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Dundalk

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £119347:7:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of May 1923.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	140	161												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	24	22												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	164	183												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			46	26	43	57	3	2	4	4	6	19	40	31
Admitted during the Week			2	3					2	1		8	22	15
Born														
TOTAL			48	29	43	57	3	2	6	5	6	199	62	46
Discharged during the Week			4	5					2	2	1	14		
Died			1	1								2		
Total Discharged and Died			5	6					2	2	1	16		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			43	23	43	57	3	2	4	3	5	183		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of May 1923, 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		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	125	324			125	324	Bt. forward						
No. II.	31	62			31	62	No. VI.						
No. III.	34	51			34	51	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. VI.							No. X.						
TOTAL	193	440			193	440	TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 14th day of May 1923.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Hughes Esq. T. D.
 Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill Messrs Deane, O'Rourke, M^r Guinness (Patrick) M^r Ardle (Sinnott)

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:—

140 lbs Beef.
1,000 lbs Bread.
40 doz Eggs.
14 lbs Jam.
600 qts Milk
1 Load Potatoes
3 lbs Tobacco.
7 lbs Fish.

370 lbs Bread.

for the Relief Depot.

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

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

Louth County Archives

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

Nurse Mullon became ill. On a requisition from Dr Lavery
 Duired to Dublin for a Nurse to take her place in the Fever Hospital
 Nurse Looney arrived here and took up duty on the 1st May at the
 remuneration of £2:12:6 per week with the usual allowances
 in lieu of rations.

Approved.

The Matron was ill for a week. Her duties were
 discharged by Mr Glynn.

Approved.

Nurse Malone is off duty since 9th instant as a result of
 an accident. Her duties are being discharged by the
 Nursing Sisters.

The two Pigs killed for use of the house weighed 21st. 2 lbs.

A number of Hair and wire mattresses require to be
 recovered and repaired.

Report to Visiting Committee for inspection

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

Ministry of Social Government

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 Relieving officer McCardle reporting
 that since last meeting he lodged to the credit of the
 Guardians the sum of £29:6:6 being money
 recovered out of the savings of an old woman
 named Bridget Leman who was in receipt
 of out door Relief for a number of years and that
 he also received the sum of £14:15:0 which
 was paid for funeral expenses.

Moved by Mr. P. McQuinn.

Seconded by Mr. Deane and

Resolved that subject to the
 sanction of the Ministry the sum of £5:0:0 be paid
 Relieving officer McCardle for his action in this
 matter.

The Chairman dissenting from the
 the foregoing resolution on the ground that
 the Relieving officer only discharged his obvious
 duty in this matter.

The Clerk stated that he would
 feel it his duty to acquaint the Ministry
 that the case in question was placed in
 the hands of the Guardians' Solicitor who
 conducted the correspondence and recovered
 the money from the Post Office Authorities.

Relieving officer Reilly reported
 that since last meeting she had the removal
 of Miss Higgins of Corhal and John
 McKeown of Talmore at a cost of £5:0:0 each.

Both were out door Relief cases.

Pursuant to advertisement
 of the 23rd ultimo the Board accepted

£55:0:0
 £0:6:0
 £5:14:0
 the tender of Mr. Edward de Alister at £53:0:0
 for six pigs now at the Workhouse.

On the report of the Master the Clerk was directed to
 issue advertisements inviting tenders for the supplying of Tea and
 Sugar to the Workhouse up to the 30th September next for consideration
 of the Board on the 29th instant.

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	...	...	31
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	...

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 28th
 day of May 19 23.

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

Boarded out children. 14th May 1923.

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

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

(Article 7.)

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

Union.

Meeting, held the day of 19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of 19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of 19..... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19__

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19__

Clerk of the Union.

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).

UNION.

Meeting held the Monday day of 14th May 1923

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. 96 to No. 127

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. 31.09 to No. 31.12

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of May 1923, 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	50	11	10	80	2	8	130	14	6	60	2	5	5	17	10	66	0	3	64	14	3
Necessaries	43	13	8				43	13	8	8	11	11	2	4	9	15	8	32	17	0	1308
Total	94	5	6	80	2	8	174	8	2	68	14	4	8	2	7	76	15	11	97	11	3

	£	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 12th day of May 1923 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>M^o Ardle</i>			Relieving Officer <i>M^o Kelly</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Rice</i>			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 ..	14	10	10	7	17	6	6	7	2										29	15	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	35			15			10												60	0	10
<i>Provisions</i>	5		10																		
3. Total to be accounted for	54	11	8	17	17	6	16	7	2										88	16	4
EXPENDITURE:																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	32	15	2	7	8	6	7	15	6										49	19	4
In Kind ..	5	19	3																5	19	3
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		12		3	18		2	8												6	18
7. Total Relief given	39	6	5	11	6	6	10	3	6										60	16	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	15	5	3	6	11		6	3	8										48	16	1
9. Total	54	11	8	17	17	6	16	7	2										88	16	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 16th day of May 1923

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[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 14th Monday the 14th day of May 1923.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Peter Hughes Esq T.D.*
Other Guardians:— *M^o Hamill, Messrs. Deane, O'Rourke, M^o Ardle*
and M^o Guinness (John) Patuck

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
	<i>Dundalk Po. 1</i>	36	4		10	Ordered.

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

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

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
L. G. 8332 14 th May 1923	Stating that they will not raise any objection to the proposal of the Guardians to supply Mrs Rice with an artificial limb at a cost not exceeding <u>£22:10:0</u>	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
14 th May 1923	Relieving officer Kilcubbin	Reporting that Dr. McRieggart Drindale No 10 District notified to the Relieving officer that he recently called in doctor O'Hagan as a consultant in a difficult case. <u>fee £1:1:0</u>	Payment ordered.
15 th	Do	Reporting that doctor Walsh, medical officer Drindale No 2 District who was sick on leave resumed duty on the 11 th inst. and that the Dispensary Dept at Whitehall has been repaired	
15 th	Do	Reporting that on the 28 th ult. Miss W. Moman, medical officer Ravensdale Dispensary District became ill and that he, the Relieving officer - <u>supplied by W. John Clarke of Drindale</u> to discharge the duties at the usual remuneration of <u>£7:7:0</u> a week.	Approved answers to enquires hereunder

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

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

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

Analysis of Drugs.

The accompanying reports of the Medicine Analyst on the samples recently sent him from the Workhouse Dromdale No 2 and Ravenstock Dispensaries were read and considered satisfactory.

Thomas Mounth
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 28th day of May 1923.

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911 33429

Present Net Annual Value, £ 119,930.8.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of May 1923

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	140	167												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	36	25												
Over Sheds														
TOTAL	176	192												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			43	23	43	54	3	8	6	3	5	143	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 39 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 15 TOTAL 54	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 31 TOTAL 44
Admitted during the Week			4					3	2			9		
Born														
TOTAL			47	23	43	54	3	5	6	3	5	152		
Discharged during the Week			14	1								15		
Died														
Total Discharged and Died			14	1								15		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			33	22	43	54	3	5	6	3	5	147		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of May 1923 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		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	
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No. I.	127	330			127	330	Bt. forward						
No. II.	30	53			30	53	No. VI.						
No. III.	27	51			37	51	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	194	434			194	434	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held, on the 18th day of May 1923.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Thomas O'Rourke Esq.
Other Guardians:— Wm Hamill, Messrs Gosling, De Guinness, Patrick, O'Hanlon, Michael, Thornton, Rice John and Rice Joseph.

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:—

200 lbs Beef
 1200 „ Bread
 30 doz. Eggs
 600 qts Milk
 1/2 Ton Oatmeal
 4 lbs Tobacco
 7 lbs Fish
 1/2 cwt Sugar
 1000 lbs Tea

No 1 Relief Report

 340 lbs. Bread

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

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

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

The six pigs sold by the Board were taken away on 21st instant and the sum of £53.0.0 less of discount duty paid for them.

hodge by blank P.P. &

Mr. James Inspector h. G. visited the Workhouse on 24th instant.

On 26th inst. Mr. Hughes J. D. Blainman purchased six pigs for the sum of £.

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 Ministry of Local Government No P 21.2.76/23 dated 24th instant stating that they have had before them the proposal of the Board of Guardians on the 14th instant to grant a sum of £5.0.0 to Relieving Officer Mr. Hiddle in respect of a refund secured from Outdoor Relief expended and the Ministry desire to state that they must decline to sanction this proposal.

Circular letter from same dated 25th instant acquainting the Guardians that Messrs Bamy & Co Bridge St. Cork are no longer contractors and that Messrs P. & H. Ryan Ltd. Sullamore Offaly have been accepted for all items quoted in list opposite to Messrs Bamy's name at same prices.

Letter from the Magpie Boiler insurance company dated 17th instant reporting that on 25th ultimo one of the Surveyors made an ordinary inspection of No. 1 Domish Boiler at the Workhouse while working and where seen found it in order together with the mountings attached.

The company advise that the Boiler be cleaned out not less than twice a year seeing that the feed water is of a sedimentary character.

Referred to Engineer with directions to have the boiler cleaned at least twice a year and the other

recommendations in the Surveyors report carried out.

Letter from Miss Malone Licensed Nurse dated 28th instant applying for her annual holidays - Granted Medical Officers to make necessary arrangements

Letter from the Controller of Pensions London dated 23rd instant intimating that the pension of 6/- weekly awarded Mr Peter Quinn is available from the 13th March 1923 to the 30th March 1923 to meet any claim which the Guardians may wish to make against same towards the cost of the pensioners maintenance in the Workhouse Hospital

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	...	...	19
Ditto disallowed	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	4
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	"

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

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

(Continued on page 11th)

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

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

A man named Peter McKeown of Lurganmore applied for admission to Workhouse Hospital and handed in a certificate from Dr Connolly Medical Officer of the Donistown Dispensary District that McKeown was suffering from Neurasthenia.

Mr McKeown P. L. G. stated that this man was in hospital several times when he was certified alright and taken out. That the doctor told McKeown it was only a fit of laziness upon him but that Mr McKeown knew that the man was not lazy.

After some further discussion it was Ordered that McKeown be admitted to the Hospital

Pursuant to advertisement of the 14th instant the Board received and considered tenders for supplying tea to the workhouse up to 30th September next and accepted the tender of Mr Thomas Holywood of Bridge Street Dundalk as per sample submitted at 2/9 per lb

As the tender for sugar was considered too high the Warder was authorised to purchase from local traders.

Notes of motion.

At next meeting to be moved that to be noted Relieving Officer McKeown for his services in connection with the distribution of Out-door Relief to the unemployed in his district.

(Signed) Patrick McKeown

Godwin Thode
P R Young, ^{Chairman} Clerk of ~~Min~~

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Banded - wt - children -

Monday 28th May 1923.

Recd Letter from the Ministry of Social Government
dated Trade Department 25th instant, stating in reply
to Clerk's enquiry relative to the purchasing locally
of the articles required for the banded-wt children
that the Ministry are at a loss to know why the
specimens do not wind of the way been prices
displayed in the official catalogue; that any
articles not mentioned therein may be purchased
locally but that goods in the catalogue should be
purchased through the Social Government Contractors.

Resolved - That Mrs. Smith P. G. be authorised to
purchase the required articles locally provided they can be
obtained at a cost not higher than the prices
given in catalogue.

Godwin Thode ^{Chairman}
P R Young . . . Clerk of Min.

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

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District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

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UNION.

Meeting held the 28th day of May 1913.

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. 129 to No. 149

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. 3113 to No. 3,124

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of May 1913, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	64	14	3	42	4		106	18	3	58	7	10	5	7	3	63	15	1	43	3	2	
Necessaries	32	17		9	2	1	41	19	1	11	1	1	2	4	9	13	5	0	28	13	3	1263
Total	96	11	3	51	6	1	148	14	4	69	8	11	7	12	1	76	0	11	71	16	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 4 : 8³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 10 : 3³/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 10 : 3³/₄

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of May 1923 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL		
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s.	d.				
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	15	5	3	6	11	6	3	8			27	19	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	35	0	0	15		10					64	13	6
Provisions	4	13	6										
3. Total to be accounted for	54	18	9	21	11	16	3	8			92	13	5
EXPENDITURE:													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ..	33	6	2	6	18	6	7	15	6		48	0	2
In Kind ..	5	7	7								5	7	7
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility													
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		12		3	18		2	8			6	18	
7. Total Relief given	39	5	9	10	16	6	10	3	6		60	5	9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	15	13		10	14	6	6	0	2		39	7	5
9. Total	54	18	9	21	11	16	3	8			92	13	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 28th day of May

1923

P.R. Gump
Clerk of 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 May 1923.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Thomas D. Bourke Esq.

Other Guardians:—

*Mrs. Hamill, Messrs. Deane
Mc Guinness (P) O'Hanlon (M.) Horton,
Rice (John) & 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			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Drumskin</i>	24	4	10	<i>Ordered</i>
<i>Castlegford</i>	21	4		

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
					<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
19761/23 17 th May 1923	Stating that the Ministry have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of Seven Pounds, Seven Shillings a week to Dr. Clarke, for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Dundalk No. 2 Dispensary District from 16 th April 1923.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
22 nd May 1923.	Relieving Officer McC Ardle	Reporting that on the night of the 22 nd inst Dr. Daly, Medical Officer Dundalk No. 2 Dispensary District was obliged to requisition the services of Dr. Clarke in a difficult case of midwifery. Fee £2. 2. 0.	Approved Payment ordered

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

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

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

Prodrick O'Keefe
 Presiding Guardian

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 11th day of June 19 23.

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

Population in 1911 33,929

Present Net Annual Value, £ 119,930:8:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of June 1923

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	440	165														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	36	16														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	476	181														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			31	24	43	54	3	5	8	3	6	180	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	41	In separate Wards with other Inmates	43
Admitted during the Week			5	2						1	1	9	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	16		
Born													TOTAL	57	TOTAL	43
TOTAL			36	26	43	54	3	5	8	4	7	189				
Discharged during the Week			3	4								4				
Died			1									1				
Total Discharged and Died			4	4								5				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	22	43	54	3	5	8	4	7	181				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of June 1923 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		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	129	336			129	336	Bt. forward						
No. II.	31	56			31	56	No. VI.						
No. III.	39	48			39	48	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. VI.							No. X.						
TOTAL	199	448			199	448	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 11th day of June 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Peter Hughes Esq. T.A.*
 Other Guardians:— *Messrs Thomas O'Rourke, Patrick Byrne, Patrick Mc Guinness and Edward Mc Kelle.*

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

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

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

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

150 lbs Beef	370 lbs Bread
1100 lbs Bread	1 tin coal
56 lbs Butter	
4 lbs Fish	
7 lbs Tobacco	
600 qts Milk	
30 doz Eggs	
2 Cwt Sugar	
1 head Potatoes	

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

On a requisition from Dr Lavery on May 2nd I went to Dublin for a Nurse for Night-Duty in Infirmary Nurse Brewer arrived here and took up duty some evening at the remuneration of £2.2. per wk with the usual money allowance in lieu of rations.

Attached is the report of New Milk sent for analysis on 29th May.

The Medical Officer has asked me to report that owing to the late hour in which the milk is delivered both morning and evening, the patients are compelled sometimes to use sour milk.

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Analysis of Milk

Sat 21.95%

Total Solids 12.20%

Non-fatty Solids 9.25%

This appears to be a genuine sample of milk and shows no evidence of adulteration.

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

Check the call in contribution to make future deliveries not fail from 11 am to 6 pm daily

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 of Local Government No. 6. 23 H.O.H. 1923 dated 7th instant stating that they have had before them Clerk's communication of the 30th ultimo and enclosure relative to the bonuses now being paid to officers of the Donraek Union and suggesting that these bonuses should be reduced in accordance with the fall in the cost of living as indicated in the Circular Letter of the 12th January last.

The Ministry add that "should the Guardians decide to continue payment of the bonuses at the old scale they must be prepared to justify their action to the Auditor who may hold them to account for any extravagant expenditure in this matter."

Ordered. That the Clerk issue notice to each Guardian that the subject of the foregoing communication were be considered at next meeting which were to be held on the 25th instant.

Letter from the Chief Engineer of Northern Railway Company dated 8th instant acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter of the 30th ultimo relative to the

workhouse sewer which the Engineer were to look into and write the Guardians forthwith in due course.

Pursuant to advertisement of the 28th ultimo it was Proposed by Mr P. Mc Guinness

Seconded by Mr T. O'Rourke and
 Resolved that a sum of £5.0.0 be
 paid Relieving Officer McArdle for his services in
 connection with the distribution of out-door relief
 to the unemployed in his district
Sanction requested

Chairman
Thomas O'Rourke

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 25th
 day of June 1923
 (Signed), P. J. O'Rourke
 Clerk of the Union.

(Article 7.)

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

Union.

Meeting, held the day of 19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of 19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of 19..... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

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).

UNION.

Meeting held the 11th day of June 1923.

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. 148 to No. 158
 Separate ,, No. — to No. —
 Outdoor ,, No. 3,128 to No. 3132

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 June 1923, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stack 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										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.					
Provisions	45	5	1	65	7	1	106	12	2	60	16	9	5	7	3	66	4	40	8	2	1276
Necessaries	44	8	8	9	2	1	53	10	9	11	10	2	4	9	13	14	9	39	16		
Total	89	13	9	14	9	2	160	2	11	71	26	9	7	12	0	79	18	9	80	4		2

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 7 : 8 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 10 : 3
 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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of June 1923 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		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.	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 ..	16 16	4 17	9 18 0	5 16 8									31 19 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	35 5	3 2	10 0 0	10									160 3 2
Provisions													
3. Total to be accounted for	56 7 9	19 18 0	15 16 8										92 2 5
EXPENDITURE:													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ..	33 8 1	7 4 6	8 1 6										49 14 1
In Kind ..	5 6 3												5 6 3
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	17 6												17 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	6	3 18 0	2 8 0										6 12 0
7. Total Relief given	39 17 10	11 2 6	10 9 6										61 9 10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	16 9 11	8 15 6	5 7 2										30 12 4
9. Total ..	56 7 9	19 18 0	15 16 8										92 2 5

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

Dated this 11th day of June 1923
P. B. [Signature]
 Clerk of Union.

Smudalk¹¹ 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 June 1923.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Peter Hughes Esq. T.D.
 Other Guardians:— Messrs T. O'Rourke, Patrick Byrne, Patrick McGuinness, and Edward McCardle.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>Loor Phme.</u>	<u>21 11 0.</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

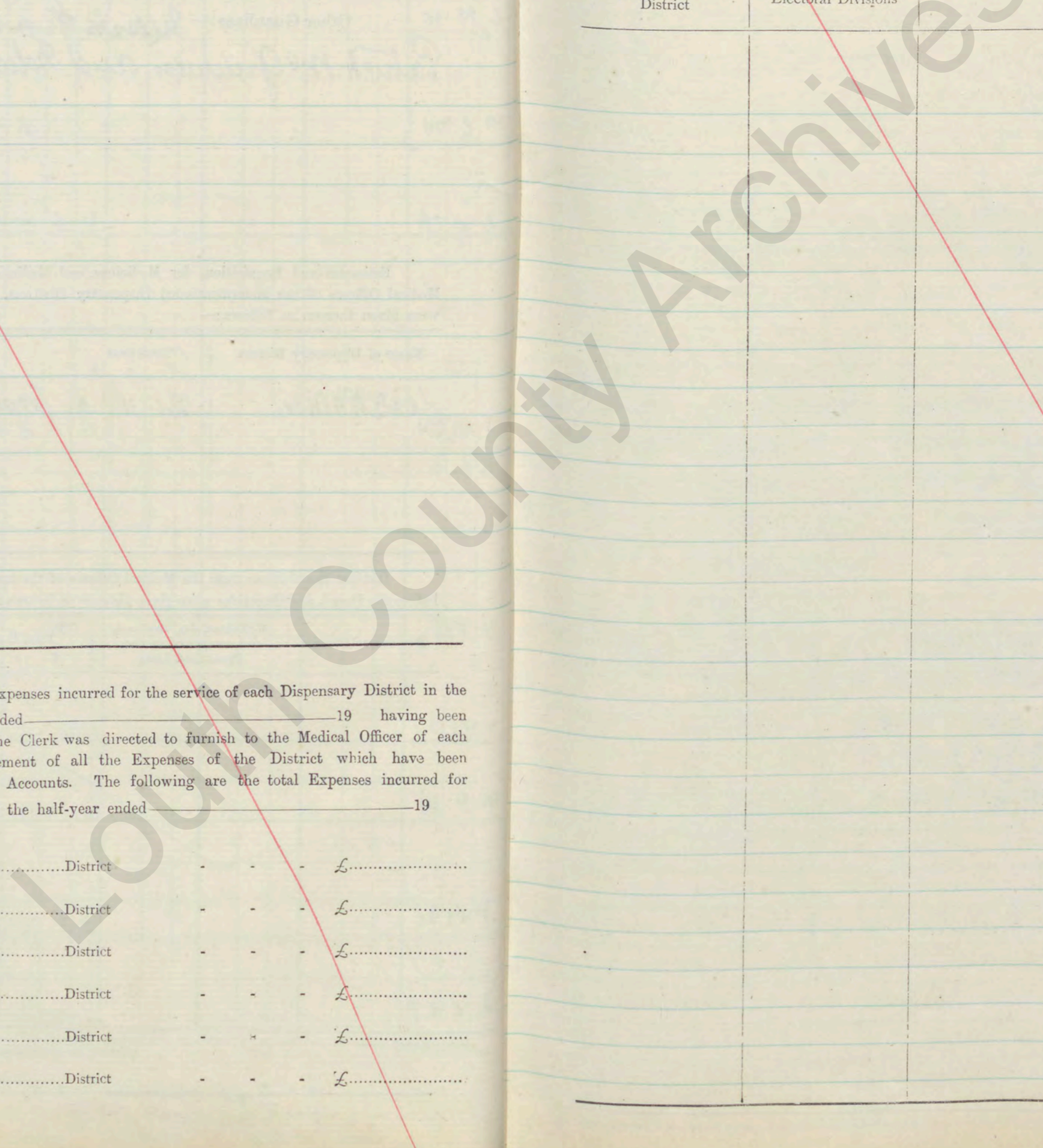
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

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



[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:-

Chairman

Windsor Union
Boarded out Children -
11th June 1923

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

Chairman.
Thomas O'Rourke

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 11th
 day of June 1923.

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

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Population in 1911 33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 119,930.8.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of June 1923

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
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Permanent Fever Hospital	38	5														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	478	165														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			31	19	43	57	3	4	6	4	6	143	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	36	In separate Wards (In Wards) with other inmates	
Admitted during the Week			4	3								4	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5		
Born														43	TOTAL	
TOTAL			35	22	43	57	3	4	6	4	6	180				
Discharged during the Week			6	3				1	2	1		13				
Died			1	1								2				
Total Discharged and Died			7	4				1	2	1		15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			28	18	43	57	3	3	4	3	6	165				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of June 1923 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		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	127	340			127	340	Et. forward						
No. II.	30	53			30	53	No. VI.						
No. III.	40	54			40	54	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. VI.							No. X.						
TOTAL	197	447			197	447	TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 15th day of June 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Thomas O'Rourke
 Other Guardians:— Thomas Byrne (P) Byrne (J)
Shannon Rice (John) De Quinnes (John)
and Quinley.

~~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:—

200 lbs Beef
 1100 " Bread
 56 " Butter
 14 " Cornflour
 30 doz Eggs
 6000 lbs New Milk
 3 lbs Tobacco
 7 lbs Fish

No. 1 Relief Report

 340 lbs Bread
 20 " Tea

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

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

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

On the night of the 14th inst. the boned wire was taken off the boundary wall of the Workhouse at the corner of the Ardree Road, where the wall was rounded some time ago, the new wire was taken away.

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

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

Circular Letter from the Ministry of Local Government dated Trade Department. Rom. of. 14th inst. intimating that they have added to their list of Medicines Contractors the firm of Boyleau & Boyd, Bond Street Dublin at the following discounts of Local Government Department Ltd:

Dublin 25% County 20%.

Circular Letter from Same No. a. 25 201/1923. mis dated 14th inst. drawing attention to the purchasing of Esphenic books in connection with the keeping of accounts by local bodies and suggesting that pending the issue of a new accounts order only the least Esphenic books be purchased.

Ordered accordingly.

The following communication from the Assistant Secretary Irish Nurses and Midwives Union relative to the holidays of Maureen Marie Malone Trained Nurse of the Workhouse on the 14th inst. was read.

We are informed by Nurse Malone that she is reported as having asked for and obtained holidays. She states that this is correct but requires the following explanation which I must ask you to bring before your Board at their meeting on the 25th inst.

On May 9th Nurse Malone met with a cycling accident. As a result she suffered great pain and was unable to do duty. She was attended by the Medical

officer for duties on on May 28th was instructed by
him to apply for holidays or to resume duty at once
not feeling fit for duty she thought she had no alternative
so sent in an explanation application for holidays
which was apparently was granted.

She did not however leave the Hospital. Subsequently
she went to Dublin and consulted Surgeon Mcardle
who gave her certificate as enclosed copy.

In view of the above I am sure your Board
will agree that it was unfair to ask Nurse Malone
to go on holidays when she should have been on sick leave
and I would ask the Board to cancel the holidays
and grant Nurse Malone sick leave for the period
considered necessary by Surgeon Mcardle

After some discussion it was
Proposed by Mr. Shoruton.

Seconded by Mr. McKerr (Chairman)

and.

Resolved. That the holidays allowed.

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 14

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 25th
day of June 19 23.

(Signed), W. P. Smyth
Clerk of the Union.

allowed Nurse Malone be cancelled and Sick leave
for the period considered necessary by Surgeon Mcardle
granted.

Pursuant to Notice of the 11th inst.
the Board considered the Communication No
2340A. 23 dated 7th inst. of the Ministry of
Local Government suggesting that the Bonuses
now being paid to officers of the Union, should be
reduced in accordance with the fall in the cost
of living as indicated in their Circular Letter
of the 12th January last it was.

Proposed by Mr. Shoruton.

Seconded by Mr. Byrne.

and.

Resolved. That having regard to
the impending changes in the Poor Law
administration of this County the subject matter
of the above Communication be further postponed.

With reference to an intimation
received from the Ministry of Pensions it was
Ordered. That the Clerk make
application for the payment of £20:5:0 in
respect of the maintenance etc of the decessated
boy Patrick G. Stewart.

An intimation dated 15th inst.
was read from the County Council that on that
date they lodged to the credit of the Guardians
the sum of £3619:10:0 being the first instal-
ment of their demand for the current
financial year.

Thomas O'Rourke Presiding Chairman
W. P. Smyth. Clerk of the Union

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(Article 7.)

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

Union.

Meeting, held theday of.....19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

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).

UNION.

Meeting held the 25th day of June 1913

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. 159 to No. 173

Separate ,, No. — to No. —

Outdoor ,, No. 3133 to No. 3138

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 1913, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	46	18	6	59	6	10	106	5	4	54	10	5	7	3	59	17	5	46	7	11	
Necessaries	27	19		27	6	3	55	5	3	8	18	8	2	4	9	11	3	5	44	1	10
Total	74	17	6	86	13	1	161	10	7	63	18	10	7	12	71	0	10	90	9	9	

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

: 7 : 5 3/4
: 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.
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 June 1923 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		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.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.				
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	15	4	0	7	13	0	4	7	8				27	4	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	55	0	0	15	0	0	10						65	6	10
Provisions	5	6	10												
3. Total to be accounted for	£55	10	10	22	13	0	14	7	8				92	11	6
EXPENDITURE:															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	33	9	1	7	4	6	8	1	6				48	15	1
In Kind ..	5	6	3										5	6	3
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1	3	4						12	6			1	15	12
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		6		3	18	0	2	8	0				6	12	
7. Total Relief given	40	4	8	11	2	6	10	2	0				62	9	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	15	6	2	10	10	6	3	5	8				29	2	4
9. Total	£55	10	10	22	13	0	14	7	8				92	11	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 June 1923

P. H. [Signature]
Clerk of Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 25th day of June 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Thomas O Rowke Esq.

Other Guardians:—

*Ussons Byrne (P) Byrne (J)
Thomson Rice (John) Ue Guinness (John) 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			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>Drumkilly</i>	<i>1 Km level</i>

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1893.]

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
m. 16340: 23. 11 th June 23.	Stating that the Munster were not raise any objection to the proposed repairs to the Barrington Dispensary Residence of the Union.	
m. 75249: 22 20 th June 1923.	Intimating that the Munster have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of Seven Pounds Seven Shillings a week to Mr. John Clarke in his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Ranelagh Dispensary District.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<u>Dispensary Midwives.</u>	
		Pursuant to Notes of the 11 th instant the Board considered the application made by the Nurses and Midwives Union on behalf of the Dispensary Midwives for an annual vacation of 3 days with a subsidy paid at least £2: 2: 0 per week proposed by Mr. Byrne. Seconded by Mr. Grogan and Resolved that in future dispensary midwives be granted an annual vacation of 3 working days and that their substitutes be paid at the rate of £2: 2: 0 a week. The Chairman on behalf of the Board reminded the midwives who were present at the meeting that they were prohibited under pain of disbarment from asking or receiving any fee in respect of cases attended on ticket.	

[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:-~~

Dromskui Dispensary Residence.

Pursuant to notice of the 11th instant

it was.

*Proposed by Mr. Patrick Byrne.
Seconded by Mr. John Byrne.*

and.

Resolved. That the superior wood iron work of the Dromskui Residence be painted and the interior papered and painted at an estimated cost of £60:0:0.

Ordered. That the Engineer furnish a detailed specification and estimate of the proposed work for submission to the Minister of Local Government.

*Thomas O'Rourke
Presiding Guardian*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *9th* day of *July* 19*23*.

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

Population in 1911 *33929*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *119930 8 0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *30th* day of *June* 19*23*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirmitous, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	440	156														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	34	2														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	474	158														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	20	43	51	3	3	4	4	6	166		33		
Admitted during the Week			1	3							1	5		2		
Born																
TOTAL			27	23	43	51	3	3	4	4	7	171				
Discharged during the Week			3	4				2	2	1		12				
Died			1									1				
Total Discharged and Died			4	4				2	2	1		13				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	19	43	51	3	1	2	3	4	158				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *30th* day of *June* 19*23* 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		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	130	344			130	344	Bt. forward						
No. II.	31	54			31	54	No. VI.						
No. III.	40	49			40	49	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
TOTAL	201	447			201	447	TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the *9th* day of *July* 19*23*

PRESENT--In the Chair:-- *Thomas O'Rourke Esq.*
Other Guardians:-- *Mr. Hamill, Messrs Deane, Quigley, Unwin, Thomson, Byrne P. Mc Guinness P and Mc Guinness J*

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

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

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

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

200	lb	Beef.
1100	"	Bread
56	"	Butter
14	"	corn flour.
14	"	Tom
4	"	Tobacco
7	"	Tea
30	doz	Eggs
600	qts	Milk
1/2	ton	Oatmeal

101	Relief Depot
30	lbs Tea.
1	Cwt-Sugar.
340	lbs Bread.

South County Archives

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

Nurse Breen temporary nurse left on 25th June. On a requisition from Mr. Havery I went to Dublin for a nurse to take her place. Nurse O'Reilly arrived here and took up duty same day. [Answers to queries forwarded]

A patient in the hospital named John Gibson who was registered on admission as Church of Ireland, sent for me on 26th June and requested me to send for a Priest to visit him, and also requested me to change his religious denomination on the Register. He said he desired to become a Roman Catholic before he died. I complied with his request and informed the clergymen of both denominations who subsequently visited. He was received into the Catholic Church the following day.

Mr. Hannon and Mr. Walker Inspectors from L.G.B. visited the Workhouse on 27th inst.

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

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

Letter from the Ministry of Local Government No. P. 25. 517/23 dated 28th ultimo, referring to the entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 11th ultimo, and stating that they are not prepared to sanction the proposed payment of extra remuneration to Relieving Officer Ke Arole in connection with the distribution of Out Door Relief which service forms part of his duty as Relieving Officer.

The Ministry request to be furnished with a statement as to Relief distribution subsequent to the receipt of their letter of 19th January last showing the number of weeks in which it was given and the amount each week.

The Clerk reported that he had furnished the Minutes with the information asked in the second paragraph of the letter.

The Guardians having considered the decision of the Ministry relative to the proposed payment of £5:0:0 to Relieving Officer Ke Arole it was

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Byrne
Seconded by Mr. Patrick Ke Guinness

and Resolved: That we request the Ministry to reconsider their decision in this matter, as we believe Relieving Officer Ke Arole is fairly entitled to remuneration for the heavy and

extra work imposed on him during the distribution of Out-door Relief to the unemployed in his district.

Letter from same No. P 26. 9. 19/23 dated 20th inst. acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting the employment of Kate Bruen as temporary nurse in the Workhouse, and inquiring whether Nurse Bruen has applied for registration to the Registrar of the General Nursing Council for Ireland 33 St. Stephens Green Dublin. If not Miss Bruen should be requested to do so and forward her certificate of registration when received to the Ministry.

Ordered: That Nurse Bruen be informed accordingly.

Letter from the Registrar General No 3158, dated 2nd inst. referring to the vacancy in the office of Registrar of Births Deaths and Marriages

for the Dundalk District caused by the death of Mr. Flood and requesting the Guardians under the in them by Section 23 of the 26 116 appoint one of the Dundalk Dispensary Medical Officers to the Registrar for the District.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Byrne

Seconded by Mr. John De Guinness and

Resolved That we hereby appoint Dr

Mugene William De Inieggar - Medical Officer Dundalk No 2 Dispensary District; Registrar of Births Deaths and Marriages for the District of Dundalk and suggest that Mr. Thomas F. Daly be appointed his Assistant and deputy.

Letter from the Secretary St. Johns Institution for Deaf and Dumb dated 5th inst. stating that the pension payable in respect of the child Mary J. Ward will be at the rate of £50.0.0 per annum. do from 1st April last.

Approved.

Letter from the Ward Mother of the child referred to in the foregoing communication dated 5th inst. intimating that on the 2nd inst. she lodged with the Treasurer of the Guardians the sum of £15.0.0 towards the maintenance of her child in St. John's Institute.

Approved.

Letter from the General Manager Hibernian Insurance Company dated 5th inst. stating in reply to Clerk's letter of the 4th inst. relative to the accident to Miss Malone, that in view of the way in which the accident occurred no liability can be

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 ... 9

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

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 _____ the _____

day of _____ 19 _____

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

attached to the Union to pay expenditure as the accident did not arise out of or in the course of employment and repudiating liability on behalf of the Guardians.

The clerk reported that since last meeting he received and lodged to the credit of the Guardians the following sums.

Contribution of Union Council towards
Disinfectors to 31.3.23 £ 10.0
Military Authority Maintenance of
Military patients £86.14.1

Joseph Rice
P. W. Smyth - Clerk of the Union

B. O. children

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

With reference to the deserted child Michael Blake now in the Workhouse it was Proposed by Mrs. Hamill
Seconded by Mr. Thornton and
Resolved: That the said deserted child Michael Blake be adopted by this Board and subject to the sanction of the Ministry boarded out with Mrs. U. Gale of Annavernon on the usual conditions and terms.

Joseph Rice
P. W. Smyth, Clerk of the Union

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

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

Union.

Meeting, held theday of.....19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

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).

UNION.

Meeting held the 9th day of July 1923.

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. 144 to No. 193

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. 3139 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 30th day of June 1923, 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	45	13	8	52	9	9	98	3	5	53	1	10	5	9	3	58	9	1	39	14	4	1139
Necessaries	35	2	1	17	14	3	53	1	4	7	15	8	2	4	9	10	6	5	43	0	11	
Total	80	15	9	70	9	12	151	4	9	60	17	6	4	12	16	8	9	6	82	15	3	

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

: 7 : 5 3/4
: 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.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June 1923 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		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.	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 ..	16	14	8	10	8	2	3	8					24	6	4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	35		10		15								65	6	10	
Provisions	5	6	10													
3. Total to be accounted for	57	1	6	20	8	17	3	8					94	13	2	
EXPENDITURE.																
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																
In Money ..	34	10	1	7	9	6	8	6	6				50	6	1	
In Kind ..	5	17	11										5	17	11	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	11	8													11	8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	6		3	18		2	8						6	12		
7. Total Relief given	41	5	8	11	7	6	10	14	6				63	4	8	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	15	15	10	9	0	6	6	9	2				31	5	6	
9. Total	57	1	6	20	8	17	3	8					94	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 9th day of July 1923

RR King
Clerk of Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 9th day of July 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Thomas O'Rourke Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Mr Hamill, Messrs Deane, McBrian, Mc Guinness P, Byrne P, Shomon, Mc Guinness J 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>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>

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
1024099/23	Returning the Requisitions for Medicines and Medical Appliances submitted by the Medical Officer of the Bundalk No. 1 Dispensary District to which the Ministry will not raise any objection.	
4th July 1923	Calling attention to the Ministry's circular letter of the 31st October last on the subject of vaccination and pointing out that in view of the prevalence of Small Pox in England and to the fact that in some instances it had developed to a serious epidemic the Ministry would again urge on responsible authorities the necessity of a rigid enforcement of the vaccination details.	That all the Medical Officers be directed to rigidly enforce the vaccination acts in the Union and that the Bundalk Medical Officers be called on to submit their reports - Form P - at next Meeting

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
5th July 1923	Dr Leman Medical Officer Banonstown Dispensary District	Applying for his annual vacation and nominating Dr O'Brien of Bundalk as his substitute	That the Clerk notify Doctors Leman and O'Brien that the Guardians will not appoint the same substitute for his the Medical Officers going on vacation at the same time and to request them to definitely name the dates which his vacation will begin and end.
Do	Dr Bormolby Medical Officer Droichead Dispensary District	Stating in reply to Clerk's inquiry of the 9th instant that Dr Joseph O'Brien of Bundalk has agreed to act as his substitute during his vacation which he proposes to begin on Monday the 23rd	and end. Vacation for two weeks granted. Substitute to be paid at the rate of £120 a week.
4th July R	Bridget Duffy	Applying for her annual holidays and nominating Mrs Basing Bundalk as her substitute	

[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:-

9th July caretaker bundalk. dispensary. Applying to have the yard closed and stone the dispensary reinstated. Ordered.

Small Rose

Joseph Rice Printing

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 23rd day of July 1923

(Signed), P. H. Smyth
Clerk of the Union.

Dundalk

Population in 1911 33,929. Present Net Annual Value, £ 119,930:8:0
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of July 1923

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	440	159														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	38															
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	478	159														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	17	43	57	3	1	2	2	4	156	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	136	In separate Wards	14
Admitted during the Week			3	6								10	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	17
Born												1	TOTAL	36	TOTAL	47
TOTAL			27	23	43	57	3	1	2	2	4	167	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week				5								6	Males Females Children under 15 TOTAL			
Died												2	No. Relieved during week			
Total Discharged and Died				5								8	No. in Workhouse at date			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	18	43	57	3	1	1	3	4	159	No. at corresponding period last year,			

RETURNS OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of July 1923 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		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	128	340			128	340	Bt. forward						
No. II.	31	54			31	54	No. VI.						
No. III.	40	49			40	49	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
TOTAL	199	443			199	443	TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 24th day of July 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Joseph Rice
Other Guardians:— Thomas Mc Guinness, Mc Guinness, Byrne, Byrne P, Rice Patrick, O'Hanlon, Michael

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:—

- 30 lbs Bacon
- ^{11 00}
(200) " Bread
- 200 " Beef
- 56 " Butter
- 14 " Corn flour
- 20 doz Eggs
- 6 00 qts New Milk
- 2 lbs Sage
- 3 lbs Tobacco
- 4 lbs Fish

340 lbs Bread.

No. 7 Relief Depot

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

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

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

A patient from the Inche Union was admitted to the Fever Hospital on Saturday.

The Ambulance driver was absent for one week's holidays granted by the Board. His duties are being discharged by John Leonard. (Answers to Query beneath)

Nurse O'Looney temporary nurse left the Fever Hospital on 10th inst. Her services being no longer required.

Nurse O'Reilly temporary nurse left the Infirmary on 16th Inst. Nurse Dalton resumed duty on same day.

On Sunday the 15th inst. the meat for hospital dinner appeared to be tainted when cooked on the requisition of the Head Nurse I supplied Bacon for dinner instead.

(On 13th inst) Approved.

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

On 13th inst. I lodged to the credit of the Board of Guardians the sum of £34:8:0 for maintenance of inmates made up as follows

Patrick Mc Treaney	18 -	John O'Sean	1:0:0
Joseph Hardy	1:14 -	Michael Umay	3:10
Brown	4:13 -	Janet Crowley	6:0
Brendan Blake	18 -	John Keenan	1:10
Gerly Byrne	1:0 -	Rose Kerley	3:10
Urs Vooney	3:5 -	John Kearney	2:0
		Richard Gray	2:10
		Calh. Grant	2

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 Chief Engineer Great Northern Railway Company dated 19th inst. in reply to Clerk's further inquiry that he has made an appointment with the Town Surveyor on his return from vacation after which he will send a definite reply to the Guardians relative to the subsidence of that part of the workhouse sewer which passes through the Railway premises. Relieving officer Meard reported that the suppliers of bread for out door relief purposes have agreed to reduce the price from eleven pence to ten pence per 4 lb loaf as from the 17th inst.

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (II) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**
(Article 7.)

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

Union.

Meeting, held the day of 19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of 19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of 19..... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Michael Heenlon

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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

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).

UNION.

Meeting held the 23rd day of July 1913

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. 194 to No. 204.
 Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____
 Outdoor ,, No. 3139 to No. 3143.

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 July 1913, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
										By Inmates			By Officers									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	29	19	2	61	18	9	91	17	11	50	5	3	5	7	3	55	12	6	36	5	5	
Necessaries	42	2	10	-	-	-	42	2	10	7	7	5	2	4	9	9	12	2	32	10	8	1090
Total	72	2		61	18	9	134	0	9	57	12	8	7	12		65	4	8	68	16	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 7 : 4
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 9 : 10
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 9 : 10

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of July, 1923 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		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.	District No. VII. £ s. d.	District No. VIII. £ s. d.	District No. IX. £ s. d.	District No. X. £ s. d.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	14	1	4	13	5	14	8						249 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	35		15		10								64 15 10
Provisions	4	15	10										
3. Total to be accounted for	53	16	10	22	13	15	14	8					92 4 6
EXPENDITURE:													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ..	35	7	1	4	9	6	8	6	6				50 18 1
In Kind ..	5	6	3										5 6 3
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		5	10										5 10
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		6	3	18	2	8							6 12
7. Total Relief given	41	0	2	11	4	6	10	14	6				63 2 7
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	12	16	8	11	5	6	5	0	2				29 2 4
9. Total	53	16	10	22	13	15	14	8					92 4 6

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

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1923

P. R. King
Clerk of Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63, &c.)

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

Meeting held on Monday the 21st day of July, 1923.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Joseph Rice Esq.
Other Guardians:—Messrs Mc Guinness, McGuinness, Byrne P. Byrne J. Rice, Patrick, O'Haulon Ml.

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
2588/23 20th July 1923	Returning the physicians' requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical appliances submitted by the Medical Officers of the Drogheda and Ballynagold Dispensary Districts and stating that the Ministry will not object thereto.	
2589/23 20th July 1923	Acknowledging the receipt of Blake's letter of the 16th instant regarding the application of Dr Blake late Medical Officer Ravensdale Dispensary District for an increase under the Pension (Increase) Act 1920 and stating that Dr Blake was informed on the 4th January last that as his total income including pension exceeded £200 and his case did not come under the provisions of the Act.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
20th July 1923	Dr Sean Medical Officer Bonmahon Dispensary District.	Stating in reply to Blake's inquiry of the 19th instant that he now nominates Dr James Blake of Dundalk as his substitute which he proposes to begin on the 26th instant.	Annual vacation of three weeks granted and Dr James Blake appointed substitute at the usual remuneration of £7.0 a wk.
Do	Dr Connolly Medical Officer Drogheda Dispensary District.	Stating in reply to Blake's inquiry of the 19th instant that Dr Joseph O'Brien of Dundalk has agreed to act as his substitute during his vacation which he proposes to begin on Monday the 23rd instant.	Annual vacation of three weeks granted and Dr Joseph O'Brien appointed substitute at the usual remuneration of £7.0 a wk.
Do	Ms. U. G. S. Hon. Miss Uidris Dundalk No. 1 Dispensary District.	Applying for her annual vacation of two weeks and nominating Nurse McMay as her substitute.	Answers to queries hereunto Application granted substitute to be paid at the rate of £2 per wk.

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

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

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

Vaccination defaulters
 The Medical Officers of the *Burlingford* Dispensary District submitted his report Form (P) from which it appears that there are 64 children in the district over three months old who have not been vaccinated. Relieving Officer Rice to make inquiries concerning the above defaulters and report the result to the Board on the 20th proximo.

Michael Stanton

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 13th the August day of 1923

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

Population in 1911—*33,929*.

Present Net Annual Value, £*119,930 8 0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of August 1923

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	440	157														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	39	0														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	479	160														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	16	43	54	3	1	1	2	10	154	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	35	In separate Wards with other inmates	39
Admitted during the Week			1	6								4	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3		
Born																
TOTAL			22	22	43	54	3	1	1	2	10	161				
Discharged during the Week						1										
Died																
Total Discharged and Died						1						1				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	21	43	54	3	1	1	2	10	160				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of August 1923 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		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	128	340			128	340	Bt. forward						
No. II.	31	54			31	54	No. VI.						
No. III.	40	49			40	49	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
TOTAL	199	443			199	443	TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 13th day of August 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Michael O Hanlon Esq.*
 Other Guardians:— *Messrs Thornton, Blane, Quigley (O. Hanlon) James, and Rice John.*

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:—

40 lbs Bacon
 200 lbs Beef
 900 lbs Bread
 56 lbs Butter
 14 lbs Cornflour.
 3 lbs Tobacco
 6 lbs Fish
 30 doz Eggs
 500 qts Milk
 1/2 Ton Oatmeal

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

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

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

An inmate of the Lunatic Ward named Thomas McKeown was sent to Richmond Asylum on July 23rd and another inmate named Mary A Byrne was sent to Richmond Asylum on August 4th the usual formalities having been gone through in both cases.

Dr Harvey having been subpoenaed to attend the Dublin Courts on 23rd July his duties were discharged by Dr O'Brien at 1:00. Nurseullen left the Fever Hospital on sick leave on 4th inst.

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

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

Letter from the Ministry of Local Government No P 30068/23 dated 25th ultimo, acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting the employment of Miss Helen Agnes Reilly as temporary nurse in the Workhouse and expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of two pounds two Shillings (£2.2.0) with Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence a week in lieu of rations to Miss Reilly for her services.

Letter from same No P 31258/1923 dated 24th ultimo expressing sanction to the proposed payment of two Pounds, Seven Shillings a week to Nurse Brien for her services as temporary nurse in the Workhouse.

Letter from same No P 32570/1923 dated 10th inst. expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of three Pounds Ten Shillings for one week's services to John Banol as temporary Ambulance at the Workhouse.

Relieving Officer Mc Ardle reported that since last Meeting he had the remains of an unknown child interred at a cost of £1.5.0

The Clerk reported that since last Meeting he received and lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £1.19.0 being contribution towards the maintenance of the deserted inmate James Stewart. As regards the arrears of pension due

in respect of the inmate *Wang* see the Pensioners Authorities state that the Guardians are not entitled to them.

On the application of the clerk the Board granted him his annual vacation of one month and appointed his assistant *Miss Kingan* to discharge the duties as heretofore clerk to pay his substitute.

Robert Woods
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	...	...	17
Ditto disallowed	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	16
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	...	...	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 10th day of September 1920

(Signed), *D. H. Kingan*
Clerk of the Union.

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

Union.

Meeting, held the day of 19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of 19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of 19..... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

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).

UNION.

Meeting held the 14th day of August 1923

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. 205 to No. 214

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor ,, No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of August 1923 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		By Inmates		By Officers		Total		By Inmates		By Officers		Total				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Provisions	93	11	5	40	19	134	10	5	49	16	3	5	7	3	55	3	6	49	6	11	
Necessaries	35	1	4	-	35	1	4	6	10	4	2	4	8	15	2	6	4	10	9	5	
Total	128	12	9	40	19	169	11	9	56	6	7	11	11	63	18	6	10	5	13	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	£	s.	d.	: 7 : 3 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary	£	s.	d.	: 10 : -
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	£	s.	d.	: 10 : -

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of August 1923 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			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.	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.	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	6 12 6	8 8	3 8 8													18 9 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	30	10	15													61 15 0
Provisions	6 15 10															
3. Total to be accounted for	43 8 4	18 8	18 8 8													80 5
EXPENDITURE:																
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																
In Money ..	35 4 6	7 12	8 9													51 5 6
In Kind ..	5 2 1															5 2 1
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	11															11
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	6	3 18	2 8													6 12
7. Total Relief given	41 3 7	11 10	10 17													63 10 7
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2 4 9	6 18	7 11 8													16 14 5
9. Total ..	43 8 4	18 8	18 8 8													80 5

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

Dated this 13th day of August 1923
[Signature]
 Clerk of 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 August 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael O'Hanlon Esq.
 Other Guardians:—Wesons, Thomson, Aughey, Blake
O'Hanlon J. and Rice John.

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>Cheshamford</u>	9	9	9	<u>Order</u>

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
Wundalk	1 Km Coal 2 cut 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 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

Wundalk

[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:-

Dromiskin Dispensary Residence
The clerk was directed to issue advertisements inviting tenders for the painting of the exterior wood and iron work and painting the interior of the above residence for consideration of the Board at their Meeting to be held the 10th September.

Vaccination acts

Ordered that the relieving officers submit Reports at next Meeting concerning the defaulters reported by the Medical Officers at next Meeting.

Pension Sheets
Chairman

(Check sheets from 129 to 146 not out yet)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 10th day of September 1923

(Signed), *P. H. Ginn*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—*33,429*

Present Net Annual Value, £*119,930.80*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of September 1923

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	1440	152														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds	24	4														
TOTAL	1464	156														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	21	43	57	2	1	1	2	10	153		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 30	In separate Wards with other inmates 4	
Admitted during the Week			3	3								6				
Born																
TOTAL			19	24	43	57	2	1	1	2	10	159				
Discharged during the Week												2				
Died												1				
Total Discharged and Died			2	1								3				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	23	43	57	2	1	1	2	10	156				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of September 1923 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		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	130	363			130	363	Bt. forward						
No. II.	30	53			30	53	No. VI.						
No. III.	40	49			40	49	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
TOTAL	200	465			200	465	TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 10th day of September 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair:—*Peter Hughes Esq. J.D.*
Other Guardians:—*Mrs. James Messrs O'Hanlon (H) Quigley and Thorton.*

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:—

- 40 lbs Bacon
- 150 " Beef
- 1000 " ^{Butter} (Butter)
- 56 " Butter
- 14 " corn flour.
- 20 doz Eggs
- 14 lbs Jam
- 500 qts New Milk
- 2 bwt Salt
- 3 lbs Tobacco
- 6 lbs Fish

No. 1 Relief Report

340 lbs White Bread.

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

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

Louth County Archives

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

An inmate of the Lunatic Ward named Patrick Boyle was sent to Richmond Asylum on August 16th: the usual formalities having been gone through:

Unhankin labor was absent from work for one week owing to illness.

In having requests the Guardians' permission to send the Ambulance to the Race course on Race Days
granted

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

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

Letter from the Minister for Local Government No P 31909:1923 dated 5th instant, acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 9th July last containing a further entry relative to the proposed payment of extra remuneration to Relieving Officer Ue Adle, in connection with the distribution of Outdoor Relief, and stating that he has nothing to add to his letter of the 28th June last on the subject.

Letter from same No 36073 dated 8th instant, referring to entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 13th ultimo, and stating that he has sanctioned payment of a fee of £1:0:0 to Doctor O'Brien for his services as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Workhouse on 23rd July last.

Letter from Miss U. J. Gray, Night Nurse in the Fever Hospital dated 10th instant, applying for her annual vacation of one month.

Granted - vacation to begin when the Head Nurse now on sick leave resumes duty.

Letter from Miss Mary Lal, attendant in Fever Hospital dated 10th instant, applying for her annual vacation of three weeks.

Granted - Assistant Attendant to act as substitute.

Letter from Mr Richard Jeffers Porter of the Workhouse dated 10th instant, applying for his annual out-fit.

Granted but not to exceed £5:0:0 per terms of Advertisement.

Sanction Requested.

On the Report of the Clerk it was

Ordered: - That he be authorized to issue advertisements inviting tenders for the supplying of the following articles to the Workhouse for such time as the Guardians may hereafter decide, viz: Beef, Bread, Oatmeal, New Milk, Eggs, Bacon, Potatoes, Show Boffins; for the conveying of the remains of inmates to St. Patrick's Cemetery and the taking and valuing of stock in the Workhouse on the 30th instant for consideration of the Guardians at their Meeting on the 24th instant.

Patrick Byrne President

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 ... 22
Ditto disallowed ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 24th day of September 1923

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

Boarded out children

Monday the 10th day of September 1923.

Present.

In the Chair. Michael O'Haulonky

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

on the application of Mrs. Reilly R. O. the Board ordered a pair of boots for a boarded out child Thomas Callan.

Signed. P. R. Ginnigan Clerk of the Union

(Article 7.)

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

Union.

Meeting, held theday of.....19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

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	£	s.	d.
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Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

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Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
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Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Total sums received during the month			
Total			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Payments ordered during the month			
Total			
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders			
Net Balance as above due.....the Union			

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

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).

UNION.

Meeting held the 10th day of September 1923.

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. 219 to No. 240

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. 3143 to No. 3144

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 September 1923 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	80	10	52	3	2	13	2	14	0	4	14	10	4	17	15	4	11	11	78	2	1				
Necessaries	18	14	10	5	4	9	2	3	19	7	6	11	5	2	1	6	8	12	11	15	6	8	1084		
Total	99	5	8	5	7	11	15	6	13	7	5	6	5	3	6	18	7	6	3	4	10	9	3	8	9

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

: 7 : 3
: 9 : 9
: 9 : 9

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

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

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

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

the 10th day of September 1923 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		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.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	19	14	10	4	12	9	13	8					34	3	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	35	0	0	15	0	0	10						64	19	2
Provisions	4	19	2												
3. Total to be accounted for	59	17	22	12	19	13	8						102	2	8
EXPENDITURE:															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	36	17	6	4	8	0	8	4					52	9	6
In Kind ..	5	4	4										5	4	4
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		16	6											16	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		6	0	3	18	2	14	0						6	18
7. Total Relief given	43	4	4	11	6	10	18	0					65	11	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	16	9	5	11	6	8	15	8					36	11	1
9. Total ..	59	17	22	12	19	13	8						102	2	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 10th day of September 1923
 P. B. [Signature]
 Clerk of 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 September 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair, Peter Hughes Esq.,
 Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill Messrs Thorton, Quigley
 and O Hamblon

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 (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-
 Ravensdale Dispensary District 32 bases.

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

Referred to Relieving Officer Rice for inquiry and report on this day fortnight.
 On the application of the Relieving Officers the Board granted them an extension of one month to complete their inquiries concerning the defaulters reported on by the Medical Officers.

Dromiskin Dispensary Residence

Pursuant to Advertisement of the 21st ultimo the Board received the following tenders for the painting of the external wood and iron work and the papering of the interior of above viz:
 James Short Adee £52:0:0
 Moran + Sons Adee £108:8:0
 James Thynn Dundak 145:13:10
 And referred same to the Engineer for his report.

Patrick Byrne Treasurer

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 24th day of September 1923

(Signed), P. H. [Signature]
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911 33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 119,930.8.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of September 1923

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	440	150														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	4														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	478	154														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	24	43	57	3	1	1	2	11	158		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	27	In separate Wards with other inmates
Admitted during the Week			2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
TOTAL			18	25	43	57	3	1	1	2	11	161				
Discharged during the Week			2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4				
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Died			2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	23	43	57	3	1	-	2	9	154				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of September 1923 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		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	133	344			133	344	Bt. forward						
No. II.	31	54			31	54	No. VI.						
No. III.	40	49			40	49	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
TOTAL	204	497			204	497	No. X.						
							TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 24th day of September 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Patrick Byrne Esq., J. P.
 Other Guardians:—Urs Hamel and John Byrne.

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:—

Beef	150 lbs
Bread	1000 "
Butter	56 "
Glacé	3 "
Fish	4 "
Eggs	10 doz
Tea	2 cwt
Oatmeal	1/2 ton
Rice	2 lbs
Milk	500 qts

370 lbs Bread for
Out-door relief Depot-

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

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

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

Nurse Muller returned from sick leave on 21st Inst. and resumed duties.

Nurse Gray left on 22nd inst. on holidays granted by the Board. On a requisition from Dublin having turned to Dublin for a Nurse for night duty in the Fever Hospital. Nurse Gordon arrived here and took up duty in the Fever Hospital on same evening at the remuneration of £12.12.6 per week with the usual money allowance in lieu of rations.

Approved.

There are a number of Mattresses in the Hospital + Infirmary wards require to be leased and recovered.

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 of Local Government dated Trade Department 12th Inst. stating that he hopes to have the price list for next period October to March issued soon and impressing on local Authorities the necessity of ordering at once a six monthly supply of non-perishable goods.

Circular letter from same P.O. 38981/1923 dated 20th inst. advising to circular of 12th January last regarding the bonuses granted by local Authorities to their Officers in compensation for the increased cost of living and stating that the reduction in the cost of living now ascertained involves a further fall of 1/26th making 9/26 in all. The maximum bonuses payable as from 1st September 1923 and adding.

This reduced rate of bonus operates for the half year on and from the 1st inst. and local Authorities should clearly understand that the Minister does not consent to any official receiving as from the 1st inst. a bonus higher than that warranted by the scale.

In this connection I am to draw attention to the local Officers and Employees Order No 1 1923 transmitted with circular of the 27th July last from which it will be noted that full control over the salaries of the Officers referred to now rests with the Minister.

Local Authorities should now review the position and for this purposes should require a full statement showing the present remuneration of all their Officials differentiating in each case between basic salary and bonus.

Ordered: - That the clerk give notice to each Guardian that on this day fortnight the Board will consider the subject of the foregoing letter.

Letter from the clerk of the Andee Union dated 20th instant stating in reply to clerks inquiry relative to the sending of a case of diphtheria from Andee Union to the Dundalk Fever Hospital on the 20 July last. That the Andee Guardians have an agreement with the Drogheda Guardians to receive all fever and infectious cases and that they did not authorize

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	...	...	6
Ditto disallowed	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	5
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	...	...	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 8th day of October 1923.

(Signed), Clerk of the Union.

The sending of the patient in question to the Dundalk Fever Hospital.

Letter from Nurse Byrne Infirmary Nurse dated 24th instant applying for two weeks vacation.

Granted.

Letter from Mrs McCann Midwife Dundalk Union dated 24th instant applying for her annual vacation of one month.

Granted.

The Chief Engineer Border Insurance Company reported that on the 10th ultimo one of the Surveyors of their company made an ordinary inspection of No 1 Cornish Border while working and of No 2 while standing and where seen were found in order.

Pursuant to advertisement of the 10th instant the Board received tenders for certain workhouse supplies and accepted the following

Name	Article	Price
Patrick White	Pamie Irish Beef	10 ^d per lb.
Blonke Brothers	oatmeal	£ 14:10:0 per ton
Jane McGeough	Pure Newmilk	2 ^d per gallon
Peter Sweeney	Irish Bacon	1/2 per lb.
Michael Smith	Best Table Potatoes	4 ^d per cent.
Same	oaten straw	4 ^d " "
Patrick Keenan	Fresh Fresh Hen Eggs	2 ^d per doz over market price
Jegan Brothers	Coffins (large)	£ 3:0:0 each
Same	Coffins small	£ - 12:6 each
Same	Carpenter's materials	£ 0:15:0 per doz
M. J. O'Neill	Taking Stock of the provision clothing etc in the workhouse	£ 3:0:0

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Sanction requested to the appointment of Mr. O'Neill as Stocktaker. Mr. O'Neill satisfactorily performed the duties of stocktaker on many occasions.

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 8th day of October.

P. W. Smyth
Clerk of the Union

Robert Hood

[Signature]

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Union.

Meeting, held the day of 19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of 19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents, of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of 19..... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

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).

UNION.

Meeting held the 24th day of September 1923.

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. 241 to No. 249

Separate ,, No. — to No. —

Outdoor ,, No. 3,145 to No. 3,153.

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 September 1923 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.			
Provisions	45	12	15	11	3	12	7	3	4	50	3	7	4	17	1	55	0	8	42	2	8	1091
Necessaries	14	11	3	4	10	1	22	1	4	6	17	11	2	1	6	8	19	5	13	1	11	
Total	93	3	4	56	1	4	14	9	4	8	53	1	6	18	7	64	0	1	95	4	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 7 : 4 ⁴/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 9 : 10
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 9 : 10

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of September 1913 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			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.	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	17	3	2	10			7	17	8							35	0	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	40			15			10									69	19	2	
Provisions	4	19	2																
3. Total to be accounted for	62	2	4	25			17	17	8							105	-	-	
EXPENDITURE:																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money ..	37	7	6	7	14	6	8	6								53	8	-	
In Kind ..	5	7	7													5	7	9	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				16	6													16	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	6			3	18		2	14								6	18	-	
7. Total Relief given	43	17	4	11	12	6	11									66	10	1	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	18	4	9	13	4	6	6	17	8							38	9	11	
9. Total				62	2	4	25									105	-	-	

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

Dated this 24th day of September 1913
[Signature]
 Clerk of Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 24th day of September 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair, Patrick Byrne Esq.
 Other Guardians:— Mrs. Haugill & John Byrne.

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
13 th Sept 1923.	Authorizing local authorities to purchase medicines in small quantities locally owing to the present difficulties in obtaining supplies from Contractors.	
M. 32568. 14 th Sept 1923	Stating that the Minister has sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £7-7-0a week to B. Clark as substitute for Doct ^r Trewan Medical Officer of the Barrington Dispensary District	
32569. 14 th Sept 1923	Do. do. of £7-7-0a week to B. Allen as vacation substitute for Doct ^r Connolly Medical Officer of the Drogheda Dispensary District	
M. 36071. 14 th Sept 1923	Do. do. of £7-7-0 a week to Doct ^r Thomas as vacation substitute for Doct ^r Inogan Medical Officer of the Carlingford Dispensary District	
M. 36072. 14 th Sept 1923	Do. do. to Doct ^r James J. Clark as vacation substitute for Doct ^r Daley Medical Officer of the Donadeck 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 the Board thereon
21 st September 1923	Doct ^r McHugh Donadeck No. 1 Dispensary District	Applying for his annual vacation and nominating John Clarke of Donadeck as his substitute.	Granted answers to queries herewith 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:-

Drumkin Dispensary Residence

on the recommendation of Mr. Cahill M.P. the Board accepted the tender of Messrs Mooran & Sons order for the papering and the painting of the external wood and iron work of the above at £108.8.0.

The Architect explains that the disparity between his estimate and the tender is accounted for by his having omitted to include the cost of the external work in his estimate.

*Revised Order
Presiding Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 8th day of October 1923.

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

Population in 1911 33,929 Present Net Annual Value, £119,930.8.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of September 1923

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	414	154												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	4												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	444	158												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	22	43	57	3	1		2	8	153	28	40
Admitted during the Week			5	4						3		12	7	
Born														
TOTAL			22	26	43	57	3	1		5	8	165	35	40
Discharged during the Week			1	1								4		
Died														
Total Discharged and Died			1	1								4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	25	43	57	2			5	8	161		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of September 1923 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		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	132	369			132	369	Bt. forward						
No. II.	31	54			31	54	No. VI.						
No. III.	40	49			40	49	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
TOTAL	203	441			203	441	TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 8th day of October 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Hughes Esq., J.D.
Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamel, Messrs Deane, O'Rourke, Ue Guinness (P.), Rice (John), Thomson and O'Hanlon

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:—

40 lbs Bacon
 200 " Beef
 1000 " Bread
 14 " Cornflour
 3 " Tobacco
 7 " Fish
 20 doz Eggs
 600 qts Milk

370 lbs Bread
 1/2 ton coal
 Out-door Relief Depot—

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

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

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

On September 28th I lodged to the credit of the Board of Guardians the sum of £9.12.3 for maintenance etc made up as follows.

Catherine Grant	O.A.P.	£3.10.0
John Tuile	Do.	2.0.0
Frank Mc Ardle	Do.	1.0.0
John Shanley	Do.	10.0.0
Mc Cabe Belfast		12.6
Ch Byrne		1.0.0
Old Stores		9.9
		<u>£9.12.3</u>

Nurse Byrne left on holidays on 6th inst., on a requisition from Dr Havery I went to Dublin for a nurse. Nurse Hogan arrived here and took up duty on same day at the remuneration of £2.0 per wk. with the usual money allowance in lieu of rations.

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

Mr Michael Smyth contractor has failed to supply potatoes ordered last week. Mr Smyth informed me that he will now supply them.

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 No P 38703/23 dated 28th ultimo referring to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 10th ultimo and stating that he will not raise any objection to the proposal that the Workhouse Porter be supplied with an outfit at a cost not exceeding £6.0.0 in accordance with the terms of his appointment.

Letter from same No 39959/23 dated 5th inst. acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting the appointment of Miss Pora Gordon as temporary nurse in the Dumbalk Union Hospital and requesting to be informed whether Miss Gordon has applied for registration to the General Nursing Council 33 St. Stephens Green Dublin. If not she should be requested to do so and forward certificate of registration to the Department for inspection.

Ordered: That Miss Gordon be requested to submit her certificate of registration as soon as possible.

Letter from same No P 39962/23 dated 5th inst. stating that he has sanctioned payment of a sum of £3.0.0 to Mr Michael O'Peil as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock at the Workhouse for the half year ended the 30th ultimo.

Letter from Miss Mullan Nurse Fever Hospital dated 6th inst. applying for seven weeks' ration money while on sick leave, from 3rd August to 21st September.

(Application granted) Sanction requested.

for payment of £5:5:0 to cover ration money for above period.

Applications were read from Budget - Uj Kunt Infirmary book and Mary Tol attendant - Fever Hospital for their Annual Outfits which are now due.

Granted books Outfit - not to exceed £3:0:0 and the total £10:0:0 Sanction requested

Pursuant to notice of the 24th ultimo the Board considered the circular letter of the Minister of Local Government, requesting the Guardians to review the bonuses now being paid Union Officers having regard to the reduction in the cost of living proposed by Mr Deane

Seconded by Mr Michael O'Hanlon and Resolved: That payment of existing salaries and (~~bonuses~~) bonuses be made up to 30th ultimo but that all bonuses be reduced by 9% as from 1st October unless the Minister otherwise direct.

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 29th day of October 1923

(Signed), P. K. Langan Clerk of the Union

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

Union.

Meeting, held the 12th day of October 1923

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of 1923, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a) Table with columns for County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians, Repayment of Relief, Rents of Dispensary Residences, Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce, Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts, Loans received, and Total amount of Lodgments as above. Columns for £, s., and d.

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of 1923 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b) Table with columns for Sundry Accounts, viz.:— Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment— (a) Salaries, (b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, (c) Farm, (d) Other Expenses, Workhouse Burials, District School Account, District Hospital Account, Maintenance in Extern Institutions, Emigration Law and other Expenses, Medical Charities, Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers, Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations, Superannuation Allowances, Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers, Expenses of Local Committees, Repayment of Loans, Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief, Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts, Unpaid Bills of last half-year, Expenditure out of Loans, and Total Amount of Payments ordered as above. Columns for £, s., and d.

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	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

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).

UNION.

Meeting held the 9th day of October 1923.

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. 244 to No. 266

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor ,, No. 3154 to No. 3158

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 September 1923, 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	69	19	0	57	16	11	127	15	11	51	5	0	5	8	11	56	13	11	7	2	0	1096
Necessaries	13	3	6	5	4	4	18	14	9	4	14	2	2	4	8	6	18	10	11	18	11	
Total	83	22	6	63	13	15	146	38	55	97	7	13	7	63	12	9	29	23	0	11		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 7 : 6
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 10 :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 10 :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of September 1923 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		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.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.					
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	19	0	9	11	15	10	17	8					41	13	4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	40	0	0	10		10							69	19	4	
Provisions	9	19	4													
3. Total to be accounted for	69			21	15	20	17	8					111	12	8	
EXPENDITURE.																
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																
In Money ..	37	17	6	7	14	6	8	6					53	19		
In Kind ..	5	7	7										5	7	7	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		5	6												5	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		6	0	3	18	0	2	14					6	18		
7. Total Relief given	43	16	7	11	12	6	11	0	0				66	9	1	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	25	3	5	10	2	6	9	7	8				45	3	7	
9. Total ..	69	0	0	21	15	20	17	8					111	12	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 13th day of October 1923

P. R. J. J. J.
Clerk of 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 8th the day of October 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair, Peter Hughes Esq. J. D.
Other Guardians:—Mrs. Hannah Parsons Deane, O. Rombe, Ue Guinness (P), Rice (John), Shanton and O'Hanlon 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
28th September 1923.	Referring to Guardians Unions of the 10th ultimo and stating that the Minister has sanctioned payment of moneys in accordance with approved scale to Doctors Noonan and Daly, Medical Officers of the Ravensdale and the Dundalk No 2 Dispensary Districts respectively.	
25th September 1923.	Stating that the Minister will not object to the repairs proposed to be carried out to the Drooniskin Dispensary District residence in accordance with the specification furnished.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		"Drooniskin Dispensary District"	
		A man named Ue Ardle from Kilsoney came before the Board and stated that in July last he asked Dr. Bormolly the Medical Officer of the District to attend his wife who was about to be confined, that Dr. Bormolly refused to attend his wife giving as his reason that he was not paid for his last attendance on Ue Ardle's wife. Ue Ardle then applied to Mr. John Byrne of Louth who is a Guardian for a visiting ticket, that Mr. Byrne refused to issue a ticket stating that the applicant was in a position to pay a doctor. Ue Ardle then procured medical assistance from Dr. Deane and states that twins were born who died a few moments after birth. Ue Ardle adds that he had no money to pay a doctor, ^{although} that he holds at least 10 acres of land.	
		The Chairman informed Ue Ardle that the Board of Guardians are only responsible for the care of the sick poor.	

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

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

Vaccination Acts

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

The Report (Form H) of the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts in respect of the half year ended 30th September 1923 were read viz.

Barlingford 53 persons
 Dunmalk No. 130 "
 20 "(2) 1/2 "
 Droichead 42 "
 Ravensdale 30 "

Leslie Hood

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 22nd

day of October 1923

(Signed),

P. R. Smyth
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911 33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £119,930.80

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of October 1923

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	140	136														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		140														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	26	43	57	2			5	9	165	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	31	In separate Wards with other inmates	43
Admitted during the Week			2	1								4	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6		
Born													TOTAL	37	TOTAL	43
TOTAL			15	27	43	57	3			5	9	165	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			3	3								6	Males		Females	
Died													Children under 15			TOTAL
Total Discharged and Died			4	3								7	No. Relieved during week			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	24	43	57	3			5	9	162	No. in Workhouse at date			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of October 1923 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		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	133	342			133	342	Bt. forward						
No. II.	31	54			31	54	No. VI.						
No. III.	40	49			40	49	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
<i>Attd.</i>	204	445			204	445	No. X.						
					TOTALS								

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 22nd day of October 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair:—*Peter Hughes* Mag. P.D.
 Other Guardians:—*Mr. Hamel, Messrs Deane, Byrne (P), Mc Guinness (P), Rice (John), Aughey, Thornton, Woods, O'Hanlon (L), MacKiam, Mc Ardle, O'Hanlon (J) and Mc Guinness (J)*

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:—

40 lbs Bacon
 100 " Beef
 900 " Bread
 56 " Butter
 14 " Cornflour
 2 " Rice
 3 " Tobacco
 5 " Fish
 1 load Potatoes
 600 qts New Milk
 20 doz Eggs

370 lbs Bread
Owl-doo Relief Depot

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

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

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

There are no butter or sugar on the contract list sent by the Department for this half year.
To be purchased locally

Mrs local Handsmaid Fever Hospital left on holidays on 12th inst.

Purse Ue bann left on holidays on 15th inst.

Ed Ue Dermott book and bailerman became ill and was admitted to South Infirmary for operation on 15th inst. On same day I had to employ John Ue May to take his place at the remuneration of £3:10: per week.

Purse Byrne returned from holidays

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

on 19th inst. Purse Hogan temporary Purse left same day.

There are six pigs in the cot's fit for sale
To be advertised

Purse Gray returned from holidays & resumed duties on 20th inst. Purse Gordon temporary Nurse left 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 for Local Government dated 19th inst. respecting the receipt of replies to queries respecting Miss Louisa Hogan vacation substitute for Miss Byrne Right Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary; requesting to be informed whether Nurse Hogan has applied for registration to the General Nursing Council 33 St. Stephens Green, Dublin and if not she should be requested to do so and forward certificate of registration to the Ministry for inspection.

Block reported that he had written Miss Hogan in accordance with the foregoing letter.

Letter from same No. 12800/23 dated 19th inst. referring to entry in the Guardians Minutes of the 8th inst. relative to the proposal to allow seven weeks vacation money amounting to £:5:0 to Miss Mullan Fever Hospital, Purse, while absent on sick leave; requesting to be informed whether a substitute was employed during the period of Miss Mullan's absence; whether the substitute's remuneration was paid out of Public Funds and if Miss Mullan was paid salary at the same time.

Ministry to be informed that substitute was employed and paid out of the rates and that Miss Mullan was paid her salary at the same time. However the Guardians would point out that Miss Mullan and other intern Officers who do not receive cash in lieu of rates were paid with the sanction of the Ministry the money value of their rates while on vacation in previous years.

The Guardians would be glad if the Ministry could see their way to sanction payment in this case.

Letter from same No P 42 800/1923 dated 19th instant referring to the entry in Guardians Minutes of the 8th instant and stating that they will not raise any objection to the proposal to grant outfits to Bridget-De Kertt Infirmary book and Mary Loat attendant in the Fever Hospital at a cost not exceeding £3 + £4:0:0 respectively provided that these allowances are in accordance with the terms of appointment in each case.

Letter from same of same date and number stating that the Minister has had before him Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 8th instant containing entry of a proposal that the bonuses of Union Officers be reduced by 9% viz. as from 10th October 1923 and in reference thereto the Minister desires to state that the Officers Bonuses must be reduced in accordance

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	...	...	15
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	...

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 12th day of November 1923

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

with the instructions contained in the circular letter of 20th September 1923 and he is not prepared to make an exception in the case of the Officers of the Dundalk Union.

Letter from Mr James O'Ballaghan Master of the Workhouse dated 22nd instant - applying to have the bonus £2:0:0 which he was recently in receipt of made a part of his permanent salary.

bleak to give notice to each Guardian that the above application will be considered by the Guardians at their meeting on the 12th November next.

Letter from bleak to Guardians West-Downy Union dated 18th instant, intimating that a woman named Catherine Kelly and child, stated to have been born in Dundalk now an inmate of their Workhouse will be transferred in due course to the Dundalk Workhouse.

On the report of the bleak it was Ordered: - That advertisements be

inserted for 100 tons of Best-Scotch coal (screened) for consideration of the Guardians at their Meeting on 12th November next.

The bleak reported that having compared the Stocktakers return in respect of the last half year with the Masters Books he found the difference small and therefore requested authority to adjust the Books with the returns

Moved by Mr Patrick Byrne.

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Seconded by Mr Deane and

Resolved: - That the clerk be authorized

accordingly and that the following articles which were condemned by the blocktaker and Messrs Stanton and O'Hanlon Guardians as worn out and unfit for use be deducted from stock and disposed as formerly viz

Bedding 6 Blankets. 10 bolster covers. 66 pillowslips.

12 Quilts. 131 Sheets. 14 table cloths and 60 towels.

Men's clothing 12 caps. 7 coats. 22 flannel shirts.

31 shirts. 8 shoes. 62 socks + suspenders. 30

housers. 6 waistcoats.

Boys clothing 3 housers. 4 coats.

Women's clothing 102 aprons. 12 flannel vests.

44 gowns. 2 handkerchiefs. 10 petticoats. 62 shifts

30 shoes. and 100 stockings.

Girls clothing. 8 pinafores. 29 frocks. 5 dresses.

30 Petticoats and 3 stockings.

Bushes + Bass Brooms. 13 black lead. 29 scrubbing

26 Sweeping. 6 White wash, and 16 hand.

Delph + Basins. 1 bowl. 3 chambers. 3 cups. 1 mug

3 plates and 3 teapots.

Furniture. 1 chair. 1 table. 3 forms.

Ironmongery. 30 Buckets. 2 coal Scuttles. 1 gape

1 rake. 1 scale + weights 11 shovels. 1 spade &

6 spoon.

Iron + Trammel Ware. 5 Kettles. 1 Milk can. 2 milk

Measures. 40 mugs. 10 plates. 7 pots. 26 chambers. 2 spoons

Other articles. 6 blotches Baskets. + 1 potato basket.

Mr Deane. Solicitor to the Board reported that he had received and lodged to the credit of the Guardians the following sums due in respect of repayment of relief in the Fever Hospital:-

Bernard Fox £6:18:0

John Halton £2:12:6

Charles Cassidy £4:10:0

Total = £14:0:6 ✓

Reverend Thos. Prendergast Chairman.

P. W. Smythe. Clerk of the Board.

Boarded - out children

On the application of the relieving officers the Board ordered that the children boarded out from the Workhouse be supplied with the usual outfits through a local tradesman under the supervision of Mrs. Hannah P. W. and the relieving officers.

P. W. Smythe
Clerk of the Board

Reverend Thos. Prendergast
Presiding Chairman

(Article 7.)

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

Union.

Meeting, held the day of 19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of 19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of 19..... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

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 *October* 19*13*

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. *264* to No. *282*

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. *3154* to No. *3159*

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 *October* 19*13*, 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	68	1	5	48	1	4	116	3	53	15	7	6	8	5	60	4	0	55	19	1149	
Necessaries	7	11		53	15	9	61	6	10	3	2	2	4	2	12	4	4	48	19		5
Total	45	12	5	101	14	4	147	9	63	18	9	8	12	4	72	11	4	104	18		5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 7 : 8 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 10 : 2 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 10 : 2 ³/₄

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of October 1923 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		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.	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 ..	25	3	1	8	10	8	14	8					42	10	9	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	40		16		10								3	69	15	6
Provisions	4	15	10													
3. Total to be accounted for	69	18	11	23	10	18	14	8					112	64		
EXPENDITURE.																
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																
In Money ..	38	0	6	7	14	6	8	6					54	1		
In Kind ..	5	4	7										5	4	1	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		11													11	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		6	0	3	18	2	14						6	18		
7. Total Relief given	44	5	11	23	10	18	14	8					66	14	4	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	25	13	10	11	14	6	7	14	8				45	9		
9. Total ..	69	18	11	23	10	18	14	8					112	64		

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 October

1923

P. H. Ginn
Clerk of 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 September 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair, Peter Hughes Esq. J. D.

Other Guardians:—Mr Hammet, Messrs Deane, Byrne (P), Mc Guinness (P), Rice (no m), Quigley, Shannon, Woods, O'Hanlon (H), Mc Brian, Mc Ardle, O'Hanlon J. and Mc Guinness (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
Po. 399360/1923 16th October 1923	Sanctioning the proposed payment at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to Dr John Blake while acting as temporary Medical Officer from the 31st to the 29th inst. (Humbly Mr. 2 Dispensary District)	The Minister orders that £4:4:0 a week is a high rate of remuneration and he considers that £6:6:0 a week is adequate and should be the rate of remuneration adopted in future for temporary Medical Officers. That the Relieving Officer be instructed to adopt the lower rate in future where possible

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
6th October 1923	Relieving Officer Rice	Reporting that on the 25th September last he employed Dr O'Hagan to assist Dr Sinegan Medical Officer Barlingford Dispensary District in a difficult case of labour. Fee £2:2:0	Approved. Payment Ordered

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

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

Dundalk Vaccination Defaulters
112 children.

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

Dundalk Dispensary District - 112 children
Relieving Officer Rice reported that 50 defaulters have complied with the law in Leahurst District and so in Rensdale District

It was ordered that Relieving Officer McArdle make inquiries concerning the above and submit his report on this day five weeks the 26th November next.

Dr. Sevan Banonstown Medical Officer Dispensary District submitted his report Form (H) from which it appears that he successfully vaccinated 24 persons during the half year ended 30th ultimo.

The Medical Officers of the Banonstown and Bromskim Dispensary District submitted their reports (Form L) in respect of the last half year

The clerk having reported the death of Mrs Mary Black caretaker of the Whiteath Dispensary it was

Proposed by Mr Patrick Byrne

Seconded by Mrs Hamill that Mrs Budget Black

be appointed caretaker of the Dispensary in succession to her late sister also

salary of £10:0 a year - sanction requested - Committee recommended

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 12th day of November 1923

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

Peter Woods Printing Machine

Population in 1911 - 33,929

Present Net Annual Value, £ 119,930.9.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of November 1923

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated to each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of November 1923 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, 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.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 12th day of November 1923

PRESENT - In the Chair: Peter Hughes Esq., J.D.
Other Guardians: Mrs Hamill, Misses Grogan, Deane, O'Rourke, Woods, Byrne (P), Byrne (G), Mc Guinness (P), Rice (Joseph), Thorton, Quigley, O'Hanlon (Jr) and 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:—

200 lbs Beef
 900 " Bread
 56 " Butter
 3 " Tobacco
 5 " Fish
 30 doz Eggs
 600 qts Milk
 1 load Potatoes

Outdoor Relief Depot
 370 lbs Bread

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

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

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

On November 10th I employed Nurse Murray to attend a Maternity case admitted some evening at a fee of £3.3.0
Payment ordered - sanction requested.

I regret to report that Mrs. Soal Handmaid Fever Hospital returned from holidays from Liverpool on 3rd instant suffering from Pneumonia and died on 4th instant - see Page (5) Ambulac On October 27th I sent the Ambulance to Doylesfort for a woman named Mary U^e Kertt who was certified as suffering from Mental Derangement. I subsequently ascertained from her that she was a native of Peury and had wandered away from her home. On admission to the Lunatic Ward Miss Murphy Handmaid found in her possession the sum of £24.13.7½ which she handed to me, it was made up as follows
Three Gold Sovereigns 27 Gold Half Sovereigns

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

£8.2.6 in silver and 7½ in copper.

Master to inform relatives of Mrs U^e Kertt that she is now an inmate of this Workhouse and deduct from the money found on her the cost of her maintenance while here

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 No P. 44941/1923, dated 2nd instant, referring to previous Correspondence on the subject and Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 27th ultimo, and stating that in deference to the Guardians' wishes, he will not raise any further objection to the proposed payment of £5.5.0 in respect of gratuity money to Nurse Mullau during her absence on sick leave.

Letter from the Secretary Louth County Supervisory dated 1st instant stating that the Joint Committee of Management regret very much that they must refuse to admit into the Supervisory "any abortion or any other Maternity cases."
"We have neither wards or Nurses available for such."

Letter from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse dated 11th instant acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter of the 3rd instant containing the terms of the Communications received from the Louth Supervisory the contents of which he states surprised him very much and adds:—

"I have never sent an abortion or a Maternity case to the Louth Hospital, in the sense that these terms are ordinarily understood. About the middle of last month a patient arrived at the Union during my visit upon examining her I found she was a case of incomplete abortion and required immediate operation, if her life was to be

squed. I consequently had her transferred to the Louth Hospital, where I understand she was operated on. When I mention that within my own knowledge numerous cases of this class have been treated in the Louth Hospital within recent years, you may judge of my surprise when I read your letter.

The only conclusion I can come to is that the Louth Hospital Committee are now going to refuse to the poor the facilities that the better off have at their disposal, which is not in keeping with general hospital practice.

I would ask a direction from the Guardians as to what I am to do in the event of a similar case arising.

The medical officer was called before the Board and having answered some questions put to him by the Guardians it was

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 Rules of the Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the

day of _____ 19 _____

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

ordered. (Mrs. Haunill dissenting) That the action of the Medical Officer in this case be approved and that we instruct him to act similarly under the same circumstances in future.

Letter from Mrs. Margaret Frey dated 12th instant, tendering her resignation of the office of Night Nurse in the Fever Hospital.

Resignation accepted - Clerk to advertise nursing applications for the vacant office at a salary of £40:0:0 per annum: 14th weekly in lieu of rations: plus the existing temporary bonus of £12:9:10 per annum, for consideration of the Guardians at their meeting on the 26th instant.

Letter from Mrs. Mullau, Fever Hospital Nurse, dated 12th instant, reporting with regret the death of Mrs. Soal wardmaid in the Fever Hospital.

Ordered - That the Clerk invite applications for the vacant office of wardmaid at a salary of £18: per annum with rations, and a temporary bonus of £10:6:5 per annum. advertisement to state that both appointments were temporary.

The Fever Nurse reported that a washing machine and wringer are required for the Fever Hospital and that several of the corridors cannot be opened for want of funds.

repaired glazing.

Master to have windows repaired at once.
Pursuant to Notice of the 22nd ultimo

to Board considered the Master's application to have
the bonus \$52: which he was recently in receipt of
made permanent salary.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick McGuinness and
Seconded by Mr. Haull: That the

Master's application be acceded to and his permanent
salary increased from \$80: to \$132:0:0

Mr. Byrne having challenged
a division the motion was carried by 7 votes to 5
for the motion. Mr. Haull, Mr. Patrick Guinness,
Sherman, Stanton, Mr. Deane, Lovels and Gooling (4)

Against Messrs. Rice (Joseph), Gungley, Byrne P.
Byrne (John) and Meardle. (5)

It was therefore Resolved - That the Master's
Salary be increased from \$80:0:0 to \$132: per annum.
Sanction requested - (Copy of Master's application
forwarded)

In answer to their advertisement of the 22nd ultimo
the Board received tenders for the supplying of 100 tons
best scotch coal. (Screened to the workhouse as follows:-

Cornick & Co. 40/- per ton delivered in bags.
Lockington & Co. Same price.

Moved by Mr. P. McGuinness
Seconded by Mr. Patk Byrne. That as Cornick & Co

were the last contractors their tender as above quoted
be accepted. Carried unanimously.
on the application of Patrick McGuinness the Board
granted him his annual or gratuity not exceeding \$4:0:0
He would reported that since last meeting he had the remains

of a child named Mulligan of James Street,
interred at a cost of \$1-11-0: and paid for a grave
space for the interment of a child
named Susan Maguire Cost 2/6.

Payment ordered.
Proposed by Mr. McGuinness
Seconded by Mr. Gungley

and.
Resolved. That we strongly
protest against the proposed reduction
of the old age pensions and that the
Government be informed accordingly.

Next meeting of the Quorum
to be held on Monday the 26th day
of November. 1925

P. N. McGuinness
Clerk of Union

Keoson Shoda
President

(Article 7.)

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

Union.

Meeting, held the day of 19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of 19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of 19..... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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
Number M. 43.995/23. 37 th Nov. 1923.	Acknowledging the receipt of queries respecting the employment of Mrs. Mary Casey as temporary midwife of Siondale No. 1 Dispensary District & stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of £2.2.0 a week to Mrs. Casey for her services.	
M.H.H. 23 6 th November 1923.	Forwarding for the information of the Guardians extracts from the returns Form L. furnished by the Medical Officers of the Barronstown, Carlisle, Bromskiu + Siondale No. 2 Dispensary districts in respect of the half year ended the 30 th September last. As no report for the period has been received from the Medical Officer of the Siondale No. 1 Dispensary District the Medical Officer should be asked for all explanation as to his failure to furnish the returns required.	Relieving officer to submit on this day fortnight reports on the defaulters returned by the Medical Officers, and Relieving Officer Reilly to have the notice Boards at Barronstown and Carrickmullyan Dispensaries re-painted. Medical Officer to furnish explanation asked 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 the Board thereon
1923			
10 th November	Dr. Moran, Medical Officer, Kavanahale Dispensary, Milt.	Applying for his annual vacation of three weeks and nominating Dr. Smyth as his substitute.	Vacation granted. Dr. Smyth to receive the usual rate of remuneration viz. £4.4.0 a week as this class the Medical Officers' vacation for this year the Guardians hope the Members will not object to the rate of remuneration proposed in this case which is the same as that paid other vacation substitutes this year.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :-
 Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :-
 to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

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

Robert Woods
 Presiding Guardian

Population in 1911—33,929

Present Net Annual Value, £119,930 8 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of November 1923

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	710	188														
Temporary Buildings	=	=														
Additional Workhouse	=	=														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds	38	1														
TOTAL	778	165														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	20	43	57	3	1	1	6	10	166	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	31	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates	42
Born													TOTAL	38	TOTAL	42
TOTAL			27	25	43	57	3	1	1	6	10	173	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	Males		Females	
Died			1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Children under 15			
Total Discharged and Died			4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	TOTAL			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	23	43	57	3	1	1	5	9	165	No. Relieved during week			
													No. in Workhouse at 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 17th day of November 1923, 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		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	136	378			136	378	Bt. forward						
No. II.	31	64			31	64	No. VI.						
No. III.	40	49			40	49	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	207	481			207	481	TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 16th day of November 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Peter Hughes*
 Other Guardians:— *Mr Hamill, Messrs Deane, Gosling, Woods, O'Rourke, Maclean, Mc Ardle, Rice, John, Mc Guinness (P), Mc Guinness (G), O'Hanlon (H), Blake Hughes (G) and Quigley*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *26th* day of *November* 19 *23*.
 (Signed), *R. J. Smith*
 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:—

40 lbs Bacon
 200 " Beef
 900 " Bread
 56 " Butter
 300 " Tapioca
 3 " Tobacco
 5 " Fish
 20 doz Eggs
 600 qts Milk
 1 load Potatoes
 2 lbs Sage.

370 lbs Bread
 Outdoor Relief depot

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

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

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

Owing to illness the Ambulance Driver was absent from work for one day on 12th instant.

Purse McEann returned from holidays + resumed duty on 12th instant.

Mr. G. H. G. Inspector visited the Workhouse on 19th instant.

The Washing and Wringing Machine in the Fever Hospital requires repairs also Pew Rollers, there are about 20 windows require new sash cords.

Ordered that the ^{Wester have the} washing machine repaired by Messrs. Gargan Bros. and the ^{are accordingly} windows repaired by Messrs. B. Buffey & Co.

I would again call the attention of the Board to the necessity of having the mattresses in the hospital band

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

Infirmary beds released and recovered.

Deferred for one month.

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 P.O. P. 47804/1923 dated 16th instant acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's communication of the 10th instant forwarding copy of certificate of Registration of Miss Parabandon in connection with her employment as temporary Nurse in the Fever Hospital and stating that he has sanctioned payment of remuneration at the rate of £2:12:6 with an allowance of 17/6 a week in lieu of rations to Miss London for her services.

Letter from same P.O. P. 47867/1923 dated 20th instant acknowledging the receipt of replies respecting the employment of Miss Maria K. Hogan as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary and stating that the Minister has sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £2:2:2 a week with an allowance of 17/6 in lieu of rations to Miss Hogan for services.

Letter from the Secretary Irish Nurses Union dated 23rd instant stating that Nurse Malone's Bonus was not granted until 1920 six years later than any other officials and she has had no increase of salary during her ten years of service and hoping the Guardians will continue her bonus.

Clerk to reply that the Guardians cannot see their way to differentiate between Nurse Malone and the other officers.

Letter from the British Empire Boiler Insurance Company dated 16th instant stating that on the 25th ultimo one of

Their Surveyors made an ordinary inspection of No 2 Cornish Boiler whilst working and where seen found it in order. The Company forward a detailed report of their Surveyor and that the thick scale has been removed.

Ordered: - That the Surveyor's report be referred to the Guardians Engineer with instructions to have the defects repaired made good as soon as soon as may be

Letter from the Station of the Workhouse dated 24th instant proposing Mr John Francis McGeough of Haggardstown Farmer as one of her trustees in room of Mr John McGeough deceased.

Accepted. New Bond to be made out accordingly.

In answer to their advertisement of the 12th instant the Board received applications for the vacant office of Temporary qualified Nurse in the Fever

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	...	...	12
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	...

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 10th day of December 1923.

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

WPA Hospital from Miss Mary McKeitt of Barlingford and Miss Panny Lee of Borkishduff and 4 votes

Proposed by Mr Woods and Seconded by Mr Patrick Mc Guinness That Miss Mc Keitt be appointed.

Proposed by Mr Clarke and Seconded by Mr Quigley That Miss Lee be appointed

On a division Miss Mc Keitt received 9 votes and Miss Lee 5 votes

For Miss Mc Keitt Mrs Hamill Messrs John Rice, Woods, O'Hanlon & Mc Guinness (P) McKiernan, Deane, O'Rourke, Gosling (9)

For Miss Lee Messrs Quigley, Clarke, Mc Ardle, Hughes J, and Mc Guinness John (5)

The Chairman therefore declared Miss Mc Keitt elected Temporary qualified Nurse of the Fever Hospital at a salary of £40:0:0 plus temporary bonus of £12:8:10 per annum with 14/- weekly in lieu of rations

In answer to their advertisement of same date the Board received an application from Mrs Anne Mc Labe for the post of temporary wardmaid in the Fever Hospital at a salary of £8:0:0 plus a temporary bonus of _____ per annum with rations

Proposed by Mrs Hamill Seconded by Mr O'Rourke

Resolved: That subject to the sanction of the Ministry of local Government Mr Annie He babe be appointed to the vacant post at (a) the terms above stated.

Answer to question herewith

The clerk reported the receipt and lodgement of the following sums since last meeting.

(clerk) Bernard He Gown £9:18:0

John Brown £0 15:0

British Ministry of Pensions for James

£1:19:0

Stewart

all repayment of relief.

Proposed by Mr O Ronke

Seconded by Mr He Guinness and

Resolved: That the usual extra

allowance of 3/- be allowed to each case on the Out-door Relief list on Christmas week and also

That subject to the sanction of the Ministry

the usual extras be allowed the inmates on

Christmas day.

Reason should be
 I R Stamp. Clerk of Minn

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

Union.

Meeting, held the day of 19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of 19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of 19..... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

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).

Louth UNION.

Meeting held the 26th day of November 1913.

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. 299 to No. 311

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. 3160 to No. 3164

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 November 1913, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	57	7	1	53	9	10	110	16	11	51	19	8	5	3	3	57	2	11	53	14	0
Necessaries	34	9	0	15	0	35	40	12	30	2	0	14	3	11	21	0	1	11	4	1	
Total	91	16	1	68	9	45	150	28	41	53	19	8	7	4	2	78	2	22	63	18	0

	£	s.	d.	
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	: 7 : 10 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary	: 8 : 10 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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of November 1923 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			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.	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	22	10	5	10	7	6	8	17	8							11	15	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	40			10			10									64	13	9
3. Total to be accounted for	67	4	2	20	7	6	18	17	8							106	9	4
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ..	39	3		7	14	6	8	6								55	3	6
In Kind ..	4	18	11													4	18	11
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																16	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..				6	3	18		2	14	0						6	18	0
7. Total Relief given	45	4	5	11	12	6	11	0	0							67	16	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	21	19	9	8	15	0	7	17	8							38	12	5
9. Total ..	44	4	2	20	7	6	18	17	8							106	9	4

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

Dated this 17th day of November 1923

P. H. King
Clerk of 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 November 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair, Peter Hughes Esq. T.D.
Other Guardians:—Mrs. Haull. Messrs. Goring Deane. A. Rourke. Woods. Byrne (P.) Byrne (J.) Mc Guinness P. Mc Guinness Josue. Haulon, Clarke. Hughes (J.) and Gugley.

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>Barlingford</u>	2	9	10	
<u>Ravensdale</u>	33	9	7	

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			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:—

On the application of the Relieving Officers the Board granted them until the end of next month to complete their inquiries concerning the defaulters in their districts and directed them to warn the defaulters that after the 14th January next the Board will proceed against all who have not complied with the law on or before that date

George Woods
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 10th the Monday day of December 1923

(Signed), *P. H. Higgins*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—33,929.

Present Net Annual Value, £119,930.8.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of December 1923

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	440	160												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	34	5												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	474	165												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	24	43	57	3	-	1	5	9	16	32	4
Admitted during the Week			2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	5	-
Born														
TOTAL			26	26	43	57	3	1	1	5	9	21	37	4
Discharged during the Week			3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5		
Died												1		
Total Discharged and Died			3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	24	43	57	2	1	1	5	9	16		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of December 1923 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		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	136	348			136	348	Bt. forward						
No. II.	32	55			32	55	No. VI.						
No. III.	39	49			39	49	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
TOTALS	204	482			204	482	TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 10th day of December 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair:—*Peter Hughes*
Other Guardians:—*Mr. Hamilton, Messrs Deane, O'Rourke, Mc Guinness (Jr) Blake and Thomson.*

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:—

50 Lb Bacon
 300 " Beef
 900 " Bread
 7 " Starch
 600 qts Milk
 1 load Potatoes
 30 doz Eggs
 4 Lb Tobacco
 4 Lb Fish
56 Butter

370 Lb Bread
Ow-doo Relief depot

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)
Number of successful cases:—
The following letters were read and orders made thereon as follows:—
The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Read letter from The Minister for local Government No P.H. 900/1923 dated 26th ultimo acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting the employment of John Joseph McThoy as Boilerman and Cook in the Workhouse stating that the proposed remuneration £3:10:0 a week is excessive and that the (Minister) Minister considers £2:0:0 a week ample.

Ordered:— That the Minister be informed that only a skilled man would be capable of superintending the boilers electrical pumps etc at the Workhouse; that McThoy who is a plumber was on duty for 12 hours a day and in the Guardians opinion is fairly entitled to the wages claimed by him.

Letter from same No H.G. 910/1923 dated 26th ultimo referring to the acceptance by the Guardians on the 12th ultimo of a tender from Messrs Bonnicks & Co for 100 tons of Scotch coal at 40/- a ton and requesting to be informed whether Messrs Bonnicks & Co's tender was the lowest received.

Minister to be informed that only two tenders were received for the above which were the same, but as Bonnicks & Co were the local contractors their tender was accepted.

copy of tenders
100 tons of Scotch coal screened (in lumps) at 39/- per ton; in bags 40/- per ton
pleas to enter in future full particulars of contracts for the information of the Minister
(Continued at page 274)

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

Fred Mc Dermott book and bailerman has recovered from his recent illness and resumed duty on 3rd instant. John Mc Shoy Temporary Bailerman left same day his services being no longer required.

A patient named Shos Hoery was sent to Richmond Mental Hospital on 1st instant the usual formalities having been gone through.

There are 6 wood Box beds required for the bad cases in Lunatic Wards to replace the ones in use at present, which are very old and rotten. Ordered.

The contractor failed to supply sufficient milk for the inmates dinner on Friday last. Reported the matter to the Medical Officer who ordered bread butter and tea + two eggs each for 27 patients in the

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

Female Lunatic Ward, this being the number left without the usual Friday's milk dinner

The Station is still since November 19th her duties are being discharged by the Master and Mrs Glynn Seamstress. Attached is a Medical certificate

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, 277 and directions given to answer them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively), as follows:—

[Continued from page 277]

Letter from same of same date and number referring to Guardians Minutes of the 12th ultimo and stating that he will not raise any objection to the proposal to provide an outfit to Wardsman McShoy at a cost not exceeding £4.0.0 on the understanding that the allowance is usual.

Letter from same of same date and number referring to Guardians Minutes of the 12th ultimo referring to the resolution of the Guardians proposing that the Warden's salary be increased from £80 to £132 a year and stating that the Minister is not prepared to entertain their proposal

Circular letter from same dated 3rd instant referring to the President's letter of the 12th October 1923 on the duty of providing in civil life for officers and demobilised men from the army stating that he has been charged with the supervision of arrangements for the absorption of demobilised soldiers in to the service of local Authorities and inquiring that as vacancies arise preference should be given to those to whom this Circular relates.

Ordered: - That we agree to carry out as far as possible the suggestion contained in the foregoing communication

Circular letter from same No G 50875/1923 dated 4th instant referring to the divergence in the methods followed in the preparation of annual budgets of local Authorities which have involved considerable additional charge for interest and otherwise objectionable

calling attention to the necessity for revising the remuneration of local Officers in accordance with the reduced cost of living to the marked tendency to grant a pension out of proportion to the length of service of the retiring official, to the charges made in some places for time to the undoubted slackening of effort on the part of labour which has materially reduced the output and finally impressing on local Authorities the urgent need for the exercise of economy in all branches of their operations.

Letter from same No P 50793/23 dated 15th instant acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting the appointment of Mrs Annie Mc Cabe as Wardenmaid in the Fever Hospital and stating that the Minister has sanctioned Mrs Mc Cabe's employment at a salary of £18

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	...	...	10
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

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

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was
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The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

appear together with a War Bonus and rations 278

Letter from same of some date and number acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting the appointment of Miss Mary Mc Keen as temporary Nurse in the Fever Hospital and stating that the Minister has sanctioned Miss Mc Keen's employment with salary at the rate of £10:0:0 a year together with War Bonus in accordance with scale and an allowance of 14/- a week in lieu of rations

Letter from same No P 50853/1923 of some date referring to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians of the 26th ultimo stating that he will not raise any objection to the proposal to grant the Workhouse inmates their usual Christmas extras provided that these do not include intoxicating stimulants

Letter from the Secretary Irish Nurses Union dated 7th instant acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter of the 26th ultimo concerning Nurse Malone's salary and requesting the Guardians to reconsider the matter.

Relieving Officer Mc Ardle reported that since last Meeting he had

2486

The remains of a destitute man named John
Luman who died at Sales and Banons Park interred
at a cost of £6:7:6

Payment Ordered

On the application of Handmistress Murphy

The Guardians ordered that she be supplied with
her usual outfit at a cost not exceeding £4:10:0
The annual previous allowance was £3:0:0 in this
case.

Sanction requested

The Board accepted the tender of Mr
Adward McAlister for six pigs now at the
Workhouse: Gross £38:0:0 less luc. penny 6/-
net £37:14:0.

Next Meeting to be held on Monday the 5th

day of January 1924.

P. B. Simpson
Clerk of Union

Present on order
Presiding Guardian

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Union.

Meeting, held the day of 19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the
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Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by
the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which
had been ordered for payment in the month of 19..... and the
Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the
amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
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Total			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Payments ordered during the month			
Total			
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders			
Net Balance as above due.....the Union			

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

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).

UNION.

Meeting held the 10th day of December 1923.

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. 322

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor ,, No. 3165 to No. 3171

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 1923, 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	49	14		56	7	9	105	1	9	53	0	11	5	11	5	68	12	4	46	9	5	
Necessaries	47	5	5	24	2	6	71	7	11	14	16	10	2	8	6	17	5	4	54	2	7	1156
Total	96	19	5	79	10	3	176	9	8	67	17	21	7	19	11	85	17	8	100	11		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 8 : 2 ³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary : 10 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 10 : 6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of December 1923 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		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.	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 ..	21	9	1	7	2	6	11	17	8				40	9	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	40			10			10						70	16	9
Provisions	10	16	9												
3. Total to be accounted for	72	5	10	17	2	6	21	17	8				111	6	0
EXPENDITURE:															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	39	3	0	7	19	6	8	6					65	8	6
In Kind ..	5	4	5										5	4	5
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1	18	6										1	18	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		6	9	3	18		2	14					6	13	0
7. Total Relief given	46	11	11	17	6	11	0						69	9	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	25	13	11	5	5		10	17	8				41	16	4
9. Total	£72	5	10	17	2	6	21	17	8				111	6	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 10th day of December 1923

P. R. Simpson
Clerk of 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 December 1923

PRESENT—In the Chair, Peter Hughes Esq. J.D.
Other Guardians:—Mrs Hamill, Messrs Deane, O'Rourke, Mc Guinness (John), Clarke and Stanton.

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
No 48800/23 29th November	Stating that the Minister has sanctioned the proposed payment of £2:2:0 a week to Miss <u>K. E. Troy</u> for her services as temporary Midwife of the Dundalk No. 1 Dispensary District	
48898/23 30th November	Stating that the Minister has sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:7:0 a week to Dr <u>Finigan</u> for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the <u>Ravensdale</u> Dispensary District from 26th November 1923 during the absence on vacation of the permanent Medical Officer and adding that in future every effort should be made to secure the services of a practitioner who may reside in the District while acting and that remuneration should not exceed £6:0 a week.	That the Minister's suggestions be given effect to.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

[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:-

Lesdon Woods
Visiting Chairman

Population in 1911 *33,229*

Present Net Annual Value, £*119,930* 8.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *29th* day of *December* 19*23*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	740															
Temporary Buildings	38															
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	778	165														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			28	22	43	57	3	2	1	1	17	169				
Admitted during the Week			-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2				
Born																
TOTAL			28	24	43	57	3	2	1	1	17	171				
Discharged during the Week			2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5			
Died			1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Died			3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	22	43	57	3	2	1	1	11	165				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *29th* day of *December* 19*23* 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		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	134	379			134	379	Bt. forward						
No. II.	37	55			37	55	No. VI.						
No. III.	40	56			40	56	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
<i>Castro</i>	206	490			206	490	No. X.						
							TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the *7th* day of *January* 19*24*.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Peter Hughes Esq., F. D.*
Other Guardians:— *Mr Hamill Esq., Mr Deane, Mr Hamblin (H) Shanton, Mr Guinness (P) and Rowke*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *14th* day of *January* 19*24*
(Signed), *P. K. Higgins*
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:—

- 200 lbs Beef
- 900 " Bread
- 56 " Butter
- 14 " Cornflour
- 28 " Rice
- 2 " Sago
- 3 " Tobacco
- 7 " Fish
- 5 " Blue
- 30 doz Eggs
- 300 qts Milk
- 1 head Potatoes

No. 1 Relief Report.
 240 lbs Bread

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

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

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

The minutes had their Xmas and New Year notices and are very thankful to the Guardians for same.

The six pigs sold by the Board at last meeting were taken away and the sum of £38:0:0 less 6/- discount duly paid for them. Nurse McKeivitt took up duty in Fever Hospital on December 10th. Nurse Grey left on some day.

Michael Woods from hole was admitted to hospital on 22nd December. He was transferred to lunatic ward on the following day. On December 24th he escaped from that ward and made his way home. His sister took charge of him and refused to let him be taken back to the Workhouse.

On December 28th I lodged to the credit of the Board of Guardians the sum of £114-8-6 for maintenance of patients in hospital made

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

upon follows.

Mary McKeivitt	£4. 4. 0
Mrs Woney	1. 12. 6
Mr Byrne	1. 0. 0
Hugh Jennings	4. 0. 0
Mary Murphy	1. 10. 0
Military Patients	599. 12. 0
<u>Total</u>	<u>114. 8. 6</u>

Fred Mc Dermott book + Boilerman took suddenly ill on 4th instant + was admitted to the South Hospital on 5th instant. Employed John McThoy to act as his substitute at the remuneration of £2:0:0 per week with the Boilerman's ration of

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 of Local Government No TP 3558/1923 dated 4th instant referring to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 10th ultimo and stating that they will not raise any objection to the proposal to provide the usual outfit for hand-mistress Murphy at a cost not exceeding £4:0:0.

Letter from Mr Michael Smyth contractor for the supplying of potatoes to the Workhouse dated 4th instant stating that when tendering he was under the impression that the contract would be for three months and should in justice therefore end on the 31st ultimo.

Ordered:— That the clerk issue advertisements inviting tenders for supplying the Workhouse (conveyance free) with the following up to the 31st March next:— White Bread, Irish Heifer or Bullock Beef, back Butter, Champion Potatoes Scotch Meal (screened) all of the best quality and also for the recovering and re-laying of 25 Mattresses for consideration of the Guardians at their Meeting on the 28th instant.

The clerk submitted his estimate of the receipts and expenditure of the Guardians for the ensuing financial year ending the 31st March 1925 from which it would appear that the sum of £14,250 will be required for the services of the Union during

The period in question
 Proposed by Mr Peter Hughes P.D. Chairman
 Seconded by Mr Patrick Mc Guinness and
 Resolved:— That the Clerk's estimate
 be and is hereby approved and a demand
 for £1,250 made on the County Council.

Redder Woods 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 20
 Ditto disallowed
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 25th
 day of January 1914.

(Signed), *P. W. Woods*
 Clerk of the Union.

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

Union.

Meeting, held the day of 19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of 19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of 19..... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

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).

UNION.

Meeting held the 15th day of January 1924.

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. 393 to No. 343

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor ,, No. 3172 to No. 3175

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of December 1924 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	65	15	2	53	19	11	124	8	7	68	19	2	6	5	1	15	4	3	4	4	1143
Necessaries	82	19	9				82	19	9	15	16	3	2	12	4	18	8	7	6	4	112
Total	147	14	11	53	19	11	124	8	7	84	15	5	8	17	5	33	12	10	13	15	1255

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 9 : 1

Average Cost in Infirmary : 11 : 7

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 24th day of December 1924 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		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.	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 ..	13	14	5	9	16	6	2	0	8					45	11	4		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	4	0	-	-	15	0	0	10	0	0					3	43	15	9
Provisions	8	15	9															
3. Total to be accounted for	17	10	2	24	16	6	2	0	8					119	4	4		
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ..	39	8	6	7	19	6	8	6	0					55	14	-		
In Kind ..	5	9	11											5	9	11		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1	13	0						7	6				2	0	6		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	6	-		3	18	0	2	14	0					6	18	-		
7. Total Relief given	46	17	5	11	17	6	11	0	6					70	2	5		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	25	12	9	12	19	0	10	13	2					49	4	11		
9. Total ..	42	10	2	24	16	6	2	0	8					119	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 24th day of January

1924
[Signature]
 Clerk of Union.

[Signature]

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 7th day of January 1924

PRESENT—In the Chair, Peter Hughes Esq.
 Other Guardians:—Mr Hamill, Miss Deane
O Hanlon, Thomson, McGuinness P and
O Rowke

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
No 50854/1923 19th Dec. 23	Referring to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 26th November last and requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Requisites for Medicines amounting to £33.9.7 submitted by the Medical Officer of the Ravensdale Dispensary District along with other particulars	The Clerk reported that he had furnished the document asked 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 the Board thereon
11th January 1924	Relieving Officer Wicklow	Reporting that on the 13th ultimo Dr De Integant Medical Officer Dundalk Dispensary District became ill and unfit to discharge his duty and that he appointed Dr J. A. Dohy temporary substitute at the remuneration of £6.0.0 a week. Certificates from Dr Dorgan Dublin and Dr Dohy Dundalk were submitted	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:-

Vaccination Defaulters

On the application of the Relieving Officers the Guardians allowed them a final extension of the month to complete their inquiries respecting the vaccination defaulters in the Union.

Banded out Children

The Reports of the Relieving Officers on the Children banded out during the month of December were read and considered satisfactory.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 25th day of January 1924.
(Signed), [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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Humballs

Population in 1911 *33,929*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *119,930:9:0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *14th* day of *January* 19*24*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	1440	156												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	36	5												
Over Sheds														
TOTAL	1476	163												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	19	43	54	3	1	2	1	11	159		
Admitted during the Week			2	2								4		
Born														
TOTAL			29	21	43	54	3	1	2	1	11	163		
Discharged during the Week														
Died														
Total Discharged and Died														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	21	43	54	3	1	2	1	11	163		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *14th* day of *January* 19*24* 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		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
I.	132	344			132	344	Bt. forward						
II.	32	52			32	52	No. VI.						
III.	36	56			36	56	No. VII.						
IV.							No. VIII.						
V.							No. IX.						
VI.							No. X.						
TOTALS	200	485			200	485							

Robert Woods
P. B. Smyth
Chk of Min

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the *29th* day of *January* 19*24*

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Peter Hughes Esq. J.P.*
 Other Guardians:— *Mr Hamill, Messrs Peter Deane, P. McQuinn, John McQuinn, John Riel, Joseph Riel, Michael O'Hanlon, James O'Hanlon, Patrick Byrne, William Quigley and John Hughes*

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:—

40 lbs Bacon
 250 " Beef
 900 " Bread
 56 " Butter
 14 " Rice
 3 " Tobacco
 7 " Fish
 600 qts New Milk
 30 doz Eggs

370 lbs Bread
 2 Stone Soap
Outdoor Relief Depot

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

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

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

On January 23rd Mr Hughes
Chairman purchased 6 pigs for the sum of
13:10:0 Payment ordered

Owing to the contractor not having
a sufficient supply of milk on the Order
of the Medical Officer I supplied 28 infirm
patients with Bread Butter Tea and two eggs
each for dinner on Friday last. The
consumption of Milk was considerably increased
in the hospitals during the week owing to
the admission of Influenza patients.

Ordered:— That difference of cost be
deducted from the contractor's account.

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 Ministry of Local Government No P
893/1924 dated 16th instant referring to previous
correspondence and to the entry on the subject in
Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 10th
ultimo requesting to be informed what arrangements
have hitherto been made for the discharge of the duties
of the book and boilerman during the absence
of the permanent officer and stating that the proposed
remuneration (3:10:0 a week) to John Joseph McShay
for his services as Temporary book and Boilerman
seems exorbitant.

It appears from the Guardians Minutes
of the 28th October 1918 that the last substitute
for the book and Boilerman also was a fitter by trade
and was paid at the rate of 1/6 per hour. The Minutes also
show that the Guardians directed the Master to obtain
a Boilerman at a lower rate of wages which he states
he was unable to do.

Letter from same No P 1864/1924 dated
18th instant referring to the entry in the
subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of
Guardians on the 4th instant and requesting
that the officer in charge of the Lunatic Ward
be asked to submit a report in regard to the
circumstances leading to the escape of the patient
Michael Woods on the 24th ultimo.

Explanation of the Wardmaster concerned
forwarded to L.G.D.

Letter from the Secretary, County Council
dated 18th instant requesting copies of outdoor relief
lists and a statement of all salaries paid in the

with the Union for the information of the Economy Committee of the County Council.

The Clerk reported that he had furnished the information as requested.

On the 14th instant a letter was received from the County Council intimating that they had lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £2,000 being part payment of the third instalment of Demand for the current financial year.

Letter from Messrs J & J Bonwick & Co local Importers requesting payment of the (third instalment) sum of £4:10:0 for coal supplied the Dispensary in March last - (Smith)

Letter from Mr James O'Hanlon Poor Law Guardian dated 28th instant detailing the circumstances in which he had the remains of a poor woman named Sarah Murphy of Castleblunckilly who was in receipt of Out-door

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	...	...	...	...	30
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	.
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	.
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	.

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 11th day of January 1924.

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

Relief intended in August last - at a cost of £8:1:6 No 310

Ordered: - That the Minister be requested to forward forms of application for authority to pay the above bills

In answer to their advertisement of the 14th instant the Board received and accepted the following tenders for Beef and coal up to 31st March next viz

Patick White Best Irish Heifer or Ox Beef at 1/2 per lb.

J. J. Bonwick & Co Ltd Best Scotch coal screened delivered in bags @ 40/- per ton.

The above were the only tenders received for Workhouse supplies except that of Bernard McQuone for Table Potatoes @ £1:5:0 per ton which was considered too high and rejected.

In answer to advertisement of same date the Guardians received and accepted the tender of Dunn Brothers of Francis Street Dundalk proposing to lease and re make 25 Hair Mattresses in New Bases as per sample enclosed for the sum of £34:7:6

Messrs Dunn's was the only tender received.

[Signature] Clerk of Union

(Article 7.)

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

Union.

Meeting, held the day of 19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of 19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of 19..... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19__

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19__

Clerk of the Union.

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).

Humball
UNION.
Meeting held the *28th* day of *January* 19*14*

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. *344* to No. *374*
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 *19th* day of *January* 19*14*, 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	46	5	1	51	8	10	97	13	11	62	4	10	6	14	1	58	18	11	38	15	-	
Necessaries	65	14	8	12	3		67	17	8	14	11	2	2	12	4	17	3	6	50	14	2	1127
Total	101	19	9	63	11	10	165	30	19	76	16	12	8	26	5	75	21	17	88	29	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ *8* s. *3 1/2*
Average Cost in Infirmary £ *11* s. *-*
Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ *3* s. *-*

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 19th day of January 1924 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>McArdle</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Reilly</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Rice</i>		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 ..	26	30	9	11	0	7	18	2					44 2 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	40	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	0				80 16 4
Provisions	10	16											
3. Total to be accounted for	77	9	7	26	11	0	22	18	2				144 18 9
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ..	38	14	5	7	12	6	8	13	6				55 0 5
In Kind ..	5	18	5										5 18 5
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1	2	0										1 2 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		6	0	3	18	0	2	14	0				6 18 0
7. Total Relief given	46	0	10	11	10	6	11	7	6				69 18 10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	31	8	9	13	0	6	11	10	8				55 19 11
9. Total	77	9	7	26	11	0	22	18	2				144 18 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 19th day of January 1924

J. J. Murphy
Clerk of 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 January 1924

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Peter Hughes Esq., J.P.*
Other Guardians:—*Mr. Hamilton, Messrs Peter Deane, P. Mc Guinness, John Mc Guinness, John Rice, Joseph Rice, Michael O'Hanlon, James O'Hanlon, Patrick Byrne, William Quigley, and John Hughes*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Curvingford</i>	15	4	2	<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.	

[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 of Analyst

The report of the Analyst on the drugs recently sent him from the Workhouse was read and considered satisfactory.

Robert Shrods
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 11th

day of February 1924

(Signed),

J.R. Higgins
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—33,929

Present Net Annual Value, £119,930.8.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of March 1924

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	4160	166												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse	38	4												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	4198	170												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	24	43	57	3	-	1	3	13	170	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 33 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 4	In separate Wards } 41 In Wards with other inmates }
Admitted during the Week			5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
Born														
TOTAL			31	25	43	57	3	-	1	3	13	176		
Discharged during the Week			2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5		
Died										1	-	1		
Total Discharged and Died			2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	23	43	57	3	-	1	1	13	170		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of March 1924 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		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	129	360			129	360	Bt. forward						
No. II.	35	61			35	61	No. VI.						
No. III.	40	58			40	58	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. VI.							No. X.						
TOTALS	204	449			204	449	TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 10th day of March 1924

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Hughes Esq., J.D.
Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill, Messrs John Hughes, Peter Deane, Michael O'Hanlon, Patrick Mc Guinness and Joseph Rice

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

40 lb Bacon
 200 " Beef
 900 " Bread
 56 " Butter
 3 " Tobacco
 7 " Fish
 30 doz Eggs
 600 qts Milk

Owen's Relief Depot
 370 lbs Bread
 1 ton Coal.

Louth County Archives

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

Frederick Mc Dermott book and Bailman has recovered from his recent illness and resumed duty on February 1st. John Mc Eroy temporary bailman left on same day.

On Friday the 29th inst. I lodged to the credit of the Board of Guardians the sum of £20.12.6 for maintenance made up as follows:—

Miss Mooney £ 12. 6
 Agnes Mc Dermott 10. 0
 John Brennan 6. 10. 0
 Margt. Hillard 2. 0. 0
 Michael Sullivan 4. 0. 0
Total = £20.12.6

A woman named Anne Elmore who was admitted to hospital on 7th inst. had in her possession a deposit Receipt for £10.0.0 which was handed to me.

The Motion left the Workhouse on

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

8th inst. for a short holiday before she takes up duty after illness.

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

Letter from the Minister of Local Government No 5422/24 dated 8th ultimo requesting certain particulars relative to the expenditure incurred in the burial of the remains of a woman named Sarah Murphy. Clerk reported that he had furnished the particulars asked for.

Letter from same No 5524/24 dated 15th ultimo acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting the employment of Miss A. Murray as temporary Midwife in the Workhouse and requesting to be informed of the period of her employment and the number of her attendances at the Workhouse.

Clerk reported that he had forwarded the information asked for.

Letter from same No 5411/24 dated 15th ultimo referring to previous correspondence and to Minutes of the Guardians on the 12th ultimo and stating that the Minister will not object to payment of remuneration at the rate of £3.0.0 a week being paid to John Joseph Mc Eroy for his services as substitute for Frederick Mc Dermott Bailman, and book of the Workhouse, for the period 15th October, 3rd January 1924 inclusive and at the rate of £2.0.0 a week and rations in respect of his further employment.

Letter from the Secretary, County Council dated 5th inst. intimating that this Council lodged to the credit of the Guardians on the 5th inst. the sum of £1,619.10.0 being balance of the third instalment of Demand for the current year.

Letter from the British Ministry of Pensions enclosing payable Order for £1.3.0 being quarterly contribution

towards the maintenance of the inmate Patrick James Stewart.

To be lodged with his messmates

The Secretary British Engine Boiler Company reported that on 4th ultimo one of the Surveyors of that Company made an ordinary inspection of Nos 1 and 2 bomb Boilers at the Workhouse No 1 which was working and No 2 standing and where seen found them in order. The Company insist that No 2 Boiler has been sealed and as advised in their last report.

Referred to Engineer for his report at next Meeting.

On the application of the local Secretary of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children it was

Proposed by Mr Peter Deane

Seconded by Mr Michael O'Hanlon +

Resolved: That subject to the sanction of

The Minister of Social Government the usual annual contribution of £20.00 be paid by the Guardians in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	53
Ditto disallowed	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	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	...	...	-
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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 19_____

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

The following Letters from the Local Government Department, 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):—

funds of the above named society. Relieving Officer Mr Child notes that since last Meeting he had the remains of three poor people interred as follows

- Mary O'Hare H: 15: 0
- Mary McHugh 2: 7: 6 Child
- James Heegan H: 15: 0

Payment Ordered

On the application of Doctor McEntegart for payment of a fee of £2:0:0 for the examination of a lunatic on the 16th August last it was

Ordered: That as Doctor McEntegart's bill is now out of date the Minister of Local Government be requested to authorise the payment in question

Onising out of the Master's report page relative to the illness of the Matron and the discharge of her duties by the Master and Seamstress since the 28th November last it was

Proposed by Mr Patrick McQuinn

Seconded by Mr Joseph Rice and

Resolved: That the Master be paid at

the rate of £2:0:0 a week and the seamstress a bulk sum of £5:0:0 for their extra services in discharging the Matron's duties during her illness

Richard Thoms

Chairman
P. H. Smyth. Clerk of Union

Article 7.)

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

Union.

Meeting, held theday of.....19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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 Sanitary Authority.)

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Total sums received during the month			
Total			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Payments ordered during the month			
Total			
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders			
Net Balance as above due.....the Union			

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

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).

UNION.

Meeting held the 10th day of March 1914

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

Indoor from No. 375 to No. 1278
 Separate ,, No. 3176 to No. 3192
 Outdoor ,, No. - to No. -

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of March 1914, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		By Inmates		By Officers		Total		By Inmates		By Officers		Total					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Provisions	43	0	69	16	5	112	16	5	59	2	5	6	15	5	65	17	10	46	18	7		
Necessaries	19	13	0	15	5	0	34	18	0	16	7	3	2	12	4	18	19	7	15	18	5	1187
Total	62	13	0	84	1	5	147	14	5	75	9	8	9	4	9	84	17	5	62	17	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 8 : 11
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 11 : 5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 11 : 5

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

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

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

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

the 15th day of March 1924 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		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.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	29	14	2	8	3	-	10	13	2				48 13 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	40	0	0	10	-	-	10	0	0				66 5 11 3
Provisions	5	11	3										
3. Total to be accounted for	75	8	5	18	3	-	20	3	2				113 14 1
EXPENDITURE:													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ..	38	7	5	7	14	6	8	8	6				54 13 5
In Kind ..	5	12	11										5 12 11
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1	13	-	-	5	-	7	6					2 5 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	-	6	0	3	18	-	2	14	0				6 18 0
7. Total Relief given	45	19	4	17	20	6	11	10	0				69 9 10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	29	9	1	6	2	6	8	13	2				44 4 9
9. Total	75	8	5	18	3	0	20	3	2				113 14 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 15th day of March 1924

J. H. Smyth
Clerk of Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Monday the 10th day of March 1924

PRESENT—In the Chair, Peter Hughes Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill Messrs John Hughes Peter Deane, Michael O'Hanlon, Patrick McGuinness and 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.	
Donnagh	16	0	4	} ordered
Donnell Marsh	46	0	10	
Donnell South	49	9	4	
Workhouse	24	6	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			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>Amulsh</i>	<i>1 Km 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
10693/24 7th March 1924	Forwarding the revised lists of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances for the year 1924-1925	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
10 th March 1924	Relieving Officer Reilly	Reporting that on the 17th ultimo Doctor Sevon became ill and unfit for duty and that she the Relieving Officer had to employ Doctor Joseph O'Brien Dundalk to duty for two weeks at a remuneration of £6.6.0 a week Medical Certificate submitted	Approved answers to queries hereunder and sanction requested
	Relieving Officer Mc Ardle	Reporting that on the 14th ultimo Doctor McEnteggar Medical Officer South Dundalk Dispensary District intimated to him that he requisitioned the services of Doctor J. Dundalk in a difficult case of labour fee £2.2.0	Approved payment Ordered

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

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

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

Vaccination Defaulters

On the recommendations of Doctors Smeagor and Noonan the Board defensed (owing to recent epidemic of influenza) proceeding against defaulters for one month.

Dispensary Books

Relieving officer Reilly reported that owing to illness Doctor Leman was unable to have his books written up for the Board Meeting.

Relieving McAnille reported that owing to illness, Mrs McGarhan Midwife Dundalk No. I District had not written up her register since last meeting.

Midwife to be called on for a written explanation of her failure in this respect.

George Woods
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 24th day of March 1924

(Signed),

P. R. Murray
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 119,930 8 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of March 1924

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	740	166															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	38	4															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	778	170															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			30	24	43	57	4	—	1	1	14	144		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	4	In separate Wards (In Wards with other inmates)	11
Admitted during the Week			2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4		
Born																	
TOTAL			32	24	43	57	4	—	1	1	14	147					
Discharged during the Week			4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5		No. Relieved during week	—		
Died			1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		No. in Workhouse at date	—		
Total Discharged and Died			5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	23	43	57	5	—	1	1	13	140					

RETURN OF DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 19 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		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	129	355			129	355	Bt. forward						
No. II.	35	58			35	58	No. VI.						
No. III.	42	63			42	63	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
TOTAL	206	446			206	446	TOTALS						

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

the 14th day of March 1924

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Peter Hughes Esq., J.P.

Other Guardians:—

Mrs Hamill, Messrs Deane.

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

Masters Reports

Attached is a certificate handed to me yesterday by the Motion

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:—

20 lbs Bacon
 200 " Beef
 900 " Bread
 56 " Butter
 1 H " Jam
 3 " Tobacco
 7 " Fish
 30 doz Eggs
 600 qts New Milk

370 lbs Bread
 Dw-door relief depot

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:—

Arising out of the letter addressed to the Rural District Council relative to the abolition of the Board of Guardians on the 30th April 1924 it was

Moved by Mr Hughes Chairman

Seconded by Mr Deane and unanimously

Resolved:— That the Clerk issue notice to each Guardian that at their Meeting to be held on Monday the 28th day of April 1924 at 11 am, the Board of Guardians will consider and fix subject to the approval of the Minister of Local Government, the Superannuation allowances and gratuities of the Officers of the Union

Letter from the Minister of Local Government— No P 12578/1924 dated 10th inst— stating that he will not raise any objection to the proposed contribution of a sum of £2,100.00 to the funds of the National Society for the prevention of cruelty to children.

Letter from same of same date and number referring to the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 10th inst— inquiring who granted permission on the 10th to the Motion to leave the Workhouse on the 8th inst— for a short holiday? when it is expected she will be able to resume the discharge of her duties and if it is proposed to pay her salary while absent?

Clerk to state that the Motion is only recovering from a severe illness, that the

Guardian's propose to pay her salary while absent and to forward Medical Certificate this day submitted for the information of the Minister

Letter from the Trade Department-dated 19th instant stating that in the case of non perishable goods they can see no reason why a six months supply should not be ordered at once

An intimation was read from the Official Stocktaker that he will commence stock taking in the Workhouse on the 24th instant.

Bloddy Woods
Working Chairman

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 9
Ditto disallowed
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 9
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 24th day of April 1924

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

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 24th day of March 1924

PRESENT—In the Chair, Peter Hughes Esq., J.P.
Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamel and Peter Deane

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

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

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:--

Robert Hood
President

Population in 1911—

Present Net Annual Value, £119,930.8.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of April 1924

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	140	159	13	22	43	57	6	-	2	1	15	169	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards with other inmates	
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	39														
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	179	164	13	22	43	57	6	-	2	1	15	169	39	44	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return															
Admitted during the Week			6	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	11			
Born															
TOTAL	29	25	19	25	43	57	6	1	3	1	15	180			
Discharged during the Week															
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			6	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	13			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	22	43	57	6	-	2	1	13	167			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of April 1924 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		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	132	381			132	381	Bt. forward						
No. II.	34	55			34	55	No. VI.						
No. III.	37	51			37	51	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Total	203	487			203	487	TOTALS						

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

the 14th day of April 1924

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Peter Hughes Esq., J.P.

Other Guardians:—Messrs Deane, Muckran, Mc Guinness (P) O'Hanlon M. O'Hanlon J. Rice (John) and Woods

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 14th

day of April 1924.

(Signed), *P. Hughes*

Clerk of the Union.

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

The 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:—

40 lbs Bacon	
150 " Beef	
900 " Bread	
56 " Butter	
3 " Tobacco	
6 " Fish	
30 doz Eggs	
600 qts New Milk	
2 cwt Sugar	

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

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

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

On Sunday March 30th the remains of a young man named Joseph Rice who was killed on the railway line at Castleown Bridge was taken to the Workhouse Mortuary by the Military Ambulance. An inquest was held in the Workhouse the following day:

An inmate named James Hearty was sent to Richmond Asylum on April 5th. The usual formalities having been gone through.

There are twenty five Hair Mattresses require retaking and recovering.

Ordered:— That tenders be invited for the repairing etc of the mattresses. For consideration of the Guardians at their Meeting to be held on Monday the 28th inst.

Will the Guardians allow the

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

inmates their usual Easter Extras.

Ordered
Sanction requested

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

Circular Letter from the Minister of Local Government No 12443. 1924. dated 25th ult. in respect of to be furnished with particulars relating to the membership officers etc of the Union.

Letter from Dublin No P. 12809. 1924. dated 25th ult. in reply to Clerk's letter of the 19th ult. in view of the fact that the South Scheme of amalgamation of Unions is to come into operation on the 1st May 1924. it will not be necessary to open new accounts for the month of April and in pursuance of powers under Article 3. 61 of the Union Accounts Order the Minister directs to the 3rd day of April for the 31st day of March in Article 25 of the Order for the purposes of the Accounts of Donadalk Union for the current half year.

As regards the tenure of the existing Union officers in the County the Minister intends to require the County Board of Health before the 1st day of May to submit a scheme to him for the employment of officers in the new jurisdiction and the transfer of each Union officer as may be required. The services of the officers who are not transferred will terminate on the 31st day of March of the scheme.

Notification of the County Council that on the 7th instant they lodged to the credit of the Guardians Account the sum of £ 3. 53s. being the final statement of the Union Demand.

for the year ended 31st March 1924
 an application was read from doctor
 only Medical Officer of the Council
 No 2 Dispensary District for payment of £4.0.0
 for the examination of two lunatics in February
 1923. The delay doctor says was due to
 the Clerk & the Court not having the forms
 of certificate at the time of the examination
 & Guardians request the necessary retention
 for the payment of the above sum.

Relieving officer made reported that since
 last meeting he had the remains of the
 undermentioned poor persons who were viz
 Mary a Preston Child 1. 12. 6
 Margaret Williams Post-Rd 5. 2. 6
 Owen Jaaffe Woughboro Lane 4. 17. 6.

Approved.

Payment ordered.

P. J. Hooda Chairman

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	46
Ditto disallowed	...	...	..
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	..
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	5
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	"
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 27th
 day of April 1924

(Signed), P. J. Hooda
 Clerk of the Union.

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

Union.

Meeting, held the day of 19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of 19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of 19..... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

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).

UNION.

Meeting held the 11th day of April 1924

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. 429 to No. 475

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. 3193 to No. 3418

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 April 1924, 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		By Inmates		By Officers		Total		By Inmates		By Officers		Total					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Provisions	51	3	6	4	12	4	25	15	10	58	14	6	6	3	4	64	17	10	60	18	-	1178
Necessaries	29	13	9	30	15	-	60	8	9	14	8	11	2	8	7	17	17	6	42	11	3	
Total	80	17	3	105	7	4	186	4	7	73	35	8	11	11	82	15	4	103	9	3		

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 ^{5th} day of April 1924 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		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.	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.														
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	30	15	4	7	6	6	6	13	8					44	15	6										
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	35	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-					2	63	19	6									
Provisions	8	12	6																							
3. Total to be accounted for	74	7	10	17	6	6	16	13	8									109	8							
EXPENDITURE:																										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																										
In Money ..	38	1	7	7	14	6	7	17	0									53	13	1						
In Kind ..	4	16	5															4	16	5						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	3	19	4	10	-													4	9	4						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	6	-	3	18	-	2	14	-										6	18							
7. Total Relief given	47	3	4	12	12	6	10	11	-									69	16	10						
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	27	4	6	5	4	6	2	8										38	11	2						
9. Total ..	74	7	10	17	6	6	16	13	8									109	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 April 1924

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P. R. Hughes
Clerk of Union.

Dundalk UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 15th day of April 1924

PRESENT—In the Chair, Peter Hughes Esq. J.D.
Other Guardians:—Messrs Deane, Muckran, Mc Guinness (P), O'Hanlon J, O'Hanlon (M), Rice (John) 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

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
P. 10.1611 1924 26 th Nov. 24.	Acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's communication of the H. th instant and stating that the Minister has sanctioned the payment of £2:2:0 for Mrs. A. Murray for his services in attending a midwifery case in the Dundalk District Hospital.	
No 6539. 24 31 st March 1924.	Forwarding estimates from the Returns Form furnished by the Medical Officers of the several Dispensary Districts except Ravensdale. for the half year ended the 30 th September last and requesting the Guardians to take the necessary action on the matters requiring attention	That the Relieving Officers finally notice the defuncts that if they fail to comply with the law within 3 months proceedings will be taken against them

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
14 th April 1924	Relieving Officer Rile	Reporting that on the 1 st instant Dr. F. J. O'Meara Medical Officer Carlingford Dispensary District because ill and unfit for duty and that he the Relieving Officer employed Dr. M. O'Meara Medical Officer Ravensdale to discharge the duties of the District for one month week at a remuneration of £6:6:0. Medical Certificate Submitted	approved. Answers to queries herewith sanction requested

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

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

The Reports from L. of the General Medical Officers except Dromskiu for the half year ended 31st March were submitted

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

*J. Woods
Chairman*

Louth County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 28th
day of May 19 24

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

Population in 1911— 33929

Present Net Annual Value, £ 119,930.8.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of April 1924

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	140	163														
Temporary Buildings	=															
Additional Workhouse	38	12														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL		178														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	24	43	57	6	1	2	1	12	175	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	41	In separate Wards	42
Admitted during the Week			4	4								8	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	12	In Wards with other inmates	12
Born													TOTAL	43	TOTAL	42
TOTAL			53	28	43	57	6	1	2	1	12	183	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			4	1			1					6	Males		Females	
Died			1									2	Children under 15		TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Died			5	1			1					8	No. Relieved during week			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			128	24	43	57	5		2	1	12	175	No. in Workhouse at 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 26th day of April 1924 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		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	132	382			132	382	Bt. forward						
No. II.	34	55			34	55	No. VI.						
No. III.	37	49			37	49	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	203	486			203	486	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 28th day of April 1924

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Hughes Esq., J.D.
Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill, Messrs O'Rourke, Deane, Muckran, Rice (John), Shannon, O'Hanlon (M), Woods, Quigley, Hamill and (Quigley) Byrne

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 Bread	For No 1 Relief Depot
15 lbs Rice	390 lbs Bread
4 lbs Tobacco	
6 lbs Fish	
4 cwt Washing Soda	
30 doz Eggs	
600 qts New Milk	

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

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

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

The inmates had their usual Easter vacation and are very thankful to the Guardians for granting them some

Mrs Byrne was absent from the workhouse from 20th to 23rd instant (leave granted) approved.

In reply to their advertisement of the 14th instant, the Board received 2 tenders for the retying and recovering of 25 mattresses.

Consideration referred to Home Committee.

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

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

Letter from the Minister of Local Government No P 1170 1924 dated 14th instant stating that he has made an order confirming the scheme for the relief of the poor in South County submitted by the South County Council. The confirmed scheme contains a provision to the effect that from and after the 1st day of May 1924, the Board of Guardians in the County shall be abolished and their powers and duties in relation to the relief of the poor transferred to the County Board of Health established by the scheme.

Section 4(2) of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act 1922 provides that when a Board of Guardians is abolished under a County Scheme, all their property, debts and liabilities pass to the County Council. You should therefore arrange to close the Union accounts as soon as possible after the 1st May and furnish the County Council with a detailed and accurate statement of the assets and outstanding liabilities of the Guardians.

The Board of Health whose Chairman is Mr. Matthew Campbell, Market Street, Ardee, will make arrangements for bringing the scheme into operation for the transfer of such Union officers as may be required under the scheme and the retirement and compensation of those whose services may not be required.

Letter from same No P. 14689/24

dated 17th instant referring to minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 24th ultimo and stating that he has sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £5:0:0 to the Sea Mistress and remuneration at the rate of £1:0:0 a week to the Master for discharging the duties of the Workhouse Master while absent on sick leave since November last.

Letter from same No m. 148 65/24 dated 17th instant extending the time within which the Board of Guardians may pay a sum of £2:0:0 to Doct^r M^r Ruggart to a date not later than the 31st proximo.

Letter from same No P. 18550 1924. dated 24th instant. stating in reply to Clerk's letter of the 23rd instant that the Committee assents to the Special Finance Meeting as proposed on the 28th instant.

Letter from M^r T. B. Dromgoole Temporary Secretary County Board of Health dated 26th instant

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	...	...	15.
Ditto disallowed	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	12
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	...	...	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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

stating that owing to the shortness of the interval between the Confirmation of the South Annullation Scheme, and the date specified for the coming into force viz the 1st proximo the Board will not be able to have all the details of the new scheme in working order by that date and therefore ask all the officials of the Union to continue in their office temporarily until further directions are issued regarding the continuance of officials similarly all Contracts may be continued.

All officials to continue as suggested. The Secretary British Boiler Company

reported that on the 25th ultimo one of the Company's Surveyors made an ordinary inspection of No. 1 British Boiler under working conditions and where seen found it is in order together with the mountings attached except the safety valve was leaking at 20 lb per Gauge and should be overhauled.

Referred to the Engineer for his attention. The Guardians beg to apply to the Minister for authority to pay the sum of £5:5:0 to Doct^r Lavery Medical officers of the Workhouse being fees due him for examining and reporting on old age Pensions

in the workhouse as the greater part of the Bill is out of date and do the payment of 10/- a week in lieu of rations to the Union while absent on sick leave.

Relieving officer McArdle reported that since last meeting he had the remains of the following poor persons interred

613⁺ Child Chaunnig James Sheet. £ 1-12-6.

William Colwell. Louth Hospital £ 5:0:0.

Pursuant to notice of the 21st ultimo

the Board considered the proposal to fix the superannuation allowances and gratuities of their officers consequent on the abolition of the Union and it was

Proposed by Mr Patrick Byrne.

Seconded by Mr. John Rice and

unanimously

Resolved. That we hereby recommend

the Minister of Local Government to sanction the pensions and gratuities of our officers as set out in the accompanying Schedule.

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

Union.

Meeting, held the day of 19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of 19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of 19..... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

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).

UNION.

Meeting held the 28th day of April 1924.

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. 444 to No. 492.

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, No. 3,219 to No. 3,223.

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 April 1924, 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	51	4	6	70	16	1	122	0	7	62	9	6	6	3	4	6	8	12	10	53	7	9	1226
Necessaries	29	19	5	20	0	0	49	19	5	13	18	10	2	8	7	16	7	5	33	12	-		
Total	81	3	11	90	16	1	172	0	12	76	17	16	8	14	11	11	85	0	3	46	19	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 8 : 8 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary : :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 11 : 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.

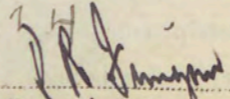
The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of April 1924 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		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.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	28	7	0	6	13	-	5	9	8				40	9	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	40	0	0	15	-	-	10	-	-				65		
Provisions	6	9	2										6	9	2
3. Total to be accounted for	74	16	2	21	13	-	15	9	8				111	18	10
EXPENDITURE:															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	38	15	1	7	14	6	7	9	6				53	19	1
In Kind ..	4	13	1										4	13	1
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	4	4	10	-	6	-							4	10	10
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	6	0	3	18	-	3							7	4	
7. Total Relief given	43	19	0	11	18	6	10	9	6				66	7	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	26	14	2	9	14	6	5	0	2				41	11	10
9. Total	74	16	2	21	13	-	15	9	8				111	18	10

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

Dated this 26th day of April

1924

 Clerk of Union.

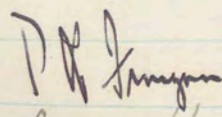
Dundalk Union

Boarded-out children

28th day of April 1924.

Relieving officer Rice reported that on the recommendation of the Lady Inspector and Doctor Noonan, he had the boarded-out child Henry Hamilton taken to the dentist to have some teeth extracted Cost 2/6.

Approved. Payment ordered.


 Clerk of the 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 April 1924

In the Chair, Peter Hughes Esq., J.P.
 Other Guardians:— Mrs Hamill, Messrs O'Rourke, Muckran, Rice (John), Thomson, O'Hanlon M., Dr. Quigley and Hamill, Byrne P.

Minutes 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 thereon as follows:—

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

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

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. U. U. 12569, 24 23 rd April 1924.	Sanctioning the employment of Doctor Joseph O'Brien from the 27 th January to the 12 th March 1924 as temporary Medical officer of the Barronstown Dispensary District at the rate of £6.6.0 a week 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 the Board thereon
14 th April 1924	Doct ^r Devau U. D Barronstown	Reporting that the drainage of the Dispensary Home and premises want of order	Drugs used to have drainage put in order.
14 th April 1924	Doct ^r .	Applying for his annual vacation of three weeks and nominating D. O'Brien of Donadalk to act as his substitute.	Referred to County Board of Health.
24 th April 1924.	Mrs Kate Rogers Midwife Barronstown Dispensary District.	Tendering her resignation owing to declining health, as midwife of the Barronstown Dispensary District	Mrs Rogers Superannuation is included in the Schedule recommended by the Guardians today.

[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 Report Form L of the Medical Officer of the Droimkevin Dispensary for the half year ended 31st March 1924. was submitted.

*P. H. Samygin
Clerk of Union*

Population in 1911—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 191

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	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																
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Born														TOTAL	TOTAL	
TOTAL														NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week																
Died														No. Relieved during week		
Total Discharged and Died														No. in Work-house at date		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE														No. at corresponding period last year,		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 19 _____ 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		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Bt. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

day of _____ 19 _____

(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:—

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

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

Louth County Archives

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

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

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

The 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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

Union.

Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of _____ 19 _____, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Ofial, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 19 _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

