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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 4th day of August 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 Attendants	Men—Aged, Infirm	Men—Feeble, Infirm	Women—Able-Bodied, not Working	Women Attendants	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.					Special	
Workhouse	740	3																				
Temporary Buildings	—	—																				
Additional Workhouse	—	—																				
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	180																				
Work Sheds	—	—																				
TOTAL	778	183	1	3	5	6	1A	3A	5A	6A	7	8	Special	182	3	34						
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			43		30		51		30		5	4	6		4	9		182				
Admitted during the Week			51				10											61				
Left																		1				
TOTAL			94		30		61		30		5	4	6		4	10		244				
Discharged during the Week			54				5					1						60				
Admitted							1											1				
Total Discharged and Died			54				6					1						61				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			40		30		55		30		5	3	6		4	10		183				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of August 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.	115	305			115	305
No. II.	28	57			28	57
No. III.	26	35			26	35
TOTAL	169	397			169	397

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 9th day of August 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Peter Hughes Esq
 Other Guardians— Mrs Hamill, Mr Lyall, Cornelius Quakey
 Stanton Rice (John) O'Hanlon (Michael) O'Hanlon (James)
 and Byrne (Francis)

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:—

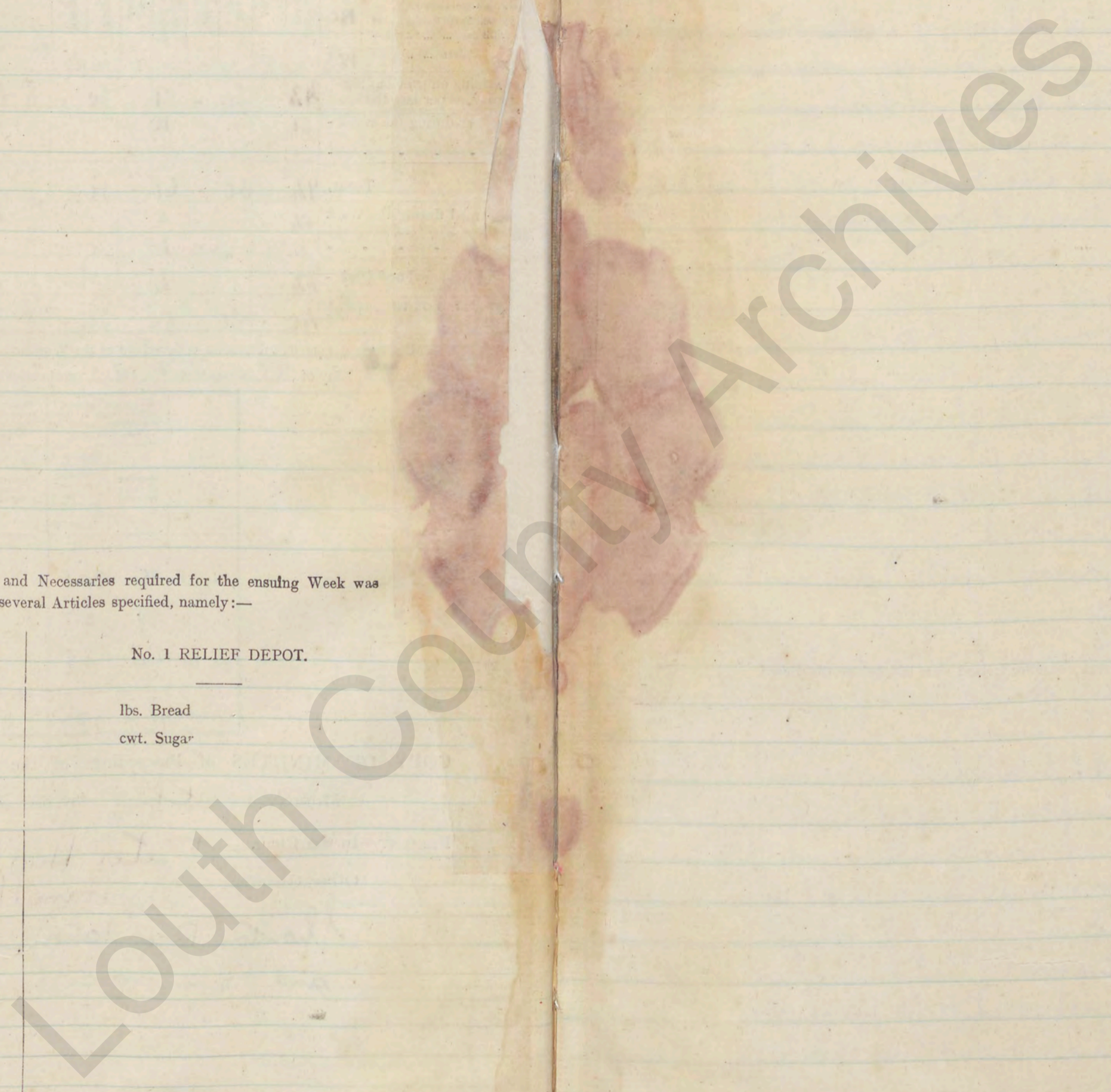
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

56^{lb.} lbs. Butter
 14 lbs. Jam
 - qts. Buttermilk
 4 lbs. Fish
 30 doz. Eggs.
 280 lbs. Meat
 56 lbs. Bacon
 - cwt. Potatoes
 14 lbs. Onions *Complow*
 - cwt. Rice
 2 cwt. Sugar
 600 qts. Newmilk
 3 lbs. Tobacco
 1200 lbs. White Bread
 - tons Coal
 - gals. Paraffin Oil
 - lbs. Starch
 4 cwt. Washing Soda
 6^{day} 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. 496 1920 dated 28th ultimo acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Mary Gertrude Keenan as Nurse in the Workhouse and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of two pounds twelve shillings a week together with an allowance of seventeen shillings a week in lieu of rations in this case

Circular Letter from same No. 122 m/1920 dated 29th ultimo stating that their attention has been called to the series of resolutions passed by certain local authorities in Ireland repudiating the authority of the Imperial Parliament and declaring their ^{intention} to place very obstacle in the way of the existing administration under His Majesty's Government.

In view of the possible effect of this policy upon the responsibilities of the Department acting under the control of Parliament which regulate the issue of loans and subsidies to public bodies in Ireland the Government have given the Board explicit instructions that no loans or grants from public funds for any purpose shall be made by the Local Government Board to any local authority without definite assurance that they will submit their Accounts to Audit and be prepared to conform to the rules and Orders of the Local Government Board as heretofore.

The Local Government Board add that the new Councils seem to be under a misconception as to the purposes of the regulations and Orders issued by the Board and that these Orders

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were not framed with a view of restricting the authority of the Councils and that their sole object and intention is to secure efficiency and uniformity in the system of administration and to safe guard the interests of the rate payers throughout the country

Letter from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse dated 3rd instant reporting that the milk is being delivered at most unsuitable hours the result being that the patients have for the most part to get boiled milk which is a very serious matter especially with regard to fever patients and young children.

That during the week a patient who had passed through a very severe attack of typhoid fever developed scurvy due to his diet of boiled milk and I doubt if he will now recover whereas had this disease not developed he would have I have frequently reported over this matter, but no improvement followed.

The sugar that is being supplied to the Workhouse is a very inferior brown sugar.

Letter from Miss Mullan Fever Nurse dated 9th instant applying for her annual vacation of one month

Granted: - Nurse Keenan who has been acting temporarily in the Fever Hospital to discharge Miss Mullan's duties at the usual remuneration of two pounds twelve shillings and six pence a week less 1/- a week in lieu of rations.

Letter from Relieving Officer Reilly dated 9th instant applying for a fortnight's vacation

Granted - Relieving Officer Mc Ardle and Rice to discharge the duties @ 1/- each a week. (Sanction requested)

Ordered that the Milk contractor be called on to deliver the milk at Workhouse not later than 9 a.m. + 1/4 p.m. daily + the contractor for sugar to be informed that brown sugar not be received in future

An intimation was read from the County Council that on the 24th ultimo they lodged to the credit of the Union Fund the sum of £1029 being the second instalment of the Guardians Demand for the current financial year.

The Board approved of the specification submitted by the architect for the painting of the wooden shed in the infirmary yard and the wood paling of the passage at the back of the female Infirmary, the wood partition at W.C. in the male idiot ward and the wood paling and porch in front of main entrance at Master's Office the repapering of the rooms apartments and directed the Clerk to issue advertisements for the carrying out of the work for consideration of the Guardians at their Meeting on the 12th instant.

Pending a reply from the Ford Company Manchester the Guardians postponed the consideration of the proposal to provide a new motor ambulance

Proposed by Mr Francis Byrne
Seconded by Mr Donnelly and un-
resolved: That the Clerk be instructed to send a wire of welcome to the most Rev Dr Dennis the illustrious Archbishop of Melbourne conveying to him our homage and gratitude for his heroic services to the cause of his native land.

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.)

Peter Hughes

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 forth in the Application and Report Books.

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 23rd day of August 1920.

(Signed) P. McDonnell 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 9th day of August 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. 1184 to No. 1305

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. 2702 to No. 2703

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of August 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	234	3	2	114	10	11	348	14	1	93	13	4	8	12	3	102	5	4	246	8	6	12,94
Necessaries	109	13	1				109	13	1	14	4	5	3	19	2	21	3	4	88	9	6	
Total	343	16	3	114	10	11	458	4	2	110	17	9	12	11	5	123	9	2	334	18	0	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 12 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary : : -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 15 : 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 Books.
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 23rd day of August 1920.
(Signed) P. McDonnell
Clerk of the Union.

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the..... day of August 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	22	2	10	13	10		6	13	2										42	6	0			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	5	11	5				10												5	11	5			
3. Total to be accounted for	57	14	3	23	10	0	16	13	2										94	14	5			
<i>Expenditure.</i>																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																								
In Money ...	24	10	9	4	14		5	14	6										41	2	3			
In Kind ...	5	9	8																5	9	8			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility			1	9																	1	9		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		12	0	2	8	0	1	10	0										4	10				
7. Total Relief given ...	33	14	2	10	5	0	4	4	6										51	3	8			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	24	0	1	13	5		9	8	8										46	13	9			
9. TOTAL ...	57	14	3	23	10	0	16	13	2										94	14	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 9th day of August 1920.

P. M. Donnell
Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts,

at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 9th day of August 1920

PRESENT:—In the Chair—*Peter Hughes Esq*
Other Guardians:—*Mrs Hamill, Messrs Comely, De Gully, Quigley, Shonnon, Rice (John), O'Hanlon (James), O'Hanlon Michael, 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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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

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

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
Sealed Order No H6: 226 1920 30th July 1920	Desiring Mary Lavery the Midwife of the Bromiskin Dispensary District to be unfit for the said office and ordering her removal therefrom & requiring the Guardians to appoint a fit and proper person as such midwife	Appointment deferred until the salaries of the Midwives have been ordered by the Local Government Board
H6: 226 / 1920 28th July 1920	Stating that they have had before them the resolution of the Guardians on the 12th July last proposing to increase the salary of each Dispensary Midwife of the Union to £6 a year and the statement forwarded by the Clerk of the Union on the 12th May last from which it appears that Nurse Rogers Barronstown District did not attend any confinement case on ticket during the year ended 31st March 1920 and that Nurse Donnelly Carlingford District attended 11 cases only during that period, and requesting before finally deciding the proposal to be furnished with the Guardians view as to the propriety of increasing the remuneration of these two officers.	As it would appear that these two officers attend Dispensary cases without tickets the Guardians think they are entitled to the same remuneration as the other Midwives The Guardians have now ordered that these officers enter in the register the number of all Dispensary Cases attended by them in future.

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon
H6: 226 1920 21st July 1920 5th August 1920		Stating that they have sanctioned a fee of two guineas £2-2-0 to a Lavery for his services in attending a dispensary patient in the Bundalk No 1 Dispensary District in the circumstances specified in the Minutes	
H6: 226 - 1920 5th August		Stating that they will raise no objection to the proposal of the Guardians to provide an artificial limb at a cost not exceeding seven pounds for Michael Mc Boust provided that he is a poor person entitled to Medical relief under the Medical Charities Act	
4th August 1920	Mr Noonan	Informing the Medical Guardians that the Officer lease of his house two Ravensdale rooms of which are Dispensary used as a dispensary District will expire on the 31st May 1921 and as he is not in a position to say whether he can obtain an renewal of the lease he would again ask the Guardians to consider the advisability of building a proper dispensary residence for the district	Consideration deferred.

[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
	Mrs Duffy Midwife Dundalk No. 1 Dispensary District	Applying for two weeks vacation and nominating Mrs Casey of Dundalk as her substitute.	Granted provided Nurse Casey agrees to act at a remuneration of £1-10-0 a week

Vaccination

On the applications of Relieving Officers Reilly + Rice the Board granted them an extension of two weeks to complete the inquiries respecting the defaulters in their districts. The Medical Officer of the Rosendale Dispensary District reported that he successfully vaccinated 34 persons between the 1st April + 30th June 1920.

Medicine Analyst reported that the supply of Medicines sent him from the Ramonstown Dispensary were on examination found correct.

Medical Officers salaries

Proposed by Mr Hughes (Chairman)
Seconded by Mrs Donnell and
Resolved that we again request the Local Government Board to grant a temporary allowance of £50.0.0 per annum to the Medical Officers of the Union to meet their increased travelling expenses

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 11804.11.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of August 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						TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
									Above 8 and under 15 years		Above 3 and under 8 years		Infants under 3 years of age			Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
									Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.					Special
Workhouse	740	182																
Temporary Buildings	—	—																
Additional Workhouse	—	—																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	33	3																
Fever Sheds	—	—																
TOTAL	773	185	1	3	5	6	1A	3A	5A	6A								
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			39	30	56	30	5	3	6	4	11	184						
Admitted during the Week																		
Born			55		11				1			1	68					
TOTAL			94	30	67	30	6	3	6	4	12	252						
Discharged during the Week			44		13				2			2	64					
Died			2		1								3					
Total Discharged and Died			46		14				2			2	67					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			45	30	53	30	4	3	6	4	10	185						

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 3
 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 34
TOTAL } 40

In separate Wards }
 In Wards with other inmates }
TOTAL }

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	24	4	2	36
No. in Workhouse at date	5	2		7

No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of August 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.	114	302			114	302
No. II.	28	54			28	54
No. III.	26	35			26	35
TOTAL	168	391			168	391

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 23rd day of August 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Peter Hughes, Esq
 Other Guardians—Mrs Hamill, Messrs Leane, Donnelly, McQuill,
 O'Rourke, Quigley and Francis Byrne.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Peter Hughes
 Chairman

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
30	doz. Eggs.
280	lbs. Meat
	lbs. Bacon
	cwt. Potatoes
	lbs. Onions
1	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

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

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

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 440, 15/1920. dated 10th instant adverting to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 28th of June last and sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of 5/- a week as proposed to Frederick McWermoth for his services as temporary Cook in the Workhouse.

Letter from same no 48645, 1920. dated 14th inst referring to resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 26th ultimo granting leave of absence to the Clerk of the Union and proposing to remunerate Mr. Peter McDonnell at the rate of £5.10.0, a week for acting as his substitute and drawing attention to their letter of the 24th May last a clause in which provides that, on a strict construction of this proviso the Guardians would be precluded from paying remuneration to the Clerk's substitute. Having regard to the fact that in the circumstances of the Union an Assistant Clerk might be employed and that such an officer has not been appointed, the Local Government Board have sanctioned the arrangement now proposed by the Guardians for the vacation substitute.

Letter from same no 50,889/1920. dated 14th inst. referring to an entry in minutes of proceeding of the Guardians on the 9th instant an entry of a report from the Workhouse Medical Officer to the effect that the Milk supply to the Institution is being delivered at most unsuitable hours; the Local Government Board decide to state that the Master should report from time to time as to the satisfactory delivery or otherwise of the Milk at the Workhouse.

Ordered. That the Clerk again write the Contractor drawing his attention to the report received from the Medical Officer and informing him that in future the Milk must be delivered at the Workhouse not later than 9 o'clock every morning and 4 o'clock every evening.

Letter from same no 48645/1920. dated

17th instant referring to Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 26th ultimo, and sanctioning the employment of Patrick McEvoy, on probation, for a further period of six months, as Wardsman in the Male Lunatic Department of the Workhouse on the undertaking that the Master does not relax his strict supervision over this Department of the Institution.

Letter from same of same No and date adverting to Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 26th ultimo and £52:0:0 sanctioning a bonus of fifty-two pounds a year to the Workhouse Master being the maximum which he can receive under the existing scale of war bonuses for Civil Servants, which provides for an increase of 150 per cent on ordinary remuneration up to an including ninety one pounds five Shillings per Annum.

The Board also point out that the Master being an intern Officer in receipt of rations is only entitled to one half of such increased remuneration.

Letter from same No 48645/1920, dated 17th inst referring to Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 26th ultimo and sanctioning payment at the rate of One pound Eleven Shillings and Six pence a week each to Relieving Officers Reilly and Rice for their services respectively in discharging the duties of Relieving Officer Mr. Ardle during his absence on vacation for a period of two weeks. £1:11:6

Letter from same No. 50889/1920, dated 17th inst referring to Guardians Minutes of the 9th instant and sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of One pound Eleven Shillings and Six pence a week each to Relieving Officers Mr. Ardle and Rice for their services respectively in discharging the duties of Relieving Officer Reilly during her absence on vacation for a period of two weeks. £1:11:6

Letter from same of same No and date referring to Minutes of 9th instant and sanctioning the payment of remuneration £2:12:6 at the rate of Two pounds Twelve Shillings and Six pence a week with 17:0 an allowance of Seventeen Shillings a week in lieu of rations to Miss Mary G. Keenan for her services in acting as vacation substitute

for Miss Mullen Nurse in the Workhouse.

Letter from the Hibernian Insurance Coy. dated 16th instant, accepting the Insurance of the Union officials under the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Act, on a wage expenditure of £3925:14:10 at an annual premium of £14:16:3

The tenders received for the Painting of the Woodwork of the Workhouse was referred to the Engineer.

Letters received from the Ford Motor Coy. Ltd and Thompson Motor Coy. Dublin re proposed new ambulance were referred to a Committee consisting of, The Chairman, Messrs - Deane, McGill, Donnelly, Anigley, Francis Byrne and Mr. Hamill for their consideration and report.

Application from Relieving Officer Rice, for two weeks vacation

granted. Relieving Officers Mr. Ardle & Reilly to discharge his duties at the usual remuneration of £1:11:6 per week each. Sanction requested.

Application from the Matron of the Workhouse for seven days leave to be taken alternately.

granted. The Master to discharge her duties. On the report of the Clerk it was

ordered - That he issue advertisement inviting tenders for the usual supplies to the Workhouse for consideration of the Guardians at their Meeting on the 15th proximo.

Peter Hughes
Presiding Chairman

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 125
Ditto disallowed ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of September 1920.

(Signed) *P. H. Donnell*
acting Clerk of the Union.

DUNDALK UNION.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

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

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 23rd day of August 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. 306 to No. 1431

Separate ,, No. — to No. —

Outdoor ,, No. — to No. 2703

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of August 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
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Provisions	227 4 6	105 1 4	332 5 10	10 11 7	9 11 9	198 0 10	234 5 0	
Necessaries	49 3 1	17 0 1	66 3 2	17 8 2	3 15 0	21 3 2	129 16 11	1282
Total	276 7 7	122 1 5	398 8 12	27 19 9	12 15 9	219 3 12	364 1 11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 11 : 9½

Average Cost in Infirmary : ..

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 12 : 9½

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 ending Saturday, the 26th day of August 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	25	12	4	12	19	0	7	4	2				45	15	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0				50		
3. Total to be accounted for	61	2	0	22	19	0	17	4	2				101	5	2
Provisions Expenditure.	5	9	8										5	9	8
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	27	10	9	7	18	0	5	14	6				41	3	3
In Kind ...	5	9	8										5	9	8
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	12			2	8	0	1	10	0				4	10	0
7. Total Relief given ...	33	12	5	10	6	0	7	4	6				51	2	11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	27	9	4	12	13	0	9	19	8				50	2	3
9. TOTAL ...	61	2	0	22	19	0	17	4	2				101	5	2

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

Dated this 26th day of August 1920

P. M. Donnell
acting Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts,

at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 23rd day of August 1920

PRESENT:—In the Chair—

Peter Hughes Esq

Other Guardians:—

*Mr. Hanill, Messrs: Deane Mcguill
Donnelly, O'Rourke, Anzly and J. 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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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

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

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

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

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

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Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 1,850 4 11 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of September 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								7	8	Special							
Temporary Buildings	—																	
Additional Workhouse	—																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38																	
Fever Sheds	—																	
TOTAL	778																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			40	30	55	30	4	3	7	1	5	2	189	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 33	In separate Wards in Wards with other inmates 39			
Admitted during the Week			30	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	43	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4				
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
TOTAL			70	30	64	30	4	3	7	1	5	13	227					
Discharged during the Week			28	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38					
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Total Discharged and Died			28	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	30	55	30	4	3	7	1	5	2	189					

Peter Hughes
Chairman

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of September 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.	114	294			114	294
No. II.	24	56			24	56
No. III.	26	35			26	35
TOTAL	164	388			164	388

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13th day of September 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Peter Hughes Esq
Other Guardians—Mrs Hamill, Messrs Donnelly, Delgill, Thornton Rice (J) Blake, De Guinness (J), Hughes (J) Byrne (J)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of September 1920
(Signed) P. M. Donnell acting Clerk of the Union.

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

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

56	lbs. Butter
14	lbs. Jam
	qts. Buttermilk
7	lbs. Fish
30	doz. Eggs.
200	lbs. Meat
	lbs. Bacon
	cwt. Potatoes
	lbs. Onions
6 lbs	cwt. Rice
2	cwt. Sugar
600	qts. Newmilk
2	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

1 ton Coal

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

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

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

During to the Workhouse horse being unable to work I had to employ a horse from Mr McLaugh from August 13th to September 11th at 6/- per day attached is certificate from Mr Clinton V. S with reference to same.

Nurse Mullen returned from holidays and resumed duty on September 6th Nurse Keenan temporary Nurse left next day.

On September 14th Nurse Malone left to see her sister who is ill in Belfast on a requisition from the Medical Officer I employed Nurse Noonan to act as her substitute. (Approved)

There are two exhaust valves required for Motor to replace valves that are burnt out the probable cost 30/-

One of the shafts of the Sewer Van got broken I sent it to Mr McIndle for repairs.

(See Minutes of 9th instmt)

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

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

Proposed by Mr Peter Hughes Chairman
Seconded by Mr Francis Byrne and

unanimously res

Resolved That we hereby adjourn this meeting as a mark of our resentment against the continued imprisonment under such inhuman conditions of the poor Mayor of Cork and that the expression of our heartfelt sympathy be conveyed to the wife and sisters of the dying patriot in their terrible anguish.

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Peter Hughes
Chairman

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...
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 20th day of September 1920

(Signed) *P. H. Hughes*

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.

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										By Inmates		By Officers		Total										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	227	14	3	91	68	3	19	0	11	89	6	11	7	9	11	9	6	16	10	22	4	1	1277	
Necessaries	104	2	0	18	8	10	5	0	8	22	6	9	3	1	50	2	6	1	9	7	8	1		11
Total	331	16	3	92	5	11	22	1	7	11	13	8	11	4	11	22	18	7	30	1	3	0		

£ 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.
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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 14th day of September 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 4 1	12 5 0	7 15 2				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	25 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0				
Provisions	5 11 5						
3. Total to be accounted for	54 18 6	22 5 0	17 15 2				
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	26 11 9	4 15 0	5 14 6				
In Kind ..	5 9 8						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	4 6						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12	2 8 0	1 10 0				
7. Total Relief given	32 17 11	10 3 0	4 14 6				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	22 0 4	12 2 0	10 10 8				
9. Total ..	54 18 6	22 5 0	17 15 2				

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

Dated this 13th day of September 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 13th day of September 1920

PRESENT:—In the Chair—

Peter Hughes Esq

Other Guardians:—

Mrs Hamill, Messrs Donnelly, McQuillan, Thornton, Rice, Clarke, McQuinn, Hughes (Jr) and 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.	

[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 :-

Special

Dromiskin Dispensary

Pursuant to Notice of the 2nd ultimo it was

Proposed by Mr John Mc Guinness

Seconded by Mr Houston and unanimously

Resolved: - That the salary of Mr Black
 caretaker Kiltath Dispensary be increased from £0:0:0
 to £1:10:0 per annum.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 11850/11/0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of September 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								7		8							
Temporary Buildings	—																	
Additional Workhouse	—																	
Permanent Fever Hospitl.	38																	
Fever Sheds	—																	
TOTAL	778																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return		420	—	30	—	55	—	30	—	4	3	7	1	5	12	189	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 31 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 8 TOTAL, 39	In separate Wards } 37 In Wards with other inmates } — TOTAL, 37
Admitted during the Week		31	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	48		
Born																		
TOTAL		73		30		70		30		4	3	7	3	5	12	237		
Discharged during the Week		35	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	51		
Died		2														2		
Total Discharged and Died		37				14					2					53		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE		36		30		56		30		4	3	7	1	5	12	184		

Peter Hughes
Chairman

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of September 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.	114	297			114	297
No. II.	27	56			27	56
No. III.	26	35			26	35
TOTAL	167	388			167	388

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

MONDAY, the 20th day of September 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Hughes Esq
Other Guardians— Mrs Hamill, Rice (John) Mc Guinness (John) Byrne
(Francis) Donnelly

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of September 1920.

(Signed) P. H. Gannon
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 cwt. ~~Wheat~~

lbs. Butter
 114 lbs. Jam *Love Honey*
 qts. Buttermilk
 7 lbs. Fish
 20 doz. Eggs.
 250 lbs. Meat
 lbs. Bacon
 cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 cwt. Rice
 cwt. Sugar
 600 qts. Newmilk
 3 lbs. Tobacco
 1700 lbs. White Bread
 tons Coal
 gals. Paraffin Oil
 lbs. Starch
 1/2 cwt. Washing Soda
 lbs. Ball Blue
 doz. lbs. Candles
 gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

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

We the undersigned visited the nuns apartments this day and beg to make the following recommendations

- (1) Walls and ceiling to be repapered
- (2) Floor to be covered with linoleum
- (3) Table to be repaired.

(Signed) Peter Hughes.

Peter Donnelly
 Francis Byrne
 John McQuill
 Thomas Bourke.

Approved:- Tenders to be invited for the repapering of the nuns apartments and the Nurses rooms from Messrs Ballan, Rice, Joseph Flynn, and Patrick Flynn Master Painters for consideration on this day three weeks the 17th October next

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

Nurse Malone returned and resumed duties on 13th Inst.

Nurse Merrick left on holidays on 15th instant her duties are being discharged by Nurse Noonan

On 14th instant a woman named Anne ^(Approved) Women was sent to Richmond by lum the usual formalities having been gone through

(Approved)

owing to the Workhouse horse being unable to work I had to employ a horse from Mr McGeough from August 2nd to September 11th @ 4/- per day attached is certificate from Mr Clinton V. Smith reference to same

Nurse Mullen returned from holidays and resumed duty on 6th instant. Nurse Keenan temporary Nurse left next day

On September 4th Nurse Malone left to see her sister who is ill in Belfast on a requisition from the Medical Officer I employed Nurse Noonan

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

to act as her substitute

There are two exhaust valves required for the motor to replace valves that are burned out (maps) probabal cost 30/- ^{valves}

One of the shafts in the fever van got broken sent it to Mr McCholle for repairs

Approved

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

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 32043:1920 dated 31st ultimo referring to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 26th April last and stating that they learn from their Inspector Mr McBarthy that no action has been taken as to the overcrowding of the female lunatic wards and the unsatisfactory working of the electric bells communication and requesting the Guardians to give these matters their consideration

Inquire to have electric bells repaired at once

Letter from same No 4865:1920 dated 9th instant adverting to Minutes of the Guardians on the 9th July last and stating that they have sanctioned the proposal to increase from two pounds 2:0:0. to two pounds eleven shillings the weekly wages of Thomas Murphy Ambulance Driver of the Workhouse.

Letter from same No 3095:1920 dated 9th instant stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of One Pound eleven shillings ^{and six pence} a week to Relieving Officers McHale and Reilly for their services respectively in discharging the duties of Relieving Officer Rice in the Union during his absence on vacation for a period of two weeks

Letter from the Military Authorities dated War Office London 14th September 1920 enclosing a money order for (nin) fifteen shillings 15/- in payment of maintenance and a shroud supplied the late Philip Quinn formerly Private Bonnaught Rangers

Letter from the Inquirer dated 11th

instant returning the tenders for the proposed painting of the
 nuns apartments at the Workhouse and stating that the work
 could not be carried out for the sum of £13.0.0 named in the
 lowest tender

Letter from the Secretary St Johns Institution
 for deaf and dumb dated 4th instant stating that they
 are now compelled to charge £56.0.0 per annum as from the
 1st July last for children sent as pupils to that institution
 observation. Letter from Messrs Turbill & Co Coal Importers
 dated 4th instant stating inter alia that in the present
 indefinite state of the coal trade no guarantees for delivery at any
 fixed price can be given. Letters were read from Miss Mullan Nurse
 and Mrs Coal helper in Fever Hospital applying for the
 money value of their rations while during the period
 of their respective rations.

Granted sanction requested

On the application of Miss Murphy
 Wardenmistress Female Lunatic Department the Board granted
 her a months vacation

The application of Patrick Mc Gray
 Wardenman Male Lunatic Department for an outfit was
 marked read.

Pursuant to Advertisement of the 13th
 ultimo the Board considered tenders for the usual supplies
 to the Workhouse and accepted the following for the
 half year ending 31st 1921 viz.

Tenders for half year ending 31st March 1921.

Names	Articles	Prices
U Rourke Brothers	Oatmeal	£34.0.0 per ton
Mrs White	Best Keifer Beef	1/8 per lb
James Mc Lout	Best Irish dried Bacon	3/1 per lb
Same	Best Gam	1/10 per lb
Same	Irish Tallow brown Soap	£2.4.0 per cwt
Francis Short	Irish Tallow Butter	3/9 per lb or 1 lb
Same	Patent Corn Flour	Market price
Same	Best Rice	108/- per cwt
Same	Best Pearl Barley	56/- per cwt
Same	Best Pearl Barley	60/- per cwt
Same	Ground White Pepper	3/3 per lb
Same	Washing Soda	37/6 per cwt
Same	Irish Salt	7/- per cwt
Same	Best Irish Starch	12/- per cwt
Same	Irish Matches	13/6 per doz lb
Patrick Kieran	Irish Matches	17/6 per gross
John Mc Geonah	Eggs No. 17a	5/6 per doz
	Best Champans for 2 months	
	Anchor Chiefs and dates	12/- per cwt
	for Remainder of time	
R. J. Williams	Best Scotch House coal	69/- per ton
	(usual conditions attached)	

And for the following for the year ending the
 30th September 1921

John Mc Geonah	Fine New Milk	2/4 per gal.
Same	Best first Star Crop Hay	10/- per cwt
James Mc Lout	Irish Bran	£1-1-0 per cwt
John Mc Geonah	Irish Boots	35/- per pair
Michael F. O'Neil	Blocktacking for the half year	
	ending 30th September 1920	£3.9.0
Thomas Mc Luddin	To clean all chimneys in	£10.0.0

The minutes named in the respective senders were approved

Notice of Motion

Take Notice that I will move at next Meeting of the Board of Guardians that the Dundalk Examiners get all the advertisements connected with this Board.

(Signed) John Rice

The Guardians adopted the resolutions of the County Council General Council relative to the conditions of industrial employment now obtaining in Belfast

The resolution of the Dublin Board of Guardians recommending the establishment in Ireland of Mothers Pensions etc.

W. J. ...

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	405
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	...

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (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 October 19 1900

(Signed) P. B. ... 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 20th day of September 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. 1432 to No. 1634

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. 2704 to No. 2707

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 September 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	222	4	1	102	7	4	324	11	5	8	12	3	96	4	0	228	7	5	
Necessaries	78	18	11				78	18	11	12	0	4	3	19	2	24	19	5	1289
Total	301	3	0	102	7	4	403	10	18	12	1	5	121	3	6	252	6	10	

£ s. d.
 The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 11 : 9½
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 12 : 9½
 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 ending Saturday, the 11th day of September 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 hand at close of previous week ...	66	0	7	12	2	0	10	10	8										44	13	3			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0										45	11	5			
Provisions	5	11	5																					
3. Total to be accounted for	57	12	0	22	2	0	15	10	8										95	4	8			
<i>Expenditure.</i>																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																								
In Money ...	26	11	9				5	14	6										32	26	3			
In Kind ...	5	9	8																5	9	8			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																								
																						4	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...				12	2	8	0	1	0	0									4	10	0			
7. Total Relief given ...	32	17	11	10	3	0	7	14	6										50	5	5			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	24	14	1	11	19	0	8	6	2										54	19	3			
9. TOTAL ...	57	12	0	22	2	0	15	10	8										95	4	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 20th day of September 1910

P. R. Jones
Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts,

at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19__

PRESENT:—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 41280.1920 9th September	Returning the vouchers furnished with a view to reimbursement in respect of the cost of Medicines and Medical and Surgical appliances	
No 33497.1920 10th September	Inclosing a list of the drugs on which the contractor is entitled during the currency of the present contract to charge extra sums to cover the increased	
No 50890.1920 15th September	Referring to previous correspondence and to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 9th ultimo and requesting the Guardians to take the necessary steps to clear off the areas of vaccination in the Union before the winter sets in. The matter is urgent in view of the serious danger of the introduction of Small Pox in this country at any time	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 Board thereon
15th September 1920	Relieving Officer McBride	Reporting that on the 9th instant he employed Nurse Kathleen McEgan to attend a case of Midwifery No 2 District the permanent Midwife was attending another case of Midwifery at the same time fee £1:1:0	Payment Ordered Sanction requested
	Smith & Sheppard Surgical	Quoting as the cost of artificial arm with hook straps for the patient Patrick McEneaney.	Referred to patient as the Guardians cannot see their way to increase the amount £4:0:0 already agreed to.

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

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

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

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DUNDALK UNION.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 11,850 4 11 0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of October 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	183																
Temporary Buildings	—	—																
Additional Workhouse	—	—																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	33	—																
Fever Sleds	—	15																
TOTAL	778	198																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			41	30	51	30	54	6	1	4	16	184						
Admitted during the Week			51		17		1	5	1	2		3	80					
Born												1	1					
TOTAL			92	30	68	30	6	9	7	3	4	14	263					
Discharged during the Week			47		12			2		2		2	65					
Died																		
Total Discharged and Died			47		12			2		2		2	65					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			45	30	56	30	6	7	7	1	4	12	198					

Peter Hughes
11/10/20
Shannon

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of October 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.	112	296			112	296
No. II.	27	56			27	56
No. III.	27	36			27	36
TOTAL	166	388			166	388

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11th day of October 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Peter Hughes Esq.*
Other Guardians— *Messrs. Mr. Haunell, Donnelly, Gorman, McQuill, Hughes, John, Byrne, Francis, Byrne, John, McHaulon, McHaulon, J. John, Rice, Morison and B. Clatto.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of October 1920
(Signed) *P. B. Ginnipin*
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

- 14 lb Cornflour
- 56 lbs. Butter
- 14 lbs. Jam
- qts. Buttermilk
- 4 lbs. Fish
- 30 doz. Eggs.
- 250 lbs. Meat
- lbs. Bacon
- cwt. Potatoes
- lbs. Onions
- cwt. Rice
- cwt. Sugar
- 600 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.

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

[Faint handwritten notes, mostly illegible due to bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

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

On September 20th Miss Murphy Wardsmistress left on holidays granted by the Board on a requisition from the Medical Officer I wired to Dublin for a Nurse to act as her substitute Nurse St John arrived here and took up duty next day. Approved

On September 28th I lodged to the credit of the Board of Guardians the sum of £7:12:6 for maintenance made up as follows Miss Dooney £1-12-6
 Denis Thornton 2-0-0
 Dan McCabe 2-10-0
 Bridget Hearty 1-10-0
£7:12:6

On October 4th I also lodged for old Iron sold to Mr Lavelle £2:17:6 + Denis Thornton £3:0:0
£5:17:6

Mr A Robinson Local Government Board

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

Inspector visited the Workhouse and made an inspection on 9th instant

Fred Mc Dermott Baileman begs to apply for his annual suit of clothes. (Ordered)

Patrick Baxter Shoemaker begs 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 56105: dated 25th ultimo stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of Three Pounds Five Shillings to Mr. Michael F. O'Neill for his services in taking and valuing Stock in the Workhouse for the half year ending the 30th September last.

Letter from same of same date and number stating that they will raise no objection to the proposal to allow the money value of their rations to Nurse Mullau Nurse in the Workhouse and Mrs Loal attendant in the Fever Hospital during the absence of these officers on vacation.

Letter from same No 56944 1920 dated 4th instant acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mary Waller as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of one Pound a week to this woman for her services together with rations in accordance with the approved scale.

Letter from R. J. Baker, Esq. Local Government Auditor dated 9th instant Friday Tuesday the 19th October for the opening of the Audit of the Accounts of the Guardians for the half year ended the 31st March last.

Moved by Mr Donnelly.

Seconded by Mr. Clark and

Resolved. That no audit of our Accounts be permitted until the Guardians decide on this day or night their future relations with the Local Government Board.

and

Board and that the Clerk be hereby directed to act accordingly.

Letter from the Solicitor dated 8th instant enclosing a further letter from Mr McDermott Solicitor Ballaghmaree relative to the Bowler children now in the workhouse.

Ordered that the Master have the children in question conveyed in the workhouse Ambulance to Ballaghmaree and placed in charge of their father.

On the application of Bridget McKevitt Sufmay Cook the Guardians ordered that her annual rent fit be supplied her.

The Guardians again deferred the consideration of the tenders received for a fever Ambulance pending the receipt of a quotation from Mr Deas of Dundack.

With reference to the proposed increase in the pension of the child Josephine ward born in St John's Institution for Deaf and Dumb Boston Spa. the father of the child proposes to pay the difference between the charge of £25:0:0 per annum made for children in the Catholic Institution Deaf & Dumb Cabra and the proposed charge of £56: Boston Spa. St John's.

On the motion of Mrs Hamill

Seconded by Mr Michael O'Haulon the Guardians accepted the foregoing offer.

In reply to the invitation issued to the local painters the Board accepted the tender of Mr Thomas Callan for the repapering and painting of the Music and Nurses apartments for the sum of £16:10:0. Mr Callan was the lowest tender received.

The Clerk reported that only two of the persons whose tenders for supplies were accepted on the 20th ultimo had perfected their bonds.

Clerk to again call on defaulters to sign.

Pursuant to Notice of the 24th ultimo it was.

Proposed by Mr John Rice

Seconded by Mr Thornton. That in future the union advertisements be inserted in the Dundack Freeman only.

Mr Galvin having called for a division. The motion was carried by 8 votes to 2.

For Messrs O'Connell, McNeill, O'Haulon, O'Haulon, M. Byrne, F. Thornton, Rice, John, and Clarke (8)

Against Messrs Galvin and John Byrne. Neutral Mrs Hamill and Mr John Hughes 2.

On the motion of Mr Goshing seconded by Mr John Hughes the Board passed a vote of condolence to Mr Patrick Wylmies on the death of his brother and directed the Clerk to convey the expression of their sincere sympathy with him in his bereavement.

DUNDALK UNION.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11th day of October 19 20 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.)

Peter Hughes 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 forth in the Application and Report Books.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed, Ditto disallowed, Applicants admitted to the Workhouse, Provisional Out-door Relief, and other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books.

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 25th day of October 19 20.

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

The accompanying reports of the Relieving officers on the children boarded out from the workhouse during the month of September were read.

On the recommendation of Mrs. Hamill and the Relieving officers the Board ordered that the half yearly out fit be provided the Boarded out children.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 11th day of October 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. 1,635 to No. 1,644

Separate ,, No. — to No. —

Outdoor ,, No. 2,409 to No. 2,410

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of October 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.	£	s.	d.
Provisions	212	19	11	104	9	11	317	9	10	84	18	6	8	12	3	96	10	9	220	19	1	1823
Necessaries	87	15	11	—	16	6	87	15	5	20	18	—	3	19	2	24	17	2	63	15	3	
Total	300	15	10	104	6	5	404	14	5	104	16	6	12	11	5	120	7	11	284	14	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. : 11 : 8 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary £ s. d. : 12 : 8 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ s. d. : 12 : 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.

Peter Hughes
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 25th day of October 1920.
(Signed) *P. H. Murphy*
Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of October 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.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	54	11	1	11	13		8	7	2										74	11	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				10	0	0	10												25	9	8
Provisions	5	9	8																		
3. Total to be accounted for	60	0	9	21	13	0	18	7	2										100	0	11
<i>Expenditure.</i>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																					
In Money ...	27	0	3	7	15	0	5	19	6										40	14	9
In Kind ...	5	9	8																5	9	8
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	12	0	2	8	0	1	10												4	10	-
7. Total Relief given ...	33	1	11	10	3	0	7	9	6										50	14	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	26	18	10	11	10	0	10	17	8										49	6	6
9. TOTAL ...	60	0	9	21	13	0	18	7	2										100	0	11

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

Dated this 2nd day of October 1920.

P. B. Jones
Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11th day of October 1920.

PRESENT:—In the Chair— *Peter Hughes Esq.*
Other Guardians:— *Mrs Hamill Messrs Lonnely, Goshing Mcquill, Hughes & Byrne J. Byrne J. M. O'Shaughnessy, O'Shaughnessy, John Rice Horrocks Rice and Blarke.*

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>Woolhouse</i>	74 15 4	<i>ordered</i>
<i>Woolhouse</i>	4 9 1	

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<i>mi</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
56 200 1920.	A resolution of the Guardians Minutes of the 9 th August last and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of one Pound Ten Shillings to Mrs Mary Casey for her services as a vacation substitute for the midwife of the Donadeck No 2 Dispensary District for a period of two weeks.	
128/m 1 1920.	Dr. Ausimithing a form for a summary of the names of medicines and medical and surgical appliances delivered during the half year ended 30 th Sept 1920.	
56 898: 1920.	Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a fee of one Pound one Shilling to Mrs Kalkteen Mc Galion for her services in attending a dispensary and doing her care in the Donadeck No 2 Dispensary District in the circumstances mentioned in the minutes of the 20 th ult.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon
11 th October.	Doct ^r J. F. Flood.	Applying for his remaining two weeks Medical holiday and nominating Dr. J. Flood as his Dispensary Substitute.	Approved. Substitute to receive £6:6:0 a week. Sanction requested.
11 th Oct 20.	Michael Mc Court.	Stating in reply to Clerk's inquiry that he will defray any cost over the sum all owed by the Guardians (1) for the artificial arm required by him.	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.:-

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

Special matters.

Midwives Salaries.

Letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland No 56. 551. 1920 dated 29th ult. as advertising to previous correspondence and to Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 9th of August and 12th July last. and stating that in order to meet the Guardians wishes as far as possible they have sanctioned a scale providing for an initial salary of £40. a year rising by annual increments of £1. to a maximum of £52. a year with retrospective effect as well as a temporary bonus at the rate of £8.0.0. a year for each Dispensary midwife of the Union.

Ordered. That the above scale take effect as from the date of sanction.

The Clerk having reported that the vacancy in the office of midwife of the Drogheda Dispensary District had not yet been filled it was ordered. That he issue advertisements inviting applications for the office at the terms set out in the foregoing scale for consideration of the Guardians at their meeting on the 25th inst. ant.

Medical officers Salaries.

Letter from same No 50890 1920 dated 9th instant a dividend to previous Correspondence and to the resolution of the Guardians of the 9th August last stating that in deference to the Guardians wishes the Local Government Board have sanctioned until further notice a temporary allowance at the rate of Fifty Pounds per annum the scale of salaries of £ 250 £ 5. £ 300 a year. do each Dispensary Medical officer of the month meet the present abnormal increase in hospital expenses and adding that they feel unable to sanction any concession to the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the matter of an allowance for locomotion expenses in addition to his salary.

Peter Hughes

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 25th day of October 1920

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

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 119,504.11.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of October 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 Attendants	Men—Aged, Infirm	Men—Feeble, Infirm	Women—Able-Bodied, not Working	Women Attendants	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	143																			
Temporary Buildings	—	—																			
Additional Workhouse	—	—																			
Permanent Fever Hosp. Fever Sheds	38	14																			
TOTAL	778	140	1	3	5	6	1A	3A	5A	6A	7	8	Special								
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			43	—	30	—	52	—	30	—	7	9	7	3	4	11	196	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	33	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	17
Admitted during the Week			58	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	82				
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
TOTAL			101	—	30	—	76	—	30	—	7	9	7	3	4	11	278				
Discharged during the Week			56	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	2	5	—	1	—	—	88				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Total Discharged and Died			56	—	30	—	24	—	—	—	2	5	—	1	—	—	88				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			45	—	30	—	52	—	30	—	5	4	7	2	4	11	190				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of October 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.	113	303			113	303
No. II.	26	55			26	55
No. III.	26	35			26	35
TOTAL	165	393			165	393

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

MONDAY, the 25th day of October 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair: Peter Hughes Esq.
Other Guardians—Mr Hamill, Messrs Peane, Roe, Gosling, De Guile Donnelly, De Guinness (P) Ankeran, Hughes, Byrne (F) Byrne (G) Byrne (P), Trainer, Thornton Rafferty, Woods, O'Hanlon (U) O'Hanlon (G) De Guinness (G) and 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:—

56 lbs. Butter
 lbs. Jam
 qts. Buttermilk
 7 lbs. Fish
 30 doz. Eggs.
 250 lbs. Meat
 lbs. Bacon
 70 cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. 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

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

370 lbs. Bread
 cwt. Sugar

Proposed by Mr John De Guill
 Seconded by Mr Teador Donnelly. *and*
 Resolved:— That we place on record our
 abhorrence of the Martyrdom of the late Lord
 Mayor of Cork and his comrades Michael Fitzgerald
 and Joseph Murphy who gave their lives in the
 sacred cause of Irish freedom. That while
 deploring the universally lamented deaths of
 these heroes we rejoice that our country has produced
 men whose memories will be for ever more revered
 and enshrined in the hearts of every lover of liberty
 and that our best convey to the relatives of the
 martyred dead and the citizens of Cork our deep
 and reverent sympathy in their affliction

Peter Hughes
 Chairman 19th Nov. 1920
 P. J. Murphy, Clerk

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

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 19_____

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

Indoor from No. _____ to No. _____

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 19____, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.							
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.			
Provisions	20	4	0	3	11	12	4	31	8	12	7	100	5	1	8	12	3	108	17	4	20	9	15	3	1340
Necessaries	11	6	0	10	6	9	15	0	18	5	15	6	17	11	3	19	2	10	17	1	17	4	18	9	
Total	32	0	1	13	18	7	4	50	8	5	10	7	3	0	12	11	5	119	14	5	38	4	14	0	

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....

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

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL		
	McARDLE	REILLY	RICE						
	District No. I	District No. II	District No. III	District No. IV	District No. V	District No. VI	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	29 7 5	11 14 6	8 8 2				49	10	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 . .	10 0 0	10 0 0				55	11	5
Provisions	5 11 5								
3. Total to be accounted for	64 18 10	21 14 6	18 8 2				105	1	6
<i>Expenditure.</i>									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...									
In Money ...	27 10 3	7 11 6	5 14 6				40	16	3
In Kind ...	5 9 8						5	9	8
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	4 5								4 5
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	12	2 8 0	1 10 6				4	10	
7. Total Relief given ...	33 16 4	9 19 6	7 4 6				51	0	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	31 2 6	11 15 0	11 3 8				54	1	2
9. TOTAL ...	64 18 10	21 14 6	18 8 2				105	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 25th day of October 1912

PR J. Morgan
Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts,

at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19__

PRESENT:—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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DUNDALK UNION.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118,504:11:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of October 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.					Special
Workhouse	740	172																
Temporary Buildings	—	—																
Additional Workhouse	—	—																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	33	—																
Fever Sheds	—	14																
TOTAL	773	186	1	3	5	6	1A	3A	5A	6A								
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			46	30	49	30	5	4	8	1	10	184	58	38				
Admitted during the Week			41		8							52	14					
Born																		
TOTAL	84	30	87	30	57	30	6	4	9	1	11	239	52	38				
Discharged during the Week			39		5							50						
Died			2									3						
Total Discharged and Died			41		5							53						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			46	30	52	30	6	2	9		4	186						

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of October 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.	113	308			113	308
No. II.	26	55			26	55
No. III.	26	35			26	35
TOTAL	165	398			165	398

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8th day of November 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Hughes Esq.
Other Guardians— Mrs Harwill, Messrs Dowdell, O'Hanlon, Byrne, Mc Gull, Thornton, Grogan, Clarke, Melville, & J Hughes, Byrne, J Byrne, P. Ros, Traud, McQuinness, Grogan, O'Hanlon, and Woods.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of November 1920
(Signed) P. Hughes Clerk of the Union.

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

Handwritten notes in blue ink, mostly illegible.

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

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

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

Miss Henric stated that owing to the dislocation of the train service she was unable to return earlier.

On the 21st Mr. Reilly and Mr. Maloney gave a phonograph concert illustrated in the dining hall of the Workhouse which was very much appreciated and enjoyed by the inmates and all who were present at the conclusion. Mrs. Hamill, P.L. by on behalf of the Guardians suitably returned thanks.

The Master is ill and confined to bed since Saturday last. Dr. Lavery will furnish certificate later.

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 left the four Boulder children with their Father and Mother in Ballaghaderreen on 13th instant.

On 14th instant a boy named Edward Blake about 13 years of age who is an inmate of the Lunatic Ward escaped and got away from the Workhouse. He was subsequently found by the Workmaster with his Aunt who lives in the East Pass.

Miss Murphy returned from holidays and resumed duty on 19th instant. Nurse St John temporary Nurse left same day.

Margaret Grant Landress was absent from work three days last week she stated she was ill.

Nurse Uenick returned from holidays on 20th instant Nurse Noonan temporary Nurse left following day.

We had a good amount of trouble with disorderly tramps lately particularly on the nights of the 11th & 20th instant. (Fair Day)

Nurse Uenick who was absent a week over vacation granted. To pay half the cost of substitute for that week.

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

Order No 59, 469 dated the twenty sixth day of October 1920, conferring and imposing upon the Local Authorities and upon such of their officers as they may appoint for the purpose, the powers and duties necessary to provide for the due discharge of within their district or any part thereof in conformity with the Defence of the County Regulations of the functions assigned to Local Authorities by the Civil and Social (Emergency) Order 1920.

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 58909: 1920 dated 28th ultimus stating that they have received the report of their Inspector Mr. A. Robinson B.L. consequent on his recent inspection of the workhouse.

Mr. Robinson states that there will be a balance against the Guardians at foot of the Treasurer's Account on the 31st March 1921. This is due to the increases in Salaries and wages made since January last for which provision had not been made in the December Estimate. The Inspector observes however that the Guardians are economising as far as possible in the current half year and that the financial condition of the Union may probably be found to be more satisfactory than it appears to be at the present time. The report is of a satisfactory character as regards the condition and management of the workhouse.

Letter from same No 59, 134: 1920 dated 25th ultimus sanctioning the temporary employment of Miss A. M. Mooney as Nurse in the workhouse at a remuneration of £27.00 a week and rations to the value of 17/6 a week.

Letter from same No 59, 116: 1920 dated 28th ultimus
 + sanctioning the appointment of Miss Gray as Night Nurse in the Fever Hospital of the workhouse on the terms specified viz £40.0.0 per annum with 17% weekly in lieu of rations plus a temporary bonus of 25%.

Letter from same No 59, 884: 1920 dated 4th instant drawing attention to the disqualification of Under Sheriffs and County Borough Councils, County Councils, District Councils, Town Councils or poor law Guardians under the provision of Section 39 of the Sheriff (Ireland) Act 1920, which received the Royal Assent on the 4th of August last.

A letter was read from the

workhouse Medical officer dated 17th ultimo requesting that allowances made for travelling expenses to the Dispensary Medical officer be granted to him

To be considered on this day / tonight

Letter from the Secretary County Council dated 4th instant requesting the Quarchair to re-appoint delegates with powers to pass a resolution authorizing the Executive Committee of the General Council of County Council to act as central purchasing committee for this Board, to an adjourned meeting or a conference which will be held in the Council Chamber of the Court House Dundalk on Thursday the 18th November at the hour of four o'clock p.m.

Proposed by Mr Francis Byrne

Seconded by Mr John McQuill

That delegates be appointed in accordance with the foregoing letter on a division the motion was carried by 11 votes to 4

For Mr. Hamill Messrs Donnelly, O'Hanlon, M. Byrne, J. McQuill, Hughes, Gingley, Thoroton, Clarke, O'Hanlon and J. McCardle (11)

Against Messrs John Hughes, Byrne, Ross Byrne P. Francis McQuinn, P. Looch and Galvin (7) Messrs John Hughes and Francis Byrne were appointed delegates.

The Clerk reported that having compared the returns of stock as forwarded by the Stocktaker in respect of the half year ended on the 30th September last with the Masters books he found the clerks accounts small and asked authority to have the books adjusted with the returns.

The Clerk added that the quantity of condemned clothing appeared large.

Moved by Mr. Donnelly

Seconded by Mr Hughes and

Resolved that the Clerk be authorized to adjust the masters books in accordance with the Stocktakers returns and that the following articles which were found unfit for further use be deducted from stock and disposed of as usual viz:

- Bedding. 108 bed ticks. 476 Blankets. 2 Bobbin Covers
- 20 Blankets. 89 Pillow slips. 11 quilts. 133 sheets 5
- Table cloths. 54 Towels. 1 Roller 14 Counterpane.
- Mens clothing. 19 Caps. 12 Coats. 40 Flannel Shirts.
- 2 Handkerchiefs. 26 Shirts. 15 Shirts 75 Socks. 8 Suspenders
- 19 Trousers. 9 waistcoats. 3 slippers.
- Boys clothing. 11 coats. 3 shirts. 7 socks & Trousers. 2 waistcoats
- 6 collars.
- Womens clothing. 29 aprons. 16 7 Hats. 419 gowns. 19 Handkerchiefs. 4 Night Caps. 6 Petticoats. 89 Shifts. 35 Shirts.
- 68 Stockings 11 slippers.
- Girls clothing. 29 frocks. 14 Petticoats. 10 Shifts 22 Shirts
- 3 Stockings 6 aprons.
- Brushes 8. Broom brooms. 6 Blacklead. 6 Bots & Paint
- 33 Scrubbing 3 Sweeping 8 whitewash. 11 Handkerchiefs. 1 Bowl 9 chambers. 15 Cups & Saucers. 2 mugs
- 9 plates.
- Ironmongery. 3 Balts large. 20 Balts small. 17 Pans
- 4 saucepans. 3 shovels. 1 Smoothing iron 2 spades
- 29 spoons. 7 kettles. 2 milk measures. 49 mugs.
- 4 Plates 3 Chambers. 12 Trays. 1 Jug Basin
- 6 Clothes Baskets 3 door mats. 2 Shawls. 1 chisel
- 5 Razors. 2 Ranges brushes. 1 Riddle 1 file.

A deputation from the Dundalk Trade Council attended the meeting and protested against the recent resolution of the Quarchair confirming their advertisement.

to the Dundalk "Examiner" - after considerable discussion Mr. G. being handed to the Chairman a notice of motion to rescind the resolution in question - which the Chairman refused to accept at present.

Relieving officer Meadly reported that the price being charged for the bread supplied to No. 1 Relief Depot as from the 18th October last is 1/6 per lb.

Approved.

Mr. Spalding Manager Electricity works reported that the recent dislocation of the main supply of electricity to the workhouse was due to the wretched smashing of the insulators on the pole immediately under the entrance gate. The damage which was made good by his men will be charged against the Board of Guardians.

Referred to the Master for his report.

on the motion of Mr. McQuinn. 7/11

Seconded by Mrs. Hamill 1/11

Following resolution was unanimously adopted.

That we the Dundalk Board of Guardians

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	106 (by writs)
Ditto disallowed	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	107
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	7
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	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 22nd day of November 1920.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

General Minutes continued. BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting

held on MONDAY, the 21st day of November 1920 (continued)

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

PRESENT: - In the Chair - (See page 121)

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

Call upon the Parliamentary Representatives of Ireland to give a guarantee to the Irish Railway Companies that their servants will not be interfered with in future also asking discussed or suspended men to be reinstated in the various Companies if such is not done it will be detrimental to the best interest of Ireland. Also that we ask the Great Northern Railway Company to reconsider

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed. The closing of the Irish North Main Service as it has caused considerable unemployment and is a great loss to the trade of Dundalk.

Pursuant to Notice of the 11th ultimo it was.

Proposed by Mr. Donnelly, and seconded by Mr. McQuinn. That we accounts be not submitted for audit to the Local Government Auditor. That we sever all relation with that body and direct all our affairs to be care having direct or indirect communication with that body and further direct that all our official documents be sent in future to the Local Government Department of Civil Service.

A division having been challenged. The motion was carried by 11 votes to 8. Mr. Messrs Donnelly, O'Sullivan, M. Byrne & McQuinn

Hughes. Hornton. Jingle. Clarke. O'Connell
 McArdle. D. and Hughes (Chairman)
 Against Mr. Hannell. Messrs Byrne &
 Byrne P. Roy. Francis Die James. P. Woods
 and Gohing

Peter Hughes
 Presiding Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 28th day of November 19th 19th.
 (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 8th day of November 19th 19th.

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. 2049 to No. 2174

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor ,, No. 2711 to No. 2712

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of October 19th, 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	207	1	6	100	11	9	307	12	1	103	3	9	10	8	4	113	11	11	194	1	2
Necessaries	157	6	6	84	4	6	235	14	0	19	0	6	5	0	3	24	0	9	211	13	3
Total	359	8		184	19	1	543	27	1	122	4	1	15	8	7	137	12	8	405	14	5

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : :
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 13 : 8.
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 14 : 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 Books
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of August 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	25	12	4	12	19	0	7	4	2										45	15	6			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0										50					
3. Total to be accounted for	61	2	0	22	19	0	17	4	2										95	15	6			
Provisions	5	9	8																5	9	8			
Expenditure.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																								
In Money ...	27	10	9	4	18	0	5	14	6										41	3	3			
In Kind ...	5	9	8																5	9	8			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		12	0	2	8	0	1	10	0										4	10				
7. Total Relief given ...	33	12	5	10	6	0	7	4	6										51	2	11			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	24	9	7	12	13	0	9	19	8										50	2	3			
9. TOTAL ...	61	2	0	22	19	0	17	4	2										101	5	2			

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

Dated this 24th day of November 1920

P. H. Jones
Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8th day of November 1920.

PRESENT:—In the Chair— Peter Hughes Esq
Other Guardians:— Mrs Haull. Messrs Donnelly. Haullon. M. Byrne J. Mc Gull. Inoruton. Angley. Clarke Mc Ardle. J. Hughes. Byrne J. Byrne P. Ros Drains Mc Guinness. Gosling Haullon and 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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
Wronniskin	26 4 2	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

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
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58291. 1920
15th October 1920.

Stating that they have received the report of their Medical Inspector, Doct^r R. P. McDermott relating to his inspection of the Local Dispensary Districts of the Union; enclosing extracts therefrom and requesting that the several important matters adverted to therein may receive the Guardians' consideration.

Ordered. That the Medical Officers be directed to submit their Register and Report Books at the first meeting of each month. Their lists of instruments at the close of each half year in future. That the Midwives also submit their registers monthly and obtain as far as possible tickets for attendance on Dispensary Patients and that the Notice Boards (Form D) for Dundalk and Barronsdown be repaired.

58491. 1920.

Sanctioning payment at the rate of Six Guineas a week to Doct^r R. P. Flood for two weeks during the absence of the permanent Officer on vacation. Stating that they have sanctioned payment of remuneration at the rate of Seven Pounds Seven Shillings a week to Doct^r Ward for his services as temporary substitute for Doct^r Flood.

46286. 1920.
21st Oct 1920.

Medical Officer of the Dundalk Vol. Dispensary District for the periods specified in the minutes of the 12th July and 14th August.

Doct^r Ward to be paid at the rate of the Medical Officer viz Six Pounds. Six Shillings a week.

Guardians minutes of the 12th July and 14th August.

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon
1920 23 rd Oct	Mrs. Melyhan Medicine Dundalk Co District	Applying for her annual vacation of two weeks and nominating as her substitute Miss Kathleen Melyhan who acted in a similar capacity last year.	Granted. Substitute to receive £1:10:0 a week.
6 th Nov	D. Ward Medical Officer No 2 Dundalk District	Applying for his annual holidays and nominating Dr. Gray as his substitute.	Granted. Substitute to receive £6:6:0 a week for three weeks.

Letter from Page 136.

59186. 1920.

23rd Oct 1920.

Sanctioning payment at the rate of Six Pounds Six Shillings a week to Doct^r O'Brien for his services as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Dundalk Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on three weeks vacation.

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

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

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

The Reports Form H of the Medical Officers of Carluiglod Dromskui and Barronstown Medical Officers were read as follows.

- Barronstown. 28.
- Carluiglod 44.
- Dromskui 40

with reference to a communication received from Dail Sreamu. The Clerk was directed on the motion of the Chairman Mr. Peter Hughes.

Seconded by Mr. Donnelly, to call on the several Medical Officers of the Union to furnish their half yearly reports Form (D) in duplicate to be sent for transmission to Dail Sreamu and not to furnish them in future to the local Government Board.

with reference to the allowance of £55.0.0. to cover increased travelling expenses, recently granted the Dispensary Medical Officers the Board decided that the allowance be payable as from the date of sanction 6th October last.

Special -

Pursuant to advertisement of the 10th ultimo the Board considered applications for the office of Midwife of the Dromskui Dispensary District. There were 11 applicants

Proposed by Mr. Donnelly, and
Seconded by Mr. M. Stanton.

That Mrs. Mary Devlin be appointed

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Byrne, and

Seconded by Mr. Goughy. That Mrs. Kate

Morgan of Lungaugreen be appointed.

Proposed by Mr. J. Stanton, and

Seconded by Mr. Woods.

That Mrs. Annie McArdle of Soprath

Carluiglod be elected.

on a division Mrs. Devlin received

9 votes, Mrs. Morgan 7 votes and Mrs. McArdle 2 votes.

Mrs. McArdle was then eliminated and on a final division Mrs. Devlin received 10 votes and Mrs. Morgan 8 votes.

The Chairman then declared Mrs. Devlin duly elected Midwife of the Dromskui Dispensary District at a salary of £40 yearly, with increments of £1 yearly till a maximum of £52. per annum is reached together with a temporary tour bonus of £8. per annum.

For Mrs. Devlin. Mr. Hamill, Messrs Donnelly, Stanton, M. Byrne & Mr. Guill. Thornton, Goughy, Clarke, McArdle, E. (9) (over)

For Mrs. Morgan - Messrs Hughes, Byrne, Byrne P. Ros. Hannan, Mr. Summers, and Goughy (7)

For Mrs. McArdle. Messrs. J. Stanton and (over)

W. Woods. (4)

Local Division between Mrs Devlin and Mrs Morgan.

Mrs Devlin - Mrs Hamill, Messrs Donnelly, Haulon Byrne (A) McGill, Thornton, Guppy, Clarke, McArdle, Haulon J. (10)

Mrs Morgan Messrs Hughes Byrne (J) Byrne (P) Ross, Trauer, McGinnis, P. Woods, Gahrig (8)

Peter Hughes

Chairman

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 13th day of November 1920

Table with columns for Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, CHILDREN (Above 8 and under 15 years, Above 3 and under 8 years, Infants under 3 years of age), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, and OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and totals for Admitted, Discharged, and Remaining.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of November, 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for 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), and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for 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 22nd day of November 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Peter Hughes Esq.

Other Guardians—Mrs Hamill, Messrs Donnelly, McGill, Byrne (H) Byrne J, Hughes J, De Guinness, P and Clarke.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of November 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
 1# lbs. Jam
 qts. Buttermilk
 7 lbs. Fish
 30 doz. Eggs.
 250 lbs. Meat
 lbs. Bacon
 cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 cwt. Rice
 cwt. Sugar
 600 qts. Newmilk
 # 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.

340 lbs. Bread
 7 cwt. Sugar

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

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

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

On a requisition from Doct^r Lavery on the 2^d of October I employed Doct^r Flood to attend him in the Fever Hospital on a consultation case. Approved.

Attached is a letter from Mr. Francis Short with reference to the washing Soda Contract. Ordered. That Contract be called up to adhere to the terms of his tender.—

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 Minister for Local Government Dail Bureau dated 15th instant pointing out that the abstracts of the Accounts and a copy of last Auditor's report have not yet been forwarded.

Clerk to furnish documents asked for immediately. The workhouse master who has been ill. lodges his abstracts of clothing and provisions.

Letter from same dated 17th instant pointing out that the Minutes of Meetings for the month of October have not been received by that Department and requesting that same may be forwarded without further delay.

Clerk to forward Minutes to above Department in future.

A letter was read from Mr. John Brady, Avonagh, Clonmel, claiming compensation for damage to his wall and pier caused by the workhouse Ambulance.

Referred to Insurance Company. The Clerk submitted a bill amounting to £2.4.6 for the interment of the remains of a child named Peter MacCann who died in the Children's Hospital, Dublin.

As the father is in receipt of an allowance from the Army, the Board referred him to the War Pension Committee for payment.

On the application of Mrs. Foal wardmaid Fever Hospital and Mr. Murphy to ardsuithen Sewall Linato Department, the Board granted them their annual out fits at the same prices as last year. £4.10.0

with reference to the increase recently granted the man Thomas Murphy

Murphy it was ordered that the increase be payable
 as from the date it was granted by the Guardians.
 Pursuant to notice by the 8th instant
 the Guardians considered the application of the Medical
 Officer of the Workhouse for the temporary allowance of
 \$50 per annum to cover the increased travelling expenses
 recently granted the Dispensing Medical Officer.
 No order made.

Letter from the Assistant Minister of Local
 Government 1823:20 referring to Minutes
 of proceedings of the Guardians on the
 22nd November last and stating that the
 Ministry will not raise any objection to the
 proposed allowance of outfits to the
 Wardsmaid in the Fever hospital and the
 Wardsmistress in the female Lunatic
 Department provided the expenditure is
 customary.

Letter from same No 20422/20
 dated 5th instant requesting to be furnished
 with replies to the usual queries in regard to
 the temporary nurse employed in the
 Fever Hospital and stating that the
 Ministry for Local Government will raise no
 objection to an allowance of £:0:0 to provide
 an outfit for the Workhouse Porter provided
 the allowance is usual.

Blank to forward information
 asked for

Letter from same number
 dated 6th instant ^{dated} that the action of the
 Belfast Banking Company has not the
 effect of dismissal and the Guardians are
 now in the position of having two treasurers
 notwithstanding the instructions issued by
 the Department.

P. H. [Signature]

[Signature]
 Clerk

Peter Hughes
Boarding Chamber
P W James Clerk

Louth County Archives

Peter Hughes

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 169

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 13th day of December 1920

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

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 22nd day of November 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. 2175 to No. 2345

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. 2410 to No. 2412

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of November 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.									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		d.						
Provisions	205	19	1	128	3	2	334	2	399	7	7	10	8	4	109	15	11	224	6	4		
Necessaries	186	13	8	55	4	0	241	17	8	18	16	10	5	0	3	23	14	1	218	0	7	1277
Total	392	12	9	183	7	2	575	19	11	18	4	5	15	8	7	133	13	0	442	6	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 13 : 0 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary £ 14 : 0 : 4

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 Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the ^{6th} November 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	21	15	9	11	16	6	9	10	2										43	2	5			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	0	0	10	-	-	15	0	0										55	13				
Provisions	7	13	0																					
3. Total to be accounted for	59	8	9	21	16	6	19	10	2										100	15	5			
<i>Expenditure.</i>																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																								
In Money ...	27	10	3	7	1	6	6	1	6										40	13	3			
In Kind ...	7	1	0																7	1				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility				12	0																			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...				12			2	8	0	1	10	0							4	10				
7. Total Relief given	35	15	3	9	1	6	7	11	6										52	8	3			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	23	13	6	12	15	0	11	18	9										48	1	2			
9. TOTAL ...	59	8	9	21	16	6	19	10	2										100	15	5			

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

Dated this 24th day of November 1920.

P. R. Smyth
Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of November 1920

PRESENT:—In the Chair— *Peter Hughes Esq*
Other Guardians:— *Mrs. Skinnell, Messrs Donnelly, Welford, Byrne (J), Byrne (J), Hughes (J), Welford 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
<i>Cooking pot</i>	<i>24 17 3</i>	<i>Ordered</i>

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon
20 th Nov.	Doct ^r Ward. Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District	Tendering his Resignation as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District	Resignation accepted. Clerk to issue advertisements inviting applications for the vacant office at an initial salary of £250 per annum rising by increments of £5.00 to a maximum of £300 to be reached together with an annual allowance of £50 to cover increased travelling expenses for consideration of the Board on Monday the 13 th December proximo. The person appointed will be the Medical Officer of Health for the District at a salary of £10 per annum.
22 nd Nov. 1910	R. Howard.	Reporting that as Doct ^r Lawley states he would not be in a position to undertake temporary duty in the Dundalk No 2 District and that he the Relieving Officer employed Doct ^r R. S. Hood to do duty at the usual remuneration of £6.60 a week.	Approved.
28 th Nov.	Messrs Backhouse	Applying for payment of £2.06 being balance claimed by them in respect of medicines supplied the Dundalk Dispensary during the epidemic in 1919.	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.:

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

Special.

Read Letter from Doct^r Mornan Medical Officer of the Ravensdale Dispensary District dated 21st instant stating that on the 16th instant, he was called to see a man named Alexander Mc Donnell of Glaspoon who was staying at Bellurgan; that he diagnosed the case as small-pox and immediately took measures to prevent a spread of the disease. The house with its occupants (three in number) has been isolated and all the people in the vicinity warned as to the nature of the case. The Medical Officer adds that he instructed the Relieving Officer to make provision for the supply of food and nourishment to the patients.

Mr. Mc Donnell reported that in accordance with the Doctor's instructions he warned all the neighbours of the nature of the case and provided food and nourishment for the case and contacts. This will cost about £3:0:0 a week. The Relieving Officer adds that with Doct^r Mornan he visited the house at 8:30 last night - 21st instant - and found one of the contacts out and that although he made extensive inquiries he failed to trace the contact.

Ordered. That the Medical Officer be directed to furnish an explanation as to why he failed to report the case immediately to the Clerk of the Union for the information of the Guardians and District Council and that the Relieving Officer be instructed to acquaint the contacts that if any of them be found outside their dwelling again the Guardians will have him forthwith removed to the Fever Hospital.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £. 118,504:11:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of December 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	CHILDREN										RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Men—Able-Bodied, not Working		Men—Aged, Infirm	Men—Feeble, Infirm	Women—Able-Bodied, not Working	Women—Aged, Infirm	Women—Feeble, Infirm	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
			1	3						5	6	1A	3A					
Workhouse	740	145																
Temporary Buildings ...	—	—																
Additional Workhouse	—	—																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	33	—																
Fever Sheds	—	—																
TOTAL	773	145																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			44		30		46		30		3	2	4	1	4	7	174	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 36 In separate Wards } 34 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 4 In Wards with other inmates } —
Admitted during the Week			63				13				1		1				49	TOTAL } 44 TOTAL } 34
Born																		
TOTAL			110		30		59		30		4	2	5	2	4	7	253	
Discharged during the Week			54				10				1						70	
Died																		
Total Discharged and Died			54				10				1						70	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			51		30		44		30		4	5	2	4	7		143	No. at corresponding period last year

Peter Hughes
Presiding Chairman

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of December 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 (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.	112	306			112	306
No. II.	26	54			26	54
No. III.	26	36			26	36
TOTAL	164	396			164	396

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13th day of December 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Peter Hughes Esq*
 Other Guardians— *Mrs. Hamill, Messrs Byrne (A) Byrne (J) Byrne (U)*
Clarke, Downe, Downally, Gosling, Hughes (J) McE. Kille (E)
McGinniss (J) Muckery, O'Sullivan (J) O'Sullivan (M) O'Harra,
Quigley, Rafferty, Rice (John) Rice (Joseph) Roe,
Thomson and Woods. (22)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of December 1920
 (Signed) *P. W. McGuire*
 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
 - lbs. Fish
 30 doz. Eggs.
 750 lbs. Meat
 - lbs. Bacon
 - cwt. Potatoes
 - lbs. Onions
 - cwt. Rice
 2 cwt. Sugar
 600 qts. Newmilk
 4 lbs. Tobacco
 1,000 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 Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

Margaret Grant Laundress was absent from work on the 29th November she states she was ill.

Clerk to deduct one days wages.

On December 5th on a requisition from Dr Lavery I phoned to Dublin for a Nurse for special duty in the Dever Hospital, Nurse Doyle arrived here and took up duty on the 6th instant.

Approved.

There are 9 pigs in the cots which I think should be sold as we have not sufficient food for them without purchasing.

Committee of Guardians to inspect pigs

The Potatoes supplied by the Contractor for some time past are bad. The inmates have been constantly complaining about them.

Contractor to be informed that only good potatoes will be received. Will the Guardians allow the inmates the usual Xmas extras granted as usual.

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 Belfast Banking Company (Treasurer of the Union) dated 16th instant stating that they are glad to see that the temporary advance which they sanctioned off £500 but which eventually ran up to a debit of £384 reduced to debit £355, but so as to avoid the possibility of placing the Guardians in any unforeseen difficulty in the future they could not in fairness again be asked to sanction any unsecured overdraft on the Union Account and would therefore ask the Board to be so good as to see that funds sufficient to meet any paying orders that they may desire to issue are provided by the local Council before such paying orders are presented for payment.

The Chairman stated that having read the foregoing letter he with the Clerk interviewed the local Manager of the Belfast Bank who agreed to make further representations on the subject to his directors.

Letter from same dated 19th instant stating that the directors are prepared to sanction a temporary overdraft up to £500, on a satisfactory guarantee being signed but not otherwise, and add that as the Guardians who are in the best position to judge are confident that the advance will be repaid in a very short time, they should have no hesitation in furnishing the necessary security.

The Chairman stated that in his opinion the Belfast Bank had by their action in this matter dismissed themselves from the position of Treasurer to the Union and as money was urgently needed for out door Relief purposes he on his own responsibility made application to the local Council for an advance of £500 on account of their next instalment which

the bo bouncil were good enough to grant him. He had £100 of that sum paid by cheque to the Relieving Officers and the balance £100 lodged on deposit with the Hibernian Bank pending the decision of the Board of Guardians

After further discussion it was (moved)

Moved by Mr Francis Byrne

Seconded by Mr John Rice and

Resolved: That we confirm the action

of our chairman in the above, authorise him to apply to the bo bouncil for a further advance and appoint the

Hibernian Banking Company temporary treasurer of the Union Also that a special Meeting of the Guardians be convened for Wednesday the 22nd instant at 11. a.m. to consider the financial position of the Union and to take the necessary steps to place our finances on a workable basis.

step.

On the application of the Porter the Board granted him his annual outfit at the usual cost of £5.0.0

On the motion of Mr Edward U'Gill

Seconded by Mr Saml it was

Resolved: That the usual Christmas extras be allowed the inmates of the House and an extra grant of 3/- given to each case on the out door relief list on Christmas week.

The chairman reported that he had made an inspection of the workhouse on the 9th and 10th instant and found that substantial economies can be effected in the consumption of coal light etc without in any way interfering with the due comfort of the inmates

To be considered at special Meeting to be held on the 22nd instant

Peter Hughes
Chairman

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...	...	...	...	...	...	462
Ditto disallowed ...	...	...	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	...	...	...	...	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..	...	...	...	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	...	...	...	...	2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...	...	...	...	...	...	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 *Wednesday* ~~Monday~~, the *29th* day of *December* 19*20*.

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

Dundalk Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the *13th* day of *December* 19*20*

PRESENT:—In the Chair— *Peter Hughes Esq*
Other Guardians: *Mrs Hamill, Messrs Donnelly, Deane, Gosling, Roe, Muckian, Byrne (J), Byrne (G), Byrne (P), Ueandle, Clarke, Hughes (G), Rice (John), Rice (Joseph), Quigley, Rafferty, Thornton and 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.	
	<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:—

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
<i>Wendell</i>	<i>1 tin coal, 10 Knives</i>
<i>Wendell</i>	<i>1 "</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 this 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 Board thereon
3rd Dec 20	Dr Noonan Medical Officer Ravensdale Dispensary District	Recommending the removal of the small Pox cases at Bellingan to hospital	Approved.
13 Dec 20	Relieving Officer Rice	Reporting that the above cases were removed in accordance with the Doctor's directions	Warrant
Same	Relieving Officer Reilly	Reporting that on the 26th ultimo Dr Lomboly and Seeran ^{had} were notified that they were summoned to attend the Assizes in Dublin and had to employ Dr R. S. Flood to act for them at one guinea a day in each case	Payment Ordered.
	Medicine Analyst	Reporting that the samples of drugs recently sent him from the Workhouse dispensary were on examination found correct.	

[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:—

Special :-

Pursuant to notice of the 22nd ultimo the Board received applications from Dr R. S. Flood Dundalk and Dr T. Daly Banicmacross for the vacant office of Medical Officer of the Dundalk No. 2 Dispensary District. As the Board decided that there was no necessity in going through the form of proposing and seconding the candidates a division was taken which resulted as follows :-

For Doctor Daly: - Messrs Hamill Messrs Donnelly, D. Danton (G), Rice (John) Rice (Joseph) Loughery Rafferty & Thornton Mc Guinness (G) D. Danton (U) Byrne (F) Blake and Mc Bride (13)

For Doctor Flood: - Messrs Woods Byrne (T) Deane Muckian, Gosling, D. Rouke, Byrne (G) and Roe (B) (8)

The Chairman then declared Doctor Daly duly elected Medical Officer of the Dundalk No. 2 Dispensary District at a salary of £250 a year rising by annual increments of £5 until a maximum of £300 a year is reached together with a temporary annual allowance of £50 to cover increased travelling expenses.

Doctor ^{Daly} will also be Medical Officer of Health of the same district at a salary of £10 per annum

Peter Hughes
[Signature]

Dundalk Union

Minutes of Proceedings of a special Meeting
of the Guardians held at the Workhouse on
Wednesday the 10th day of December 1920

Present.

In the Chair Peter Hughes Esq
Other Members Mrs Hamill Messrs John
Hughes Michael D Hanlon, Francis Byrne, Patrick
Mc Guinness, James Thornton, Bernard Clarke and B. G. Roe
and P. McAule. During to the small number of
Guardians present it was

Proposed by Mr Hughes (Chairman)
Seconded by Mr Francis Byrne.

That the consideration of the
several matters on the agenda this day be
deferred until the ordinary Meeting to be held
on the 10th January next

A division having been
challenged the motion was carried by 7 votes to 3
for Messrs Hughes (Chairman)
Mrs Hamill, U D Hanlon & Byrne & Thornton and B. G. Roe
Against Messrs John Hughes, Roe
and Patrick Mc Guinness (3)

Peter Hughes
[Signature]

[Signature]
[Signature]

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 10th
day of December 1920.
(Signed) *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

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 1st day of January 1921.

No. of Innates for whom 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—Attendants	Men—Aged, Infirm	Men—Feeble, Infirm	Women—Able-Bodied, not Working	Women—Attendants	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.					Special	
House	740	169																				
Ward Buildings	—	—																				
General Workhouse	—	—																				
Isolation Fever Hospital	38	3																				
Sheds	—	—																				
TOTAL	778	172	1	3	5	6	1A	3A	5A	6A												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			44	—	30	—	48	—	30	—	2	1	4	1	4	9	173	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 37	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates } 36			
Admitted during the Week			61	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	68	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3				
TOTAL			105	—	30	—	55	—	30	—	2	1	4	1	4	9	241	TOTAL, 340.	TOTAL, 36.			
Discharged during the Week			62	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	69					
Discharged and Died			62	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	69					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			43	—	30	—	48	—	30	—	2	1	4	1	4	9	172					
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS										
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL							
												No. Relieved during week	59	4	—	63						
												No. in Workhouse at date	6	—	—	6						
												No. at corresponding period last year										

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of January 1921. 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.	111	304.			111	304
No. II.	25	52.			25	52
No. III.	25	33.			25	33.
TOTAL	161	589.			161	589.

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

MONDAY, the 10th day of January 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair:

Peter Hughes Esq

Other Guardians

Messrs Roe, De Guinness Hughes J, Blake Byrne & Byrne P. Byrne J Quigley and Woods

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
- 20 doz. Eggs.
- 200 lbs. Meat
- 56 lbs. Bacon
- cwt. Potatoes
- lbs. Onions
- cwt. Rice
- 2 cwt. Sugar
- 600 qts. Newmilk
- 3 lbs. Tobacco
- 1100 lbs. White Bread
- tons Coal
- gals. Paraffin Oil
- 4 lbs. ^{salt} 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 Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

The inmates had their usual Xmas and New Years fare, and are very thankful to the Guardians for same.
Nurse Doyle special Nurse in Fever hospital left on 24th December her services being no longer required.

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

Sealed Order No 63.H19.1920 dated 9th day of December 1920 ordering and prescribing that the registration, requisition to be made to entitle any person to obtain under section 32 of the Unemployment Insurance Act 1920 a certified copy of an entry of birth, marriage or death registered in Ireland shall be in the form No 1 or form No 2 or form No 3, as the case may be set forth in the schedule to this Order.

Letter from Local Government Board for Ireland No 181.1920 dated 1st instant stating that this Union has been transferred to the Dublin Poor Law Inspection District in charge of Mr F. J. Mc Donagh Local Government Inspector.

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):—

Enclosure letter from same No 145.1920 dated 5th instant enclosing a ~~letter~~^{form} for a return showing the number of persons of unsound mind and the number of persons not of unsound mind but afflicted with epileptic who were inmates of the workhouse on the 31st ultimo.

The Clerk reported that he had furnished the particulars asked for.

Letter from Miss Noah Henrick dated 10th instant tendering her resignation as Night Nurse of the Workhouse.

Resignation accepted. Clerk to issue advertisements inviting applications for the vacant office at a salary of £35 per annum with apartments and an allowance of 14/- a week in lieu of rations and a temporary bonus of 25% on the salary and ration allowance for consideration of the Guardians at their next Meeting on the 24th instant.

Letter from the Secretary County Council dated 22nd ultimo forwarding ~~forwarding~~ a Paying Order for £500 as a second payment in respect of the fourth instalment of the Guardians Demand.

Ordered:— That the Paying Order be lodged in the Hibernian Bank to meet urgent payments pending the ~~making~~^{arrangement} of a permanent Treasurer.

Letter from Relieving Officer McHale dated 10th instant reporting that he had the remains of a poor woman named Catherine Quinn interred at a cost of £5.0.0.

Payment Ordered:—

Pursuant to notice of the 13th + 2nd ultimo the Board considered the recommendations contained in the report submitted by the Chairman and it was

Proposed by Mr Francis Byrne

Seconded by Mr Rafferty and

Resolved:— That the following recommendations

be given effect to viz.

That the consumption of coal in the house be reduced by 35 cwt weekly and the cinders riddled daily; the dietary scale referred to the Medical Officer for revision; that the inmates from other Unions be discharged if in a fit state to travel; that the womens day room in which there is only one woman who refuses to work be kept open from 6 pm to 6 p.m daily; that the electric light be used only when necessary; that the horse be sold by auction and the Van Van - Thomas Murphy noticed that his services will not be required one month from Saturday next; that all cases be conveyed in future in the Motor Ambulance which the Medical Officer states is quite suitable provided the Ambulance be properly disinfected, after the conveyance of each infectious case; that the roofs be repaired; that no further clothing be ordered during the current half year, as there is a sufficient supply in store and that more mending and greater care be taken of the clothes sent to the laundry.

Pursuant to notice of the same date it was Proposed by Mr Francis Byrne seconded by Mr Blanke - That Finance Meetings of the Board be held only quarterly in future. On a division the motion was

carried by 6 votes to 5
For Messrs, Francis Byrne, Blanke, Quigley Rafferty, John Hughes, Peter Hughes (Chairman) (6)
Against Messrs Roe, Patrick Byrne, John Byrne, Woods and Patrick Mc Guinness (5)

Pursuant to notice of the 13th ultimo the Clerk submitted his estimate of the receipts and expenditure of the Guardians for the financial year ending 31st March 1922 from which it appeared that a sum of £21,230 would be required from the County Council for the period in question

Moved by Mr John Hughes,
Seconded by Mr Francis Byrne and

Resolved: That subject to a reduction of £230 the Clerks estimate be adopted and a Demand made on the County Council for the sum of £21,000.

A Demand for the said sum of £21,000 was then perfected and the Clerk directed to issue same to the County Council.

The Clerk reported that he had been served with a notice from the High Court to show cause why the Accounts of the Guardians were not submitted for Audit to the Local Government Auditor - Clerk to take any action he thinks fit in this or other matters personally affecting him.

Mr Mc Guinness handed the Chairman a written proposal that the Clerk be instructed to ascertain from the Local Government Board whether the Government Grants would be paid directly to the Guardians if they submitted their books for Audit and if in the event of a reply being received in the affirmative that the Clerk submit the Accounts for Audit to the Local Government Auditor which proposal the Chairman refused to accept in the form presented.

The Porter applied for an increase of the allowance £5:0:0 to provide an outfit for him. Application refused.

Pursuant to notice of same date it was Proposed by Mr Peter Hughes, Chairman. Seconded by Mr Rafferty. That owing to the recent action of the Belfast Banking Company towards this Board we hereby dispense with their services as Treasurer of the Union. On a division the motion was carried by 6 votes to 5. For Messrs Hughes, Chairman, John Hughes & Byrne, Quigley, Clarke, Rafferty. Against Messrs Roe, Patrick Byrne, John Byrne, Woods and Patrick Mc Guinness (5)

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.)

Peter Hughes

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 forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 239
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 7
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.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 10th day of January 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. 2609 to No. 2948

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. 2715 to No. 2722

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of January 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	220	2	3	70	9	9	290	12	0	103	5	7	10	8	113	13	11	176	18	1	1217
Necessaries	40	16	1	1	10	0	403	6	1	26	2	2	5	0	31	2	5	372	3	8	
Total	260	18	4	71	19	9	693	18	1	129	7	9	15	8	144	15	16	548	21	9	

£ 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.

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 ending Saturday, the 19th day of January 1911 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 hand at close of previous week ...	9	8	11	4	15	0	8	12	8													22	16	7	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0													57	13	0	
Provisions	7	13	0																						
3. Total to be accounted for	47	1	11	4	15		18	12	8													80	9	7	
<i>Expenditure.</i>																									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																									
In Money ...	26	17	11	7	1	6	5	4	6													39	8	11	
In Kind ...	6	15	0																			6	15		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility			18	0																		18	0		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...			12		2	8		1	10	0													4	10	0
7. Total Relief given ...	35	2	11	9	9	6	6	4	6													51	6	11	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	19		5	5	6	11	18	2													29	2	8	
9. TOTAL	47	1	11	4	15	0	18	12	8													80	9	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 19th day of January 1911

Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts,

at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10th day of January 1911

PRESENT:—In the Chair—Peter Hughes
Other Guardians: Messrs Roe, Mc Guinness, Hughes (G) Blake, Byrne (S) Byrne (G), Byrne (D) Quigley and 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
<i>Donk</i>	<i>1 Km of Books & 1 year book</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

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon
10th January 1921	Dr Noonan	Applying for his annual medical vacation of three weeks and nominating Dr Ravensdale of Ravensdale Dispensary as his substitute District	Granted Dr Smeagan to be paid at the rate of £6.10 per week for his services.
12th Jan. 1921	Relieving Officer Blake	Reporting that on the 21st December last Dr Flood junior who was acting as Temporary Medical Officer of the Dundalk No. 2 Dispensary District was called away on Private business in consequence of which he the Relieving Officer employed Dr Blake of Dundalk to duty at a remuneration of £6.0 a week.	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. :-

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

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Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 118:504:11:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of January 1921

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—Attendants	Men—Aged, Infirm	Men—Feeble, Infirm	Women—Able-Working Bedded, not Working	Women—Attendants	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.					Special
Workhouse	740	187																			
Temporary Buildings	—	—																			
Additional Workhouse	—	—																			
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	2																			
Fever Sheds	—	—																			
TOTAL	778	189	1	3	5	6	1A	3A	5A	6A	7	8	Special	191	40	36					
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			52	—	30	—	55	—	30	—	2	2	5	1	5	9	191				
Admitted during the Week			74	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	91				
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
TOTAL			126	—	30	—	71	—	30	—	2	2	5	1	5	10	282				
Discharged during the Week			75	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Total Discharged and Died			75	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			51	—	30	—	53	—	30	—	2	2	5	1	5	10	189				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of January 1921 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 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	311			114	311
No. II.	25	52			25	52
No. III.	25	33			25	33
TOTAL	164	396			164	396

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

MONDAY, the 14th day of January 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Peter Hughes Esq
Other Guardians: The Hon. Messrs Donnelly, Goshing, Roe (O'Hanlon), Thornton, Picey, Byrne (F) and Hughes (J)

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

day of January 1921

(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
 lbs. Jam
 qts. Buttermilk
 7 lbs. Fish
 20 doz. Eggs.
 200 lbs. Meat
 lbs. Bacon
 1 ^{ton} cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 28 cwt. Rice
 2 cwt. Sugar
 600 qts. Newmilk
 4 lbs. Tobacco
 1100 lbs. White Bread
 tons Coal
 gals. Paraffin Oil
 lbs. Starch
 4 lbs ^{corn flour} cwt. Washing Soda
 lbs. Ball Blue
 doz. lbs. Candles
 gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

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

on the report of Messrs Hughes, F. Beyrue
 and Thomas Young it was.

Ordered that two of the pigs in the Cot
 be killed and cured for use in the Home and advertisements
 issued inviting donors for the remaining seven for
 consideration of the above Committee on Monday next at 11.11.11

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 Secretary Louth County Council dated 18th instant transmitting a copy of a Circular Letter issued by the Local Government Department of Louth Bureau relative to the alleged discrimination as between employees and officials in the matter of salaries and bonuses.

Letter from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse dated 21st instant stating in reply to the Guardians order of the 10th instant, that the existing Dietary is in his opinion only a adequate. The Chairman stated that the doctor did not exactly understand the order and had asked him the Chairman to have a copy of the old dietary supplied him.

Ordered accordingly. The Clerk to write for copies of the dietary enforced in the neighbouring Unions.

Letter from the Van-man Thomas Murphy requesting to be paid the back money due him since his wages were increased and for his annual suit as he had to ~~be~~ wear the suit he was wearing after disinfecting the house at Bellungau in which the small pox cases occurred.

To be considered on this day/fortnight on the application of a poor woman named Jane Brady who suffers from Club foot. The Board ordered

That she be supplied from the Workhouse with a pair of suitable boots.

The Clerk submitted a warrant for the removal of a pauper named Bridget Teresa Cork from Glasgow to this Workhouse.

Pursuant to advertisement of the 10th instanc the Board received an application from Mrs E Corcoran of the Western Fever Hospital Begraue Rd Dubain for the position of Night Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary audit was.

Proposed by Mr. Galling
Seconded by Mr. Corneilly
and unanimously.

Resolved. That Mrs Elizabeth Corcoran be appointed Night Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary at a salary of £35. per annum an allowance of 14/- weekly in lieu of rations plus a temporary war Bonus of 25. percent on the salary + and ration allowance with furnished apartment.

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Peter Hughes
Chairman

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	154
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	...	...	4

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 *January* 19 *21*
(Signed) *P. B. Gannon*
Clerk of the Union.

DUNDALK UNION.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 25th day of *January* 19 *21* 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.)

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 January 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. 2149 to No. 3103

Separate „ No. — to No. —

Outdoor „ No. 2922 to No. 2922

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 January 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	178	5	6	93	19	0	2	12	6	107	3	10	8	4	107	3	165	1	5	71303			
Necessaries	341	19	10	—	—	—	—	—	341	19	10	10	8	5	0	3	32	9	2		309	10	8
Total	520	5	16	93	19	0	12	6	142	4	20	15	8	9	12	3	476	12	13				

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 13 : 4
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 14 : 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.

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 ending Saturday, the 15th 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			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 hand at close of previous week ...	9	9	1	5	16	0	10	3	9													25	8	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0													40	13	-
Provisions	7	13	0																					
3. Total to be accounted for	42	2	1	15	16	0	15	3	9													73	1	9
<i>Expenditure.</i>																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																								
In Money ...	27	15	11	7	1	6	5	5	6													40	2	11
In Kind ...	7	13	0																			7	13	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	12			2	8	0	1	10	0													14	10	0
7. Total Relief given ...	36	0	11	9	9	6	6	15	6													52	5	11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	1	2	6	6	6	8	8	2													20	15	10
9. TOTAL ...	42	2	1	15	16	0	15	3	9													73	1	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 28th day of January 1920

P. H. [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts,

at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 24th day of January 1920

PRESENT:—In the Chair—Peter Hughes Esq.

Other Guardians:—The Hon. Messrs Donnelly, Roe, Lysling, O'Hanlon (U) L'hanton, Rice (John) 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			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<p>Requesting to be furnished with replies to the usual queries respecting the employment of Doctor Meyer as temporary medical officer of Ravensdale District and the employment of Doctor Clarke as temporary medical officer of Mullacree 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 Board thereon
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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

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

Dorromskui 19 Children

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

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

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

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £

118,304.11.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of February 1921

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	CHILDREN								TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Men—Able-Bodied, not Working	Men—Aged, Infirm	Men—Feeble, Infirm	Women—Able-Bodied, not Working	Women—Aged, Infirm	Women—Feeble, Infirm	Above 8 and under 15 years			Above 3 and under 8 years			Infants under 3 years of age	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
									Males	Fem.		Males	Fem.				
Workhouse	740	130															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hosptl. Fever Sheds	33	11															
TOTAL	773	141	1	3	5	6	1A	3A	5A	6A	7	8	Special				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			51	—	30	—	55	—	30	—	3	2	6	4	5	10	196
Admitted during the Week			62	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	72
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—
TOTAL			113	—	30	—	61	—	30	—	3	3	8	5	5	17	270
Discharged during the Week			64	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	75
Died			1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4
Total Discharged and Died			65	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	2	79
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			48	—	30	—	53	—	30	—	3	2	6	4	5	10	191
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	36	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	36		
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	11				
												TOTAL	47	TOTAL	36		
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
												No. Relieved during week	59	3	—	62	
												No. in Workhouse at date	9	—	—	9	
												No. at corresponding period last year					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of February 1921 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.	115	309			115	309
No. II.	25	52			25	52
No. III.	24	32			24	32
TOTAL	164	393			164	393

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

MONDAY, the 14th day of February 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Peter Hughes Esq

Other Guardians

Mrs Hamill Messrs Donnelly, Byrne (F) O'Hanlon (M) Blake, Shannon, Quigley, O'Hanlon (J), Rafferty and O'Rourke.

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

day of February 1921

(Signed)

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

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

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

56 lbs. Butter
 14 lbs. Jam
 qts. Buttermilk
 7 lbs. Fish
 30 doz. Eggs.
 100 lbs. Meat
 lbs. Bacon
 cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 28 lbs. Rice
 4 cwt. Sugar
 600 qts. Newmilk
 4 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.

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

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

The two pigs killed for use of Workhouse weighed
 4 2 lbs

The seven pigs sold were taken away on 9th instant and the sum of £99:10:0 duly paid for them I would suggest that a Committee be appointed to purchase about 2 Doz Young pigs

(Ordered)

Nurse Menick's month's notice to leave having expired on 7th inst, on a requisition from the Medical Officer to employ a temporary Nurse I employed Nurse Menick until the newly appointed Nurse arrives, at the Dublin Nurses rate of remuneration, namely £2:2:0 per week with 17s shillings ration allowance.

On the 12th inst Mr. McNaughton's men while felling a tree knocked down a considerable portion of the boarded wire railing of the Workhouse wall.

Clerk to request Mr. MacMahon to have the wall repaired

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 Committee for Local Government Local Bureau dated 30th ultimo requesting a statement showing the salaries and wages at present being paid to all officials and employees of the Guardians and the arrears now due thereon.

Clerk to furnish the information asked for.

Letter from the Engineer dated 11th inst reporting that the workhouse sewer is choked in front of St. Margaret's that the Railway Company have deposited about 10 feet of earth on that part of the sewer which passes through their premises, thereby covering one of the man holes and that Messrs. Mc Ardle proposed to have the valve on their branch of the sewer which is out of order repaired.

Ordered that the Clerk submit the terms of the way leave granted by the Railway Company at next meeting.

As the Guardians have decided to convey all cases in future in the motor ambulance it was

Ordered that Mr. Bernard Mullen be instructed to sell by public auction on next Monday the workhouse horse and cart and two sets of harness.

Relieving Officer Rice reported that on the 9th inst he had the remains of a destitute woman named Margaret Halperin interred at a cost of six Pounds.

Payment ordered.

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Reading the order
Chairman

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...	...	...	286
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 23rd day of February 1911

(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 14th day of February 1914

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

Indoor from No. 3104 to No. 3340

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 February 1914, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	174	5	3	105	18	4	280	3	7	101	19	2	10	8	4	112	7	6	167	16	1	1357
Necessaries	253	15	2				253	15	2	23	3	3	5	0	3	28	3	6	225	11	8	
Total	£428	0	5	105	18	4	533	18	9	125	2	5	15	8	7	140	11	0	393	7	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. : 12 : 10 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 13 : 10 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.

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 ending Saturday, the 5th day of February 1911, 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 hand at close of previous week ...	3	10	4	2	7	6	5	4	8													11	2	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	50	0	0	10			10	0	0													5	1	3
Provisions	7	9	3																					
3. Total to be accounted for	40	19	7	12	7	6	15	4	8													68	11	9
<i>Expenditure.</i>																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																								
In Money ...	28	10	11	7	1	6	4	18	0													40	10	5
In Kind ...	7	7	0																			7	7	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	9																						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	12			2	8	0	1	10	0													4	10	
7. Total Relief given ...	36	19	8	9	9	6	6	8	0													52	11	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	5	11	2	18	0	8	16	8													16	0	4
9. TOTAL	40	19	7	12	7	6	15	4	8													68	11	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 14th day of February 1911

P. R. Gump
Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 14th day of February 1911.

PRESENT:—In the Chair—

Peter Hughes Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Mrs. Haull, Messrs. Donnell, Reymond, O'Haulon, M. Clarke, Morison, Grogan, O'Haulon, J. Kasper, & 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
Woolhouse, Woodstock, & Bannock		Referred back to Medical Officers to reduce fees to what will carry them on until 31st Dec.

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
63483. 1921. 21 st January 1921.	advertising to members of proceedings of the Guardians on the 22 nd . It is noted that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of six Pounds six Shillings a week to Doct ^r . F. D. Hood for his services as temporary medical officer of the Lunatic Asylum & Dispensary District for the expiration of Doct ^r Board's vacation of three weeks to the date upon which the newly appointed Medical officer of the District takes up duty.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon
11 th July 1921.	Relieving officer Medical.	Report of Doct ^r Hood Medical officer Lunatic Asylum & Dispensary District in case of Doct ^r Board on the 12 th instant he employed Doct ^r James J. Clark to do duty at the usual remuneration of six Pounds six Shillings a week.	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. :-

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

With reference to the requisitions for Medicines etc received from the Medical Officers of the Workhouse to the Dundalk No. 1. and Barronstown Dispensary Districts was.

Ordered: That in anticipation of a reduction in the cost of drugs etc in the near future the Medical Officers be asked to order only what in their opinion would be sufficient to meet requirements to the end of the current financial year.

Analysis of Drugs.

The medicine analyst reported that the drugs recently sent him from the Droonick and Carlingford Dispensaries were on examination found correct.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 119068.16.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of February 1921

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 Attendants	Men—Aged, Infirm	Men—Feeble, Infirm	Women—Able-bodied, not Working	Women Attendants	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.					Special
Workhouse	740	115																			
Temporary Buildings	—	—																			
Additional Workhouse	—	—																			
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	19																			
Fever Sheds	—	—																			
TOTAL	778	195	1	3	5	6	1A	3A	5A	6A	7	8	Special	198	34	36					
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			52	—	30	—	55	—	30	—	3	2	6	4	6	10	198				
Admitted during the Week			64	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	82				
Born																					
TOTAL			116	—	30	—	70	—	30	—	3	2	7	6	6	10	280				
Discharged during the Week			63	—	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	85				
Died							1										2				
Total Discharged and Died			63	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	87				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			53	—	30	—	50	—	30	—	3	2	6	5	6	8	193				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of February 1921 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	319			117	319
No. II.	25	52			25	52
No. III.	24	37			24	37
TOTAL	166	408		408	166	408

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 22th day of February 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair: Peter Hughes Esq.,
Other Guardians: Mrs Hamill, Messrs Donnelly, Roe, Gooling, and Francis Byrne.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 28th day of February 1921
(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:—

An Inmate of the Separation Ward named Kate Mc Keown absconded from the Workhouse on Wednesday 16th taking with her, her infant child aged 14 months. I reported the matter to her parents and the authorities as directed by the Board.

Mr Mullan Auctioneer disposed of the Workhouse horse, cart and two sets of harness on 21st Inst.

Letters from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Mr booney attached.

Mr booney to be called on to pay amount due by instalments

We have not sufficient coal in stock to put us over the half year.

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

56 lbs. Butter
 14 lbs. Jam
 qts. Buttermilk
 7 lbs. Fish
 20 doz. Eggs.
 200 lbs. Meat
 lbs. Bacon
 1 doz. Potatoes
 1 doz. Onions
 cwt. Rice
 cwt. Sugar
 600 qts. Newmilk
 lbs. Tobacco
 1000 lbs. White Bread
 tons Coal
 14 gals. Paraffin Oil
 lbs. Starch
 cwt. Washing Soda
 lbs. Ball Blue
 6 lbs. doz. 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 Report of the ^{visiting} Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

An inmate of the Separation Ward named Kate Mc Keown absconded from the Workhouse on Wednesday the 16th instant taking with her, her infant child aged 14 months. I reported the matter to her parents and authorities

As directed by the Board Mr Mullan Auctioneer disposed of the Workhouse horse, cart and two sets of harness on 21st Instant.

Letters from the Medical Officer and Mr booney attached (The Medical Officer objects to the conveyance of corpses for interment in the Motor Ambulance. Mr booney objects to pay amount due in respect of the maintenance of his child while under treatment in the Fever Hospital)

Order to include in advertisement for supplies tenders for the housing of the Workhouse horse and Mr booney to be called on to pay amount due by him by instalments

We have not sufficient coal in stock to put us over the half year.

Referred to Visiting committee at their meeting to be held on this day fortnight

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

(See page nr 3)

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 Mrs. Elizabeth Cocoran the person recently elected Night Nurse of the workhouse dated Fulham London. 18th instant returning answers to questions respecting her qualifications etc stating that she will not risk putting her original certificate and adding that she would not be in a position to take up duty earlier than the 1st of May next.

Clerk to inform Mrs. Cocoran that the appointment will be kept open for her until the 1st May next provided she gives an undertaking to pay the difference between her salary and that being paid her temporary substitute. In the event of a negative reply from Mrs. Cocoran, the Clerk to revise the usual advertisement inviting applications on the terms already approved for the office of Night Nurse for consideration on this day fortnight.

Letter from the Secretary South County Council dated 18th instant enclosing a list of queries for answers by the Board of Guardians, after notice to each member.

Notice to be sent each guardian that the queries referred to will be considered on this day fortnight.

Letter from Mr. Bernard Muller Auctioneer dated 20th instant enclosing a cheque for £66: 10: 0 being the net proceeds of the sales of the workhouse horse and cart and two sets of harness.

To be lodged to the credit of the temporary account opened in theibernian Bank.

The Engineer reported that the Railway Company had removed the covering placed by them over the whole of that part of the workhouse.

Sewer passing through their premises and that Messrs
Meadell had the value of their branch at St Margaret's
repaired.

approved.

A letter was read from the local
Branch of the Building Trade Operatives asking the
Guardians to give effect to their resolution that
none but trade union labour will be employed.

Clerk to intimate above at next
advertisement for Supplies etc

A letter was read from the Surveyor of
Customs and Excise Dundalk requesting a refund
of Ten Shillings in respect of a week's pension
drawn by the Workhouse Master on behalf of an
inmate named Lawrence McCabe.

Master to refund amount claimed.

on the report of the Clerk it was

Ordered. That he issue advertisements
notifying tenders for the usual Supplies yearly & half
yearly to the Workhouse for consideration of the Guardians
at their meeting on this day tonight.

Moved by Mr. Francis Byrne

Seconded by Mr. Donnelly and

Resolved. That the Clerk convene a
Special Meeting of the Visiting Committee for
Monday the 14th proximo at 10:30 am to consider
what further economies can be effected in the
management of the Workhouse.

Francis Byard Chairman

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	160
Ditto disallowed	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	..	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	-
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	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 14th day of March 1921

(Signed) P. B. Byard 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 28th day of February 1921 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.)

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 28th day of February 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. 3341 to No. 3501

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor ,, No. 2124 to No. 2128

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of February 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	143	13	6	106	6	8	250	0	2	101	9	11	10	8	4	111	18	3	138	1	11	1345	
Necessaries	198	9	0				198	9	0	233	5	5	0	3	28	3	8	170	5	4			
Total	342	2	6	106	6	8	448	9	2	124	14	16	10	11	40	1	11	308	7	3			

£ s. d.
 The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 12s 11 3/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 13s 11 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.

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 ending Saturday, the 19th day of February 1921 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 hand at close of previous week ...	5	1	0	3	8	6	7	8	8													15	18	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	10	0	0																42	13	0
Provisions	7	13	0																					
3. Total to be accounted for	37	14	0	13	8	6	7	8	8													58	11	8
<i>Expenditure.</i>																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																								
In Money ...	29	5	11	7	1	6	4	18	0													41	5	5
In Kind ...	7	7	0																			7	7	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	12			2	8	0	1	10	0													4	10	0
7. Total Relief given	37	13	11	9	9	6	6	8	0													53	11	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	0	0	7	3	19	0	1	0	8													5	0	3
9. TOTAL	37	14	6	13	8	6	7	8	8													58	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 19th day of March 1921

P. R. Smyth
Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts,

at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 28th day of February 1921

PRESENT:—In the Chair *Peter Hughes Esq.*
Other Guardians: *Wm. Hamill, Messrs Donnelly, Roe, Gosling and Francis 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.	
<i>Workhouse</i>	16	9	8	} ordered
<i>Blackhall St</i>	32	13	5	
<i>Marine</i>	19	2	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.	

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 Board thereon
28 Feb 1921	Rehiring Officer UC Andle	Reporting that Dr Blake who was acting as temporary substitute for Dr Hood Medical Officer Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District is leaving home for a few weeks and that he refuses to perform the duty at a less remuneration than £7:7:0 a week.	Order at next meeting to submit a return showing the sums paid substitutes for Medical Officers on sick leave during the past year

[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, £ 119,068 16 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of March 1921

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	CHILDREN								RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Men—Able-Bodied, not Working		Men—Aged, Infirm		Women—Able-Bodied, not Working		Women—Aged, Infirm		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
			1	3	5	6	1A	3A	5A	6A				
Workhouse	740	191												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	70												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	778	191												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			49	30	47	30	3	2	6	4	6	7	184	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 31 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 20 TOTAL } 51
Admitted during the Week			74	—	—	37	—	—	—	1	4	—	3	In separate Wards } 3 In Wards with other inmates } — TOTAL } 3
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTAL			123	30	84	30	3	2	7	8	6	10	303	
Discharged during the Week			65	—	—	35	—	—	—	2	3	—	3	No. Relieved during week } 41 No. in Workhouse at date } 15
Died			3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Children under 15 } 8 TOTAL } 119
Total Discharged and Died			68	—	—	36	—	—	—	2	3	—	3	No. at corresponding period last year }
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			55	30	48	30	3	2	8	5	5	6	7	191

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5 day of March 1921 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	313			117	313
No. II.	25	52			25	52
No. III.	24	32			24	32
TOTAL	166	397			166	397

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 14th day of March 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Peter Hughes Esq.;
Other Guardians:—Mrs Hamill Messrs J Byrne John Rice Joseph Rice & Mc Hule, Blake, Rafferty, Mc Guinness, Mc Guinness, Quigley and Roe.

Francis Byrne. Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 14 day of March 1921. (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
- 7 lbs. Fish
- 30 doz. Eggs.
- 150 lbs. Meat
- 380 lbs. Bacon
- 20 cwt. Potatoes
- lbs. Onions
- cwt. Rice
- 2 cwt. Sugar
- 600 qts. Newmilk
- 1000 lbs. Tobacco
- 900 lbs. White Bread
- tons Coal
- gals. Paraffin Oil
- lbs. Starch
- cwt. Washing Soda
- lbs. Ball Blue
- doz. lbs. Candles
- gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

- lbs. Bread
- cwt. Sugar

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

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

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

On 28th February a committee of the
 Guardians purchased 7 pigs for the sum of £29.0.0
 approved.

Attached is a letter from Mr Kelly Dungoolery
 in reply to one he furnished by me for the maintenance of
 his sister in hospital

Clerk to apply to Mr Kelly for account due.

~~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 Mrs F. A Hamilton dated 27th ultimo
 applying for the usual annual Contribution of £2.10.0 towards the
 funds of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to children.

To be considered on the 11th proximo.

Letter from the Engineer dated 26th ultimo reporting
 that the Railway Company have removed the filling from over the
 man hole of the Workhouse sewer and that Mr McArdle had the value
 on the haul to St Margaret's made good.

Letter from Mr. Cuac Mahon Brookfield dated 5th instant
 informing the Guardians that he had the barbed wire on the
 boundary wall of the Workhouse which was injured by the falling
 of a tree on his lands repaired.

Letter from Relieving officer Reilly Submitting
 the names of Mr Francis Lamey, Killeen, and Mr Jokum McGeogh
 of Priorland in room of her present Sureties.
 approved.

Letter from Nurse Corran dated 9th instant declining
 to agree to pay the difference between the Salary of her
 temporary substitute and the salary attached to the office of
 Night Nurse between the date of her appointment and the 1st
 May.

Clerk to issue advertisements inviting applications
 for the vacant office of Night Nurse at a salary of £40 per
 annum and a weekly allowance of 14s in lieu of rations
 plus 25% on the salary and ration allowance for
 consideration of the Board on the 11th April next.

Letter from the Louth County Council
 dated 9th instant requesting the Guardians to nominate
 two delegates with the Clerk of the Union to attend a
 conference to discuss the question of effecting economy
 in the administration of the County affairs to be held
 at Drogheda, Court House on Tuesday the 31st instant.

Ordered that the Chairman and

Mr Hamill and the Clerk be requested to attend the proposed conference.

A Circular Letter was read from the Honorary Secretary of the Irish White Cross requesting the Guardians to organize Parish Committees in their District with a view of collecting funds to assist in alleviating distress now prevailing in many parts of Ireland.

It was ordered that the Parish Priests and Rectors in the Union be asked to co operate in making the collection a success.

Pursuant to notice of the 28th ultimo the Board considered the Series of questions sent by the Louth County Council relative to the carrying out of the orders of the Local Board and answered all the questions in the affirmative Messrs R. and McQuinn were dissenting.

Pursuant to advertisement of the 28th ultimo the Board accepted the following tenders for supplies to the workhouse for the half year ending the 30th September 1921.

Name	Article	Price
Mary White.	Best Beef	1/8 per lb.
OK Burke Bro.	" oatmeal	£28. per ton
Francis Short	" Cork Butter	(1/11) 2/11 per lb.
Same	" Rice	48/- per cent.
Same	" White Pepper	2/8 " lb.
Same	" Ball Blue	1/2 " "
Same	" Washing Soda	10/- per cent.
Same	" Irish Harsh	£4:10: 0.
Same	" Salt	4/6 per cent.
Same	" Matches (large)	17/- per gross (17/3)
Same	" Corn flour	1/- " lb.

Name	Article	Price
Francis Short.	Mustard.	3/- per lb.
Same	Candles.	9/- per doz lb.
John McGeough.	Best Arran Chief Potatoes.	10/- per cwt.
M. J. O'Neill.	fee as Stock taker.	£4:0:0.
and the following for twelve months ending 31 st March 1922.		
John McGeough.	oaten Straw.	5/- per cent.
W. J. Mooney.	Disinfecting fluid.	4/- 9 per gallon.
John Duff.	Paint of roof.	£20:0:0.
John McEhoy.	Paint of st. plant. electric	£77:10:0.
Michael Tadjan.	Coffins large.	£ 3:15:0.
	Small.	prices to
	according to size	range.
Same	Horsing Seams to St. Paul Cemetery.	15/- per double penny
P. McCullagh.	Books Printing and Stationery.	- at per abollard lists of prices less 3 3/4 per cent.
Same.	Printing Royal.	11/- per 50.
	Large.	13/- " "
	Small.	13/- " "
	Seung Jolio.	16/- " "
	Quarter.	9/- " "
	outdoor Relief Lists.	19/6 " "
	Circulars Ely.	9/6 " "

The swiches named in the foregoing tenders were accepted and approved.

No tenders were lodged for White Bread. Tea Sugar. Coal. Slack. Tobacco. Whisky. Jam. Fish. and the Board decided not to accept at present any tenders.

for Bacon clothing Bedding or Hardware.

*Robert Shedd
Chairman*

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	...	400
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	..	...	...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of April 1921.

(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 14th day of March 1912

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. 507 to No. 3402
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 March 1912, 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 £ 11 s. 8 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary £ 12 s. 8 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.

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 ending Saturday, the 14th day of March 1921 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 hand at close of previous week ...				4	9	6	4	12	8													9	2	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																								
Provisions	3	4	19	8	10					10	0	0										6	2	6
3. Total to be accounted for	4	2	6	8	14	9	6	14	12	8												4	1	8
<i>Expenditure.</i>																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																								
In Money ...	2	9	8	11	7	1	6	4	18	0												4	1	5
In Kind ...	7	7	0																			7	7	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...				12	0	2	8	0	1	10	0											4	10	
7. Total Relief given ...	3	7	7	11	9	9	6	6	8	0												5	3	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	18	9	5	10	6	8	4	8													18	3	5
9. TOTAL ...	4	2	6	8	14	9	6	14	12	8												4	1	8

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

Dated this 14th day of March 1921

P. R. ...
Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 14th day of March 1921

PRESENT:—In the Chair—Peter Hughes Esq.,
Other Guardians: Thos. Hamill Messrs Francis Byrne John Rice Joseph Rice Mc Ardle, Blake, Rafferty Mc Guinness (T) Mc Guinness, G. Quigley and Roe.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>Underfoot</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

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>Wendell</i>	<i>1 ton of 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
<i>Louth County ARCHIVE</i>		

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon
24 th July 1971	Relieving officer Meade.	Reporting that Dr Hood had resumed duty as Medical Officer of the Dundalk No 1 Dispensary.	
14 March 1971	Relieving officer Reilly	Reporting that on the 4 th instant Dr. Connolly Medical Officer Promoting Dispensary District became unwell, and that she employed Dr. Daly to do duty for one week, at the usual remuneration of £6.6.0 a week.	Sanction requested.
same	R.O Meade	Reporting that during the week he had to employ Nurse Kathleen Mcgahon to attend an urgent case of labour at Stephensston the permanent nurse being engaged at a case in St Patrick's Terrace.	Payment ordered.
same	same	at the same time Dr. Clarke Reporting that on the 10 th instant he employed Dr. O'Brien to take up duty in succession to Dr. Clarke as temporary Medical Officer of Dundalk No 1 Dispensary District at a remuneration of £6.6.0 a week and that Dr. Hood the permanent officer resumed duty on the 11 th instant.	Approved. Sanction requested.

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

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

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

Louth County Archives

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 119,065:16:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd 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	CHILDREN										RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Men—Able-Bodied, not Working	Men—Aged, Infirm	Men—Feeble, Infirm	Women—Able-Bodied, not Working	Women—Aged, Infirm	Women—Feeble, Infirm	Above 8 and under 15 years		Above 3 and under 8 years		Infants under 3 years of age			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	169	31	43	19	51	3	2	2	2	5	4	168	35	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 35 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 6 In separate Wards } 35 In Wards with other inmates } - TOTAL, 44 TOTAL, 35		
Temporary Buildings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		TOTAL, 44 TOTAL, 35	
Additional Workhouse	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			TOTAL, 44 TOTAL, 35
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		TOTAL, 44 TOTAL, 35	
Fever Sheds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			TOTAL, 44 TOTAL, 35
TOTAL	778	175	31	43	19	51	3	2	2	2	5	4	168	35			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			31	43	19	51	3	2	2	2	5	4	168	35	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 35 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 6 In separate Wards } 35 In Wards with other inmates } - TOTAL, 44 TOTAL, 35		
Admitted during the Week			91	—	—	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	120		TOTAL, 44 TOTAL, 35	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	TOTAL, 44 TOTAL, 35		
TOTAL			122	43	19	57	3	2	2	2	6	11	226	120			
Discharged during the Week			92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	120	No. Relieved during week } 90 No. in Workhouse at date } 10 No. at corresponding period last year }		
Died			1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		No. Relieved during week } 90 No. in Workhouse at date } 10 No. at corresponding period last year }	
Total Discharged and Died			93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	121	No. Relieved during week } 90 No. in Workhouse at date } 10 No. at corresponding period last year }		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	43	24	51	3	2	2	2	4	9	175	121		No. at corresponding period last year }	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of April 1921 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.	112	248			112	248
No. II.	24	31			24	31
No. III.	24	52			24	52
TOTAL	160	331			160	331

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11th day of April 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair: Peter Hughes Esq.
Other Guardians Messrs Hamill, Roe, Donnelly and Deane

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of April 1921
(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:—

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
- 20 doz. Eggs.
- 150 lbs. Meat
- lbs. Bacon
- 20 cwt. Potatoes
- lbs. Onions
- 1/4 cwt. Rice
- 4 cwt. Sugar
- 600 qts. Newmilk
- 3 lbs. Tobacco
- 700 lbs. White Bread
- 14 tons Coal
- gals. Paraffin Oil
- 14 lbs. Starch
- cwt. Washing Soda
- lbs. Ball Blue
- 1/2 doz. lbs. Candles
- gross Matches
- 1 Load Imprints

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

- 370 lbs. Bread
- cwt. Sugar
- 1 Ton coal for Dk Dispensary

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

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

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

The inmates had their usual Easter extras and are very thankful to the Guardians for (the) granting them same.

As directed by the Chairman I lodged to the credit of Messrs Peter Hughes and P. R. Morgan the sum of £3:18:9 for maintenance of inmates and old stores.

Made up as follows:—

	£	s	d
Anne Sandys	1	3	0
Joseph Morgan	13	0	0
P. McParland	3	0	0
Jeresa Dalton	4	6	0
Lily Byrne	7	0	0
P. Mc Cabe O.A.P.	4	10	0
Mary Conlon " "	6	10	0
Bridget Hearty	5	10	0
Margaret Murphy	2	0	0
Batherine O'Neill	3	0	0
James Conroy	1	10	0

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

Anne Rafferty	1	0	0
Lizzie Murphy	3	10	0
J. O'Neill O.A.P.	5	0	0
Peter Hughes " "	1	0	0
Pat Woods		10	0
Maintenance Total =	£62	19	0
Old Stores	1	9	9
	£64	8	9
Refund to Pension Officer		10	0
Total Balance =	£63	18	9

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 Solicitor dated 2nd instant stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that they would be liable to persons carried in the Motor Ambulance for injuries through negligence and advising that this risk be covered by the Policy of insurance on the vehicle in question.

Ordered:— That the policy of insurance be so amended as to cover for persons excluding the driver who is already insured under the Employers Liability Acts.

Letter from the Engineer dated 2nd instant referring to his previous reports on that part of the Workhouse Sewer passing through the Railway premises and stating that as it was found impossible to keep the pit which is being sunk over the manhole dry with ordinary hand pumps he is applying to the Railway Company for a loan of a Steam Pump. In the meantime he is having the east end of the sewer cleared. (Approved)

Letter from the Secretary Irish Nurses Union dated 7th instant applying on behalf of Nurses Malone, Henick and McEann for shorter hours of work and increased salaries. Consideration postponed for 1 month.

Pursuant to advertisement of the 14th ultimo the Board considered applications from Nurses Blattery, Byrne, Brennan, Coyle Doyle and McKeena for the vacant office of Night Nurse in the Infirmary and it was

Proposed by Mr Roe

Seconded by Mr Donnelly and unanimously

Resolved:— That Miss Batherine McKeena be appointed to the vacant office at a salary of £40 per annum; 14/- weekly in lieu of rations plus a temporary + bonus of 25% on the salary and ration allowance, with furnished apartment.

Pursuant to Notice of the 14th ultimo it was
Proposed by Mr. Roe
Seconded by Mr. Donnelly and

Resolved: - That when funds permit the
usual annual contribution of £10.0 be made by this board to the
Society for the (Pre)vention of cruelty to children.

The clerk submitted a paying ^{order} for £1000
being a further payment made by the bountry council in
respect of the last instalment of the Guardians Demand for the
year ended 31st March 1921 -

Ordered: - That the above Paying Order
be lodged to the temporary account opened in the
Sibernian Bank by Messrs P. Hughes Chapman & P.R. Fingleton
clerk of the Union

Seadan & Donnan

[Signature]

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	...	245 (1 month)
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	..	...	...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 17th day of April 1921

(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 11th 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 Peter Hughes Esq.
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 11th day of April 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. 3,703 to No. 4,148
Separate „ No. — to No. —
Outdoor „ No. — to No. —

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of April 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	162	3	11	45	11	9	243	15	4	94	8	2	10	9	10	104	19	13	6	14	4	1226	
Necessaries	147	0	10	134	9	9	260	10	4	25	8	1	4	16	9	30	6	10	2	50	3		9
Total	310	4	9	714	1	5	524	6	2	119	16	3	15	8	4	135	4	10	3	69	1		4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 13: 6
Average Cost in Infirmary £ 14: 8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 14: 8

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

- 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
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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 ending Saturday, the 11th day of April 1921 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE District No. I			Relieving Officer REILLY District No. II			Relieving Officer RICE District No. III			Relieving Officer District No. IV			Relieving Officer District No. V			Relieving Officer District No. VI			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9	4	8	6	15	6	9	0	8												
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	3	0	0	0			5	0	0												
3. Total to be accounted for	12	4	8	6	15	6	14	0	8												
<i>Provisions</i>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																					
In Money ...	2	7	7				4	18	0												
In Kind ...	6	5	4																		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...				1	2	8	1	10	0												
7. Total Relief given ...	33	19	11	9	5	6	6	8	0												
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	10	1	7	10		7	12	8												
9. TOTAL ...	£	45	10	0	16	15	6	14	0	8											

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

Dated this 11th day of April 1921

J. H. Gump
Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts,

at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11th day of April 1921

PRESENT:—In the Chair—*Peter Hughes Esq*
Other Guardians:—*Deverus Hamill, Roe, Donnelly and Deane*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<i>Nil</i>		

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

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

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

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

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

Medicine contracts.

Having regard to the intimation dated 5th instant received from the Irish County Councils General Council, it was unanimously agreed that the consideration of the tender received for the supply of Medicines and Medical and Surgical appliances during the current year be deferred until the receipt of a further communication from the General Council.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 119,069:16:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of April 1921

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 Attendants	Men—Aged, Infirm	Men—Feeble, Infirm	Women—Able-Bodied, not Working	Women Attendants	Women—Aged, Infirm	Women—Feeble, Infirm	CHILDREN						TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
											Above 8 and under 15 years		Above 3 and under 8 years		Infants under 3 years of age			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	167																				
Temporary Buildings	—	—																				
Additional Workhouse	—	—																				
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	5																				
Fever Sheds	—	—																				
TOTAL	778	177																				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			32	—	43	—	24	—	57	—	3	2	2	2	5	5	175					
Admitted during the Week			64	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	84					
Born																						
TOTAL			96		43		38		57		3	2	6	2	6	6	259					
Discharged during the Week			66	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	86					
Died			—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1					
Total Discharged and Died			66	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	87					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			30	—	43	—	21	—	57	—	3	2	6	1	5	4	172					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of April 1921 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.	110	294			110	294
No. II.	24	51			24	51
No. III.	24	31			24	31
TOTAL	158	376			158	376

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 25th day of April 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair: Peter Hughes, Peadar Donnelly Esq.
Other Guardians: Mrs Hamill, Messrs Donnelly, Blake, O'Hanlon (Michael), McAule (A.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 25th day of April 1921
(Signed) P. J. [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

56 lbs. Butter
 lbs. Jam
 qts. Buttermilk
 7 lbs. Fish
 20 doz. Eggs.
 200 lbs. Meat
 lbs. Bacon
 cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 cwt. Rice
 cwt. Sugar
 600 qts. Newmilk
 4 lbs. Tobacco
 900 lbs. White Bread
 tons Coal
 gals. Paraffin Oil
 lbs. Starch
 cwt. Washing Soda
 14 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 Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

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):—

A Letter was read from Nurse Corcoran dated Westbourne Hospital London thanking the Guardians for keeping the Office of Night Nurse in the Infirmary open for her so long.

Went to inform Nurse Corcoran that the office in question has been filled

Proposed by Mr Peador Donnelly

Seconded by Mr Clarke and

Resolved:— That we have learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs Dunroy of Donaghmore sister of our esteemed Chairman Mr Peter Hughes Chairman. That as a mark of respect to her memory we adjourn this Meeting for a fortnight and direct our Clerk to convey to the relatives of the deceased lady the expression of our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

It is a pleasure to
 receive your letter
 of the 1st inst.
 and to learn that
 you are still
 interested in the
 work of the
 Society.

I am glad to hear
 that you have
 been successful
 in your
 efforts. We
 are all
 very glad
 to hear of
 your
 success.

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Peter Hughes
Chairman

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of May 1921

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

DUNDALK UNION.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Dundalk Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 25th day of April 1921 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT: - In the Chair - *Peter Donnelly Esq MC*
Other Guardians: - (Same as entered on General Minutes.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

On the application of Mrs. Hannah [Signature] the Board resolved that the usual relief be applied to the boarded out children.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 25th day of April 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. 4149 to No. 4325
Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____
Outdoor „ No. 2229 to No. 2430

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of April 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.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	118	2	1	106	18	3	226	0	48	15	0	9	10	90	4	10	134	15	6			
Necessaries	220	14	0	1	8	6	222	2	6	25	17	6	5	0	3	30	17	9	191	4	9	1195
Total	338	16	1	108	6	9	447	2	10	107	12	6	13	10	1	12	151	27	32	60	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 12 : 7 1/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 13 : 7 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 25th day of May 1911
(Signed) J. B. [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of April 1921 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 hand at close of previous week ...	8	15	6	8	4	6	6	4	8													23	4	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0													55	0	0
Provisions	5	9	4																					
3. Total to be accounted for	44	4	10	18	4	6	16	4	8													78	14	8
<i>Expenditure.</i>																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																								
In Money ...	26	17	1	6	17	6	4	18	0													38	12	7
In Kind ...	5	9	4																			5	9	4
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		6	0	2	8	0	1	10	0													4	4	0
7. Total Relief given ...	32	12	5	9	5	6	6	8	0													48	5	11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	12	5	8	19	0	9	16	8													30	4	1
9. TOTAL ...	44	4	10	18	4	6	16	4	8													78	14	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 17th day of April 1921

P. R. G. Sullivan
Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts,

at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 25th day of April 1921

PRESENT:—In the Chair—*Peader Donnelly Esq*
Other Guardians:—*Mr. Burke, Mr. (M) Burke, Mr. Burke and Mr. Hand*

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

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

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

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

[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.]

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

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Present Net Annual Value, £ 119,068:16:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of April 1921

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	
									Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.					Special
Workhouse	740	169																	
Temporary Buildings	—	—																	
Additional Workhouse	—	4																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	33	—																	
Fever Sheds	—	—																	
TOTAL	773	174	1	3	5	6	1A	3A	5A	6A									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			32	—	43	—	14	—	54	—	3	2	6	1	6	4	171	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 34 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 4	In separate Wards } 53 In Wards with other inmates } —
Admitted during the Week			68	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45		
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
TOTAL			100	—	43	—	18	—	54	—	3	2	6	1	6	4	216		
Discharged during the Week			63	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	44		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total Discharged and Died			63	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	44		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			37	—	43	—	16	—	54	—	3	2	6	1	4	3	172		

*Peter Hughes
Chairman*

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of April 1921 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.	106	289			106	289
No. II.	24	51			24	51
No. III.	24	31			24	31
TOTAL	156	371			156	371

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 9th day of May 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair: *Peter Hughes Esq.*
Other Guardians—*Mrs. McQuinn (P) Rice (John) Rice (Joseph) and Gosling*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of May 1921
(Signed) *P. B. Jones*
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

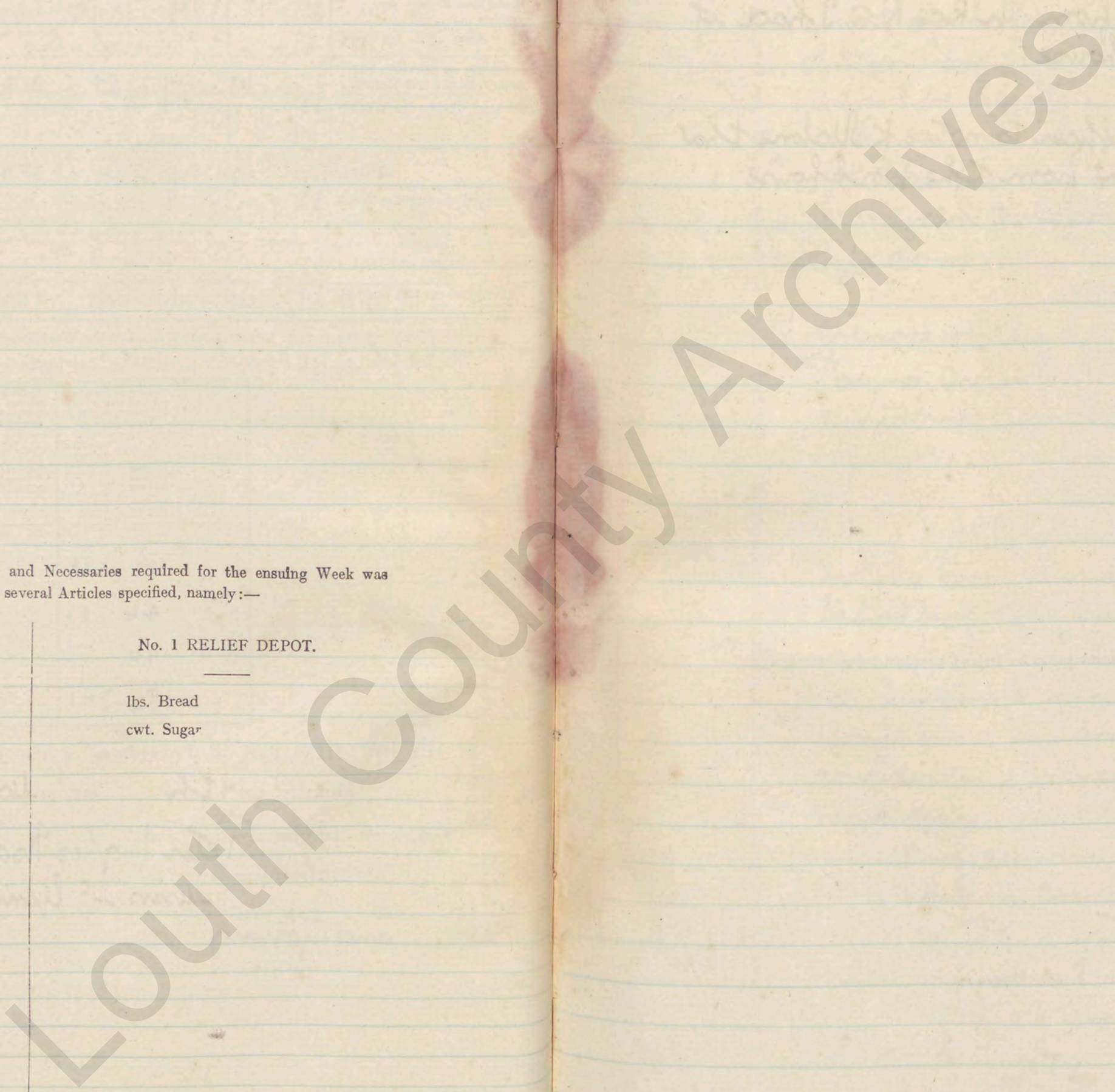
- 56 lbs. Butter
- lbs. Jam
- qts. Buttermilk
- 7 lbs. Fish
- 20 doz. Eggs.
- 150 lbs. Meat
- lbs. Bacon
- 20 cwt. Potatoes
- 14 lbs. Onions *corn flour*
- 24 cwt. Rice
- cwt. Sugar
- 600 qts. Newmilk
- 3 lbs. Tobacco
- 800 lbs. White Bread
- tons Coal
- gals. Paraffin Oil
- lbs. Starch *cat meal*
- 10 cwt. Washing Soda *cat meal*
- 2 lbs. Ball Blue
- doz. lbs. Candles
- gross Matches *cat onions*

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



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

An inmate named Kate Malone left the Workhouse with her two children, on the following day she deserted her infant child by leaving it in a house at Gyles Quay, on a requisition from Mr Rice R.O. I had it removed back to the Workhouse.

Relieving Officer to notice K Malone that unless she removes her infant from the Workhouse proceedings will be taken against her.

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 Minister for Local Government Dail Theamh dated 26th ultimo enclosing five copies of a report of the Commissioners appointed by the Cork Board of Guardians to examine in to the affairs of the Union with the view to effecting economies and remedying certain abuses which had arisen during the of their predecessors in office.

Clerk to circulate report among the Guardians.

Letter from Secretary South County Council dated 27th ultimo transmitting a Paying Order for £1029.0.0 being the Balance of the Guardians' Demand for the 31st March last.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr John Rice, it was Resolved that the Paying order be lodged in the account opened in the Hibernian Bank in behalf of the Board of Guardians.

Letter from same dated 29th enclosing a summary report of the proceedings of the Conference appointed by the County Council to consider the proposed amalgamation of the Workhouses in the County with the view of effecting economies in the administration of the Poor Law in County South.

The Guardians present expressed their approval of the proposed amalgamation.

The Clerk submitted the returns of stock of provisions, clothing, Mirrals, furniture &c found by him in the Workhouse on the 31st March last and reported that in comparing same with the Masters Books he found the differences small.

The following articles were found

worn out and unfit for further use viz:-

Bedding - 6 bed. quilts, 20 blankets, 2 lobster cases
 89 pillow slips, 11 quilts, 133 sheets, 5 table cloths, 1 mattress and 54 towels
 14 counterpanes.

Mens Clothing - 19 caps, 12 coats, 40 flannel shirts
 3 handkerchiefs, 2 b shirts, 15 shoes, 75 socks, 8 suspenders, 19 trousers
 9 waistcoats, 3 slippers.

Boys Clothing :- 11 coats, 3 shirts, 7 socks, 8 trousers
 2 waistcoats, 6 collars

Womens Clothing :- 29 aprons, 16 flannel vests,
 41 gowns, 19 handkerchiefs, 4 night caps, 6 petticoats under
 69 shifts, 35 shoes, 68 stockings + 11 slippers.

Girls Clothing, 29 frocks, 14 petticoats, 10 shifts
 22 shoes, 3 stockings, 16 aprons.

Brushes 19 B. Brooms, 3 black lead, 1 boot
 8 scrubbing, 10 sweeping, 2 whitewash

Delph - 1 basin, 4 cups, 1 jug, 12 plates.

Iron and Enamelled Ware, 37 mugs, 7 plates,
 4 pots, 6 chambers, 3 jugs and basins.

Ironmongery etc.

Furniture - 1 chair, 1 fender, 1 bath (small), 2 buckets
 1 coal scuttle, 2 pans, 1 hammer, 1 hatchet, 1 pickaxe, 1 saucepan
 2 shovels, 1 spade, 5 spoons, 2 egg cups, 1 water bucket, 1 washbasin, 1
 door mat, 1 broom - wire, 2 chisels, 2 carriage lamps, 1 set stone,
 2 spittoons, 1 horse cover, 1 rat trap

Moved by Mr Gosling.

Seconded by Mr De Guinness and

Resolved: - That the Clerk be authorised to adjust the
 books with the stocktakers returns and the condemned stock
 disposed of as usual

The Chairman impressed on the Master
 the necessity that existed for economising as much as may be
 in the consumption of coal in the house and on the
 suggestion of Mr De Guinness the Clerk was directed to ascertain

whether Irish Coal would be suitable for use in the house and the cost
 at which it would be supplied.

The Board postponed for six months the application of
 Mrs Northhead Secretary Irish Nurses Union for increases in the
 salaries of Nurses Malone, McCann and Kenick and the appointment
 of an additional Nurse.

The Relieving Officers submitted statements showing
 the total amount of relief afforded each out door relief case
 during the half year ended the 31st March last.

President Donnigan
 P. H. Guinness

President Chairman
 Clerk of Union

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...	...	149
Ditto disallowed ...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...	...	1
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 23rd day of May 1921

(Signed)

P. H. [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 9th day of May 1921

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

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

Messrs. [Signature], Mc Guinness (P) Rice John and Rice Joseph

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The monthly reports of the Relieving Officers on the children boarded out, were read and considered satisfactory

Ordered:— That the usual outfits be provided the children boarded out by the Guardians.

On the recommendation of Relieving Officer Mc Andle the Board hired out the child Anne Fisher aged 14 years of age with Mrs. Nora Leahy of Milltownquange on the condition that the child be sent to school regularly for at least one year hence.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 23rd
 day of May 1911.
 (Signed) [Signature]
 Clerk of the Union.

Patrick J. Donoghue, President

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 22nd day of May 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. 4306 to No. 4479
 Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____
 Outdoor „ No. 2431 to No. 2432

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

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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of April 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	114	18	10	78	16	3	193	15	1	79	2	5	8	9	10	87	12	3	106	2	10	1187
Necessaries	160	4	9	1	0	0	161	4	9	8	9	10	5	0	3	28	6	3	132	18	6	
Total	275	3	7	79	16	3	354	19	10	0	2	8	5	13	10	1	15	18	6	239	1		4

£ s. d.
 The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 11 : 10.
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 12 : 10
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of April 1921 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.				
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9	11	4	4	13	6	8	8						22	13	6			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0							44	17	6	
Provisions	4	17	6																
3. Total to be accounted for	39	8	10	14	13	6	13	8	8							67	11	0	
<i>Expenditure.</i>																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																			
In Money ...	26	8	11	6	17	6	4	18	0							38	4	5	
In Kind ...	4	17	6													4	17	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	0	2	8	0	1	10	0								4	4	0	
7. Total Relief given ...	31	12	5	9	5	6	6	8	0							47	5	11	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	16	5	5	8	0	7	0	8							20	5	1	
9. TOTAL	£	39	8	10	£	14	13	6	£	13	8	8				£	67	11	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 9th day of May 1921

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 9th day of May 1921

PRESENT:—In the Chair—Peter Hughes Esq.
Other Guardians:—Messrs Gosling Mc Guinness (P) Rice (John) and Rice (Joseph) Clarke and Hamilton (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
Workhouses	28	2	1	} ordered
Corkingford	10	12	3	
Dunskel	25	16	8	

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

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

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		

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon
25th April 1921	Relieving Officer McChole	Reporting that on the 22nd ultimo he employed Nurse Duffy to attend a case of labour at Lisdoon as the permanent midwife was at the same time employed on another case at Kilkenny fee £ 0:0	Payment Ordered Sanction requested Mrs Duffy is a qualified midwife
9th May	Relieving Officer Rice	Reporting that on the 30th ultimo Dr Finigan Medical Officer Banlingford Dispensary District intimated to him that the permanent midwife would be unfit for duty for two weeks owing to illness and that he therefore employed Nurse McShane to do duty at the usual remuneration of £ 10-0 a week	Approved Sanction requested Mrs McShane is a qualified midwife

[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 26 Children
Referred to Relieving Officer for report and inquiry on this day fortnight

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

Carlingford 26 Children

The Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts submitted their reports form L in respect of the half year ended 31st March last viz Banonstown, Carlingford, Promiskin and Ravensdale. No reports form L yet received from the two

Dundalk Districts

Medical Officers to be called on to furnish the statements in question at once

Dr Connolly Medical Officer Promiskin Dispensary District reported that he successfully vaccinated 30 persons in his district during the half year ended 31st March last.

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

Special

As three of the Medical Officers reported that they were urgently in need of Medicines and dressings for their patients the board decided to open the tenders received for supplying same.

The following tenders were received :-

Boileau and Boyd Dublin 2 1/4 per cent abatement on gross prices
 Fine Chemicals Limited Dublin 5 per cent

Medical and Surgical Appliances
 Lamin & Co Ltd Dublin 2 1/4 per cent abatement
 Boileau & Boyd Ltd Dublin 2 1/2 per cent

Proposed by Mr Gosling

Seconded by Mr Mc Guinness and

Resolved :- That the tender of Messrs Boileau and Boyd Ltd Dublin for the supplying of Medicines at an abatement of 2 1/4% on the gross cost and of Messrs Lamin & Co Dublin for Medical and Surgical appliances at an abatement of 2 1/4% on the gross prices be accepted for the period ended 31st March 1922

The tender of Messrs John Clarke & Co (Successors) Belfast for Medical and Surgical appliances was not considered

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £

119,668 16 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of May 1921

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						TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
									Above 8 and under 15 years		Above 3 and under 8 years		Infants under 3 years of age			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	141																
Temporary Buildings	—	—																
Additional Workhouse	—	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	—																
Fever Sheds	—	—																
TOTAL	778	141	1	3	5	6	1A	2A	5A	6A								
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			32	—	43	—	28	—	57	—	4	2	6	2	4	5	175	
Admitted during the Week			72	—	70	—	70	—	57	—	1	1	—	2	2	—	88	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	Nil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTAL			104	—	43	—	30	—	57	—	5	3	6	4	6	5	263	
Discharged during the Week			65	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	2	1	86	
Died			2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Total Discharged and Died			67	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	2	1	88	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			37	—	43	—	18	—	57	—	5	1	4	2	4	4	175	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of May 1921 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.	103	288			103	288
No. II.	24	51			24	51
No. III.	24	31			24	31
TOTAL	156	340			156	340

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

MONDAY, the 23rd day of May 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair:

Peadar Donnelly Pres.
Other Guardians: Mrs. Hamill, Messrs. Gosling, O'Hanlon (H) McHale (H) and McQuinn.

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

day of May 1921

(Signed) P. J. 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
 1 lbs. Jam
 qts. Buttermilk
 7 lbs. Fish
 20 doz. Eggs.
 200 lbs. Meat,
 lbs. Bacon
 20 cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 cwt. Rice
 cwt. Sugar
 600 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.

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

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

Nurse Mc Keena arrived here and took up duty as Night Nurse in the Infirmary on the 14th instant. Nurse Mevick left off duty same day.

Approved.

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

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

Letter from the Secretary New Irish Mining Company dated 11th instant stating in reply to Clerk's inquiry that owing to the large number of orders booked by them, that company is not at present in a position to enter into further contracts.

Letter from Mr. James McKeon Cluhsail Sheet Smidack dated 21st instant offering to supply bacon to the workhouse up to the 1st October next at 2/4 per lb.

Master to purchase supplies of bacon locally.

Letter from Mrs. Hugh Mabon of the workhouse dated 23rd instant applying for her annual vacation of one month.

Granted Mrs. McCann Waterbury Nurse to act as temporary Mabon during the absence of the permanent officer while on vacation at a remuneration of £1-0-0 a week.

Sanction requested.

A letter was read from Mrs. McKeena, Night Nurse in the Infirmary thanking the Guardians for having appointed her, and assuring them that she will do her utmost to help the suffering poor placed in her charge.

Clerk reported that no sanction has been received to Mrs. McKeena's appointment.

With reference to the patient Anderson of Linnullagh recently admitted to the County Infirmary the Clerk was directed to apply to her father for the cost of her conveyance in the workhouse ambulance to Hospital Bay. £1-10-0.

Louth County Archives

Reverend Dodds
Chairman

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	146
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 13th day of June 19 21
(Signed) P. R. Murphy
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 May 19 21. in relation to the Boarding or Hiring out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT: - In the Chair - Reverend Donnelly Esq.
Other Guardians: - (Same as entered on General Minutes.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The reports of the Relieving officers for the month of April last on the children boarded out from the workhouse were read and considered satisfactory. on the recommendation of Relieving officers the board hired out Julie Fisher aged 14 years to Mrs. Noah Seal of Mullownygrange on the condition that she be sent regularly to school for at least one year hence that her work were be of a light nature and that the Relieving officers visit and report on her every month.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 12th day of May 1921

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. 4480 to No. 4644

Separate „ No. 7 to No. 1

Outdoor „ No. 2432 to No. 2433

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of May 1921, 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	83	10	96	6	6	179	7	6	78	7	8	10	1	86	17	9	92	9	9	}	
Necessaries	107	13	0	1	0	108	13	0	18	14	9	4	13	2	23	7	11	85	5		1
Total	190	14	0	7	6	288	0	6	97	2	8	13	3	311	0	5	8	177	14		10

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 11 : 5¹/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary : 7 : 12 : 5¹/₄

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.

Res. J. H. O'Shea
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of June 1921
(Signed) *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of May 1921 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	1	6	1	2	6	5	12	8				17	16	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	0	0	10			10	0	0				54	14	6
Provisions	4	17	6												
3. Total to be accounted for	40	19	0	11	2	6	15	12	8				67	14	2
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	2	6	8	11	6	14	6	4	18	0			39	4	5
In Kind ...	4	17	6										4	14	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...			6	0	2	8	1	10	0				4	4	
7. Total Relief given ...	31	12	5	9	5	6	6	8	0				47	5	11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	6	7	1	17		9	4	8				20	8	3
9. TOTAL ...	40	19	0	11	2	6	15	12	8				67	14	2

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

Dated this 23rd day of May 1921.

P. R. Joyce
Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 23rd day of May 1921.

PRESENT:—In the Chair—

Peader Donnelly Bq.

Other Guardians:—

*Mrs Hamill Messrs Galvin O'Haulon
McArdle & McQuinn.*

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 Board thereon
23 rd May 1971.	Relieving officer Meardle.	Reporting that the Hall door of the Louth Dispensary requires to be repaired and repainted.	Relieving officer to have work done under his own supervision

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

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

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

Vaccination defaulters.

Ordered. That the Relieving Officers submit reports on the defaulters under the Vaccination Act in their respective districts at next Meeting

Medicines

The Medicine Analyst reported that the sample of drugs sent him on the 18th ultimo from the Bartholomew Dispensary were on examination found correct.

Rundalk Union

Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians at their annual Meeting held at the Board - Room of the Workhouse on the 13th day of June 1921.

Present Mrs Hamill Messrs Peter Hughes J.D. Donnelly, Mr Ardle (N) Rice (John) Rice (Joseph) Mr Guinness and O Hanlon (U).

The outgoing Chairman Mr Peter Hughes having taken the chair it was Proposed by Mr John Rice

Seconded by Mr Peadar Donnelly and unanimously

Resolved: - That Peter Hughes Esq. J.D. be re-elected Chairman of the Board during the ensuing year

Proposed by Mr Peadar Donnelly Seconded by Mr Edward Mc Ardle and unanimously

Resolved: - That Mr John Mc Gull U.D. be selected Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year

Proposed by Mr Michael O Hanlon Seconded by Mr John Rice and unanimously

Resolved: - That Mr Peadar Donnelly U.D.C. be re-elected Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year

Proposed by Mr Hughes Chairman Seconded by Mr Thornton and unanimously

Resolved: - That the ordinary Meetings of the Board for the ensuing year be held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 12 noon

Proposed Chairman -

P. J. Guinness Clerk

Peter Hughes
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of June 1921 (Signed) *P. J. Guinness* Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 119,068. 16. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of June 1921

Dates for admission	No. that can be accom- modated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Men—Able-Bodied, not Working	Men Attendants	Men—Aged, Infirm	Men—Feeble, Infirm	Women—Able- Bodied, not Working	Women Attendants	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.					Special	
...	740	161																				
...																				
...	38	8																				
...																				
...	778	169																				
on previous Sat- per last Return			28	-	43	-	22	-	57	-	5	1	4	1	3	4	168					
during the Week			65	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	89	Under Medical treatment in Infirmaries 28	In separate Wards 13			
			79	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6	In Wards with other Inmates 7			
							Nil											TOTAL	36	TOTAL	35	
TOTAL			107	-	43	-	30	-	57	-	5	1	4	2	4	4	257	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
during the Week			76	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	87	Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
			-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
No. Relieved during week																		45	6	2	65	
No. in Work- house at date																		12	2	2	16	
No. at corresponding period last year																						
CHARGED AND DIED			76	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	88					
CHARGED ON THE ABOVE			31	-	43	-	19	-	57	-	4	1	4	2	4	4	169					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of June 1921 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.	108	288			108	288
No. II.	24	51			24	51
No. III.	24	31			24	31
TOTAL	156	370			156	370

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13th day of June 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Peter Hughes Esq.
 Other Guardians—Mrs Donnell, Messrs Donnelly, Deane, O Hanlon, (J.M.) Thornton, Rice (John) Rice (Joseph) John Mc Guinness, Quigley and R. Mc Ardle.

~~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.
 200 lbs. Meat
 lbs. Bacon
 4 cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 cwt. Rice
 cwt. Sugar
 600 qts. Newmilk
 4 lbs. Tobacco
 700 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 Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—~~

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

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 Sir James MacMahon No 25806.1921 dated 3rd ultimo transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of an order made on the 13th inst by the Lords Justices under the provision of the Restoration of order in Ireland Act and Regulation withholding payment to the Board of sums which otherwise would be payable to them out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account or any Parliamentary Grant or any fund administered by any Government Department or public body.

An intimation was read from the Local Government Board that they have transferred their Head office business to Nos. 6, 7 and 8 College Green Dublin.

The Minister for Local Government Civil Bureau transmitted a copy of a Circular letter relative to the management and development of Irish Fisheries for the consideration of the Board. Referred to the Guardians directly interested in this important matter.

The Circular Letter from the Trade Department Civil Bureau relative to Surf Cutting for the relief of unemployment was read and consideration deferred for the present.

The letter received from Rev E Wilson St John's Institution for Deaf and Dumb Boston Spa, Yorkshire requesting payment at the rate of £80 per annum for the child Jacking ward no. from the 1st April 1921. was referred to the father of child for his observations.

Doctor Inequan Medical Officer

Carlingford District wrote stating that his opinion the father of the patient Mrs Anderson recently conveyed in the Guardians Ambulance to the South Infirmary is not in a position to pay anything towards the cost of conveying her to hospital etc.

After some discussion the Board referred the matter to the local councillor Mr. Michael Haulon and Relieving Officer Rice for inquiry and report.

The Board accepted the tender of Messrs Longbrun Brothers for the old stores now in hand viz In need rag. 2/6 per cwt. Cores 1/- per cwt. and strap iron 1/6 per cwt.

The Chairman reported that the County Council had issued a Paying order for £1000. on account of the first quarter's instalment of the Guardians Demand for the current year.

Ordered. That the payment mentioned

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..

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

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

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved

by order of the Guardians was

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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be lodged in the names of the Chairman and Clerk in the local Branch of the Hebrew Loan Bank
Mr Rice R.D. reported that he found out the address of the woman, Kate Malone, whose child is now in the workhouse, but on going there found that she had left the address.
given him

Relieving Officer to again report on this case at next meeting.

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

dated 31st ultimo Letter from Sir James Mc Mahon No 25806: 1920

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The following factors have been taken into account for the purpose of this study and the results are given in the following table. The results are given in the following table.

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*Report on side
Presiding Chairman*

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	438 (3 months)
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 21st day of June 1921

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Londack Union

Boarded out. Children.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Londack Board of Guardians at a meeting held on Monday the 13th day of June 1921.

Present in the Chair Peter Hughes Esq. other Guardians. (Same as entered in General Minutes.)

The reports of the Relieving officers on the children boarded out from the workhouse during the month of May were read and considered satisfactory.

Relieving officer McArdle reported that on the 9th instant he visited the home of Mrs. Healey of Mullongraunge with whom the child Annie Fisher was recently hired out. The girl appeared much improved and was clean and neat in clothing but she is not attending school as Mrs. Healey states she is now over 14 years of age and would be better learning household work.

Ordered - That the Relieving officer inform Mrs. Healey that if she fail to send the girl Annie Fisher regularly to school for at least two or three months the child will be removed from her charge without further notice and that

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.

Relieving officer who has been already ordered to inspect and report on her at least once a month be required to produce with his monthly report the certificate of her attendance at school

Reson O'Neil Chairman
M. J. Smyth Clerk of Union

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 13th day of June 1911

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

Indoor from No. 4648 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 11th day of June 1911, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	81	17	7	99	15	1	181	12	8	76	14	0	8	10	1	85	4	1	96	8	7	1157
Necessaries	41	14	6	11	3		42	5	9	7	13	4	4	13	2	12	6	6	29	19	3	
Total	123	12	1	110	6	4	223	18	5	84	7	4	13	3	3	97	10	7	126	7	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 10 : 2 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary £ 11 : 2 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 11 : 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.

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 ending Saturday, the 13th day of June 1921 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE		Relieving Officer REILLY		Relieving Officer RICE		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL			
	District No. 1		District No. II.		District No. III.		District No. IV.		District No. V.		District No. VI.		£ s. d.			
	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	7	2	3	18	0	6	8	8					16	13	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0					44	19	4
Provisions	4	19	4													
3. Total to be accounted for	36	6	6		34	17	6	13	18	0	11	8	8	61	13	2
<i>Expenditure.</i>																
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																
In Money ...	26	0	11	6	17	6	4	18	0					34	16	5
In Kind ...	4	17	6											4	17	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility			3	11												
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...			6	0	2	2	0	1	10	0				3	18	
7. Total Relief given ...	31	8	4	8	19	6	6	8	0					46	15	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	18	2	4	18	6	5	0	8					14	17	4
9. TOTAL	78	6	6	13	18	0	11	8	8					61	13	2

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

Dated this 13th day of June 1921

P. H. ...
Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13th day of June 1921

PRESENT:—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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 Board thereon
13 th June 1941	Dr Flood Medical Officer Dundalk No. 1 Dispensary District	Applying for his annual vacation of three ^{weeks} and nominating Dr James Blake as his substitute	Granted Dr Blake to be asked to name the rate of remuneration at once.

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

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

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

Medicine Analyst.

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

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 119,068:16:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of July 1921.

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 Attendants	Men—Aged, Infirm	Men—Feeble, Infirm	Women—Able-Bodied, not Working	Women Attendants	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.					Special
Workhouse	740	169																			
Temporary Buildings	—	—																			
Additional Workhouse	—	—																			
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	10																			
Fever Sheds	—	—																			
TOTAL	778	179	1	3	5	6	1A	3A	5A	6A	7	8	Special	161	10						
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	—	43	—	19	—	57	—	5	1	4	1	3	4	16				
Admitted during the Week			65	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	4	9	1	5	4	1	10				
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
TOTAL			89	—	43	—	36	—	57	—	9	10	5	6	7	5	26				
Discharged during the Week			60	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	1	3	—	4	3	1	8				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Total Discharged and Died			60	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	1	3	—	4	3	1	8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	—	43	—	20	—	57	—	8	7	5	2	4	4	17				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of July 1921 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.	109	294			109	294
No. II.	33	50			33	50
No. III.	24	31			24	31
TOTAL	156	345			156	345

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 27th day of July 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair: Peter Hughes Esq,
Other Guardians: Mrs. Donnell, Messrs. Clarke and Quigley

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of July 1921
(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 Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

- 56 lbs. Butter
- 14 lbs. Jam
- 7 lbs. Butter milk
- 1 lbs. Fish
- 20 doz. Eggs.
- 200 lbs. Meat
- lbs. Bacon
- 1 cwt. Potatoes
- 1 lbs. Peas
- 1/2 cwt. Rice
- 2 cwt. Sugar
- qts. Newmilk
- 1 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.

- 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:—

The Smidress Margaret Lynt, worked only one day since the 29th instant. ordered - that Miss Lynt's services be dispensed with.

Ms. Loul, Workmaid applies for her annual vacation. Granted - Ms. Hannah Pghy to provide a substitute from among the vacants.

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 Minister for Local Government Paul Treanor No 6323.21 dated 13th ultimo acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting Miss Catherine Mc Kenna as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that in view of the contemplated schemes of Union Smalgamation the Ministry are not giving their sanction to permanent appointments of Union Officials at present, but they will not raise any objection to the temporary appointment of Miss Mc Kenna at a salary of £10.0.0 per annum with 1/- a week in lieu of rations and a temporary bonus of 25% of her salary and a ration allowance.

Letter from same of same date and number referring to Minutes of the 12th ultimo and stating that the Ministers will not raise any objection to the proposed payment of a contribution of £10.0 to the National Society for the prevention of cruelty to children.

Letter from the Clerk of the Union Ardee dated 28th ultimo inquiring if the Guardians of this Union would be willing to receive in to their Fever Hospital any infectious cases that may arise in the Ardee Union and the basis of charge per patient.

Clerk to notice each Guardian that the Board will consider the subject of the foregoing letter at their Meeting on the 8th proximo.

Letter from the Secretary Irish Nurses and Midwives Union dated 8th instant requesting certain improvements in the conditions of employment for the Union Hospital Nurses.

Referred to Medical Officer for his observations.

Relieving Officer Rice reported that accompanied by Mr Michael O'Donlon P.L.G. he interviewed Mr Anderson of Ormeath relative to the cost of conveying his daughter in the Workhouse Ambulance to the South County Infirmary and that he agreed to pay £10:0 towards the cost in question.

In reply to an inquiry from the Medical Officer Military Barracks Dundalk the Guardians fixed a charge of £2:2:0 a week for the maintenance of the patient Mary Hewitt now in the Fever Hospital.

On the report of the Master that there is not sufficient offal to feed the seven pigs now at the Workhouse the Guardians present decided to inspect the pigs before selling them.

The Clerk submitted the Warrant of the High Court served on him last month relative to the non-auditing of the Guardians accounts.

The Clerk also submitted a bill from Messrs Healey Solicitors amounting to £26:0:7 for costs in connection with proceedings for the Warrant.

Pursuant to advertisement of the 4th ultimo the Board accepted the tender of Mr James Mc Court Blanchard Street Dundalk for the supplying of tea to the Workhouse until the 30th September next at 3/- per lb.

On the report of the Chairman it was

Ordered: - That with the view of

preventing the trespass of goats on the disused Workhouse burial ground the Master be directed to keep a close watch on the grounds and report any trespass immediately.

With reference to the preparation of the Quors Lists this year it was Ordered: - That in accordance with the instructions issued by Paul Meane the Clerk be directed not to prepare these lists.

The Chairman reported the receipt of a paying order for £2,000 from the County Council being a second advance in respect of the instalment due for the quarter ended 30th June last.

To be lodged to the credit of the temporary account opened in the names of the Chairman and the Clerk in the Hibernian Bank.

Resd. at 10:30
P. J. O'Donoghue

*Rosie O'Rourke
Presiding Chairman*

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...	...	...	466 <i>(one month)</i>
Ditto disallowed ...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..	...	...	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...	...	...	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 11th day of July 1921

(Signed) P. R. 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 11th day of July 1921 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.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Relieving Officer McIndle reported that on the 27th ultimo he visited the girl Annie Fisher who is hired out with Mrs Leahy Milltowngrange. That he found her clean and apparently well cared for & she is not attending school as the schools are closed for vacation.

Relieving Officer Rice reported that the girl Bridget Hindleon boarded out with Mrs Treanor of Ravensdale was returned to the Workhouse on the 5th instant as her foster parent could not keep her under control.

Relieving Officer to find a suitable person who will take control of the girl in question.

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 July 1921.

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. 4933 to No. 309

Separate „ No. to No.

Outdoor „ No. 2733 to No. 2735

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of July 1921, 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	66	1	3	84	3	4	150	4	7	76	15	10	4	12	11	82	4	9	64	15	10	1165
Necessaries	16	6	6	1	17	3	18	3	9	2	1	11	9	9		2	11	8	15	12	1	
Total	82	7	9	86	0	7	168	8	4	78	16	21	13	21	11	85	0	5	83	7	11	

£ s. d.
 The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 9 : 3
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 10 : 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 10 : 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 Books.
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.

*Provision of the day
Providing Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 25th day of July 1921
(Signed) *P. R. J. [Signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the...2nd... day of July... 1921... 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 hand at close of previous week ...	5	12	4	3					5	16	8													14	9				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	10					5																45	7	6		
Provisions	5	7	6																										
3. Total to be accounted for	35	19	10	13					10	16	8														59	16	6		
<i>Expenditure.</i>																													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																													
In Money ...	26	4	11	6	17	6	4	18	-																	38	0	5	
In Kind ...	4	17	6																								4	17	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	-	10	-																										
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	0	2	2	1	10	-																				3	14	
7. Total Relief given ...	31	18	5	8	19	6	6	8	-																	48	15	11	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	1	5	4	0	6	4	8	8																		12	10	4
9. TOTAL ...	35	19	10	13	-	-	10	16	8																	59	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 in the minutes.

Dated this 12th day of July 1921

P. B. Smyth
Clerk of the Union

Dundalk Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts,

at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11th day of July 1921

PRESENT:—In the Chair—*Peter Hughes Esq.*
Other Guardians: *Thos. Hannell Messrs. Blake and Quigley*

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>Carlingford</i>	45 14 3	<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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
			<i>me</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
No 6318/21 13th June 1921	Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 14th March last and expressing sanction to the following payments:— (1) £ 6.0 per week to Dr Daly for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Connolly Medical Officer Bromiskin Dispensary District (2) £ 1.0 to Nurse Kathleen McCahon for attendance on a case at Stephenstown (3) £ 6.0 per wk to Dr O'Brien for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Dundalk No 1 Dispensary District	
No 6322/21 13th June 1921	acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting Dr Thomas O'Daly as Medical Officer of the Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District and stating that they have sanctioned the appointment at an initial salary of £ 50.0.0 per annum as dispensary Medical Officer with a temporary allowance of £ 50.0.0 for travelling expenses and a salary of £ 10.0.0 a year as Medical Officer of Health.	
6329/21 13th June 1921	Adverting to Guardians Minutes of the 9th ultimo and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of a fee of £ 1.1.0 to Mrs Duffy for attending a case at Lisdoon and remuneration at the rate of £ 1.1.0 per week to Nurse McShane for her services as temporary substitute for	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon
		Mrs Mary Connolly in the banlingford Dispensary District	
9th July 1921	Dr Daly Medical Officer Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District	Applying for three weeks vacation and adding that he will not be absent at the same as Dr Flood	Granted subject to the approval of substitute
11th July 1921	Relieving Officer McHale	Referring to Dr Floods application for vacation which appears in Minutes of the 13th ultimo and stating that the substitutes terms would be at the rate of £ 7.0 a week	Approved answers to queries hereunto
	Relieving Officer McHale	Reporting that on the requisition of Dr Daly Medical Officer Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District he employed Dr Blankens as consultant in a difficult case Fee £ -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.:-

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

Vaccination

The School Medical Officer Dundalk No 1 Dispensary District submitted his report (Form H) for the half year ended 31st March last from which it appears that he had vaccinated successfully 34 persons during the period in question.

Medicines

The Medicine Analyst reported that on examination he found the samples recently sent him from the Drooniskin Dispensary correct.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 119,068 16 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of July 1921

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																	
Temporary Buildings	—																	
Additional Workhouse	—																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38																	
Fever Sheds	—																	
TOTAL	778		1	3	5	6	1A	3A	5A	6A								
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	—	43	—	23	—	57	—	7	5	5	2	4	4	179	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 13 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 13
Admitted during the Week			66	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	73	In separate Wards } 38 In Wards with other inmates } —
Born																		TOTAL, 56
TOTAL			94	—	43	—	29	—	57	—	7	5	6	2	5	4	252	TOTAL, 35
Discharged during the Week			67	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	4	77	
Died			1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Total Discharged and Died			68	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	4	78	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	—	43	—	24	—	57	—	7	2	5	2	4	4	174	No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of July 1921 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, § 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.	109	298			109	298
No. II.	23	50			23	50
No. III.	23	30			23	30
TOTAL	154	378			154	378

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 25th day of July 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair: Peter Hughes Esq.,
Other Guardians: Messrs O Hanlon (M) O Hanlon (J) Thornton Rice (John) Blake, and Donnelly

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 29th day of July 1921
(Signed) P. W. Kemp
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
- 7 lbs. Fish
- 20 doz. Eggs.
- 200 lbs. Meat
- 56 lbs. Bacon
- 4 cwt. Potatoes
- lbs. Onions
- cwt. Rice
- cwt. Sugar
- qts. Newmilk
- 3 lbs. Tobacco
- 1000 lbs. White Bread
- tons Coal
- 4 *corn flour* 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 Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

The No

Mrs. Soal Fever Hospital left on holidays on July 15th her duties are being discharged by a woman from the house Approved.

The five pigs recently sold were taken away on July 15th and the sum of £55-0-0 duly paid for them Amount lodged.

I would suggest that the beef be supplied more frequent and in smaller quantities in the warm weather as it is impossible to keep it.

Will the Guardians allow the school children the usual summer excursions 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 Miss Gray Night Nurse Fever Hospital dated 23rd instant applying for her annual vacation of one month and adding that the Doctor will arrange as to her substitute. Granted

Letter from the Engine Boiler Company dated 23rd instant reporting that one of their Surveyors made an ordinary inspection of the Guardians No 2 Boiler whilst working and where seen found it in order with the exception of the outer plate which is wasted 8" deep back end plate fitted 6" deep at water level and some other minor defects.

Referred to Master to have defects remedied by contractor

Relieving Officer Rice submitted a bill from Messrs. Lagan Brothers Undertakers Dundalk for £15:0 being the cost incurred in interring as per Military Order the human remains found on the premises of Mr. Cunningham of Mullatee about the 23rd ultimo.

Clerk to apply to Military Authorities for the refund of the expenses in question

The Engineer reported that he had the Workhouse Sewer opened from the manhole in Hill Street to the Railway Embankment. Owing to having met a spring through filling at Railway premises he postponed further work on the sewer until the wet weather sets in when the Railway Company promised to provide pumps for lowering the level of the water. Approved

The Chairman reported that since last Meeting five of the Workhouse pigs had been sold to Edward McFester for the sum of £55:0:0 which had been lodged to

the credit of the temporary account opened on behalf
of the guardians in the Hibernian Bank.

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Revised
Proposing Chairman

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

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

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (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 1st day of August 1921.

(Signed) P. B. 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 25th day of July 1921 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.)
Messrs O'Donlon (Jr) O'Donlon (Jr) Thornton Rice (John) Blake and Donnelly.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

On the motion of Mr Blake
Seconded by Mr O'Donlon it was
Resolved: - That the deserted child
Hugh Mc Gahan aged about 2 1/2 years be boarded out
with Miss Bridgid Kerley Ballsmill on the usual
conditions and terms and that the usual allowance
of 6/- with clothes and school fees
Proposed by Mr Donnelly
Seconded by Mr Francis Byrne and
Resolved: - That with a view of boarding
out from the Workhouse the children Edward, John
and Michael Blake whose ages range from 6 to 13 yrs
we hereby adopt them and direct the Relieving
Officers to inquire if any suitable person would foster
these children at the usual terms
The father of these boys is a vagrant
and the Mother an inmate of the
Lunatic Ward.

Pedro J. O'Donoghue
Printing Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 25th
day of August 1911.
(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 25th day of July 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. 311 to No. 461
Separate „ No. — to No. —
Outdoor „ No. 2737 to No. 2738

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of July 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			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	61	10	1	112	10	10	174	0	11	79	7	11	8	10	9	87	18	8	86	2	3	1201
Necessaries	21	6	3	23	10	4	44	16	7	16	6	10	10	6	16	17	4	27	19	3		
Total	82	16	4	136	1	2	218	17	6	95	14	9	9	1	3	104	16	0	114	1	6	

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of July 1921 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	McARDLE	REILLY	RICE				
	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 hand at close of previous week ...	7 16 6	5 1 0	3 6 8				16 4 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 0 0	10 0 6	10 0 0				55 14 4
Provisions	5 14 4						
3. Total to be accounted for	43 10 10	15 1 0	3 6 8				71 18 6
<i>Expenditure.</i>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...							
In Money ...	25 18 11	6 17 6	4 18 0				34 14 5
In Kind ...	4 19 4						4 19 4
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	17 0						- 17 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6 0 2	2 0 1	4 0				3 12 0
7. Total Relief given ...	37 1 3	8 19 6	6 2 0				44 2 9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11 9 7	6 1 6	6 4 8				24 15 9
9. TOTAL ...	43 10 10	15 1 0	3 6 8				71 18 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 16th day of July 1921

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts,

at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 25th day of July 1921

PRESENT:—In the Chair—Peter Hughes Esq.
Other Guardians Stess O Hanlon (H) O Hanlon (G) Thornton
Rice (John) Blake and Donnelly

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 Board thereon
22nd July 1921	Dr Bonnolly Medical Officer Drumiskin Dispensary District	Applying for his annual vacation of one month and re nominating Dr Joseph O'Brien as his substitute Dr Bonnolly agrees to pay for fourth week himself.	Granted Dr O'Brien to receive £7.0 a wk. for his services.

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

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

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

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Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 119,068:16:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of July 1921

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						TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
									Above 8 and under 15 years		Above 3 and under 8 years		Infants under 3 years of age			Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
									Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.					Special
Workhouse	740	154																
Temporary Buildings	—	—																
Additional Workhouse	—	—																
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	16																
Fever Sheds	—	—																
TOTAL	778	174	1	3	5	6	1A	3A	5A	6A								
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			31	43	17	57	7	4	7	4	4	181						
Admitted during the Week			60	43	17	57	7	4	7	4	4	83						
Born			91	4														
TOTAL			91	43	17	57	8	7	4	3	7	4	264					
Discharged during the Week			61	—	17	—	2	4	—	1	1	1	87					
Died			2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3					
Total Discharged and Died			63	—	18	—	2	4	—	1	1	1	90					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			28	43	22	57	6	3	4	2	6	3	174					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of July 1921 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.	110	298			110	298
No. II.	23	50			23	50
No. III.	25	39			25	39
TOTAL	158	387			158	387

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 4th day of August 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair: Peter Hughes Esq.; Other Guardians—Mrs Hamell Messrs Donnelly, McGuire, McGinness (P), Thornton O'Donovan (J), Byrne J

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 4th day of July 1921 (Signed) P W Jannigan 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
 qts. Buttermilk
 7 lbs. Fish
 20 doz. Eggs.
 200 lbs. Meat
 56 lbs. Bacon
 cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 28 ^{lbs} wt. Rice
 cwt. Sugar
 600 qts. Newmilk
 4 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.

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

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

Nurse Gray Fever Hospital left on holidays on the 2nd instant. Her duties are being discharged by Nurse Linsley from Nurses Home Leeson St Dublin at the remuneration of £2-12-6 per wk with the usual allowance in lieu of rations.

Approved Sanction requested
Mrs Toal returned from holidays on 6th instant

I would suggest that the Guardians purchase five young pigs to use up the surplus feeding (fats to be purchased)

As directed by the Board at last Meeting I append a list of the names and ages of the children in the Workhouse with a view of having them boarded out

Francis Connor	9 years	Mother in house
Michael Blake	9	Father outside Mother in asylum
John Blake	9	
Patrick Blake	5	

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

Jamie Shels	7 years	Mother in house
Manq	2 1/2	" " "
Jane Keenan	1 1/2	" " "
Frank Donnelly	2	" " "
Christina Hamathy	1 1/2	" " "
John Hamathy	1 1/2	" " "
Thomas Mc Keen	3 1/2	Father lives at Stonetown
Kate Deane	2 1/2	Mother in house
Rose Malone	10 months	outside
Patrick Mathews	4 yrs	Mother in house

(See Boarded out children Minutes)

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 Secretary Pension Committee dated 23rd ultuis applying for a refund of two Pounds being pension due by the Guardians in respect of Felix O'Neill annuate of the Workhouse.
Master to refund amount.

on the application of the Clerk of the Union the Board granted him his annual vacation of one month and appointed Mrs M. J. Fringau to act for him during that time.

The Board also granted a months vacation to Mrs. Margaret McCann Maternity Nurse and authorized the Master to provide a substitute should the necessity arise.

Pursuant to Notice of the 11th ultuis the Board considered the application of the Nursing Staff for improved conditions of service etc and referred the matter to a committee consisting of the Guardians present to inquire into and report on the Nurses application.

Pursuant to Notice of same date the Board considered the application of the Ardree Guardians for the admission of any infectious cases that may hereafter arise in their Union to the Daudack Fever Hospital after some discussion it was.

Proposed by Mr. Francis Byrne
Seconded by Mr. Mc Gull. and
Resolved that the Clerk inform

the Ardree Board of Guardians that this Board is not at present prepared to accede to their application

The Board ordered that the bill £3.15.0 furnished by the Nation being the money value of her rations while on a months vacation be paid for.

Sanction requested.

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*Proctor by order
Wm. J. ...*

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...	...	156 (months)
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 ...	...	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 22nd day of August 1921
(Signed) P. W. ...
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 9th day of August 1921 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.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Board having considered the circumstances of the several children reported on by the Master his day. It was proposed by Mr. Francis Byrne. Seconded by Mrs. Haull and unanimously resolved. That with the view of boarding them out we hereby adopt the following children who are usuals of the workhouse viz: Francis Connors 9 years. Michael Clark 9. John Clarke 4 yrs. Patrick Clarke 5. Jane Shiel 4. Margaret Shiel 7. Jane Kerran 4 1/2. Francis Connolly 2. Christina Haworth 1 1/2. John Haworth 1 1/2 (twins) Kate Harke 2 1/2. Patrick Malton 4 yrs. and Rose Malone 10 months. on the motion of Mrs. Haull. Seconded by Mr. Connolly, it was unanimously resolved that the inmate Thomas Callan aged 5 years be boarded out with Mrs. Roe Myers of Philipstown on the usual conditions and terms and an allowance of 5/-

shillings weekly plus clothes and school fees.
 Proposed by Mrs Hamill.
 Seconded by Mr Donnelly and
 Resolved that the inmate Francis Courmaged
 of years be boarded out with Mr Philip Mc Cann of Philipstown
 on the usual conditions and terms and an allowance of six
 shillings weekly plus clothes and school fees.

Keogh J.D.D.
 Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd
 day of August 19 21.
 (Signed) P. B. King
 Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 26th day of August 1921.

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. 2438 to No. 2440
 Separate „ No. — to No. —
 Outdoor „ No. 612 to No. 618

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 26th day of August 1921, 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	73	16	7	100	15	3	174	11	0	81	8	7	8	10	9	89	19	4	84	12	6	17216
Necessaries	11	10	10	14	14	6	26	5	4	8	10	9	-	10	6	13	6	9	12	18	7	
Total	85	7	5	115	9	9	200	17	2	94	4	10	9	1	3	103	6	1	96	14	5	

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of July, 1912 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 hand at close of previous week ...	10	2	8	2	2	-	6	2	8										19	7	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	10	-	-	5	0	0										45	14	4
Provisions	5	14	4																		
3. Total to be accounted for	40	17	0	12	2	-	11	2	8										64	1	8
<i>Expenditure.</i>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																					
In Money ...	25	18	11	6	11	6	5	3	0										37	13	5
In Kind ...	4	19	4																4	19	4
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
				17	0					10	9								1	7	9
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	19	6	0	2	8	0	1	4	0										3	18	-
7. Total Relief given ...	32	1	3	8	19	6	6	17	9										47	18	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	15	9	3	2	6	4	4	11										16	3	2
9. TOTAL ...	40	17	0	12	2	-	11	2	8										64	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 9th day of August 1912
 P. R. Guinness
 Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts,

at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8th day of August 1912

PRESENT:—In the Chair—Peter Hughes Esq.
 Other Guardians: The Hon. Messrs. Donnelly, McQuill, McQuinness, Thornton, O'Donlon, (M.G.) and Byrne (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
<u>Dundalk No. 2</u>	<u>54 12 9</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

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
8651-21. 2 nd August 1921.	Acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting the employment of Doctor J. J. Clarke as temporary Medical Officer of the Dispensary District No 1 Wexford District and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of £1-10-0 a week to Dr. Clarke for his services.	
8600-21. 2 nd August 1921.	Referring to Guardians Minutes of the 2 nd ultimo and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-10-0 a week instead of the amount mentioned in their letter of the 13 th June to Mrs. M ^{rs} Shave for her services as temporary substitute for Mrs. Dornelly in the Carlingford Dispensary District	

Dr. Evans

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon
29 th July 1921.	Dr. Connolly Medical Officer Bromskui District	applying for his annual vacation of one month. Nominating Doctor J. J. O'Brien as his substitute and agreeing as usual to pay his substitute for the fourth week	Granted Dr. O'Brien to be paid at the rate of £7-7-0 a week for three weeks for his services
August 8.	Doctor Mornan Medical Officer Kanesdale Dispensary District	applying for his annual vacation of three weeks and nominating Dr. McEgan as his substitute.	Granted Dr. McEgan to be paid at the rate of £7-7-0 a week.

[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 reporting Dispensary Districts.

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

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Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 119,068.16.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of July 1921

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 Attendants	Men—Aged, Infirm	Men—Feeble, Infirm	Women—Able-bodied, not Working	Women Attendants	Women—Aged, Infirm	Women—Feeble, Infirm	CHILDREN						TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS				
											Above 8 and under 15 years		Above 3 and under 8 years		Infants under 3 years of age			Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
											Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.					Special			
Workhouse	740																							
Temporary Buildings	—																							
Additional Workhouse	—																							
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38																							
Fever Sheds	—																							
TOTAL	778																							
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																								Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards
Admitted during the Week			61	14						1		77	15	2										In separate Wards
Born																								In Wards with other inmates
TOTAL			61	14						1		77	15	2										TOTAL
Discharged during the Week			58	16																				
Died																								
Total Discharged and Died																								
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 30th day of July 1921 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Via, 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.	106	282			106	282
No. II.	30	54			30	54
No. III.	24	31			24	31
TOTAL	160	370			160	370

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 12th day of August September 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Peter Hughes Esq.,
Other Guardians—Mrs Hamill Messrs Donnelly McQuill,
Rice John and Rice Joseph

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of August 1921
(Signed) P W Gumpi
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
 20 doz. Eggs.
 200 lbs. Meat
 56 lbs. Bacon
 cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 cwt. Rice
 cwt. Sugar
 600 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.

370 lbs. Bread
 cwt. Sugar
 1 Ton of Coal (for Dispensary)

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:—

Three of the recently boarded out children were sent back to the workhouse. — Michael Clarke James Kieran & Frank Donnelly.

To be considered on this day for a night.
 An Inspector from the Local Government David Wreanu visited the workhouse on the 8th inst.

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

On the 9th of August a committee of the Guardians purchased six pigs for the sum of £9. 10. 0

Nurse Mc Bonn left the Workhouse on the 10th instant on holidays granted by the Board

Nicholas Bonnolthy Motor Driver left on holidays on 22nd instant. He left a man named John Bonnell to do his work during his absence. He resumed work on 30th instant.

Nurse Gray returned from holidays and resumed duty on September 1st. Nurse Mullen left on holidays on same day.

The two pigs kept over are now fit for killing.

Committee to inspect pigs

Nurse Mc Bonn returned from holidays and resumed duties on 10th instant.

On Friday the 9th instant I lodged to the credit of Messrs P. Hughes & Hannan & Co.

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

and P. R. Finigan Clerk of Union the sum of £40. 8. 6 for maintenance of inmates etc.

Mary A Cooney	4	12.0	John Butts	7.6
Gertrude Byrne	3	0.0	Old Stores	17.0
Lizzie Murphy	O.A.P.	2.10.0		
Eliza O'Neill	1	0.0	HO	8.6
Patrick Woods	2	10.0		
Jane Spotswood	1	10.0		
Anne Coleman	1	0.0		
Hugh Heltick	2	10.0		
Mary Birmingham	6	10.0		
John O'Hare	3	0.0		
Anne Coleman	2	10.0		
Bridget McGinn	1	10.0		
Mary Rogers	2	0.0		
Andrew Johnston	2	8.0		

Department Paid Expense

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 Ministry for Local Government Dept Bureau No 10 252. 1921. dated 19th ultimo sanctioning the proposed payment of £3. 13. 0 to the Matron of the Workhouse being the money value of her rations for the period of her absence on vacation; requesting replies to queries, in regard to the employment of Mrs. Finigan as temporary Clerk of the Union and with particulars on the usual form in regard to the children proposed to be boarded out from the Workhouse.

As regards the employment of Mrs. Finigan as temporary Clerk the Clerk states that no remuneration would be payable to her by the Guardians for her services. The Board directed the relieving officers to have the usual form H. in regard to the children to be boarded out completed and returned with the least possible delay.

Letter from same No 10 209/21 dated 19th ultimo acknowledging the receipt of replies respecting the employment of Mary Summell as temporary Nurse in the Fever Hospital and stating that the Ministry have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £2. 12. 6 per week with allowance of 17/6 per week for rations to Mary Summell for her services.

Letter from the Engineer dated 17th instant reporting that it will be necessary for him to have a steam pump to enable him to have the Workhouse Sewer put in order.

Approved.

Letter from the Workhouse Ambulance Driver dated 17th instant applying for a weeks vacation

Granted. Substitute to receive usual wages £3. 10. 0 for his services sanction requested

Letter from the Workhouse Sailor dated 12th instant applying for his annual vacation of two weeks.

Granted Sailor to be paid for one week only.

Letter from Mrs. Mary Doal, attendant in Fever Hospital applying for payment of the money value of her rations £2.11.9 while on vacation.

Payment ordered. Sanction requested.

Letter from Relieving Officer Meade dated 12th instant applying for his annual vacation of two weeks.

Granted Relieving officer Reilly and Rice to act at the usual remuneration of £1.11.6 a week each.

Sanction requested.

Letter from Mrs. A. M. Mullau Fever Nurse dated 19th instant applying for her annual vacation of one month.

Granted - Nurse Dinnally who has acted for Mrs. Grey to discharge the duties at the usual remuneration of £2.12.6 a week plus 17/6 a week in lieu of rations.

Granted. Sanction requested.

On the report of the Clerk it was ordered - that advertisements be issued inviting tenders for the usual workhouse supplies for three months ending 31st December 1921 for consideration of the Guardians at their Meeting to be held on the 26th instant.

Peter Hughes Esq.
Chairman.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	381 (5 months)
Ditto disallowed	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...
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 day of September 1921

(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 14th day of September 1921 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. Donnell, Messrs. Donnelly, McQuill (Rice John) and Rice Joseph.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

on the Motion of Mrs. Donnelly, seconded by Mr. McQuill, it was Resolved, that the following children be boarded out from the workhouse on the usual conditions and terms viz: six shillings weekly with clothes and school fees. in each case viz:

Name of child.	Age.	Name & address of father/parent.
Michael Clarke.	9 years.	James Sheerin Daughart Lower.
Francis Coumo	9 years.	Philip McCann Edenkelt.
Rose Malone.	1 year.	Kate Somerville Prolect.
James Merrai	5 years.	Same.
John Clarke	4 years.	Sarah Jane Treanor Ballygashan.
Patrick Clarke.	5 years.	Same.
Patrick J. Walters.	6 months	Margaret Kelly Tukardsmock.

Clerk to forward particulars Form A. on receiving them from the Relieving Officers.

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 September 1921

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. 614 to No. 1000 (5 weeks)
Separate ,, No. - to No. -
Outdoor ,, No. 2441 to No. 2442

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of September 1921, 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
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 Books.
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.

Redish O'Hara
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 26th day of September 1921
(Signed) P. J. [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of September 1921 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9	17	5	3	6	6	8	6	2				41	10	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0				44	17	6
Provisions	2	17	6												
3. Total to be accounted for	39	14	11	13	6	6	13	6	2				66	4	4
<i>Expenditure.</i>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...															
In Money ...	25	8	9	6	17	6	5	3	0				31	9	3
In Kind ...	4	7	6										4	7	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		10	0											10	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		6		4	4	0	1	4	0				5	14	
7. Total Relief given ...	30	12	3	11	1	6	6	7	0				48	0	9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	2	8	2	5	0	6	19	2				18	6	10
9. TOTAL ...	£39	14	11	13	6	6	13	6	2				66	4	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 13th day of September 1921

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 12th day of September 1921

PRESENT:—In the Chair—Peter Hughes Esq
Other Guardians:—The Hon. Mr. Messrs. Donnelly, Hequell, Rice John and Rice Joseph

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
Workhouse	3	1	3	} ordered
Carlingford	14	15	11	

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

[Large handwritten mark]

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
16,254 H. 21. 16,255. 21. 16,256. 21. all dated August 19 th 1921.	Acknowledging the receipt of replies respecting the employment of Doctor James J. Clarke as temporary Medical officer of the Drogheda No 2 Dispensary District and of Doctor Joseph Byrne as temporary Medical officer of the Drogheda Dispensary District and of Doctor P. J. Inegau as temporary Medical officer of the Carbury Dispensary District and expressing sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of <u>£4.4.0</u> a week to each of these officers for his services.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon
September 11 th	Relieving officer McArdle	Letter from Relieving officer McArdle dated 11 th September reporting that since last meeting he found one of the window shutters of the Point Hospital wrenched off; the hospital broken into and some articles of furniture missing. - on each of his three visits during the week he found the doors burst open; he saw a number of soldiers near the hospital at ball practice and on one occasion found one of their targets stored in the room. The inquirer estimated the loss and damage at <u>£11-16:0</u> which the Relieving officer handed to Messrs Johnston & Co. Solicitors who forwarded same to the Commanding Officer explaining the facts above stated.	<u>Approved.</u> Relieving officer McArdle recommends that the roof and sides of the Point Hospital be repaired.
			<u>Ordered.</u> Relieving officer McArdle reported that during the week he employed Nurse Kathleen McLaughlin to attend a case of labour in Stepheinstown as the permanent Nurse was in attendance on another case at the same time: fee <u>£1-1:0</u> . <u>Payment ordered. Sanction requested.</u>

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

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

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

Analyses of Medicines

The Medicine Analyst reported that the samples of doses sent him on the 11th instant from the South Dundalk Dispensary were on examination found correct.

Number of Inmates which accommodation is provided
 Workhouse
 Temporary Buildings
 Additional Workhouse
 Permanent Fever Sheds
 Fever Sheds
 Total
 Remaining on Sunday, as Admitted
 Born -
 Discharged
 Died -
 Total Discharged
 REMAINING DATE

UNION.
 Population in 1911— 33,929
 Present Net Annual Value, £ 119,069:16:0
 STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of September 1921

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	740	160														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	18														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	778	178														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	31	43	57	4	1	3	5	4	175	Under Medical treatment in ordinary Wards (Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital)	24	In separate Wards (In Wards with other inmates)	39
Admitted during the Week			58	7					1			66	TOTAL	42	TOTAL	39
Born																
Discharged																
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			53	8					1	0	1	63				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	30	43	57	4	1	3	5	3	178				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	58	5		63
No. in Workhouse at date	11	2		13

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.	110	284			110	284
No. II.	28	54			28	54
No. III.	54	33			54	33
TOTAL	164	371			164	371

Roddy Woods
Chairman

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on
 MONDAY, the 26th day of September 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Peter Hughes Esq.*
 Other Guardians— *Mrs Haull. Messrs J Mc Gull. Peadar Donnelly. Peter Deane. B Haull. Francis Byrne. John Kei. B. Clark. Stephen Raftery. M O'Haulon. John McQuinn. & Edward McClell.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 26th day of *October* 1921
 (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 Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

- 56. lbs. Butter
- lbs. Jam
- qts. Buttermilk
- 6. lbs. Fish
- 20. doz. Eggs.
- 209. lbs. Meat
- 56. lbs. Bacon
- cwt. Potatoes
- lbs. Onions
- cwt. Rice
- 7. cwt. Sugar
- 600. qts. Newmilk
- 4. 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.

- 370. 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 Linnelly temporary Nurse in the Fever Hospital became ill on the 18th instaut on a requisition from Doct^r Lavey employed Nurse Hayes for temporary duty at the usual remuneration of £2.12.6 per week with the usual allowance in lieu of rations.

approved

I had the two pigs killed and Sacked on the 15th instaut they weighed 4 cwt. 9 qrs. & 8 1/2 lb.

The Tailor was absent for one weeks holidays. leave granted by the Board.

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 Secretary County Council 13th instaut transmitting Paying order for the sum of £3,500. being first advance on account of the second instalment of Demand for the current financial year.

To be lodged to the credit of the account opened by the Chairman and the Clerk on our behalf in the Dublin City Bank.

Letter from same dated 28th instaut asking to be furnished with a complete list of the superannuation allowances now in force in this relation to the proposed abolition of one or more workhouses in the County.

Letter from Mrs Alice Malone dated 12th instaut applying for her annual vacation of one month

Granted. Nurse Quinlan to act as substitute at the usual remuneration of £2:2:0. a week with 17th weekly in lieu of rations

Letter from Mrs. Rully, R. J. dated 24th instaut applying for her annual vacation of two weeks.

Granted. Relieving Officer McArdle and Rice to discharge her duties at the usual remuneration of £1-11-6. each a week.

The Clerk submitted a summons issued by W. V. Kilbride Towning Master the matter of the British Local Government Board v Dundalk Gasworks.

Pursuant to advertisement of the 12th instaut the Board accepted the following tenders (which were in each case the lowest received) for supplies to the workhouse.

for the quarter ending the 31st December 1921 viz:

Name.	Article.	Price
Mary White	Best Irish Beef.	11 1/2 per lb.
John McGeough.	New milk.	2/- " "
Same.	Champion Potatoes.	5/- per cwt.
James McCourt.	Irish oatmeal.	£18/- per ton.
Same	Tea.	2/8 per lb.
Same.	Soft Sugar Tubs No 2.	59/- per cwt.
Same	Irish Jam.	1/3 per lb.
Same	Irish Salt.	6/9 per cwt.
Same	Irish Yellow Crown Soap.	168/- per cwt.
Same.	Washing Soda.	9/- per cwt.
Francis Short	Best Cork Butter.	2/4 per lb.
"	" Rice	36/- per cwt.
"	Irish Pearl Barley.	38/- " ton.
"	" Ground Pepper.	8/6 per lb.
"	" Corn Flour as per sample.	1/- " "
"	" Irish Starch.	45/- per cwt.
"	" Irish Matches.	17/9 per gross.
"	" Best Ball Blue.	1/2 per lb.
"	" Candles.	7/- per doz.
Michael J. O'Neill.	Saving stock of provisions clothing etc to the 30 th instant.	£3:12:6.
and Co Dublin as sea.	The Board appointed Messrs C. J. Murphy & Co as agents for the forthcoming contract at a fee of £2:2:0.	
	Suction requested.	

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Peter Wood
Chairman

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

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of October 1921.

(Signed) *J. H. Long*
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 26th day of September 1921. 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.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Relieving officers submitted the accompanying reports Form A. respecting the Foster parents children boarded out as follows.

Name of Foster parents.	Name of child.
<i>Philip McCann.</i>	<i>Francis Connor.</i>
<i>Mrs Kelly.</i>	<i>Patrick Joseph Walters</i>
<i>Mary Shelleywood.</i>	<i>Jane Sheels.</i>
<i>Oliver Myers.</i>	<i>Thomas Callan.</i>
<i>Mrs Traynor.</i>	<i>John P. Clarke.</i>

(*of Miss and Mrs. ...*)
on the motion of Mr. ... seconded by John Rice ...
Ordered. That arrangements be made to ensure that the Sisters Jane and Maggie Sheels be boarded out with the same foster parent.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 26th day of September 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. 1,001 to No. 1159

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. 2,743 to No. 2,749

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 September 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	67	4	5	81	13	0	150	18	3	81	14	11	7	12	11	89	7	10	61	10	5	1218
Necessaries	51	7	3	11	3		57	18	6	13	12	0	0	9	9	14	1	9	37	16	9	
Total	120	11	8	82	5	1	202	16	9	75	6	11	8	2	8	103	9	4	99	7	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 10 : 11 1/2.

Average Cost in Infirmary : .. .

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 11 : 11 1/2.

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

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

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

Patrick O'Sullivan
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of October 1911

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of September 1911, 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 hand at close of previous week ...	8	4	11	2	1	6	8	4	11	5	12	2										16	1	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	0	0	15	-	-	10	-	-													55	-	6
3. Total to be accounted for	43	5	5	17	1	6	15	12	2													75	19	1
<i>Expenditure.</i>																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																								
In Money ...	25	11	3	6	5	6	5	3	0													36	19	9
In Kind ...	4	7	6																			4	4	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	12	-	3	18	-	1	10	0													6	-	-
7. Total Relief given ...	30	10	9	10	3	6	6	13	-													47	13	3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	11	8	6	18	-	5	19	2													23	11	10
9. TOTAL ...	43	5	5	17	1	6	15	12	2													75	19	1

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

Dated this 26th day of September 1911.

Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 26th day of September 1911

PRESENT:—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Peter Hughes Esq.
 Mrs Hamill. Messrs J McQuill
 Peader Donnelly. Peter Deane. B. Hamill. J. Byrne.
 John Rice. B. Clarke. Stephen Rafferty. M. Haulon.
 John McGuinness. & Edward Mcardle.

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. :-

Four horizontal lines for reporting data.

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

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Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 119,068:16:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of October 1921.

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—Able-Bodied, Working	Men—Aged, Infirm	Men—Feeble, Infirm	Women—Able-Bodied, not Working	Women—Able-Bodied, Working	Women—Aged, Infirm	Women—Feeble, Infirm	CHILDREN						TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
											Above 8 and under 15 years		Above 3 and under 8 years		Infants under 3 years of age			Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
											Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.					Special		
Workhouse	740	141																					
Temporary Buildings	—	—																					
Additional Workhouse	—	—																					
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	16																					
Fever Sheds	—	—																					
TOTAL	778	187	1	3	5	6	1A	3A	5A	6A													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	35	43	54	3	1	3	5	2												
Admitted during the Week			43	16				1		3	1												
Born																							
TOTAL			111	51	43	54	3	2	3	8	3												
Discharged during the Week			45	16						1													
Died																							
Total Discharged and Died			45	16						1													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			36	33	43	54	3	2	3	7	3												

*Patrick H. O'Sullivan
Chairman.*

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of October 1921 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.	111	298.			111	298.
No. II.	27	52.			27	52.
No. III.	26.	32.			26	32
TOTAL	164.	382.			164	382

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 24th day of October 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *John Mcquill Esq. VC.*
 Other Guardians: *Mrs. Hamill, Messrs P. Doolan, P. Deane, P. McKiernan, J. McQuinn, P. Francis, B. Clarke, W. Quigley, Joseph Rice.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of October 1921.
 (Signed) *[Signature]*
 Clerk of the Union.

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

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

14 Com/lor.
 56. lbs. Butter
 lbs. Jam
 qts. Buttermilk
 7. lbs. Fish
 20. doz. Eggs.
 300. lbs. Meat
 lbs. Bacon
 1 *100* cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 cwt. Rice
 cwt. Sugar
 600 qts. Newmilk
 4 lbs. Tobacco
 100. lbs. White Bread
 tons Coal
 gals. Paraffin Oil
 lbs. Starch
 cwt. Washing Soda
 lbs. Ball Blue
 doz. lbs. Candles
 gross Matches

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

370. lbs. Bread
 cwt. Sugar

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

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

I regret to report that Nurse Timmally from *St. James* Home. *Leeson Street Dublin* who was acting as the temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital died on the 16th after a short illness. On behalf of the officials I wish to tender our sincere sympathy to her parents and friends.

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

Nurse Mullau returned from holidays on September 26th and resumed duty. Nurse Hayes left next day.

Peter Donnelly Carlingford admitted here on the 5th instant was on the recommendation of the Medical Officer sent to Richmond Asylum on the 7th instant the usual formalities having been gone through.

on the 30th September lodged to the credit of Messrs. Peter Hughes and P. R. Finigan the sum of £16:0:0. for maintenance of inmates made up as follows.

Miss Mooney. £6:10:0. Annie Coleman. £1:10:0. A. P. Michael Moran. 10:0:0
Bridget Murphy. £5:0:0. Mary Rogers. £1:10:0. do. A. P. Total 16:0:0

on Saturday Night last at 8 o'clock p.m. Mr. Meaido arrived here with a doctor's Certificate & requested us to send the ambulance to have a man removed from Mary St. North to the Louth Hospital. The chauffeur had left here for the night. I immediately went to his lodgings but found he was absent there also. I left word that the man would arrive he should come at once. to have a man removed as it was informed the case was urgent. He did not arrive

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

at the workhouse. till 12.25 a.m. As this is the fourth occasion of similar occurrence. I suggest that the Guardians make some arrangements that cases of this kind can be ~~obtained~~ attended to with less delay.

Ordered. That in future the Ambulance Driver be not permitted to absent himself for more than 2 hours without permission of the Guardians except in the case of unavoidable absence when he must report the circumstances to the Clerk and provide a suitable substitute that the driver report himself every Sunday at 2 p.m. & 6 p.m. and that the Clerk instruct him that any further well founded complaints will be taken serious notice of.

Nurse Malone returned from holidays on the 17th instant Nurse Acton left on holidays same 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 Minister Local Government Department Dail Goreau. No 13010. dt. dated 27th ultimo referring to Minutes & proceedings of the Guardians on the 12th ultimo and expressing sanction to the proposed payment of £1-11-6. a week each to Relieving Officers Reilly & Rice for discharging the duties of Relieving Officers Meaido during her vacation.

Letter from same No 13696. dt. dated 4th instant referring to Guardians Minutes of the 26th ultimo sanctioning the payment of £2:2:0 to Mr. C. J. McHugh. for acting as Dea Pester to the Guardians.

In regard to the employment of two Substitutes at £1-1-6. each to discharge the duties of Relieving Officer Reilly during her vacation, the Minister would be glad to be furnished with a statement showing the duties to be performed and the amount of relief distributed weekly.

The Minister also requests to know what are Mr. C. Neill's qualifications to take Stock and the amount of remuneration allowed for this duty on the last occasion.

Ordered. That the Minister for Local Government be informed that Miss Reilly's district is about 12 miles by 5. that the duties of the Substitutes would be to distribute the relief which amounts to about £10:0:0 weekly. Superintend the removal of any cases that might arise to hospital, the disinfection of bedding clothing and dwellings in which infectious disease may occur. and that Mr. C. Neill has on many previous occasions carried out the duties of Stocktaker satisfactorily.

The former fee was £3:9:0

Letter from same No 13467. dt. dated 7th instant acknowledging the receipt of

replies to queries respecting Mrs. S. Gihwartui a temporary Nurse in the workhouse and requesting that Mrs. Gihwartui's qualifications be forwarded for inspection.

Circular Letter from Same No 53. dated 28th ultimo drawing attention to the provisions of Section 8 of the Local Government Act 1919 describing the classes of officers who may be pensioned under that section suggesting the number of years which in the opinion of the Department might in equity be added to the actual service for the purpose of calculation and advising generally to the superannuation of local officers.

Circular Letter from Same No 55. dated 18th inst. referring to the inclusion of war Bonuses in the pensions of local officials and having regard to all the circumstances the Department have decided that Local Bodies when awarding a pension may if they see fit regard a percentage of the bonus not exceeding 75% as fixed salary for the purpose of calculating the Superannuation Allowance provided that in other respects they adhere to the terms of the Circular Letter No 53 issued by the Department on the 28th ultimo.

on the application of Mrs. McKeena Night Nurse the Board granted her one month's vacation and appointed Mrs. Gihwartui Substitute at the usual remuneration of £2:2:0 with 17/6. in lieu of rations per week.

Sanction requested.

on the application of Mrs. Murphy, Wardsmistress Female Linnatic Department the Guardians granted her a month's vacation.

Master to provide substitute and report done at next Meeting

on the application of Nurse Mulken the Board granted her the value of her rations while on vacation £3:13:0 (4 weeks, sanction requested)

on the application of Bridget McKeena Infirmary Cook the Board ordered that she be provided with her annual out fit at a cost not exceeding £3:0:0.

Sanction requested.

on the application of Patrick McBooy temporary Wardsman for an out fit was refused by the Board.

The letter of the Engineer reporting a subsidence of 3. in part of the workhouse sewer caused in his opinion by the weight of the earth deposit placed over it by the Railway Company. was referred to the Solicitor with the view of fixing liability in the matter. The Engineer was directed to proceed with the work in the meantime.

The Clerk reported that having compared the returns of stock found by the Stocktaker in the workhouse on the 30th September he found the differences small the following articles found by a Committee of Guardians ~~found~~ out and unfit for further use were condemned and the Clerk authorized to deduct them from stock and disposed of as usual viz:

Bedding. 3 bed-dicks. 2 Blankets. 10 pillow slips. 5 quilts. 27 sheets. 10 Table cloths. 16 Towels. 1 mattress.

Men's clothing. 8 Caps. 2 Coats. 23 Shorts. 5 Shirts.

15 Socks. 3 suspenders. 3 Drawers. 2 waistcoats.

Boys' clothing. 3 caps. 3 handkerchiefs. 3 shirts

2 Shirts. 5 Socks. 2 drawers.

Women's clothing. 54 Aprons. 1 flannel vest. 11 gowns.

14 petticoats. 17 shifts. 21 Shirts. 49 Stockings

Girls' clothing 12 socks. 4 petticoats. 1 shift. 6 Shirts.

4 stockings and 12 apron.

Brushes. 10 Bass brooms. 2 Blacklead. 2 brooms. 7 paint

8 scrubbing. 2 whitewash & 6 stand.

Leaph. 1 basin & jug. 6 plates. 2 soap tubs. 1

salt cellar.

Furniture etc. chair. 1 bath (ruins), 9 buckets. 1 coal

scuttle. 1 hammer. 1 rake. 11 Ropes & 10 lbs. 15 saws & 4 spades. 9 spoons.

Enamelled Ware. 3 f mugs. 11 plates. 5 Pints and Quarts
4 Chambers. 4 mugs & Basins. 1 Clothes Basket. 2 door mats
A letter was read from Mr. Bernard Hamill, P.D.G.
thanking the Guardians for their vote of sympathy with him
in his recent bereavement.

with reference to the lamented death of Nurse Cumely reported
on page 4. it was.

Proposed by Mr. John Mc Guill V.C.
Seconded by Mr. Peader Devenally and Resolved. That we
place on record the expression of our deep sympathy at the
lamented death of the late Nurse Cumely who in the discharge
of her duties as temporary nurse in our Fever Hospital
contracted Fever and died a martyr to duty. and we instruct
our Clerk to convey to the parents and relatives of the deceased
lady our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement
and request the sanction of the Department to the payment
of her salary in this case from the date Nurse Cumely
entered on duty here to the date of her death. (2 months)

P.D. Donnellan Chairman

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...
Ditto disallowed ...
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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 14th
day of November 19 21.

(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 24th day of October 19 21

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

PRESENT: In the Chair - John Mc Guill Esq. V.C.
Other Guardians: (Same as entered on General Minutes.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Read Letter from the Minister for Local
Government Dail Eireann. No 13. 401. 21 dated 7th
instant acknowledging the receipt of particulars.
Form. A. in regard to the proposal to board out
the two children named Jane Kieran and Rose Malone
with Mrs. Kate Somerville, of Prolect, and pointing
out that the sleeping accommodation proposed to
be assigned to these children is too limited for the
number of occupants and whether the Guardians
could not secure a more suitable rural home.

Letter from same of same date No 13/02/
21 stating it would appear that the sleeping
accommodation in the home of Mr. Philip McCann,
& Sdeullell with whom it is proposed to board out
the boy Francis Connor is too limited.

Letter from same of same date No. 13. To 3: 21
requesting to be furnished with a full reply to query
No 12. in Form A. relating to the proposed ~~boarding~~
boarding of a child named Patrick Malheo with
Mrs Kelly of Sankardrock as the number of
occupants of any.

Letter from same of same date No 13 to 4: 21
acknowledging the receipt of particulars in Form A.
in regard to the proposed boarding out of a girl
named Jane Sheik with Mrs Mary Holgwood
of Sullydownell. and requesting to be informed
of the number of other occupants (if any) of the sleeping
apartment proposed to be assigned to his girl.

Letter from same of same date No 13 to 5: 21
requesting similar information in regard to the
proposed boarding out of Thomas Callan with
Mrs Mynes of Philipstown.

Ordered. That. Relieving officer Rice
be directed to secure a more suitable home for the
children Jane Kieran and Rose Malone
that the Minister for Local Government be informed
that there are four occupants in Mrs Kelly's home
Sankardrock which comprises three bed rooms and
a kitchen that a girl aged 18 years sleeps in a room
16 x 9. occupied by the child Malheo which has
a ^{modern} wooden window and a high ceiling that the
girl Jane Sheik is now in hospital suffering
from skin disease.

P. O'Donnell Chairman.

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day of November 19 21

(Signed)

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

DUNDALK UNION.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

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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.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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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. 1160 to No. 1,525 (4 weeks)
Separate ,, No. to No.
Outdoor ,, No. 2,414 to No. 2,451

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

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

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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th 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	104	7	6	56	17	1	161	4	7	66	18	2	4	4	13	19	6	87	5	1	1265	
Necessaries	41	7		33	14	6	75	1	6	9	1	2	3	4	0	12	5	2	62	16		4
Total	145	14	6	90	11	7	236	6	1	75	19	4	10	8	4	26	24	8	150	1		5

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

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

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

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

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 ending Saturday, the 22nd day of October 1921 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 hand at close of previous week ...	10	11	8.	6	4	.	6	3	2													22	18	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	.	.	10	.	.	10	.	.													45	19	3
Provisions.	4	12	3.																					
3. Total to be accounted for	40	3	11	16	4	0.	16	3	2													72	11	1
<i>Expenditure.</i>																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																								
In Money ...	26	4	3.	6	5	6.	5	3	.													37	15	9
In Kind ...	4	2	3.																			4	2	3
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																								
				10	.	.																10	.	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																								
				12	.	3	12	.	1	16	.											6	.	
7. Total Relief given ...	31	11	6.	9	11	6.	6	19	.													47	8	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	12	5.	6	6	6.	9	4	2													24	3	1
9. TOTAL ...	40	3	11	16	4	0.	16	3	2													72	11	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 October 1921.

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 24th day of October 1921.

PRESENT:—In the Chair— *John McQuill Esq. V.C.*
Other Guardians:— *Mrs Hannah. Messrs P. Donnelly, P. Deane, P. Muckian, J. McQuinn, P. Treanor, B. Clarke, W. Quigley, & Joseph 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			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Arvestale</i>	35	14	3	<i>Usherat</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.	
<i>None</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
13:011. 21. 27 th September 1921.	Referring to Quarchais minutes of the 12 th meeting and intimating that the Department have sanctioned the payment of a fee of £1-1-0 to Nurse Kathleen Mcgahan for attendance on a caesarian operation	
13:709. 21. 6 th October 1921.	Expressing sanction to the payment of remuneration to Mrs Mary Casey as vacation substitute for the midwife of the Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District	
13:697. 21. 7 th October 1921.	Adverting to Quarchais minutes of the 26 th meeting and requesting replies to usual queries respecting Mrs Kathleen Mcgahan who was appointed vacation substitute for Mrs Maria Mcgahan midwife Dundalk No 1 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 Board thereon
6 th October 1921.	Doctor Moonan Medical Officer Keshmulla Dispensary District	Requesting payment of the annual increment of £5: under the approved scale of salaries which became due at the beginning of last quarter.	Approved. Sanction requested.
10 th Oct 1921.	Referring Officer Meade.	Referring to the bill of £4-6-9 furnished by Mrs Gallacher for plumbing work done at the Dundalk Dispensary and reporting that on inquiry he found that a considerable quantity of work was done by her in Doctor Hord's consulting room and at Cistercian and cloaks.	Payment ordered. Sanction requested as work was done in May and August 1920.
Same	Same	Reporting that on the 4 th and 8 th inst he employed doctor. Haggen to assist the medical officer No 2 District in a difficult case at a fee of £1-1-0 in each case.	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.:-

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

Report was read from the Medicines Analyst on the samples of drugs sent him for analysis last month. From the workhouse was read and considered satisfactory.

The Medical Officers of the Barronsdown, Carlungford and Dromskinn and the Ravensdale Dispensary Districts submitted in duplicate their Reports Form L. in respect of the half year ended 30th September 1921.

The Medical Officer of the Ravensdale Dispensary District submitted his report Form H. for the half year ended 30th ultimo from which it appeared that he successfully vaccinated 35 residents in his district during the period in question.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 119,068:16:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of November 1921.

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	CHILDREN												RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Men—Able-bodied, not Working	Men—Attendants	Men—Aged, Infirm	Men—Feeble, Infirm	Women—Able-bodied, not Working	Women—Attendants	Women—Aged, Infirm	Women—Feeble, Infirm	Above 8 and under 15 years		Above 3 and under 8 years		Infants under 3 years of age			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	184																	
Temporary Buildings	—	—																	
Additional Workhouse	—	—																	
Permanent Fever Hospitl.	38	4																	
Fever Sheds	—	—																	
TOTAL	778	191																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			37	43	54		25			4	2			4	3	140	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 38 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 4	In separate Wards with other inmates } 38	
Admitted during the Week			45				84			1			7	17	0	153	TOTAL, 40	TOTAL, 38	
Born																			
TOTAL			117	43	54		109			5	2		7	21	9	323			
Discharged during the Week			60				25			1			5	13	4	128			
Died			1				3									4			
Total Discharged and Died			41				28			1			5	13	4	132			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			36	43	54		34			4	2		2	8	5	191	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 12th day of November 1921 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.	109	291			109	291
No. II.	28	53			28	53
No. III.	26	32			26	32
TOTAL	163	376			163	376

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 14th day of November 1921.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians—

Mr. Dorey
 Mr. Hamill
 Mr. J. Byrne
 Mr. B. Clarke
 Mr. T. Quigley
 Mr. J. Haulon
 Mr. J. Haulon
 Mr. J. Haulon

p o Dorey Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of November 1921

(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:—

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

No. 1 RELIEF DEPOT.

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

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

The Potatoes supplied by the Contractor are of inferior quality I had them picked and the bad ones returned for which he supplied potatoes instead. Approved.

The Shoemaker was absent from the workhouse on a weeks holidays granted by the Board.

on the 7th instant Mrs. Drury left on holidays granted by the Board her duties are being discharged by Nurse McCann at £1-0-0 a week. Nurse McCann returned from holidays and resumed duty on the 10th instant. Approved. Sanction requested.

Nurse Gilmartin temporary Nurse left same day her services being no longer required.

on the 6th instant about 12.10. a.m. Nurse Gilmartin Night Nurse reported to me that there were men in the yard trying to break into the Hospital and demanding admission - accompanied by the Porter. I searched the yards and sheds but could find no one. From the description given me by the Nurse one of the men seemed to answer the description given by the gate man of the

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

Man who broke the lodge window about a fortnight ago on November 2nd an inmate of the Lunatic ward was sent to Richmond Lunatic Asylum in the workhouse Ambulance met - on the return journey the Ambulance met with an accident which the driver reported: owing to the accident and with the persuasion of the Chairman he employed a horse & Mr. M. Franks to go for cases in the old car at a cost of 10/ per day. Approved.

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

Letter from the Engine Boiler Insurance Company Limited dated 7th instant stating that on the 28th ult. one of their Inspectors made an inspection of No 1 Boiler which working and of No 2 which standing and where seen found them in order.

Letter from Messrs. C. & M. Hugh & Co dated 7th instant reporting that having carefully tasted and compared the samples of tea from bulk with the standard sample they found both equal. Master to take Bulk into stock.

Relieving officer Meade reported that during the week an old woman named Bridget Lennon who was in receipt of out door relief died in the Min. Hospital. Since her death the relieving officer ascertained that the deceased had £60 in the Post office: he had the same withdrawn by an undertaker and placed the facts of the case before Mr. Meade the Board's Solicitor.

Approved. Solicitor to apply for a refund of the cost of the out door relief afforded during the past six years.

Relieving officer Rice reported that the mother of the inmate - Mary McCann is a poor woman who has to work on every day for a living and would have no one to take care of her daughter. I sent home Rev. Canon Guinness P.P. Carhusford who wrote that the girl referred to is of weak mind and a paralytic that I would be cruel to the mother and hurtful to the poor girl if she were sent home.

on the application of Mary Loyal attendant in Finner Hospital and Richard Jeffers Porter the Board granted them their annual out fit on the same terms as last year. viz £4-10-0 and £5-0-0 respectively. Sanction requested.

The Sisters of Mercy wrote expressing

New Sincere Thanks to the Ladies & Gentlemen who so kindly sent apples & nuts for the poor at Hallows Eve.

With reference to the accident to the Ambulance reported on by the Inquirer at page 4. The Clerk stated that he had forwarded an estimate of the damage and a claim for £21:0:0 to the Insurance Company. approved.

on the motion of Mrs. Havel
seconded by Mr. Edward Haulon

it was.

Ordered. That in view of the proposed changes in the Poor Law Administration of the County the Clerk issue notice to each Guardian that on this day five weeks, the 19th December 1921, the Board will consider the propriety of passing the following resolutions viz:

(1) That the appointments held under this Board be abolished as from the date on which the new authorities begin to function.

(2) That this Board fix the superannuation allowances and gratuities of leaving officers subject to the approval of the local Government Department of Sail & Steam.

on the suggestion of the Presiding Chairman
it was.

Ordered. That in future the Ambulance driver report to the Master and the Porter the time at which he leaves and returns from calls.

Referring to the recent visit of the local Government Inspector the Chairman asked the Clerk whether he had given notice of the visit to the medical officer of the workhouse and if the same procedure was followed as under the British Authority?

In reply the Clerk stated that on receiving a verbal message that the Inspector was about to visit the workhouse he sent intimation through the Porter to the several departments of the Home and that on no previous occasion had he sent intimation of an Inspector's visit to the medical officer.

After some discussion the Board unanimously agreed that the Clerk complied with his duty.

Peter Harris
Chairman

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...	...	...	364 (3 weeks)
Ditto disallowed ...	...	...	.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	...	.
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...	...	...	.
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...	...	...	.

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (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 28th day of November 19 21

(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 14th day of November 19 21 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT: - In the Chair - *Reade Dowdell Esq.*
Other Guardians: - (Same as entered on General Minutes.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed on the application of Relieving officers the Board ordered that the usual outfits be supplied the Boarded out children. The accompanying reports of the Relieving officers for the month of October on the children boarded out were read and considered satisfactory on the motion of Mr. H. H. H. seconded by Mr. Michael O'Hanlon.

It was.

Resolved. That the deserted children Bridget Sheehy aged 2 1/2 and Margaret Sheehy aged 7 years be boarded out with Bridget Reilly of Balkwill and that Francis Dowdell aged 2 1/2 years be boarded out with Mr. McMahon of Balkwill on the usual conditions and allowance of 6/- weekly plus school fees made in each case.

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 November 1921.

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. 1526 to No. 1893

Separate „ No. — to No. —

Outdoor „ No. 2452 to No. 2463

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

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

1. The 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 November 1921, 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	86	5	10	45	8	7	161	14	5	65	1	2	4	4	4	42	5	6	89	8	11	1.260
Necessaries	38	1	9	15	7	11	53	6	8	12	18	10	3	4		16	2	10	37	3	10	
Total	124	7	19	60	13	18	215	20	13	78			10	8	4	88	8	4	126	12	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 8 : 8.
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 11 : 2.
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 10 : 8.

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

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

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

Richard Woods
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 28th day of November 1921

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of November 1921 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDEE			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 hand at close of previous week ...	3	19	11	5	13	6	5	6	2													14	19	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30			10			10															54	13	2
Provisions.	4	13	2																					
3. Total to be accounted for	38	13	1	15	13	6	15	6	2													69	12	9
<i>Expenditure.</i>																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																								
In Money ...	26	10	3	5	19	6	5	3														34	12	9
In Kind ...	3	15	10																			3	15	10
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		14	4																				14	4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		12		4	4		1	16															6	12
7. Total Relief given ...	31	15	5	10	3	6	6	19														48	17	11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	14	8	5	10		8	4	2													20	14	10
9. TOTAL ...	38	13	1	15	13	6	15	6	2													69	12	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 21st day of November 1921.

P. H. Linn
Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts,

at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 14th day of November 1921.

PRESENT:—In the Chair—

Reader Donnell Esq.

Other Guardians:—

*Mrs. Hannah Deeks J. Haulon
F. Byrne B. Clarke T. Quigley J. Haulon and
J. Thomson*

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>Dromahai</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Ordered.</i>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			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
Souls Barros Inn Carrickmullan Lindale	2 Tons Coal 20° 20° 110n Coal + 2 stone of Soap

[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 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

[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, £ 114,068:16:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of November 1921

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	CHILDREN												RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Men						Women						TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12					
Workhouse	740	161	36	34	43	54	4	2	2	8	5								
Temporary Buildings	—	—																	
Additional Workhouse	—	—																	
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	—																	
Fever Sheds	—	—																	
TOTAL	778	161																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			36	34	43	54	4	2	2	8	5							141	
Admitted during the Week			49	36						6	11	5						150	
Born																		1	
TOTAL			85	70	43	54	4	2	2	14	16	10						151	
Discharged during the Week			46	39						6	12	6						151	
Died																		2	
Total Discharged and Died			46	39						6	12	6						153	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			39	31	43	54	3	2	2	4	5							189	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of November 1921 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (not 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.	108	240			108	240
No. II.	26	52			26	52
No. III.	26	32			26	32
TOTAL	160	324			160	324

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 28th day of November 1921.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Hughes Esq. T. D.
 Other Guardians— Mrs Haull. Messrs O'Kearns.
 Mc Quill Donnelly. James Shornton Josias Fitzgibbon.
 John McQuinn. B. Clarke. W. Guigley. P. McQuinn
 J. E. McEldale.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 28th day of November 1921
 (Signed) *P. J. Joyce*
 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
 11x lbs. Jam
 qts. Buttermilk
 7 lbs. Fish
 20 doz. Eggs.
 200 lbs. Meat
 lbs. Bacon
 20 cwt. Potatoes
 lbs. Onions
 15 cwt. Rice
 cwt. Sugar
 600 qts. Newmilk
 4 lbs. Tobacco
 1000 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
 1 cwt. Sugar

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

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

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

The Motor Ambulance was sent to Mr Martin for repairs on Monday 14th inst. and returned on the 17th inst. Sent Mr & Mrs Geough's horse home on the same day as it was no longer required,

Approved.

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

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

Letter from the Minister for Local Government: Dail Eireann No 13109. 1921. dated 14th inst. acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the employment of Nurse Sarah Gihuartin as temporary nurse in the workhouse and stating that the Ministry for Local Government have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £2:2:0 per week with an allowance of 17/6 per week in lieu of rations to Nurse Gihuartin for her services during the absence of Nurse Malone on holidays.

Letter from Same No 16404. 1921. of same date expressing the sanction of the Ministry to the following payments viz:

(1) Remuneration at the rate of £1:11:6 per week to each of the substitutes employed during the absence on vacation of Religious Officer Reilly.

(2) Payments of £3:12:6 to Mr G. Neill for taking and valuing stock in the workhouses.

(3) Remuneration at the rate of £2:2:0 a week with an allowance of £0:17:6 per week in lieu of rations to Mrs Gihuartin for acting as substitute for Mrs McKeena Night Nurse during the latter's absence on vacation.

The Ministry have also sanctioned the Guardians' proposal to allow 18/8 per week in lieu of rations to Nurse Mullen whilst on vacation four weeks. There is not travelling objection to the proposal of the Guardians to pay the salary of the late Nurse Cunniff from the date on which she entered on duty in the Union to the date of her death and request to be informed of the amount allowed on last occasion for an outfit for the Infirmary Cook. The Clerk begs to say.

say that a sum of three Pounds was allowed on the last out fit for the Suprmary Cook.

Circular letter from same to G.S. dated 22nd instant referring to the delay on the part of local officials in forwarding to the Department the Minutes of Proceedings of the Authorities with which they are connected. and requesting that the Minutes be forwarded in future on the day following each meeting to the address supplied locally by the Inspector.

Ordered accordingly.

Letter from the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society Limited dated 63 Dawson Street Dublin 16th instant stating in reply to the claim for damages to the Motor Ambulance forwarded by the Clerk that they cannot accept responsibility for the temporary repairs etc with the exception of the item of 19/- to which was the cost of removing the car from the scene of the accident to the garage but are prepared to forward cheque for £17:9:0 to cover the cost of the permanent repairs. on hearing that they have been satisfactorily completed.

Clerk to reply that in the Guardian's opinion the Company should defray the cost of the temporary repairs arising from the accident.

Letter from the Solicitor dated 14th instant enclosing cheque for £6:10:0 being the amount due for the maintenance of Mrs + Mr. J. Montgomery while patient in the Union Hospital.

To be lodged as usual.

Very Resd Canon Donnellan
and a deputation from the Budget Trades Council attended the meeting and lodged patients protest against any attempt to close the Budget

work home hospitals or remove the aged or infirm to any other institution.

Patrick Byrne Chairman

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...	...	...	...	...	288 (admits)
Ditto disallowed ...	...	...	...	...	2
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	...	...	...	2

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 ...	...	...	...	...	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 18th day of November 19 21

(Signed) *P. H. [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 28th day of November 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. 1894 to No. 2182

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. 2462 to No. 2499

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of November 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	89	6	11	65	8	3	154	14	2	64	4	4	49	9	8	80	7	6	1314		
Necessaries	34	3	10	9	6		46	9	10	15	18	8	3	4	19	2	8	24		7	
Total	126	14	9	74	14	3	201	14	12	82	22	12	52	13	16	104	14	6			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. : 8 : 9 3/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 11 : 3 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 10 : 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.

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 ending Saturday, the ^{19th} November 1911 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE			Relieving Officer R. [unclear]			Relieving Officer R. [unclear]			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 hand at close of previous week ...	6	14	6	8	4	2	5	10	.										20	14	10			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	4	2	5	.	.	10	.	.										49	13	2			
3. Total to be accounted for	41	10	10	13	4	2	15	10	.										70	8	.			
<i>Expenditure.</i>																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																								
In Money ...	26	14	3	5	3	.	6	9	6										38	9	9			
In Kind ...	4	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.										4	4	6			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	.	8	8	.	.	.	.	.	.										.	8	8			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	12	.	1	16	.	4	4	.										6	12	.			
7. Total Relief given ...	32	2	5	6	19	.	10	13	6										49	14	11			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	8	5	6	8	2	4	16	6										20	13	1			
9. TOTAL ...	41	10	10	13	4	2	15	10	.										70	8	.			

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

Dated this 30th day of November 1911.

P R [unclear]
Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 28th day of November 1911.

PRESENT:—In the Chair— *Peter Hughes Esq.*
Other Guardians:— *Mrs Hazell. Messrs O'Rourke. McQuill. Donnelly. J. Thornton. J. Rice. Styrue. John McQuinn. B. Clarke. Wm. Quigley. J. McQuinn & J. 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			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Workhouse</u>	28	12	2	<u>ordered</u>

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
16 HOS. 21. 14 th March. 1921.	Referring to minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 24 th ultimo and expressing sanction to the proposed increase of salary of £5.0.0 a year to Doct ^r Moran Medical Officer of the Dundalk Dispensary District: acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting Mrs Kathleen McGahon as temporary Midwife of the Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District and expressing sanction to the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-10-0 per week to Mrs McGahon for her services.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon
28 th Nov. 1921	Mrs Donnelly Midwife Carlingford Dispensary District	Applying for her annual vacation of two weeks and nominating Nurse McShane as her substitute.	Application granted Nurse McShane to be paid at the rate of £1-10-0 a week for her services.
Do	Doct ^r R. M. Blake. Medical Officer Karensdale Dispensary District	Applying to the Guardians to revise his annual allowance pointing out that had he remained a few months longer in the District Services his pension would have been calculated on the new scale of salaries etc.	Sanction requested. Clerk to notice each Guardian that Doct ^r Blake's application will be considered this day for a period of three weeks - the 14 th December next.

[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.

The Reports of the Medicines Analyst on the samples recently sent him from the Carlisle and the Southport Dispensaries were read and considered satisfactory.

Moved by Mr. Hughes T. De Courman

Seconded by Mr. Thornton, and

Resolved: As the period of Mr. McMillen's term has expired samples of medicines be forwarded to a duplicate Analyst in future.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 119,068-16-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of December 1911

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Legal No. in each building on the above date	CHILDREN												RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Men						Women						TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
			Able-bodied, not Working	Men Attendants	Men—Aged, Infirm	Men—Feeble, Infirm	Women—Able-bodied, not Working	Women Attendants	Women—Aged, Infirm	Women—Feeble, Infirm	Above 8 and under 15 years	Above 3 and under 8 years	Infants under 3 years of age	Special					
Workhouse	740	740	145	24	43	57	3	1	2	4	190								
Temporary Buildings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Additional Workhouse	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fever Sheds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	778	740	145	24	43	57	3	1	2	4	190								
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			145	24	43	57	3	1	2	4	190								
Admitted during the Week			100	36	—	—	—	—	1	3	6	11	6	163					
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
TOTAL			145	60	43	57	3	1	2	7	196								
Discharged during the Week			103	36	—	—	—	—	2	5	14	6	166						
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Total Discharged and Died			103	36	—	—	—	—	2	5	14	6	166						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			38	24	43	57	3	1	2	3	4	6	158						

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of December 1911 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (not 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.	106	290			106	290
No. II.	29	53			29	53
No. III.	27	34			27	34
TOTAL	164	377				

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 19th day of December 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians — Peter Donnelly H. V. F. Grogan, Mrs. Sturvell, Messrs. Grogan, Deane, O'Rourke, Mountain, O'Sullivan (Mrs) Clarke, McQuinn (J), Mr. Guinness (J), (Deane), Hughes (J), Rafferty, Byrne (P) (O'Rourke), Rice (Joseph) Rice (John), Andrew Byrne &

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 19th day of December 1911

day of

December 1911

(Signed)

T. B. Grogan

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
4 lbs. Fish
100 doz. Eggs.
200 lbs. Meat
lbs. Bacon
20 cwt. Potatoes
lbs. Onions
cwt. Rice
2 cwt. Sugar
600 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
1 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:—

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

Dr. Kelly L. G. Department Dail Ciceann
visited and inspected the Workhouse on 29th Nov.

John Duffy slating contractor met with an
accident while working at the roofs of the front of
building of the Workhouse by the ladder which
was his own property breaking. He fell to the ground
his head and foot were injured.

Miss Murphy returned from holidays granted
by the Board and resumed duties on the 6th inst.

Will the Guardians allow the inmates the
usual Christmas treat.

Mind Extra allowed - Sanction requested.

A girl named Josephine Muckian age 12 years
from Lisdoo, was admitted to hospital on Friday last.
She was transferred to the body of the house the following
day by the Medical Officer; on same evening she made
away, escaping through the hospital passages, mens
yard, and back road. Immediately she was missed I sent
a messenger after her, who found she had just arrived home
before him. The Mother returned the Workhouse clothes
with the messenger and kept the child at home.

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

(Vide page 543)

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

Department

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 Suspecto Local Government Lail Bureau dated 8th instant requesting certain particulars as to letting contracts and pointing out that no fresh contracts may be entered into without the consent of the Ministry for Local Government.

The Clerk reported that he had furnished the information asked for to the Suspecto.

Letter from the Secretary Louth County Council dated 16th instant enclosing Payment order for the sum of £ 5.250 being the third instalment of the Guardians Demand for the current financial year. To be lodged as formerly in the Louth County Bank.

Letter from the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company dated 13th instant covering Cheque value £ 17.9.0 in respect of the damages arising from the accident to the motor ambulance last month.

Ordered. That as the cheque does not cover the cost of the temporary repairs to the ambulance the Solicitor be asked to advise in the matter.

Letter from the Relieving Officer Meade dated 19th instant reporting that the price of bread delivered at Dundalk Dispensary for out door Relief purposes is 14 per Hlb.

Ordered. That as 11 per Hlb is being charged for the bread being supplied to the workhouse the Supplier be asked to reduce the price to 10 per Hlb.

Applications were read from the Wardsmaid of the Female Lunatic Department and the Boilerman for their annual out fits.

Consideration adjourned until next meeting

on the application of Matthew Henry

The Board ordered that he be paid \$10.00 for his services as temporary van-driver during the absence of the permanent driver in conveying patients from Drogheda Workhouse to Navan and Drui.

Sanction requested.

Proposed by Mr. Goshig

Seconded by Mr. O'Haulon. It was

Resolved - That the usual Christmas

allowance of 3/- be made to each case in the out-door Relief in the current week.

on the motion of the Presiding Chairman

Mr. Peter Lomelly, D.V.?

Seconded by Mr. Thornton it was

unanimously

~~has not yet~~ made Resolved: As the County Council have not yet made a decision in the matter of establishing a home and hospital in the County we hereby adjourn the proposal to fix the graduation and superannuation of existing officers until this day three weeks the 9th January 1922.

*Copy of the Minutes
Boarding Dundalk*

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	420
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 _____ day of _____ 1922

(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 19th day of December 1921. in relation to the Boarding or Hiring out of Children, and under the Infant Life Protection Act.

PRESENT: - In the Chair - *Reuben Lomelly Esq.*
Other Guardians: - (Same as entered on General Minutes.)

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

*Proposed by Mr. Joseph Rice
Seconded by Mr. Haulon.
That we board out the child Anne Malone
with Mrs. Anne Treauer of Ballynacloha, on the usual conditions
at a weekly allowance of 6/- plus the usual clothes and school
fees.
on admission the motion was carried by 12 votes
to 5.
For. Messrs Joseph Rice. John Rice. John McNeill
Haulon. Clark McQuinn. J. McQuinn. P. John Hughes.
P. Byrne Raftery and Mrs. Samuel.
Against. Messrs Deane. Byrne. J. Moran
and Clark. John (5)*

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Dundalk Union.

Meeting held the 14th day of December 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. 2183 to No. 2603
Separate ,, No. — to No. —
Outdoor ,, No. 2462 to No. 2764

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 December 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	44	15		43	3	11	147	18	11	69	8	9	44	15	5	43	0	6	1351			
Necessaries	35	13		16	4		51	5	3	14	11	3	3	4		17	15	3		33	10	
Total	109	28	3	69	7	11	199	23	14	83	19	12	47	19	5	60	15	9		76	10	6

*Ray Hooper
Working Chairman*

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 4 : 6
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 11 :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 10 : 10

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
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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 9th day of January 1912
(Signed) *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of December 1921 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer McARDLE			Relieving Officer REILLY			Relieving Officer RICE			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 hand at close of previous week ...	9	9	11	2	14	6	1	6	2										19	13	4			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	4	6	10			5												44	6				
3. Total to be accounted for	34	15	11	12	14	6	12	6	2										63	19	4			
<i>Expenditure.</i>																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board ...																								
In Money ...	26	14	3	6	9	6	5	4											38	13	9			
In Kind ...	3	18																	3	18				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	8																					8		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	12			4	10		1	16											6	18				
7. Total Relief given ...	31	15	3	10	19	6	7	3											49	14	9			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	0	8	1	18		5	3	2										14	1	10			
9. TOTAL ...	38	15	11	12	14	6	12	6	2										63	19	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 19th day of December 1921

P R J...
Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 19th day of December 1921.

PRESENT:—In the Chair—

Plader Donnelly Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Mrs. Hamill. Messrs. Kourke. Deane. Goshug. Rice John Rice Deerp. Haulon. Clarke. McGuinness. McGuinness P. Hughes. Rafferty Byrne P. Duncian Horvath + Rafferty

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>Arkingford</i>	22	18	4	<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.	
<i>nil</i>					

Department

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
18661. 21. 4 th December 1921.	Referring to Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 28 th ultimo and asking to be furnished with (1) particulars of the arrangements now made for the analysis of drugs. (2) replies to the usual queries respecting the employment of nurse McShane as temporary midwife for the Carlingford Dispensary.	(1) Clerk to ascertain from Medicine Analyst Drogheda Union the terms on which she would act temporarily for this Union (2) Replies herewith

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of Board thereon

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

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

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

Doctor Blake's Superannuation.

The Board postponed the consideration of Doctor Blake's application for a revision of his Superannuation allowance until Monday the 4th January next.

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Chairman
J. H. Hill
Printing Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 9th
day of January 19 22.
(Signed) J. H. Hill
Clerk of the Union.

