. & J. McCann Dundalk proposed to supply bread for out door relief purposes for the current half year at 9<sup>th</sup> per H lbs.

Ordered - that a Committee consisting of Messrs Woods J.P. Muckrain and Brown be appointed to interview Messrs J.P. Rully Dundalk whether they would agree to supply bread to the Workhouse and to No 1 Relief depot until the 31<sup>st</sup> March next at 9<sup>th</sup> per H lbs.

with reference to the supply of eggs to the Workhouse it was found by Mr Woods J.P.

Seconded by Mr Muckrain and Resolved - that the offer of Mr.

Francis Short Dundalk to supply the Workhouse with  
sage for the current half year at 9 per dozen over  
market price. be accepted.

on the application of Bridget McEneaney Cook the  
Board ordered that her annual out fit be supplied her.

on the application of Joseph Smyth Work-  
house Porter. the Board ordered that he be allowed  
the equivalent in cash of his rations during his  
absence on sick leave. (Sanction requested)

The Clerk submitted for endorsement a  
cheque for £3:18:0 received from Annie Sandys  
in payment for her child's maintenance in the  
workhouse.

To be lodged with Treasurer.

on the motion of Mr. Hughes

Seconded by Mr. Byrne it was

Resolved. That we call on the authorities  
to restore the printing machinery of the Dundalk  
Workhouse so as to enable them to carry out their contract  
with us and to enable the employees to earn their livelihood

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 ... .. 141

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 ... ..

*Patsieck Byrne*

*President*

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 27

day of *October* 1919.

(Signed)

*D. R. ...*

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 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. 3,140 to No. 3,281

Separate ,, No. / to No. /

Outdoor ,, No. 2,658 to No. 2,661

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 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						
										By Inmates			By Officers				Total					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	152	8	1	43	11		225	19	1	40	8	1	8	9	6	178	17	7	147	1	6	1229
Necessaries	48	6	3	89	12	9	137	19		27	16	6	3	12	6	31	9	106	10			
Total	200	14	4	132	23	9	362	18	1	67	24	7	11	22		209	26	253	11	6		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . £ 9 : 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1914

(Signed) *J. P. [Signature]* Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> 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. £ 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 ..	25	3	2	11	5	6	9	1	2										45	9	10
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	45	3	13	10			5												43	13	6
3: Total to be accounted for	53	16	8	21	5	6	14	1	2										89	3	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4: Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	24	13	1	4	3		4	2	6										35	18	7
In Kind ..	3	13	6																3	13	6
5: Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		4																		4	
6: Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		12		3			1	10												5	2
7: Total Relief given	27	24		10	3		5	12	6										44	19	1
8: Balance in hands at close of the week	24	14	1	11	2	6	8	8	8										44	5	3
9: Total ..	53	16	8	21	5	6	14	1	2										89	3	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 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1919

*J. B. Donoghue*  
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 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

*Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.*

Other Guardians:—

*Mrs. Hamill Messrs. Omeara Hughes.  
Deane Ros. Walsh Goshug Wm Woods. J.P.  
Muckrai Omeara Brown. Nelson Sharkey Esq.*

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.	
<i>Northbrook</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>order.</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			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
Carhugford	2 Tons of Coal.
Barrinstown	2 tons of Coal.
Lough	2 tons of coal.
Ravenusdale	80 gallons oil.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the 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 Dis-  
 pensary 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
[Empty table area for warden appointments]		

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
H5. 493. 1919. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 1919	Stating that they will have no objection to the rent of Ten Pounds a year proposed to be paid for Coorhugford Dispensary premises or to the salary of Five Pounds a year to the caretaker thereof with the coal allowance specified in the Minutes.	
H6. 815. 1919 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1919	Approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Barronstown Dispensary District during his absence on vacation and sanctioning the payment of Five Pounds Five Shillings a week to B. O'Brien as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.	
H8. 258. 1919. 1 <sup>st</sup> October 1919	Sanctioning the same rate of remuneration to Doctor Ingean as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Ravensdale Dispensary District during his absence on vacation.	
H6815. 1919 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1919	Sanctioning an increase of the Year Bonus from £5 to £15 a year in the case	

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of the midwives of the District.  
No 1 Dispensary District.  
Payable until such time as the general question of war bonuses shall be reconsidered.

129 m 1919  
1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1919

Transmitting forms for a Statement of the cost of medicines etc delivered during the half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

165 m 1919  
2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1919

Transmitting forms for a Statement of the sums paid for medical and educational purposes during the half year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

H8 29219  
2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1919

Sanctioning the payment of a fee of one Pound one Shilling to Doctor Clarke for his services in attending a Dispensary patient on the 4<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
Sept 1919	R. O. Weardle.	Reporting that on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> September Doctor Clarke relinquished duty by Drudack No 2 Dispensary District unless a guarantee was given that he would receive £7-7-0 a week none of the other Doctors would take up duty at a lower rate of remuneration. But Dr Clarke undertook to attend any urgent case free of cost. No Doctor attended at the Dispensary until 1 <sup>st</sup> instant when W Ward took up duty.	
		Since last meeting the Relieving officer had to employ B Gill to attend an urgent call of midwife at Dublin Street B Hood being in the County. Fee £2-2-0.	Payment ordered.
Oct	Doctor Hood. Medical officer Drudack No 1 Dispensary. Keshel	Applying for 2 weeks leave of absence which he requires for important reason. Dr Hood will arrange for a suitable substitute at his own expense.	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;—

Read Letter from the Irish Nurses Union applying on behalf of Mrs. Bridget O'Flynn, Kate Donaghy, and Mary Garney for increases in their Salaries.  
To be considered on this day fortnight.

Louth County Archives

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,904-11-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 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	146												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	—												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>146</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			36	54	30	30	3	4	4	1	11	143	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 334 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In separate Wards 34 In Wards with other inmates
Admitted during the Week			68	70								88		
Born														
<b>TOTAL</b>			104	124	30	30	3	4	4	1	11	231		
Discharged during the Week			60	64								49	No. Relieved during week 31 No. in Work-house at date 4	18 3
Died			1									1		
Total Discharged and Died			61	64								50		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			43	55	30	30	3	4	4	1	11	181	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 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 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.	114	294			114	294
No. II.	30	52			30	52
No. III.	22	31			22	31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>377</b>			<b>166</b>	<b>377</b>

*Patrick Byrne* Chairman

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair: *Patrick Byrne Esq JP*  
Other Guardians—*Mrs. Humell, Messrs. Woods JP, Brown, Sharkey, O'Connell, Hussey, Mackinnon, Munnin JP, Hughes and Walsh.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1919  
(Signed) *P. N. [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  
 114 lbs. Jam  
 1 qts. Buttermilk  
 8 lbs. Fish  
 14 doz. Eggs.  
 250 lbs. Meat  
 56 lbs. Bacon  
 20 cwt. Potatoes  
 1 lbs. Onions  
 1/2 cwt. Rice  
 2 cwt. Sugar  
 600 qts. Newmilk  
 4 lbs. Tobacco  
 800 lbs. White Bread  
 50 tons Coal  
 1 gals. Paraffin Oil  
 lbs. Starch  
 cwt. Washing Soda  
 lbs. Ball Blue  
 doz. lbs. Candles  
 gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

370 lbs. Bread  
 1 cwt. Sugar

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) 223  
 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:—

As directed by the Board at last Meeting I tried to obtain the services of a local Nurse for night duty in the Infirmary but was unable to do so. There was no local Nurse available.

Margaret Grant laundress left the work home on Monday last about 11 o'clock without giving notice to the Master or Matron. In the evening of same day the Matron went to her home to inquire the reason of her leaving with the result that she came to work next morning. I asked her why she left. She said it was because Nurse Malone abused her and said she did not wash her meaning Nurse Malone's properly.

Ordered - one day wages be deducted.

There are two new wire mattresses required for the Female Infirmary.

Ordered.

The Sister in Charge of the Female Hospital requests that a Committee of Guardians inspect

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

the floors before they are stained

Committee to inspect floors after meeting the Shoemaker keep to apply for two weeks holidays.

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 48. 291: 1919 dated 13<sup>th</sup> instant advising the Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant and requesting to be furnished with full particulars including a specification regarding the motor ambulance which the Guardians propose to purchase for conveying fever patients to the work home.

The Guardians have deferred the purchasing of the ambulance above referred to until the ambulance promised by the Red Cross Society arrives.

Letter from Sauer No 520HH: 1919 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> instant stating that they have had before them the Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant containing a copy of the report of the Visiting Committee regarding the complaint of Mr. Wash Pool Law Guardian as to the quality of the beef supplied for dinner on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant to the inmates of the Male Domestic Department of the work home and with reference thereto the Local Government Board desire to state that they do not consider the explanation regarding this matter given in the Minutes as satisfactory and they must request that the officers concerned may be cautioned to be more careful in future.

Ordered accordingly.

Letter from Sauer No 52. 0HH: 1919 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> instant advising from a meeting in Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant that the Guardians

made an order that no passes be given in future to any inmate of the workhouse except by the Board of Guardians and in reference thereto the Local Government Board call attention to the provisions of Article 26 of the Rules.

Letter from Sause of Sause date and number stating that they will make no objection to the proposal of the Guardians to pay the workhouse Porter the money value of his rations for the period of his recent absence on sick leave.

On the application of Jane Ward Maternity Nurse the Board granted her two days leave of absence.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr. James Murray of Bachelors Walk Dundee for glazing the workhouse windows as follows.  
Diamond panes. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  each square panes 1/10 per square foot.

The Board of Guardians rejected the offer of Messrs Breman Brothers to supply 5 tons of potatoes to the workhouse at £8:0:0 per ton and instructed the Clerk to issue advertisements inviting tenders for the supplying of Potatoes to the workhouse up to 31<sup>st</sup> March next for consideration of the Guardians at their meeting on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> proximo.

Pursuant to advertisement of the 13<sup>th</sup> instant the Board considered the application received for the post of Night Nurse in the workhouse infirmary and on the motion of Mr. Hamill

Seconded by Mr. Woods and unanimously appointed Mrs. Sarah Merrick to fill the vacancy at a salary of £35:0:0 per annum with apartment and 14/- weekly in lieu

of rations.

[Every sheet etc forwarded Local Government Board.]

The Clerk reported that having compared the returns of the Stock found by the Stocktaker in the workhouse on the 30<sup>th</sup> inst. with the Master's books he found the differences small and requested authority to adjust the books with the returns.

The Clerk was directed to have the following articles which were found by the Stocktaker and a Committee of Guardians worn out and unfit for use deducted from Stock viz.  
Bedding. 21 bed ticks. 9 Blankets 5 Bolster covers. 114 pillow slips. 11 Quilts 96 sheets. 4 Table cloth. 31 Towels and 8 Counterpanes.  
Men's Clothing 19 Caps. 11 coats 6 Flannel shirts. 28 shirt. 7 shoes. 29 Socks. 3 Suspenders. 10 Trowsers. 5 waistcoats. 3 bed jackets 6 slippers.  
Boys' Clothing. 1 cap. 7 coats. 2 shorts. 26 Socks. 1 suspender. 5 trowsers. 3 collars.  
Women's Clothing. 57 aprons. 12 Flannel vests. 35 gowns. 10 handkerchiefs. 8 night caps. 24 petticoats 51 shifts 25 shoes. 80 stockings and slippers.  
Girls' Clothing. 4 frocks. 16 petticoats. 10 shifts 6 shoes. 6 stockings and 6 aprons.  
Brushes. 11 base brooms. 2 Blacklead 5 Bost. 20 scrubbing. 11 sweeping. 4 whitewash and 2 hand.  
Deepth. 2 Basins. 2 Bed pans. 3 Cups. and saucers 1 mug 3 plates.  
Hardware etc. 16 Buckets. 4 scuttle 1 pan. 2 saucepans. 2 scales 1 shovel. 18 soap

9 spoons 10 egg cups.  
8 enamelled mugs. 13 plates. 20 pints  
and quarts 1 churn 4 clothes baskets. 1 wash  
board. 4 sh. stones.

William Woods

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 ... 145  
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 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1919.

(Signed) *R 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 24th day of October 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. 3252 to No. 3424

Separate ,, No. / to No. /

Outdoor ,, No. 2661 to No. 2663

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 October 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	153	2	6	71	14	8	224	17	4	46	13	6	6	4	2	85	0	10	139	16	6	1244
Necessaries	110	3	.	53	7	3	163	10	3	17	14	6	4	0	6	220	4	14	11	9	10	
Total	263	5	8	124	1	11	388	7	7	63	27	12	10	7	10	107	1	24	25	6	5	

£ s. d.  
 The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. : 10 : 8 1/2  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. : 11 : 8 1/2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : 11 : 8 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.
1: Balance in hands at close of previous week	24	5		10	19	6	7	19	2										43	3	8
2: Money since advanced by Guardians	30	14	5	15			5												53	14	5
3: Total to be accounted for	54	19	5	25	19	6	12	19	2										96	18	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	25	0	1	7	3		4	1											36	4	1
In Kind ..	3	14	5																3	14	5
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		2	8																	2	8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		1	2	3			1	10												5	2
7. Total Relief given	29	9	2	10	3		5	11											45	3	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	26	10	3	15	16	6	7	19	2										51	15	11
9. Total	54	19	5	25	19	6	12	19	2										96	18	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 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1919  
*J. P. [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 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair.—

*Patrick Byrne Esq JP*

Other Guardians:—

*Mr. Haull. Messrs Woods JP  
 Brown. Sharkey. Omeara Hardy. Kuckian  
 Murnon JP. Hughes and Walsh.*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
<i>Bromskui</i>	23	14	0	<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

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 :

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary District, Goods ordered to be supplied. The table is mostly empty.

[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\_\_\_\_

Table with 2 columns: District, Expenses (represented by £ and dotted lines).

[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:—

Table with 3 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Electoral Divisions, Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division. The table is mostly empty.

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
52045: 19. 21 <sup>st</sup> October 1919	advertising to minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 13 <sup>th</sup> instant and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a fee of Two Pounds Two Shillings to Doctor Gill for his services in attending a midwifery case in the Donaback No 1 Drisbegway District under the circumstances mentioned in the minutes	

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
26 <sup>th</sup> October 1919	Doctor Lacey Medical Officer Workhouse	Again reporting the failure of the Contractor to deliver the outstanding balance of the drugs etc some of which are urgently required there being none in hand that the surgical dressings ordered some time ago have not yet been delivered and that there are at present a number of patients at present in hospital who require dressings and the stock is quite exhausted	Clerk to again write Contractor and call on them to supply the goods ordered without further delay.
	Doctor Teevan Medical Officer Burrans town Drisbegway District	Reminding the Guardian that the second instalment of his salary was fall due on the 1 <sup>st</sup> November next.	Granted subject to sanction of the Local Government 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. :—

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

Maternity Nurses.

Pursuant to Notice of the 13<sup>th</sup> instant the Guardians considered the application of the Maternity Nurses for increase to their Salaries and it was.

Proposed by Mr. Brown.

Seconded by Mr. Marmion and

Resolved that an additional war bonus of £5:0:0 be granted to each of the midwives in the rural district viz Kate Rogers, Mary Garner, Kate Donaghey and Mary Donnelly, and the sanction of the Local Government Board requested therefor.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,904-11-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 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	163												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	4												
Workhouse Sheds	—	—												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>167</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			35	51	30	30	3	3	4	1	10	167	35	34
Admitted during the Week			35	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	4	—
Discharged during the Week			34	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	48	—	—
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>40</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>
Charged during the Week			34	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48		
Al Discharged and Died			34	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			36	50	30	30	3	3	4	2	9	167		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 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.	118	298			118	298
No. II.	30	52			30	52
No. III.	22	31			22	31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>381</b>			<b>170</b>	<b>381</b>

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1919

William Woods Chairman

PRESENT—In the Chair:— William Woods Esq J.P.  
Other Guardians— Messrs Hamill, Messrs Brown, Sharkey, Mulholland, McManis J.P., Mathews, McEneaney E. Hughes, Rafferty Walsh and Thornton

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 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 examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

56 lbs. Butter  
 114 lbs. Jam  
 9 qts. Buttermilk  
 9 lbs. Fish  
 14 doz. Eggs.  
 250 lbs. Meat  
 56 lbs. Bacon  
 40 cwt. Potatoes  
 14 lbs. Onions  
 1/2 cwt. Rice  
 2 cwt. Sugar  
 800 qts. Newmilk  
 4 lbs. Tobacco  
 800 lbs. White Bread  
 50 tons Coal  
 1 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:—

to J. Neely Esq. H. M. Inspector of Factories visited the Workhouse and made an inspection of the Laundry and Boiler House on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Margaret Grant Laundress has not come to work since 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. she has sent no explanation as to why she remained away.

The Matron employed a laundress named Annie Mc Guinness at the same remuneration she commenced work on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant.

Approved. £1:0:0 per week. Sanction requested Patrick Baxter left on holidays granted by the Board (on Oct 31<sup>st</sup>)

There ~~is~~ Flannellets, Boots and new Soles to be examined by the Quartermaster before they are taken into stock.

Nurse Ward was absent from the workhouse for one day leave granted.

Mr. Short's Manager states that in future he cannot replace bad or broken eggs.

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

Except they are detected on delivery.

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 55 690. 1919 dated 6<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding a Copy of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstract of the Account of the Quartermaster for the period ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1919.

Ordered. That 60 copies of the above documents be printed and circulated as usual.

Letter from Mr. John McGeonagh Esq. Contracts dated 6<sup>th</sup> instant stating in reply to Clerk's inquiry that although he considers it a hardship to reduce his price to 2/8 per gallon after his tender was accepted at 3/4 he would be prepared in order to meet the Quartermaster's wish to deliver the full supply of newmilk from the 9<sup>th</sup> instant to the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1920. at 2/8 per gallon.

Ordered. That Mr. McGeonagh's offer to supply newmilk to the Workhouse up to the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1920 at 1/10. 3/4 and 2/8 per gallon. be accepted and the Sanction of the Local Government Board requested thereon.

On the application of Mrs. Murphy's wardresses and Mrs. Léal Sister in Charge Fever Hospital the Quartermaster ordered that their annual outfits be supplied them and the former allowance £3 each increased to £4-10-0 each.

Sanction requested.

A letter was read from Thomas Fitzpatrick Cook asking the Quartermaster

to receive (revue) his Seal of delivery  
on the recommendation of Very Rev. Canon  
Donnellan T.P. it was

Proposed by Mr. Muckian

Seconded by Mr. Hughes and

Resolved that the Deaf and

Dumb Boy, Thomas Slavin of Ballybarack  
aged 11 years be sent to the Catholic Institution  
for the Deaf and Dumb, Cabra, County Dublin  
to be educated and that we hereby undertake  
to pay to the said Institution the sum of  
Twenty Pounds annually for the maintenance  
and education of the said Thomas Slavin.

Sanction requested.

Pursuant to advertisement  
of the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo the Board accepted  
the tender of Mr. John McElroy for  
the supplying of best Table Potatoes  
to the workhouse up to 31<sup>st</sup> March next  
at £4.10.0 per ton.

The Board accepted the tender  
of Messrs Longman and ~~sons~~ Brothers for  
the old stores on hand viz Rape  $\frac{4}{6}$  per  
cwt. old Scrap Iron  $\frac{2}{6}$  per cwt.

A letter was read from Messrs  
T. J. Connel & Co Coal Merchants offering  
to supply the Guardians with 300 tons  
of coal.

Ordered that the Clerk issue  
advertisements inviting tenders for 300 tons  
of best Scotch Coal (Afton Jewell) preferred  
for consideration of the Guardians at their  
meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> proximo

on the recommendation of

Mr. Hamill and Messrs Hughes and Walsh.  
it was.

Ordered that the lower parts of the  
walls etc of the Infirmary be painted at an  
estimated cost of £8.0.0.

Dr. Brown Poor Law Guardian inquired  
whether any report was made to the Guardians  
relative to the removal of a patient named  
Lizzie Casey from the Fever Hospital to the County  
Infirmary for an operation for appendicitis  
in July last: whether the patient was certified  
to be suffering from fever by the doctor who sent  
her to the Fever Hospital and if the patient  
was found after admission to the County  
Infirmary to be suffering from fever.

In reply to the Chairman the  
Medical officer said he had a patient about  
the time stated removed from the Fever  
Hospital to the County Infirmary for operation  
and as an aspersion seemed to be cast on  
his professional skill asked the Guardians  
to inquire from the Acting Medical officer  
of the County Infirmary whether Dr. Doctor  
Devery was justified in sending the patient  
to that Institution.

Ordered accordingly.

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 ... 114 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 24th day of November 1919

(Signed) P. B. Jennings 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 10th day of November 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. 3,428 to No. 3,542

Separate ,, No. / to No. /

Outdoor ,, No. 2,664 to No. 2,665

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 November 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	146	2	6	82	9	8	228	12	4	46	14	7	10	9	11	87	7	6	141	4	10	1180
Necessaries	153	11	6	2	12	6	156	4	19	6	6	4	3	8	23	10	2	132	13	10		
Total	299	14	2	85	2	24	384	16	46	4	11	14	13	7	110	17	8	273	19	6		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	£	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary	..	..	..
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	..	..	..
	..	11	5
	..	12	6
	..	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 11th day of November 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.
1: Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	26	3	6	15	13	6	6	14	2									50	14	2	
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25	4	5	10			5											43	14	5	
3: Total to be accounted for	56	17	11	25	13	6	11	14	2									94	28	7	
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	24	13	1	4	3		4	2										35	18	1	
In Kind ..	3	11	5															3	11	3	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..				3			1	10										5	2		
7. Total Relief given	29	3	6	10	3		5	12										44	18	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	27	14	5	15	10	6	6	5	2									49	10	1	
9. Total ..	56	17	11	25	13	6	11	14	2									94	28	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 11th day of November 1914.

*V. P. Joyce*  
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 November 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *William Doole Bq. J.P.*  
Other Guardians:— *Mr. Hamill. Messrs Brown, Sharkey, MacRian, Morrison - J.P. Mathews, McClude & Hughes, Daaffe, Walsh and Thornton.*

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.	
Barronstown	17	1	3	ordered
Carluiglod	15	9	6	"

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			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
<p>Drumkilly to Dromskilly</p>	<p>2 Tons Coal 5 cut Fine Wood 2 Tubs, 1 bucket, 1 small Kettle, 1 st of soap + 2 tons of Coal</p>

[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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 1919.	Religious officer Nully.	Reporting that on the 30 <sup>th</sup> ultimo she had to employ D. O'Brien, Esq. Assist Docto Council Medical Officer Droimku Dispensary District ma difficult. midwifery case at Louth at a fee of Two guineas	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.:-

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

Vaccination.

The Reports Form H of the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts were read viz.

Carluigford. 33 Cases  
Barrinacorney. 22 "

Rareisdale Dispensary District

on the application of Mrs. Donaghy Midwife of the Rareisdale Dispensary District whom Relieving Officer Rice reports to be in very straitened circumstances, and unable to procure sufficient food and clothing for her children it was

Proposed by Mr. Hughes

Seconded by Mr. Macnamara J.P.

and

Resolved - That as Mrs. Donaghy's bicycle is now unfit for further use and as she has no means to provide a new one we hereby vote her a sum of Ten Pounds to provide a new bicycle and thus enable her to perform her duties. [Sanction requested]

Mrs. Sharkey and Brown dissented from the foregoing resolution

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,904. 11:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 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	164														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospitl.	38	4														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>168</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			39	56	30	30	5	3	4	2	9	144	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	32	In separate Wards with other inmates	34
Admitted during the Week			41	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4		
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>49</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>224</b>				
Discharged during the Week			41	14	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	58	No. Relieved during week	16	5	1
Died			1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. in Workhouse at date	4	—	4
Total Discharged and Died			42	14	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	59				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			34	50	30	30	3	3	4	2	9	168	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 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 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.	114	247			114	247
No. II.	30	52			30	52
No. III.	22	31			22	31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>330</b>			<b>164</b>	<b>330</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Patrick Byrne Esq J.P.  
 Other Guardians— Mrs. Hannell, Messrs Shurkey, Nelson, Hughes, Deane and Walsh.

Patrick Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1919  
 (Signed) P. H. Jennings  
 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  
 4 lbs. Fish  
 30 doz. Eggs.  
 750 lbs. Meat  
 56 lbs. Bacon  
 20 cwt. Potatoes  
 14 lbs. Onions  
 4 cwt. Rice  
 2 cwt. Sugar  
 400 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.

400 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. Patrick Baseli Shoemaker returned from holidays and resumed work on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst.

owing to the death of a friend Annie McQuinn's laundress was absent from work for one day.

I regret to have to report that Mr. Joseph Smith Porter who was on sick leave since 29<sup>th</sup> August died at his father's residence on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. (See Order page 264)

Mr. Arthur Green Carpenter is still employed in the workhouse. He states it will be four or five weeks before he has the work on hand finished which consists of repairing floors in Female Hospital putting up Posts and Clothes lines in Men's Hospital yard. Two new windows in Casual wards and repairing wheel barrow etc.

Approved.

There are blankets, Granddules, Sheetting and Apron check to be examined by a Committee

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

of the Guardians before they are taken into stock.

Committee to inspect above.

For the past two weeks we only got 56 lbs. of sugar each week, which is not sufficient unless we get a delivery today we will be without sugar.

Master to call on Contractor to supply the sugar required.

Will the Guardians allow the usual Christmas extras  
Usual extras. 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 56088: 1919 dated 14<sup>th</sup> inst. sanctioning the proposed payment at the rate of Two Pounds Two Shillings a week to Mrs Fleming for her services as temporary night nurse in the Infirmary together with an allowance of Seventeen Shillings a week in lieu of rations.

Letter from same No 520HH: 19 dated 12<sup>th</sup> inst. referring to minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 13<sup>th</sup> ult. and requesting to be informed whether advertisements have been issued inviting tenders for the supply of bread for use in the workhouse.

Advertisements duly issued but no tenders received.

Letter from same number and date referring to minutes of proceedings of the 13<sup>th</sup> ult. containing an entry of the Board's letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> ult. relative to the conduct of Thomas Fitzpatrick temporary Cook of the workhouse and Patrick McRoy watchman on probation.

As the Guardians did not dispense with the services of these men in accordance with the request contained in the letter above mentioned, the Board have now obtained a report on the subject from their Inspector, Mr. Fitzpatrick, who has furnished the Board with statements made by several persons as to the circumstances of the case.

The Board consider it evident from the statement of the Master of the workhouse and also from that of Mr. McRoy himself borne out by the evidence of other persons, that

both the temporary Cook and Wardsman are men of intemperate habits. They must therefore again request the Guardians to discontinue Fitzpatrick's employment at once.

With regard to Patrick McBooy whose appointment was sanctioned on probation, the Board have to state that they do not consider him suitable for the position of a Wardsman, and will not therefore sanction his permanent appointment. They request that the Guardians will be so good as to proceed to the election of a Wardsman in his place.

Ordered. That the Local Government Board be requested to furnish for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Statement referred to in the above letter.

Letter from same No 54400: 19 dated 19<sup>th</sup> instant, obtruding from minutes of the Guardians on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant. That the Guardians proposal to accept subject to the Board's sanction the offer of Mr. John McGeogh to supply milk for use in the workhouse up to the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1900 at six shillings and eight pence a gallon and in reference thereto the Local Government Board desire to state that it forms no part of their function to sanction contracts for supplies to the workhouse.

Letter from the Secretary County Council dated 15<sup>th</sup> instant, stating that the Council had lodged to the Credit of the Union Fund the sum of £3445: 10: 0 being the third instalment of demands for the current year.

Letter from Bridget Mrs. Revitt Croft Infirmary, dated 25<sup>th</sup> instant applying for an increase to her salary.

Clerk to give notice that the foregoing will be considered on this day fortnight.

Letter from the Solicitor dated 25<sup>th</sup> instant. Stating in reply to Clerk's inquiry that he again instructed Mr. McDermott Solicitor Ballaghdareen to proceed against John Butler of that town for his failure to remove his children from the workhouse.

With reference to the lamented death of Mr. Joseph Smyth Workhouse Porter it was ordered. That the Clerk receive advertisements inviting application for the office of Porter on the former conditions and terms viz Salary £30: 0: 0 for Superintending disinfector £4: 0: 0 for distributing Coal £6: 10: 0 out fit £5: 0: 0 annually, for consideration of the Guardians at their meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> December next.

on the motion of Mr. Haull.

Seconded by Mr. Walsh it was.

Ordered. That the usual extra be allowed the inmates on Christmas day next and a sum of Seven Shillings and six pence to each of the inferior officers to supplement their usual dinner.

Sanction requested.

Moved by Mr. Haull.

Seconded by Mr. Walsh and

Resolved. That an extra allowance of Three Shillings be made to each case of out door Relief during Christmas week.

on the motion of the Chairman (13 years) seconded by Mr. Hughes the Board passed a resolution of regret on the

Lamented death of the late Mr. Smith Parker and directed the Clerk to convey their deep sympathy to the widow and relatives of the deceased.  
The

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 ... 120  
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 15th day of December 1919.

(Signed) P. H. Smyth  
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 24th day of November 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.)

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 October were read and considered satisfactory.

Relieving officer Reilly reported that as the foster parent of the boy Patrick McBride is about leaving her home she asked Mr. Sander of Strumpa who has a boarded out boy at present to take charge of McBride and that Mr. McBride agreed to accept the boy.

Moved by Mr. Hamill  
Seconded by Mr. Wagh and  
Resolved: That the orphan

Patrick McBride be boarded out with Mr. Sander of Strumpa on the usual conditions & terms.

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 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. 3543 to No. 3663  
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 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 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	153	8	8	82	19	8	236	8	4	46	13	4	10	3	3	86	16	4	149	11	9	1168
Necessaries	109	1	3	14	10	—	126	11	3	23	8	3	4	10	4	24	18	4	98	12	8	
Total	262	9	11	96	29	8	362	19	7	100	17	7	114	15	7	114	15	2	247	23	17	

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

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

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

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

*Patrick Byrne* Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1919  
(Signed) *P. R. Ginnigan*  
Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 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.		
1: Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	24	0	8	15	4	6	10	13	2					53	1	4
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	30			10			5							45	14	5
3: Total to be accounted for	60	15	1	25	4	6	15	13	2					98	15	9
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																
In Money ..	24	15	1	4	3		4	2						36	0	1
In Kind ..	3	14	5											3	14	5
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		12		13	3		1	10						5	2	
7. Total Relief given	24	1	6	10	3		5	12						44	16	6
8: Balance in hands at close of the week ..	31	13	4	15	4	6	10	1	2					36	19	3
9. Total	60	15	1	25	4	6	15	13	2					98	15	9

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

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1919 *P. R. Jones*  
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 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.*  
Other Guardians:— *Mrs. Hamill. Misses Sharkey. Nelson. Hughes. Deane and Walsh.*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
<i>Dundalk No. 2</i>	54	0	3	<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

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 :

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary District, Goods ordered to be supplied. Handwritten entry: 1 Doz Coal, 2 St Soap, 4 Doz Bk, Londale Dispensary.

[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 \_\_\_\_

Table with 2 columns: District, £. Multiple rows for different districts.

[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 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:—

Table with 3 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Electoral Divisions, Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
55300: 1919. 15 <sup>th</sup> November 1919	Referring to the entry on the Subject in Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 27 <sup>th</sup> ult. and stating that they have sanctioned the grant as proposed of an increment of salary of £12 a year in accordance with the approved scale. to doctor Teevan. Medical Officer of the Barronstown Dispensary District.	
Same.	stating that they have sanctioned the proposal to increase from £5 to £10 a year the wage bonuses of the Dispensary midwives in the Rural portion of the Union.	
54901: 19. 15 <sup>th</sup> November 19.	Stating in reply to the entry in minutes of proceedings of the 10 <sup>th</sup> instant that they are not prepared to sanction the grant of a sum of £10 for a bicycle proposed to be made to the midwife of the Ravensdale District.	
146 m/1919. 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 19.	Informing the Guardians that from the 18 <sup>th</sup> instant the District forms part of the Dublin 22 medical inspection District which has been placed in charge of Dr. R. 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
24 <sup>th</sup> November 1919	Religious Officer Meade.	Reporting that the following half-way of the Dundalk Dispensary required to be plastered and painted and that the Contractor who is at present painting the work made framing walls etc. proposes to do the work for £7-10-0.	Accepted.
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1919	Same.	Reporting that during the week he employed doctor Lavery at the request of doctor Hood Medical Officer Dundalk District as a consultant in a case at Haqqardstown at a 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.:-

Bromskui 53 cases.

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

Referred to Rehboing officer Reilly for inquiry and report on Thursday/next night.

### Analysis of Medicines.

The Medicine Analyst reported that the samples of drug receipts sent him from the workhouse were on examination found correct.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,904:11:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of November 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	167												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	4												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>168</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	50	30	30	3	3	4	1	9	166		
Admitted during the Week			64	5						1	1	41		
Born														
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>100</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>239</b>		
Discharged during the Week			62	6								68		
Died			1											
Total Discharged and Died			63	6								68		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			34	49	30	30	3	3	4	2	10	167		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of November 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.	114	294			114	294
No. II.	29	51			29	51
No. III.	21	28			21	28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>373</b>			<b>164</b>	<b>373</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8th day of December 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Patrick Byrne Esq J.P.  
 Other Guardians— Mrs. Hamill, Messrs. Hanlon, Woods J.P.,  
 Hanlon, Donaghy, Shurley, Mr. Doolan, Owens,  
 Hanley, Mackinnon, Manning J.P., Treanor, Thornton,  
 Woods J.P., O'Hara, Mackinnon, Roe, Wynn, Hughes,  
 Cullen, Mr. Arnold, O'Hanlon and Mr. Kille D.

Patrick Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of December 1919 (Signed) P. A. Donaghy 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
- 14 lbs. Jam
- qts. Buttermilk
- 4 lbs. Fish
- 30 doz. Eggs.
- 450 lbs. Meat
- 56 lbs. Bacon
- 30 cwt. Potatoes
- lbs. Onions
- 10 cwt. ~~Rice~~
- 4 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.

- 340 lbs. Bread
- cwt. Sugar

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

on the report of the Master the Board ordered that John Brennan his Cunningham and Edward Johnston three men of the Pauper class, <sup>be prosecuted</sup> for coming to the workhouse right after night under the influence of drink and using threatening and filthy language towards the Master and refusing to work on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant.  
[Solicitor to Conduct Proceedings.]

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

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

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

### Masters Reports:—

on November 24<sup>th</sup> ult. a female infant about three days old was taken to the workhouse by Mr. and Mrs. Cross accompanied by Constable Haldon. Mr. Cross stated that the child was found in the porch of his home at the Crescent Linnelack. He informed the police, who instructed him to take it to the workhouse on the following morning the child was baptised by Canon Dowellan and named Elizabeth Marie Coleman.

on the night of 25<sup>th</sup> November at 11.45 p.m. Mr. Mc Ardle R.D. came to the workhouse with an order to have a man named John Brennan who he stated was lying in Clauhanil Street with a broken leg removed to hospital; he said he called at the Vau-chuser's home but he refused to attend so he had to come himself here with the order. I had to get an immediate messenger out of bed to send him with a note to the Vau-chuser. On the messenger arriving near the Vaudruser's house he met Mr. Mc Ardle who told him he might go home again; that the Vau was not required now. Fearing the Vau-man would not come for the messenger I went after him on my bicycle. I met the messenger returning who told me he was sent back by Mr. Mc Ardle. I then went down Clauhanil Street to see if the man had been removed but I could find no one in the Street.

The following morning about 8.30.

Continued

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

8.30. a.m. The man Brennan arrived at the Workhouse and stated he was lying in a hall away all night. He was admitted to hospital by doctor Lavery where he remained a patient from November 26<sup>th</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup> when he was discharged at his own request.

I think the Van driver should not refuse to attend a call of this kind when requested by the Relieving officer as it puts the Relieving officer to the trouble of coming to the Workhouse and gives us the unnecessary trouble of putting an unfortunate inmate out of bed on a cold wet night to go down to him. A lot of trouble could be saved by the Van driver attending at once particularly if the case was urgent as this one appeared to be. The following morning the Van driver refused to attend and help at the distribution

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

of the Coal throughout the Workhouse, and remained away from the coal store for three mornings. I also suggest that the Guardians fix the hours of the Van man's attendance at the Workhouse. He arrives here between 8.30 and 9 o'clock a.m. he sometimes leaves for his dinner at 11.30 a.m. and would not return till about 9 p.m. Some evenings he would leave about 5 p.m. and in the event of a call coming for the Van between 5 and 6 o'clock he would have to wait for him. The Van driver has done absolutely no work in the farm for the past few months and the

and the result is that the land is overgrown with weeds etc. I would suggest that the Van man keep the branks employed on the farm each day after they have done with the coal till 12 o'clock.

I would also again suggest that a brass plough be purchased as it is absolutely necessary to have a plough in order that the farm may be properly cultivated.

The motor ambulance arrived at the Workhouse and should be respected by the Guardians. We had 40 Seegar for the inmates from November 24 to December 5<sup>th</sup> when we only got delivery of 112 lb.

The Van man <sup>who</sup> was called before the Meeting was severely reprimanded and ordered to obey all lawful orders of the Master in future. Clerk to write Instructor for sugar for an explanation of his failure to supply the necessary quantity of sugar to the House.

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 54. 400: 1919 dated 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo referring to Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed expenditure for the current year only of a sum of Four Pounds Ten Shillings in each case in providing clothing and fit for Margaret Murphy and Mrs Toal Wardsmaids in the workhouse.

Letter from same No 520HH: 1919 dated 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo stating they have had before their Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October last when the Guardians had under consideration the recommendation of the Visiting Committee in connection with the matters referred to by the Boards Inspector Mr. Robert Fitzpatrick in his report consequent on his recent inspection of the workhouse and requesting that the Guardians will be good enough to make the necessary Order regarding the matters mentioned in paragraphs 8 to 14 of the report.

The Clerk having read the paragraphs above referred to it was

Ordered. That the Local Government Board be informed that of the children mentioned in the Inspector's report James Reilly has been <sup>since</sup> removed a foster parent for Mary White and a prosecution pending against the father of the Bowler family. For reasons given in Minutes of the Guardians cannot take further action in the cases of the Clarke family and the child Annie Sanders. and

that the Guardsman Hunt the laundry presses in the Female Infirmary are sufficient for the keeping of the clothes. and that all partment

Letter from same No 60. 956: 1919 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant sanctioning the appointment of Annie McGuinness as Launderess in the workhome at the rate of one Pound a week.

Letter from same No 55. 149: 1919 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> instant stating that they have sanctioned the appointment of Miss Leah Merrick as Night Nurse in the workhome at a salary of thirty five Pounds a year together with apartment and an allowance of four shillings a week in lieu of rations.

Letter from same No 60. 956: 1919 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant sanctioning the appointment of Annie McGuinness as Launderess in the workhome at the rate of one Pound a week

Letter from same No 60. 462: 1919 dated 5<sup>th</sup> instant. stating that they must decline to sanction a larger sum than six shillings to each of the nurses officers of the workhome for the purpose of supplementing his dinner on Christmas Day.

Letter from same of same date and number referring to Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo and forwarding as requested the statements furnished to them by their inspectors Mr. Fitzpatrick, <sup>concerning</sup> Temporary Cook in the workhome, and Patrick Mc Roy Wardsman on probation.

The statements above referred having been read and a letter from Miss

Barrett and Magan Solicitors asking the Guardians on behalf of Mr. Roy. to apply for a sworn Inquary. It was

Moved by Mr. Ross.

Seconded by Mr. Marmon. and Resolved. That we request the local Government Board to hold an Inquary on oath into the statements in question.

Letter from the Registrar Royal Victoria Hospital Dublin dated 19<sup>th</sup> ultimo informing the Guardians that a charge of 6/- per diem will be made for all patients sent to that Hospital by Guardians and District Councils from the 1<sup>st</sup> December instant.

Letter from the Engineer dated 8<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing a specification and tender received from the Pulsometer Company for a second or reserve motor Pump which would be required at the workhome in the event of a breakdown or the need of repairing the Pump now in use.

As the tender £156 was considered high the Guardians referred it to Mr. J. A. Spalding Electrical Engineer Dundalk for his report.

On the application of Bernard McKeever who is a cripple the Board ordered that a suitable pair of boots be supplied him through Relieving Officer McArdle.

The Clerk reported that as directed on the 10<sup>th</sup> ultimo she wrote to the Acting Medical Officer of the Louth County Infirmary as to the condition of the girl

Casey from the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse to that Institution for treatment in July last but received no reply.

The Clerk to gain apply for the information asked for by the Guardians.

Ordered: That the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the proposal of the Guardians to allow the usual extras to the inmates on Christmas Day next.

Also. That the Clerk prepare and submit at next meeting to be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. the Annual Estimate of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Union for the ensuing financial year and issue a notice to each Guardian accordingly.

Pursuant to Advertisement of the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo the Board received applications for the office of Porter of the Workhouse from Richard Jeffers, William Clarke, Edward Kelly.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set for 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Francis Keer and Matthew Henry all of Dundee. John J. Cullen Portarlington. Patrick Conchos. Anna and William Honingau. Tipperary.

Proposed by Mr. Ros. and seconded by Mr. Walsh.

That William Clarke be elected Porter of the Workhouse on the terms specified.

Proposed by Mr. Treason.

Seconded by Mr. Mackin.

That Richard Jeffers be elected.

Proposed by Mr. Hughes.

Seconded by Mr. O'Rourke.

That Edward Kelly be elected.

on a division there voted for William

Clarke.

Messrs O'Hare, Morison, Ros and Walsh 5.

For Richard Jeffers. Messrs Haull

Messrs Naulon, Woods, McEneaney, McManis

O'Meara, Woods, McQuillan, Mackin, Hardy,

O'Harkey, Brown, Treason, Mackin and Treason 15

For Edward Kelly, Messrs O'Rourke,

Braunigau and Hughes (5,

Mr. McDonald had left the room

before the division.

The Chairman therefore declared

Richard Jeffers duly elected to the office of

Porter of the Workhouse at a salary of £43: 10: 00

per year together with apartment and an annual

out fit value of £5: 0: 00.

Pursuant to Notice of the 20<sup>th</sup>

ultimo it was.

Proposed by Mr. Haull.

Seconded by Mr. O'Rourke.

and

Resolved. That the salary of Bridget  
 McLevitt Sufway Cook be increased  
 from £ 4. to £ 10. per annum.  
 Sanction requested.

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
 December 1919

(Signed)

P. H. 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 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.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The accompanying reports of the  
 Relieving officers on the children boarded  
 out from the workhouse during the month  
 of November last were read.

on the motion of Mr. Woods.

Seconded by Mr. Walsh it was

Resolved. That the orphan Mary  
 White aged 10 months be boarded out with Mrs  
 Somerville of Prolect on the usual terms of  
 a week together with clothes and school requisites  
 (Form A herewith)

on the application of the Relieving  
 officers it was

ordered. That the usual  
 out fits etc be provided for the children

boarded out by the Guardians

Patrick Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of December 19 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 6th day of December 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. 3664 to No. 3814

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 November 1919, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

Table with columns: Stock in hand at close of preceding week, Received during the week, Total, Consumed during the week (By Inmates, By Officers, Total), Stock in hand at close of this week, Collective No. of Days. Rows include Provisions, Necessaries, and Total.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . £ 11 : 5
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . £ 12 : 6
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 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 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.			£ s. d.		
1: Balance in hands at close of previous week	31	6	6	15	9	6	9	9	2										56	5	2
2: Money since advanced by Guardians Provision	25	3	14	5	10		5												43	14	5
3: Total to be accounted for	60	0	11	25	9	6	14	9	2										99	19	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4: Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	24	15	1	6	15		3	17											35	7	1
In Kind ..	3	14	5																3	14	5
5: Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6: Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	2			3		1	10											5	2	
7: Total Relief given	29	1	6	9	15		5	7											44	3	6
8: Balance in hands at close of the week	30	19	5	15	14	6	9	2	2										55	16	1
9: Total	60	0	11	25	9	6	14	9	2										99	19	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 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Patrick Byrne Esq. JP.  
 Other Guardians:— Mr. Harrell. Messrs Harlow. Woods JP. Brown. Braumigan. Sharkey. McQuillan. O'Connell. Hardy. Buckley. Maruion JP. Treas. Johnston. Woods J. O'Hare. Mackin. Rev. Deane. Hughes. Callan. McDonald. O'Rourke and D. McCardle.

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
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Maruion</u>	15	2	11	<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 £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<u>Maruion</u>					

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

.....District	•	•	•	£.....
.....District	•	•	•	£.....
.....District	•	•	•	£.....
.....District	•	•	•	£.....
.....District	•	•	•	£.....
.....District	•	•	•	£.....

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens, authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
Louth County ARCHIVE		

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
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1919	Doctor Tevau Medical officer Barrington Dispensing District	Reporting that he has of gate of the Dispensary been closed to broken in consequence of which hay carts are daily passing on his ground and of arable.	Referred to local Guardian for inquiry and report.
"	R. D. Meade.	Reporting that on the 11 <sup>th</sup> inst at the request of Doctor Hood he employed doctor Ward to assist him at a difficult Case of midwifery See p. 2. 2. 0	Approved 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. :-

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

Relieving officer Rice reported that of the 68 defaulters in the Carluoglod District 56 have been successfully vaccinated and 12 certified imp fit and that all the defaulters in the Larewodab District have complied with the law.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,904.11.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1920.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total no. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	33	6												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>						
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			46	30	53	3	3	4	1	16	184	39	37	
Admitted during the Week			56		17				1	2	78	6	37	
Born														
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>102</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	
Discharged during the Week														
Died														
Total Discharged and Died			54		13				1	1	69			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			48		30	54	30	3	4	5	111			

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

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	116	294			116	294
No. II.	28	50			28	50
No. III.	17	28			17	28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>375</b>			<b>165</b>	<b>375</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1920.

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

Other Guardians— Mrs Hamill. D. Walsh. B. J. Ros. P. Muckrian. J. Sharkey. John Kearney. J. Thomson. R. Meade. P. Macken. J. Meepulla. Wm Woods. J. P. G. Tuaffe. J. Hardy. de. ouearia.

Patrick Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1919

(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:—

56 tons Coal.  
 56 lbs. Butter  
 lbs. Jam  
 qts. Buttermilk  
 7 lbs. Fish  
 30 doz. Eggs.  
 300 lbs. Meat  
 56 lbs. Bacon  
 cwt. Potatoes  
 1 cwt. Onions  
 cwt. Rice  
 2 cwt. Sugar  
 600 qts. Newmilk  
 3 lbs. Tobacco  
 900 lbs. White Bread  
 14 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:—

22nd December 1919.

Nurse Merrick arrived here and took up duty in the Infirmary on 8th Inst.

Nurse Ward was absent from the Workhouse for one day + night on 9th Inst. Her duties were discharged by Nurse Kinaghan. Nurse Ward pays her substitute.

Mr Short Contractor having failed to supply eggs, the Infirmary patients were without eggs for breakfast on 13th + 14th Inst. I frequently have to return a quantity of eggs supplied for being small in size. On this week in question I returned 8 Doz 11 out of 20 Doz supplied. On November 12th I had to return 18 Doz out of 30 Doz. I find a great difficulty in getting the proper supply since the new contract—having to send a messenger for them five or six times a day before they are sent.

The eggs deficient on 13th + 14th Inst were subsequently supplied to the patients for their evening meal.

Nurse Malone has recovered from her recent illness and resumed duty on the 22nd of Dec. Nurse Fleming temporary Nurse left next day.

The Inmates had their usual Xmas + New Year extras and are very thankful to the Guardians for same.

Owing to the main fuses at the electric meter giving way, the Workhouse was in darkness on the night of the 4th of January.

Mr Richard Jeffers newly elected Porter took up duty on 5th Inst.

An (inmate) inmate of the Lunatic Ward

continued

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

named Mary Clarke, was sent to Richmond Lunatic Asylum; the usual formalities having been gone through.

On the 7th Inst. the night of the recent storm the Fever Hospital Ambulance Shed was blown down.

On 9th Inst. I lodged to the credit of the Board of Guardians the sum of £20.17.6 for maintenance made up as follows

Miss Mooney £ 3-5-0

Mrs Moore £ 6-6-0

Mr J Munn £ 4-11-6

John Gracey £ 4-17-6

Margt. Brennan £ 1-17-6

£20.17.6

"Nurse Malone is ill since 9th Inst. on a requisition from the Medical Officer. I wired to Dublin to-day for a Nurse to act as her substitute.

"A Woman named Margt. Mc Mahon who stated she

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

belonged to Ballybay was admitted on a medical certificate to the Maternity Ward on 8th Inst. on 9th inst a male child was born; on 11th inst the child died. The medical Officer not being satisfied as to the cause of death. He instructed me to notify the police with a view of having an inquest held. An inquest is being held to-day.

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 63419. 1919 dated 16<sup>th</sup> ultimo referring to Guardians Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> instant and stating that they do not object to a reasonable expenditure in providing extra dietary for the Workhouse inmates on Christmas Day.

Letter from same No 63426. 1919 dated 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo sanctioning the appointment of Richard Jeffery as Porter of the Workhouse at a salary of Fourteen Pounds a year with rations Seven Pounds a year for superintending Inspector and six Pounds ten a year for superintending distribution of coal to the several departments of the Workhouse.

Letter from same No 63429 1919 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant referring to Guardians Minutes on the 8<sup>th</sup> ultimo and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed increase from Seven to ten Pounds in the annual salary of Bridgid McEveit Cook in the Workhouse.

Circular Letter from same No 22H in 1919 onis dated 5<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding forms for two returns relating to persons of unsound mind and epileptics in the Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo.

Letter from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse dated 13<sup>th</sup> ultimo relating to his interview with Mr. Fitzpatrick Local Government Inspector as to the conduct of the Workhouse Cook

Copy herewith.

Letter from Mr. P. A. Spalding  
 Engineer & Electrical Works dated  
 5<sup>th</sup> instant stating that the cause of the failure  
 of the electric light recently in the workhouse  
 was due to the excess current taken  
 by a new electric heater which was lately  
 put up there etc.

Ordered: That all future work  
 of this nature be done under the supervision  
 of Mr. Spalding.

An intimation was read from the  
 Smidall Urban Council notifying  
 the Guardians that they have applied  
 to the Board of Trade to increase their  
 charges as follows.

For each amount up to 20 units per  
 quarter 16/8. for each unit over 20 10<sup>d</sup>

Letter from the Contractor for  
 sugar to the workhouse dated 13<sup>th</sup> instant  
 stating in reply to Clerk's enquiry  
 that his deliveries for some time past  
 have been small and irregular and  
 consequently he was unable to supply  
 the prescribed quantity to the workhouse.  
 Master to call on Contractor to  
 deliver here the prescribed quantity without  
 further delay.

A letter was read from the  
 Norwich Insurance Company stating  
 that the annual premium for a  
 comprehensive policy covering the  
 amount would be £16: per annum.

Payment ordered.

Relieving officer McAule and  
 Rice reported that since last meeting  
 they had the receipts of the following  
 destitute poor persons relieved viz:  
 Mary Harle Gaultmunsland £5.17.0  
 Mary Wash Melwas St. 4.2.0  
 John Gogau Church Lane do. 4.12.0

Approved payment ordered  
 An application was read from Peter  
 Murtaugh a chief Porter for remuneration for his  
 services since the former porter ceased duty.  
 The Master also verbally applied for remuneration  
 for his services for superintending the distribution  
 of the coals etc during the same period.

Moved by Mr. Woods.

Seconded by Mr. Ross and

Resolved. That the Master be  
 allowed £10:0:0 and Peter Murtaugh £5:0:0  
 for their respective services in discharging the  
 duties of porter during the past four months.

Sanction requested.

The Clerk submitted his estimate  
 of the receipts and expenditure of the Guardians  
 for the ensuing financial year ending the 31<sup>st</sup>  
 March 19 21. from which it appeared that a  
 balance of £16.30/- would be required by  
 from the County Council.

Proposed by Mr. S. McAule.

Seconded by Mr. W. Woods JP. and

Resolved. That the foregoing estimate  
 be and is hereby approved and a demand made  
 on the County Council for the sum of £16.30/-.

The letter of the Union and

and Rural Clerks Association of Ireland,  
asking the Guardians to fix graded scales  
of salaries for the Clerk and the Assistant Clerk  
of the Union was read.

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 ... 363 (5 weeks)

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 19 20

(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 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 19 20  
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<sup>r</sup>

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Letter from the L. G. B. for Ireland No 63712-1419  
dated 15th ultimo acknowledging the receipt  
of the Relieving Officer's reports for the month  
of November together with the Teacher's  
Certificates of school attendance respecting the  
children boarded out from the Workhouse and  
pointing out that the children Matthew James  
Mary Mc Babe Patrick Mc Babe and John Holmes  
and Maggie Grant should be sent to school  
more regularly in future.

Relieving Officers to warn Foster Parents  
accordingly proposed by Mr Walsh, seconded  
by Mrs Camill & resolved that we hereby board  
out the orphan girl Julia O'Hagan aged 10 yrs  
with Mrs Mary Anne O'Hagan of Omeath

on the usual terms and conditions viz. 6/- weekly with clothes and schooling (Form A herewith)

Patrick Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup>

day of January 1920

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1920

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

Indoor from No. 3815 to No. 4,178

Separate ,, No. - to No. -

Outdoor ,, No. 2665 to No. 2667

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :-

Table with columns: Stock in hand at close of preceding week, Received during the week, Total, Consumed during the week (By Inmates, By Officers, Total), Stock in hand at close of this week, Collective No. of Days. Rows include Provisions, Necessaries, and Total.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. £ 11 : 3
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. £ 12 : 6
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature-

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1920 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 ..	31	2	9	12	13	.	9	8	2										53	3	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25	.	.	10	.	.	5	.	.										43	14	1
3. Total to be accounted for ..	60	0	4	22	13	.	14	8	2										94	1	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	24	6	3	6	12	6	3	18	.										34	16	9
In Kind ..	3	11	3																3	11	3
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..			9																		9
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..			12			3			10										5	2	.
7. Total Relief given ..	28	18	6	9	12	6	5	8	.										43	19	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	31	1	10	13	0	6	9	0	2										53	2	6
9. Total ..	60	0	4	22	13	.	14	8	2										94	1	6

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

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1920  
*P.B. Jones*  
 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, — *T. Byrne Esq. J.P.*  
 Other Guardians:— *Mrs Hamill, T. Walsh, B of Roe, P. Luckian, J. Sharkey, John Kearney, J. Thornton, T. Mc Ardle, T. Mackin, M. Mc Lellan, Wm. Woods of T. C. Laaffe, J. Hardy, D. O'Hara.*

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.	
<i>Dundalk No. 2</i>	<i>See list</i>	11	3	.	<i>Ordered</i>

~~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
Ravenhill Lonsdale	1 barrel of kerosene oil 1 Ton 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	£.....
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..... District	£.....
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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens, authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

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

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												
64765 1919 22nd Dec. 1919	<p>Informing the Guardians that they have had before them the Medical Officer's Returns from 4 relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the half year ended 30th Sept. last from which it appears that the numbers of defaulters under the Vaccinations Acts are as follows</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Banonstown defaulters</td> <td>38</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Carlingford "</td> <td>66</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dromskin "</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dundalk No 1</td> <td>—</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" " 2</td> <td>—</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ravensdale "</td> <td>6</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The defaulters in Carlingford and Ravensdale Districts have complied with the law.</p> <p>Relieving Officers McBride &amp; Reilly to submit reports concerning the defaulters in Banonstown &amp; Dromskin at next meeting.</p>	Banonstown defaulters	38	Carlingford "	66	Dromskin "	30	Dundalk No 1	—	" " 2	—	Ravensdale "	6	
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Dundalk No 1	—													
" " 2	—													
Ravensdale "	6													

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.:-

Dundalk No 1	120	Defaulters	
Do No 2	71		Do.

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

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

Banons town Dispensary Residence.

On the report of the  
Engineer it was  
Ordered that he be authorised to  
provide a new iron gate for the entrance to above

Analysis of Medicines

The report of the Analysis on  
the sample recently sent from the Tronskin  
Dispensary District was read - Two found correct; one  
broken in transit -

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,904:11:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1920

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total no. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	740	186														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	9														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>194</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			46	62	30	30	3	5	5	2	16	149	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	35	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	55
Admitted during the Week			44	12						2	1	59	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8		
Born																
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>90</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>
Discharged during the Week			43	15							3	61	No. Relieved during week	21	4	28
Died			1	1							1	3	No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	5
Total Discharged and Died			44	16							4	64	No. at corresponding period last year			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			46	58	30	30	3	5	5	4	13	144				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1920 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.	117	248			117	248
No. II.	28	50			28	50
No. III.	22	29			22	29
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>327</b>			<b>167</b>	<b>327</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Patrick Byrne, Esq. J.P.  
 Other Guardians— Mrs Hamill, William Woods Esq. J.P.  
 Joseph Sharkey, Daniel O'Neara Patrick Muckian  
 James Thornton Joseph Nelson James McGuigan  
 Patrick Mackin B. J. Roe Patrick Walsh Michael  
 Deane, Peter Hughes James Mc Lullian

On

Patrick Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1920 (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  
 qts. Buttermilk  
 4 lbs. Fish  
 20 doz. Eggs.  
 250 lbs. Meat  
 56 lbs. Bacon  
 20 cwt. Potatoes  
 lbs. Onions  
 cwt. Rice  
 2 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.

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:—

Master's Reports:

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> instant an inquest was held in the Workhouse on the body of a child named Thomas Mc Mahon who died in the Maternity Ward on the previous day, as already reported.

The Jury returned the following verdict, in accordance with the Medical evidence, "that death was due to asphyxia and added that they considered ~~the~~ deceased was accidentally smothered by the Mother.

Nurse Patten temporary night-nurse took up duty in the Infirmary on 12<sup>th</sup> Inst.

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

The Nation wishes to return thanks to Miss Shankey & the Girl Guides for their kindness in sending dolls & toys for the Workhouse children at Christmas.

With the permission of a Committee of the Guardians the Dundalgan Bohoral Society sang (Maritana) followed by a concert in the dining hall of the Workhouse on yesterday evening; the inmates & all present thoroughly appreciated & enjoyed it very much, & desired me to return their grateful thanks to the members of the Society & Orchestra.

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 63449: 1919 dated 20<sup>th</sup> instant stating that they have had before them the Resolution of the Board of Guardians of the Dundalk Union of the 8<sup>th</sup> ultimo relative to the Complaints preferred against Thomas Fitzpatrick Janitor, Cook and Patrick McHugh workman on probation in the Workhouse and that they will instruct their Inspector Mr. Fitzpatrick to hold an inquiry on both into the matter as requested and to report thereon to the Local Government Board.

Due notice of time and place of the inquiry will be given to all persons concerned.

Moved by Mr. Hughes.

Seconded by Mr. Ross and Resolved that we request

1) The Local Government Board to appoint an Inspector other than Mr. Fitzpatrick to hold the proposed inquiry as Mr. Fitzpatrick has already inquired into the matter and as the Medical Officer of the Workhouse denies the accuracy of the statement attributed to him.

Letter from same No 38209/1920 dated 24<sup>th</sup> instant requesting to be informed whether the Guardians made an order for the repair of the ambulance shed at the Workhouse which was reported by the Master to have been blown down

by storm on the 4<sup>th</sup> instant.

No order made.

Letter from same of same date and number referring to Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> instant. which contain an entry of a proposal to grant the workhouse Master a sum of Ten Pounds as remuneration for his services in superintending the distribution of coal etc. at the distribution during the last four months and the Local Government Board point out that as the Porter receives a sum of six Pounds Ten Shillings a year for discharging this duty the proposed allowance to the Master for similar services during the period in question appears excessive.

The Master stated that he discharged all the duties of Porter contained in Article 64 of the Workhouse Rules from the 29<sup>th</sup> August 1919 to 5<sup>th</sup> January 1920. and that he also distributed the coal each morning throughout the workhouse for the same period. But as his duties as Master prevented him from constantly remaining at the lodge. he appointed an inmate named Peter Murtagh to remain in the Porter's office and to assist in keeping the Porter's Book.

Ordered that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the Guardians proposal which they consider reasonable.

Letter from the workhouse Master dated 26<sup>th</sup> instant. applying

for a few days leave alternately.  
granted.

Letter from Mary Doal Warden and Fever Hospital of same date applying for an increase of salary.

Clerk to issue notice that above application will be considered on this day fortnight.

on the recommendation of the Medical Officer of the workhouse the Board granted Nurse Malone a months sick leave.

Letter from Relieving Officer Reilly dated 26<sup>th</sup> instant. reporting the death of one of her sureties and recommending Mr Thomas J Reilly of Channonock as substitute.

Approved.

on the report of Mr. Hughes. the Master was directed to send the workhouse ambulance the roof of which is leaking and the floor decaying to Mr. McArdle Coach builder for repairs.

An intimation was read from the County Council stating that on the 28<sup>th</sup> instant. they lodged to the credit of the Council the sum of £3658. being the fourth instalment of the Guardians Demand for the current financial year.

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	...	...	126 (2 weeks)
Ditto disallowed	...	...	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	7
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 19 20.

(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 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 19 20 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 3912:1920 dated 24<sup>th</sup> instant referring to the answer to query 17 in the form containing the particulars respecting Mrs. Mary O'Hagan with whom it is proposed to board out the child Julia O'Hagan and requesting date informed who is to occupy the bed with the child in Mrs. O'Hagan's house.

Referred to Relieving Officer Rice for inquiry and report.

The reports of the Relieving Officers on the children boarded out from the workhouse during the month of December were read and considered satisfactory. (Reports herewith)

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1920

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

Indoor from No. 4,179 to No. 4,305  
Separate ,, No. / to No. /  
Outdoor ,, No. 2,668 to No. 2,669

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	131	4	4	86	15	5	218	29	82	15	9	9	0	8	91	16	5	126	6	4	
Necessaries	122	13	10	56	10	11	179	49	26	1	11	3	5	6	29	4	5	149	14	4	1340
Total	254	1	2	143	6	4	397	78	98	16	20	12	6	14	120	20	10	276	20	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 11 : 4 1/2  
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 12 : 6  
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.

Patience Byrne, Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1920.  
(Signed) P. R. [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1910 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 ..	30	14	3	13	9	.	4	12	2										59	14	5
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25	14	5	10	.	.	5	.	.										43	14	5
3: Total to be accounted for ..	59	14	8	23	9	.	13	12	2										96	12	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4: Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	24	17	7	6	12	6	3	19	.										35	9	0
In Kind ..	3	14	5																3	14	5
5: Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.										4	4	.
6: Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	.	.	13	.	.	1	16	.										5	8	.
7: Total Relief given ..	29	8	4	9	12	6	5	18	.										44	15	10
8: Balance in hands at close of the week ..	30	4	4	15	15	6	7	17	2										51	17	2
9: Total ..	59	12	8	23	9	.	13	12	2										96	12	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 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1910

*[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 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1910

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Patrick Byrne

Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill, William Woods Esq

J. P. Joseph Sharkey, Daniel O'Leary  
Patrick Muckian, James Thornton, Joseph Nelson, James DeLuigan, Patrick Mackin, B. J. Roe, Patrick Walsh, Michael Deane, Peter Hughes, James De Quillan

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.	
<i>Nil</i>					

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:

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary District, Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Table listing expenses for various districts with columns for District name and amount in pounds (£).

[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:—

Table with 3 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Electoral Divisions, Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division



[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.:-

Barronsdown.

39 Welaukhas.

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

Referred to Relieving Officer Reilly for inquiry and report.

Vaccination Defaulters.

on the application of Relieving Officers McArdle and Reilly the Guardians granted them an extension of three weeks to complete their inquiries concerning the defaulters in the Drumskui and Daults Districts.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,904:11:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1920

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total no. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, 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	—	10															
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>205</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			45	62	30	30	5	8	5	5	14	207	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	40	In separate Wards with other inmates	35	
Admitted during the Week			39	21	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	58	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	—	—	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL	50	TOTAL	35	
<b>TOTAL</b>			44	83	30	30	7	8	5	5	14	262	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			38	17	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	56	No. Relieved during week	14	12	2	28
Died			—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. in Workhouse at date	—	4	1	5
Total Discharged and Died			38	18	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	57	No. at corresponding period last year				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			39	65	30	30	6	8	5	5	14	205					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1920 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.	118	305			118	305
No. II.	24	49			24	49
No. III.	27	29			27	29
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>383</b>			<b>169</b>	<b>383</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair: Patrick Byrne Esq JP.  
Other Guardians—Messrs. Burns, Morris JP, Muckin, Walsh.

Patrick Byrne

Patrick Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1920.  
(Signed) Patrick Byrne  
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  
 14 lbs. Jam  
 7 qts. Buttermilk *broken.*  
 7 lbs. Fish  
 40 doz. Eggs.  
 300 lbs. Meat  
 14 lbs. Bacon *broken.*  
 40 cwt. Potatoes  
 112 lbs. Onions  
 4 lbs. *broken.*  
 1 cwt. Sugar  
 400 qts. Newmilk  
 3 lbs. Tobacco  
 200 lbs. White Bread  
 4 lbs. *broken.*  
 gals. Paraffin Oil  
 lbs. Starch  
 cwt. Washing Soda  
 lbs. Ball Blue  
 doz. lbs. Candles  
 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:—

On the recommendation of Messrs Byrne, Woods and Minkin it was ordered, that a suitable horse be purchased for the use of the House.

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

Miss Malone left the Workhouse on 29th January on leave granted by the Board.

Miss Patton temporary night Miss left on the 2nd inst. Miss Haynes arrived here and took up duty on same day.

The Carpenter is still engaged doing sundry repairs throughout the house and hospital. I would suggest that he should make a few dozen coffins while he is here, as I believe it would mean a saving at present the coffins cost £3.10.0 each.

We have no sugar for the inmates since yesterday. (1)

\* Ordered - That the Carpenter be continued for one month longer at making coffins at the usual remuneration of £3.10.0 per week. And that the master be authorized to provide the necessary materials.

\* (1) - Committee consisting of

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

Orders: - Welsh, Muckian + Deane to call on the Contractor & report result to the Guardians

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 <sup>Board</sup> for Ireland No 6863 dated 30th ultimo acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of the 24th ultimo and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of two pounds, two shillings as remuneration to Miss Murlagh for her services, for a period of one week together with an allowance of seventeen shillings in lieu of rations.

Letter from same No 8190:1920 dated 5th inst. stating that they have had before them the resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 26th ultimo relative to the inquiry to be held with regard to charges preferred against Thomas Fitzpatrick temporary book in the Workhouse and Patrick McEvoy Wardsman on probation.

With regard to the Guardians request to the Board to instruct some Inspector other than Mr R Fitzpatrick to hold the inquiry as he has already made report as to the charges in question, the Board desire to state that the Guardians would appear to be under a misapprehension as to the functions of an Inspector in holding an investigation of this kind. These functions are not judicial but consist in eliciting such sworn evidence on the subject of the inquiry as can be obtained, and placing it in an ordered form before the Board, with whom it rests to pronounce a decision on the depositions in the case.

However in order to meet the wish expressed by the Guardians in the matter, the Board will

instruct their Inspector, Mr J. J. McLoon to hold the inquiry as to the charges above mentioned, and to report to them on the subject in due course.

Letter from same No 8190:1920 dated 6th inst. referring to minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 26th ultimo, relative to the proposed payment of a sum of £10-0-0 to the Porter of the Workhouse for his temporary services in connection with the distribution of goods in the Institution. The Local Government Board state that as the duties discharged by the master on this occasion would appear to have consisted chiefly in supervision, the Board consider that a payment of Five pounds would be sufficient for his services.

The Board at the same time request to be (forwarded) informed whether the name of Peter Muntagh was removed from the Workhouse books, while he was acting as temporary Porter in the Institution.

Ordered -

That the Local Government Board be again requested to sanction the Guardians proposal in this case, which they consider only reasonable, and informed that the name of Peter Muntagh was removed from the Books.

Letter from same of same number, dated stating that the repairs required to the Workhouse Ambulance shed should be carried out without unnecessary delay. Refers to Meeting Committee.

Letter from same of same No. & date requesting to be informed as to the provision made

for the discharge of the duties of the Matron of the Workhouse during her absence from the Institution.

Referred to Matron for reply.

The Board postponed the consideration of the application of Mrs. Tol. Fiver attendant for an increase in her salary until next meeting. Proposed by Mr. Byrne Chairman. Seconded by Mr. Brown and  
\* Resolved: - That we record our deep regret at the lamented deaths of Messrs Thomas Braghan and Thomas Gallagher two of the most esteemed members of this Board and that the Clerk convey to the relatives of the deceased the expression of our deepest sympathy in their bereavements.

\* Having (to the) regard to the large expense incurred in hiring a horse the Board appointed Messrs. Woods, Muckian & Payne to purchase a suitable horse for the Workhouse. Pending the appointment of a chauffeur.

On the recommendation of Messrs. - Payne, Woods, Welsh and Muckian the Board accepted the proposal of Messrs. Williamson to supply and set up a close range (H<sup>2</sup>) at the Infirmary for the sum of £32, 15 0 Thirty two pounds fifteen & appointed a committee to purchase a suitable horse for the Workhouse.

*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 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of February 1920  
(Signed) *P. B. Byrne*  
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.

*24*  
*25*  
*26*  
*27*  
*28*  
*29*  
*30*  
*31*

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1920

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

Indoor from No. 21307 to No. 4423.

Separate ,, No. — to No. —

Outdoor ,, No. 2690 to No. 2643

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 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	119	16	2	99	11	1	218	18	3	20	9	4	9	6	6	99	16	1	119	2	2	1,449
Necessaries	126	17	1	2	1	8	128	18	9	22	7	5	3	18	6	26	5	11	100	12	10	
Total	245	11	3	101	5	9	346	17	12	42	16	9	12	24	12	125	21	12	219	15	12	

£            s.            d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 10 : 11

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 12 : 6

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 23<sup>rd</sup>

day of February 1920. (Signed) *[Signature]*

Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1920 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	24	14	9	14	4	7	2	2					51	5	11
2: Money since advanced by Guardians	25	0	9	10		10							49	0	9
3: Total to be accounted for	59	15	6	24	9	17	2	2					100	6	8
EXPENDITURE.															
4: Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	24	15	4	6	12	3	14						35	4	4
In Kind ..	4	0	9										4	0	9
5: Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility															
6: Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		12		2	14		1	16					5	2	
7: Total Relief given	29	5	4	4	6	5	15						44	9	10
8: Balance in hands at close of the week	29	4	2	15	2	6	11	4					55	16	10
9: Total	59	15	6	24	9	17	2	2					100	6	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 in the Minutes.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1920

*P. P. J. [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 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

*Patrick Byrne Esq J.P.*

Other Guardians:—

*Miss Dunn, Woods Mr, Meehan, Walsh, [unclear] and [unclear].*

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:—

Analysis of Drugs.

The report of the Analyst on the samples recently sent him from the Corkinford Dispensary were read and considered satisfactory.

Louth County Archives

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,904.11.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1910.

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	795														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospitl.	38	9														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>204</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			44	62	30	30	5	7	4	3	15	200	43	35		
Admitted during the Week			49	18				1				69	9			
Born																
<b>TOTAL</b>			93	80	30	30	5	8	4	3	16	269	52	35		
Discharged during the Week			44	18								63				
Died			1					1				2				
Total Discharged and Died			45	18				1				65				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			48	62	30	30	5	7	4	3	15	204				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1910 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Patrick Byrne

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.	121	314.			121	314.
No. II.	27	49			27	49.
No. III.	23	34			23	34.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>397.</b>			<b>171</b>	<b>397.</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1910.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.  
Other Guardians— Mr. Haull, Messrs Ros. Walsh, Deane Hughes, Mcquillan, Brown, Sharkey, W. O'neara, W. Woods, J.P. Story and J. Woods.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1910.  
(Signed) P.R. [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:—

- 2 1/2 ton oatmeal-
- 56. lbs. Butter
- lbs. Jam
- qts. Buttermilk
- 8. lbs. Fish
- 110. doz. Eggs.
- 250. lbs. Meat
- 56. lbs. Bacon
- 1 ton cwt. Potatoes
- lbs. Onions
- cwt. Rice
- 2. 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:—

Masters Reports

On the 10th inst. Mr & Mrs Pally left a bay mare purchased by a committee of the Guardians at the Workhouse. I sent Mr & Mrs Geoughs horse home same evening, attached is certificate from Mr Clinton V.S. (Cost of horse £55.00 Payment ordered)

Nurse A. Ward having failed to take up duty as night-nurse in the Fever Hospital on the night of the 15th inst. on a requisition from the Medical Officer on 16th inst. I employed Nurse Hardy as temporary Night-Nurse. (See General Minutes).

On 19th inst. an inquest was held in the Workhouse touching the death of a woman named Catherine Mc Court who died in the Infirmary. The jury returned the following verdict: That deceased died from syncope due to shock following her right hip being broken accidentally at Blanchassill St. Dundalk.

We have no sugar for the inmates since Friday I applied to Mr Mc Court who promised to send sugar as soon as he would get it in this week.

There are nine pigs in the cots fit for sale. (To be sent to Park Factory)

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

(See Page 365)

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 63. 479. / 1919 dated 9<sup>th</sup> instant stating that they have had before them the entry in Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 6<sup>th</sup> December last, relating to the report of the Board's Inspector Mr. Fitzpatrick consequent on his last inspection of the Workhouse, and requesting the Guardians to be good enough to deal with the Inspector's observations as to the state of the yards, the repairs to the roofs, the condition of the saw spouts, the defective floors especially in the Male Lunatic Department; the want of new windows for the tramp wards; the need for painting and the failure of the Visiting Committee to meet.

The Guardians should also consider the suggestion that the walls of the Male Lower Infirmary ward and the female all bodied dormitories should be coloured and the ceilings whitened, and that all the walls, passages and stairs of the Infirmary with the exception of No 3 ward on the female side should be painted and the ceilings whitened, that the Infirmary and Surgery require general cleaning up: and that the plaster round the door frame leading to the male and female yards requires to be repaired.

The Board desire to add that the Inspector's suggestion that a clothing store should be provided for the

to Male Infirmary by raising the walls of the bathroom. on the ground floor does not appear to have been considered. by the Guardians  
 Ordered. That the Local Government Board be informed that the roof and saw spouts have been repaired; the defective floors made good and new windows placed in the tramp ward and that the Clerk convene a meeting of the Visiting Committee for Monday next the 8<sup>th</sup> March at 10:30 a.m. to consider the other matters referred to in Mr. Fitzpatrick's report.

Letter from same No 11.666:1920. dated 9<sup>th</sup> instant, transmitting copies of the Auditor's report and of the abstracts of the accounts of the Union for the period ended the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1919.

Ordered. That the Clerk have 60 copies of the abstracts and the Auditor's report printed and circulated as usual.

Pursuant to notice of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, the Board considered the application of Mrs. Mary Soal Attendant in the Fever Hospital for an increase in her salary.

Proposed by Mr. Hamill

Seconded by Mr. Deane and

Resolved. That Mrs. Soal's

Salary be increased from £13. to £18 a year.

Sanction requested.

on the motion of Mr. Woods. Byrnes J.P.

(Chairman)

Seconded by Mr. Woods. it was

Resolved. That the Clerk

renew advertisements inviting applications

from skilled Motor Drivers Capable of doing running repairs for the post of Ambulance Driver at the wages of £3-10 a week with apartment for consideration of the Guardians at their meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> March next.

with reference to the Report of the Master relative to the absence of Nurse Angela Ward (page 363) Mr. (Cornell) Solicitor appeared before the meeting and informed the Guardians that he was instructed by Mrs. Ward. to tell them the reasons why she left off duty on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant were as follows: <sup>Sollms</sup> among the following facts when on night duty on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant. Nurse Ward saw a man looking in through the back window of the Fever Hospital and subsequently through the front window of the Hospital where he was also seen by one of the patients.

The nurse was naturally alarmed and on the following day applied to the Master and the Medical officer for protection as she feared a recurrence of the incident; but as the protection asked for was not forthcoming she refused to return to duty. After hearing the Medical officer, the Master and Nurse Ward the Board ordered. That a suitable woman be sent from the body of the Home to stay with Mrs. Ward during night duty and expressed the opinion that Mrs. Ward was justified in the action she had taken.

A report was read from the Border Insurance Company on the imputation of Workhouse Rules & referred to the Master.

*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	...	...	...	...	...	115.
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	...	...	...	...	...	2.

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1920

(Signed)

*P. R. Jennings*  
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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1920 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.

on the report of Mr. Rice J.P. the Guardians authorized him to provide the boarded out child with Mrs. Hagan with an out fit.

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 8188 1920 dated 9<sup>th</sup> instant advertising to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians under the Children Act. In the 26<sup>th</sup> volume stating that they referred on the subject to their Lady Inspector, Mr. Brown who reports as regards the proposal to board out the child Julia Hagan to the effect that the home although poor is clean and comfortable that a separate bed room

were be provided and that the child is urgently in need of an out fit.

Ordered. That Relieving officer Rice be authorized to provide complete out fit for the child in question.

Proposed by Mr. Hughes.  
Seconded by Mr. Woods. J. Paul.  
Resolved. That the child

Anne Sandy aged 8 years be boarded out with Mrs Kate Lane of Scumpa on the usual conditions and terms viz six shilling weekly with clothes and school fees.

Patrick Byrne Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup>

day of March 19 20

(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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1920

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

Indoor from No. 4424 to No. 4539

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

Outdoor ,, No. 2674 to No. 2678

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	112	9	8	109	19	1	222	8	9	87	16	7	10	4	5	98	16	0	124	7	9	1409
Necessaries	80	10	8	34	18	6	115	9	2	26	18	6	3	19	4	30	14	10	84	11	11	
Total	193	16	4	144	17	7	337	17	11	114	15	1	14	3	9	128	18	10	208	18	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . £ s. d. 17 : 2 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . { : 12 : 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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 19 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.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	28	19	4	15	16	.	10	17	2													55	7	9	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25			10			5															44	3	11	
3. Total to be accounted for	58	3	6	25	16	0	15	17	2													99	11	8	
EXPENDITURE.																									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																									
In Money ..	25	12	6	6	12	6	4	4	0													36	9	0	
In Kind ..	4	3	11																			4	3	11	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		12			2	14		1	16	0													5	2	0
7. Total Relief given	30	8	5	9	6	6																45	14	11	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	27	15	1	16	9	6	9	12	2													53	16	9	
9. Total	58	3	6	25	16	0	15	17	2													99	11	8	

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

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 19 70

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1970.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Patrick Byrne J.P.  
 Other Guardians:— Mr. Hamill. Messrs Ros. Gleane. Walsh. P. Hughes. Mcquillan. Brown. Sharkey. L. O'neara. W. Woods J.P. Moryaud J. Woods

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given 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
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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens, authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
11606. 1920. 14 <sup>th</sup> July 1920.	Referring to Minutes of the 25 <sup>th</sup> ultimo and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of thirty shillings a week to Miss B. K. Morgan for her services as temporary midwife of the Droimskili Dispensary District	
11618. 14 <sup>th</sup> July 20. 1920.	Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept last and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of £1. 10. 0 a week to Miss Kathleen Megahan for her services as temporary midwife of the Dundalk No 2 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
23 <sup>rd</sup> July 1920.	R. O. McAule.	Reporting that on the 26 <sup>th</sup> ultimo he employed D. Clarke to attend five cases on red tickets issued by D. Hood who was unwell at a fee of £2-2-0	Payment ordered. Sanction requested.
23 <sup>rd</sup> July.	D.O.	Reporting that on the 31 <sup>st</sup> ultimo he employed D. Ward to do duty for D. Hood who was unwell at the usual remuneration of £1-1-0 per day.	Payment ordered. Sanction requested.
21 <sup>st</sup> July	D.O.	Reporting that on the night of the 18 <sup>th</sup> ult he employed Maternity Nurse Megahan to attend a confinement case at Sandkole as the Nurse for the District was engaged on another case at the same time fee £1-1-0.	Payment ordered. Sanction requested.
July 1920.	H. C. Backhouse & Co.	Noticing the Gds that the firm would take legal proceedings for the recovery of £3-18-4 in respect of a deduction made from their Bill for Medicines supplied the Dundalk Dispensary during the epidemic of Influenza in Nov 18 <sup>th</sup>	Clerk to request Local Government Board to sanction payment of this claim

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

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

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

on the application of Returning officers Rully and Mc Ardle. The Board granted them a further extension of 2 weeks to complete their inquiries respecting the defaulters in the Droonskui Louth Barronstown and Dundalk Districts

### Analysis of Drugs.

The reports of the Analyst on the samples of drugs recently sent from the Barronstown and the Ravensdale Dispensaries were read and considered satisfactory.

### Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District

The following letter was received from Mrs Kate Drullaghan No 34 Casey Place Dundalk.

Feb. 20. 2. 20.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

I want to bring before you my case owing to the neglect of Doctor board in my confinement he was sent for by Nurse Megalon at a quarter to 11 o'clock he was in the home and said he could not come for a hour. and it was two o'clock when he came the child was dead and when he came into the home and he walked out of the home again and did not look at the baby myself for the good Nurse I was gone myself as well as the Baby.

Referred to Doctor board for his observations.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,904:11:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of February 1920

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	196												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	—												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>203</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			45	55	30	30	4	6	4	20	15	191	44	35
Admitted during the Week			15	18			20	3	1	1	1	41	7	—
Born														
<b>TOTAL</b>			60	73	30	30	6	9	5	3	16	232	51	35
Discharged during the Week			14	10			1	2		1		28		
Died				1								1		
Total Discharged and Died			14	11			1	2		1		29		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			46	62	30	30	5	7	5	2	16	203		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS, relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of February 1920 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.	120	316			120	316
No. II.	28	50			28	50
No. III.	26	41			26	41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>407</b>			<b>174</b>	<b>407</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8th day of March 1920

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

Other Guardians— Mrs Hamill, Messrs Hamilton Woods & P. Brown Sharkey, O'Keefe, Hardy, Muckian, Boy, Harmon & P. Hanor, Kearney, Thornton, Mathews, Nelson, Faaffe, Wood's, J. Mc Bride (R) Hamill, J.P. Hughes, De Hoy, O'Rourke, Dean, Walsh, Roe, Keamigan, Gosling.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of March 1920.

(Signed) P A 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:—

- 56 lbs. Butter
- lbs. Jam
- qts. Buttermilk
- 8 lbs. Fish
- 10 doz. Eggs.
- 300 lbs. Meat
- 56 lbs. Bacon
- 1 ton cwt. Potatoes
- 10 cwt. Oatmeal
- 1 gall. Whiskey
- 20 cwt. Rice
- 20 cwt. Sugar
- 680 qts. Newmilk
- 3 lbs. Tobacco
- 900 lbs. White Bread
- tons Coal
- gals. Paraffin Oil
- 14 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 Report.

The 9 pigs were sent to the Park Factory on Feb. 26th and realized the sum of £54 - 5 - 6 which amount I lodged to the credit of the Board of Guardians.

On 2nd instant Mr Deane purchased 7 pigs for the sum of £6 - 0 - 0 (Payment Ordered).

owing to having a cold the seamstress was absent from work on Monday + Tuesday last.

Margaret Mc Guinness' laundress is absent from work since Thursday last owing to illness

Messrs Mc Cleam report that they are unable to supply the clothing recently ordered from them in accordance with the samples at the Workhouse, and submit samples of material which they are in a position to supply.

Mrs Hamill to inspect samples now submitted

On January 3rd Patrick Boyle Mountain Park Carlingford was admitted to Hospital. He died on March 1st 1920 on February 25th Daniel Gibbon handed me the sum of £6 - 10 - 0 the property of the late Patrick Boyle which sum was paid the undertaker for supplying coffin + conveying remains to Carlingford

Thomas Fitzpatrick took leave of the Workhouse on Feb. 23rd about 11.30 am and returned about 5.30 pm same day, when he returned he was full of drink and was unable to fill the inmates supper from the Boiler, and had to go at once to bed. I went up to him before 6 o'clock p.m. finding him in bed I asked

Continued

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

asked him if he would fill the supper he pretended to be asleep but afterwards said no. The following morning he left the Workhouse at about 4.45 am, he did not work in the kitchen from Monday morning till to Wednesday morning.

(That Fitzpatrick be discharged forthwith)

We are completely run out of coal to day I wrote Messrs Turbell this morning & told him that unless coal was delivered early this morning the boiler would have to stop working.

(Contractor to supply coal. — Master to purchase coal elsewhere in the event of the contractor's failure).

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

Sealed Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland 137.1<sup>m</sup> dated the Twenty fifth day of February 1919 Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty ~~one~~ Constituting the Urban District of Dundalk a Poor Law Electoral Area for the election of Guardians for so much of the Dundalk Union as is situated in the said Urban District and assigning nine members of the said Poor Law Electoral Area as the number of Members to be elected for such Electoral Area.

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 12878:1920 dated 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo referring to the entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 9<sup>th</sup> ultimo, and stating that they must adhere to the decision communicated to the Guardians in their letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> ultimo regarding the remuneration to be allowed to the Master of the Workhouse for his temporary services in connection with the distribution of coals in the Institution.

Letter from same No 10:866 1920 dated 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo approving of the payment of Five Pounds to Peter Murlagh for his services as temporary Porter of the Workhouse together with rations in accordance with approved scale.

Letter from same No 12878:1920 of same date referring to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 9<sup>th</sup> ultimo relative to the proposed purchase of a horse the Local Government Board request to be informed whether there will be sufficient work for a horse when the Motor Ambulance is in use.

Letter from same No 15860:1920 dated 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo sanctioning the proposed payment of Two Pounds Two Shillings a week to Miss Patton for her services as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse together with seventeen shillings a week in lieu of rations.

Letter from same No 12,751:1920 dated 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo sanctioning the payment of Two Pounds Two Shillings a week to Miss Hayes for her services as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse together with rations in accordance with the approved scale.

Letter from same of same date No 12878: 1920  
requesting that the specification and Estimate  
relating to the range proposed to be provided  
in the Workhouse Infirmary, may be forwarded  
to Local Government Board for inspection.  
(Specification and tender herewith)

Letter from same No 14527 1920  
dated 3rd instant referring to the entry in  
Number Minutes of the 23rd ultimo and pointing  
out that the salary which the Guardians propose  
to offer for the post of Motor Ambulance Driver  
namely £3 and 10 shillings a week appears  
excessive.

Letter from same of same number and  
dated the 4th instant, stating that they have  
had before them the Minutes of Proceedings  
of the Guardians on the 23rd ultimo when  
the Guardians had under consideration the  
Auditor's Report on his Audit of the Accounts of  
the Union for the half year ended the 30th  
September last and requesting to be informed  
what Order was made by the Guardians as to  
the Auditor's statement that a new bond is  
required for Miss Kate Reilly Officer.

Clerk to have new bond prepared  
and perfected in above case.

Letter from same of same number  
dated 6th instant referring to Guardians  
resolution on 24th ultimo proposing to increase  
the annual salary of Mrs Toal Attendant in  
the Workhouse Fever Hospital from £13 to £18  
and stating that as this Attendant received an  
increase in her salary less than five years it  
would be contrary to the practise of the Local

Government Board to sanction a further permanent  
increase at the present time: but they would be  
prepared to approve of a war bonus of £5:0:0 a year  
in this case.

Mrs Toal to be paid bonus as sanctioned  
Letter from Clerk of Union Bree  
dated 24th ultimo requesting to know whether the  
Guardians of this Union, would admit to their  
Workhouse any inmates of the Bree Workhouse  
whom it may be found necessary to provide for, in  
the event of the closing of that Workhouse, and if  
so the charge that would be made.

Clerk to reply that the Guardians of  
this Union would be prepared to maintain the  
cases referred to at the gross average cost calculated  
on the basis of the number of days on which  
they would be inmates.

Letter from Miss Angela Ward dated  
6th instant tendering her resignation as Night Nurse  
in the Fever Hospital.

Resignation accepted:- Clerk to issue  
advertisements inviting applications for the position of  
Night Nurse in the Fever Hospital at a salary of  
£10 per annum with apartment and fourteen  
shillings a week in lieu of rations, for consideration  
of the Guardians on the 22nd instant.

On the certificate of Dr Sicken  
Belfast, the Board granted an extension of three  
weeks sick leave to Mrs Malone trained Nurse.

On the application of the Local  
Secretary N. S. P. C. C. the Clerk was directed to  
issue notice to each Guardian that the proposal  
to give the usual contribution of £2-10-0 that  
Society will be considered on this day fortnight.

On the application of the Van Man the Board granted him one days leave of absence

An application was read from the Clerk of Union and the Relieving Officers to have the Civil Services Scale of Bonuses applied to their salaries Clerk to issue notice to each Guardian that the foregoing application will be considered on this day fortnight - the 22nd instant.

On the report of the Clerk it was Ordered: That advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the usual supplies to the Workhouse, for consideration of the Guardians at their Meeting on the 22nd instant.

Pursuant to advertisement of the 26th ultimo the Board considered applications for the post of a Motor Driver: there were fourteen applicants viz: J Dunne, W Kelly, J Hammond, W Kinsella, Richard Annis, M Connolly & Howell, J O'Donnell, Crosby & O'Reilly, B Louth & O'Connor, W Nixon (13) Proposed by Mr Gosling and

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	...	...	87
Ditto disallowed	...	...	.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	.
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	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

day of 19

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Seconded by Mr Hoey - That Richard Annis be appointed to the vacant post.

Proposed by Mr Tramor and Seconded by Mr Marmion: - That Nicholas Connolly be elected.

Proposed by Mr Deane and Seconded by Mr Brown: - That Michael Louth be appointed

Proposed by Mrs Hamill and Seconded by Mr Woods: That John O'Donnell be elected.

on a division Connolly received nine votes, O'Donnell seven, Annis six, and Louth five. Louth having been dropped out a second division was taken when Connolly received 10 votes, Annis nine + O'Donnell eight.

On a final division between Connolly and Annis Connolly received fifteen votes and Annis twelve.

The Chairman therefore declared Nicholas Connolly duly elected Motor Ambulance Driver to the Workhouse at the weekly wages of £3. 10.0 with apartment.

Sanction Requested.

For Connolly - Mrs Hamill, Messrs Hughes, O'Rourke, Sharkey, Taffe, Mathews, Tramor, Hamill, B. Mc Ardle (R), Woods, Walsh, Nelson, Kearney, Thorton and Marmion

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For Annis - Messrs Gosling, Muckian, Hardy, Brannigan, Deane, Brown, O'Leary, Mc Coy, Hoey, Roe, Stanton and W Woods.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held

on Monday the 22nd day of March 1920

Signed

P. W. Higgins  
Clerk of Union.

Patrick Byrne Chairman

## 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 March 1920 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

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

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

Mrs. Hamill Messrs. Hamlin, Woods, J.P. Brown, Sharkey, O'Leary, Sandy, Luckian, Hoey, Mammion J.P., Treanor, Kearney, Thornton, Mathews, Nelson, Saaffe, Woods, J. Mc Bride, R. Hamill, J.P., Hughes, Mc Gray, O'Rourke, Dean, Walsh, J. Roe, Brannigan and Gosling.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 60 762 1919 dated 5th inst. advertising to Minutes of the 23rd November last, and requesting to be furnished with particulars respecting the Bands of Stumps with whom it is proposed to board out a boy named Patrick Mc Bride.

Patrick Mc Bride now off books and in the employment of a farmer.

On the reports of Relieving Officers Reilly and Rice it was ordered:— That Boots be supplied to the Boarded-out Children John Holmes, Patrick Mc Cabe, Thomas Murphy, Bridget Quinn and Annie Sandys.

Patrick Payne

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup>

day of March 19<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Meeting held the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 19<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>

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Provisions	109	1	20	97	6	1	206	7	3	81	4	11	10	4	5	9	114	17	11			
Necessaries	67	18	10	27	14	11	95	13	9	27	4	5	3	19	4	31	6	9	6	4	7	-
Total	176	-	-	124	15	12	302	20	12	108	12	14	3	9	122	16	179	4	11			

£ s. d.  
 The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. : 11 : 3  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. : 12 : 3  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : 3 :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
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 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
14528 1st March 1920	Adverting to the Minutes of the 23rd ultimo, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a fee of £2.0 to Dr Clarke for his services as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Dundalk No 1 Dispensary District and requesting to be informed the period during which Dr Ward acted as temporary Medical Officer of the Dundalk No 1 Dispensary District and the total remuneration proposed to be paid to him for his services.	Relieving Officer <u>McBride</u> , to furnish the information asked for. #
Same.	Adverting to Minutes of same date, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a fee of one guinea to <u>Rose McLachlan</u> for her services on attendance at Dispensary Midwifery case on the occasion mentioned in the Minutes.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
4th March 1920	The Medical Officers.	Applying for an <u>improved graded scale of salaries.</u>	Order to issue notice that the Medical Officer application will be considered on this day fortnight.
Ditto	Bernard Neary Whiterath	Applying for an <u>increase of Rent</u> in respect of the <u>Whiterath Dispensary Depot.</u>	To be considered on this day fortnight.
	P. O. McBride	Reporting that as <u>Dr Flood</u> became unwell on the 25th instant he the B. O. employed <u>Dr Ward</u> to do duty for him at the remuneration of £1.0 per day.	Payment Ordered Sanction requested.
do	do	Reporting that as <u>Dr Ward</u> was summoned as a witness to the <u>Monaghan Inquest</u> he the P. O. employed <u>Dr Lavery</u> to do duty of the Dundalk No 1 & 2 District.	Payment of 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.:-

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\_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Defaulters:-

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

On the Reports of Relieving Officers Mc Ardle + Reilly the Guardians granted them a further extension of 2 weeks to complete their inquiries respecting the defaulters in their Districts.

Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances.

In accordance with the instructions received from the Local Government Board, the Clerk was directed to issue advertisements inviting tenders for the supply of Medicines and Medical and Surgical appliances to the Union during the year ending the 31st March 1921. For consideration at their Meeting on Monday the 22nd instant.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,904.11.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1920

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total no. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	740	144														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	5														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>149</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			46	59	30	30	3	4	4	2	14	142	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	44	In separate Wards with other Inmates	38
Admitted during the Week			33	12	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	47	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5		—
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
<b>TOTAL</b>			79	71	30	30	3	4	5	3	14	239				
Discharged during the Week			31	15	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	49				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Total Discharged and Died			31	15	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	49				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			47	56	30	30	3	3	4	1	14	142				

Patrick Byrne Chairman

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1920 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.	123	319			123	319
No. II.	28	50			28	50
No. III.	24	42			24	42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>411</b>			<b>175</b>	<b>411</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.  
 Other Guardians— Mr. Hamill. Messrs Haulou. D. Mc Ardle. Woods. Brown. Bramigan. Mcquillan. O'neara. Hardy. Duckhai Story. Treavor. Kearney. Morison. Arkou. Malheo. Mcquigan. Woods. J. O'Hare. Jaaffe. Sharkey. Macken. B. Hamill. Ros. O'Rourke. Walsh. Deane. Godwin. Callan. Hughes.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1920.  
 (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:—

- 14 lbs. Corn-flour.*
- 56.* lbs. Butter
- 14.* lbs. Jam
- qts. Buttermilk
- 8.* lbs. Fish
- 20.* doz. Eggs.
- 250.* lbs. Meat
- lbs. Bacon
- cwt. Potatoes
- 1* cwt. lbs. Onions
- cwt. Rice
- 1.* 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
- 1200* Potatoes.

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

- 340* lbs. Bread
- cwt. Sugar
- 2* Buckets
- 1* Hair Sweeping Brush

Louisa County Archives

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

In reference to the bars to be put on Fever Hospital windows, Nurse Mullen suggests that bars be fixed on all the upper windows as well as the lower windows of the hospital to prevent delirious patients from getting out about 16 windows in all require to be done. Instructed Mr. Cahill to furnish an estimate of the cost for consideration of the Guardians.

Miss Mc Guinness Launderess having stated she was not coming back to work the Matron employed Margaret Grant to do the work at the remuneration of £ 1-5-0 per week pending the sanction of the Board. approved.

On a requisition from Doctor Lavery on 9<sup>th</sup> instant employed Doctor Ward to assist him in a consultation case in the Fever Hospital.

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

Payment ordered.

Mr. Larkin Taylor was absent from work on Thursday last owing to illness.

Will the Guardians allow the usual the usual Easter Petros.

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 20812.1920 dated 16<sup>th</sup> instant acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting Miss Hardy as Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital of the Union and sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £ 12-6 a week to Miss Hardy for her services together with an allowance of Seventeen Shillings a week in lieu rations.

Letter from same No 18290.1920 dated 20<sup>th</sup> instant informing the Guardians that the Board have received the report of their Inspector Mr F. J. Mc Carthy on the sworn Inquiry which he held on the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo respecting charges preferred against Thomas Fitzpatrick Temporary Cook in the Workhouse and Patrick Mc Evoy Wardsman on probation.

On a review of the evidence, the Board have come to the conclusion that the charges against the Cook Thomas Fitzpatrick have been sustained. The Local Government Board note that this man was suspended by the Guardians on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. for drunkenness and they have decided not to remove the suspension and the Guardians should now proceed to dismiss him.

As regards the Wardsman on probation Patrick Mc Evoy, the Board are of opinion that the facts disclosed at the Inquiry show that this man is unfit to hold the responsible position of Wardsman in charge of lunatics and they must decline to sanction his appointment and they request the Guardians to discontinue with his services and to proceed to an election for the post of Wardsman and also for that of Cook.

The failure of the Workhouse Master to report the conduct of the Cook and Wardsman to the Guardians was very reprehensible and raised serious doubts of his fitness for his office. In view however of the fact that the Guardians are not in favour of so extreme a step as his retirement and having regard to Mr O'Ballaghans long service the Local Government Board have decided that on the present occasion they will not call for his resignation, but they request the Guardians to censure him severely and inform him that an unfavourable note has been made against him in the Books of this Department.

Ordered: That Fitzpatrick be dismissed from the service of the Guardians, that the Master be severely censured for his failure to report the conduct of these men and informed that an unfavourable note has been made against him in the Books of the Local Government Board.

As regards Wardsman McRory the Guardians think that having regard to the favourable opinion formed of him by the Chaplain and other officers who have an opportunity of knowing how he discharges his duties, the Local Government Board should allow him a further trial of say three months.

Letter from same of same date No. 22,505 1920, stating that they observe in Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 8th instant an entry of a proposal to consider the application of the Clerk of the Union for a bonus in accordance with the recent scale of Civil Servants and that the salaries of Clerks of Unions and Rural District Councils are now under consideration the Local

Government Board think it well that the question of granting this bonus to the Clerk should be deferred until the general question is settled.

Consideration of Clerk's application deferred as suggested.

Clerk to state that the Guardians regret that they had not the opportunity of dealing with his application and that he received no bonus during the period of the war, but received in 1918 an increase of £20 per annum in his salary as Clerk of the Union and £30 as Clerk of District Council.

On the certificate of Dr. Sicken Belfast the Board granted Miss Malone framed Nurse in the Workhouse an extension of two weeks sick leave.

The Clerk submitted the accompanying bill recently received from Mr T. J. Lalinton for services rendered the Guardians and was directed to forward it to the Local Government Board for their authority to discharge that part of it now payable.

Pursuant to Notice of the 8th instant the Board considered the application of the Relieving Officers of the Union to have the Civil Service scale of bonuses applied to their salaries and it was

Proposed by Mr Bernard Hamill J.P.  
Seconded by Mr Joseph Nelson and  
Resolved: That the Civil Service scale of salaries in accordance with Award No. 101, dated 9th Nov 1919, be and is hereby applied to the salaries of the Relieving Officers and as and from the afore mentioned date.

In accordance with the terms of

The foregoing resolution the salaries and bonuses of the Relieving Officers will now be as follows:-

Name	Salary	Bonus	Total
R. O. Mc Bride	£80:0:0	£86:8:0	£166:8:0
do Reilly	£44:0:0	£75:12:0	£119:12:0
do Rice	£51:0:0	£77:14:0	£128:14:0

Sanction requested.

Pursuant to Notice of the 8th instant the Board considered the application for the Office of Night-Nurse in the Fever Hospital. There were three applications viz Miss Nora Henick, Miss Maggie Grey and Miss Reardon.

Proposed by Mr Hamill

Seconded by Mr Gosling

That Miss Grey be elected.

Proposed by Mr Hughes

Seconded by Mr McDonald

That Miss Henick be elected.

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

day of 19

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

On a division Miss Grey received 25 votes and Miss Henick 5 votes.

The Chairman therefore declared Miss Grey duly elected Night-Nurse of the Workhouse Fever Hospital at a salary of £10 per annum with 1s/- a week in lieu of rations.

For Miss Grey:-

Mrs Hamill, Messrs Brown, Woods, Mathews, Shankey, O'Meara, Walsh, O'Rourke, Gosling, Handy, Taffe, Mc Gungin, Aucklan, Hamill B), Woods (4), Nelson, O'Hare, Thornton, Kearney, Mc Quillan (25)

For Miss Henick:-

Messrs:- Leane, Hughes, Mc Donald, Macken, Brannigan.

On the motion of Mr Byrne (Chairman)

Seconded by Mr Gosling.

The Clerk was directed to issue notices to each member, that on this day three weeks the Guardians will consider the propriety of increasing the salary of the Workhouse Master.

For Contracts see next-page.

Pursuant to Advertisement of the 8th instant <sup>408c</sup>  
 the Board considered Tenders for the usual  
 supplies to the Workhouse, and accepted the  
 following for six months ending 30th  
 September 1920.:

Name	Article	Price
Henry White	Beef	1/5 per lb
Francis Shat.	Irish Eggs	2d per doz over Market Price Dundalk.
Same.	Rice best Rangoon	56/- per cwt.
Same.	Best Pearl Barley	40/- per cwt.
Same.	Best White Pepper	3/5 per lb.
Same.	Irish made Matches Medium size	16/6 per gross
	Small "	10/9 per gross
Same.	Loak Finer Butter	3/6 per lb.
James Mc Lount	Irish Salt	4/- per cwt.
Same.	Best Gam	1/5 per lb.
Same.	Best Irish Oatmeal	35/- per ton.
Same.	Best Irish dried Bacon	2/6 per lb.
Same.	Washing Soda	4/9 per cwt.
Same.	Irish Tallow brown Soap	95/- per cwt.

Thomas J. Keating  
 Presiding Chairman  
 P. H. Finnigan  
 Clerk

409C And for the following for twelve months ending the 31st March 1921.

Name	Article	Price
James Mc Clean	Apron check 43"	3/4 1/2 per yd
Same.	Fine Flannel	3/10 1/2 " "
Same.	Showering Calico	1/2 1/2 " "
Same.	Check (English)	1/3 3/4 " "
Same.	Do. (Irish) 34"	2/4 3/4 " "
Same.	Loom Towels 36"	3/5 1/2 " "
Same.	Large Woollen Shaws	33/11 1/2 each
Same	Mens suspenders	15/9 per doz
Same.	Boys do	13/11 " "
Same.	Reels	At current rates as fixed by thread firms for public institutions
Same.	(Socks)	At prices stated in tender
Connell & Co	Girls Stockings	" " "
Same.	Boys Stockings	" " "
Connell & Co	Womens Stockings	5 1/4 per doz
Same.	Mens Socks	39/- per doz
Same.	Blankets	9/10 per lb

6	34/11
5	34/11
4	31/11
3	28/11
2	25/11

6	52/11
5	49/11
4	46/11
3	43/11
2	40/11

Connell & Co  
Same.  
Same.

Same.

Same.

Same.

Same.

Same.

Same.

Same.

Same.

Henry Reynolds

John Duff

Blue Serge 9/4 per yd.  
Coarse Flannel 5/10 1/2 " B  
Tweed 4/10 " B  
Frieze 18/5 " "

Woollen Handkerchiefs 10/11 each.

Grey Calico 2/2 per yd.

Blue Songall 2/10 " "

Lin Sheetting 6/11 1/2 " "

Diaper Table Linen 5/11 3/4 " "

Huck Toweling 3/- per yd.

Diaper Roller Toweling 1/10 1/2 " "

Boots Mens 23/6 per pair

" Womens 19/- " "

" Childrens Sizes 7-10 12/6

" " 11-1 13/6

For keeping in repairs the Workhouse roofs & sprouting lead flashings etc. £19

John Mathews

Posters demy 1.50  
" " " " " "  
" " " " " "  
" " " " " "  
" " " " " "

16/- per 5  
12/- " "  
12/6 " "  
10/1-  
9/1-

Frank Mc Coy

Disinfecting Fluid

3/9 per gal

Michael F O'Neill

For taking stock  
of the provisions  
clothing etc Workhouse  
for the half year  
ending 31st March 1920

£3:6:0

Minutes requested to Mr.  
Mills appointed. Mr. Mills asked as  
Statute last half year.

John Mc Gray

For maintaining  
and keeping  
in proper order.

The Electric Steam £49:10:0  
and plant, boilers  
& pumps etc for one  
year.

Dalland Ltd.

Books and Forms @ Prices stated  
in Tender.

M. J. ...  
W. B. ...

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 March 1920  
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.)

Mrs Hamill, Messrs Hanlon, McIndle  
Woods, Brown, Brannigan, McQuillan, O'Leary,  
Hardy, Muckian, Holy, Treanor, Kearney,  
Thornhill, Nelson, Mathews, McHughan, Woods  
(J.), O'Hara, Taaffe, Shaikery, Macken, B. Hamill  
Roe, O'Rourke, Walsh, Deane, Gosling, Cullan  
Hughes.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1920

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

Indoor from No. 4628 to No. 4932.

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	108	2	3	101	18	2	210	0	5	84	2	0	9	3	2	93	5	2	116	15	3	1838 (1335)
Necessaries	45	17	9	30	5	3	76	3	0	28	1	4	4	3	1	32	4	5	413	18	7	
Total	154	0	0	132	3	5	286	3	5	112	3	4	13	6	3	125	9	7	160	13	10	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 11 : 9

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : .. .. .

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 12 : 9

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.
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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 14<sup>th</sup>

day of April 1920

(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1920 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	0	11	14	15		10	8	2													52	4	1
2: Money since advanced by Guardians	30	0	0																					
Provision ..	4	3	11	10			5															49	3	11
3: Total to be accounted for	58	4	10	24	15		15	8	2													101	8	-
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	26	2	6	4			4	17														38	9	6
In Kind ..	4	3	11																			4	3	11
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																								
6. Orphans and De-serted Children boarded out ..	12	-	3				2	2														5	4	-
7. Total Relief given	30	18	5	10			6	19														44	17	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	27	6	5	14	15		8	9	2													53	0	4
9. Total	58	4	10	24	15		15	8	2													101	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 28<sup>th</sup> day of March.

1920  
*[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 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.  
 Other Guardians:— Mr. Hamill. Messrs Haulou, Mcardle L. Woods Brown. Braumigan, Mcgmillan, Ouearg. Hardy, Muckian Hory, Peadar Kearney, Thornton, Arbon Mathew, Mcgugan Woods, J. O'Hare, Jaaffe, Sharkey, Macken, B. Hamill, Rog. O'Rourke, Walsh, Deane, Goshig Callan, and Hughes.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			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
27506. 1920. 11 <sup>th</sup> March 1920.	Addressing to Minutes of the 8 <sup>th</sup> instant and requesting to be informed as to the precise period during Dr Ward acted as temporary Medical Officer of the Dundalk POI Dispensary District and Dr Lavery as temporary Medical Officer of the Dundalk Nos 1 and 2 Districts and the total amount of remuneration proposed to be allowed in each case.	Dr Ward acted for Dr Flood from the 31 <sup>st</sup> January to 20 <sup>th</sup> February (21 days) 3 weeks from 25 of February to 4 <sup>th</sup> of March (9 days) total 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> weeks at £6.0.0 = £27.0.0 Dr Lavery acted one day for Dr Flood and 4 days for Dr Ward total 5 days at £1.1.0 = £5.5.0 Sanction requested

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
8 <sup>th</sup> March 1920	R. O. Reilly	Reporting in consequence of the illness of Dr Devan Medical Officer of the Banonstown Dispensary District she was obliged to employ Dr F. O'Brien to act as his substitute at the usual remuneration of £6.6.0 a week	Approved Sanction requested
19 <sup>th</sup> March 1920	Dr W. Kenna Mullaghblawn	Claiming £2.2.0 for attendance and Medicine to Mrs H Mc Namee of Dungooly a Dispensary patient in the Banonstown Dispensary District	Referred to Relieving Officer Reilly for inquiry and report.
12 <sup>th</sup> March 1920	Dr Ward Medical Officer Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District	Replying to the complaint made against him by a Dispensary Patient named Mrs Mullaghan which appears in Minutes of 23 <sup>rd</sup> ultimo	Explanation which the Guardians consider satisfactory herewith

[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:-

Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances

Pursuant to Notice of the 23rd ultimo the Board considered Tenders for the supplying of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances for the ensuing financial year ending the 31st March 1921 and accepted the following which were in each case the lowest received viz.

Medicines:-

R Sumner & Co. Liverpool, abatement 20 1/2 per cent  
 Medical and Surgical Appliances  
 John Clarke & Co Succ Limited Belfast  
 abatement 13 1/4 per cent

The following tenders were also received  
 Medicines

Boileau & Boyd Dublin abatement 18 1/4 per cent  
 Fine Chemicals Ltd. Do " 10 1/2 per cent  
 Fred Storey Ltd. Belfast " 8 1/2 per cent

Medical and Surgical Appliances:-

Fannin & Co Dublin abatement 11 1/4 per cent  
 Boileau & Boyd Do " 10 1/2 per cent  
 Fred Storey Ltd Belfast " 5 3/4 per cent  
 Connor & Son Newry " 5 per cent  
 Sumner & Co Liverpool " Nil

Medical officers Salaries.

Pursuant to Notice of the 8th instant the Board considered the application of the Medical Officers of the Union for an improved scale of salaries and it was

Proposed by Mr Woods F.P.

Seconded by Mrs Hamill and

Resolved. (Messrs Gosling, Sharkey and Treanor dissenting) That subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board the following scale of salaries for the Medical Officers of the Union be adopted:-

Initial salary £250 per annum rising by annual increments of £5 until a maximum of £350 is reached and that this scale be applied retrospectively.

Provided the foregoing scale be sanctioned the salaries of the Medical Officers will be as follows:-

Name	Office	Length of Service	Salaries
Dr Flood	M.O District No I	32 years	£350:0:0
Dr Finigan	Do. Carlingford.	30 1/2 do.	£350:0:0
Dr Connolly	Do. Drogheda.	25 do.	£350:0:0
Dr Lavery	Do. Workhouse.	16 1/2 do.	£330:0:0
Dr Levan	Do. Banonstown.	8 1/2 do.	£290:0:0
Dr Noonan.	Do. Ravensdale.	10 1/2 months	£250:0:0
Dr Ward.	Do. Dundalk No I	7 1/2 year	£250:0:0

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,904/11/0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1920.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	740	190															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	3															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>193</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	44	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	38	
Admitted during the Week													Under Medical treatment, in Fever Hospital	3			
Born													<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week														Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died													No. Relieved during week	14	4	1	19
Total Discharged and Died													No. in Workhouse at date	3	1		4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE													No. at corresponding period last year				

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

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.	121	319			121	319
No. II.	29	51			29	51
No. III.	25	33			25	33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>403</b>			<b>175</b>	<b>403</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Thomas J. Gosling Esq. Subsequently B. J. Mor.

Other Guardians— Mrs. Haull. Nevill B. Haull Jr. Deeghes. Woods Jr. Brown, Sharkey, O'Meara. Hardy, Boy. Kearney, Thornton. J. Woods. J. P. Rice and

Thomas J. Gosling Presiding Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1920

(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 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  
 qts. Buttermilk  
 8 lbs. Fish  
 20 doz. Eggs.  
 300 lbs. Meat  
 lbs. Bacon  
 1 ton cwt. Potatoes  
 lbs. Onions  
 cwt. Rice  
 cwt. Sugar  
 600. qts. Newmilk  
 lbs. Tobacco  
 900 lbs. White Bread  
 tons Coal  
 gals. Paraffin Oil  
 14 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 minutes had the usual Easter celebra-  
and are very thankful to the Guardians for  
Granting same.

I attended at Quarter Sessions to  
give evidence on the case for maintenance  
of the Guardian to John Keenan & children  
decease granted for full amount.

on March 26 I lodged to the Credit of  
the Board of Guardians the sum of £16:19:8  
for maintenance etc made up as follows

John Grace A. O.P.	15/-
Margaret Brennan	15/-
John Daly	£ 4-2-6
Ann Sullivan	£ 3-5-0
John Henry	10-0
Luke Murtagh	2-10-0
Rhysa Cerdwell	2-16-0
Margaret McMahon	18-0
Old Stores	1-7-6
<u>Total</u> £16:19:8	

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

Will the Guardians make arrangements  
for a supply of potatoes for the workhouse and  
is very unsatisfactory to be purchasing  
them in the market there has been complaints  
from the hospital about the quality of potatoes  
recently purchased. Mr Rice undertook to ask  
farmer to supply good potatoes at current  
market price. [Mr Rice undertook to provide a supply from a  
mildewy farmer at current market price]  
There are Soap, Calico & Druggery to be  
examined by a committee of the Guardians before  
taken into stock. Committee to inspect  
The man apply for his annual suit of  
clothes. Consideration deferred.

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 27 505: 1920. dated 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo  
referring to the entry on the subject on Guardians  
Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> ultimo and returning the  
specification and estimate in connection with  
the provision of a range in the Workhouse Infirmary  
to which the Local Government Board see no  
objection.

Circular Letter from same No 13 m. 1920.  
dated 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo transmitting a copy of their  
Annual report for the year 1918-19 being  
the forty seventh report under the Local  
Government Board (Ireland) Act 1877.

Letter from same No 25 925: 1920 dated  
31<sup>st</sup> ultimo stating that they have had before  
them the minutes of proceedings of the Guardians  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> March last when the Guardians  
had under consideration the Local Government  
Board's letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo respecting  
charges preferred against Thomas Fitzpatrick  
Cook and Patrick McRoy boardsmen  
on probation.

with reference to the Guardians order  
thereon the Board desire to state that they  
learn from their inspector Mr Fitzpatrick  
that when making his inspection he found  
some of the beds in the male lunatic department  
in a disgraceful state of filth and neglect.  
Having regard to this statement and the  
circumstances set forth in their letter  
of the 20<sup>th</sup> instant the Local Government  
Board cannot permit Patrick McRoy.

to retain his position as caretaker of Leuatic and they must request the Guardians to obtain his immediate resignation.

A form of queries respecting the persons who may be employed as Cook in the workhouse is transmitted herewith.

The medical officer of the workhouse having been called before the Board stated in reply to the chairman that so far as his experience went Mr Boy has proved himself a most competent attendant; most kindly and most gentlemanly; proceeding he said that it was impossible to keep the place clean always; no living person could keep the inmates of that department invariably and consistently clean; continuing the medical officer made statements concerning Mr Fitzpatrick's suspects as reported in newspapers herewith.

Proposed by Mr Hughes

Seconded by Mr B Hamill and

Resolved that having regard to the statement of the medical officer, Mr Boy be given a further trial for three months from this date.

Proposed by Mr. Curran and  
Seconded by Mr. Sharkey and

That we ask the Local Government Board to charge their suspects Mr Fitzpatrick from this workhouse on the grounds that he is unsatisfactory to the Guardians and officers.

Mrs. Hamill, Messrs. Rice and Woodford dissenting from the foregoing resolution.

Letter from same of same date and number pointing out that the tender for the supply of Jam to the workhouse is excessive and that the control price at present varies from 11<sup>d</sup> to 1/2 per lb. in favor,

Contract to be called on to supply Jam at controlled price.

Letter from same of same date and number sanctioning the payment of one Pound one Shilling as proposed in connection with the Contract for the supply of Tea to the workhouse.

Letter from same of same date and number stating that they have sanctioned the proposal to contribute the sum of Two Pounds Ten Shillings to the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Letter from same of same date and number sanctioning the payment of three Pounds five Shillings to Mr. O'Neill as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the workhouse for the half year ended 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo.

Letter from same of same date and number requesting to be informed of the amount of fee proposed to be allowed to doctor Ward and of the nature of the services rendered by him on the occasion referred to in Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> instant.

Ordered. Clerk to furnish the information asked for.

Letter from same No 75876: 1970. dated 16<sup>th</sup> instant acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting Mr Nicholas Connolly whom the Guardians

elected to the position of Driver of the Motor  
Ambulance at the Workhouse at a Salary of  
Three Pounds Ten Shillings a week, and the  
Local Government Board state that having  
regard to the rates of remuneration paid for  
similar services in other unions they consider  
that a Salary of Two Pounds Ten Shillings would  
be sufficient.

Proposed by Mr B. Hamill J.P.

Seconded by Mr. G. Shug. and unopposed.

Resolved. That in our opinion a competent  
Driver Capable of doing mending repairs cannot  
be secured at the lower wage than £3.10.0 a  
week.

Letter from Mrs Jane Wood dated 12<sup>th</sup>  
instant tendering her resignation as midwife  
of the Workhouse.

Resignation accepted. Clerk to give  
advertisements inviting applications for the  
vacant office at a Salary of £30. per annum  
with a apartment and rations of 5s plus 14s weekly for coal.

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	...	...	103
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).

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(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.

Relieving Officer Mc Ardle reported  
that since last meeting he had the  
remains of a child on which an inquest  
was held at Reedspremy, referred  
at a cost of £ 2.17.6. and also re-  
ported that from this date the price of  
bread for out door Relief purposes would  
be at the rate of 1/2 per four lb.  
approved.

on the recommendation of the Dea  
Jester the Board accepted the tender of  
Mr. James McCourt for the supply of seven  
cheats of Tea to the Workhouse at Three  
Shillings and six pence per lb.

A letter was read from the Secretary  
of the Society of Tailors Dundalk Branch  
asking the Guardians to fix the wages  
of the Workhouse Tailor at one Shilling  
per hour.

To be considered on this day  
tonight.

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from the Vanduser for an increase  
of wages.

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appointed a Committee consisting of the Guardians present this day to consider and report as to the advisability of appointing a competent Cook for the workhouse kitchen.

Pursuant to Notice of the 22nd ultimo the Guardians considered the proposal to increase the salary of the workhouse Master and it was proposed by Mr. Gosling seconded by Mr. Hamill and unanimously.

Resolved - That the salary of the Master of the workhouse be increased from £80 to £100 per annum. Sanction requested

Sumner  
J. B. Gosling  
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Dundalk Guardians' meeting was held on Monday, Mr. Roe presiding. There were also present—Mrs. Hamill, Messrs. J. Kearney, T. J. Gosling, J. Callan, D. O'Meara, Peter Hughes, J. Woods, B. Lamill, J. P.; Wm. Woods, J. P.; J. Thornon, J. Hardy.

MASTER'S JOURNAL.

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THE INSPECTOR AND THE BEDS.

The L.G.B. also wrote as follows—"Sir—The L.G.B. for Ireland have had before them the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Dundalk Union on the 22nd inst., when the Guardians had under consideration the L.G.B.'s letter of the 20th inst. respecting charges preferred against Thos. Fitzpatrick, temporary cook in the workhouse, and Patk. McEvoy, wardman on probation. With reference to the Guardians' order thereon, the Board desire to state that they learn from their Inspector, Mr. Fitzpatrick, that when making his final inspection he found some of the beds in the male lunatic department in a disgraceful state of filth and neglect. Having regard to this statement, and the circumstances set forth in their letter of the 20th inst., the L.G.B. cannot permit Patrick McEvoy to retain his position as caretaker of lunatics, and they must request the Guardians to obtain his immediate resignation. A form of queries respecting the person who may be employed as cook in the workhouse is transmitted herewith."

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Chairman—At the last meeting the Board decided to retain McEvoy. Now we have a peremptory letter.

Mr. O'Meara—I don't think we should accede to that request, particularly in view of the contradiction on oath of some of Mr. Fitzpatrick's statements.

Mr. B. Hamill—The Guardians should be the best judges. They are here on the spot and are satisfied that the man is all right.

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Guardians, at a Meeting

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and under the Infant

Thomas J. Gosling by. Subsequently B. J. Ros by. (Same as entered on General Minutes.)

Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

From the Local Government Board 165. 1920 dated 1st ultimo and before the Board of Guardians the substance of a report received from Local Government Board regarding the children boarded out in provision of the Pauper Children Act 1888 to 1908 and requesting his well give their careful attention to several matters adverted to

Mrs. Raynor be warned that if improved within a month her charge kept cleaner in their persons and clothing

Read from the Van-driver for an increase of wages.

To be considered on this day tonight.

An application was also read from the Interim officers of the Workhouse for the Civil Service Bonus according to the last award issued by the Government on the suggestion of Mr. B. Haunell. Seconded by Mr. Hughes. The Board

appointed a Committee consisting of the Guardians present this day to consider and report as to the advisability of appointing a competent Cook for the workhouse kitchen.

Pursuant to Notice of the 22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo the Guardians considered the proposal to increase the salary of the workhouse Master and it was proposed by Mr. G. Shing seconded by Mr. Haunell and unanimously.

Resolved - That the salary of the Master of the workhouse be increased from £80 to £100. per annum. Sanction requested

Mr. Haunell  
Mr. G. Shing  
Mr. Hughes

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 21. 965. 1922 dated 1st ultimo forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians an enclosure giving the substance of a report received from Mrs. J. C. Brown Local Government Inspector, regarding the children boarded out in the Union under the provision of the Pauper Children Ireland (Act) 1898 to 1909 and requesting that the Guardians would give their careful consideration to the several matters adverted to in this report.

Ordered - That Mrs. Raynor be warned that if her home be not improved within a month and the children in her charge kept cleaner and more tidy in their person and clothing

Read from the van driver for an increase of wages. To be considered on this day fortnight.

An application was also read from the Suberin officers of the Workhouse for the Civil Service Bonus according to the last award issued by the Government. To be considered on this day fortnight on the suggestion of Mr. B. Hamill. Seconded by Mr. Hughes. The Board

appointed a Committee consisting of the Quartermasters present this day to consider and report as to the advisability of appointing a competent cook for the workhouse kitchen.

Pursuant to Notice of the 22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo the Guardians considered the proposal to increase the salary of the workhouse master and it was proposed by Mr. Gushy and seconded by Mr. Hamill and unanimously.

Resolved - That the salary of the Master of the Workhouse be increased from £80 to £160. per annum. Sanction requested.

Handwritten notes: *James J. Gushy*, *John J. Hamill*, *Mr. Gushy*, *Mr. Hamill*

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Mr. O'Meara—I don't think we should accede to that request, particularly in view of the contradiction on oath of some of Mr. Fitzpatrick's statements.

Mr. B. Hamill—The Guardians should be the best judges. They are here on the spot and are satisfied that the man is all right.

Chairman—And all the officials are quite satisfied. He got a very big character at the Inquiry from Canon Donnellan and the Doctor.

Mrs. Hamill—Since that this has happened, and the place was in a very filthy state.

Mr. Hughes—Undoubtedly on some occasions it cannot be otherwise.

Mrs. Hamill—It is that way every day.

Mr. Hughes—Then Dr. Lavery and Canon Donnellan should be asked to send in their resignations.

Mrs. Hamill—It does not matter to me who sends in their resignations. The place was in a filthy condition.

Mr. Hughes—Were you there? Were you?

Mrs. Hamill—I was often. Were you?

Mr. Hughes—I take the word of Dr. Lavery and Canon Donnellan for it that this man discharged his duties satisfactorily. I don't hold a brief for McEvoy, but I think if you go to the best kept asylum in the country on some occasions you will find a bed in a dirty condition. It cannot be otherwise from the class of people you have to deal with. If this man comes in on one occasion, is that a reason why the man should be penalised for one occasion? This was all thrashed out, and there can be nothing brought against him except what Mr. Fitzpatrick found on one occasion.

Mrs. Hamill—It did not come at all that time. It is since then.

Mr. Hughes—Mr. Fitzpatrick was here, and has his knife in some of the officials of the workhouse and he wants to carry out his dictum. It is this Board should be the judges in the matter and not Mr. Fitzpatrick. It has come to this time when Boards of Guardians should assert their authority. I propose McEvoy be retained in the service.

Chairman—Was there ever any complaint made against this man regarding the state of the place except this one? Is this the first?

Clerk—As far as I know it is.

Chairman—It is hard lines if he is discharged on one complaint.

Mrs. Hamill—I think he is only appointed temporarily. This is not the first place he has been appointed temporarily, and the L.G.B. have not sanctioned his appointment.

Mr. Hughes—First he was appointed for three months.

Mrs. Hamill—He has been appointed now for nearly a year temporarily. I know it is a very dirty job, but the people are kept dirty.

Mrs. Hamill—I did not see a stick. If he had he left it downstairs.

Mr. Sharkey—The charge should come from our officials.  
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IN. Guardians, at a Meeting 1920. under the Infant

Read from the Van-druver for an increase of wages. To be considered on this day fortnight.

An application was also read from the Luben officers of the workhouse for the Civil Service Bonus according to the last award issued by the Government. To be considered on this day fortnight on the suggestion of Mr. B. Hamill. Seconded by Mr. Hughes. The Board

appointed a Committee consisting of the Guardians present this day to consider and report as to the advisability of appointing a competent cook for the workhouse kitchen.

Pursuant to Notice of the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo the Guardians considered the proposal to increase the salary of the workhouse Master and it was proposed by Mr. Gosling seconded by Mr. Hamill and unanimously.

Resolved - That the salary of the Master of the workhouse be increased from £80 to £160. per annum. Sanction requested

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Mrs. Hamill—We are not going to let him run the Board.  
The Master, replying to some questions, said McEvoy was more under the Doctor's jurisdiction than his.  
Mrs. Hamill—The place is dirty every day. I say so still.  
Mr. Hughes—If Mrs. Hamill saw it then she did not report it.  
Mrs. Hamill—I reported things of which no notice was taken.  
Mr. Hughes declared he never heard any complaints from the lunatic department.  
Mrs. Hamill—The man isn't fit for the job. That's all that's about it.  
Mr. Hughes—The Doctor was brought here specially a month ago and was asked whether the place was kept to his satisfaction, and he said it was. I ask that the Doctor be sent for again, and if he says he is not fit to be there send him off.  
Dr. Lavery was sent for and subsequently arrived in the Boardroom.  
Chairman—The L.G.B. Inspector makes a complaint against McEvoy—that he found some of the beds in a filthy state. During the discussion here it was stated that McEvoy is not a competent man. So we would like to hear from you.  
Dr. Lavery—I can only speak from my experience, and so far as my experience goes he has proved himself a most competent attendant—most kindly and most gentlemanly. Proceeding, he said it was impossible to keep the place clean always. No living person could keep the inmates of that department invariably and consistently clean.  
Mrs. Hamill—That is what I stated.  
Dr. Lavery—McEvoy discharges his duties most satisfactorily and, I think, most perfectly. He is one of the kindest men I came across.  
Mr. Hughes said he was delighted that Dr. Lavery was brought there and contradicted the statements made.  
Dr. Lavery—One does not contradict the fact that a wet bed is found, but that is inevitable.  
Mrs. Hamill—I have stated I knew the beds were dirty. I have seen them dirty very often. It is stated here the beds were not dirty.  
Dr. Lavery—If the Angel Gabriel was there there would be dirty beds occasionally.  
The Chairman asked what would the place be with another man.  
Mrs. Hamill—I don't know. I often saw it filthy.  
Dr. Lavery—This particular Inspector has his knife in McEvoy. He has been refused sanction for other appointments—and when the Inspector came here he spoke to McEvoy rather as he always does even to the nuns—in an aggressive and ungentlemanly way. McEvoy gave him some kind of back answer and this is the outcome.  
Mr. Hughes—Do you know that this gentleman comes in and speaks in an ungentlemanly way? I think this Board should refuse him admittance.  
Dr. Lavery—He walks up to the nuns with his hat on; makes them open the door for him; walks into the room before them, and behaves in an ungentlemanly way and in a way that no person should act towards any female let alone ladies and nuns.  
Mr. Hughes—I propose that the next time Mr. Fitzpatrick comes round that he be refused admission. If an official comes here and deliberately insults the officers, especially the nuns, I say it is high time that steps should be taken to put him in his proper place, and that is not to admit him to this institution, and that we inform the L.G.B. to the effect that when Mr. Fitzpatrick comes here again he will not be admitted.  
Mrs. Hamill—You told me that before about the Inspector.  
Dr. Lavery—It has been his practice since he came here.  
Mrs. Hamill—I never saw him doing it.  
Dr. Lavery—I had complaints from the nuns several times.  
Subsequently Dr. Lavery said that if a committee of the Guardians interviewed the nuns they would find that his statements were correct. He was merely repeating what he had heard on unimpeachable authority.  
Mr. Hughes proposed—"That we demand the removal of Mr. Fitzpatrick as Inspector of this Union on account of the ungentlemanly conduct he has shown to our officers."  
Mrs. Hamill—He will bring the officials one by one before him and they will find no fault. Then the Board will be in the wrong altogether. Better leave it alone. I think no sensible person would second a thing like that.  
In the course of further discussion it was suggested that the ending of the resolution should be changed to read "certain officials."  
Mrs. Hamill—But there is no one to prove it.  
Mr. Hughes—I will take responsibility. I have the Doctor's statement there, and I believe him. I heard before that he came in with a walking stick or fishing rod and turned the clothes over with his stick one by one.  
Mrs. Hamill—I have seen him. I saw him turning over the bed this day month. The nuns were standing beside him, and I thought he was a very decent and conscientious man.  
Mr. Hughes—I am glad there is someone to speak well about him.  
Mrs. Hamill—I only met the man in the house. As far as I could see he was only doing his duty—the duty he is paid for. I only wish all people would do what they are paid for.  
Mr. Gosling—Had he a stick?  
Mrs. Hamill—I did not see a stick. If he had he left it downstairs.

They were to be removed from her without further delay or notice, and that Relieving Officers Kelly, have Thomas Murphy's teeth examined by a Dentist.

*M. D. ... Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1920.  
(Signed) *[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1920.

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

Indoor from No. 4733 to No. 4788

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

Outdoor ,, No. 2685 to No. 2687

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	99	8	2	88	17	3	188	0	5	87	3	9	3	2	96	6	2	91	14	3		
Necessaries	75	18	-	12	11	2	88	2	2	24	13	6	4	3	1	88	16	4	59	5	4	1347
Total	175	6	2	100	16	5	276	2	7	111	16	6	13	6	3	175	2	9	150	19	10	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 11 : 9

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 12 : 9

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 <sup>37<sup>th</sup></sup> day of ..... 19 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 ..	23	18	5	12	15		10	18	7													47	6	4
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25	-	-	10	-	-	5	-	-													44	9	10
Provision ..	4	9	10																					
3: Total to be accounted for	53	8	3	22	15		15	18	7													94	16	5
EXPENDITURE.																								
4: Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	26	4	11	4	-	-	4	9	-													37	13	11
In Kind ..	4	4	1																			4	7	1
5: Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																								
				2	8																			
				3	2																			
6: Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..				12	-	3			1	10														
7: Total Relief given	31	9	10	10	-		5	19														47	8	10
8: Balance in hands at close of the week ..	21	18	5	12	15		9	14	7													44	19	4
	28	8																						
9: Total	53	8	3	22	15		15	18	7													94	16	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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1920

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair,—Thomas J. Gishig Subsequently B.J. Ros  
 Other Guardians:—Mr. Haull. Messrs B. Hamill, P. Hughes, Woods, P. Brown, Sharkey, & Mcnara.  
 Hardey, Bony, Kearney, Thornton, Woods, and J. Riki.

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
No HH.M.1926 29 <sup>th</sup> March 1926	Transmitting forms for returns of the expenses of each dispensary District and the number of cases of vaccination in the workbooks for the year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> ultimo.	
25926. 1926. 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1926.	Referring to minutes of the 22 <sup>nd</sup> meeting and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration of Dr Pomick six a week each to Dr O'Brien and Dr. Ward for their respective services as temporary Medical officers in the Barmulown and the Dundalk No 1 Dispensary District; the Board has also sanctioned the payment of a fee of \$5.5.0 to W. Lacey for his services as temporary Medical officer in the Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District.	
2 <sup>nd</sup> 25926. 20. M. 1926. M.S. 1 <sup>st</sup> April 27	Transmitting forms for a summary of the services of Medical and Medical and Surgical appliances delivered during the half year ended the 31 <sup>st</sup> ultimo.	

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
1 <sup>st</sup> April 1926.	Medicine Audgpt.	Applying for an increase in his fees from 6/- to 7/6 a Sample	To be considered on this day fortnight.
April 10 1926.	Solicitor.	Including a Civil Bill received from Mrs James Madroffe of Stronskui Dispensary District for salary claimed by her.	Referred to Solicitor for his advice
April 12 <sup>th</sup> 1926	Relieving Officers Reilly	Stating in reply to doctor McKenna's claim which appears on minutes of the 22 <sup>nd</sup> ultimo that Dr O'Brien the temporary Medical officer had no red tickets were presented to him while on duty or he would have attended to them at once.	Referred to Mr. Drayton P. R. Q. for his observations

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

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

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

### Analyses of Drugs

The Medicine Analyst reported recently sent him from the Workhouse where in examination found correct

Copy to be forwarded Local Government Board and Medical Officers concerned

### Medical Officers Salaries.

Read Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 25926. 1970 dated 8<sup>th</sup> instant advertising to the Trustees of the Guardians on the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. and stating that in order to meet the Guardians wishes as far as possible they have sanctioned the scale of salaries of £950 a year rising by annual increments of £50:0:0 to a maximum of £300 a year with retrospective effect of each Dr. employed as Medical Officer in the Union. The Board have also sanctioned in lieu of the Guardians proposal salary of £950 a year for Doctor Lavery Medical Officer of the Workhouse but they consider that the normal salary for an incoming Medical Officer of the Workhouse should be fixed at £1500 per

Proposed by Mr. O'Meara.

Seconded by Mr. Hughes. (Mr. Sharkey dissenting). That we request the Local Government Board to sanction our recommendations as to the salaries of the Medical Officers which after full consideration are in our opinion reasonable.

A letter was read from the Medical Officer of the Union thanking the Guardians for their favourable consideration of the Doctor's application for an increased scale of salaries.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,904-11-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1920.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total no. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	740	186														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	H														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>190</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			44	60	H	H	H	2	6	9	—	193	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	H1	In separate Wards with other inmates	H0
Admitted during the Week			28	15			1					H4	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	H		
Born											2	2	TOTAL	H5	TOTAL	H0
<b>TOTAL</b>			72	30	45	30	H	H	5	2	6	259				
Discharged during the Week			33		11				1	1		H7				
Died			1		1											
Total Discharged and Died			34		12		1	1	1			H9				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			38		30	63	30	3	H	H		16				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1920 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.	118	307			118	307
No. II.	29	51			29	51
No. III.	25	33			25	33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>391</b>			<b>172</b>	<b>391</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Deane D.V. & subsequently B & P. & V. Other Guardians— Mrs Hamill, Messrs Thornton, Rice, J. Sean Hughes Woods & P. Hardy, McQuigan & Meaney, Shanley Brown Woods & Walsh, Hoey & Rowke & P. Rice.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup>

day of April 1920

(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:—

*10 doz Cabbages*

56 lbs. Butter  
 lbs. Jam  
 qts. Buttermilk  
 8 lbs. Fish  
 doz. Eggs.  
 250 lbs. Meat  
 66 lbs. Bacon  
 cwt. Potatoes  
 lbs. Onions  
 cwt. Rice  
 2 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.

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 Dr Lavery on 14<sup>th</sup> inst-  
I employed Dr Flood to assist him in a consultation  
case in the Fever Hospital.

Amount for 1/11/0 allowed - Summation requested

We have no sugar for the minutes since  
yesterday. Contractor states that he is unable to  
obtain delivery of sugar for some time past.

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. 925. 1920 dated 12<sup>th</sup> instant referring to  
Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians of Dundalk  
Union on the 22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo and stating that they have  
sanctioned the proposal to grant War Bonuses  
Bonuses in accordance with recent Scale for Civil  
Servants to Relieving officers. Mr Ardle, Reilly  
and Rice in the Union. Such Bonuses to include  
those of which the officers mentioned are already  
in receipt.

Circular Letter from same No 35. m 1920  
dated 23<sup>rd</sup> instant requesting the views of the  
Guardians upon the Scales of Salaries applicable  
to the Clerk-ships of the Union and Rural District  
put forward by the Clerks Association or will  
instead formulate scales suitable  
in their judgement to meet the circumstances of the  
Union and District.

Notice to be issued to each Guardian  
and Councillor <sup>that some will be considered</sup> on this day fortnight

The following letter from the Workhouse  
Medical officer was read

in it I have to report that there is overcrowding  
in the female lunatic department. There are at  
present thirty inmates, and whereas the  
accommodation is only suitable for twenty at  
the most.

In view of the possibility of a local  
asylum being established in the near future I  
would not recommend that any expenses be  
incurred, but the present congestion could be  
considerably relieved if those who were in a position

to provide for their friends were called upon to do so and I understand there are many such.

During the past fifteen years the average number of births in the Workhouse has been twelve per year and some half years it has been as low as one ~~per~~. In view of these facts I would suggest that instead of appointing a Maternity Nurse you appoint a hospital nurse with Maternity training. If the suggestion were followed a very considerable saving would be effected and there would be very little if any need to employ temporary Nurses. For duty in the infirmary they would still have to be appointed for the Fever Hospital as a nurse doing Maternity work could not come in contact with fever patients.

For a considerable time the electric bells in wards and infirmary wards have been working most unsatisfactorily. The Contractor has sent a man named Jones to put them in order but he has hardly gone until they are as bad as ever again.

This is a serious matter for if a patient gets ill in the infirmary wards during the night there is no way of communicating with the Nurse on duty.

Referred to Committee consisting of Mrs. Hamill, Messrs. Hughes, Walsh and Deane for inquiry and report.

Letter from the Secretary Catholic Institution for deaf and dumb dated 19<sup>th</sup> instant stating that circumstances compel them to ask that yearly contribution paid by the Poor Law Union towards the maintenance of deaf mutes under 18 years of age.

shall be increased by Five Pounds thus making the annual pension £25:0:0.

To be considered on this day.

10/11/1911.

Letter from the Workhouse Shoemaker dated 7<sup>th</sup> instant asking his wages to be fixed at the same amount as that of the Tailor.

To be considered on this day/10/11/1911.

A letter was read from Patrick McEvoy Temporary Wardsman purporting to contradict certain statements relative to the Male Lunatic ward made by Mr. Hamill P.L.C. at last meeting of the Guardians.

Pursuant to notice of the 17<sup>th</sup> instant the Board considered the application of the Suber officers of the Workhouse for the Bonus as set forth in the last Government Award and it was

Proposed by Mr. Hughes.

Seconded by Mr. Deane and unanimously.

Resolved that all the Suber officers of the Workhouse be granted an increase of twenty five per cent on their existing salaries and of the money value of their rations subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Pursuant to notice of same date it was

Proposed by Mr. Hughes.

Seconded by Mr. J.P. Rice that the wages of the Workhouse

## DUNDALK UNION.

## BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &amp;c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1920.  
in relation to the Boarding or Hiring out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT:— In the Chair— Mr. Deane Subsequently B. J. Rosky  
Other Guardians:— (Same as entered on General Minutes.)

Patrick Byrne Chairman.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The accompanying reports of the Relieving officers on the children boarded out from the workhouse for the month of March were read and considered satisfactory on the reports of the Relieving Officers the Board ordered that the usual half yearly outfits be supplied the children boarded out.

Relieving officer Rully that in accordance with the Board's order she named Mrs. Francis to keep the foster child Mary McCallaghan and more to do in future and made arrangements to have the child Thomas Murphy examined by a doctor next Saturday.

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Meeting held the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912

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	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	87	0	6	114	8	4	201	8	10	90	10	11	9	11	1	100	2	0	101	6	10	1331
Necessaries	53	10	4	88	6	8	141	17	23	11	8	4	2	4	27	14	0	114	3	0		
Total	140	10	10	202	15	0	343	5	10	114	2	4	13	13	5	127	16	0	215	9	10	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . - : 12 : 0

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . - : 13 : 0

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of April 1910 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 ..	20	1	10	12	15	0	8	10	2													41	14	0
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	30	-	-	10	-	-	5	0	0													55	13	0
Provisions	6	13	0																					
3: Total to be accounted for	56	14	10	22	15	0	13	10	2													93	0	0
EXPENDITURE.																								
4: Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	25	19	3	7	0	0	4	18	0													37	17	3
In Kind ..	6	3	8																			6	3	8
5: Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				9	4																	9	4	
6: Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..				12	0	3				1	10	0										55	9	0
7: Total Relief given	33	4	3	10	0	0	6	8	0													49	12	3
8: Balance in hands at close of the week ..	23	10	4	12	15	0	7	2	2													43	7	9
9: Total ..	56	14	10	22	15	0	13	10	2													93	0	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 on the Minutes.

Dated this 17th day of April 1910

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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 April 1910

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Michael Deane D.V. & subsequently B. of Roe

Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill Messrs Thornton, Rice, f Hughes Woods, f P Hardy, McQuigan, O'Meara, Sharkey, Brown Woods, f Walsh, Hoey, O'Rourke, and f P Rice

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>Dromasku.</u>	<u>27 5 1</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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
			<u>Nil</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. :-

Dundalk No 1 Dispensary District - 192  
 Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District  
 Colingford Dispensary District

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

Referred to Relieving Officers McArdle and Rice W for their inquiries and reports. The reports from 4 of the following Medical Officers were read. —  
 Banonstown 11.  
 Drooniskin 44.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	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															
Temporary Buildings	—															
Additional Workhouse	—															
Permanent Fever Hospitl.	38															
Fever Sheds	—															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>778</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates			
Born												<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>			
<b>TOTAL</b>												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week												Males	Fe. males	Children under 15	<b>TOTAL</b>	
Died												No. Relieved during week				
Total Discharged and Died												No. in Workhouse at date				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE												No. at corresponding period last year				

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

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.	117	307			117	307
No. II.	29	51			29	51
No. III.	25	33			25	32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>391</b>			<b>171</b>	<b>391</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10th day of May 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.  
 Other Guardians— Mrs. Hamill, Messrs. Woods J.P. Brown, Shanley, O'Meara, Hardy, Hopling, Hughes, Hamill J.P. Walsh, Deane, O'Rourke, Taffe, Hannon, Roe.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of May 1920  
 (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:—

*10 doz* Cabbages

*56* lbs. Butter

*14* lbs. Jam

qts. Buttermilk

*8* lbs. Fish

*30* doz. Eggs.

*250* lbs. Meat

*56* lbs. Bacon

*1 ton* cwt. Potatoes

lbs. Onions

cwt. Rice

*2* cwt. Sugar

*600* *Galmeal* 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 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 Tea recently ordered by the Board is at present in the Porter's Hall it will be necessary for a Committee of the Guardians to take samples from the different chests in order to have it compared with the original. - Sample from bulk to be forwarded to Tea Taster

There are also sheeting and ~~men~~ men's socks to be examined before they are taken in to stock

Attached is a letter from Messrs Cornell & Co. with reference to the sheeting recently ordered also samples of Cyan dill from Messrs McClean & Co ~~sent~~ Nurse Merrick is ill and confined to her room since 6th instant -

The Carpenter is still employed in the hospital.

Ordered, That the Carpenter erect a small wooden shelter in the garden for the use of the Hospital patients and also a small wooden structure in the entrance hall in which the proposed telephone can be placed for the use of the Workhouse Porter and other officers ~~attendant~~ to receive the ~~small~~ ~~money~~ of £3:10:0 a week - ~~Summation 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 the Local Government Board for Ireland no: 29013.1920 dated 3rd instant acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting Miss Margaret Grey whom the Guardians have elected to the position of Nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse and stating that will be prepared to consider the question of sanctioning Miss Grey's appointment when they receive her final Certificate from the Mater Infirmorum Hospital

In the meantime the Local Government Board will require to be satisfied as to the qualifications of the nurse employed to discharge the duties temporarily and they request that the queries enclosed may be answered and returned to that Department.

Referred to Miss Grey: Nurse Hardy to continue act in the meantime

Letter from same no 29:504:1920 dated 4th instant advising to previous correspondence respecting the temporary employment of Miss K. Joyce as the wife in the Workhouse in July last and stating that they have now sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration of Two Pounds Two Shillings a week to Miss Joyce for her services together with rations in accordance with the approved scale Certificates of hospital training returned

Intimation from the County Council dated 3rd instant that on that date they lodged to the credit of the Union Fund the sum of £1,126 being the first instalment of the Guardians Demand for the current financial year.

The Guardians ordered that the authority of the Local Government Board for payment of the enclosed bill from Messrs Bellew Bros for the burial

of the late Allen <sup>Baile</sup> Baile of Carlingford in November, 1918, be requested. It would appear from a statement of Mr Woods P. L. by that it was issued at the time of the death of Mrs Rice there were funds to meet the funeral expenses and consequently Messrs Bellew Bros had the deceased interred at a cost of £14.0

But in subsequent inquiries it was ascertained that deceased had no means whatever. In the circumstances the Guardians consider that Messrs Bellew should be recouped the expenses incurred in burying the deceased.

Pursuant to notice of the 26th ultimo it was:-

Proposed by Mr Roe

Seconded by Mr Woods J. P. and

Resolved:- That subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board the yearly contribution paid by ~~the~~ the Board towards the maintenance of deaf Mutes under 18 years of age sent by this Board to the Catholic Institution for deaf and dumb be increased from £20 to £25 per annum.

Pursuant to notice of <sup>same</sup> date the Guardians considered the scale of salaries for Clerks of Unions as formulated by the Poor Law Clerks Association and it was

Proposed by Mr O'Meara.

Seconded by Mr Bernard Hamill J. P. and

Resolved - That we request the Local Government Board to adopt the scale in question for this <sup>year</sup> and to include the proposed allowance for assistance in the Clerks salary as heretofore.

Pursuant to notice of same date it was proposed by Mr Hamill

Seconded by Mr Haring and

Resolved by Mr ~~Har~~ - That the wages

of the Workhouse Shoemaker be fixed at the same amount as that of the Tailor viz £3-12-0 a week  
Sanction requested.

On the motion of Mr Woods

Seconded by Mr Hamill.

It was ordered:- That the Clerk communicate with the Telephone Company to have a connection made with the Workhouse as soon as may be and to inform the Committee of the South County Infirmary that the Guardians would be willing to enter in to an agreement with them for the conveyance of patients to that Institution.

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Addressing to the statements concerning him made at the Meeting of the Guardians on the 12<sup>th</sup> ultimo Mr Fitzpatrick local Government Inspector asked leave to say that never at any time had he been unwell to any lady especially to nuns but if at any time by word or deed he said something of which the Sisters did not approve or something which they thought was not correct he was sorry they should have thought so and that they might take it from him that no insinuity was ever intended.

As regards the Lunatic Division the Inspector strongly urged the Guardians to definitely fix the responsibility for the supervision of that Department as at present the Master and Nurses disclaimed all responsibility in the matter.

The Chairman and Messrs Deane and Sharkey interviewed the nuns and on returning to the Meeting stated that the Sisters came here on the express understanding that they would not have any responsibility in connection with the Lunatic Ward and that they took exception to the manner in which the Inspector spoke on the occasion.

After further discussion it was unanimously agreed that the Master be held responsible for the supervision of the Male Lunatic Department in future.

*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 ...

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 1920

(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 10th day of May 1920 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

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

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

Mrs. Hamill, Woods, J.P. Brown, Shanley, O'Leary, Hardy, Gosling, Hughes, Hamill, Walsh, Deane, O'Rourke, Jaaffe, Hanlon, Roe.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Letter from the local Government Board for Ireland No. 31,912, 1920 dated 6th instant acknowledging the receipt of the Relieving Officers report together with teachers certificates of school attendance for the month of March last children boarded from the Workhouse and stating that Matt Lyones and Frank Fisher should be sent to school more regularly in future.

Ordered:— That Relieving Officer Reilly warn the foster parents of the above children accordingly.

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 <sup>10<sup>th</sup></sup> day of <sup>May</sup> 1920.

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

Indoor from No. <sup>32</sup> to No. ....

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

Outdoor ,, No. <sup>2190</sup> 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 <sup>17<sup>th</sup></sup> day of <sup>May</sup> 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	83	15	3	100	1	3	183	16	6	90	6	5	9	11	1	99	17	6	83	19	0	1363
Necessaries	105	5	0	9	12	-	114	17	0	18	17	1	4	2	4	22	19	5	91	17	7	
Total	189	0	3	109	13	3	298	13	6	109	3	6	13	13	5	122	16	11	175	16	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . £ s. d. 11. 2 1/2  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . £ s. d. 4. 2 1/2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . £ s. d. 12. 2 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.

*Peter Hughes*  
President

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1920  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of May 1920 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.	£	s.	d.
1: Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	22	3	8	12	15	0	10	14	2										45	12	10			
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0										46	13	0			
Provisions	6	13	0																					
3: Total to be accounted for	53	16	8	22	15	0	15	14	2										92	5	10			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	26	4	3	7	0	0	5	1	6										38	5	9			
In Kind ..	6	13	0																6	13	0			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																								
6. Orphans and De-serted Children boarded out ..	0	12	0	3	:	:	1	10	0										5	2	0			
7. Total Relief given	33	9	3	10	0	0	6	11	6										50	0	9			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	20	7	5	12	15	0	9	2	8										42	5	1			
9. Total	53	16	8	22	15	0	15	14	2										92	5	10			

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

Dated this 10th day of May 1920

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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 May 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Patrick Byrne Esq. J.P.  
 Other Guardians:— Messrs Woods J.P. Mrs Hamill Brown Shankey. O'Meara. Hardy. Gosling. Hughes Hamill J.P. Walsh. Leane. O'Rourke. Taaffe. O'Hanlon. Roe.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			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
29198. 1900	<p>Stating that they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the 12th instant containing a letter entry relative to the salaries of the Medical Staff of the Union.</p> <p>In reference thereto the Local Government Board desire to state that they have given the matter very careful consideration and have taken into consideration all the relevant facts including the extent of the duties the utility in promotion and the opportunities of the Medical Officers for private practice, and they are of opinion that the scale of salaries of £250 a year to £300 a year for the Medical Officer of the Workhouse already sanctioned afford even in the present day financial circumstances reasonable remuneration for the amount of the duties these Officers are called upon to discharge and the Local Government Board regret that they are unable to sanction any further concession to the Medical Officers in the matter of salary.</p>	<p>of £250 a year to £300 a year for the Workhouse Medical Officers and £100 a year</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
10th May 1900	Relieving Officer McArdle	<p>Reporting that Dr Clarke did duty for Dr Flood Medical Officer P.O. Dispensary District for three days during the week but declined to do duty longer pending the sanction of the Local Government Board to a remuneration at the rate of £1.1.0 week.</p> <p>That Dr Harvey did duty for Dr Flood for four days at £1.1.0 a day.</p> <p>That on the 9th instant he employed Dr Clarke to attend some red tickets for Dr Flood who was unwell at the rate of £1.1.0 each.</p>	<p>Approved. Sanction requested</p>
	Dr Ward Medical Officer Dundalk P.O. District	<p>Claiming payment at the rate of £1.1 a day during the time he acted as temporary substitution for Dr Flood which was the rate at which he was employed by the R.O and subsequently ratified by the Guardians</p>	<p>Payment - Under sanction requested</p>

(Continued on next page)

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers of 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

Ordered that acting on the advice of the local Government Board the Relieving Officers submit at next Meeting the names of all defaulters in this Union with a view of having the vaccination Act's complied with

(Letters continued from page 477.) (H. Mann)  
The Relieving Officer requisitioned his services from day to day and he pointed out to him very distinctly that no matter how many days he might be employed the fee of £1.1.0 per day would be his minimum. (Payment Ordered)

Letter from Dr Levan Medical Officer of the Banonstown Dispensary District dated 10th inst. applying for his annual vacation of three weeks and nominating Dr Brien Dundalk as his substitute who is willing to act at the rate of £1.1.0 a week. (Sanction requested)

Letter from Solicitor dated 10th instant advising the Guardians to have the claim of the Midwife of the Doniskin Dispensary District for payment of salary during the time she was absent from duty decided by the Co. Court Judge. (Approved)

Letter from Dr Noonan Medical Officer Ravensdale Dispensary District dated 10th instant reporting that the requisition for Medical and Surgical Appliances ordered by him in December last

has not yet been completed by the Contractors.  
(Clerk to call on Contractor to complete order without further delay)

Analysis of Medicine  
The Medicine Analyst reports that the samples recently sent him from the Carlingford Dispensary were found correct by him

Pursuant to notice of the 12th ultimo it was Proposed by Mr Hughes.  
Seconded by Mrs Hamill and un Resolved. - That the fees of the Medicine Analyst be increased from 6/- to 7/6 per sample  
Sanction requested.

Peter Hughes  
President

Dundalk Union

Annual Meeting of Guardians of the In-  
debtors held at the Boardroom of the Workhouse  
on Monday the 14th day of June 1920

Present Mrs Hamill, Messrs Thomas Gosling  
Peter Hughes, Peter Keane, B & Roe, Bernard Hamill,  
John McQuill, J O Rowke, P Donnelly, J Thornton, M O'Hanlon,  
W O'Hanlon, W Woods, John Rice, Joseph Rice, B Clarke, B Leonard,  
W Quigley, J Mc Guinness, P Luckian, J Hughes, John Byrne  
Patrick Byrne and Frances Byrne

All the Guardians for the Union District  
of Dundalk made the Statutory Declaration of acceptance  
of Office in presence of the Clerk.

The outgoing Chairman Mr Patrick Byrne  
& P having taken the Chair it was  
Proposed by Mr James O'Hanlon  
Seconded by Mr O Rowke and  
Resolved: That Peter Hughes Esq be  
elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing  
year.

Proposed by Mr James Thornton  
Seconded by Mr John Rice and  
Resolved: That Mr John Mc Quill  
be elected Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing  
year.

Proposed by Mr James O'Hanlon  
Seconded by Mr John Hughes  
and

Resolved: That Mr Peter Donnelly  
be elected Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board  
for the ensuing year.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 21th  
day of May 1920  
(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

On the motion of the Chairman

Seconded by Mr O'Rourke

It was agreed that the Finance and Visiting Committees for the coming year consist of the entire Board

The Board was

appointed the following persons Wardens to issue tickets for Medical Relief in the several Dispensary Districts

Banonstown

Rev. John Markey P.P. Knockbridge

Rev. Father Pentony C.C.

Rev. Father McCann C.C. Kibberley

Mr. Patrick McCourt Milltown

Mr. Michael Haque Canickrobin

Mr. John Trainor Deepark

Mr. Edward Mc Mahon Thomfield

Mr. Matthew Kearney Plaster

Rev. P. Lawless P.P. Bridge-a-Chin

John O Bell Killen

Thomas J. Quigley Roche

Nicholas Morrison Canickedmond

Felix Murphy Drumbilla

Thomas Quinn Drumbilla

Carlingford

Rev. M. J. Quinn P.P. Carlingford

Rev. Father MacPhee Umeath

Patrick McCann of P. Catherine's Grove

John Kearney from Templetown

Peter Murphy Mucklagh

John Long Irish Grange

Rev. James Duffy C.C. Ballogan

Mr. Daniel Finegan Templetown

Mr. Patrick Callan Grange

Mr. Henry Kearney Whitestown

Rev. Father McHale P.P. Rathcor

Mr. James Hardy Drumullagh

Mr. P. H. McCann Umeath

Captain Major Umeath

Rev. Father Woodcock Umeath

Mr. James McQuigan Gaultimstrand

Mr. Patrick Quinn Mountbagnal

Thomas Murphy Rathcor

James Connor Madockland

George White Castletowncooley

Rev. Father Louis Walsh C.C. Greenore

William Finegan Whitestown

Patrick McEly Ballagare

Patrick Harkin Ben. Irish Grange

Michael Malone Rathcor

Edward Murphy Ballymanaghery

Dromiskin

Rev. J. Murray P.P. Christianstown

Rev. J. Byrne C.C. Dromiskin

Mr. Thomas Curtis Alandstown

John Callan Cordeery

James Campbell Lungarreen

Thomas Burn Newtownfore

Robert Craig Walterstown

Peter Guinethy Dromiskin

Thomas Johnston Milltown

Mrs. M. Dowell Nash Farm

Lawrence Devlin Killany

Hugh Murphy Stonetown

John F. Murphy Stonetown

Peter Kerr Stonetown

Lawrence Byrne Killany

Rev. Father Smyth Corradagh

Rev. J. Maguire P.P. South

Rev. P. Brady C.C. South

Rev Father Rogers C.C. Louth  
Walter Lemon Louth  
Michael Hammett Ballymore  
Thomas Reilly Co. Wick  
Mathew Byrne Tullymore

Dundalk

Rev. J. McKeown Rdm. St. Patrick's  
Rev. U. Ken C.C. do  
Rev. C. Dwyer C.C. do  
Rev. C. Tohall C.C. do  
Rev. R. S. Hamilton The Vicarage  
Rev. Jas. Moody The Manse  
Redmond Magrath Clonross Street  
Patrick O'Connell Rail Street  
Thomas Connick Quay Street  
Charles J. Kennedy Kincora Terrace  
Joseph Hamill Chapel Lane  
Miss Mc Donald Church Street  
Rev. Canon Donnellan P.P.  
Peter Rice Inisdoon  
Ewen McShane Waterlodge  
Arthur Mc Troy Doudallshill  
Rev. P. Lawless P.P. Ballymore  
Rev. Fr. Mc Cann C.C. Kilsaley  
Rev. G. Mackey P.P. Knockhudge  
Rev. Fr. Pentony C.C. Knockhudge  
Matthew Murray Donaghmore  
Mathew Clarke Newtownahogan  
James Smith Lilstown  
Patrick White Blackrock  
Mrs. Casey Blackrock  
Rev. Father O'Reill C.C. Stapleton Place  
Rev. Father Mc Bride C.C. Haggardstown

Rovansdale

Rev. R. Mc Donnell C.C. Fenkinstown  
Mr. Jas. O'Hare Dulargy  
Mr. Michael Keenan Ballymakellet  
Mr. Patrick Kelly Canickcanon  
Mr. M. Dowe Bellinagar  
Mr. Jas. Rice Bellinagar  
Mr. J. Conagher Canick  
Mr. P. Keane Faughart Lower  
Mr. M. Roe Monasreebe  
Mr. P. Mc Neone Fenkinstown

Mr. James McKeown

Peter Hughes Printing

on the motion of Mr. John McQuill  
seconded by Mr. M. O'Haulon.

it was.

Resolved. That this Board of the  
elected representatives of the Dundalk  
Union at a duly convened meeting hereby  
acknowledge the authority of Dail Eireann  
as the duly elected Government of the Irish  
people and undertakes to carry out all  
decrees duly promulgated by the said  
Dail Eireann in so far as they affect  
this Board.

[Messrs. Woods, McQuinn,  
Patrick Byrne, John Byrne, Gahney, Ros.  
dissent from the foregoing resolution]

President Chairman  
Peter Hughes

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,904:11:0

Report of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of June 1910

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 9 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
House ... ..	740	190														
Oratory Buildings ...	—	—														
General Workhouse ...	—	—														
General Fever Hosptl.	38	14														
Sheds ... ..	—	—														
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>204</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			38	14	30	30	5	4	6	2	19	201	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	35	In separate Wards	38
Admitted during the Week			49	23	—	—	—	—	12	—	1	85	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	14	In Wards with other inmates	—
Discharged during the Week			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL	44	TOTAL	38
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>87</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS</b>			
Charged during the Week			43	25	—	—	—	—	12	—	2	82	No. Relieved during week	22	Fe-males	9
Admitted			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. in Work-house at date	4	Children under 15	1
Al Discharged and Died			43	25	—	—	—	—	12	—	2	82	No. at corresponding period last year	—	TOTAL	32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			44	62	30	30	5	4	6	2	18	204				

TURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of June 1910 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.	116	308			116	308
No. II.	28	51			28	51
No. III.	25	33			25	33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>392</b>			<b>170</b>	<b>392</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 14th day of June 1910

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Peter Hughes Esq.

Other Guardians—

Mrs. Hamill, Messrs Byrne P.(J.P.) Byrne (J.)  
 Byrne (J.) McQuinn Deane, Woods J.P. Tucker, Hamar  
 Hamill (J.P.) Thornton, Linsley Rice (J.) Roe Rice, Goshing O'Hanlon  
 (J.) O'Hanlon (J.) Donnelly, O'Rourke, McGill, Clarke  
 Hughes (J.)

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:—

- 36 lbs. Butter
- lbs. Jam
- qts. Buttermilk
- 4 lbs. Fish
- 40 doz. Eggs.
- 250 lbs. Meat
- lbs. Bacon
- 20 cwt. Potatoes
- 20 lbs. Onions
- cwt. Rice
- 7 cwt. Sugar
- 600 qts. Newmilk
- 3 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.

- 240 lbs. Bread
- cwt. Sugar

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

Nurse Dennis has recovered from her recent illness & resumed duty on 24th May. Nurse Hayes temporary nurse left same day her services being no longer required.

I beg to suggest that the Guardians make arrangements for the delivery of beef at least twice per week as it is impossible to keep it fresh for seven days in this weather (Contractor to supply twice weekly).

There are seven pigs in the cots fit for sale.

Tenders to be invited for this day fortnight.

On Sunday 23rd May the Porter reported to me that Patrick Mc Noy Wardenmaster was out on the previous night after the Workhouse gate was locked and that he got in by crossing the gate or wall; I questioned Mc Noy about the matter. He admitted he crossed in as the gate was locked when he came to it at about 10.20 pm. His explanation was that he met a friend down

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

town who kept him talking and he did not find the time passing. On Saturday 29th May Miss Murphy Wardenmistress informed me that her friends who were visiting her were locked in the Workhouse grounds at about 10.10 pm on the previous night and that the Porter refused to open the gate to let them out and in consequence both her friends were obliged to cross the wall. The Porter seems to have the idea that when the gate is closed for the night he is not obliged to open it for anyone. It is the duty of the Porter to lock the gate at 10.0 clock which is the time fixed at present by the Board, or at any other

time that may be fixed by the Board of Guardians and after locking the gate to take the keys to the Master, but if any application is made for admission after the gate is closed it is the duty of the Porter to inform the Master forthwith of such application. Instead of as he does at present take the responsibility on himself of deciding who he shall or shall not admit. As the Porter seems to take little or no notice of any direction given by me, I request that the Guardians instruct me him as regards his duties. It is the duty of the Porter to assist the Master in preserving order, enforcing obedience and due subordination in the Workhouse and to obey all lawful directions. I submit it is the duty of the Porter to see that the probationary or hamp's wards, W.C. & yards are cleaned every day & kept in a proper state & that he should keep the hamp's employed as far as he can until 12.0 clock each day. This is not imposing any new or extra duties on the Porter; it has always been done by his predecessors and it is also done by the Porters of all other Workhouses that I know. The Master's duties are so numerous at this time of the day that it would be impossible for him to attend the hamp's except to pay an occasional visit and as the casuals or hamp's require almost constant supervision it would be impossible for him to attend to them except he neglects his other duties in the house. I have no desire to be harsh or unreasonable with the Porter or to impose any new duties on him, but I request the Guardians to instruct him to supervise the Casuals and their department in a reasonable way.

Referred to Visiting Committee for consideration at their Meeting to be held on the 26th instant.

The following letters were read:-

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Circular letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 14212: 1920 dated 14th ultimo requesting the Guardians to make arrangements to have blind persons resident in the Workhouse or Out Door Relief recipients made aware of the grants voted which will enable blind persons to be aided in a more liberal manner by the Agencies for the blind of which a list is annexed and giving useful information as to how blind persons may obtain improved conditions in Institutions for the blind or grants in aid of Home Workers Home-trading etc.

Master and Relieving Officers to acquaint the blind persons referred to accordingly letter from same No 34846: 1920 dated 27th ultimo advertising to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 10th ultimo and stating that they have sanctioned a scale of salary of £175 a year rising by ~~over~~ annual increments of £4 to a maximum of £280 a year for the Clerk of the Union as proposed to be applied retrospectively and to come in to operation on and from the 10th ultimo. They have also assented to the continuance of the Clerk's allowance for clerical assistance (£30 a year for Union and Rural District) The payments now sanctioned cover all remuneration and expense incidental to the employment of the Clerk under the Guardians both present and future. The Board point out that the combined salaries of the posts of Clerk of the Union and Clerk of the Rural District Council plus the allowance for assistance amounts to £486:14:0 as against £355 hitherto paid for the duties

Letter from same No 24045: 1920 dated 29th ultimo forwarding to be laid before the

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

Guardians an enclosure giving the substance of a report received from their Inspector Mr R Fitzpatrick consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse and requesting that the several matters adverted to therein may receive their careful attention of the Guardians

Clerk to summon Meeting of Visiting Committee for Monday the 24th instant at 10.30 a.m. to consider the several recommendations contained in Mr Fitzpatrick's report.

Letter from same of same date No 29197: 1920 dated 29th ultimo referring to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 12th April last containing an entry of the 31st March last relative to the conduct of Patrick Mc Troy attendant on lunatics in the Workhouse in which the Board refer to the statement of their Inspector Mr Fitzpatrick, to the effect that on the occasion of a recent visit to the Workhouse he found two show beds occupied by the patients under Mc Troy's care dirty and one to be in a filthy and neglected condition

With reference to the Guardians request that the attendant should be allowed a further period of probation the Board desire to state that they learn from Mr

Fitzpatrick that when he inspected the beds of the lunatics the attendant Mc Troy endeavoured to mislead him as the upper layer of straw on the cots was dry and Mc Troy assured the Inspector that all wet straw was removed every morning and called over some of the patients to corroborate his statement. It was only when the Inspector probed under the straw which lay on the top of the cots that he discovered the filthy condition of that which was underneath. He states that this wet straw would have to be removed with a fork and must have been in the cots for some days.

The Board are aware of the difficulty of keeping lunatic patients and their bedding in a proper state of cleanliness, but they do not think this object would be promoted by allowing the further employment of an attendant who like Patrick Mc Troy has shown that he is unworthy of confidence, with regard to the discharge of this portion of his duty. They have in these circumstances to state that unless the Guardians at their next meeting terminate Mc Troy's employment all further payments of wages made to him will be liable to be surcharged.

With reference to the Resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 10th instant stating that the Master of the Workhouse will be held responsible for the supervision of the Male Lunatic Department in future, the Board desire to express their approval of this arrangement provided that it is not found to be incompatible with the discharge

of the Masters other duties. They have to point out that the Master must thoroughly <sup>understand</sup> that his supervision of the Male Lunatic Department is by no means to be regarded as merely nominal but that he will be expected to give special attention to the Management of this Department of the Workhouse.

Referred to Visiting Committee at their Meeting on the 24th instant.

Letter from same No 29:194:1920 dated 12th instant stating that have had before them the resolution of the Guardians on 12th April last proposing to increase from eighty to One hundred and sixty Pounds the annual salary of the Master of the Workhouse and pointing out that the Master's salary has been increased within the last five years and that it would be contrary to their practice to sanction a further permanent increase at the present time.

Under no circumstances would the Board sanction an increase of 100 per cent in this Officer's remuneration but they would be prepared to consider a proposal to grant him a War Bonus in accordance with the scale of the Civil Service Awards.

Ordered:- That the Local Government Board be requested to re-consider their decision in this matter as the Guardians consider that the proposed increase would only place the Master on equal terms with the Masters of Peury, Bmagh and other Workhouses having regard to the responsibility and duties of this Officer. The Guardians consider that £60 per annum plus rations and apartments not excessive in present day circumstances and

request the local Government to sanction the proposal.

Letter from same No 34,846, 1920 dated 12 instant referring to Guardians Minutes of the 10th ultimo and asking to be furnished with evidence to show that Three Pounds Twelve Shillings (3-12-0) a week is the <sup>current</sup> correct wages of Shoemakers in the District

Clerk to obtain and forward the information asked for

Letter from same No 34,846, 1920 dated 12th instant referring to Guardians Minutes of the 12th ultimo and stating that they do not object to the employment of a Carpenter at the Workhouse at the rate of wages current in the District.

Letter from the Branch Secretary, Carpenter Society dated 12th instant stating that the rate of wages is 1/11 per hour when employed by recognised Contractors and 2/5 per hour when employed

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	...	...	440 (3 weeks)
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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

by other persons

On the report of the Tea Report it was ordered that the tea recently supplied by the Contractor which is equal to the accepted sample be taken in to stock.

Relieving Officer Mr. Ardle reported that since last Meeting he had the remains of Owen Hardy Killencool entered at a cost of £4-5-0

Approved.

The Master reported that James and Thomas Hearty and Joseph Quinn and have been coming in and leaving the house almost every day for some time past and that the Hearty's were becoming abusive and insubordinate (of offend) Master to prosecute if persons complained of offend again.

P. H. J. ...  
M. H. ...

Peter Hughes

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DUNDALK UNION.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

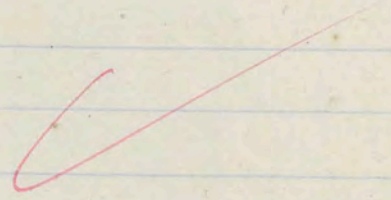
COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1920 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT:-- In the Chair-- Peter Hughes Esq

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

- Mrs Hamill Messrs Byrne (J.P.) Byrne (J) Byrne (J) Mc Guinness, Deane, Woods (J.P.) McKean, Treavor, Hamill (J.P.) Thanton, Quigley, Rice (Joseph) Rice (John) Gosling, O'Hanlon (J) O'Hanlon (M) Donnelly, Blake and Mc Gill, Clarke, Roe, Hughes (J)

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 11th day of June 1920

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

Indoor from No. 191 to No. 631  
Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Outdoor „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of June 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	93	19		93	14	3	186	14		99	9	4	8	12	3	108	1	7	48	12	5	1416
Necessaries	120	15	0	30	14	4	151	10	2	16	1	11	3	19	2	20	1	1	131	9	1	
Total	213	14	0	124	6	7	338	4	2	115	11	3	12	11	5	128	2	8	179	10	6	

£ s. d.  
 The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 11 : 5  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 12 : 6  
 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.

Residing Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of June 1920

(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of June 1920 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	13	5	12	15	0	7	16	8													43	10	1
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0													40	13	
Provisions	6	13	0																					
3: Total to be accounted for	54	11	5	22	15	0	12	16	8													90	3	1
EXPENDITURE.																								
4: Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	26	4	9	6	15	0	5	1	6													38	1	3
In Kind ..	6	13	0																			6	13	
5: Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																								
6: Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		12	0	3	0	0	1	10	0													5	7	
7: Total Relief given	33	9	9	9	15	0	6	11	6													49	16	3
8: Balance in hands at close of the week ..	21	1	8	13	0	0	6	5	2													40	6	10
9: Total	54	11	5	22	15	0	12	16	8													90	3	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.....day of.....

*June*  
1920  
*P. J. Murray*  
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 June 1920

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

Other Guardians:— *Mr Hamill, Messrs Byrne (J.P.) Byrne (F.) Byrne*

*(J.) Mc Guinness, Deane, Woods (J.P.) Muskian, Treavor, Hamill*  
*(J.P.) Shannon, Sugley, Rice (Joseph) Rice (John) Lyding, O'Hanlon*  
*(J.) O'Hanlon (M.) Donnelly, O'Rourke, Mc Gill, Roe, Clarke and*  
*Hughes (J.)*

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>Workhouse</i>	4	11	3	<i>orders</i>
<i>Dundalk no. 2</i>				
<i>Provision</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



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
20th May 1920	<p>Stating in reply to the entry in Minutes of the Guardians of the 10th ultimo that the Local Government Board are not prepared to sanction a higher rate of remuneration to Dr Ward for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Dundalk Pot Dispensary District than six guineas a week.</p> <p>Adverting to Minutes of same date and requesting to be furnished with Dr Clarke's account in respect of his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Dundalk Pot Dispensary District.</p>	<p>Clerk reported that he had acquainted Dr Teeran accordingly.</p>
	<p>Stating that they are not prepared to sanction a higher rate of remuneration than six guineas a week to the right substitute of Dr Teeran Medical Officer of the Banonsium Dispensary District</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
25th May 1920	Relieving Officer McEdele	Reporting that on the 11th instant he employed Dr Ward to do duty for Dr Flood Medical Officer Dundalk Pot Dispensary District at a remuneration of one guinea a day.	Approved Sanction requested.
12th June 1920	Same	Reporting that Dr Flood became unwell on the 2nd June and that Dr Ward undertook to do duty for him at one guinea a day.	
		That at the request of Dr Ward he employed Dr Lavery to assist him in a difficult case at the usual fee of one guinea.	Approved payment Ordered.
		That on the night of the 20th of May last he employed Dr Lavery to attend a case at Blackrock Dr Flood being from home Feb 20	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. :—

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

Analyses of Medicines

The Analyst reported that the drugs recently sent him from the Drunkhills No. 1 Dispensary District were found correct.

Copy of Report to be furnished Social Hygiene Board with D. Shook.

Louth County Archives

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,904. 11:0

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total no. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 3 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	184												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	14												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>198</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			42	62	30	30	6	5	6		17	198	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 39 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 14	In separate Wards } 40 In Wards with other inmates }
Admitted during the Week			60	31				1	10	5	2	109		
Born														
<b>TOTAL</b>			102	93	30	30	6	6	16	5	19	307		
Discharged during the Week			60	28				1	10	5	2	106		
Died								1				3		
Total Discharged and Died			60	30				2	10	6	17	109		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	63	30	30	6	4	6	0	17	198		

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

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.	117	309			117	309
No. II.	28	50			28	50
No. III.	95	33			95	33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>392</b>			<b>140</b>	<b>392</b>

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

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Hughes Esq  
 Other Guardians— Mrs. Hall, Messrs Michael O'Rourke  
 James Dunton, Joseph Rice, John Rice, James Byrne  
 John McInnes, Bernard Clarke, John Hughes, Patrick  
 McKinnon, Patrick Morris, Peter O'Connell, Peadar Donnelly.  
 John McNeill, Thomas O'Rourke, James Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 28th day of June 1920  
 (Signed) P. H. Hughes  
 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:—

28<sup>th</sup> June 1920.  
Having inspected the Night Nursery and other parts of the House, and the report of the Inspector, Mr. Stappert, we submit the following recommendations:—

That a portable bath be provided for the Male Sanitary Division, that the locks out of order be repaired, that the suggestion to paint the external wood and iron work be considered on this day fortnight and that the mattresses requiring repairs be submitted for inspection on same day.

As regards the Porter family we recommend that the Solicitor be directed to employ another Solicitor to represent the Guardians at Ballymahon, if the gentleman now retained fail to have the case heard forthwith.

We also recommend that the Porter be directed to obey all lawful orders of the Master.

(Signed) John McQuillan / Members of the  
M. A. Board of the  
Poor Sanitary Visiting  
John Hughes / Committee

In the Motion of the Chairman, Seconded by Mr. O'Riordan the recommendations contained in the foregoing report were adopted.

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
- qts. Buttermilk
- lbs. Fish
- 30 doz. Eggs.
- 250 lbs. Meat
- lbs. Bacon
- 20 cwt. Potatoes
- 10 lbs. Onions
- 1/2 cwt. Rice
- 2 cwt. Sugar
- 100 qts. Newmilk
- 1/4 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 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 34846: 1920 dated 18th ultimo referring to the entry in Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 10th ultimo and stating that they do not object to the proposal to increase from twenty pounds to twenty five pounds the annual payment made to the Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in respect of the maintenance of patients under eighteen years of age who have been sent there by the Board of Guardians.

Letter from same No 12848: 1920 dated 18th instant adverting to correspondence and to Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 9th February last and requesting that they may be informed whether the ambulance shed at the Workhouse has been repaired.

Referred to Visiting Committee to select a suitable site for the proposed shed as the present site is a very exposed position.

~~1920 date~~) Letter from same No 39800 1920 dated 18th instant stating that they have had before them the resolution of the Guardians of the 26th April last proposing to increase the wages of the Workhouse Tailor to three pounds twelve shillings a week and requesting to be furnished with any evidence to show that the rate which the Guardians propose is that current in the District of Dundalk.

Letter from the Secretary Irish Tailors Union dated Labourers Hall Dundalk 25th instant stating that the standard rate of wages paid in town is £3-12-0 a week as from 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1920.

Letter from P. Murtagh + Sons Dundalk stating that the present wages of Shoemakers are between £3-0-0 and £3-5-0 a week.

Ordered: - That the local Government Board be requested to sanction the same rate of wages for the Tailor and the Shoemaker of the Workhouse as their working hours are identical.

With reference to the recent Report of the Inspector Mr Fitzpatrick and to the letter of the local Government Board No 29. 194. 1920 dated 29th ultimo relative to Patrick Mc Inoy attendant on Lunatics in the Workhouse it was

Ordered: - That the local Government Board be again requested to allow Mc Inoy a further trial of say three months, as the Guardians think that # as the responsibility for the daily supervision of the Male Lunatic Ward is now placed on the Master there will not be further cause for complaint in respect of that Department.

In answer to the letter of the local Government Board No 32043. 1920 dated 10th ultimo the Clerk was directed to say that the articles recommended to be condemned by the Stocktaker were inspected by a Committee of three Guardians before being deducted from stock. The Guardians accepted the

Tender of Messrs Loughman Bros. Dundalk for the "Old Stores" at the Workhouse as follows -

Naq 4/6 per cut bones 3/6 per cut and scrap 3/6 per cut

A letter was read from the Midwife of the Workhouse dated 25th instant objecting to undertake the management of the women in Number Two separation Ward -

Midwife to discharge same duties as predecessor.

Relieving Officer Mc Indle reported that the Small Pox Hospitals at Soldier's Point were in good conditions, but that he is now having some minor repairs done to them.

Approved.

The Board made the following Orders: - That the Insurance of the Guardians Officers under the Employers Liability Acts be placed with the Hibernian Insurance Company Dublin; that the question of providing an ambulance for the conveyance of infectious cases or the using of the present ambulance for general work be considered on this day fortnight, that subject to the sanction of the local Government Board Frederick Mc Dermott temporary Cook of the Workhouse be allowed 5/- a week as from the date on which he took up that duty.

(Mr Dermott is at present Boilerman of the Workhouse)

*Peter Hughes*  
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 ... .. 2

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

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... .. 2

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

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (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 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1920

(Signed) *P. B. Quinn*  
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 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1910

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. 632 to No. 854

Separate „ No. — to No. —

Outdoor „ No. 2691 to No. 2694

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1910, 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	245	16	4	121	9	2	366	5	6	98	2	11	8	12	3	106	15	2	240	10	4	1,412
Necessaries	135	11	5				135	11	5	24	10	11	3	19	2	28	10	1	104	1	4	
Total	411	27	9	121	9	2	501	16	11	122	13	10	11	5	135	5	3	344	11	8		

£ s. d.  
 The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 12: 2  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 13: 2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : 3: ..

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
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 19th day of June 1920 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 ..	23	19	7	13	5	0	9	13	8													46	18	3
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	30	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0													51	13	0
Provisions	6	13	0																					
3: Total to be accounted for	60	12	7	23	5	0	14	13	8													98	11	3
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	26	7	9	6	17		5	1	6													38	6	3
In Kind ..	6	13	0																			6	13	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																								
6. Orphans and De-serted Children boarded out ..		12		3	0	0	1	10	0													5	2	0
7. Total Relief given	33	12	9	9	17		6	11	6													50	1	3
8: Balance in hands at close of the week ..	26	19	10	13	8		8	2	2													48	10	0
9. Total	60	12	7	23	5	0	14	13	8													98	11	3

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

Dated this 21st day of June 1920

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 June 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair,—Peter Hughes Esq.

Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill, Messrs Michael O'Hanlon James Shanton, Joseph Rice John Rice Francis Byrne John Mc Guinness Bernard Clarke John Hughes Patrick Muckian Patrick Francis Peter Deane Peadar Donnelly, John Mc Gull Thomas Rowke and

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	Date of Minutes	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
U.196:1920 24th June 1920	21st April 1920	Adverting to Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 21st 10th April last and 10th April 1920 ultimo and forwarding to be laid before the Guardians a copy of a letter which the Local Government Board addressed to Dr Medical Officer of the Dundalk No. 1 Dispensary District respecting his action in relinquishing duty and proceeding on leave without waiting on the Board approval to the arrangements made for the discharge of his duties during his absence. The Board also a copy of a letter received from Dr Flood and state that the charge on the charge in the rates in respect of the remuneration of the temporary Medical Officers employed on the occasion should not exceed £6-6-0 a week and any expenditure beyond that figure should be discharged by Dr Flood.	Approved remunerations not to exceed £6-6-0 a week
P.041591:1920 24th June 1920	14th June 1920	Referring to the proposal to allow Dr Lavery	

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
		a fee of £2-0-0 for attending a Dispensary case on the 20th ultimo at Blackrock in the Dundalk No. 1 Dispensary District and requesting to be furnished with a full statement of the circumstances connected with Dr Lavery's employment including information as to whether the Medical Officer (Dr Flood) was on duty on the occasion mentioned and if so whether he was absent from home on private or on public business	Ordered accordingly
Same do		Requesting to be informed of the number of days on which Dr Ward acted as temporary Medical Officer of the Dundalk No. 1 Dispensary District on each of the two occasions mentioned in the Minutes	Ordered accordingly
P.034559:1920 15th May 1920		Forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter received from Mr Michael McCourt in which he requests that he may be provided with an artificial limb	Clerk to issue notices that Mr McCourt's Application will be considered on this day fortnight P. O'Reilly to submit report on applicants conditions

[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.:-

Date	from Whom	Subject Matter	Orders
were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:-			
15th June 1920	Dr. Treagan Medical Officer Carlingford Dispensary District	Applying for his annual holidays and nominating Dr. Noonan of Ravensdale as his substitute	Granted Dr. Noonan to receive 4-10 a week.
17th June 1920	Irish Nurses Union	Applying on behalf of the Midwives of the Dispensary Districts of the Union for increases in their salaries with allowances etc	Clerk to issue Notices that Midwives applications will be considered on this day fortnight
23rd June 1920	Chairman and Honary Secretary Co. South Branch Irish Medical Association	Applying for a temporary allowance of 500 a year to the Medical Officers of the Union	
26th June 1920	Same	Inclosing a copy of a resolution passed by the local	

Date	from Whom	Subject Matter	Orders
		Branch of the Irish Medical Association as follows:- "That no smaller fee than that laid down by the Irish Medical Association and agreed to by the Bundalk Board Board of Guardians viz. 4-7-0 for dispensaries and 5-5-0 for Workhouse Hospitals will be accepted for doing locum tenens. "Should the local Government Board persist in their refusal to sanction these fees kindly notify them that in and after the 15th July 1920 no locum tenens work will be undertaken for a less fee than 2-2-0 a day paid in advance and as they are now receiving ample warning of the consequences of their refusal to sanction a reasonable and moderate <sup>rate</sup> fee of remuneration should any one suffer for want of Medical Attendance the responsibility will be theirs and as we are bound to carry out the instructions of the Irish Medical Association	Referred to the local Government Board for their observations

28th June 1920

Relieving Officer Mc Bride

Reporting that on the 4th instant he employed Mrs Mc Mahon to attend a confinement case at Bagginstown No 1 Dispensary District as the Midwife for that District was engaged at another case

Approved sanction requested

Vaccination Defaulters.

Relieving Officers Mc Bride

and Reilly submitted the following reports concerning the vaccinated children in their districts viz.

Dundalk 230 successfully vaccinated 6 died 2 left the district, 4 unfit and 24 neglected  
Dromiskin 17 successfully vaccinated 2 died and one certified unfit  
Banonstown 22 successfully vaccinated + 5 unfit

Ravensdale 16 successfully vaccinated + 4 unfit

Relieving Officers to submit further reports on above on this day fortnight.

Chairman Peter Hughes

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 12th day of July 1920. (Signed) Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £

118,904/11/0

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

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hosptl, Fever Sheds, and summary rows for Admitted, Born, Discharged, Died, and Remaining on the above date.

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

Table with columns: 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. Rows include No. I, No. II, No. III, and TOTAL.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 12th day of July 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Hughes Esq. Other Guardians— Mrs Hauile, Messrs McFadden, P Mc Guinness, Peter Deane, John Hughes, J. Goshulq, J. Shornton, John Mc Guil, Reader Donnelly, Bernard J Ros, John Rice, Joseph Rice, J. Byrne, John Byrne, Stephen Rafferty, William Gungley and Bernard Clarke.

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  
 lbs. Jam  
 1. qts. Buttermilk  
 1. lbs. Fish  
 30. doz. Eggs.  
 250. lbs. Meat  
 56. lbs. Bacon  
 cwt. Potatoes  
 lbs. Onions  
 1/2 *100* *patmeal.*  
 cwt. Rice  
 cwt. Sugar  
 400. qts. Newmilk  
 3. 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  
 1 *ton* Potatoes.

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:—

Nurse Hardy temporary Nurse left the Seven Hospital on the 28<sup>th</sup> June. Nurse Feevan took up duty on same day.

The Seven pigs were sent to the Pork Factory on the 30<sup>th</sup> June and realized the sum of £155: 9: 6 net which amount lodged to the credit of the Board of Guardians Receipt and Weights attached. Committee consisting of Chairman, Clarke & Rice to purchase stores. There are Tweed and Flannel to be examined by a Committee of the Guardians before they are taken into stock.

Committee of Guardians to inspect above

There are 42 wire mattresses required to be repaired and re-wired  
Referred to Nursing Committee.

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 41 590: 1920 dated 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo stating that they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 14<sup>th</sup> ultimo containing an Entry of the Board's letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> ultimo relative to the proposal to increase from eighty to one hundred and sixty pounds the annual salary of the Master of the Workhouse and with reference to the Order thereon the Local Government Board desire to state that they are not prepared to sanction the proposed increase and they would again point out that if the Guardians consider that if the Master's emoluments should be increased they may grant him a war bonus as suggested in the Board's letter above referred to.

The Local Government Board add that in the two Unions mentioned by the Guardians in their Minutes the salaries paid to the Masters of the Workhouse are Ninety Pounds and One Hundred Pounds respectively and the Guardians propose to allow Mr O'Callaghan an annual salary of one hundred and sixty pounds.

Ordered: That as it would appear from the Master's statement the Masters of Bury and Armagh Workhouses are much better remunerated than the Master here

We again ask the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision in this matter and instruct the Clerk to forward

with the Minutes the Masters written statement on the subject.

Letter from same No 105 / 1920, dated 5th instant informing the Guardians that as from the 1st of August next until further notice the audit of the accounts of the Guardians will be conducted by the Board's Auditor Mr R J Baker F.R.A. in lieu of Mr J H Reddy.

Letter from same No 34 H 27. 1920 dated 4th instant acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 11th day last forwarding a statement showing the War bonus proposed to be allowed to the intern officers of the Workhouse and stating that the Board have sanctioned the bonuses as set forth therein namely at a rate of 25% on the salaries and the money value of the rations of the Officers in question.

(Referring to the 11th) Letter from same No H 40. 15. 1920 referring to the entry on the subject in Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 28th ultimo and stating that they will obtain a report from their Inspector Mr Fitzpatrick as to the employment of Frederick Mc Dermott bolleman to act as temporary Cook in the Workhouse.

Letter from same No H 1540. 1920 referring to the entry in Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 14th ultimo relative to the report of the Master of the Workhouse as to the duties of the Porter and requesting that they may be informed whether the report has been considered by the Visiting Committee.

Ordered: That as the Master and the Porter are now working ~~manually~~ by the Guardians that the matter may now be dropped.

Letter from same No H 40. 15. 1920 dated 4th instant referring to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 28th ultimo and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of wages at the rate of £3.12.0 a week to the Tailor and of £3.5.0 a week to Shoemaker employed in the Workhouse.

The Board add that they see no reason for fixing the Shoemakers wages at a rate in excess of that current in the district.

Ordered: That as the Shoemaker who is an excellent tradesman and has longer service than the Tailor the Local Government Board be again requested to sanction the same rate of wages. £3-12-0 a week for him as that allowed to the Tailor.

Letter from the Solicitor enclosing copy of a letter received from Mr Mc Dermott Solicitor relative to the proceedings ordered against John Bowler for neglecting to remove his feral family from the Workhouse where they are now chargeable to the rates.

Letter from Thomas Murphy Van Driver dated 12th instant applying for an increase in his wages. Clerk to issue notice that the above application will be considered on this day fortnight.

On the suggestion of Mr Francis Byrne it was

Ordered that the Clerk issue notice to each Member that at next Meeting the Guardians will consider the propriety of increasing the insurance of the

Guardians property

An application was read from the Temporary Landsman of the Male Lunatic Department from an outfit and referred to the Master for his report.

The Clerk having reported that the period for which the Ambulance Driver Nicholas Kennedy was sanctioned had now expired it was -

Proposed by Mr Hughes  
Seconded by Mr O'Hanlon

Resolved: That the question of providing a second Ambulance for the conveyance of infectious cases be considered on this day fortnight, and the services of the Ambulance Driver be continued at the wages of £3-10-00 a week pending the making of permanent arrangements.

(Sanction requested)

Peter Hughes

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 ...	...	151
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 ...	...	4
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...	...	.

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1910

(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 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1910.

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. 858 to No. 1,009.  
Separate ,, No. to No.  
Outdoor ,, No. 2,695 to No. 2,698.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1910, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

Table with columns: Stock in hand at close of preceding week, Received during the week, Total, Consumed during the week (By Inmates, By Officers, Total), Stock in hand at close of this week, Collective No. of Days. Rows: Provisions, Necessaries, Total.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. £ 12 s. 2 d.  
Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. £ 12 s. 2 d.  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. £ 12 s. 2 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.

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 3rd day of July 1920 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	0	1	13	11	6	15	8														45	6	9
2: Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25	0	0	10			10	0	0													51	14	8
Provisions	6	17	8																					
3: Total to be accounted for	56	17	9	23	11		16	15	8													97	4	5
EXPENDITURE.																								
4: Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	26	3	9	4	5		5	9	6													38	18	3
In Kind ..	6	13	0																			6	13	
5: Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			7	4																		7	4	
6: Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		17	0	3			1	10	0													5	2	
7: Total Relief given	33	16	7	10	5		6	19	6													51	0	7
8: Balance in hands at close of the week ..	23	1	8	13	6		9	16	2													46	3	10
9: Total	56	17	9	23	11		16	15	8													97	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 13th day of July 1920

P.P. [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 12th day of July 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Peter Hughes Esq.

Other Guardians:— Mrs Haull. Messrs O'Haulon. Hughes. Thornton Rice John. Rice Joseph. Byrne Francis. Byrne John. Clarke. McFinnis. McQuill. Lormelly. Goshing Deane. Ros. Quigley. Raperly and Clarke

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>Nil</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 £ 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
3529: 1920. June 1920.	Forwarding a memorandum which they have prepared relative to the steps requisite to be taken on the occurrence of a case of small pox.	
H3. 966: 1920 2nd July 1920	Forwarding a copy of a communication which the local Government Board have received from Dr Ward Medical Officer relative to the areas comprised in the Dundalk No 1 Dispensary of sub Districts of the Union together with a copy of the Board's reply.	
No 44016: 1920 12th July 1920	Adverting to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 28th ultimo and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £-1 to Rose Mc Lphon for her services in attending a dispensary midwifery case in the Dundalk No 1 Dispensary District and at the rate of £-10 to	

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
		Miss Logan for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Biononstown Dispensary District.	
		<u>Other Communications:—</u>	
10th July	Relieving Officer Dehale	Stating in answer to the Letter of the Local Government Board dated 24th ultimo that: Dr Clarke did duty for Dr Flood on the 27th, 28th and 29th April (3 days) Dr Lavery on the 30th April and 10th May (2 days) Dr Ward from the 11th May till 18th May (8 days) and again from the 2nd June till the 13th June (12 days). Dr Lavery did a Night call at Blackrock the case was that of a child badly burned Dr Flood being away at the time attending a dispensary case.	

[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:-

Date	From Whom	Subject Matter	Orders of the Board
12th July 1920.	Relieving Officer Reilly	<p>Reporting that Nurse Gavery Maternity Nurse Wromiskin District pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny at the last Monaghan Assizes and was allowed out on her own recognisances. Miss Morgan is doing temporary duty in the District at present</p>	<p>Nurse Gavery to be suspended and the sanction of the local Government Board requested thereto. Nurse Morgan to act until the appointment of a permanent officer at a remuneration of £10 a week</p>

Date	From Whom	Subject Matter	Orders of the Board
12th July	Relieving Officer McIndle	<p>Reporting that since last Meeting he procured on the requisition of Mr Flood Mr Gavery to assist him in a difficult case at Hill St Jail</p>	<p>Payment Ordered</p>

Vaccination Defaulters

Relieving Officer McIndle reported that all the defaulters in the Dundalk District have complied with the law except twelve

Relieving Officer Reilly reported that all the defaulters in the Banonstown and Wromiskin Districts had complied with the law except those certified to be unfit.

Solicitor to proceed against all defaulters in the Dundalk District after 16th inst

Special Matters

Pursuant to notice of the 28th ultimo the Board considered the application of Michael McCourt for an artificial limb

Relieving Officer Reilly reported that the applicant was a Night Watch Man at the Steam Packet Quay at the wages of £2-10-0 a week

Proposed by Mr Connolly

Seconded by Mr Roe and

Resolved: That the Board supply an artificial limb to Michael McCourt at a cost not exceeding £4-0-0 (Seven Pounds)

{Sanction requested}

Pursuant to notice of same date the Board considered the application of the Irish Nurses Union for increases in the salaries of the Midwives of the Union and it was

Proposed by Mr Roe and

Seconded by Mr Joseph Rice:

That the salaries of the Midwives be increased to £60 each per annum with a fortnights vacation each year & their substitute paid by the Guardians

A Division having been challenged

the Motion was carried by 13 Votes to 4

For: Mrs Hamill Messrs Stanton, John Rice Connolly, Rafferty, McCull, M. G. Hanlon Mc Guinness (P) Joseph Rice, Roe, Byrne (F) Deane and John Hughes. (13)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

Against Messrs Quigley, Byrne (F) Goshing and Clarke (4)  
Pursuant to notice of same date the Board considered the application of the Dundalk Branch of the Irish Medical Association <sup>that</sup> for a temporary allowance of £50 per annum towards travelling expenses be allowed the Medical Officers of the Union including the Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Proposed by Mrs Hamill

Seconded by Mr M. G. Hanlon and

Resolved that the foregoing application be granted and sanction of the local Government requested thereto

Peter Hughes.

Chairman.

M. J. Quinn

Secretary

DUNDALK UNION.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,504:11:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of July 1920

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Men—Able-Bodied, not Working	Men—Aged, Infirm	Men—Feeble, Infirm	Women—Able-Bodied, not Working	Women—Aged, Infirm	Women—Feeble, Infirm	CHILDREN						RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
									Above 8 and under 15 years		Above 3 and under 8 years		Infants under 3 years of age		TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
									Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.					
Workhouse	740	162																	
Temporary Buildings	—	—																	
Additional Workhouse	—	—																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	33	15																	
Fever Sheds	—	—																	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>194</b>																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			44	30		54	38		7	5	9	1	5	9	198	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	34	In separate Wards with other inmates	30
Admitted during the Week			44			16					6	2			68	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	14		
Born																			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>68</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>266</b>				
Discharged during the Week			44			15			1		4	2			69				
Died																			
Total Discharged and Died			44			15			1		4	2			69				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			44	30		54	30		6	5	8	1	5	9	194	No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of July 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 51, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	118	319			118	319
No. II.	29	53			29	53
No. III.	25	34			25	34
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>406</b>			<b>172</b>	<b>406</b>

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

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Peter Hughes Esq  
 Other Guardians—Mrs Hamill, Messrs Beane, Roe, Gosling, Mc Gill, Donnelly, Mc Guinness, Clarke, Quahy, Hughes (John) Rice (Joseph) Byrne (John) Byrne (Fra

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)  
 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 W  
 examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

56	lbs. Butter	No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.
14	lbs. Jam	
	qts. Buttermilk	1200 lbs. Bread
7	lbs. Fish	cwt. Sugar
40	doz. Eggs.	
300	lbs. Meat	
	lbs. Bacon	
10	cwt. Potatoes	
14	lbs. <sup>corn flour</sup> Onions	
	cwt. Rice	
	cwt. Sugar	
600	qts. Newmilk	
3	lbs. Tobacco	
1200	lbs. White Bread	
	tons Coal	
	gals. Paraffin Oil	
	lbs. Starch	
	cwt. Washing Soda	
	lbs. Ball Blue	
	doz. lbs. Candles	
	gross Matches	

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

On July 16th Mrs Total Wardsmaid Fever Hospital left on holidays granted by the Board & employed a woman named Mary Watters to act as her substitute at £1-10 per week with rations

On July 21st a Committee of the Guardians purchased 9 pigs for the sum of £6-10 approved.

On July 23rd I lodged to the credit of the Board of Guardians the sum of £21-4-10 for maintenance and old stores as follows

Luke Mntagh	£2-0-0
Thomas Brennan	£3-10-0
Denis Thornton	£2-10-0
Miss Rooney	£6-10-0
Messrs Lochane + Grant old Stores	£6-14-10
Total	<u>£21-4-10</u>

Patrick Mc Troy Wardsman is now over six months in the employment of the Board.

order of out. pt deferred.

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

Will the Guardians allow the schoolchildren the usual annual excursion. (Granted)  
The tailor begs to apply for his annual two weeks 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 34.864/1920 dated 20<sup>th</sup> inst ant-advancing to their letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> May last relative to the payment by the Guardians of an overdue account of Messrs Bellew Brothers in connection with the bond in November 1918. of the remains of the late Mrs Ellen Bailie and requesting to be informed how this matter now stands.

Referred to Messrs Bellew & Co their observations.

Letter from same No 46.225.1920 dated 21<sup>st</sup> inst ant stating that they had before them the Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst containing a further entry in regard to the proposal to increase the salary of the Master of the Workhouse and observing that the Guardians compare the rate of remuneration of the Master with the amount received by the Masters of the Workhouses of Armagh & Newry Unions both of whom are in receipt of war bonuses and that they do not understand why the Guardians should not allow a war bonus to W. O. Callaghan as already suggested.

The Local Government Board cannot for the reason previously assigned sanction a permanent increase in the salary of this officer

Proposed by W. Ros.

Seconded by W. Galvin

and unan<sup>imously</sup> resolved that a war Bonus of £80:0:0 be granted the Master and the sanction of the Local Government Board thereto.

Letter from same of same date and number adverting to Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 12th inst and 28th ultimo and stating that they would not feel justified in sanctioning a rate of wages to the Shoemaker at the Workhouse higher than that demanded in the locality by the Trade Union to which this Officer belongs.

Increased sanctioned to be paid the Tailor and Shoemaker from the date of application

Letter from same No 31894:1920 dated 24th instant acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Mrs Margaret (Mary) McCann as Midwife in the Workhouse and stating that the Board have approved of the appointment on the terms specified namely at a salary of £30:0:0 a year together with a war Bonus at the rate sanctioned in the letter of the 4th instant.

On the application of the Clerk of the Union the Board granted him his annual vacation of one month and appointed Mr Peter Mc Donnell who on several occasions discharged the duties of acting Clerk at a remuneration of £3:10:0 per week

(Sanction requested)

The Board granted vacation to the following Officers viz

Relieving Officer Mc Ardle two weeks substitutes Relieving Officers Reilly and Rice at a remuneration of £1-11-6 each per week (Sanction requested)  
Miss Mervick Infirmary Night Nurse, Mrs Mary Tool

Wardmaid Fever Hospital three weeks  
Mary Waters to act as Mrs Tool's substitute at £1-1-0 a week (Sanction requested)

Relieving Officer Mc Ardle reported that since last Meeting he had the remains of a man on whom an inquest was held at Ballinlough interred at a cost of £5-2-6 approved

The Engineer reported that the new paling at back passage and the new shed in the female infirmary yard and the porch at the Master's office require to be painted and that the paper on the ceilings in the nuns' apartments is falling and should be renewed

Ordered accordingly. Work to be done under supervision of the Engineer

With reference to the minutes Mrs Mathews and Bridget Lennon the Board directed Relieving Officer Mc Ardle to adv<sup>ise</sup> notify the husband Patrick Mathews of Quay Street Dundalk to remove her from the Workhouse within a week and ordered the Master to discharge Bridget Lennon who does not belong to this Union.

Pursuant to notice of the 12th instant the Board considered the propriety of having all cases of sickness conveyed to the Workhouse in the Motor Ambulance or providing a separate motor ambulance for infectious <sup>cases</sup>. After hearing the Medical Officer who stated that in his opinion the present Ambulance which is absolutely rigid and too wide is unsuitable for the Guardians work it was

Ordered: - that the Clerk apply to Ford & Co of Cork and Thompsons of Brunswick St

Order for specifications + Estimates of an Ambulance which would be suitable for work in this Union

Pursuant to Notice of the 12th instant

it was

Proposed by Mr. Gosling  
Seconded by Mr. Rice

and

Resolved: - That the wages of Thomas Murphy Van Linn be increased to from £2:0:0 to £2:11:0 per week which are the wages current in this District

On the suggestion of Mr. Francis Byrne the Clerk was directed to inquire from the Libernian Insurance Company what the charges would be on any increases which the Guardians may think it advisable to make in their policies of Insurance.

Peter Hughes  
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 ...	...	146 (4 weeks)
Ditto disallowed ...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	147
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 ...	...	2
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...	...	0

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 August 1920

(Signed)

P. H. Gosling  
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 12th day of July 1920 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT: In the Chair - Peter Hughes Esq

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

Mrs. Hamill Messers, Deane, Roe, Gosling  
McQuill, Lonnelly, Mc Guinness, Clarke, Quigley, Hughes  
John Rice (Joseph) Byrne (John) and Byrne (Francis)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 43930. 1920 dated 12th instant acknowledging the receipt of the Relieving Officers reports for the month of May last together with teachers certificates respecting children boarded out from the Workhouse and pointing out that Frank Fisher who is boarded out in Relieving Officer Kelly's District should be sent to school more frequently in future  
Relieving Officer Kelly to more letters forward

W. H. Gosling

DUNDALK UNION  
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**Dundalk Union.**

Meeting held on the 26th day of July 1920

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

Indoor, from No. 1,010 to No. 1181

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ No. 2699 to No. 2701

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 July 1920 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s. d.					
Provisions	245	18	93	19	533	91	1	94	38	8	12	3	105	15	11	233	5	2	1374
Necessaries	69	50	36	50	105	100	18	2	23	19	2	22	1	4	83	8	8		
Total	314	68	130	45	638	91	1	115	510	12	5	127	17	3	316	13	10		

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of August 1920

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

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			: 12 : 2
Average Cost in Infirmary ...			: 13 : 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.
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5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
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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 July 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE			Relieving Officer BELLY			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 ..	26	0	5	13	1	0	7	16	8													46	18	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	30	0	0	16	0	0	5	0	0													50	14	4
Provisions	5	14	4																					
3. Total to be accounted for	61	14	9	29	1	0	12	16	8													97	17	5
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	27	4	3	7	5	0	5	9	6													39	19	9
In Kind ..	5	14	4																			5	14	4
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				2	8																		2	8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		12		2	8	0	1	10	0													4	10	
7. Total Relief given	33	13	3	9	13	0	6	19	6													50	5	9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	28	1	6	13	8	0	5	17	2													47	6	8
9. Total	61	14	9	29	1	0	12	16	8													97	17	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 20th day of July 1920.

*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 26th day of July 1910

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Peter Hughes Esq  
 Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill, Messrs Leane, Roe, Gosling, Mc Gill, Donnelly, Mc Guinness, Clarke, Quigley, Hughes (John) Rice (Joseph) Byrne (John) and Byrne (Francis)

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 1016 1920 12th July 1920	Stating that they are not prepared to sanction a higher rate of remuneration than £6:0 a week to the vacation substitute for Dr Kinegan Medical Officer of Carlingford Dispensary District and Dr Kinegan should be instructed that he must not proceed on leave until the local Government Board have intimated their approval of the arrangements for the discharge of his duties.	
H 226 1920 21st July 1920	Observing from an entry in the Guardians Minutes that the Guardians suspended from duty Nurse Lavery Midwife of the Croniskin Dispensary District who pleaded guilty at the recent Assizes to a charge of larceny and stating that they have decided not to remove the suspension in this case and have given instructions for the issue	

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
		of an Order under seal removing Nurse Lavery from the Office of Midwife of the Croniskin Dispensary District of the Union	
H 226 1920 21st July 1920		Stating that they have sanctioned the continued employment of Miss B K Morgan as temporary Midwife of the Croniskin Dispensary District on the terms thereby approved.	
H 226 1920 21st July		Stating that they have sanctioned a fee of £2:0:0 as proposed to Dr Lavery for his services in attending a Dispensary patient in the Dundalk R.O.I. Dispensary District on the circumstances specified in the Minutes.	
H 226 1920 21st July 1920		Acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians resolution proposing to grant a temporary allowance of £50:0:0 a year to each Medical officer of the Union for travelling expenses and stating that they feel unable to depart from the terms of their letter of the 24th April last (No 29 198 1920) regarding the question of the remuneration of the Medical Staff of the Union.	

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

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

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

Date	From Whom.	Subject Matter	Orders of the Board
19th July 1920	Solicitor	Sending copy of a letter received from Messrs Phelan + Co Solicitors relative to the case of Miss Mary Widwife of the Drooniskin Dispensary District	
20th July 1920	Dr Connolly Medical Officer Drooniskin Dispensary District	Applying for his annual holidays and nominating Dr O'Brien of Dundalk as his substitute	Granted provided Dr O'Brien agrees to act at the remuneration sanctioned by the Local Government Board
23rd July 1920	Dr Ward Medical Officer Dundalk Dispensary District	Referring to certain statements made at the last Meeting relative to his application to the Local Government Board for the definition of the Boundaries of his district	

### Vaccination Defaulters

Carlingford H.H. Children  
Referred to Relieving Officer Rice for inquiry and report

Relieving Officer Reilly reported that of the 15 defaulters in the Drooniskin (South) District 12 have complied and three are unfit and in the Banonstown District 23 have complied and 8 are unfit.

Relieving Officer to submit further reports on cases unfit for this day fortnight

On the report of Relieving Officer Mc Auley it was ordered: That the 12 defaulters in Dundalk be proceeded against forthwith

### Analyses of Medicines.

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

*Peter Hughes*

*[Signature]*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1900

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

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

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

**Dundalk Union.**

Finance Meeting, held on the.....day of.....19.....

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....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

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

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

